

# 2009-2010 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 for Girl Scout and youth groups for over 25 years. All events complete either a Girl Scout Brownie Try-It or a Girl Scout Junior Badge unless otherwise specified.

## Frosty Fun Badge

Girl Scout Juniors will have a "freezing" good time while learning to identify snowflakes. They will also "get dressed" for the elements and take a hike to look for animal clues and tracks.

## Rocks Rock Badge

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

## Ready, Set, Go Camping Try-It

Use your nose, tie some knots, and make it rain during this fun event. Girl Scout Brownies 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.**

## Sky Search Badge

Girl Scouts Juniors will visit the Starlab (an indoor planetarium) and dance around the solar system. This is an indoor program, but scouts might venture outside for a short time to gaze at the stars if weather permits.

## Eco-Explorer Try-It

Are you ready to explore your connections? Girl Scout Brownies will discover how all life on Earth is woven together by making a food web. Take a wild walk and make the world a better place.

## 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. Scouts will receive a Fun Patch.

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THIS WEHR NATURE CENTER PROGRAM.**

Visit our website to see the brochure for this event: <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 over the phone with a credit card for a specific start time between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. Registration begins Jan 11, 2010.

\* 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 2009-2010



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

# Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Program Title \_\_\_\_\_

Program Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Time \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$6.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Paying Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non-Paying Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Credit Card Payment—Visa, MasterCard, Am. Express

# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Payment # \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Emailed \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 closed programs before registering: <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu> Click on the Nature in the Parks link; click on Scout Groups.
- Use one form per event. You may make copies.
- **Write separate checks for each event**, or pay by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express on this form or by phone.
- You will receive an email with a confirmation letter and map.
- **FEES:** \$6.50/Girl Scout (**does not** include 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.

An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please make such requests as early as possible by contacting Nature in the Parks at (414) 425-8550 (or 711 for Relay) so proper arrangements can be made.

## 2009-2010 Nature Treks Calendar

Rocks Rock	December 19	12:30-3:00 pm	Whitnall Park
Sky Search	January 16	5:30-8:00 pm	Wehr Nature Center
Frosty Fun	February 20	12:30-3:00 pm	Falk Park
EcoExplorer	April 17	12:30-3:00 pm	Jacobus Park
Ready, Set, Go Camping	May 15	12:30-3:00 pm	Greenfield Park

## Special Events At Wehr Nature Center

Maple Sugar Days (Grades K-8)      March 27 & 28      Hikes at 12:00, 12:20, or 12:40 pm

See reverse side for a short description of activities. For more details visit our website <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu>.

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