Boy Scout Badge Programs

Looking for a unique way to complete Boy Scout merit badge requirements? The Zoo offers unforgettable live animal programs specifically tailored by our experienced staff to be engaging, entertaining, and educational! Our programs allow your scouts the chance to learn through games, activities, art, and much more!

If you are interested in booking a scout program please fill out the Scout Program Booking Sheet. You can also reach us at education@racinezoo.org or by phone at (262) 636-9580 to discuss your program. All programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, so book today!

What We Offer:
- 2.5 hours of hands on learning
- $12.00 per scout (Minimum $120.00)
- First adult is free! Additional chaperones $6.00/person.
- Maximum 25 people to ensure each scout has the best possible experience
- Programs offered offsite for an additional $0.60/mile travel fee

Middle School Boy Scout Badge Opportunities

Feathered Friends
Soar like an eagle through different habitats around the Zoo in search of birds! Learn what birdwatchers look and listen for when identifying birds in the field and how to use binoculars and field guides. Take part in a training session with a bird from the Zoo and meet animals up close that rely on birds for survival. Build a bird feeder to attract birds in your own backyard.
Badge Completed: Bird Study

Mammal Madness
From the tallest giraffe to the smallest chinchilla, explore the Zoo in search of unique mammals that live all around the world! Interact with our animal ambassadors and learn about the unique adaptations that help them survive. Create an exhibit sign for your favorite mammal at the Zoo and present it to the group. Work as a team to find ways to increase mammal populations in our area.
Badge Completed: Mammal Study

Crawling Critters
There are millions of types of insects! See how many species you can find! Create an insect scrapbook showing insects you find while exploring the Zoo. Have up close encounters with insects while learning how to identify different species. Use a magnifying glass to help you locate and label the different parts of an insect and learn about the unique adaptations they have that help them survive.
Badge Completed: Insect Study

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High School Boy Scout Badge Opportunities

Hopping Herpetology
Search around the Zoo seeing reptiles and amphibians from all over the world! Meet reptiles and amphibians up close while sketching characteristics used to identify each species. Learn how to identify frogs by the calls they make. Compare reptiles and amphibians and learn about their importance in the nature.
*Badge Completed: Reptile and Amphibian Study*

Nature in a Nutshell
Nature is all around us! Learn the importance of animals and plants in the food web through games and activities. Sketch key characteristics used to identify different birds, mammals, reptiles, fish and amphibians as you tour the Zoo. Attract wildlife in your own backyard by building a bird house.
*Badge Completed: Nature Study*

Care for Conservation
Dive into the history of environmental science by creating a timeline as a group. Learn how pollution affects wild animal populations, and interact with animals that are affected by pollution. Develop an environmental action plan for your house and learn how with just a few simple steps we can make a difference.
*Badge Completed: Environmental Study*

Additional Adventure Opportunities

Create Your Own Scout Program
Looking for a scout program not listed above? Our Conservation Education Specialists are ready and willing to build a program to suit your needs! Email education@racinezoo.org or call 262.636.9580 to learn more!

Slumber Safari
Looking for an unforgettable camping trip? Sleep under the stars at the Zoo with a slumber safari! Explore the Zoo after hours with a guided tour and meet animals behind the scenes. Anyone is welcome to join this exciting program. See www.racinezoo.org for dates!
- $55.00/scout and $55.00/adult. Must be 6 years of age to attend.
- Additional behind the scenes Land of the Giants tour $15.00/person
- A pizza dinner and breakfast are included!
- Need a tent? You can rent one from the Zoo! $25.00 for a 4 or 8-person tent
- 50% deposit required to secure a date
- Groups of 30 or more can book private programs just for your group!

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