

Scout Programs

at Robinson Nature Center



Let us help you earn badges!

We can help you earn the badges listed below or other similar badges related to these topics.

Programs range between 1.5 and 2 hours depending on requirements.

*Asterisk denotes two-hour programs.



Nature Badges

- Eco Learner (Daisy)
- Eco Friend, Bugs*, Senses* (Brownie)
- Flowers*, Animal Habitats* (Junior)
- Trees* (Cadette)
- Water* (Ambassador)
- My Tiger Jungle, In the Wild (Tiger Cub)
- Paws on the Path, Call of the Wild (Wolf Cub)
- Furs, Feathers, and Ferns* (Bear Cub)
- Earth Rocks*, Into the Woods*, Into the Wild* (Webelo)

Space/Planetarium Badges

- Sky is the Limit (Tiger Cub)
- Astronomy (Boy Scout)
- Space Science Explorer (Daisy)
- Space Science Adventurer (Brownie)
- Space Science Investigator (Junior)
- Space Science Researcher, Night Owl (Cadette)
- Sky (Senior)

Sustainability Badges

- Make the World A Better Place, Use Resources Wisely (Daisy)
- LEED Building/Grounds Tour

Outdoor Exploration Badges

- Hiker*, Outdoor Adventurer* (Brownie)
- Geocaching* (Junior)
- Paws on the Path (Wolf Cub)

Science Badges

- Home Scientist (Brownie)
- Super Science (Bear Cub)
- Earth Rocks* (Webelo)



Requesting a Scout Program

Scout programs at Robinson Nature Center include admission to the nature center and a naturalist-led program that allows your scout troop to complete requirements necessary for selected badges.

To request a program, please fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/rncscout>.

Once your request is made, you will be contacted to confirm your booking. Please call us at 410-313-0400 Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm or Sunday, Noon-5pm to inquire about the status of your request.

See booking details and pricing on the back of this flyer.



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Reservations & Pricing

Reservations are required for all programs and must be made at least two weeks in advance. Each scout program can accommodate a max of 20 participants. There is no minimum group size, though there is a minimum fee dependent on program length.

1.5 hr programs:

\$12/Scout (\$120 minimum)

2 hr programs:

\$15/Scout (\$150 minimum)

*All children over the age of 3 will be charged the cost of the program, including siblings. Adults will be charged the \$5 admission fee for the Nature Center. Troop leaders are Free.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days prior to the scheduled scout program. Cancellation requests received less than 30 days prior to the scheduled date or "no shows" are subject to a 20% administrative fee. The fee is calculated based on the total cost of the scheduled scout program.

Scout Projects & Awards

Offered in spring and fall, we facilitate 1.5-2 hour volunteer project days for scout groups ranging from stream clean up, tree planting, invasive plant removal, trail maintenance and gardening.

Requirements to participate: Ratio of 1 leader to 12 or less scouts. Sign up in advance. 60 max group size.

Looking for projects to earn a Silver or Gold Award or an Eagle Scout Project?

Please contact the Nature Center's Volunteer Coordinator at 410-313-0406 if interested in these opportunities.

Private Planetarium Experiences

Looking to meet space-themed badge requirements? When booking a planetarium experience for your troop, reservations must be made three weeks or more in advance of the program.

The cost includes admission to the nature center for your troop and an hour-long, customized experience led by an educator in the planetarium to meet badge requirements of your choosing. Each planetarium program can accommodate up to 40 people (scouts/adults/siblings). There is no minimum group size, though the following fees apply:

1 hr private planetarium program:

\$15/participant (\$250 minimum)

* Participants include all scouts, chaperones, troop leaders and siblings.



Information

410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC or 6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.



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