

Welcome to Metroparks Programs for Cub Scouts

Scheduling a Program

To schedule a program, call 419-407-9789, Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Please call 6-8 weeks before the intended field trip to check for availability. Please have the following information when you call.

- 1st and 2nd choice of dates to visit and the time of day
- Preferred program(s)
- Preferred park
- Age and number of Scouts
- Number of adults: Metroparks suggest one adult to every 10 Scouts
- Special needs or requests
- Cash, check or charge accepted

All prices are per Scout, 10 scout minimum.

Most programs will be outside. Dress for hiking in rain or shine and bring a water bottle.

Create Your Own!

Custom Programs

Work with an interpreter to custom design your Scouts' learning experience to reinforce ecological concepts or badge requirements. Do you see more than one program that catches your eye? Create a program package to suit your needs. (Amount of time and price varies)

For All Scouts

Service Learning

Scouts give back to their community by participating in stewardship projects including invasive species removal, all while learning about the habitat they are helping, general park clean up and more. To learn more about Metroparks volunteer opportunities, call 419-407-9703.



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Badge Requirement Program Offerings

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Walkabout – Core Adventure

What does a Scout need to consider in planning a successful hike for himself and his den? Scouts will create a hike plan for one of our beautiful Metroparks, learn about hazardous plants and animals, practice leave no trace principles, and complete a service project.

Castaway – Elective Adventure

You don't need to be shipwrecked on a desert island to appreciate and use the skills gained in this activity. Finding and creating food, water, shelter and fire in a survival situation with just basic equipment will have Scouts prepared for a worst case scenario.

Earth Rocks – Elective Adventure

What does your smartphone, car, a highway and school building have in common? Find out as we explore the different rocks and minerals that we utilize in our everyday life. Take a walk to see some geological formations found in our beautiful Metroparks. Bring your handbook or notepad and a writing utensil.



Into the Wild – Elective Adventure

Join us for a hike through some of ecosystems found here in Northwest Ohio and become an amateur naturalist!

Into the Woods – Elective Adventure

From the soil beneath your feet to the leaves at the top of the trees, the forest is an extremely important type of ecosystem. Come explore our local forests and learn about the different plants and animals that call the forest their home.

Bears

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns – Core Adventure

Get out and explore nature! Bears will look near and far at the plants and animals that call Metroparks home. What will we find on our one mile walk? Every hike in the parks is a different experience.

A Bear Goes Fishing – Elective Adventure

It's time to wet a line! Fish are found in nearly all the permanent bodies of water in Northwest Ohio, including the ponds and lakes in the Metroparks. Bring your Bear out to learn about the basics of fishing. We will provide the poles, bait and instruction. Dress for the outdoors as we will spend an hour trying to entice some fish onto shore! Sunblock, sunglasses and a hat may be advisable as well as a small folding chair or stool.

Wolves

Paws on the Path – Core Adventure

Bring your Wolf senses on the hunt to see wildlife and gain new experiences in nature! It is time for Wolves to stretch their legs and go on a 1 mile prowl. We will be introducing the basics of hiking, safety, and how to treat our outdoor resources and our fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

Finding Your Way – Elective Adventure

Does moss really grow on the north side of trees? Which direction does the sun set? If someone handed you a map and a compass could you get to where you wanted to go? Scouts will be introduced to map reading and using a hand compass. Will they be able to find the object located at the "X" on their map? We will learn the answer to all these questions.

Tigers

Backyard Jungle – Core Adventure

There may not be lions, tigers, and bears in our Metroparks, but oh my there are amazing critters! Take a 1 foot nature walk and dive into the world of the small creatures that live below our shoelaces. Bring a notepad and pencil for each Scout.

Tigers in the Wild – Core Adventure

This may be the first hike in your son's Scouting career – why not do it in your beautiful Metroparks? We will cover the basics of being a safe and responsible hiker and hit the trails to look for animals and plants that call these special places home. Bring a school type backpack for each Scout, their Tiger handbook or notepad, and a pencil.

Sky is the Limit – Elective Adventure

The night sky has intrigued people for millennia. It has a wonder that sets the mind racing with questions and feeds the imagination of both the young and old. It's no wonder that there are countless myths and legends about the stars and shapes people see in their arrangement. We will be looking at some of the objects overhead through telescope and binoculars and learning about the constellations.