Girl Scout Badge Programs

Looking for a unique way for your girls to earn their badges while having fun? The Zoo offers unforgettable live animal programs specifically tailored by our experienced staff to be engaging, entertaining, and educational! Our experienced staff allow 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 student has the best possible experience
- Programs are also offered offsite for an additional $0.60/mile travel fee

Daisy (Grades K-1)

Outdoor Art Maker Badge
Explore the colors and sounds of nature at the zoo with one of our conservation education specialists. Meet some animal ambassadors up close. Use water colors to help create animals you see around the zoo. Share your experiences through songs and pictures!

Eco Learner Badge
Learn ways to protect the environment when going outdoors. Explore the zoo through games, drawings and get up close and personal with animals that call the zoo home. Learn to identify animals near your home and at the zoo.

Brownie (Grades 2-3)

Pets Badge
Become a responsible pet owner. Interact with animal ambassadors from the zoo and learn how each animal is cared for. Create a cozy sleeping space for an animal and create enrichment for animals that live at the zoo. Calculate how much it would cost to own a pet and create a pet budget.

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Brownie (Grades 2-3) (cont.)

Bug Badge
Bugs are super cool! Explore the zoo hunting for little friends, and learn what makes them extraordinary. Get up close and personal to our insects at the zoo, create bug-themed crafts and create a poster for your favorite bug!

Eco Friend Badge
Hike around in search for nests in the wild and meet some of our zoo animals while learning about the different and super cool homes that they make. Learn what is needed to build a campfire. Design a poster showing ways to care for the environment. Draw or paint pictures of animals at the zoo and learn how we can help protect them.
*Due to safety restrictions at the zoo we are unable to start a fire

Outdoor Art Creator Badge
Sight is not the only sense we use when creating art! Use all your senses to help draw pictures throughout the zoo. Zoom into nature and observe through a magnify glass. Create crafts using items found in nature and meet animals up close that also create art at the zoo.

Junior (Grades 4-5)

Animals Habitat Badge
Learn about animals at the zoo through experiences like exploring and up close animal encounters. Observe native wildlife on a hike and travel through different endangered habitats while learning about the animals that live in them. Create your own animal habitat using boxes, clay, and other fun craft supplies!

Outdoor Art Explorers Badge
There is art everywhere you look! Travel around the zoo in search of art and meet our artistic animal ambassadors. Listen for sounds and create them yourself with items found in nature. Let nature be your guide as you use your creativity to make an outdoor project.

Cadette (Grades 6-8)

Animal Helpers Badge
Do animals help you in your daily life? Explore the many connections between humans and animals! Learn how animals keep people safe, help people emotionally, and help people with disabilities. Meet animals up close that help us and discuss how animals might help us in the future.

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Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge
Explore the work of artists inspired by nature and use different tools to mimic sounds heard in nature. Meet animals up close that also love to paint! Draw the animals you find around the zoo and learn how some animals use color to help them survive.

Tree Badge
Embrace your inter tree hugger! Join us to learn all about trees. Design your dream tree house and capture the beauty of trees on paper. Meet animals that spend their time in the trees and dig into the pros and cons of logging, clear cutting, and deforestation.

Senior (Grades 9-10)

Voice for Animals Badge
Meet some animals often associated with the pet industry and discuss the positive and negative sides of having animals as pets. Dive into the complex relationships between animals and humans and investigate animals used for science, sports, husbandry, and domestic animals to create a better understanding of animal issues worldwide.

Eco Explorer Badge
Meet a conservationist from the zoo. Learn about newly discovered, invasive, and endangered species and meet some firsthand. Research success stories of animals brought back from the brink of extinction!

Outdoor Art Expert Badge
Did you know there is art displayed all over the zoo? Explore the zoo and see how many pieces of art you can find. Clean up the environment by collecting trash and use it to create art. Test your skills and create art relying only on sounds. Meet animals that create super cool sounds!

Ambassador (Grades 11-12)

Eco Advocate Badge
Meet with one of our conservation education specialists to discuss different environmental issues facing the world today. Come up with solutions and explore ways to make a difference. Meet animals up close that are severely impacted by a changing environment and learn how to live a more sustainable lifestyle.

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Water Badge
Dive deep into water! Learn about water issues facing the world and explore solutions to our water crisis. Meet some animals that rely on our water systems to survive and create your own water art.

Outdoor Art Master Badge
Explore the zoo and learn unique ways to create sculptures and music using things found in nature. Visit with animal ambassadors, and discuss the power of art to convey messages related to the environment.

Other Educational Opportunities (Grades K-12)

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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