Join us on Indian Creek Nature Center’s beautiful campus for exciting workshops led by teacher-naturalists and created especially for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes.

Inside this brochure, you will find descriptions for all of the Girl Scouts workshops offered throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Each workshop helps Scouts progress through badge activities and Journeys. Please refer to your Girl Scout’s Guide for complete information on the requirements for each badge or Journey. All workshops are $10 per Girl Scout. Registration information, our cancellation and refund policy, and complete rules are available at: indiancreeknaturecenter.org/scouts. Or, you can call (319) 362-0664 for assistance.
Girl Scout Workshops
at Indian Creek Nature Center
All workshops take place at Amazing Space, 5300 Otis Road SE, unless otherwise noted.

Daisies Workshop
Nature Senses
Saturday, September 22, 2018
12:30-2:00 PM
Your senses come alive in nature! Come participate in an exciting nature scavenger hunt, listen to nature sounds, sniff out some interesting smells, and feel the different textures found around the Nature Center. We’ll have a snack to explore our taste buds. We will lead you on part of the Between Earth and Sky Journey.

Brownies Workshops
Bug Club
Saturday, September 22, 2018
9:30-11:00 AM
Insects are everywhere and an important part of our world. Become an amateur entomologist and learn all about bugs. Observe bugs in nature and learn the usefulness of many insects. Capture bugs in our prairie and learn about their role in nature. This completes most of the Bug badge.

Trekking Trails
Saturday, February 2, 2019
12:00-2:00 PM
Explore the Nature Center’s trails with an expert hiker to learn to read a map, interpret trail signs, leave no trace and learn what to take on a hike. Make your own snack and enjoy a day in nature! This completes most of the Hiker badge.

Juniors Workshops
X Marks the Spot
Saturday, February 16, 2019
9:00-11:00 AM
Come to a geocaching event to learn how the Global Positioning System (GPS) works. Learn to enter waypoints in a GPS receiver and find a geocache! Make a trade item to leave in a cache. Bring your own GPS unit or borrow one of the Nature Center’s units. We’ll visit a geocache website. This completes most of the Geocache badge.

Be Energy Stars
Saturday, March 30, 2019
9:00-11:00 AM
Energy is an important part of everything from the lights in your room to the food you eat. Explore energy at the Nature Center and determine your ecological footprint. Build a sun oven and cook. Learn about using solar energy to create electricity. Discover the things the Nature Center has done to build one of the most environmentally sustainable buildings in Iowa. We will lead you on part of the Get Moving! Journey.

Animal Adventure
Saturday, March 30, 2019
12:30-2:30 PM
Who lives in your wild backyard? Discover several animal habitats at the Nature Center. Explore animal homes and create your own bird feeder to help the birds. Investigate endangered prairie habitats. How can we help protect them? Discover who lives in your own backyard habitat. This completes most of the Animal Habitats badge.

Cadettes Workshop
Tree Investigation
Saturday, March 2, 2019
10:00 AM-Noon
Trees are far more beneficial to us than we realize. We can’t live without them, but how do they work? What kind of tree is behind your house? Come learn about trees and do a fun leaf craft. Find out about how we, and other animals, depend on trees and how they depend on us. We will complete all but #5 of the Trees badge.

Brownies & Juniors Workshop
Citizen Science Sampler
Saturday, February 16, 2019
12:30-2:30 PM
Learn about what scientists do and see how you can do science in your own backyards and communities by participating in a sampler of citizen science projects. Go on a hike to observe the phenology of the seasons, observe birds as a part of the Great Backyard Bird count or help us monitor water quality. We will lead you on part of the “Think Like a Citizen Science” journey.