

Scouting 2023

AT THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER

Workshops and Events

Join us for a 2-hour outdoor workshop! Workshops are \$15 per Scout, open to the public, and require pre-registration.

Price includes admission to Wild Wonders Wildlife Park and Alexandria's Naturescape.

Cub Scout Workshops 2023

SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

Webelos Castaway
Wolf Paws on the Path

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Webelos Into the Woods
Bear Fur, Feathers, and Ferns
My Tiger Jungle

NOVEMBER 4th, 2022

10:00am - 12:00pm

Webelos Into the Wild
Wolf Call of the Wild
Games Tigers Play

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Bear Necessities
Tigers in the Wild
Webelos AOL Outdoor
Adventurer

Scout Adventure Days 2023

FEBRUARY 4th, 2023

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Scout Snowshoe Day

Packing List

- Comfortable closed-toe walking shoes/boots
- Outdoor clothing - be ready for rain or shine!
- Water Bottle and OPTIONAL: Sack lunch and/or snack
- Sense of fun and adventure!

Note: Scout insignia must be obtained through your leader or council.

Girl Scout Workshops 2023

APRIL 15th, 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

Daisy Eco Learner
Brownie Shapes In Nature
Junior Animal Habitats

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Daisy Trail Adventure
Brownie Bugs
Junior Camper

10:00am - 2:00pm

Ziplining (\$10 / Scout / 1 ride)
Ziplining (\$15 / Scout / 2 rides)

September 23rd, 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

Brownie Bugs
Junior Gardener

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Brownie Outdoor Adventurer
Daisy Trail Adventure

October 14th, 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

Daisy Shapes in Nature
Junior Animal Habitats
Brownie Hiker

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Junior Eco Camper
Brownie Eco Friend
Brownie Outdoor Adventurer

To register, call the Welcome Center at 517-546-0249 or visit howellnaturecenter.org/education/scouts. Registration closes at 12pm the Thursday before the workshop.

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Private Workshops

*Design your own adventure! Earn badges and experience the multitude of other programs available at the Howell Nature Center.
All custom packages require a minimum of 10 scouts.*

Badge Workshop (\$15 / Scout)

Earn 1 scout badge during a private 2-hour workshop! These feature indoor and outdoor activities. After your scheduled workshop, Scouts can go on a self-guided tour of Wild Wonders.

Basic Day Package (\$20 / Scout)

Enhance the Scout workshop experience with our hands-on, engaging Nature & Wildlife Education programs! These feature a 2-hour badge workshop plus two hours of additional programming such as archery, team building, canoeing, and more.

Adventure Day Package (\$25 / Scout)

This package includes a 2-hour workshop plus two hours of adventure education such as ziplining* or rock climbing*.



2 Day 1 Night Package (\$65 / Scout)

Earn 1 Scout badge, enjoy 1 hour of ziplining* and 2 hours of Nature Center programs! Meals not included.

3 Day 2 Night Package (\$95 / Scout)

Earn 2 Scout badges, enjoy 1 hour of ziplining* and 4 hours of Nature Center programs! Meals not included.

****Each participant enjoys one turn on Adventure Activities which have a weight range of 50 to 250 pounds.***



Questions? Ready to Book?

Contact us at scouting@howellnaturecenter.org

or 517-546-0533 today!

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Girl Scout Workshops

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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.

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Tiger Scouts

Games Tigers Play

Discover good sportsmanship and lots of fun while playing games. We'll work together on team-building challenges, and create rules for our own games and adventures.

My Tiger Jungle

Go on a nature hike, play games and be a wildlife observer to learn more about plants and animals.

Tigers in the Wild

Practice the Cub Scout Six Essentials and the Outdoor Code as we hike trails. Discover what plants and animals live and grow at the Howell Nature Center.

Wolf Scouts

Call of the Wild

What does it take To Be Prepared? Take a hike, tie knots and more in this active workshop!

Finding Your Way

Navigate the Howell Nature Center with ease after learning map-reading and compass skills in our hands-on programs.

Paws on the Path

Before going on a 1 mile hike, learn how to be prepared for a day of hiking. On the hike, look for animals, plants and other interesting things.

Bear Scouts

Bear Necessities

Set up a tent, learn pro tips for a successful camping trip, and cook over a fire in this adventure.

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

Explore the Howell Nature Center with us as we search for signs of wild animals and plants. We'll also play games to discover how we can do our part in creating a sustainable future.

Webelos

Earth Rocks

Discover how gneiss it can be to play with rocks and minerals! We'll learn how to identify samples, explore the rock cycle, and understand the role rocks play in our daily lives.

Into the Wild

Take a hike with us to observe wild animals, and find out how they are all connected to each other and ourselves.

Into the Woods

Into the woods, it's time to go! Join us as we venture into the forest to learn about our native trees and the parts they play in our daily lives.

Outdoor Adventurer

Pitch your tents in this amazing adventure at the Howell Nature Center. We'll also learn advanced knots, and put on a show at our closing campfire.

Webelos Walkabout

Put your hiker safety to the test as we explore 3 miles of our trails.

Castaway

Are you ready for a survival challenge? Learn how to build a shelter, purify water, cook over a fire and more!

