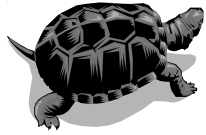


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Earth Connections

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come explore an ecosystem and discover what lives and grows there. Learn how to identify trees and calculate how old they are. Discuss animal adaptations and how each animal uses these special tools in their environment.

Juniors complete Earth Connections badge



Your Outdoor Surroundings

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come on an adventurous hike through the woodlands and make discoveries about nature and yourself! Use your observational skills to look at the natural world in a whole new way. How would you describe a pebble that's been pulled out of the water? Find out what a Naturalist does, what her favorite outdoor hobbies are and how you can get involved.

*Juniors complete
Your Outdoor Surroundings badge*

Water Wonders

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come explore the world of water! Learn about the water cycle, then get down and dirty and discover what lives in and around our Ohio ponds, streams and creeks.

Juniors complete Water Wonders badge

Wildlife

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come learn about Ohio's state wildlife symbols. Explore the world of birds. How do they move, communicate and adapt in the wild? Compare and contrast the bird family with their close relatives - the reptiles.

Juniors complete Wildlife badge



Science in Everyday Life

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come discover the forces of nature through hands-on experiments and observations! Find out how you compare to a Little Brown Bat and learn to identify common birds of Ohio.

*Juniors complete
Science in Everyday Life badge*



Rocks Rock

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come learn how igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are formed then start your very own rock collections! Discover what animals used to live here millions of years ago and examine cool fossils. Find out what erosion is and how it has shaped our world.

Juniors complete Rocks Rock badge



Plants and Animals

Length: 2 hours Cost: \$3.00

Come discover the differences and similarities between wild, domestic and invasive plants and animals. Learn the many fascinating ways plants grow or propagate. Compare and contrast different animal characteristics.

Juniors complete Plants and Animals badge

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:

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



Overnight Adventures:

We offer both a winter and spring overnight program focusing on seasonal nature topics with hands-on exploration and investigation! Call BNC at 698-6493 for the latest program details!

Service Projects:

Girl Scouts can participate in a variety of service projects for Brukner Nature Center - we'll work with you to develop a community service project to fit your needs, skills and interests.



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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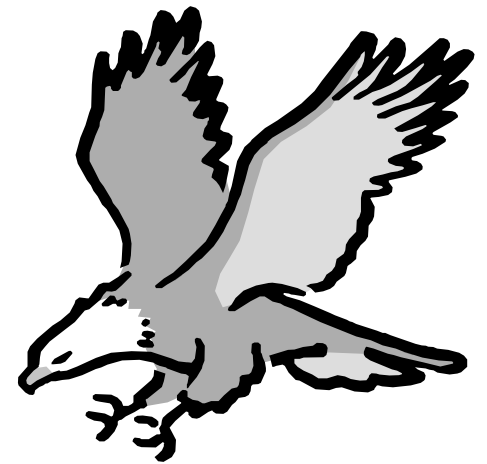
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something to learn...*