

Programs

- ◇ Badge programs not listed may be available with the approval of the Program Coordinator.
- ◇ Contact us to discuss customizing a program to meet your specific requirements or interests.
- ◇ Scouts may also choose trips from our Field Trip Program Brochure.
- ◇ We do offer outreach, please inquire about program offerings.
- ◇ All programs adhere to the badge guidelines as outlined in the official BPSA, BSA and GSUSA badge requirements.
- ◇ The education staff will attempt to complete as many requirements as possible for each badge. In some cases, your group's punctuality and cooperation may dictate how many of the requirements will need to be completed at home.

Program Details

Fees:

\$8 per visitor for each 1.5-hour field trip program; \$175 for each outreach program. Additional fees may apply for program materials.

Length and Setting of Field Trips:

Each program is approximately 1.5 hours long. All on-site programs include a nature hike (in case of inclement weather, indoor activities will replace the nature hike).

When:

Monday thru Friday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm with occasional weeknights scheduled. Saturday 10am-2pm. After hours and Saturday fees may apply.

More Information:

- ✓ Programs outside our general operating hours include a \$20 per half hour add-on fee.
- ✓ All programs include hands-on, multidisciplinary activities
- ✓ Work with Center Staff to tailor programs to your needs and the ability level of your Scouts.
- ✓ Pre-registration and advance payment is required for all programs.
- ✓ Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 business days prior to your visit date or you will be billed for 50% of your program fee.
- ✓ At least 1 adult chaperone per 10 students is required. Kindergarten classes must have 1 adult chaperone per 6 students.
- ✓ To best enjoy your trip, please remember to dress for the weather and wet conditions at the Center.
- ✓ You may bring a trail side snack for the Scouts.

Scouting Programs

For Boys & Girls



Essex County Environmental Center

621 B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068

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Essex County Executive
and the Board of Chosen Freeholders



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Earn Your Badges at the ECEC!



Service Projects

The Essex County Environmental Center has many ways for your troop or pack to earn service hours.

Previous projects have included the following:

- ◇ Wildlife habitat restoration
- ◇ Trail building & maintenance
- ◇ Creating displays & signs
- ◇ River clean-ups
- ◇ Building Bird Boxes

To Register

Call **973.228.8776**

or email

dalexander@parks.essexcountynj.org

with your name, troop number, address, phone number, number of scouts and requested trip date. We will confirm your trip with a call and pre-trip packet.

Boy Scouts

Lion Cubs (Kindergarten)

- ◇ Mountain Lion
- ◇ Ready, Set, Grow

Tiger Cubs (Grade 1)

- ◇ Backyard Jungle
- ◇ Tigers in the Wild

Wolf Cubs (Grade 2)

- ◇ Paws on the Path
- ◇ American Indian Lore
- ◇ Birds
- ◇ Outdoor Adventure

Bear Cubs (Grade 3)

- ◇ Fur, Feathers and Ferns
- ◇ A Bear Goes Fishing (Limit 12)
- ◇ Super Science

Webeles (Grades 4-5)

- ◇ Castaway (3 hours)
- ◇ Into the Wild
- ◇ Into the Woods

Boy Scouts

- ◇ Fishing
- ◇ Orienteering
- ◇ Bird Study
- ◇ Reptiles & Amphibians
- ◇ Nature

Girl Scouts

Daisies Petals (Grades K-1)

- ◇ Make the World a Better Place (rose petal)
- ◇ Use Resources Wisely (green petal)

Brownies Try-Its (Grades 2-3)

- ◇ Bugs (Legacy Badge)
- ◇ Home Scientist (It's Your World—Change It!)
- ◇ Household Elf (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- ◇ Senses (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- ◇ Outdoor Adventure
- ◇ Hiker (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- ◇ Letterboxer (It's Your Story—Tell It!)

Juniors Badges (Grades 4-5)

- ◇ Flowers (Legacy Badge)
- ◇ Drawing (Legacy Badge)
- ◇ Gardener (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- ◇ Camper (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- ◇ Animal Habitats (It's Your Story—Tell It!)

Cadette and Senior Badges

- ◇ Trees (Legacy Badge)
 - ◇ Adventurer (It's Your Planet—Love It!)
- Choose between a 2hr hike or canoe trip. For canoe trips minimum age is ten. (see canoe trip brochure for more information or call 973.228.8776)

Eagle Scout & Gold/Silver Award Projects

- ◇ Contact us to find out about community service projects.
- ◇ Past projects included bridge and fence building, habitat and trail improvements, building benches and more.