



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Scout Merit Badge Program 2017 – 2018

Hey, Scouts, add a different badge to your sash the second Saturday of each month September – June. These fun, hands-on programs are for ages 10 – 17 and are \$30 per Scout per program.

Most of the options below have requirements that Scouts must complete in advance and turn in at the program. To check out each prerequisite or to register, visit dupageforest.org, click "Register" and enter 11247 in the search box. **Questions?** Call Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center at **(630) 850-8112**.

➤ First Aid

Sept. 9 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Gain the confidence you'll need to provide necessary, appropriate, immediate care to someone who is hurt or becomes ill.

➤ Nature

Oct. 14 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Explore the connections between soil, plants and animals.

➤ Mammal Study

Nov. 11 • 9 a.m. – Noon • **Willowbrook Wildlife Center**

Spend time in the woods learning about mammals and the features that distinguish them from other animals.

➤ Geology

Dec. 9 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Explore the world of minerals, rocks and fossils of northeastern Illinois.

➤ Architecture

Jan. 13 • 9 a.m. – Noon • **Mayslake Peabody Estate**

Learn about architecture and building use and design, and discover how buildings influence the community.

➤ Animal Science

Feb. 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon • **Kline Creek Farm**

At this working 1890s living history farm, learn the merits and uses of heritage and other livestock breeds and discuss proper planning and management.

➤ Weather

March 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Through activities and projects, learn how meteorologists predict the weather and explore thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes and other extreme conditions.

➤ Fly-Fishing

April 14 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Learn the skill of fly-fishing from the experts, from tying a fly to the finer points of casting.

➤ Forestry

May 12 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Learn how trees change as they grow, how people use and depend on them, and how to identify common Illinois species.

➤ Reptile and Amphibian Study

June 9 • 9 a.m. – Noon • **Willowbrook Wildlife Center**

Learn the natural history of local reptiles and amphibians through activities and hands-on demonstrations.

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