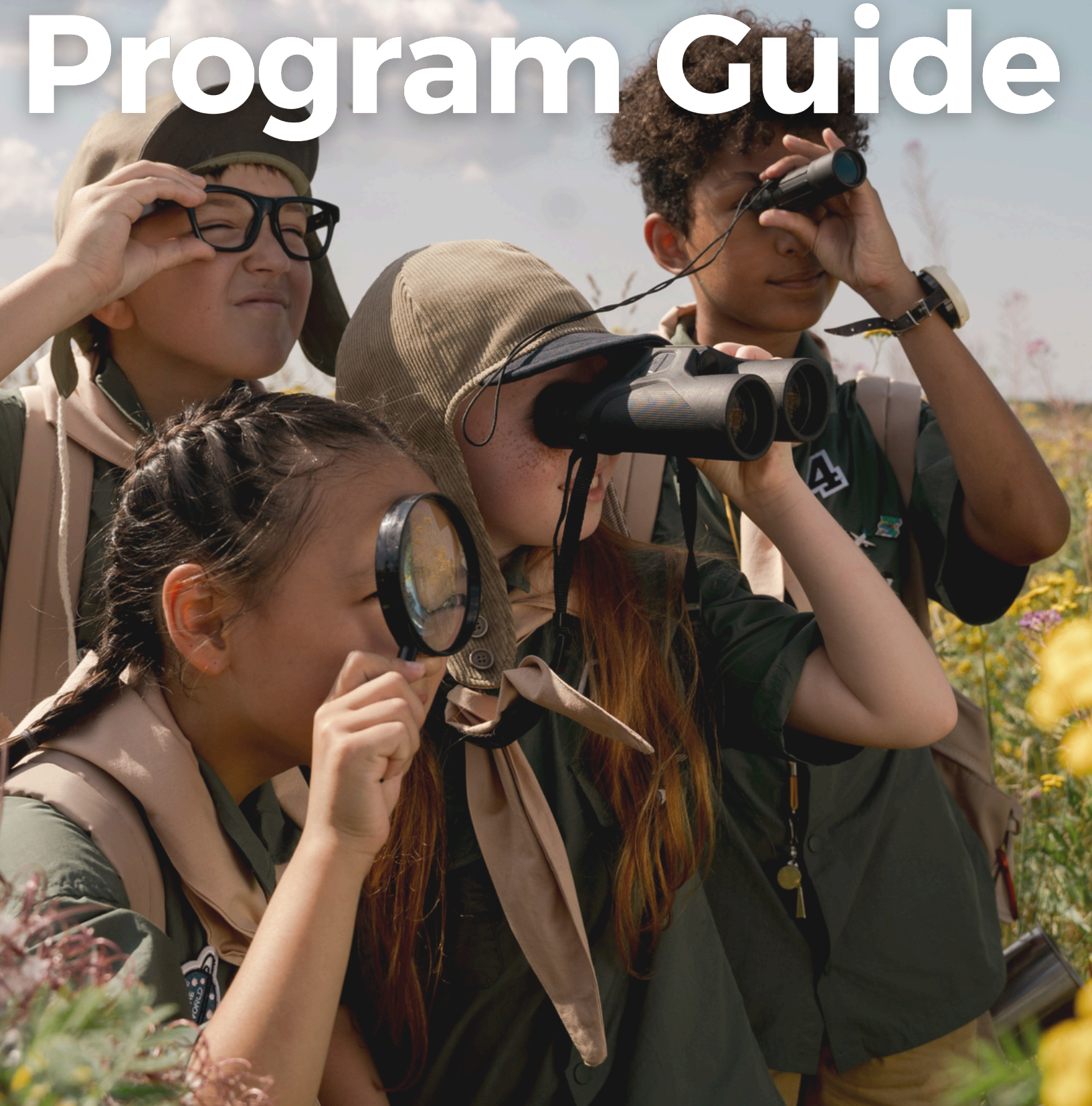


# Baird Creek Cub Scout Program Guide





# 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 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](mailto: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.

# Cub Scout - Lion

## MOUNTAIN LION

For this adventure, the lions will take a hike with your leader to explore the outdoors at Baird Creek. Along the way, they will see and identify things that are natural and things that are man-made. We will observe animals in their natural habitats in Baird and play fun games along the way!





# Cub Scout - Tiger

## MY TIGER JUNGLE

For this adventure, the troop will go on a hike and take in all of the sights and sounds of nature! We will take a one-foot hike within a longer hike to discover what is beneath our feet as well as look up to the trees to discover the birds that call Baird Creek home and learn a little bit more about them!



## TIGERS IN THE WILD

Bring and talk about the cub scout 6 essentials of hiking and go for a hike with the correct gear! Scouts will listen to the leave no trace principles and outdoor code while we apply them to our hike through the woods and along the creek! Bring your tiger handbook to complete this badge.



# Cub Scout - Wolf

## CALL OF THE WILD

For this action-packed adventure, we will be going on a Leave No Trace hike through Baird Creek! This will cover the Leave No Trace principles and outdoor code. We will discuss the weather & hazards we may encounter, practice our knot tying and try to identify animals that call our trails home.



## PAWS ON THE PATH

Scouts will pack their bags and head out on the trails into the woods at Baird Creek! We will go over how to be safe while on a hike and what to do if you get caught in a sticky situation. We will identify some of the wildlife including bugs, birds and other animals we may encounter.





# Cub Scout - Bear

## FUR, FEATHERS, AND FERNS

For this Badge, scouts will go on a 1.5-mile hike through Baird Creek to identify signs of different species of animals that live in the Greenway. On our hike scouts will learn about different species, including ones that are endangered. We will search for natural wonders and use tools like magnifying glasses to see even closer what the trails have in store for us!



# Cub Scout - Webelos

## WEBELOS WALKABOUT

For this adventure, we will be going on a longer hike (3 miles) planned out by your troops! Troops will need to come prepared with an appropriate pack filled with essential items for a longer hike and come dressed for the weather. They will plan out a route for us to take by looking at our trail map and choosing a good spot to stop for a nutritious snack. We will split the leadership roles amongst the troops and have activities along the way to educate them on the potential hazards we may run into while on our hike.



## INTO THE WOODS

Scouts will go on a walk through the woods while learning about the trees that make up our trails! From small maples to tall mighty oaks, the trees are an essential part of our world. Scouts will use different tools to discover parts of the tree from the leaves to the trunk as well as look at some of the plants beneath them.

