

*Broad Meadow Brook
Conservation Center and
Wildlife Sanctuary*

Scout Programs 2008 - 2009

Program Fees

Minimum 8 scouts

2 hour \$7/person

2 ½ hour \$8/person

3 hour \$9/person

Canoes are available for rent

May thru mid October

Maximum 15 people

3 hour \$15/person

To Book a Program:

Call 508-753-6087 Ext. 15

Actual Badge:

Although we attempt to complete the number of requirements listed in the scout book, we **do not** purchase and provide the badge.

Brownie “Try It” Badges

(Age 6 - 8)

Plants 2 hours

Explore the sanctuary trails for sprouting plants, play leaf games, identify 5 trees and why they are important, and look at mushrooms.

Animals 2 hours

Play animal charades, discuss animal characteristics, go on a habitat hunt and learn about endangered species.

Earth and Sky 2 hours

Partake in a soil safari, discover what causes erosion, and become a sky watcher.

For the Birds 2 hours

Learn about the fascinating world of birds. Explore beak adaptations, feathers, nests, bird calls and much more.

Watching Wildlife 2 hours

Improve your observation skills by carefully watching animals. See how they “talk”, act and make homes.

Water Everywhere 2½ hours

Learn about water conservation, test the clarity and taste of water samples, examine life in a pond and conduct experiments on the properties of water. Find out if there is such a thing as “new” water at our sanctuary. (not offered in winter)

Eco Explorer 2 hours

Explore Ecology with a scavenger hunt on our trails to look for living & non-living things. Make a food chain and discover what a habitat is and why it is so important to our native wildlife.

Junior Badges

(Age 8 - 11)

Wildlife 2 ½ hours

Learn our state’s wildlife symbols and two animals or plants that are endangered in Massachusetts, and learn how our sanctuary tries to protect them. Identify 3 kinds of birds and learn about beak adaptations! Learn what characteristics are shared with members of two wildlife groups.

Rocks Rock 2 ½ hours

Talk with a geologist about career opportunities. Search the sanctuary for signs of geologic events. Learn how to test and classify rocks. Learn about fossils while making one to take home. Take home a real 300 million year old fossil!!!

Plants and Animals 2 ½ hours

Learn how and why animals are grouped together and discuss the world of extinct animals. Discover whether there are really are *Good* or *Bad* plants and animals. Go on a “wildlife safari”, identify plants and their uses, and talk to a naturalist who works with wildlife.

Earth Connections 2 ½ hours

Become an ecologist and study a n ecosystem to learn about the different levels of plant life. Learn about growth rings and identify ten trees. Play an eco-game and learn about problems that affect our environment and what you can do to protect earth’s ecosystems.

For the Birds 2 ½ hours

Become an ornithologist as we explore the fascinating world of birds. Learn about beak adaptations, bird calls, feathers, migrations and so much more.

Boy Scouts

WOLF CUBS

(Age 7)

Birds

(Elective #13)

2 hours

Participate in a variety of bird activities. Learn how to identify birds, what they eat, and what kinds of nests they make. Learn how you can help birds!

BEARS

(Age 8)

Sharing Your World With Wildlife (Achievement #5)

2 hours

Come visit and interview a conservation educator. Learn about extinction. Discover the animals that live on the sanctuary while walking on the trails and make a group poster.

Water & Soil Conservation 2 hours

Explore layers of the soil, learn about erosion and how to protect your watershed.

WEBELOS

(Ages 9-11)

Naturalist

2 hours

Learn about bird migrations. Become familiar with poisonous plants and animals. Tour the sanctuary to observe animals in the wild, their behavior, and where they are found.

Forester

2 ½ hours

Learn to identify 6 forest trees, and 6 forest plants and discover why these are useful to wildlife. Discuss the effects of wildfires, and how trees receive nutrients and grow.

Geologist

2 ½ hours

Learn 3 rock types, test minerals for hardness, participate in several geological experiments.