

## 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.



Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary  
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## Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary



# Girl Scout Programs



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

## VISITING THE GARDEN

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.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Group Size

We are able to accommodate groups of 5 to 20 participants. To ensure the best experience, one Naturalist is scheduled for every ten participants. Please bring one chaperone for every five scouts.

### Cost and Scheduling

The cost is \$5 per participant. Chaperones are free. Please schedule your troop's visit at least two weeks in advance.

### Garden Naturalists

Our Garden Naturalists will lead your program. It's no exaggeration to say our experts bring their passion and excitement to the Garden every day!

### How to Schedule a Program

Complete the **Group Tour Interest Form** at: [www.minneapolisparks.org/ebwg](http://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.

## 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.



## 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.