

Scout Programs



Scout Badges & Patches from the Buffalo Grove Park District

Are you looking for new ideas for Scout meetings? Do you need help creating Badge or Patch programs? The Buffalo Grove Park District has the answer! Several Scout Badges and Patches can be completed, either in full or in part by participating in these programs. All Raupp Museum Scout programs are \$5 per person. There is a minimum of 5 people required to run a Scout program. To schedule, call 847.850.2135 or email us at museum@bgparks.org.

Girl Scouts

Daisy Girl Scouts

Sunflower Petal

Scouts tour the museum and try hands-on activities as they learn how girls have been friendly and helpful through history, then discuss how they can be friendly and helpful today.

Money Counts Leaf

Girls will learn money skills the fun way as they go shopping the way that farmers did 100 years ago. First, they'll earn money, then make a shopping list, and finally spend their money at the General Store.

Brownie Girl Scouts

Bugs

Girls will learn all about bugs in Buffalo Grove, go on a bug-finding walk, and create their own cool bug art. **Please note:** Since this is an outdoor program, it will only be available April, May, September and October.

Celebrating Community

Learn what makes Buffalo Grove special! Girls will learn about local landmarks, discover the symbols in the town flag and the US flag, and make a felt flag to take home.

Letterboxing

Learn all about letterboxing. Girls will discover what letterboxing is, practice solving clues, make a stamp for their own letterbox, and go on a sample letterbox hunt.

Inventor

Girls practice problem solving as they learn about old-fashioned inventions, identify new problems, and brainstorm creative ways to solve them.

Junior Girl Scouts

Detective

This exciting new patch combines science and history as Scouts work to solve a murder mystery, which occurred over 100 years ago. Participants will learn about fingerprints, examine bullets and extract DNA from a strawberry.

Product Designer

Why is the pop-up toaster cool? Girls will find out as they learn what makes some products change history. Then they put their ideas and observations to work, analyzing ways to make an everyday product even better.

Geocacher

Take your troop on a treasure hunt! Girls will learn what geocaching is, how to work a GPS and how to prepare for a trip. Then they will try geocaching on the Museum's grounds and make a trade item to take home.

Boy Scouts

Tiger Cubs

Backyard Jungle

Tiger Cubs will discover the wonders of nature in their own back yard, as they go on a 1-foot hike, learn about birds, make a birdhouse, and listen for the sounds of nature all around them.

Tiger Tales

Tiger Cubs will have fun with history, as they play a game and listen to a story from the past, and make an art project about the story.

Wolf Cub Scouts

Maps

Scouts will learn all about the importance of maps as they look at historic maps of Buffalo Grove and Lake County, find Illinois and Buffalo Grove on a modern map, make a map of their route to school, and color their own compass rose.

Bear Cub Scouts

Marble Madness

Bear Scouts will have fun as they learn the history of marbles, try 3 different marble games, and make a marble bag to take home the ones that they win.

Paws For Action/Beat Of The Drum

Bear Scouts will work on the requirements for 2 badges at once as they learn about the early settlers of Buffalo Grove and the Native Americans who lived here before them. They will also make a craft to take home.

CSI 1899 Forensic Science Program

This program combines science and history as Scouts work to solve a murder mystery which occurred over 100 years ago. Participants will learn how to identify fingerprints, examine bullets, and even extract DNA from a strawberry.

Webelos

Into The Woods

Webelos will learn all about local trees, including why they are important to the environment, how to identify them, what is made from trees, and how to take care of them.

Boy Scouts

Archaeology

Learn about what archaeology is, what and where sites are located, local archaeology and artifacts, and how people lived thousands of years ago. Scouts will also test their skills in a mock dig.

Indian Lore

Scouts will learn about the local Native Americans who lived in this area for thousands of years. They will also learn about customs and ways of life before the coming of European settlers, play a game, and make a craft.

Forestry

Scouts will learn about all about trees: tree identification, forest management, native trees, and invasive species.

Nature

Scouts will learn how to identify local birds, mammals, insects, plants and rocks. They will also learn about the importance of plants and animals, and how their interaction is crucial to survival.

Geocaching

Scouts will learn what geocaching is, how to work a GPS, how to locate a geocache, how to construct and hide a geocache, and the ethics of geocaching.



Jobs at the Buffalo Grove Park District



The Buffalo Grove Park District has job openings, both seasonal and year-round. Visit the jobs page on our website at bgparks.org, or contact Scott Spitz, Human Resources Specialist at sspitz@bgparks.org or 847.850.2143 for more information.