



WELDON SPRING SITE

A Legacy of Service

Scout Programs



girl scouts
of eastern missouri



U.S. DEPARTMENT
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Office of Legacy Management

Onsite at the Weldon Spring Site

- Program requests require a minimum of 10 scouts. The maximum group size is 25 scouts.
- At least two registered adult leaders are required for Cub Scout and Scouts BSA groups to meet the two-deep leadership requirement for Scouting America. At least one adult is required for Girl Scout groups.
- Groups provide their own transportation to and from Weldon Spring Site.
- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled start time. Additionally, please budget 10 minutes following your program for clean-up and departure.
- Indoor and outdoor lunch/dinner spaces are available if scout groups would like to bring their own food. There are no vending machines or food available for purchase.
- The Weldon Spring Site offers a variety of ways to ensure accessibility for our guests. Please contact us at WSInterpretiveCenter@lm.doe.gov to discuss accommodations or accessibility needs.
- Please ensure scouts and adults are prepared with a water bottle, appropriate clothing, shoes, sunscreen, and bug spray.

Merit Badges

- All merit badges take approximately 3 hours, except First Aid and Plant Science, which take approximately 6 hours.
- Merit badges can be offered in full or can be split into two sessions.
- The Weldon Spring Site has staff that are registered with GSLAC as merit badge counselors for each offered merit badge.

Scan the QR code
to view Merit Badge
prerequisites



energy.gov/lm/visit-weldon-spring-site-interpretive-center

Scouts BSA



Bird Study



Chemistry



Emergency Preparedness



Energy
(8th grade and older)



Environmental Science



First Aid



Gardening



Geology



Insect Study



Nature



Nuclear Science
(8th grade and older)



Plant Science
(June to October only)



Reptile and Amphibian Study



Soil and Water Conservation

Cub Scouts



Tiger: Design by Tiger
1 hour



Wolf: Spirit of the Water
1 hour



Bear: Champions of Nature
1.5 hours
Will not cover requirement 5



Webelos: Earth Rocks
1 hour
Will not cover requirements 2 or 4



Arrow of Light: Engineer
1.5 hours



Arrow of Light: Into the Wild
1 hour



NOVA: (wolf or older)
• Science Everywhere
• Down and Dirty
• Nova Wild

2 hours each
Will not cover requirement 1

Girl Scouts



Daisy: Animal Observer
1 hour



Brownie: Bugs
1 hour



Junior: Animal Habitats
1 hour



Junior: Flowers
1.5 hours



Cadette: Trees
1.5 hours



Ambassador: Water
3 hour



Request *Process*



Download the Scout Program Request Form

energy.gov/documents/wssc-scout-program-application

Submit via email, phone, or mail:

- WSInterpretiveCenter@lm.doe.gov
- (636) 300-2606

Please submit your request a minimum of four weeks in advance. Scheduling is subject to availability, so please provide several date options.

Other Opportunities *for Scouts*

- Scouts BSA Merit Badge Day
- Girl Scouts in STEM
- Seasonal Programs
- Garden Expo
- Pollinator Palooza
- Field Trips and Outreach Programs Guide
- Nearby hiking and biking trails are available at the Busch-Weldon Greenspace

Driving Directions

- The Weldon Spring Site is located in St. Charles County, Missouri, approximately 35 miles west of St. Louis. From I-64/Highway 40/61 or I-70, exit at Highway 94 and continue south toward Defiance. Continue on Highway 94 for approximately 2 miles to the Weldon Spring Site entrance on the right.



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