

Scouting 2026

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!

Eco Learner & Trail Adventure Combination

Prepare for adventure! Practice the seven principles of leave no trace and team skills while playing games and hiking. Venture off on a hike to investigate animal habitats and learn how to find north with a compass.

Daisy Shapes in Nature

Take a hike to search for shapes, make patterns and create art inspired by nature.

Daisy Design with Nature

On this adventure, observe birds, identify animal tracks and draw an adventure map.

Daisy Animal Observer

Use your senses to observe and learn about animals.

Brownies

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 & Trail Adventure Combination

Test your team skills and nature knowledge as we explore the Howell Nature Center trails. Also learn how to build a fire, find true north on a compass 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 Design with Nature

Use math in a new way! Plan and organize a hike. Learn how to choose a trail, read a map and other important skills!

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.