



Girl Scout Programs at The Conservation Foundation

Daisy Scout Petals

Clover Petal Activities

Learn about conservation from the professionals! Visit a working farm and learn about how TCF conserves water, energy, and other natural resources. Explore the natural areas of the McDonald Farm while learning how you, too, can take better care of our environment.

Rosie Petal Activities

Help improve the McDonald Farm through projects like invasive species removal, seed collecting, or planting (exact project dependent on availability). Learn about the "3 R's" (reduce, reuse, recycle) through fun games and activities.

Assistance can also be provided for It's Your World, Change It and It's Your Planet, Love It Journeys.

Brownie Scout Try-Its

Bugs

Bug out as we learn all about insects and their relatives in this adventure! Get hands-on in the prairie, wetland, or other buggy habitat as we find out why bugs are actually pretty cool!

Ecofriend

Whether you're building a campfire, or just out for walk, you'll learn new ways to be kind to nature in this program! Brownies will practice these skills as we take a walk around McDonald Farm and explore nature.

Hiker

Take a hike! But how? Learn from experienced naturalists how to prepare for a hike, discuss good snacks for a hike (leader must provide if desired), and finally, practice "Leave No Trace" as we take a hike around the McDonald Farm.

Household Elf

Let's get our green on! In this program, we'll learn all about conserving electricity, water, and resources. Explore McDonald Farm to find sources of renewable electricity. Find out why clean water and clean land help to keep us healthy.

Outdoor Adventurer

Explore McDonald Farm on this adventure! What will be find at the pond? Learn some new knots! Play a new game! Learn all about having fun outdoors.

Outdoor Art Creator

Get inspired at the McDonald Farm! Explore the Farm to find artistic inspiration. Make a leaf rubbing, dance like a bee, and build a Brownie Elf house with materials provided by nature!

Assistance can also be provided for WOW! Wonders of Water activities and other Journeys, as well as Take Action projects.

Junior Scout Badges

Animal Habitats

Explore the world of animals in a natural area that's close to home! McDonald Farm is home to all kinds of suburban wildlife. Learn about who lives in our local habitats in this exciting program!

Eco Camper

Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints—learn how in this engaging program! Practice Leaving No Trace while hiking around McDonald Farm and discussing best practices when camping.

Flowers

Get up close and personal with flowers! Scouts will learn the difference between native and exotic flowers, dissect a flower, and much more! See what's blooming at the McDonald Farm!

Gardner

Scouts can get their hands dirty! Learn how gardens are planned and use your creativity to design your own! Then plant a seed to take home to start your own garden!

Geocaching

It's a technological scavenger hunt! Use a GPS to find hidden treasures, track trinkets, and learn more about the world around us!

Journey: Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Anyone can become a scientist right now! Take part in a citizen scientist project and contribute to our knowledge of the world around us! Scouts will choose a citizen science project to be a part of and collect and contribute data. Many projects are on-going and can continue after the program is over.

Outdoor Art Explorer

Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design different kinds of art. Explore our three local habitats with a sketchbook in hand and work together with nature to design a piece of outdoor art.

Assistance can also be provided for the It's Your Planet, Love It Journey.



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The Conservation Foundation is proud to offer a number of programs for scouts! Programs may not meet all requirements for all badges.

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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