

# About the Fox Valley Scout Program Collaboration

The Fox Valley Scout Program Collaboration is a group of field trip providers that have developed programs based on the requirements of Brownie and Junior Girl Scout badges. We have collaborated to provide a range of professionally-led programs that give cub scouts of all levels an opportunity to earn awards in field trip settings throughout the Fox Valley. Our efforts are published in a single brochure to make it easier for scout leaders to find the programs they need. This collaboration is voluntary, and is organized by the providers. It is our hope that this collaboration will grow in the future to include additional programs. If you have questions about the collaboration, please contact Tracey Koenig at Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, (920)720-9349 or by email at [heckrodtwetland.tk@tds.net](mailto:heckrodtwetland.tk@tds.net).

The following collaborators offer intensive programs for a higher fee/scout. Please contact them directly for information:

#### **Hearthstone Historic House Museum**

Patty Lipka  
625 W. Prospect Ave  
Appleton, WI 54911  
(920)730-8204

# Brownie and Girl Scout Programs

January —May 2008



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- Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
- Friends of High Cliff State Park
- Nature Walks & Talks (held at 1000 Islands Env. Center)
- Gardens of the Fox Cities
- Weis Earth Science Museum
- Barlow Planetarium
- Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve

# About our programs

All programs require pre-registration and prepayment. Fee for each program is \$5/girl. Siblings over age 6 may attend for \$5/child, but they must be registered in advance. These programs are not appropriate for children under age 6. There are no refunds for cancellations, however substitutes are permitted.

Girls must be accompanied by leaders and/or parent chaperones. There is never a charge for these adults. We recommend a minimum of 1 adult for every 5 girls.

Maximum total attendance numbers for each program are established by each facility based on the space available. Program maximum and minimum numbers are published with registration material for each facility.

Girls should arrive dressed for the weather and ready to participate in fun, hands-on learning. Programs involve a combination of learn-at-your-pace stations and educator-lead activities. Programs will run regardless of the weather, with adaptations made to accommodate outdoor conditions.

To receive registration information for programs listed, please contact each provider as listed below:

#### **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**

Tracey Koenig  
PO Box 554 (1305 Plank Road)  
Menasha, WI 54952  
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[www.heckrodtwetland.com](http://www.heckrodtwetland.com)  
(920)720-9349

#### **Friends of High Cliff State Park**

Debra Nowak  
N7630 State Park Rd  
Sherwood, WI 54169  
[Nowak.Debra@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Nowak.Debra@dnr.state.wi.us)  
(920)989-1106  
State park vehicle admission stickers are required at High Cliff. A reduced rate pass can be purchased at the park office upon entry for \$5.00. Carpooling is recommended

#### **Nature Walks and Talks**

Janet Welch  
N9649 Brant-St. John Rd  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
[jayw15@msn.com](mailto:jayw15@msn.com)  
(920)766-4066  
Please do not contact 1000 Islands Environmental Center

#### **Gardens of the Fox Cities (formerly the Arboretum)**

Ann Hiltunen  
1313 E. Witzke Bld.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
[info@gardensfoxcities.org](mailto:info@gardensfoxcities.org)  
(920) 993-1900

#### **Weis Earth Science Museum**

Joanne Kluessendorf  
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley  
1478 Midway Road  
Menasha, WI 54952  
[www.weismuseum.org](http://www.weismuseum.org)  
(920)832-0125

#### **Barlow Planetarium**

Ty Westbrook  
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley  
1478 Midway Road  
Menasha, WI 54952  
[www.barlowplanetarium.org](http://www.barlowplanetarium.org)  
(920)832-2852

#### **Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve**

Cindy Mueller  
4815 N. Lynndale Dr.  
Appleton, WI 54913  
[cmueller@bubolzpreserve.org](mailto:cmueller@bubolzpreserve.org)  
(920)731-6041



## Brownies

**January 19, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Senses/Color & Shapes Try-It!**  
**Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Map your tongue. Make a colors and shapes mobile.

**February 9, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Animals/Math Fun Try-It!**  
**Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Learn about animals in danger. Measure yourself and make a booklet.

**February 23, 2008** 9-11 AM  
**Water Everywhere Try-It!**  
**Weis Earth Science Museum**  
 Find out all about water!

**February 23, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Number & Shapes Try-It!**  
**Weis Earth Science Museum**  
 Have fun with numbers and shapes!

**March 1, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Senses/Colors & Shapes Try-It!**  
**Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Map your tongue! Make a colors and shapes mobile.

**April 12, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Plants/Earth is Our Home Gardens of the Fox Cities**  
 Learn all about plants and how they are used. Then learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle while you become earth's caretaker.

**April 19, 2007** 1-3 PM  
**Earth & Sky/Outdoor Adventurer Try-It!**  
**Friends of High Cliff State Park**  
 Learn what's up and what's down.

**April 26, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Eco-Explorers/Watching Wildlife Try-It!**  
**Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**  
 Find our about the outdoors and watch wildlife as we go!

**April 26, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Animals/Math Fun Try-It!**  
**Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Learn about animals in danger. Measure yourself and make a booklet.

**May 3, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Water Everywhere/Movers Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Explore water without getting wet. Make things that move.

**May 10, 1008** 1-3 PM  
**Outdoor Fun/Numbers and Shapes Try-It!**  
**Nature Walks and Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Explore the outdoors and then relax inside making a jigsaw puzzle.



## Juniors

**January 19, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Frosty Fun**  
**Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve**  
 Have fun with winter activities!

**January 19, 2008** 9-11 AM  
**Science Discovery**  
**Weis Earth Science Museum**  
 Create secret messages with chemistry, make a kaleidoscope, try some water tricks, and have lots more fun with science.

**January 19, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Science in Everyday Life**  
**Weis Earth Science Museum**  
 Explore the forces of nature that surround you, learn to use an identification key, observe natural patterns, mix it up with colors, and find out about time.

**January 26, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Frosty Fun/Finding Your Way**  
**Friends for High Cliff State Park**  
 Have fun outdoors in winter while learning how to use a compass!

**March 8, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Your Outdoor Surroundings/Water Wonders**  
**Nature Walks & Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Learn to classify outdoor objects using your senses. Find out if water goes in circles.

**April 5, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Rocks Rock/Making it Matter Nature Walks & Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Find out why rocks, rock. Let's make a polymer!

**April 19, 2009** 1-3 PM  
**Earth Connection/Science Discovery Nature Walks & Talks @ 1000 Islands Environmental Center**  
 Study ecology and make scientific discoveries.

**April 26, 2008** 9-11 AM  
**Sky Search**  
**Barlow Planetarium**  
 Have an astronomical amount of fun at the Barlow as you explore meteors, planets, constellations, and more.

**April 26, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Rocks Rock!**  
**Weis Earth Science Museum**  
 Have a rockin' good time at the museum while you explore earthquakes and volcanoes, learn how to identify rocks & minerals, and have some fossil fun!

**May 10, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Water Wonders/Environmental Health**  
**Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**  
 Learn about the water all around us, and about the things in the environment that affect our health.

**May 31, 2008** 1-3 PM  
**Outdoor Creativity/Plants & Animals Gardens of the Fox Cities**  
 Let nature inspire you for these activities. And then learn about the big part plants and animals play in our everyday lives.