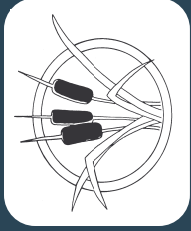


WESTWOOD
HILLS
NATURE CENTER



Scout
Programs

Planning Guide
2011



Experience LIFE in the Park

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Scout Program Descriptions

Bring your troop to Westwood! Naturalists can teach a variety of programs to help you meet certain requirements to achieve these, and other goals:

Boy Scouts

- Tiger Cub Badge: *Let's Go Outdoors*
- Tiger Elective: *Feed the Birds, Learn about Animals, Plant a Seed*
- Wolf Badge: *Your Living World*
- Wolf Elective: *Birds, Fishing*
- Bear Badge: *Sharing Your World with Wildlife*
- Bear Elective: *Nature Crafts*
- Webelos Activity Badge: *Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman*
- Eagle Scout Projects

Girl Scouts

- Daisy Activities
- Brownie Try-Its: *Animals, Eco-Explorer, Earth & Sky, Outdoor Adventure, Watching Wildlife, Water Everywhere*
- Junior Badges: *Frosty Fun, Sky Search, Water Wonders, Wildlife*
- Cadet & Senior Interest Patches: *All About Birds, Wildlife*
- Silver and Gold Award Projects

Please note: most badges, electives, etc will require additional time and work outside of program to complete.

Signing Up For a Program

To schedule a program for your scouts, please contact Greg Feinberg at 952.924.2621 or gfeinberg@stlouispark.org. The time and date as well as program details will be discussed and determined. Most programs are scheduled on week day afternoons or afternoons. Payment is due at the time of the program unless other arrangements are made prior to the program.

Fees For 2011

There is no charge for parents, chaperones and non-participating siblings. The following fees apply to programs held Monday through Friday. Different rates will apply if a program is scheduled on the weekend.

1 Hour Programs

St. Louis Park Resident	\$3.00 per child /\$36.00 Minimum
Non-St. Louis Park Resident	\$3.50 per child/\$42.00 Minimum

1 1/2 Hour Programs

St. Louis Park Resident	\$4.50 per child/\$54.00 Minimum
Non-St. Louis Park Resident	\$5.00 per child/\$60.00 Minimum

The Site

Westwood Hills Nature Center is a 160-acre natural preserve operated by the City of St Louis Park featuring marsh, woods, and restored prairie. The preserve is beautiful throughout the seasons and provides homes for many animals including deer, fox, mink and owls. Westwood naturalists conduct year-round programs to increase visitors' understanding appreciation of our natural world. Parking and admission are free. Boardwalks, wood-chipped and hard-surface accessible trails are open from sunrise to sunset year-round.

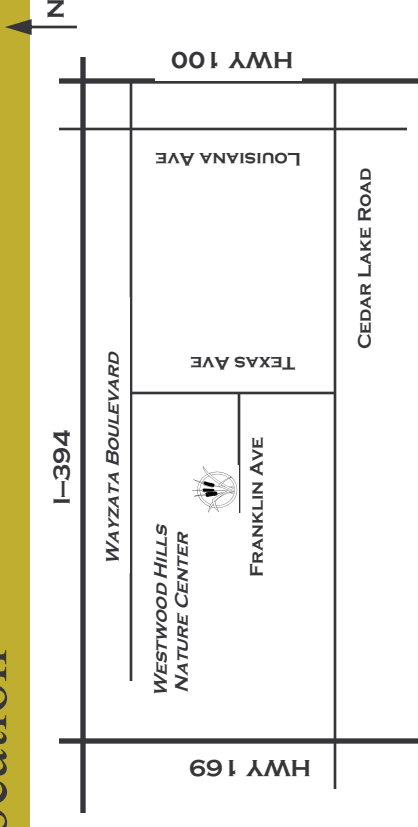
Custom Programs

Do you have a specific topic in mind that is not listed? Please contact us to discuss other program possibilities. A customized program may be developed.

Contact Information

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Location



From Highway 169: Take I-394 East to the General Mills Boulevard exit (exits to the right). At the bottom of the exit at the stoplight, take a left onto General Mills Boulevard. At the stop sign, take a left onto Wayzata Boulevard. Go about a half of a mile and take a right onto Texas Avenue. At the stop sign, take a right onto Franklin Avenue. The nature center will be about four blocks down on the right.

From Highway 100: Take I-394 West to the Louisiana Avenue exit. Take a left onto Louisiana Avenue. Take your first right onto Wayzata Boulevard. Go about a half of a mile and take a left onto Texas Avenue. At the stop sign, take a right onto Franklin Avenue. The nature center will be about four blocks down on the right.

From 394 Westbound: See directions from Highway 100.

From 394 Eastbound: See directions from Highway 169.