

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Scout Merit Badge Program 2021

Hey, Scouts, add a different badge to your sash April – July. These fun, hands-on programs are for ages 12 – 17 and are \$30 per Scout per program (\$40 for archery and kayaking).

Most have requirements Scouts must complete in advance and turn in at the program. To check out prerequisites or register, visit dupageforest.org, click "Registration & Permits" and enter the number next to badge name below in the search box.



Geology 16312

April 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Explore the world of minerals, rocks and fossils of northeastern Illinois. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



Bird Study 19387

May 8 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Learn about bird anatomy, binoculars, and field guides and how to identify common Illinois birds and their songs. Questions? Call 630-942-6200.



Gardening 19392

May 22 • 9 a.m. – Noon

St. James Farm

Learn about the science of growing plants. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



Archery 16316

May 29 • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Blackwell

Learn the basics of using a bow and arrow and the proper techniques for shooting a compound bow. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



Reptile & Amphibian Study 19391

June 5 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Learn cool and amazing facts about the snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs and salamanders that live in our neighborhoods. Questions? Call 630-942-6200.



Nature 19396

June 12 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Explore the connections between soil, plants and animal life through hands-on activities. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



Insect Study 19394

June 19 • 9 a.m. – Noon

Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center

Discover the extraordinary world of insects, and appreciate the important role they play on the planet. Learn about insect adaptations by investigating and observing live insects, and develop skills to further study these amazing creatures. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



Kayaking 19395

July 16 • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Herrick Lake

Learn about boating safety and the parts of a kayak. Then, learn how to properly paddle as you earn your kayaking BSA award and merit badge. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.

