

About the programs:

Programs specifically tailored for Scouts and Guides are offered year-round at four GRCA Nature Centres. These are badge-specific and special interest programs that feature conservation concepts, respecting our environment, and hands-on learning about the out-of-doors.

Many of the programs are available only at GRCA facilities. They are led by a Resource Interpreter and participants are able to use the GRCA lands, specialized equipment as applicable, and the nature centre facilities.



Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder Programs 2006



Sparks Programs:

Nature Hikes, Creepy Creature Shows, Snowshoeing, Campfires, Water Studies, or design your own program!

Brownie Programs:

Key to Active Living - "Winter is Great"

Key to STEM - "Astronomy"



Key to the Living World - "Bird Watcher", "Saving our Planet and Animals", Design your own Special Interest Badge (Water Conservation, Pond/River Study, Nature Hike/Forest Study, your own idea)

Key to Camping - "Which Way", "Be Aware", "Winter Outside"

Key to Girl Guides - "Taking Part", "Saving Water"

Guide Programs:

Astronomy, Conservation, Bird Watching, Ecology, Endangered Species, Exploring, Forestry, Naturalist, Snowshoeing, Water, Weather, Wildflower



Pathfinder Programs:

"Let's take it Outside" - Outdoor Know How, Knots, Knives and Outdoor Lore, Finding your Way, Winter Wonderland, Up Close and Personal with Nature

Beaver, Cub, Scout Programs 2006



Scout Programs:

Conservation Badge - Forestry (forest ecology), Soil (soil ecology, erosion control – dam tour at Guelph Lake), Water (water study, GRCA role in water conservation), Wildlife (endangered species)

Exploring Badge (map and compass reading)

Winter Scouting (ice and winter safety, shelter and fire building, snowshoeing hikes)

Naturalist (life cycles, plant, bird, mammal identification hikes)



Beaver Programs:

Nature Hikes, Creepy Creature Shows, Snowshoeing, Campfires, Water Studies, or design your own program!

Cub Programs:

Black Star - Your Natural World - Observer Badge (bird watching, forest ecology, build a bird house, GRCA role in water conservation/water cycle, nature hikes)

Green Star (B Requirements) – Wolf Cub Skills (hiking, cooking over a fire, astronomy, compass and map reading), Winter Cubbing Badge, Woodsman Badge (part 2)

Exploring the Outdoors - stalking games, snowshoeing hikes, nature exploration hikes, star gazing

World Conservation Badge - habitat hikes, bug hunts, water studies, endangered species

Please turn over for:

- Nature Centre locations
- Program cost information
- Contact information