



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

Basic Water Rescue

Will help provide Water Safety Badge

This class will provide individuals with information and skills necessary to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies. Participants will learn how to prepare and protect themselves and assist others. There is an in-water skills session so all participants need to be prepared to enter the water (chest deep). The pool staff will conduct this program and there is a fee. To schedule, please call Rick Missing at (847) 850-2107.

Cake Decorating For Scout Troops

Earn a Fun Patch by designing your very own campsite. You will start off with decorating your sleeping bag and pillow. The next step is to set up your tent (some assembly required). After making your own stream and adding pine trees and butter cream grass, you are all set to build an edible campfire. A "Don't Feed the Bear" sign is included, but there is no guarantee there won't be one lurking around the corner. A flagpole will complete your project. To schedule, please contact Chris Eckert at (847) 850-2123. (CE)

Girl Scouts

We have new Badges!

Got your new Girl Scout Badge book, but don't know where to begin? Visit the Raupp Museum. We can help you earn the following Badges from the new Badge books:

Brownies: Celebrating Community, Bugs, Making Games,

Juniors: Drawing, Flowers, Detective, Geocacher, Playing the Past

For more information, please call the Museum at (847) 459-2318.

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. The Raupp Museum will even have Little House on the Prairie books to borrow if you do not have your own. Please note: This program is available from January thru May only and there will be a fee to cover supplies.

100 Years Of Girl Scouts Fun Patch

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts by earning this fun patch. Girls will learn what life was like 100 years ago by playing a game, churning butter, doing a chore, and making an autograph album to take home. There is a fee of \$5 per Scout, and a patch is included.

Brownie Girl Scouts

Wave The Flag

This fun patch teaches Brownies all about the history of the Stars and Stripes! While at the museum the girls will learn the story behind the creation of the flag and how to make 5-pointed stars just like Betsey Ross did. They'll even make their own felt flag to take home. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318. There is a \$1 fee per participant.

Wildflower Try-It

This exciting new program blossoms with the flowers each spring! Brownies will work both outside and inside the Raupp Museum as they identify local wildflowers, learn how and why seeds travel, and even find out which plants were once used as medicine. Please note: This program is only available in May.

Listening To The Past Try-It

Have your troop visit the Raupp Museum, see a slide show on the history of Buffalo Grove, do a scavenger hunt and more. There is also a leader's worksheet available for a field trip to a historic cemetery. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318.



NEW 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.

Junior Girl Scouts



NEW Detective

For older Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts only

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.

NEW 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.

Folk Arts

Bring your troop to the Raupp Museum to learn about folk arts and crafts from the past. They will even make their own cornhusk doll. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318. There is a \$2 fee per participant.

Local Lore

Your troop will learn about community history, look at a newspaper from 25 years ago, and make a poster depicting a historic issue. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318.

Theater Arts Badge

Let the Performing Arts division of the Park District help your Junior Girl Scout troop earn the Theatre Arts Badge. Troop members can attend a performance of a Park District-produced musical. Before the show, the girls will watch the make-up artist in action, and after the performance, they will have a chance to meet the cast and take a backstage tour! Leaders also will also be given a special packet of theater games and activities that they can do with the troop. For more information on planning a badge outing, please call Lindsay Grandt at (847) 850-2132. Please note: there is a fee associated with this badge.

Toy Maker

With this fun badge your troop members will learn about old-fashioned toys, play historic games, and make a climbing bear toy to take home. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318. There is a \$4 fee per participant.

Yarn & Fibers

Troop members go from wool to wow with this neat badge. They will be able to see and feel different animal fibers, try spinning with a drop spindle, try dyeing yarns with natural dye, see fabric used as art, and make a take-home weaving project. This program takes place at the Raupp Museum and can be scheduled by calling (847) 459-2318. There is a \$2 fee per participant.

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. At the end of the program, each Scout will have earned a black bead and an orange bead. 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. There is a \$3 fee per participant.

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 and their marbles belt loop. Belt loop and marbles included. There is a \$5 fee per participant.

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. There is a \$5 fee per participant.

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. There is a \$5 fee per participant.

Forestry

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

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. Special geocaching coins will also be available for \$9.