

# Eagle Scout Projects

We are grateful to the many Eagle Scouts who have selected the museum to conduct their community service project. They have improved the museum and our nearby nature center by constructing exhibits, fences, bridges, birdhouses and trail markings.

Are you planning your Eagle Scout project or do you know someone who is seeking a community partner? Please contact the Lutz Children's Museum. We look forward to meeting you and discussing your project.

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# Scouting Programs

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*From Daisies and Cubs  
to Juniors and Webelos,  
the Lutz Children's Museum  
offers a variety of supplementary  
programs that will help young  
scouts explore science,  
art, and culture  
to meet a variety of  
badge requirements.*

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# What do we offer?

## Your scout program will include:

The private use of our multipurpose room or nature center for the duration of your program.

- Access to the museum for the entire day
- Adult chaperones attend FREE
- Re-admission coupon for attending children

## Museum Visits

Scout groups are welcome to visit the museum during any public hours: Tuesday – Friday 9-5, Saturday & Sunday 12-5. Museum visits allow you unlimited time to explore the museum exhibits on your own. Currently the exhibits are “Connecticut Forests”, “19th Century Manchester Farm Life”, our miniature nature center, and our permanent live animal exhibit.

Adult chaperones will be admitted free if you call in advance and reserve a date and time. Children will be charged the regular admission of \$7.00. If staff is available, a short “Meet the Animal” program may be available. Please check when you call.

## Museum Programs

Museum scout programs are approximately 45 minutes in length and are designed to help fulfill Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cub, and Webelos scout requirements. Programs are offered at the Oak Grove Nature Center seasonally, and at the museum year round.

Programs are taught by experienced museum educators. Program dates are limited, so call the museum to schedule as early as possible. Some of the programs will be outdoors so please dress appropriately.

## Current Programs Topics

**Animals and Their Habitats** Just like humans, wild animals also have needs and wants. Using our knowledge of our own backyards in Connecticut, we will learn what it takes for an animal to rise to the challenge for survival.

**The Great Escape** Ecosystems are the relationship that animals and plants have with their non-living counterparts like rocks, soil, and water. So, grab your pack, grab a friend, and let’s build our own relationships with nature by learning all we can about the world out our window. It’s time to hit the trails!

**Outdoor Art Creator** Nature often motivates artists to create what they see, hear, smell, and touch. Together, we’ll walk the trails, explore our local wildlife, and see just how it can inspire us to create our own masterpieces.

**Science Fanatics** Answering challenging questions is no easy task, but when we put our minds to the test and use our senses to observe our surroundings, anything can be done! Let’s grab our thinking caps, a pencil for notes, and begin the experiment!

## Program Fees

Program fees are \$12 per scout. There is a minimum of 10 scouts required and a maximum of 25 scouts. If you are a small troop, you may want to have two troops come together. Adult leaders are free and are required to stay with the group.

*Please note:* We do not supply actual badges. Programs are representative. Customized topics may be arranged at the discretion of the Education Coordinator.

We look forward to working with you and assisting your young scouts achieve science, art, and culture related badge requirements.

For questions or reservations, please contact us at **860-643-0949** or **frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org**