



## Scout Badges & Patches from the Buffalo Grove Park District

Are you looking for new ideas for Scout meetings? Do you need help creating Badge or Patch programs? The Buffalo Grove Park District has the answer! Several Scout Badges and Patches can be completed, either in full or in part by participating in the following programs:



## Scout Programs For Boys & Girls

### Girl Scouts

#### Laura Ingalls Wilder Patch

For Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts

This exciting program lets girls learn about life on a covered wagon, bake bread from scratch, and hand-sew their own apron while enjoying one of the all-time classics of children's literature. Please note: This program is available from January thru May only.

**Fee:** \$10 per person

#### Daisy Girl Scouts

##### Zinnia Petal (Sharing)

December only

Your Troop will visit a painting exhibit, try an exciting art scavenger hunt, and do an art project that teaches them the advantage of sharing resources. There is a \$1 fee per participant.

##### Sunflower Petal

Scouts tour the museum and try hands-on activities as they learn how girls have been friendly and helpful through history, then discuss how they can be friendly and helpful today.

##### Money Counts Leaf

Girls will learn money skills the fun way as they go shopping the way that farmers did 100 years ago. First, they'll earn money, then make a shopping list, and finally spend their money at the General Store.

#### Brownie Girl Scouts

##### Bugs

Learn all about bugs in Buffalo Grove. Girls will make a bug box, go on a bug-finding walk, and create their own cool bug art. **Please note:** Since this is an outdoor program, it will only be available April thru June.

**Fee:** \$2 per person

#### Painting

December only

Your Troop will explore their creative side as they get inspired by an art exhibit, then try painting a still life, painting a mood, and painting without brushes. There is a \$3 fee per participant, and the Badge is included.

#### Celebrating Community

Learn what makes Buffalo Grove special! Girls will learn about local landmarks, discover the symbols in the town flag and the US flag, and make a felt flag to take home.

**Fee:** \$1 per person

#### Letterboxing

Learn all about letterboxing. Girls will discover what letterboxing is, practice solving clues, make a stamp for their own letterbox, and go on a sample letterbox hunt.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

#### Inventor

Girls practice problem solving as they learn about old-fashioned inventions, identify new problems, and brainstorm creative ways to solve them.

**Fee:** \$3 per person

#### Flowers

Pretty and practical! Girls will learn all about the science and stories of flowers, as they make a botany notebook, go on a flower walk, dye flowers, discover the code of the flowers, and make felt flowers to take home.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

## Junior Girl Scouts

### Detective

This exciting new patch combines science and history as Scouts work to solve a murder mystery, which occurred over 100 years ago. Participants will learn about fingerprints, examine bullets and extract DNA from a strawberry.

**Fee:** \$3 per person

### Drawing

#### December only

Your Troop will explore their creative side as they get inspired by an art exhibit, then try drawing with different materials, adding shading, playing with perspective and making a portfolio to hold their art. There is a \$4 fee per participant.

### Product Designer

Why is the pop-up toaster cool? Girls will find out as they learn what makes some products change history. Then they put their ideas and observations to work, analyzing ways to make an everyday product even better.

**Fee:** \$3 per person

### Geocacher

Take your troop on a treasure hunt! Girls will learn what geocaching is, how to work a GPS and how to prepare for a trip. Then they will try geocaching on the Museum's grounds and make a trade item to take home.

**Fee:** \$4 per person

## Boy Scouts

### Tiger Cubs

#### Making My Family Special

Did you know Tiger Cubs are able to earn an achievement just by visiting a local museum? Even better, the Raupp Museum has a special program where Tiger Cubs can visit the museum, do a scavenger hunt and make a small scrapbook. To schedule a Tiger Scout program, please call the Raupp Museum at 847.459.2318.

### Bear Cub Scouts

#### Native American Life

This exciting program will teach what life was like for the Potawatomi over 175 years ago. Participants will be able to touch reproduction artifacts, feel deer hide and try a Potawatomi game. There is also an optional art project. To schedule this program, please call the Raupp Museum at 847.459.2318.

#### The Past Is Exciting & Important

What was life like in Buffalo Grove 25 years ago? Visit the Raupp Museum to find out! For this special program Bear Cub Scouts will look at newspapers from 25 years ago, see a short slide show and learn about the history of Buffalo Grove. To schedule the program, please call the Raupp Museum at 847.459.2318.

#### Maps

Scouts will learn all about the importance of maps as they look at historic maps of Buffalo Grove and Lake County, find Illinois and Buffalo Grove on a modern map, make a map of their route to school, and color their own compass rose.

## Webelos

### Map & Compass Belt Loop

Can't tell up from down? The museum can help. This museum program will teach basic compass skills, and then allow Scouts to test their new knowledge by following an on site-treasure map.

### Scholar

Learn all about what it was like to go to school 100 years ago. See pictures of one-room schoolhouses from Buffalo Grove and learn how schools have changed.

### CSI 1899 Forensic Science Program

This program combines science and history as Scouts work to solve a murder mystery which occurred over 100 years ago. Participants will learn how to identify fingerprints, examine bullets, and even extract DNA from a strawberry.

**Fee:** \$3 per person

### Marbles Belt Loop

This exciting program lets boys play a game that their grandfathers enjoyed too. They will learn how to shoot marbles, learn the rules of marbles, and spend time playing the game and practicing their skills. Each boy will leave with a bag of marbles.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

## Boy Scouts

### Archaeology

Learn about what archaeology is, what and where sites are located, local archaeology and artifacts, and how people lived thousands of years ago. Scouts will also learn flintknapping, and how to make their own stone tools.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

### Indian Lore

Scouts will learn about the local Native Americans who lived in this area for thousands of years. They will also learn about customs and ways of life before the coming of European settlers, and will make 3 small crafts.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

### Forestry

Scouts will learn about all about trees: tree identification, forest management, native trees, and invasive species.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

### Nature

Scouts will learn how to identify local birds, mammals, insects, plants and rocks. They will also learn about the importance of plants and animals, and how their interaction is crucial to survival.

### Geocaching

Scouts will learn what geocaching is, how to work a GPS, how to locate a geocache, how to construct and hide a geocache, and the ethics of geocaching.

**Fee:** \$9 per person (geocoin included)