

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 2019-2020 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



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2019-2020

Girl Scout Workshops

at Indian Creek Nature Center

*All workshops take place at Amazing Space,
5300 Otis Road SE.*

Daisies Workshop

Nature Senses and Art

Saturday, September 21, 2019

12:30-2:30 PM

Go on a nature scavenger hunt! Listen, smell and feel around the Nature Center. We'll have a snack and make nature inspired art creations. *Between Earth and Sky Journey; Outdoor Art Badge*

Animal Explorations **New this year**

Saturday, December 14, 2019

12:30-2:30 PM

Play games, explore animal habitats and make your own nest or home. Meet animals up close and make a bird feeder to share with the wild animals in your backyard. *5 Flowers, 4 Stories and 3 Cheers for Animals Journey*

Brownies Workshops

Bug Club

Saturday, September 21, 2019

9:30-11:00 AM

Insects are everywhere and an important part in our world. Become an amateur entomologist! Observe bugs in nature and learn the usefulness of many insects. Capture bugs in our prairie and learn about their role in nature.. *Bug Badge*

Trekking Trails

Saturday, February 1, 2020

12:30-2:30 PM

Explore our trails with an expert hiker. Learn to read a map, interpret trail signs, leave no trace and what to take on a hike. Make your own snack and enjoy a day in nature! *Hiker Badge*



LOVE Water

Saturday, February 1, 2020

9:30-11:30 AM

"Become" a droplet of water circling through Earth's water cycle. Explore a watershed and learn how it works, create art using watercolors, visit a bioswale, experiment with cement and find out what a rain garden is. You will discover that water is our most valuable resource as you explore innovative ways to protect it. *Wonders of Water Journey*

Space Science **New this year**

Saturday, December 14, 2019

6:30-8:00 PM

Make a model of our solar system and a star chart, and model the phases of our moon. Use binoculars and telescopes. Listen to constellation stories and create your own constellation! *Space Science Adventurer Badge*

Outdoor Adventure **New this year**

Saturday, May 16, 2020

12:30-2:30 PM

Practice and learn how to tie knots and build a fire. We'll cook a snack before setting out on a water adventure — creekstomping in Bena Brook! Please bring closed-toe shoes that can get wet. *Outdoor Adventure Badge*

Juniors Workshops

X Marks the Spot

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9:30-11:30 AM

Learn how the Global Positioning System (GPS) works and find a geocache! Make a trade item to leave in a cache. Bring your own GPS unit or borrow one of ours. *Geocache Badge*

Be Energy Stars

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

9:30-11:30 AM

Explore energy and determine your ecological footprint. Build a sun oven and cook, learn about solar energy and how the Nature Center has built one of the most sustainable buildings in Iowa! *Get Moving! Journey*

Animal Adventure

Saturday, February 29, 2020

12:30-2:30 PM

Explore animal homes and habitats and create a bird feeder to help the birds. Investigate endangered prairie habitats and learn who lives in your own backyard. *Animal Habitats Badge*

Outdoor Skills **New this year**

Saturday, April 11, 2020

12:30-2:30 PM

Learn about how to prepare for an outdoor adventure! Navigate with a compass, tie knots, set up a tent and practice building a fire to cook snacks! *Camper Badge*

Cadettes Workshop

Tree Investigation

Saturday, March 7, 2020

9:00-11:00 AM

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 create art inspired by them. Learn about how we and other animals depend on trees and how they depend on us. Meet at the Penningroth Barn. *Tree Badge*



Night Owls **New this year**

Friday, January 10, 2020

6:30-8:00 PM

Learn about and meet a nocturnal animal. Explore our trails at night with all of your senses and examine the night sky and constellations. *Night Owl Badge*

Brownies & Juniors Workshop

Citizen Science Sampler

Saturday, September 28, 2019; 1-3:00 PM

Learn about what scientists do and participate in citizen science projects. Go on a hike to observe the phenology of the seasons, watch birds as a part of the Great Backyard Bird count or help monitor water quality. *"Think Like a Citizen Scientist" Journey*