

Holliday Park Nature Center

Girl Scout Programs



Brownie Try-Its

For each Try-It, scouts will spend time inside and also explore the habitats outdoors. Try-It programs are one-hour long and are scheduled for your group.

Earth and Sky

Learn about the natural world first-hand. Scouts will be getting their hands dirty to learn about what lives underground as well as using binoculars to look overhead.

Eco Explorer

Get ready to explore the forest! We will learn about wildlife and food chains and then go on a nature scavenger hunt.

Watching Wildlife

Learn about the creatures that live in Indiana. Scouts will have hands-on time with worms and find out about other animals that call our backyards home.

For the Birds

This is an "Our Council's Own" Try-it from the Girl Scouts of central and Western Massachusetts. We will listen to bird calls, help fill the bird feeders at Holliday Park, and hike through the forest using binoculars to see what birds we can discover.

Love Maple Syrup (February and March)

This is an "Our Council's Own" Try-it from the Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania. Bundle up and come out to see how maple syrup is made. Scouts will see the maple sugaring process from start to finish and will even get to taste the final product.

Junior Girl Scout Badges

For each badge, scouts will spend time inside and also explore the habitats outdoors. Badge programs are one-hour long and are scheduled for your group.

Earth Connections

Scouts will learn about animal adaptations and to identify trees and plants in the forest. We'll also discover how nature changes over time.

Finding Your Way

Could you find your way in the forest? Scouts will learn to read a map and compass and also what to do if these helpful tools are unavailable.

Wildlife

Put on some binoculars and hit the trail to see what animals live at Holliday Park. Scouts will learn about native animals and even get to meet some of the animals that live in the nature center.

Your Outdoor Surroundings

There are easy ways we can all help keep our environment clean and healthy. Come explore the habitats at Holliday Park and learn to be a good environmental steward.

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Butterfly Badge (Late August-September)

This is an "Our Council's Own" badge from the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Learn about the journey the Monarch butterfly takes each fall, discover what makes Monarchs unique and how we can help them.

Pricing

Scout programs are \$4/child. There is no fee for adult chaperones. An adult to child ratio of 1:5 is recommended.

Registration Information

To register, or for additional details regarding any of the activities offered, call 327-7180. Scout programs are typically scheduled after school and on Sunday afternoons. When calling, be prepared with the following information: Program title, approximate number of scouts and adults, date and time, and at least one alternative.

Special Events

Annually, Holliday Park offers special events for larger groups of scouts. These programs include multiple Try-Its or badges and last several hours or overnight. To learn about upcoming special events, call 327-7180 or visit www.hollidaypark.org.

Additional Programs

In addition to the Try-Its and Badges listed in this guide, Holliday Park offers family, youth, and adult programs. To see the upcoming events, please visit www.hollidaypark.org.

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