



Boy Scout Programs

at The Conservation Foundation



Tiger



Backyard Jungle (1 hr)

Take a hike and explore nature at The Conservation Foundation's beautiful McDonald Farm. Also, learn to care for nature by building a bird feeder or planting a seed!

Meets requirements 1, 2, 3 (or 4), and 5.

Tigers in the Wild (1 hr)

It's everything hiking! How do we prepare for a hike? What should we bring? Finish off the program with a hike around the Farm. **Meets requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4.**

Activities are also available for the following elective: Tiger Tales.

Wolf



Call of the Wild (1 hr)

Camping safety is the theme of this program! Set up a mock campsite and learn everything you need to have a great camping experience! **Meets requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 7a, 7b.**

Paws on the Path (1.5 hrs)

It's all about hiking! Prepare for a hike and while learning all about the Scouting Outdoor Code. While you hike with an experienced naturalist, discover the wildlife at McDonald Farm! Finally, draw a map of the Farm to remember our journey. **Meets requirements 1-8.**

Activities are also available for the following electives: Grow Something, Finding Your Way, and Spirit of the Water.

Bear



Fur, Feathers, and Ferns (1 hr)

Explore nature at the McDonald Farm! Take a hike and get up close and personal with some of the natural residents in our diverse habitats. Also find out why composting is important to us at the Farm! **Meets requirements 1-6.**

Paws for Action (time varies)

Learn about alternative energy sources by touring our very own McDonald Farm. See our wind turbine in action and our solar panels. Discuss ways your family can save energy. We can help your den meet Requirement 3b through any of our scheduled clean-up days and river sweeps throughout the year or we can also help you plan your own. Contact us for more information.

Meets Requirement 3a.

Webelos



Webelos Walkabout (1 hr)

Prepare for a hike in this outdoor adventure! Discuss outdoor ethics and how to stay safe on a hike as you prepare for a longer journey! We can help you find locations for the 3 mile hike to be taken on your own. **Meets requirements 1, 2, 3, and 5.**

Elective: Earth Rocks! (1.5 hr)

Learn about the geology of the Chicago region and your own home in this awesome science elective. **Meets requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7a, and 8.**

Activities are also available for the following electives: Into the Wild, and Into the Woods



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Programs are generally 1-1.5 hours long and take place at the McDonald Farm. Most requirements will be met, but there may be additional activities for dens to complete on your own.

Programs are \$100 for the first 10 scouts and \$10 for each additional child. Scholarships are available for those that need assistance.



Please contact Amy Phillips for more information or to schedule a program.



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