

OUTREACH PROGRAM CHOOSE 1 TITLE (60MIN)

New Jersey Owls

Delve into the basics of birds and their special traits while focusing on the mysterious New Jersey owls. Enjoy a rare opportunity to look into the life cycle of an owl by dissecting an owl pellet!

Additional charge of \$2.50 per pellet

Amazing Amphibians

Salamanders, frogs, and newts can visit for the students to meet up close! Fun and imaginative activities are included in this hands-on interaction with our slimy friends.

Radical Reptiles

Many reptiles call New Jersey home! Encounter live reptiles in this hands-on exploration of snakes, turtles, and more.

Amazing Animals

Learn about the many traits and characteristics of the animal kingdom from insects to mammals! Live and mounted animals will accompany the naturalist to add to the learning experience.

Tracking

Follow in the footsteps of wild animals by learning the methods to track these magnificent creatures.

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CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS

TIGER, WOLF, BEAR,
AND WEBELOS



*New Jersey Audubon helps
connect your Scouts to nature!*



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NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SCOUT PROGRAMS...

Program Fees

Onsite Programs

- Programs are 90 minutes unless otherwise noted.
- \$100 for the first 10 scouts, \$10.00 per additional scout or sibling. No cost for leaders or chaperones.
- \$50 deposit will hold your reservation. Payment of balance is due upon arrival on the day of your program.
- Deposits are non-refundable within 14 days of your scheduled program.

Outreach Programs

- Programs are 1 hour unless otherwise noted.
- \$150 for a group of 25 scouts. Each additional scout or sibling is \$5. No cost for leaders or chaperones.

Scheduling and Registering for a Program:

- Call the center at **609-897-9400**
- Register in person at the center.
- If you have any questions: please call or email us at plainsboro@njaudubon.org

To accommodate scheduling, please call with several possible dates and times in mind. Spring and autumn dates fill up quickly, so be sure to make your reservations early. Many programs have an outdoor component and run rain or shine, so please come dressed properly for the program.

PROGRAMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...

Current Merit Badges Offered*

- Bird Study
- Archeology

*Fees vary. More Merit Badges are being developed. Keep updated by visiting our website or calling the center.

Badge Day Events**

- Offered certain times throughout the year.
- Scouts can earn 2 badges in one day

*Fees vary

**Keep updated on upcoming Badge Day Events by visiting our website or calling the center.

Awards to Earn

Let the Plainsboro Preserve help your scouts earn awards. Please contact the center to make special arrangements.

- Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award for Tiger Scouts
- Cub Scout Leave No Trace Awareness Award for Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Scouts
- Cub Scout World Conservation Award for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelo Scouts

*Fees vary

Volunteer, Awards and Projects

- Eagle Scout Projects
- Gold and Silver Awards
- Trail work and clean-ups

Please contact the center for more details and to make special arrangements.

TIGER SCOUTS CHOOSE 2 TITLES (90MIN)

Achievement 5: Get Outdoors

Use tools and the five senses to make your weather observations during the first part of the session. The second part will take us on a hike on the Preserve, identifying various plant species by their leaves. We will also collect a few leaf specimens and make leaf rubbings.

Elective 30: Plant a Seed

Delve into the basics of plant growth, how seeds spread, and what plants need to survive. Seeds will be planted for students to take home.

Elective 31: Learn About Animals

Learn the basics of the animal kingdom through a live animal show, followed by a hike on the preserve looking for animals and signs of animals.

Elective 32: Feed the Birds

Engage in a hands-on activity to demonstrate the particular feeding habits and adaptations birds possess. This activity will accompany a short hike around the preserve to make field observations.
Optional activity: Making a bird feeder to bring home.

Elective 33: Clean-up Treasure Hunt

Learn about litter and how it affects the environment then go on a treasure hunt collecting litter. Which team will collect the most?

Elective 34: Conservation

Learn about what conservation means and about natural resources through a game. Also discover at least one way to conserve water or electricity at home.

WOLF SCOUTS CHOOSE 1 TITLE (90MIN)

Achievement 7: Your Living World

Participate in activities that will focus on the ways pollution affects humans on every level (local-worldwide). We will discuss simple ways to assist and better the environment. Afterwards an inquiry-based "Litter Scavenger Hunt" will be held.

Elective 10: American Indian Lore

Learn about the Native Americans that lived in New Jersey through artifacts, games, and the retelling of stories. Take a hike to find natural objects to create replica Native American instruments.



Elective 13: Birds

Find out all about the basic of birds. Through games, nest building, and bird watching, discover physical adaptations and behavioral differences among various birds.

Elective 18: Outdoor Adventures

Learn about the natural world around you through exploration and fun games. Also, learn how to identify poisonous plants.

Achievement 5: Building for Birds

Find out how birds build their nests and then either build your own bird house (during the spring) or create your own feeder (during the fall).

*Additional per-scout cost for materials.

BEAR SCOUTS CHOOSE 1 TITLE (90MIN)

Elective 2: Weather

Learn to be your own weatherman by using tools to make weather observations. Learn the different types of clouds, how to use a barometer, rain gauge and more. You will even create your own rain gauge or barometer to take home.

Elective 12: Nature Craft

Create crafts using natural objects found on a hike in the preserve. This will be the beginning of classifying and observing the natural world.

Elective 15: Water and Soil Conservation

Through hands-on experiments and activities, learn the importance of soil and water and why and how it is important to conserve them.

Elective 24: American Indian Life

Explore the lives of the Lenape Indians who used to live in the New Jersey. We will play games and observe artifacts during that time.

Achievement 5: Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Find out about habitat and animals that live in our forest or backyards. This will include a live animal show followed by a hike on the preserve. Learn about protected and endangered species in New Jersey.

WEBELO SCOUTS CHOOSE 1 TITLE (90MIN)

Forester Badge

Learn how to identify trees and plants in the area using field guides. Find out what a tree cookie is and what it can tell you about a tree. Learn about the different layers of a forest and how animals and humans use this valuable resource.

Geologist Badge

Find out how the earth was formed and what's in it, how fossils form, and what we can tell from them.

Naturalist Badge

Study the ecology of the forest with a hands-on look at the plants, wildlife, and the decomposers of the forest floor.

NEW JERSEY AUDUBON'S PLAINSBORO PRESERVE

Centrally located in New Jersey on over 1,000 acres with five miles of trails meandering through mature beech woods, wet meadows and the shoreline of scenic 50-acre McCormack Lake.

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Making New Jersey a better place for people and wildlife since 1897.