

Girl Scout Programs

Afterschool Programs (*Fee: \$7.50 per girl*)

Let's Go Letterboxing! (ages 8 and up)

Dates: October 5-9, 3:45-5:30 pm*

Hidden at Habitat are letterboxes created for this program! We'll use maps, compasses, and orienteering skills to figure out the puzzles and clues that will lead to the secret spot.

Maple Sugaring (ages 5 and up)

Dates: Weekdays, February 25-March 12, 3:45-5:15 pm*

Come learn about the science and history of sugaring through hands-on activities, exhibits, and a visit to a tapped tree. We'll even boil down and sample some of the sap.

Magical Spring Pools (ages 5 and up)

Dates: April 12-16, 3:45-5:15 pm*

What are those magical ponds that appear for only a short time in the spring? We will visit a vernal pool and collect amphibians and insects to observe, identify and release.

Secret Life of Redbacks (ages 8 and up)

Dates: May 3-7, 3:45-5:15 pm*

Redback salamanders are one of the many hidden creatures on our forest floors. We'll explore secret places and see what we find. Each troop will build observation skills while collecting and recording data of the day's discoveries.

**Times are flexible. Call to arrange what works best for you.*

Please note that badges are not provided for afterschool programs, though many badge requirements may be met.

Brownie Workshops (*Fee: \$8.50 per girl*)

Outdoor Adventurer

Date: Saturday, November 7, 1:00-3:00 pm

Use your senses to discover the different textures, shapes, colors, smells and sounds in nature. Learn how to dress for the weather and to build a shelter.

Space Explorers

Date: Saturday, November 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

Explore the night sky. Learn about constellations, the North Star and phases of the moon while using a telescope.

Earth is Our Home

Date: Saturday, January 9, 10:00-noon OR 1:00-3:00 pm

How do you show you care for your Mother Earth? Learn how to stop cold drafts, create your own natural cleaners and the best things to recycle.

Me and My Shadow

Date: Saturday, January 30, 10:00-noon OR 1:00-3:00 pm

Have you created shadow puppets with your hands? Learn how light is used to create the changing shapes of shadows.

Science Wonders

Date: Saturday, February 27, 10:00-noon OR 1:00-3:00 pm

What makes thunder and how are bubbles formed? Learn about different states of matter and create your own slime. This program takes place indoors only.

Habitat offers badge and non-badge programs for scouts of all ages. **Registration for these programs is through Habitat.** To register for afterschool programs please call Dan McCullough at 617-489-5050 x206. For all other programs, call Jane Higgins at ext. 203. For complete confirmation requirements, see our listing at: www.massaudubon.org/scouts

Junior Badge Workshops (*Fee: \$15.00 per girl*)

Sky Search

Date: Saturday, November 7, 5:30-8:30 pm

Investigate the sky at night. Listen to ancient myths about the constellations and create your own. Learn neat facts about the moon and its phases. This is an evening program.

Hiker

Date: Saturday, November 14, 1:00-4:30 pm

What do you need to know to prepare for a hike? We'll prepare for any weather and spend time exploring Habitat. *Troops must plan at least one other hike on their own to complete this badge.*

Wildlife

Date: Saturday, January 23, 9:00am-12:30 pm OR 1:30-5:00 pm

Examine the classes of animals and their adaptations, while visiting Habitat's resident animals. Learn about endangered species and discuss ways to help them.

Frosty Fun

Date: Saturday, February 6, 9:00am-12:30 pm OR 1:30-5:00 pm

How do people and animals adapt to the winter? Learn about cold weather injuries and what to do to prevent them. Investigate the grounds for signs of animals, while snowshoeing.

Finding Your Way

Date: Saturday, March 20, 9:00am-12:30 pm OR 1:30-5:00 pm

What would you do if you got lost? Learn how to read different types of maps, use a compass and create maps and trails.

Prints and Graphics

Date: Saturday, April 3, 9:00am-12:30 pm OR 1:30-5:00 pm

Let nature inspire your creativity. Create beautiful and useful works of art by making your own stamps and stencils and using them to decorate objects.

Interest Projects (*Fee: \$17.50 per girl*)

Eco-Action (ages 11-17)

Date: Saturday, March 6, 1:00-5:30 pm

What is your carbon footprint? Take a closer look at recycling and discover how many of the objects we use began their lives in some other form. Learn about people who have devoted their lives to improving the environment and how you can make an impact, too. Participate in a Habitat community service project.

Wildlife (ages 11-17)

Date: Saturday, April 10, 1:00-5:30 pm

Explore the habitats of Habitat. Discover how to identify the different animals and plants that make their home here. Get to know our resident animals and learn what they need to survive. Investigate the laws that protect wildlife and the impact that pesticides and fungicides have on plants, animals and us.