

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 2017-2018 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: www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/scouts. Or, you can call (319) 362-0664 for assistance.



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**Girl Scout
Workshops
2017-2018**

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's Senses

Saturday, February 3, 2018

12:30-2 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, October 7, 2017

12:30-2 PM

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. **Please note that this workshop will meet at the Barn (6665 Otis Rd SE).**



Trekking Trails

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 12-2 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.

LOVE Water

Saturday, February 10, 2018

9-11 AM

"Become" a droplet of water circling around in Earth's water cycle. Explore a watershed and learn how it works! Create a rainbow and special art using water colors. You will discover that water is our most valuable resource as you explore innovative ways to save and protect it. Visit a bioswale, discover and experiment with cement that soaks up rain and find out what a rain garden is. We will lead you on part of the Wonders of Water Journey.



Juniors Workshops

X Marks the Spot

Saturday, February 3, 2018

9-11 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! Bring a trade item to leave in the 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, February 17, 2018

9-11 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, February 17, 2018

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 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

Friday, October 6, 2017

5-7 PM

Trees are far more beneficial to us than we realize. We can't live without them, but how do they work? 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. Please note that this workshop will meet at the Barn (6665 Otis Rd SE).



Seniors Workshop

Skywatching

Saturday, December 16, 2017

6:30-8 PM

Look into the night sky. What do you see? Can you find the big dipper? Use binoculars and telescopes, and talk about constellations, how to use star charts, and more. Create your own constellation and tell your own star stories. This workshop completes part of the Sky badge.