

Cub Scout

Field Trips & Overnights
At the
Dunwoody Nature Center



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Nature Center

Play and learn
in our backyard!

Tiger Scouts



- **Let's Go Outdoors** ~ Scouts earn their Let's Go Outdoors Achievement by making a leaf rubbing, taking a hike, and exploring weather through their five senses.
- **Play with Nature** ~ Enjoy nature as you complete four electives: Feed the Birds, Cleanup Treasure Hunt, Conservation, and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Wolf Scouts




- **Birds** ~ Scouts meet the world of birds. Read a story about birds, feed birds, observe species, supply nesting material, and share your observations with your pack to complete four arrow points for this elective.
- **Your Living World** ~ Scouts explore the park and learn how human activity affects the environment. Scouts learn ways to minimize pollution, save energy, and conserve water resources to earn this achievement.


Bear Scouts





- **Sharing Your World With Wildlife** ~ Make a bird feeder and observe birds in the park. Scouts will learn about endangered species, food chains, and natural resources to complete this achievement and earn their **Wildlife Conservation Academics Belt Loop**.
- **Water & Soil Conservation** ~ Clean water and healthy soils are important to our world. Scouts will conduct soil experiments, learn about erosion, and clean up water pollution. Earn four arrow points for this elective.

Webelo Scouts

- **Forester** ~ Scouts are introduced to forestry through activities, games, art, and a hike in Dunwoody Park. Draw the structure of a forest and how a tree grows. Explore the life of a tree through its rings. Identify tree species and learn how wildlife and humans use them. Learn the role of fire in a forest. 

- **Geologist** ~ Webelos discover the science of geology by exploring rocks, minerals, and fossils. Test the hardness of rocks, learn about some uses of rocks and minerals, and make a fossil. Scouts earn the **Geology Academics Belt Loop** as they collect different types of rocks and learn the ways in which they are formed. 

- **Naturalist** ~ Scouts become naturalists as they observe wildlife and learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous snakes. Learn about the importance of natural resources, the food chain, and an endangered species found in the Southeast to complete the **Wildlife Conservation Academics Belt Loop**. 

- **Outdoorsman** ~ Your pack may work toward completing this badge while attending an overnight program inside Dunwoody Park. See the overnight and evening programs section. 



Overnight & Evening Programs

- **Nite Owls** ~ Learn about the lives of owls. Dissect owl pellets, play games, and take an owl hike calling for local species. Meets a variety of wildlife and camping-oriented scout requirements. Scouts sleep indoors.



- **Camping 101** ~ Camp in Dunwoody Park and learn the basics of camping. Learn outdoor and fire safety, how to start a fire, and how to pitch a tent. Take a night hike to explore the park after dark. Meets **Outdoorsman** requirements for Webelos. Don't have a tent? Rent one!



- For Nite Owls and Camping 101, choose from an evening or an overnight option. The educational program lasts 2.5 hours.
- Evening programs run from 7 to 9:30 pm during daylight savings time. During the winter, your program may start earlier.
- Overnight program participants arrive at 7:30 pm with the educational program starting at 8 pm during daylight savings time. During the winter, your program may begin earlier. Overnight programs end at 8 am the following day.
- One adult per six children must be present.
- Weather permitting, overnights include a campfire and a S'more snack. Other meals, if required, should be provided by the scout den or pack.

★ For special events, Merit Badge opportunities, and service projects, please check our website for upcoming events or call DNC for more details.

★ Contact DNC to sign up for our mailing list to receive brochures, program reminders, and special event information by mail and email.

★ Hands On Atlanta hosts service days at DNC every third Saturday of the month, 9 am - 11 am. To participate, sign up at www.handsonatlanta.org; go to volunteer projects and search for Dunwoody Nature Center.

★ Earn your Eagle, World Conservation & Hornaday Awards at DNC by completing service projects in our park.



Visit www.dunwoodynature.org or call 770-394-3322 for more information and to register.

Dunwoody Nature Center helps your pack earn badges, achievements, and awards with many programs and service opportunities. Come and enjoy the resources of Dunwoody Park as a DNC educator leads your scouts on a fun and educational program of your choice. All of our programs are designed to meet scouting requirements as outlined in your handbooks. Sign up today! Here's how:

Schedule your program by calling our office 770-394-3322 or register online at our website: www.dunwoodynature.org

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are your operating hours?

Dunwoody Nature Center is open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm and on some weekends for scheduled programs. Admission to the center and Dunwoody Park is FREE.

When can I schedule a program?

We can accommodate scout trips anytime inside our normal operating hours. Need a weekend? For a \$30 surcharge, DNC will work with you to meet your troop's needs. Schedule evening and overnight programs any evening of the week.

How do I schedule a program?

- Pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50, at least 1 week prior to your field trip date.
- Pay a non-refundable deposit of \$150 for evening programs, and \$200 for overnights, at least 3 weeks prior to your trip date.
- For all programs, pay your balance, calculated on the number of scouts who attend, on the day of your visit.

Can we picnic and play in the park before or after the program?

Yes, absolutely! Enjoy Wildcat Creek, our playground, and our picnic tables during your visit.

Can our troop become members of Dunwoody Nature Center?

YES! Sign your troop up as a Youth Organization Member of DNC for \$100/year. You will receive usage privileges for having meetings at DNC and other benefits of membership.

Prices:

Tiger Scouts	1 hour	\$4/scout
Wolf Scouts	1 hour	\$6/scout
Bear Scouts	1 hour	\$6/scout
Webelos Scouts	2 hours	\$8/scout

Evening Programs	2.5 hours
\$20/child	Beginning at Dusk

Overnight Programs	Dusk until 8:00 a.m.
\$35/child (please see our Overnight FAQ for info)	
Adult parent of scouts attend all programs	FREE.

Youth Organization Membership: \$100/year

Dunwoody Nature Center PATCHES



\$3 each at DNC. FREE for each scout at overnight and evening programs.