

Wetlands Institute Programs for Brownies



Thank you for considering the Wetlands Institute in helping you receive your Girl Scout Badge!

Brownies Try-Its

In order to obtain a badge for each “Try-It” the troop will complete four activities listed by the Girl Scouts handbook. The Wetlands Institute has specifically chosen four activities for each “Try-It” based on the resources that we have. If you have any questions, please call the Wetlands Institute at 609-368-1211.

What to bring and how to prepare

***All activities involve some time outside, unless weather is severe.**

Please be prepared for the weather

1. Wearing old clothes is best. Don't forget jackets, hats, etc. Sun block is highly recommended, bug spray is optional.
2. Foot protection is essential, especially in areas with water due to jagged shells and rocks. Most water shoes are not adequate protection and flip-flops do not stay on little feet in water or mud. Sports sandals (waterproof sandals with straps) work effectively. Old submersible sneakers work as well. Occasionally shoes are lost in the marsh mud! Please do not send your child in expensive shoes.
6. Girls do not have to bring a bagged lunch. Programs are usually 1.5-2 hours long. If you'd like to eat at the Institute after your program that's fine. Please notify us ahead of time.

PLEASE NOTE: Ticks are an ongoing problem anywhere in New Jersey and can be found almost anywhere out-of-doors. We will make every effort to minimize this danger, however there can be no guarantee that a child will not pick up a tick. Checking for ticks should be an ongoing daily routine when children have been outside. Authorities believe that ticks need 24 hours to imbed before they can convey Lyme disease. Checking carefully each night can avoid this problem. Please let me know if you would like more information about ticks and tick-borne illness.

Brownie “Try-Its” Programs

Try-It “Animals”

- Activities:**
2. Understanding animals
 3. Creature Moves
 4. Looks Mean Something
 5. Sounds Charades

Try-It “Earth and Sky” (trip to the beach)

- Activities:**
1. Can you dig it?
 3. Going, Going, Gone
 5. Creatures of the Air
 6. Make a Rock

Try-It “Earth Is Our Home”

- Activities:**
1. Clean and Green
 3. Stop a Draft
 4. Cooking with the Sun
 5. Recipe for a Miniworld

Try-It “Eco Explorer”

- Activities:**
1. Exploring Nature
 2. What’s a Habitat?
 3. Make a Habitat
 4. Food Chain

Try-It “Watching Wildlife”

- Activities:**
1. Animal Architects
 2. Animal Talk
 4. Earthworm Observations
 6. Outdoor Shopping

- Non-badge educational programs are also available for Scouts. Please check out our website at <http://wetlandsinstitute.org/education/field-trips/> for details.