

GROUP and SCOUT OVERNIGHTS



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*Experience the nocturnal world within 1200 acres of protected wildlife habitat.
Our staff will introduce seasonal insects, mammals, birds, amphibians, and more in a safe environment.
You'll be amazed at how much you can see in the dark!*



Basic Schedule



- 6:30 p.m.** Your group arrives (already well fed) and sets up tents and/or indoor program space as applicable.
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Guided Program with a staff naturalist. Become a night explorer. Develop night eyes. Use radar ears. Walk quietly like a fox. Then take a guided night hike on sanctuary trails, searching for the signs and sounds of nocturnal animals – trilling insects, hooting owls, dancing rabbits, waddling opossums, and much more. Increase your sensory awareness and build your confidence feeling comfortable outdoors at night. (Call us for more information if you have a particular curriculum, theme, badge, or journey in mind. We're happy to customize a program to fit your needs.)

Following the guided program, groups generally prepare their late night snacks and then settle in for the night. Art supplies and nature books are available for your use. The indoor space also includes: folding tables and chairs, sinks and counter space, a hot water urn, and indoor public bathrooms. We do not provide food, tents, mats, or sleeping bags.

- 9:00 a.m.** Your group must be cleaned up, packed up, and out of the Program Room and/or tent space, but feel free to walk the trails and enjoy the sanctuary in daylight.

Current Rates

10 - 15 Participant Group Rate: \$16.00/person (1 FREE adult for every 5 children)
AVAILABLE FOR INDOOR GROUPS OR TENT GROUPS

16 - 35 Participant Group Rate: \$20.00/person (1 FREE adult for every 4 children)
AVAILABLE FOR TENT GROUPS ONLY

Canoe rentals, snowshoe rentals, campfire, and morning guided hikes are available seasonally for additional fees. Ask us!