



Brokner 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.



Eco-Explorer

Length: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$3.00

Come discover the great diversity of habitats that can be found right here at Brokner Nature Center! Go on an 'ecology hunt' and search for living things. Explore the interconnectedness of all life through nature activities focusing on food chains & food webs.

Brownies complete Eco-Explorer Try-It



Animals

Length: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$3.00

Have you ever wondered which animals have fur and which animals have scales? Come learn how to classify animals by viewing BNC's Wildlife Ambassadors up close and personal! Discover unique animal adaptations and behaviors through nature games!

Brownies complete Animals Try-It



Watching Wildlife

Length: 1 hour and 45 min.

Cost: \$3.00

Come take an adventurous hike and discover where wildlife lives and how they change with the seasons! What did that bird say? Listen to birds "talk" as you observe them first hand at the tree-top bird vista. What does that animal eat? Make a shopping list for BNC's Wildlife Ambassadors. Experiment with earthworms to observe their behavior.

Brownies complete Watching Wildlife Try-It

Water Everywhere

Length: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$3.00

Come participate in experiments to discover the similarities and differences between fresh and salt water. Use dip nets in the creek to search for the amazing creatures that live there. Build a water snooper to explore the awe-inspiring underwater world.*Scouts must bring a change of clothes and shoes for wading.

Brownies complete Water Everywhere Try-It



Earth and Sky

Length: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$3.00

Come on an adventure-filled hike and search for signs of erosion. Explore the forest floor and discover the great diversity of plants and animals that live there. Learn about Ohio's birds and the unique adaptations they have.

Brownies complete Earth and Sky Try-It

Plants

Length: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$3.00

Come learn how to identify some of Ohio's trees by leaf, bark and seed. Discover how plants grow through hands-on experiments and an adventurous hike. What's that growing on your bread? Explore the common, yet amazing world of mold!

Brownies complete Plants Try-It

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!



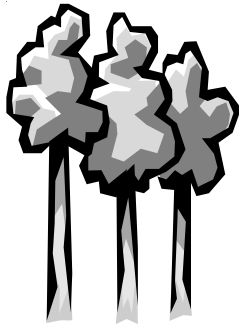
Our educational philosophy:

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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 empower girls, igniting a spark of interest in environmental sciences.

Service Projects:

Girl Scouts can participate in a variety of service projects for Brokner Nature Center. From trash collection along our trails to unique sewing 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. Brokner 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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Girl Scout Programs for Brownies



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