

Baird Creek Girl Scout Program Guide



BAIRD CREEK PRESERVATION FOUNDATION'S MISSION

"Facilitate the preservation and restoration of the Baird Creek Watershed in order to enhance its value as an ecological, recreational, and educational resource for generations to come."



PLAN YOUR VISIT!

Programs are designed with troop levels in mind to meet certain badge requirements. Baird Creek Preservation Foundation education staff can tailor or create an adventure to best fit your scout's interest & badge requirements! The Foundation does not provide badges.

Features:

- 400-500 plant species
- 18+ distinct biological communities
- Multiple entrance points to trails
- Trailside benches
- Lots of hands-on opportunities!
- 4 ecosystems to explore: wetland, creek, forest & prairie.
- Immersive outdoor activities in nature!

Day of Information:

- All programs are 1.5 hours long.
- Programs are completely outdoors - rain, snow or shine! Please dress appropriately.
- Please arrive in a timely manner for your program.
- If you are a chaperone, please;
 - assist with behavior management.
 - encourage participation.
 - step in when requested.

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Cost:

\$8 per scout/sibling.
Minimum of 10 scouts.
No cost for chaperones.

Scheduling:

Scheduling of scout programs are on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs are typically weekdays after school, but we can schedule programs on weekends depending on staff availability. We suggest registering as early as possible to ensure preferred dates.

TO REGISTER: (920) 328-3505 or
lexi@bairdcreek.org

Cancellation Policy:

We ask that we are notified at least two weeks in advance if you need to cancel or reschedule. In the case that there are weather conditions that will impede on the safety of students and our staff, we will notify you of cancellations as soon as possible and you will be fully refunded or rescheduled.

Girl Scout - Daisy (Grades K-1)

DAISY TRAIL ADVENTURE

Go on an adventurous hike and learn about the outdoors. Play a game while hiking and earn your Trail Adventure Badge. Find out what you need to do to get your body ready for a hike or walk in the woods or around the neighborhood. Our Baird Creek leader will help troops learn how to learn about the outdoors and explore the outdoors in a safe and responsible way while playing games!



ECO LEARNER

Troops will learn to minimize their impact on nature and protect what's out there. When you've earned this badge, you'll have learned three ways to protect the environment. Our Baird Creek leader will help troops learn how to have fun and enjoy the outdoors responsibly tracking and completing hands-on activities that will teach these protection tips.



OUTDOOR ART MAKER

Explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to make different kinds of art projects. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to look at nature as an artist and make your own outdoor art. Our Baird Creek leader will take the troop on a hunt for pieces of nature that will then be used in several art creations.



DAISY SNOW ADVENTURE

Be active outside in the snow: when you've earned this badge, you'll know how to do active and fun things in the snow. Our Baird Creek leader will do some fun science experiments and active art creations in the snow with the troop.



Girl Scout - Brownie (Grades 2-3)

BROWNIE TRAIL ADVENTURE

On this adventure, we will be taking 3 different hikes in 1! We will choose our hiking route, prepare, gather our gear, and hit the trails. This will be both fun and challenging to get them in the great outdoors. By the end of our adventure, scouts will be able to go on different types of hikes safely!



BUGS

Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much. They will be able to see bugs in action and explore bug homes! Our Baird Creek leader will help you earn this badge by safely capturing, observing and releasing all types of bugs!



HIKER

To Earn the Brownie Hiker Badge, they will have to:

1. Decide where to go
2. Try out a hiking skill
3. Pick the right gear
4. Pack a snack for energy
5. Go on your hike!

When they've earned this badge, they'll know how to hit the trail for a hike. Our Baird Creek leader will help guide and instruct the skills it takes to become an excellent hiker.



Girl Scout - Brownie Cont.

ECO FRIEND

Scouts will learn how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness by learning about the Leave No Trace Principles! We will think of ways to help the outdoors, observe outdoor spaces on a hike, and build a safe campfire!



OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

For this Badge, they will have to explore outdoor activities that are new to them.

1. Play outdoors in a new way
2. Explore nature
3. Buddy up and play outdoor games
4. Learn a camp skill
5. Care for the outdoors

When they've earned this badge, our Baird Creek Leader will have tried a lot of new things activities for them to do outdoors and learn which activities they want to do again.



OUTDOOR ART CREATOR

Explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to make different kinds of art projects. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to look at nature as an artist and make your own outdoor art. Our Baird Creek leader will take the troop on a hunt for pieces of nature that will then be used in several art creations.



Girl Scout - Junior (Grades 4-5)

ANIMAL HABITATS

For this Badge, they will find out more about where animals live, how they play, and how humans can help them.

1. Find out about wild animals
2. Investigate an animal habitat
3. Explore endangered habitats
4. Help protect animal habitats

Our Baird Creek Leader will have helped them earn this badge by understanding more about wild animals and how to protect their homes.



ECO CAMPER

This Badge will help them find out how to protect the environment when they go on a camping trip. This badge gives a great opportunity to learn more about the principles of Leave No Trace.

1. Learn the Leave No Trace Seven Principles
2. Plan meals with the environment in mind
3. Prepare a minimal impact campsite
4. Have fun with Leave No Trace
5. Take a conservation hike

When you've earned this badge, you'll have learned skills for minimal impact camping and know how to protect the environment when you go outdoors. Our Baird Creek Leader will help you explore and protect the environment and also learning new ways of minimal impact that you can use when camping on your own!



Girl Scout - Junior Cont.

FLOWERS

For this Badge, they will discover that there's more to flowers than just good looks. When they've earned this badge, they'll know all that's wonderful about flowers.

1. Uncover the science of one flower
2. Look under the petals
3. Find out how flowers help people
4. Have fun with flowers

Flowers are a very important part of our world and our ecosystem. Our Baird Creek leader will help them provide food for insects and herbivores, and also take part in protecting these flowers.

OUTDOOR ART EXPLORER

For this badge, they will know how to find the art in nature and create their own outdoor artwork. They will be able to experience nature first hand and explore, create, and design different kinds of art.

1. Explore outdoor art
2. Make something!
3. Find music in nature
4. Design with nature

Our Baird Creek leader will be able to help make art with nature while you're in nature!



Girl Scout - Cadette (Grades 6-8)

OUTDOOR ART APPRENTICE

Find out how to observe and collect things outdoors that will drive your art and creativity.

1. Explore art outdoors
2. Make something!
3. Get to know—and create—sounds of nature
4. Be a nature photographer
5. Design with nature.

When you've earned this badge, you'll have been inspired outdoors and created nature-themed art.



ECO TREKKER

Plan and take an outdoor trek—with minimal environmental impact.

1. Learn how to make minimal impact on a trek
2. Plan an eco trek with a purpose
3. Practice an eco skill while on your trek
4. Make a difference on your eco trek
5. Make a difference after your eco trek

When you've earned this badge, you'll have learned the skills for minimizing your impact on the environment while planning and taking an outdoor trek.



Girl Scout - Cadette Cont.

NIGHT OWL

Grow your imagination and expand what you know about the night.

1. Take a field trip to explore the night
2. Tour your world after dark
3. Meet people who work night hours
4. Explore nature at night
5. Host an Extreme Nighttime Party

When you've earned this badge, you'll have uncovered the mysteries of the world after dark.

TREES

Find out all about trees: from the shade to the science, the fruit to the forest, and the legends to the lumber.

1. Try some tree fun
2. Dig into the amazing science of trees
3. Make a creative project starring trees
4. Explore the connection between people and trees
5. Help trees thrive

When you've earned this badge, you'll have gone to the root of what trees are all about—and branched out as a naturalist.

