

FOR DAISIES

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" Applesed 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-\$25 per Girl Scout



FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Fire Building Workshop

2.5- hour program offered in Spring to Fall

Girls will hike and collect fuel to fire their own campfire building experience! We will practice LNT principles, fire safety, and build a fire to be proud of! Related to: Camping & Eco-Friend Badges

Fee: \$7 per Girl 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 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 Girl Scout



Crayfish Catching

2.5 hour program offered Spring to Fall

Explore the wilds of Riveredge in search of frogs, turtles, crayfish, minnows or spiders. Find out who eats whom and how we can enrich the lives of wild animals of all kinds. Your adventures will take you into the Milwaukee River- so prepare to get wet!

Fees: \$7 per scout

TREE CLIMBING ADVENTURES

Recreational 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- \$28.00/Girl Scout
Climb & Program- \$33.00 Girl Scout
minimum of 10 climbers**



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

To request a program please visit our website riveredgenaturecenter.org and submit a program request form.

- Pre-registration and prepayment are required for all scout programs.
- Full payment must be received at least two weeks prior to the scheduled program date.
- There is a **\$50 minimum for all programs.**
- Changes to minimum group size require at least one week notice.

Further questions can be submitted to our Family & Community programs manager at: cbauer@riveredge.us or 262.416.1364

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