



Brukner Nature Center is a privately funded, nonprofit nature preserve dedicated to environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation. We receive no tax dollars but depend upon memberships, private contributions, grants and program fees to support our mission.



Leave No Trace Award

Length: 2 hours

Cost: \$1.50

Work on this Cub Scout Award along Brukner Nature Center's trails. Observe Ohio wildlife up close and in their natural habitats. Learn ways to show respect for nature and wild animals. Practice good hiking guidelines such as planning ahead, staying on the trail and packing out your trash. Complete a service project by clearing the trail of trash and debris as you hike.

Completes Leave No Trace front country guidelines and a service project!



Overnight Adventures for Cub Scout Packs

Length: 9pm to 9am

Cost: \$20.00

Spend the night at Brukner Nature Center with your pack and have a howling good time. Overnight Adventures include a night hike, learning about nocturnal animals, wild games, a nature craft and a bedtime snack! Call to schedule your Overnight Adventure today!

Tiger Scouts Let's Go Outdoors



Length: 2 hours

Cost: \$3.00

Take a hike with your den and explore nature. Investigate weather using your five senses. Learn to identify trees by their leaves and make a leaf rubbing collection. Visit the 1804 Iddings Log House and compare pioneer life with today. Make a simple bird feeder and investigate ways to practice conservation in your home.

Tigers complete Achievements 5 and 1-G, and Electives 32, 34 and 47!

Wolf Scouts Learn About Birds



Length: 2 hours

Cost: \$3.00

Explore bird adaptations and make a bird list. Learn to identify several native Ohio birds. Discover ways to create habitats for birds in your backyard*. Take a hike and learn to identify several local poisonous plants. *Scouts must bring their own coffee can.

Wolves complete Elective 13 A-F, Achievement 10-B and Elective 18-G!

Scheduling a Program...

All programs must be scheduled by calling 937-698-6493 during regular business hours at least 2 weeks in advance. The minimum program fee is \$30 with 2 adults per group required and free of charge. Leader must collect fees prior to payment. Scouts receive a discount in the nature shop!



Bear Scouts Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Length: 2 hours

Cost: \$3.00

Explore Brukner Nature Center and take a hike with a naturalist guide. Meet some native Ohio wildlife face to face. Investigate Ohio's extinct and endangered species. Visit the 1804 Iddings Log House and discover the house's local historical importance. Make a simple bird feeder* and learn about helping out with our aluminum recycling program. *Scouts must bring their own milk carton.

Bears complete Achievement 5A-E and 3-D!

Our educational philosophy:

Brukner Nature Center is dedicated to providing hands-on educational programs through guided discovery of our natural world. We work in small group settings and strive to encourage boys, igniting a spark of interest in environmental sciences.



Service Projects:

Cub Scouts can participate in a variety of service projects for Brukner Nature Center. From trash collection along our trails to unique building projects and creative fundraisers, we'll work with you to develop a community service opportunity to fit your needs.



Volunteer Opportunities:

As a nonprofit organization, we rely heavily on the assistance of volunteers ages 12 and up! Call today for info.

Directions

From Interstate 75 take Exit 73. Go west on State Route 55 for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Horseshoe Bend Rd. and go 2.1 miles. Brukner Nature Center's entrance is on the right.

Interpretive Building Hours:

9:00am - 5:00pm, Mon. - Sat.
12:30 - 5:00pm, Sun.
Trails open from sunrise to sunset.



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Cub Scout Programs for Bears, Tigers and Wolves



Always something to see,
something to learn...