

Scout Workshops



DESCRIPTION: The Nature Museum offers science and nature workshops at the Museum that align with Boy and Girl Scout badge requirements. Scout groups of 10 or more can register for these creative, hands-on programs to enhance badge programming. Titles and descriptions of available workshops are listed below.

Scout workshops are 45 minutes long and available Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m.

HOW TO REGISTER: Visit naturemuseum.org/scouts to complete an online registration form. For more information or for special requests, e-mail scouts@naturemuseum.org.

COST AND PAYMENT: Workshops have a maximum of 30 participants. Groups with workshops containing more than 30 scouts without prior approval will be charged for an additional workshop.

- \$125/45 minute workshop
- Payment is due 14 days before the date of the visit or visit will be canceled.

Bugs Alive (3-6 year olds/Preschool-Kindergarten)

Observe live insects from the Nature Museum's collections! Children will learn more about the ways that these animals move, eat, and protect themselves from danger. Each child will have the opportunity to compare and contrast several different live insects.

Animals Up Close (6-9 year olds/Grades 1,2,3)

Meet two live animals from the Nature Museum's collections! Children will observe the animals' features and movements and use critical thinking skills to compare and contrast the animals' bodies, behaviors, and habitats.

Habitat Explorers – Outdoors (6-9 year olds/Grades 1,2,3)

Go outside and explore prairie, pond, and wooded habitats on the Nature Museum grounds! Students will practice making careful observations as they examine plants and animals in various outdoors areas. Students will also discover how these living things get food, water, and shelter in their habitats.

Worm Investigations (9-10 year olds/Grades 4,5)

Get an up close look at the red worms that work at the Nature Museum! Children learn how these worms can recycle food and paper waste and then practice classifying items that can and cannot be fed to red worms. Chaperones will leave with a do it yourself guide to vermicomposting that can be used to build a worm compost bin.

Program descriptions subject to change. Outdoor workshop available from May 1 through October 31.