



Cub Scout Badge Programs



Kendall County Forest Preserve offers a wide range of engaging and hands-on programs and fun to help Cub Scouts earn their merit badges.

The programs below are based on the 2016-17 program year and are offered mostly at Hoover Forest Preserve in Yorkville. Not only will the scouts have the opportunity to work toward their badges but they will do so in beautiful, natural settings consisting of forests, prairies, streams, and wetlands.

For additional information please contact Emily Dombrowski at edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us.

All programs are \$6 a scout with a minimum of \$40 unless otherwise stated. Troops can elect to stay in one of our bunkhouses the night before or following their programs for a reduced fee of \$140 a night or at a group campsite for \$35 a night.



Tiger Backyard Jungle

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife, create a birdhouse and spread Milkweed seeds to attract Monarch Butterflies.

*\$20 per scout if birdhouse supplies are provided KCFPD. Troops can bring their own supplies or complete the birdhouse portion at home.

Tigers In the Wild

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants, build a campfire and perform a skit.

Wolf Call of the Wild

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants, observe the weather and anticipate weather changes. They'll also build a campfire and perform a skit!

Wolf Howling at the Moon

Scouts will learn about animal communication, create and perform a skit based on their new knowledge!

Wolf Paws on the Path

Scouts will have the opportunity to create a map and use a compass to determine their starting point for their hike into the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife, and learn how to safely explore their ecosystem.

Bear Necessities

Scouts will have the opportunity to stay overnight at the Forest Preserve! They'll learn the basics of camping, cooking over a campfire, eating healthy and understanding the weather and weather changes.

Bear- Fur, Feather, and Ferns

Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a hike in the ecosystem of their choice, find wildlife and plants and understand the purpose of decomposers not only in the forest but their homes as well.

Webelos Walkabout

Scouts will create a 3 mile hike plan, find and understand poisonous plants and animals, and perform the service activity of cleaning up the forest preserve. Each scout will have the opportunity to play different roles during the event.

Arrow of Light Camper

Scouts will have the opportunity to camp overnight at the forest preserve and learn about tent setup, campfire cooking, and other outdoor skills.

To Register for a Program:

Call: 630-553-4025

Or

Email: rantrim@co.kendall.il.us



**Kendall County Forest Preserve District
Education Department**

Kendall County Forest Preserve District Winter Programs

December 8th - Pictures with Santa

Ages: All Ages

Location: Kendall County Historic Courthouse

Time: 6-8 pm

Price: Free

Come to The Kendall County Historic Courthouse for an evening of holiday cheer! Bring your cameras to take pictures of your child with Santa. Enjoy refreshments and a holiday craft.

December 9th - Babes in the Woods- Animals in Winter

Ages: 4-6

Location: Meadowhawk Lodge

Time: 10-11 am

Price: \$5

Where do animals go in the winter? We will learn about the different ways animals survive through a story, craft and hike.

December 18th - Winter Night Hike

Ages: All Ages

Location: Eagles Nest Pavilion

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Price: \$10 for a family up to 4, each additional child is \$2

Spend the evening hiking Hoover Forest Preserve's trails and learning about all that happens and lives in the forests at nighttime. Come dressed for the weather with a flashlight.

January 6th - Babes in the Woods- Everything Frozen!

Ages: 4-6

Location: Meadowhawk Lodge

Time: 10-11 am

Price: \$5

Come and learn about all things Frozen! We will spend the morning doing Frozen inspired crafts and experiments based on the popular movie.



January 9th - Meet the Preserves: Richard Young

Ages: All

Location: Richard Young Picnic Shelter

Time: 10-11:00 am

Price: \$5

Spend an hour or so a month exploring a different preserve in Kendall County with an informative and fun hike, a snack, and the chance to learn about local environments.

January 16th - Campfire and Pie

Ages: All

Location: Meadowhawk Lodge

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Price: \$10 for a family up to 4, each additional child is \$2

Join us at Hoover Forest Preserve to enjoy a short hike, spend time around a campfire, and make pies over the fire. Come dressed for the weather and bring a can of your favorite fruit pie filling.

January 26th - Toddling Naturalist- Furs of Winter

Ages: 1-3

Location: Kendall County Historic Courthouse

Time: 10-11 am

Price: \$5

Join us at the Historic Courthouse for a cozy morning to learn all about how animals adapt to colder weather. We will read stories and make a craft.

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