**FOR DAIKIES**

Meet the Trees
1.5-hour program offered in Spring or Fall
Visit the forest to learn about the wonderful world of trees, and along the way search for colors, textures and shapes in nature. Related to: Clover Award  
Fee: $5 per girl scout

Seeds Festival
1.5-hour program offered in Summer to Fall
Hunt for seeds in the forest and field and meet “Jenny” Appleseed to learn how to make apple cider! Girls will make a creative masterpiece as a reminder of their adventures. Related to: Firefly Award  
Fee: $6 per girl scout

Small Stewards
1.5-hour program offered in Summer & Fall
Explore Riveredge and practice how we protect plants, animals, insects and more! We’ll prepare for a short hike, learn how to stick to the rail and discover the many gifts we get from nature. Related to: Eco-Learner Badge  
Fee: $5 per girl scout

The Amazing World of Plants!
1.5-hour program offered in Spring to Fall
Let’s explore the secret life of plants and learn about what they need and what they give to the world! Girls will use their senses to investigate and create their own plant species! Related to: Blue Bucket Award  
Fee: $6 per girl scout

**CAMPING EXPERIENCES**

Girl Scout Camping- Overnight Experience
Join us for a fun filled campout at Riveredge Nature Center! Once the sun sets, we’ll explore the land under the stars. Your troop brings dinner and breakfast. Sleep under the stars or in your tent. Related to: Several camping badges  
Fee: $20 per girl scout,  
$150 minimum fee

**FOR BROWNIES**

A Water Cycle Adventure
2.5-hour program offered Fall and Spring
Girls will discover the world of water as they embark on a magical adventure following a drop of water through the water cycle. Girls will conduct experiments and search for critters that depend on pond ecosystems. Related to: LOVE Water Award  
Fee: $7 per girl scout,  
$75.00 program minimum

Wintry Water Workshop
2-hour program offered in Winter
Discover the importance of water in our winter landscape as you conduct watery experiments and explore a frozen pond. Warm up inside as you delve into the microscopic world of water and look at your pond discoveries. Related to: LOVE Water Award & Naturalist-Bugs Badge  
Fee: $8 per girl scout

Sensing your World
2 hour program- offered all year round!
Sight, Sound, Scent, Touch, Taste! Use all 5 senses to explore the natural world! We’ll utilize some special tools to enhance our senses as we explore along the trails in the great outdoors. Related to: Senses badge.  
Fee: $6 per girl scout

Insect Detective Discovery Hike
1.5- hour program offered in Fall and Spring
Discover how insects are so important to plants, wildlife and people as we hike the forest and prairie. Explore insect habitats and take a closer look at these amazing animals and their adaptations. Related to: Naturalist-Bugs & Outdoors-Hiker Badges  
Fee: $5 per girl scout

Art in Nature-
2 hour program offered all year round!
Girls are invited to tap into their creative side as we hike around Riveredge looking for colorful inspiration! We’ll create 3 fun projects and leave inspired to make more. Related to: Daisy- Outdoor Art Maker, Brownie- Outdoor Art Creator.  
Fee: $7 per girl scout

**FOR JUNIORS**

Green Thumb-Gardener
2-hour program offered Spring to Fall
Sprout a green thumb while learning about the Organic Garden of Riveredge! Girls will complete a compost relay, conduct a soil experiment, and taste some garden goodness. Girls will make their own recyclable planter and plant their own seed to care for as it grows! Related to: Gardener Badge  
Fee: $7 per girl scout

Hit the Trail!
1.5-hour program offered Spring to Fall
Every trail leads to a new adventure! Girls will plan their hiking route, learn how to prepare for any hiking adventure, and practice fun skills every hiker should know. Everyone will be a trailblazer, a plant detective, and an animal seeker as they explore Riveredge Nature Center as a troop! Related to: Hiker Badge  
Fee: $5 per girl scout

Animal Habitats
2-hour program offered Spring and Fall
One habitat can contain lots of different animals- just like a city! Observe how animals use their habitats and create cozy spaces that they call home. Build an animal habitat of your own and discover which creatures might enjoy the space you’ve created. Related to: Animal Habitats badge.  
Fee: $6 per girl scout

**FOR CADETTES**

Pick your Paddle
3 hour program offered Summer to Fall
Paddling takes a mix of knowledge and skills! Join a Riveredge adventure guide at Yahr Park in West Bend for an unforgettable paddling experience that will begin with safety and end with a splash! Choose from Kayaks or Canoes. Ages 10+ only. Related to: Outdoors-Paddling Badge  
Fee: $20 per person for canoes  
OR $25 per person for kayaks.
**TREE CLIMBING ADVENTURES**

Tree-rific 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. Girls will rotate between tree climbing
and a forest themed program based on girls age.

Related to: Juniors: Naturalists-Trees Badge & Tree
Climbing Badge. Cadettes: Climbing Adventure Badge.

**Fees:**
- Tree Climbing Only- $27.00/person
- Climb & Program- $32.00 person
  minimum of 10 climbers

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**FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS**

**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 and
even play a few games. Hand-held GPS units will be
provided.

**Fee:** $7 per girl scout

**Night Hike**
2.5 hour program offered October-March
Hike under the clear winter night sky with moonlight
reflecting off of the snow. Listen to the frogs calling in
spring, or the owls in fall. Pick your season to discover
the creatures active after dark. Investigate the
nocturnal world to see who is prowling around in the
night, and whose eyes are shining back at us.
Related to: Energize Award & Several Hiking Badges!

**Fee:** $7 per scout

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**EVENTS FOR GIRL SCOUTS & FAMILIES**

**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!

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**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

To learn more or register for scout programs, contact
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Visit riveredgenaturecenter.org for more
information on the above programs.