

Metro Beach Nature Center

Boy Scout Programs 2010-2011



Programs available by appointment for groups of Tiger, Wolf & Bear Cubs and Webelos

31300 Metro Parkway
Harrison Township, MI 48045
(586) 463-4332

Tiger Cubs



Let's Go Outdoors

Take a hike along our nature trails, experience the weather and pick up leaves along the way. Do a leaf rubbing when you come back inside to warm up. Dress for the weather – we'll go out, rain or shine!

Fee per scout: \$3.00

Program length: 1.5 hours

Times offered: September, October, early November, April, May

Wolf Cubs



Your Living World

Find out how to conserve resources and protect the environment through some hands-on activities as we complete the requirements for this badge. Then, help us clean up our nature areas by picking up litter.

Fee per scout: \$3.00

Program length: 1.5 hours

Times offered: September through May

Bear Cubs



Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Complete the requirements for this badge by learning about our local wildlife. Optional for additional fee: Give wildlife a helping hand by making a simple bird feeder.

Fee per scout: \$3.00 (\$5.00 with optional bird feeder)

Program length: 1.5 – 2 hours

Times offered: September through May

Water and Soil Conservation

Learn about the importance of water and soil in our lives and how we affect these resources. Then, go on a hike to find out how we manage those resource here in our park.

Fee per scout: \$3.00

Program length: 2 hours

Times offered: September through November, March & April

Webelos

Forester

Complete five of the requirements for this badge while exploring the lives and uses of trees. Dress to go outdoors, where you can meet some tree – up close and personal!

Fee per scout: \$4.00

Program length: 2 – 2.5 hours

Times offered: September through May

Geologist

This session will cover the requirements for the badge, including the belt loop and pin. Scouts will receive rock specimens, make a plaster cast and take home crystal growing solution. Bring a clean, dry glass jar (salsa or olive jar sizes are best) with a lid.

Fee per scout: \$6.00

Program length: 2 – 2.5 hours

Times offered: November through March

Naturalist

While visiting the Nature Center, scouts will learn about local wildlife and the importance of various ecosystems. On the hike, scouts will learn how to track and observe wildlife – so dress to spend time outdoors, rain or shine!

Fee per scout: \$4.00

Program length: 2 – 2.5 hours

Times offered: September through May

Join our mailing list by contacting the Nature Center at (586) 463-4332 or mbnature@metroparks.com (put "Scout Mailing List" in the subject line)



To make an appointment, call (586) 463-4332 **at least** two weeks in advance. Requirements for booking an appointment:

- a minimum of 10 committed scouts.
- payment **at least one week in advance** by phone (credit card); mail (check); or in person (credit card, check or cash) for all participants. NO REFUNDS.

Appointments are generally available on Saturdays and weekdays from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Appointment availability will depend on staffing and other scheduled programs.

Scouts must be accompanied by adults (there is no charge for chaperoning adults). **No younger siblings, please.** Older siblings may accompany the adults to help the scouts. Any participating siblings will be charged the same fee as the scouts. Their participation will be at the discretion of the naturalist in charge of the program. **Chaperoning adults are responsible for the behavior of the scouts and any other children.**

In addition to the program fee, there is a vehicle entry fee for the park. A daily pass is \$5.00 and an annual pass (good from January to December) is \$25.00. Vehicle permits are available at the toll booth (when staffed) and the main office.

Program appointments will be confirmed by a mailed form. A map will also be sent at this time. A reminder notice will be sent out one week before the scheduled program date. **If there are any changes to your appointment**, please call the Nature Center staff as soon as possible.



Thank you for choosing
Metro Beach
Nature Center for
your program!
We hope to see you soon!

