

2010 Scout Programs 2011

Owl's Hill works with scouts to enhance their nature studies and help them earn nature & environmental badges. **Badge** programs lead to immediate completion of specific badge requirements. Environmental **Enrichment** programs and **Special Event** programs fulfill partial requirements for badges. **Badge** and **Enrichment** programs are \$8/scout, \$5/adult, 2 leaders free, \$50 minimum, limit of 20 scouts and include an Owl's Hill patch. **No tag-a-longs**, please. **Special Event** programs are priced as indicated; **family members are welcome** – people two and under are free.

BADGE PROGRAMS

Boy Scouts

- Tiger Cub Scout Let's Go Outdoors, Go See It
- Wolf Cub Scout Bird Arrow Point Trail
- Bear Cub Scout Sharing Your World With Wildlife
- Webelo Naturalist Badge
- Webelo Forestry Badge

Girl Scouts

- Brownie Animal Try It
- Brownie Eco-Explorer Try It
- Brownie Watching Wildlife Try It
- Brownie Water Everywhere Try It
(through Sept 30; after April 15)
- Cadette or Senior *All About Birds*
- Cadette or Senior *Wildlife*

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Winter Wildlife (Nov. – Jan.) Learn how local **animals survive** the winter, make edible **decorations for wildlife**, enjoy Eve Bunting's classic story, *The Night Tree*. **Hot chocolate & marshmallows** included. **Kindergarten - third grade**.

Aquatic Ecology (through Sept. 30; after April 15.) Study the **water cycle**, build a **watershed**, experiment with basic **water chemistry**, have a feet wet adventure catching, identifying & releasing **aquatic critters** in the **stream**. **Middle & High School** scouts; applies to the **Water Drop Project**.

Pond Ecology (until Sept. 30; after April 15) Study the **water cycle & watersheds**, experiment with basic **water chemistry**, have a feet wet adventure identifying **aquatic critters** in the **pond**. **Fourth grade & older**; applies to **Water Drop Project**.

Interpretive Nature Hike (All year) Hike through **various habitats** look for **signs of the season, animal homes, & interesting plants**. Nov. – Jan. will be Twilight Hikes. Appropriate for **all ages**

Use a Compass (Jan. – March) Learn **parts of a compass** & how to use it on our **Compass Course**. For an effective program, scouts should have a basic understanding of the **geometry of a circle**. We provide compasses to use during the program. **Third grade & older**; applies to **Skills Patch**.

Native Trees in Autumn (Sept. – Nov.) **Identify** native trees using leaves, bark, shape & location. Learn to use a field guide, make a simple **leaf press**, begin a leaf collection. **Third grade & older**.

Native Trees in Winter (Jan.-March) Identify Middle Tennessee trees using twigs, bark, leaves, shape & location. Use a field guide & a dichotomous **key** for twig ID. **Middle & High School** scouts.

Fossils of Middle Tennessee (Jan. - March) Is this a fossil? How was it made? What did it look like before it became a fossil? Can we find **dinosaur bones** here? Answer these & other pressing prehistoric questions at our fossil program. **Third grade – Middle School; Rock On Try It & Rocks Rock Badge**.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(No **patch** included, family members welcome)

Hoots and Hayrides: A GREAT Pumpkin Fair (Oct. 10, 1 – 5 pm) Choose & paint pumpkins, ride the **hay wagon taxi** to **live animal programs**, take a hike, enjoy games & races; get your face painted. Refreshments for purchase at Mother Nature's Café. Pumpkins at Owl's Hill come with so many activities even the Great Pumpkin has trouble doing them all!! Cost: **\$12.00/person** in advance, \$15 at the gate. All ages; **nature/wildlife/culture** badges.

Butterfly Day (Sept. 25, 10-noon) Celebrate these delicate beauties, learn to attract them to your yard. & raise local caterpillars. Study the lifecycle & identify common butterflies. Cost: **\$7/person** in advance; \$10 at the gate. All ages; **nature/wildlife** badges.

Owl Day (Nov. 6, 1-4 PM) Attend Live Owl Programs, hike in wild owl territory, make an Owl Pin. All our beautiful owls will be here to greet you in person. Cost: **\$7/person** in advance, \$10 at the gate. All ages; **nature/wildlife** badges.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reservations: Our website, www.owlshill.org, has descriptions of programs & links to an on-line Scout Program Request Form. Reservations may also be made by e-mail or phone. Where possible, we will tailor programs to your needs, if you request it at the time of your reservation. Special Events reservations may be made on-line.

Chaperones: Adult chaperones are welcome. When choosing chaperones, keep in mind that **our insurance does not allow tag-a-longs of any age, including babies**.

Fees: All scout fees are pre-paid. Badge & Enrichment reservations are acknowledged with a leader's package. An invoice is provided in the packet; note the due date for your payment to prevent the loss of your reservation or preferred date. Special Event reservations do not include a leader's packet.

Refunds Payment is refundable only in the event of **severe** weather. For **Badge & Environmental** Programs, if we are **notified in advance**, we will work with you to reschedule the program should you need to cancel for other reasons. Fees paid for **Special Events** are **non-refundable & non-transferable** unless Owl's Hill cancels the event. **Cancellations without advance notification** are **not eligible** for rescheduling or refund under any circumstances. Payments **cannot be carried** over from one program year to the next. For accounting purposes, we consider the program year to run from **August through May**.

EAGLE AND GOLD SERVICE PROJECTS

A limited number of openings are available for Scouts seeking an **Eagle or Gold Project**. Contact us at 370-4672. Projects are completed **between August 1 and April 1**.

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