

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Scout Merit Badge Program 2019–2020

Hey, Scouts, add a different badge to your sash September – June. These fun, hands-on programs are for ages 10 – 17 and are \$30 per Scout per program (\$70 for Horsemanship).

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.



➤ **Gardening** 16298
Sept. 14 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center
Learn about the science of growing plants.
Questions? Call 630-850-8110.



➤ **Nature** 16299
Oct. 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 630-850-8110.



➤ **Horsemanship** 16300
Oct. 27 or Nov. 2, 3, 9 or 10 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Danada Equestrian Center
Learn how to safely ride and care for horses, and gain an understanding of their instincts and behaviors as well as humane and effective training methods. Questions? Call 630-668-6012.



➤ **Reptile & Amphibian Study** 16309
Nov. 9 • 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.



➤ **Mammal Study** 16310
Dec. 14 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Willowbrook Wildlife Center
Spend time in the prairie and woods learning about mammals and the features that distinguish them from other animals. Questions? Call 630-942-6200.



➤ **Snow Sports** 16311
Jan. 11 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center
Learn about snowshoeing, snow safety, responsible recreation, and fitness, and then complete a 2-mile snowshoe hike. Questions? Call 630-850-8110.



➤ **Geology** 16312
Feb. 8 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center
Explore the world of minerals, rocks and fossils of northeastern Illinois. Questions? Call 630-850-8110.



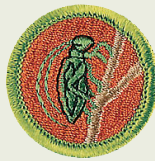
➤ **Animal Science** 16313
March 14 or 15 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Kline Creek Farm
At this working 1890s living history farm, learn the merits and uses of heritage and other livestock breeds and discuss proper planning and management. Questions? Call 630-876-5900.



➤ **Archery** 16316
April 11 • 9 a.m. – Noon • Blackwell
Learn the basics of using a bow and arrow and the proper techniques for shooting a compound bow. Questions? Call 630-933-7248.



➤ **Fly-Fishing** 16317
May 16 • 9 a.m. – Noon
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center
Learn fly-fishing skills from tying your own fly to the finer points of casting. Complete the fly-fishing merit badge workbook to the best of your ability in advance, and bring it with you. Questions? Call 630-850-8110.



➤ **Insect Study** 16318
June 13 • 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 630-850-8110.



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