

Scouting 2026

AT THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER

Workshops and Events

Join us for a 2-hour outdoor workshop! Workshops are \$16 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 2026

October 3rd, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

- AOL Into the Wild
- Wolf - Paws on the Path
- Tigers In The Wild

1:00pm - 3:00pm

- AOL- Into the Woods
- Bear Habitat
- Wolf - Finding Your Way

NOVEMBER 7th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

- AOL - Into the Wild
- Webelos - Earth Rocks!
- Bear Habitat

1:00pm - 3:00pm

- Champions for Nature Webelos
- Tigers in the Wild
- Wolf - Paws on the Path

Girl Scout Workshops 2026

APRIL 11th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

- ★ Brownie Hiker
- ★ Junior Animal Habitats
- ★ Cadette Trees

1:00pm - 3:00pm

- ★ Brownie Outdoor Adventurer
- ★ Junior Design with Nature
- ★ Cadette Archery

10:00am - 2:30pm

Zipline*

September 26th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

- ★ Daisy Eco Learner & Trail Adventure Combo.
- ★ Brownie Bugs
- ★ Junior Animal Habitats

1:00pm - 3:00pm

- ★ Daisy Animal Observer
- ★ Brownie Eco Friend & Trail Adventure Combo
- ★ Junior Eco Camper

*The Webelos Walkabout is a guided 2 mile hike. Please bring a snack and/or lunch and a filled water bottle.

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.

To register, call the Welcome Center at 517-546-0249 or visit howellnaturecenter.org/events/ 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 payment for 10 scouts.

Badge Workshop (\$21 / Scout)

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

Basic Day Package (\$26 / Scout)

Enhance the Scout workshop experience with our hands-on, engaging Nature & Wildlife Education programs! These feature a 2-hour badge workshop plus 2-hours of additional programming such as archery, team building, canoeing, and more. OR Enjoy 4-hours of basic Nature Center programs.

Adventure Day Package (\$32 / Scout)

This package includes a 2-hour workshop plus 2-hours of adventure education such as ziplining* or rock climbing*. OR Enjoy 2-hours of basic Nature Center programs and 2-hours of Adventure Education programs.

2 Day 1 Night Package (\$77 / Scout)

Enjoy 5-hours of Nature Center programs! These hours may be used for badge workshops. Meals not included.

3 Day 2 Night Package (\$109/ Scout)

Enjoy 9-hours of Nature Center programs! These hours may be used for badge workshops. 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

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.

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Tiger Scouts

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

Digging in the Past

Prepare for a prehistoric adventure! Learn about dinosaurs and the people that study them, paleontologists in this hands-on 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 30 minute 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 Habitat

Explore the Howell Nature Center on a one-mile hike! While on the hike, use your detective skills to find six signs of wildlife and follow the Leave No Trace Principles for kids.

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 go on a rock hunt.

Webelos Walkabout

Put your hiker safety to the test as we explore 2 miles of our trails.

Champions For Nature Webelos

We share our world, including our backyard's, with wildlife! Investigate what you can do to help threatened and endangered animals.

AOL

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.

