



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.



Forester for a Day

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.50

Come discover why a forester's work, such as taking care of trees and managing forest land, is important. Learn about the different layers of the forest and who lives there. Meet BNC's wildlife and discover how they use the forest. Make your own field guide then take an interpretive hike to identify some common trees and forest plants. Explore the harm and benefits of wildfires. Study a tree's growth rings to determine its life history.



Webelos complete Forester Badge requirements!



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!

Naturalist Adventure

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.50

Come study wild plants and animals like a Naturalist! Touch a snake and discover the difference between the venomous and nonvenomous snakes in Ohio. Take an interpretive hike and investigate what lives under a rotten log, searching for insects, salamanders and fungi. Spend time using binoculars in the tree top bird vista and learn all about bird migration. Visit the wildlife and discover cool facts about Ohio's creatures. Then take home your own magnifying glass and bug collector to explore your own backyard!

Webelos complete Naturalist Badge requirements!



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 \$35 with 2 adults per group required and free of charge. Leaders must collect all fees prior to payment. Scouts receive a discount in the nature shop!



Junior Geologist

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.50

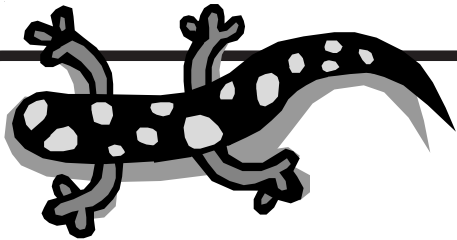
Come take a walk in Geologist's boots and discover the Earth's rocks and minerals. Explore examples of geology all around you, even rocks that glow under a black light! Learn how mountains are formed and what causes earthquakes, then build your own volcano! Learn to identify Ohio's common rocks and minerals, including some amazing fossils! Take home samples of rocks to start your own rock collection.

Webelos complete Geologist Badge requirements!



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 the 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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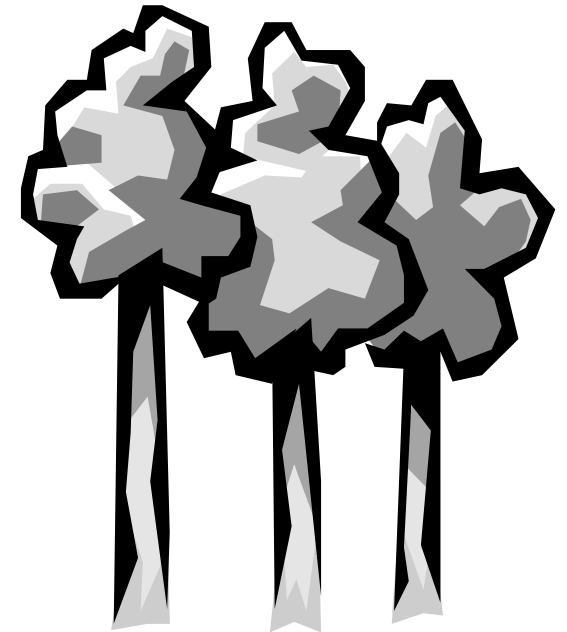
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Cub Scout Programs for

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*Always something to see,
something to learn...*