

## CADETTE & SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS (90MIN)

We will get your scouts on the path to earning their Interest Project Award. Each 90 minute program will typically cover two to four activities that will go toward the award requirements.

### All About Birds

Discover physical adaptations and behavioral differences among various birds through games and activities, including nest building and bird watching.

### Eco-Action

Observe the inhabitants of a freshwater stream and learn about their lifecycles and adaptations through the use of collecting equipment and identification guides.

### Orienteering

Learn how to use a map and compass to aid you while hiking, riding, or wilderness camping. These skills will aid you in future adventures.

### Outdoor Survival

Learn the skills and gain confidence needed to face the challenges of outdoor survival.

### Wildlife

Look for signs of wildlife on a short hike around the Plainsboro Preserve. Learn how animals live and survive in their habitats. Also, use a field guide to identify indigenous plants and trees.

## PROGRAMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...

### 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.**

### Volunteer Projects

- Trail work and clean-ups.

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS (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 lifecycle 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! Scouts will 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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*Making New Jersey a better place for  
people and wildlife since 1897.*

# GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS

**BROWNIES, JUNIORS,  
CADETTES, AND SENIORS**



*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

## 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@njudubon.org](mailto:plainsboro@njudubon.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.

## BROWNIE TRY-ITS (90MIN)

### Animals

Find out more about wild animals and their needs by exploring different habitats and places where they live.

### Earth and Sky

Explore a forest from the ground up and find out who lives at which level, what they do there, and why!

### Eco-Explorer

Learn how the plants and animals of the forest live together through fun hands-on activities.

### Outdoor Adventure

Take a hike! Learn how to plan and prepare for an outdoor adventure that is both safe and fun.



### Plants

Go on a leaf hunt through the forest and explore the different types of trees that live there. Learn how to identify the different trees that live on the grounds at the Plainsboro Preserve.

### Ready, Set, Go Camping

Learn "Leave No Trace" principles and other skills that will help your troop to have a successful and fun camping experience.

### Senses

Explore your five senses through classroom activities and a guided nature walk.

### Watching Wildlife

Examine the tracks, signs, and adaptations of local wildlife species from insects to mammals.

### Water Everywhere

Observe the inhabitants of a wetland and explore their lifecycles through the use of collecting equipment and identification guides.

## JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS (90MIN)

### Earth Connections

Study an ecosystem by measuring temperatures, extracting soil cores, reading tree rings, and investigating plant and animal life.

### Finding Your Way

Become familiar with maps and learn to use a compass. Challenge your new skills on our compass course.

### Hiker

Learn to be safe and prepared hikers by taking a hike with a naturalist at the Plainsboro Preserve.

### Outdoor Cook

Learn to safely build an outdoor fire and then cook a basic meal for the group to enjoy.

### Outdoor Fun

Learn how to set up an emergency tarp shelter, tie basic knots, and handle a few basic first aid issues. A safe outdoor experience is a fun one!

### Rocks Rock

Observe, identify, and learn about the three types of rock through a fun activity. Then head outside to look at rocks and examine soil samples!

### Wildlife

Learn about wildlife groups by meeting some of our captive live animals. Then head outside to identify birds and locate animal signs on the preserve.

### Your Outdoor Surroundings

Take a nature hike through the forest and explore the Plainsboro Preserve's plants and animals. We'll stop for a break to play a fun outdoor game along the way!

## 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.