

Come have a roaring good time with your Scout troop at the Audubon Zoo!

Our experienced Zoo educators will lead your group through activities in our classrooms and on Zoo grounds that will fulfill requirements to earn scout badges and achievements. A minimum of a 14 day advance reservation is required. Payment is required with reservation. Please contact us to schedule your clinic at 504-212-5380 or Zooedadmin@auduboninstitute.org

New! Rainforest and Wetlands badges that can be exclusively earned at the Audubon Nature Institute.

Guardians of the Rainforest -Scouts will have fun learning about rainforests and what they can do to help save the endangered animals that live there.

Wetland Warriors – Scouts will learn the importance of the wetlands and all that the wetlands provide for us. Troops will learn how to take action to save the wetlands and teach others their importance.

*Fees for these special badge programs are \$25 per scout for non-members and \$22 for members. Includes 2-hour program and special badge.

Other Badge Clinic offerings are listed below, if you need us to customize a clinic to fit your group just contact us!

Girl Scouts:

Daisies – Three Cheers for Animals. Learn how to care for animals and which animals make good pets. Also learn how animals communicate and create an animal craft to bring home. Birdbath and Robin awards.

Brownies – Wonders of Water. Water is all around us! Learn about animals that live there, why it is important to all living things, and why it is important to conserve it. Love Water and Save Water awards.

Brownies – Bugs! Brownies will be led through the steps to earn the “Bugs” legacy badge. Activities include seeing bugs up close and in action, doing bug crafts, learning about bug homes and going on a bug hunt in the zoo!

Brownies - Senses Safari Use your sense to explore the natural world around you and learn how wild animals use their senses for survival. Senses Badge.

Junior – Animal Habitats. A major part of understanding the animals we love and knowing how to help them is by understanding where they live. For this badge, we will dig deeply into the world of wild animals through observations and activities. Then we will study why their habitats are so important and what we can do to save and protect habitats.

Cub Scouts:

Tiger Adventures

Join us for a wild adventure while you earn or supplement requirements towards the new Tiger Adventures. Covers or supplements: Backyard Jungle #1, #2, #5 and Tigers in the Wild #6 and #7.

Wolf Adventures

Join us for a wild adventure while you earn or supplement requirements towards the new Wolf Adventures. Covers or supplements: Call of the Wild #3, Council Fire #6A, Paws on the Path #7, Running with the Pack #5, Grow Something #3, and Spirit of the Water #1 -2.

Bear Adventures

Your Bear Scout will complete requirements #2 thru #6 towards the Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns.

Webelos Adventures

Your Webelos Scout will complete requirements #4 thru #9 towards the Into the Wild Elective.

FEES:

Daisy, Brownie, Junior Programs and Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos Programs - A two hour program at \$18 per scout for non-members, \$15 per scout for members.

Costs include: Classroom activities, up-close encounters with our animal ambassadors, and a guided hike to earn requirements. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT PROVIDE THE BADGES. Badges are the responsibility of the troop.

FAQ:

When are Scout Programs offered? Our Scout programs can be scheduled any day except summers, Holiday weekends and special Zoo events.

How many chaperones are allowed?

One registered Scout: 1 adult chaperone allowed

Are extra chaperones or other family members allowed? While we greatly appreciate the support of our Scout programs by additional adults and siblings, they are not permitted in the program. However, any additional adults or family members are welcome to come along to visit the Zoo and meet up with the Scouts afterwards. Additional adults and family members must enter through general admission gates and tour the Zoo grounds while the Scouts and the designated chaperones are working on their program requirements.

What is your minimum class size? 10 is our minimum class size.

When is the payment due? A \$100.00 deposit is due up reservation. The balance is due 2 weeks before the date of the clinic.

Can we arrive before the program start time or stay after our program? Afternoon program participants may arrive prior to the program start time, but we must be notified in advance to arrange for check-in. Only paid participants and the designated allowed amount of chaperones are permitted in the program. If any other family members or siblings come along, they must enter the Zoo through the regular admission gates and tour Zoo grounds while the scouts and designated chaperones are working on their requirements. Program participants are also welcome to stay on grounds after the program ends up through Zoo operating hours that day.

What is your refund policy? A refund of 80% can be given if the Zoo is notified of the cancellation two weeks before the scheduled program. There are no refunds given with less than a two-week notice of cancellation.

What if we need to reschedule? Any program can be rescheduled up to two weeks before the scheduled program time. There will be a 20% processing fee assessed if rescheduling with less than a two week notice.

What is your policy on inclement weather? Our programs are held rain or shine. Please come prepared for the weather. In the event of lightning the outside portion of the program may be rearranged within the program time or inside activities will be substituted.

*If your group is registered for a Scout Overnight we will include a free badge clinic of your choice. Campers will also earn the Audubon Camp out Badge.