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Cub Scouts



Wolf:

Hometown Hero—**Additional requirements must be completed outside of the zoo program**

While there are MANY heroes throughout the community, we will focus on the importance of zoos and zookeepers as heroes to animals. There are a few components that cannot be completed at the zoo, including a hero interview (which must be done by each scout) and creating/joining a celebration for local heroes. The zoo will provide the worksheets and resources to fulfill these requirements.



Bear:

World of Sound—**Completes all requirements**

Due to the intricacy of making 3 instruments and meeting animals up close, this program does NOT have a built in zoo tour. Admission is required for all programs, so if you would like the scouts to see exhibit animals, please budget some time before or after your scheduled program to see them on your own (make sure to check zoo hours as they change seasonally).

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns—**Completes all requirements (with both sessions)**

In order to fit in everything needed about plants AND animals, we split this required adventure into two parts. Session I will focus on animals, therefore scouts will be able to meet and touch many up-close in our classroom. During session II, we will focus on the importance of plants. The scouts will only meet a few animals in the classroom, as the rest of the program is filled with hands-on activities and games. Part of this badge requires a close-up look at plants throughout the zoo. We encourage you to book this program between March and September, as that is when many flowers and trees will be the easiest to observe and analyze. *BONUS: If you book both sessions on the same day, it will cost each scout a total of 8 dollars for the programs, instead of the usual 10 (5 dollars per program).



Webelos:

Into the Wild—**Completes all requirements (with both sessions)**

This adventure requires a diverse set of topics and requires two sessions. If you decide to only book one session, please note that Session I fulfills requirements 4, 5, 7a, 8, 9a and Session II fulfills requirements 6, 7b, 7c, 9a.

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Into the Woods—**Completes all requirements.**

This adventure requires us to take a close look at plants. We recommend booking this program between March and September. If you book this class is booked during cooler months, please understand our plant choices will be limited.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout “Before you Book” Manual

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Girl Scouts



Three Cheers for Animals Journey

- a. Bird Bath Award: No additional Info
- b. Red Robin Award: We encourage troops to do this section on their own.
- c. Tula Award: This award works best if your troop has already completed the Red Robin Award.



Bug Badge—Completes all requirements

This program is best scheduled between late March and September, as we like to include bug exploration time outside. We have a back-up plan for bad weather days, but ask that you avoid booking this program during winter months.

Pets Badge—Completes all requirements

This program contains a tour with a lot of behind-the-scenes portions; therefore, we do not see many animals outside of the classroom. If your troop would like to see exhibit animals, please budget some time before or after your scheduled program to see them on your own (make sure to check zoo hours as they change seasonally). There is also a cleaning requirement to this badge. We encourage girls to wear clothes they don't mind getting messy and are fit for doing some dirty work... no flip-flops please! (Girls are welcome to bring a change of clothes just in case!)



Animal Habitats Badge—

Scouts will need to perform a habitat improvement, such as a garbage clean-up, after the zoo program.



Animal Helpers Badge—No additional Info