



The Wetlands Institute is here to help you complete your Badges!

Attention Scout Leaders!

Make your Journey come alive with a visit to The Wetlands Institute!

Your troop will meet with one of our Wetlands educators to participate in a hands-on, interactive, educational program while developing important skills, meeting requirements for badge work, and learning more about New Jersey's coastal ecology.



For more information and to schedule a program, please email

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Aquarium and Hands-on Exhibits View local marine life and interact with animals at the Aquarium Teaching Tank.

Terrapin Station Visit educational exhibits to learn about turtles and horseshoe crabs and then head over to the Turtle Basking Tanks and Horseshoe Crab Hatchery.

Nature and Birding Trail Explore the salt marsh on our ¼ mile scenic walking trail and get a unique view of the wetland ecosystem from our 720ft-long elevated marsh walkway.

Wildlife and Habitat Gardens Stroll through our native plant gardens.

Observation Tower and Deck Climb our 3-story tower for amazing views of the wetlands and surrounding area.

Tidepool Shop Shop for nature related books, unique made-in-America gifts, clothing and toys.

Visit our website or call for a listing of our programs and events

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Daisy



Flower Garden Journey

Grow a garden, plant some seeds and pull some weeds. Let's earn and learn about healthy gardens for you and for the whole wildlife community.

Eco Learner

The Earth give us so much: our water, our air, our food. Let's work together to protect our community and keep living things safe.



Between Earth and Sky Journey

The Earth is our home as we travel through space. From the soil beneath our feet, the sea by our side, the birds winging overhead, and the stars above, let's work together and make it a better place for us all.



5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals Journey

Let's go on a wildlife safari to find what lives in the saltmarsh. Then we'll visit the aquarium to see what it takes to care for the critters.



Outdoor Art Maker

What color is Nature? What does Nature sound like? Nature uses colors and sounds for survival. We'll use Nature's colors and sounds as inspiration to make wonderful works of art.



Wetlands Creatures & Habitat Features

Get your safari hat on we're going to meet some creatures from the wetlands and explore the awesome place they call home.



Brownie

Outdoor Art Creator

Enjoying the outdoors and making nature art is what it's all about. We'll look for ideas, make something cool, dance in the wind, and take a snap of our day in the great outdoors.



Bugs Badge

Bugs help us in lots of cool ways. Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much.



Outdoor Adventurer

Outdoors is an awesome place to play, explore, wonder, and learn more about the world we call home. Get ready for the adventure!



Eco Friend

Being mindful, helpful, and kind shows you know how to be a friend to your sister scouts. Taking care when you go outside shows you are a friend to the environment we all depend on.



Wow! Wonders of Water Journey

Water, Water everywhere and so much fun to learn. Love it, save it, share it. In this four part badge, work on just one award or come back for all four!



Pets Badge

Having a pet can be lots of fun. And keeping animals healthy and happy requires lots of responsibility. Find out what it takes to keep the Wetlands Institute critters "in the swim of things".



Letterboxer Badge

Follow the clues, make up a letterbox, and have loads of fun with this world-wide hide and seek treasure hunt game.



Junior

Outdoor Art Explorer

Nature's art is all around us, with patterns, shapes, textures, rhythms, and designs for us to explore and use in our own art.



Flowers Badge

Flowers are red and flowers are blue, but they're so much more you'll discover, it's true! Looking under the petals, making art, and sending messages we'll find the secret to a flower's powers.



Drawing Badge

Take your drawing outside! Practice and improve your drawing techniques while creating a nature journal to record your wanderings and ponderings.



Geocacher Badge

GPS units can do so much more than just help us get from one place to another. Join an exciting treasure hunt! Search for the caches anywhere in the world and make your own cache to hide.



Gardener Badge

Have fun creating a garden for wildlife. From planning to planting, we'll explore how to design a habitat for birds and butterflies.



Animal Habitats Badge

Food, water, shelter - every living thing "has to have a habitat to carry on." We'll explore coastal habitats and find out what makes a habitat a home for wildlife.



Cadettes



Night Owl

Whooo's up and about when the sun goes down? Get into the "night life" and explore the wetlands to find what a difference a little bit of light makes.



Outdoor Art Apprentice

Making discoveries is part of any great outdoor art experience. We'll be discovering new materials, discovering new places, discovering new details, and using our discoveries to create a work of art that expresses the discovery of a new You!



Trees

Get to know the trees - from the shade to the science, the fruit to the forest, and the legends to the lumber. To know trees is to love them!



Book Artist

Nature journaling is a wonderful way to explore the world around you and express your impressions about your discoveries while creating a keepsake of your observations.



Eco Trekker

Plan, practice, and prepare to make a difference as you learn the impact of your choices and actions for your next outdoor adventure.

