Scouting 2023
AT THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER

Girl Scout Workshops
Don't see what you're looking for? Contact us to discuss a custom experience!

Daisies
Daisy Snow & Climbing Adventure
Explore the Nature Center on a snowshoe treasure hunt!

Daisy Trail Adventure
Prepare for adventure! Put your team skills to the test with games. Venture off on a hike to investigate animal habitats and learn how to find north with a compass.

Eco Learner
Are you ready to protect nature while you play and explore outside? Practice the seven principles of leave no trace while playing games and hiking.

Brownies
Brownie Snow & Climbing Adventure
Choose your own adventure! Will your adventure be cross-country skiing in winter or climbing our 60-foot rock wall in spring, summer, or fall?

Bugs (April to October only)
Explore nature from a bug’s point of view and learn why these animals are so important in our world.

Eco Friend
Test your nature knowledge as we explore the Howell Nature Center trails. Also learn how to build a fire and be kind to animals!

Hiker
Join us as we learn to read maps and choose the appropriate gear to keep us comfortable on the trail. Afterward, we’ll test our new skills on the trail.

Outdoor Adventurer (April to October only)
Are you ready for big adventures? Knot a problem! Play capture the flag, look for interesting wildlife, tie knots and explore Alexandria's Naturescape with us.

Brownie Shapes in Nature
Explore the many shapes of nature on a hike and graph your results. Also learn about spider webs and bird counting.

Juniors
Animal Habitats
Animals come in all shapes and sizes, and so do their homes! Discover what animals need to make their habitat a home.

Camper
Practice your survival skills in this outdoor class so you can learn to leave no trace while camping.

Eco Camper
Do you have what it takes to protect the environment when you are outside? Play games, hike, pitch a tent, and learn to be a nature warrior!

Gardener (April to October only)
Test your green thumb and design your dream garden as we learn gardening tips and tricks.

Geocacher
Time for a treasure hunt! We’ll learn how to use GPS units and search for hidden geocaches at the HNC.

Junior Flowers (April to October only)
Discover hidden meanings of flowers, how flowers grow, and how these blooming beauties can keep us healthy.

Cadettes
Cadette Archery
Fire when ready! Join us for an archery workshop. We’ll review equipment and form, and take on some wacky challenges.

Eco Trekker
Find out what it truly means to conserve, preserve, and protect while trekking the trails at HNC!

Field Day
Play Scrabble in a new way, participate in a construction challenge and more in this exciting game day challenge.

Trees
Green trees around us, blue sky above. We’ll take in the beauty of trees during a hike at the Howell Nature Center.

Night Owl
Join us for an evening program at the Howell Nature Center, where we’ll meet nocturnal animals and uncover the mysteries of the world at night.