TIGER SCOUTS

Float your Boat- 1.5 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Use natural materials, recyclables, string, and more to create your very own floatation creation! We will test the floating ability of each boat at the Farm Pond and discuss successes and failures.

Fee: $7.00 per scout

Sky’s the Limit- 2 hour program
Offered year round
Use a sky chart, search for constellations, stars and planets in the night sky and perform experiments to better understand light pollution and its effects on humans and wildlife. Create your own constellation with your creative wits!

Fee: $6.00 per scout

Walk on the Wildside- 1.5 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Head outside to explore nature with your den and a Riveredge Naturalist. Practice Leave No Trace principles as you hike and learn about Wisconsin plants and wildlife.

Fee: $5.00 per scout

TIGER SCOUTS

Paws on the Path- 2 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Practice your Cub Scout Six Essentials as you hit the trails with your group. Decide what to Pack, visit a Leave no Trace disgrace, and put your observation skills to the test as we identify the different plants, birds, mammals, insects and amphibians that call Riveredge home.

Fee: $6.00 per scout

Air of the Wolf- 2 hour program
Offered year round
Measure wind speed, air temperature, and air quality. Construct paper airplanes and test their flight outdoors. Find your way to the forest to listen for sounds you can make with acorns, grass, and more!

Fee: $6.00 per scout

WEBELO SCOUTS

Castaway - 2.5 hour program
Offered year round
You and your group will be faced with a set of challenges that will test your outdoor survival skills. Assess a survival scenario, cross the acid river, construct a rustic shelter, and practice starting a fire without matches.

Fee: $7.00 per scout

Walk-about Riveredge- 2 hour program
Offered year round
Travel from prairie to forest, cross board walks and visit the River’s edge on this 3 mile hike. Learn edible and poisonous plants, practice Leave No Trace principle, and look for animal signs.

Fee: $7.00 per scout

Into the Woods - 2 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Search for treasure in the wilds of Riveredge! Find native trees and flowers and identify invaders. Can trees tell us a story about the history of the land? Learn why trees are an important part of our ecosystem, and about the Emerald Ash Borer which threatens the life of our forests.

Fee: $7.00 per scout

BEAR SCOUTS

Catch & Release- 2.5 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Pack your tackle and pack your gear as your den throws a line in at Heron Pond. Learn how to make your own fishing pole, use compost worms as bait, and learn the parts of a fish. Discover why the catch and release policy is important to Riveredge.

Fee: $8.00 per scout

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns- 1.5 hour program
Offered Spring to Fall
Complete a 1 mile hike at Riveredge and visit the habitat of the endangered swamp metalmark butterfly. Search for signs of other unique creatures including the fire-bellied leech, pasque flower, and pileated woodpecker.

Finish your adventure at the Children’s Organic Garden compost site!

Fee: $6.00 per scout

TREE CLIMBING ADVENTURES

Tree Climbing
3 hour program; offered May-October
Encounter the giants of the forest and discover their value to wildlife and people. Under the guidance of trained facilitators, explore the trees from a new perspective as you climb into the forest canopy.

Fees: Tree Climbing Only- $27.00/person
Climb & Program- $32.00/person
minimum of climber

Finding your Way- 1.5 hour program
Offered year round
North, East, South, or West- put your directional skills to the test! Practice your map making and map reading skills as you hide a treasure for another to find. Complete a compass course to perfect your ability to read and use a compass.

Fee: $6.00 per scout

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ALL CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Camping - Overnight
Join us for a fun-filled campout at Riveredge! We’ll create a program to fit achievements towards which your den is working. Your den brings dinner and breakfast; we provide the evening program. Sleep under the stars or in your own tent.

Fee: $20 per child, including programs; Minimum fee: $150

Fire Building Workshop
2.5- hour program offered in Spring to Fall
Scouts will hike and collect fuel to fire their own campfire building experience! We will practice Leave No Trace principles, fire safety, and build a fire to be proud of!

Fee: $7 per scout

Geocaching (snowshoes provided in winter)
2-hour program offered in all seasons
Learn the basics of geocaching and how to use a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) device. We’ll explore the trails and look for hidden geocaches throughout the property. Hand-held GPS units will be provided.

Fee: $7 per scout

Wet & Wild
2.5 hour program offered Spring to Fall
Explore the wilds of Riveredge in search of frogs, turtles, crayfish, crickets or spiders. Find out who eats whom and how we can enrich the lives of wild animals of all kinds.

Fees: $7 per scout

RIVEREDGE EVENTS

Sturgeon Fest
Saturday, September 26th, 2020 11am-3pm
@ Lakeshore State Park in Milwaukee

Trails & Treats!
Friday, October 25th, 2020 4pm-8pm

Maple Sugarin’ Day
Saturday, March 14th 2020, 9:45-11:30am, 12-1:45pm, and 2:15-4pm  Fills Fast!

Frog Fest
Sunday, June 7th 2020 12:00-4:30pm
* Live frogs, toads & turtles!

Friday Night Ski & Snowshoes:
Every Friday January through February 4:30-8:00pm, depending on snow conditions

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

To learn more or register for scout programs, contact Cassie Bauer at Riveredge Nature Center at:
email: cbauer@riveredge.us
phone: (262) 416-1364.

Please be prepared to provide the following information:
- Scout leader's name, address, phone number and email address
- Name of program
- Date and time availability for desired program
- Number of participants and age level

Visit riveredgenaturecenter.org for more information on the above programs.