

Welcome to Metroparks Programs for Boy 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, rank requirements, or merit 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.

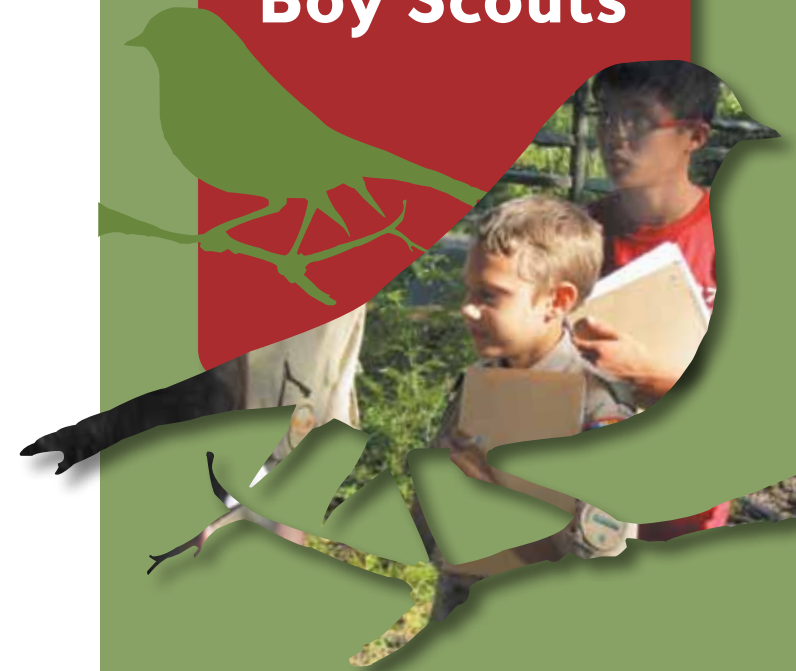


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Boy Scout Merit Badges

Environmental Science

From symbiosis to biosphere, Metroparks naturalists will help you decode some of these terms and show you why they are so important. Become a scientist and join us for a series of experiments and activities that will get you thinking about the environment. First Class ranked Scouts and above only. Two sessions will be required to be scheduled.

Fishing

Whether you are a seasoned angler or you have never held a fishing pole, Scouts of all experience levels will have a great time reeling in this Merit Badge! Scouts will learn how to fish in a safe and responsible manner following local regulations and Leave No Trace principles. Scouts ages 16 and older MUST possess a valid fishing license to fish.

Mammal Study

Get up close and personal with the members of your “extended family.” We will first spend some time learning what it takes to be a successful mammal. We will then venture out into the field and put our knowledge to the test, and complete a small stewardship project to help out the mammals of the Metroparks.

Forestry

From the soil beneath your feet to the leaves at the top of the trees, the forest is an extremely important type of ecosystem. Head outside with us to rediscover our appreciation for trees. Become a naturalist to find out why the forest is so important to people, animals, and the earth.

Bird Study

Birders of a feather flock together! Migrate over to the Metroparks and join us for an in-depth look at our avian friends. Explore the different bird habitats and behaviors. Bring any favorite binoculars and bird field guides.

Soil and Water Conservation

Come see about the exciting things happening right under your feet! From sandy and clay soils to rivers and watersheds, this nature walk will truly stimulate your appreciation of the earth you walk on! Two sessions will be required to be scheduled.

Fish & Wildlife Management

Whether it has fur, feathers or fins, Ohio’s wildlife is a resource enjoyed by hikers, hunters and anglers. Learn about what issues are facing these resources and how biologists track populations and make management decisions.

Weather

Ever wondered where the wind comes from, how hail forms, or if all clouds are the same? Scouts will find answers to these questions and more including rules to keep them safe in dangerous weather.



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Nature Walks

Tune into the seasonal rhythms of nature, including plant growth and animal behavior. Get a close-up look at some of the unique ecological relationships found along trails of the nearest Metropark.

Eagle Scout Projects

For information on completing your Eagle Scout Project, please call the Volunteer Services manager at 419-407-9703.