Seniors

Outdoor Art Expert

So much depends on the environment being a healthy habitat for us all. Learn about how art makes a statement and create a work to express your own thoughts about the world we depend on.



Water Drops to Watersheds: Making a Difference STEM

Drip by drip all life needs water - that includes you and wildlife. Get ready to learn about wetlands and water quality and take action to protect the local water resources in your community.

Sky

Every day the sky graces us with living art, through a glorious sunset, shifting cloud formations, or the stunning display of night stars. No wonder we take every opportunity to spend time outdoors.



Voice for the Animals

There is a complex relationship between animals and humans. For hundreds of years people have used animals in a variety of ways - some for good, some not. Look into animal issues and find out what you can do.

Eco Explorer

Are you inspired when you go outdoors? Do you like to make a difference in your community? Here's the perfect way to get started exploring and putting your ideas into actions.



Ambassadors

Water

Water surrounds us, sometimes in such quantities that we forget how precious it is. In this badge, experience the familiar and the mystery of this liquid, solid, and gas.



Natural Arts & Sciences

Art and science seem to be at odds, but in reality the approach and goals of both are very similar. Using detailed observations, wondering "what if..", and the dedication to move people forward are the cornerstones of this experience.



Eco Advocate

It takes passion and action to be a voice for those that have none and make a change for the best. Make the decision to take a stand and "be the change you wish to see in this world."



Outdoor Art Master

You're moved and inspired by nature finding there is always more to learn in your art ... and it's time to spread, share, and show your passion of the outdoors.



Wildlife Research & Conservation

Many people have devoted their lives to furthering our understanding of the natural systems and our role in them. Learn about careers with wildlife and the interesting work being done by those past and present, as you get a chance to do a little research of your own.



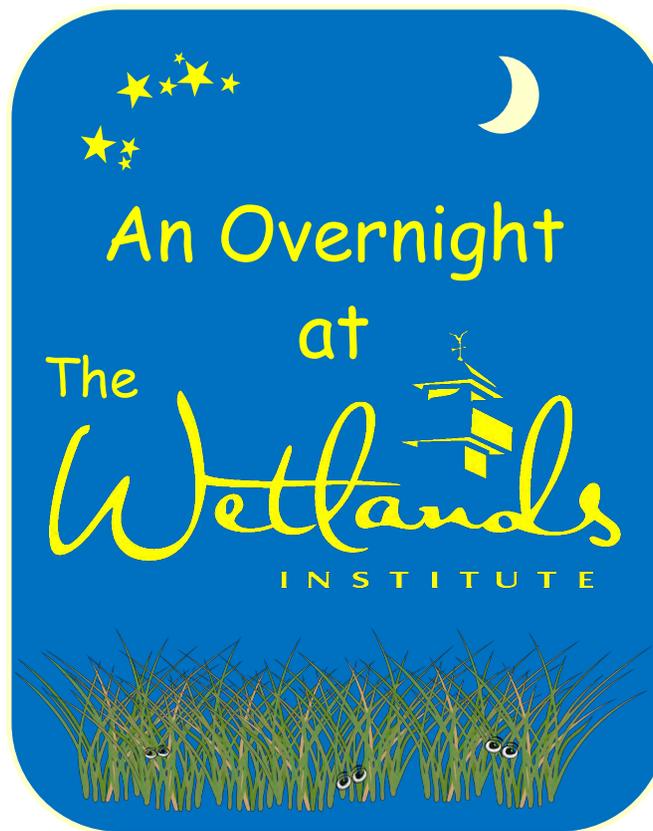
Non-badge educational programs are also available for Scouts. Check out our website at wetlandsinstitute.org/education/ for details.

Part of a small troop?

For troops of less than 10 scouts, or single scouts, who want to work on a badge, many of our daily public programs touch on information required in several of the badges. So a visit to The Wetlands Institute may provide information and guidance. You can find information about our public programs on the Event Calendar on our website:

www.wetlandsinstitute.org

Are you ready to experience
The Wetlands Institute
like never before?
Pack your sleeping bag
and join us for...



Outdoor STEM

Think Like a Citizen Scientist
&
Environmental Service Projects



Wildlife (including us!) depends on a healthy environment to survive. Clean water, healthy food, and safe cover, all in an adequate arrangement, are the basic necessities that make up an organism's habitat. And all habitats are interconnected.

Environmental Service Projects offer opportunities to help others and improve the natural community on which we all depend; meet new friends and gain personal growth; and learn new skills and information, acquire work experience, and find out what's involved with careers in the field.

Your time and efforts will make a ripple effect benefiting not only your academic needs and the needs of your targeted wildlife or wildlife habitat, but the needs of other organisms in the



Thanks for
making a difference!

For more information and to schedule a program contact Sue Slotterback sslotterback@wetlandsinstitute.org