Girl Scout Programs

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
& Bird Sanctuary

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Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
Minneapolis, Minnesota
minneapolisparks.org/ebwg

Come to the Garden
to earn a badge
in just one visit!

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CADETTE PROGRAMS

Trees
Find out all about trees: from their shade to their science, the fruits of the forest, and the legends of lumber industry.

- Try some tree fun
- Dig into the amazing science of trees
- Make a creative project starring trees
- Explore the connection between people and trees
- Help trees thrive

When you’ve earned this badge, you’ll get to the root of what trees are all about and branch out as a naturalist.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Eco Explorer (partial badge)
Become an eco explorer as you get hands-on experience while learning about environmental issues that make positive changes to the environment.

- Meet an eco explorer
- Explore biodiversity
- Investigate a global ecosystem issue

You’re now closer to completing this badge. You’ll have researched environmental issues and taken a trip to see the impact.

Outdoor Art Expert
Learn to see nature with an artist’s eye and create a project that’s helpful to the environment.

- Explore art outdoors
- Make something!
- Create or share music inspired by nature
- Capture nature digitally
- Design outdoors

When you’ve earned this badge, you’ll have learned how to create art outdoors with a focus on the environment.
The Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary is a spectacular 16-acre native plant botanic garden in Minneapolis with trails meandering through woodlands, wetlands, and an upland meadow. This naturalistic botanic garden setting showcases more than 600 plant species and 140 resident and migratory birds species.

Girl Scout programs are available Tuesday - Friday with start times between 10:30am - 4:30pm from early May through mid-October. Space is limited, please schedule your field trip at least two weeks in advance.

The Garden is located in northwest Minneapolis and is easily reached by several highways. Carpooling is suggested as our parking sites are limited and the lot is a pay lot—$1.50 per hour or $4 for the whole day.

How to Schedule a Program
Complete the Group Tour Interest Form at: www.minneapolisparks.org/ebwg.

GIRL SCOUT BADGES
Each 75-minute program will meet the badge requirements for your troop. Choose from the following badge programs:

DAISY PROGRAMS

Eco Learner
Nature gives us many gifts—learn some ways to give back by protecting nature.
- Be prepared to protect nature before you go outdoors
- Keep living things safe when you walk in nature
- Learn how to protect nature from trash
When you've earned this badge, you'll have learned three ways to protect the environment.

Outdoor Art Maker
Explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to make art projects.
- See the colors of nature
- Hear the sounds of nature
- Share your outdoor art
When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to look at nature like an artist and how to make your own outdoor-inspired art.

BROWNIE PROGRAMS

Senses
You have five senses that work together to let you see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the world around you. Try using all five in this badge!
- Look around
- Listen to the world
- Put your nose to work
- Take a taste test
- Touch and feel
When you've earned this badge, you'll know how you use your five senses to explore the natural world.

JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Flowers
Discover there's more to flowers than just their good looks.
- Uncover the science of one flower
- Look under the petals
- Find out how flowers help people
- Have fun with flowers
- Send a message in flower code
When you've earned this badge, you'll know more about what's so wonderful about flowers.

Gardener
Find out how to plant your own garden, no matter where you live.
- Visit a garden
- Explore garden design
- Learn how to choose garden plants
- Experiment with seeds
- Grow your own garden
When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to help your plants and flowers grow.

BUGS
Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these tiny creatures.
- Draw a bug poster
- Try a bug craft
- See bugs in action
- Explore bug homes
- Take a bug field trip
When you've earned this badge, you'll know much more about bugs.