Scout Programs

Girl Scouts

Daisy Girl Scouts

Zinnia Petal
Your Troop will visit a painting exhibit, try an exciting art scavenger hunt, and do an art project that teaches them the advantage of sharing resources.

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.

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.

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

Painting
Your Troop will explore their creative side, as they get inspired by an art exhibit, then try painting a still life, painting a mood, and painting without brushes.

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.

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.

Drawing
Your Troop will explore their creative side, as they get inspired by an art exhibit, then try drawing with different materials, adding shading, playing with perspective, and making a portfolio to hold their art.

Animal Habitats
Girls will learn all about the animal habitats provided by local parks, as they find out about local wildlife, look at 3 different habitats, and experiment with insulating a nest. This program takes place at the Nature Classroom in Mike Rylko Community Park.

Brownie & Junior Girl Scouts

Laura Ingalls Wilder Patch
This exciting program lets girls learn about life on a covered wagon, bake bread from scratch, and hand-sew their own apron, while enjoying one of the all-time classics of children’s literature.

Cadette Girl Scouts

Trees
Girls will learn all about trees - identification, forest management, native trees and invasive species.

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.

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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.

**Stories In Shapes**
Tiger Cubs will explore art, as they view an art exhibit, make their own painting, and use shapes to create a collage.

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 theft that occurred over 100 years ago. Participants will learn how to identify fingerprints, examine footprints, 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

**Archeology**
Learn about what archaeology is, what and where sites are located, local archeology 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.

**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.

Arson & Vandalism Tipster Program
Buffalo Grove Park District parks, buildings and playgrounds have become targets of vandalism, and even acts of arson. When a loss occurs, the result may be that buildings and playgrounds may not be usable and park grounds or trees are destroyed. Ultimately, the public loses access to these facilities, or programs using those facilities have to be cancelled until repairs can be made. Expenses for these repairs can easily be worth tens of thousands of dollars.

As much as the staff and local law enforcement officers try to prevent these incidents, it is sometimes local residents and park users that are the best source of information about who may be involved in these acts. The Buffalo Grove Park District has adopted the Arson and Vandalism Tipster Program. The program encourages the public to call the Park District at 847.850.2163 with information related to acts of arson or vandalism. Should that information lead to the arrest and conviction of a perpetrator or a conspirator, that person will receive a cash reward up to $1,000. For more information, call Mike Terson at 847.850.2116.