

**Join us on Indian Creek Nature Center's beautiful campus for exciting workshops led by teacher-naturalists and tailored toward the advancement requirements for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cubs.**

Inside this brochure, you will find descriptions for all of the Cub Scouts workshops offered throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Each workshop fulfills part or all of the requirements for either a Required or Elective Adventure. Please refer to your Cub Scout handbook for complete information on the requirements for each adventure.

All workshops are \$10 per scout, except for Wolf Day, which is \$25 per scout. Registration information, our cancellation and refund policy, and complete rules are available at: [www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/scouts](http://www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/scouts). Or, you can call (319) 362-0664 for assistance.



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**Cub Scout  
Workshops  
2016-2017**

# Cub Scout Workshops

at Indian Creek Nature Center

*Check in for all workshops at our NEW building  
and campus at 5300 Otis Road SE!*

## Tiger Workshops

**Backyard Jungle/Tigers in the Wild**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**Noon-2 PM**

Complete two required adventures in one workshop! In Backyard Jungle, take a hike around the Nature Center and experience the sights and sounds. Build an easy birdhouse and learn about birds. Go on a one foot hike with a magnifying glass. (You will need to plant a tree/plant and hang the bird house on your own to finish the adventure.)

In Tigers in the Wild, go on a hike to look for plants and animals. Talk about leave no trace, the outdoor code; the Cub Scout six essentials; and find out what it's like to carry your own gear. Spend some time learning about plants, animals and trees in our area, and finish with a campfire show put on by you and your fellow Tigers.

**The Sky is the Limit**  
**Friday, December 9, 2016**  
**6:30-8 PM**

Use binoculars and telescopes, and talk about constellations, how to use star charts, jobs for people who study the stars, and more. Create your own constellation and give it a name! (Requirement #3 may require additional research, and you will be responsible for #7).

## Wolf Workshop

**Wolf Day: Call of the Wild, Paws on the Path,  
Find your Way, and Howling at the Moon**  
**Saturday, December 17, 2016**

**9:30-3 PM** (Includes one-hour lunch on your own.)

We'll have great fun making our way through requirements for all four adventures! (Find Your Way is an Elective Adventure, the other three are Required Adventures.) Tie knots and play games. Learn about animals, bugs and birds. Pack items you need for camping and hiking. Gather around the campfire and create your own exciting campfire skit! End the afternoon with your pack on a one-mile hike and put your compass skills to the test.

## Bear Workshop

**Fur, Feathers and Ferns**  
**Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
**Noon-2 PM**

Go for a hike -- snow or shine! -- and look for signs of animals, birds and plants on this Required Adventure. Look for signs of wildlife outside. Do you know who's endangered and why? Investigate the species that no longer live here. Have a closer look at plants with a magnifying glass, and learn how to take care of an indoor herb garden.

## Webelos Workshops

**Castaway**  
**Saturday, October 29, 2016**  
**12-2 PM**

Have you ever wondered what supplies you would need if you were stranded on a desert island?

Come learn which tools and skills would come in handy in an outdoor emergency. Light a fire, make a shelter, learn about outdoor survival kits, and cook a snack over a campfire. This workshop will meet all Castaway requirements except 2.b, and assembling your own survival kit.

**Into the Wild**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016 OR**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2017**  
**9-11 AM**

Learn about birds and flyways, and practice your bird watching skills. Build a terrarium and learn how to take care of it. Play the food chain game, and think about different parts that humans play. Explore a wetland and talk about the importance of aquatic ecosystems. (Note: we will not complete every requirement for this adventure.)

**Into the Woods**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016 OR**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2017**  
**Noon-2 PM**

Take this workshop with Into the Wild, or on its own. Trees are everywhere! What kind are they? Learn how trees work, which trees you're likely to find in your backyard, how we use trees and more.

**Earth Rocks!**  
**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
**9-11 AM**

Have you ever wanted to know more about rocks? Come to the Nature Center to find out why geology is important to you! We'll identify rocks, test minerals and learn about Moh's hardness scale. You'll find out about Iowa's geologic past, and get to take home a little souvenir.