

Lake View Nature Center



Cub Scouts

Earn your Cub Scout badges with us! All our programs are written and designed to fulfill many or all requirements for each badge/elective. While many of our programs were created with BSA requirements in mind, our programs are open to any scouting or youth development organizations!

Booking Information

- Groups must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance.
- Final headcount must be provided one week in advance.
- Groups must provide a minimum of one chaperone for every 10 children.
- All chaperones are free.
- Fishing groups must provide a minimum of one chaperone for every five children unless otherwise mentioned in program description.

Pricing Information

- Fees:
 - 1-hour program: \$70 for 10 scouts, \$6 per additional scout
 - 1.5-hour program: \$90 for 10 scouts, \$8 per additional scout
 - 2-hour program: \$110 for 10 scouts, \$9 per additional scout
 - Specialty programs:
 - Fishing: 2-hour program: \$130 for 10 scouts, \$11 per additional scout
 - Camping: 2-hour program: \$130 for 10 scouts, \$11 per additional scout
- All groups must pay the base amount for a program at the time of booking to guarantee a reservation.
- Final headcount and additional participants will be paid for one week before the date of reservation.
- Cancellations must be made one week prior to the reservation date to receive a refund.

**Ready to plan
your program?**

Scan here to get started!



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Lion (Kindergarten)

Mountain Lion

- Learn all about the animals and plants in your own backyard! We'll learn how to identify some common birds and mammals, determine what we need to take with us to go on a hike, then hike around our lake to look for animals.

Champions for Nature Lions

- Introduce your scouts to recycling! We'll learn all about what's natural and what's not, do a recycling relay, and go on a litter hike around our lake.

Go Fish!

- Get started on your fishing adventure! Learn about the rules of fishing safely and discover the parts of a fishing pole. Draw the fish you might find in the lake, then go fishing with your adult partner! *(1:1 ratio required for this program)*

Ready, Set, Grow!

- Investigate the world of plants and gardening! Learn where much of our food comes from and start a garden of your own.



Tiger (1st Grade)

Tigers in the Wild

- Identify the six essentials needed for hiking outdoors. Learn all about the plants and animals around your environment, including domestic and wild animals. Investigate trees and why they are helpful. Go on a hike to find everything you've learned about!

Champions for Nature Tiger

- Discover what renewable and non-renewable resources are. Participate in a recycling relay. Learn about what happens to garbage and go on a litter hike around the lake!

Fish On!

- Get ready to go fishing! Learn all about local fish and where they live, learn the rules of fishing safely, and all about the parts of a fishing pole. Spend time fishing with your adult partner *(1:1 ratio required for this program)*

Sky is the Limit

- Spend time learning all about the nighttime sky and constellations. We'll learn the stories of a few constellations, make a model of our favorite one, and go outside and see if we can find them!

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Wolf (2nd Grade)

Paws on the Path

- Learn all about what to take and what to wear when you go for a hike. Discover the “leave no trace” principles and what that means when you go outside. Take a hike around Terrace View Park in search of plants and animals.

A Wolf Goes Fishing

- Discover what different fish live in different habitats and what bait you use to attract them. Review fishing safety and the parts of a pole. Learn how to cast a pole safely and go fishing in our lake!

Champions for Nature Wolf

- Learn about non-renewable and renewable resources. Come up with a way to use renewable resources in your own home. Learn what happens to recyclables in our area. Go for a litter hike around our lake then sort into garbage and recycling!

Digging in the Past

- Discover what creatures lived long ago. We'll do a dinosaur dig, create our own fossil layer, and participate in dinosaur trivia. We'll also have a chance to create and imagine our own new species of dinosaur!

Air of the Wolf

- Compete with your friends to make the best paper airplane. We'll make different types of paper airplanes and measure the distances to see which flies the farthest!

Bear (3rd Grade)

Bear Habitat

- Hike a mile along the neighborhood bike path and around the lake at Terrace View Park. Scouts will learn all about what to bring and what to wear. They will identify signs of wildlife along their hike and use a sketchbook to remember their time.

A Bear Goes Fishing

- Go on a fishing adventure! Learn about the fish we stock in our lake and the state fishing regulations and why the rules are important. Review the parts of a pole and fishing safety. Learn how to put a bobber on a fishing rod and spend time fishing!

Champions for Nature Bear

- Go on a hike to identify natural resources. Learn about soil and make your own mini-composter. Investigate air pollution through experiments.

Critter Care

- Learn what it takes to have a reptile, amphibian, insect, or small mammal as a pet! Help our staff feed and care for all the animals that call the Nature Center home, and discuss whether these are appropriate pets for your own home!

Super Science

- Become a mad scientist as we conduct experiments around static electricity, color, water properties and more!

To request a program, please fill out a [Nature Center Request Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Nature Center Manager Kate Johns at kate@obtpd.org or 630-941-8747.

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Webelos (4th Grade)

Catch the Big One!

- Plan and participate in a fishing outing! Figure out where fish may be around our lake, review safe fishing practices and the parts of a pole, learn to tie a clinch or Palomar knot, inspect your pole, and go fishing on our stocked lake.

Champions for Nature Webelos

- Investigate threatened, endangered, and extinct animals through case studies. Discover what has been done in the past and what is currently being done to help some of these animals. Brainstorm ways to help current threatened and endangered animals.

Earth Rocks!

- Become a rock hound! Learn all about the different types of rocks by investigating our rock collection. Experiment with rocks, learn to grow your own crystals, and even crack open a geode to take home.

Arrow of Light (4th/5th Grade)

Fishing

- Determine the best place to go fishing around our lake. Put together your own pole by tying on a hook and securing a bobber and weight. Review casting and fishing regulations, then go fishing on our lake. Attempt to troubleshoot any issues with the pole that may arise during your fishing outing!

Into the Wild

- Scouts will select a Nature Center animal and observe and record how it interacts with its environment. Learn about food webs and how humans may interact with it. Discover the important job wildlife managers have at protecting wildlife.

Into the Woods

- Connect with nature and learn all about trees! Scouts will conduct case studies on their own tree chosen in the park. They will observe it and answer questions to see how it interacts with the rest of the ecosystem.

