Scout and Youth Group FAQ's

Join professional naturalists to explore Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts of America, and other Youth Group achievements using fun-filled, hands-on, nature and science-based activities. We offer programming at Wehr Nature Center, in Milwaukee County Parks, and at your facility. We can also work with your group to coordinate with your special theme. In general, youth and scout programs:

- Last 1 hour (at your site) 1½ – 2 hours (at the park).
- Start between 3:00 and 6:00 PM Mon-Thurs, some exceptions apply.
- Start on Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM, some exceptions apply.
- Held at **Wehr Nature Center** (9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI), **Ross Lodge** (6750 S 92nd St. Franklin WI 53132), **Falk Park** (2013 W Rawson Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154), **Grant Park** (South Milwaukee), or **Scout Lake Park** (5902 W Loomis Rd, Greendale, WI 53219).
- Please note: Some programs are not designed to complete a badge or achievement. However, parts of these programs may satisfy some requirements. Be sure to discuss your needs with the coordinator to best achieve your learning goals.
- A parking fee of $5.00 per vehicle is in effect year-round at Wehr Nature Center.
- While we appreciate the support of family members and siblings, our programming is designed for the age and grade level of the youth group intended. Please encourage siblings to find another activity during your program.

Fee Information:

- $80.00 minimum program fee (in the form of a deposit) to hold the date for your program. This deposit goes toward the total cost of your program.
- $8.00 per youth (does not include patch)
- 2 free adults for 1-10 paid youth*
- 3 free adults for 11-15 paid youth*
- 4 free adults for 16-20 paid youth*
- $8.00 per adult over free adults*
- Maximum of 30 youth per program
- Pay by credit card or check payable to Milwaukee County Treasurer.
- Payment balance due 2 weeks before the date of the program.
- $5 parking fee per car in effect.

**Youth programs are designed for a specific age group. While we greatly appreciate additional family members' support of these programs, they are not permitted in the program. Additional chaperones beyond the above ratio will be charged at the youth rate.*

Please be prepared to provide the following information on our program request form:

- Leader's name and contact information,
- Name or subject matter of the program being requested,
- 3 dates and time availability for the desired program that works for your group,
- number of participants and their age/grade level.

Ready to book? Click here to book your program.

Our knowledgeable staff will contact you within 5 business days via your preferred method of contact.

You may bring your group to Wehr without booking a program. However, because Wehr is a nature preserve, please see Guidelines for Self-guided Groups. Pre-registration is required to bring your group to Wehr Nature Center. Inquire on the program request form about self-guided programming. There is also a parking fee in effect per car parked.

Questions? Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards? Eagle Scout projects? Contact our Youth Group Coordinator at Holly.Walz@milwaukeecountywi.gov