

2007-2008 Events

Join professional Nature in the Parks naturalists as you explore Earth's astonishing treasures in the beautiful Milwaukee County Park system. Nature in the Parks has been providing natural history and environmental education programming to Girl Scout and youth groups for over 20 years. All events complete either a Brownie Girl Scout Try-It or a Junior Girl Scout Badge unless otherwise specified.

Frosty Fun

Junior Girl Scouts will have a "freezing" good time while learning to identify snowflakes. They will also "get dressed" for the elements, learn what the animals do to keep warm, and end with a hike to look for animal clues and tracks.

Earth and Sky

Brownie Girl Scouts will have a great time completing this Try-It. They will explore and study soil, investigate living things in the sky, and create a lunar eclipse. On a hike, imaginations will go wild creating cloud pictures.

Ready, Set, Go Camping

Use your nose, tie some knots, run a rolling relay and make it rain during this fun event. Brownie Girl Scouts will learn important outdoor skills while earning the "Ready, Set, Go Camping" Try-it. **Each girl needs to bring a plain, light colored square of cotton fabric the size of a bandana.**

Tracking*

Girl Scouts learn about wildlife including their habitat needs: food, water, shelter, and space. They take a hike to discover animal clues and homes and make a plaster cast of an animal footprint to take home.

Rocks Rock

Junior Girl Scouts will be amazed by geology as they make delicious, edible rocks, do the plate tectonics dance, and identify mystery minerals just like real geologists.

Earth Day for Groups*

Celebrate Earth Day! This is the only home we have. Come explore ways to reduce our impact and make the Earth a better place for all living things. Girl Scouts will choose from a variety of activities to earn a Fun Patch. Reserve a start time between 12:30 and 3 pm.

Maple Sugar Days at Wehr*

Girl Scouts will experience the maple syrup making process at an old-fashioned sugarin' camp, learn to identify trees, tap for sap, and enjoy a pancake with real maple syrup! There will be Native American crafts to make and other displays to enjoy, including live animals. Girl Scouts will receive a Fun Patch. Reserve a start time between 12 and 1 pm.

DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THESE WEHR NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS. Reservations must be made for a specific time. Visit our website to see the brochures for these events: <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu>. Click on the Nature in the Parks link; scroll down to Scout Groups. Call (414)-425-8550 for more information and to register.

* Note: This event is not designed to complete a badge or Try-It. Parts of the program may satisfy some badge requirements.

Nature in the Parks



GIRL SCOUT NATURE TREKS 2007-2008



Nature in the Parks is a cooperative effort of UW-Cooperative Extension, Wehr Nature Center, and Milwaukee County Park System.

May 2007

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Program Date _____

Program Time _____

Program Title _____

Program Location _____

Name of adult leader accompanying group:

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

Email _____

(Email is for a confirmation letter and future program information only.)

Troop # _____

Grade of Girl Scouts _____

of Girl Scouts _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____

of Paying Adults _____ X \$6.50 = \$ _____

of Non-Paying Adults _____

For Office Use Only

Amount Received _____

Date Received _____

Check # _____

Confirmation Mailed _____

Registration Information

- Registration with payment **must be received** by the deadline, which is **3 weeks** before the date of the program.
- Please call or check our website for full or cancelled programs before registering: <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu> Click on the Nature in the Parks link, scroll to Scout Groups.
- Use one form per event. You may make copies.
- Write separate checks for each event. No credit cards.
- You will receive a confirmation letter and a detailed map.
- **FEES:** \$8.00/Girl Scout (includes patch)
\$6.50/adult in excess of free adults:
2 free for 1-10 paid Girl Scouts
3 free for 11-15 paid Girl Scouts
4 free for 16-20 paid Girl Scouts
- Programs with low registration may be shortened to one and a half hours. No program content will be lost.
- For more information call the Scout Coordinator at (414) 425-8550 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am-4 pm.

Make checks payable to: UWEX

Mail payment and registration form to:

Scout Coordinator

Nature in the Parks

9701 W. College Ave, Franklin WI 53132

Refund Policy

You will receive a refund minus 25% up to 3 weeks before the program date. No refunds for less than \$10, or less than 3 weeks before the program. Refund checks take 3-4 weeks to process in the Madison UWEX office.

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2007-2008 Nature Treks Calendar

October 13	Earth and Sky (Grades 1-3)	12:30-3 pm	Greenfield Park
November 17	Ready, Set, Go Camping (Grades 1-3)	12:30-3 pm	Grant Park
December 15	Frosty Fun (Grades 3-6)	12:30-3 pm	Jacobus Park
January 19	Rocks Rock (Grades 3-6)	12:30-3 pm	Whitnall Park
February 16	Animal Tracking (Grades 1-6)	12:30-3 pm	Falk Park

Special Events At Wehr Nature Center*

March 15 or 16	Maple Sugar Days* (Grades 1-6)	12-4 pm
April 12	Earth Day for Groups* (Grades 1-6)	12:30-5 pm

*See reverse side for short descriptions of activities. For more details visit our website <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu>. Click on the Nature in the Parks link; scroll to Scout Groups. To register call 414-425-8550. **DO NOT REGISTER WITH THIS FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.**