

Girls

Daisy Scouts

The Misunderstood (the red petal)

Build courage as we talk about things we think are scary. What are you afraid of? Here's the chance to break barriers and touch a (gulp!) cockroach, or maybe a snake. Be strong—you can do it!

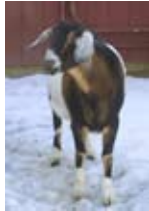
• 1 hour; \$5 per girl in district/\$6.50 out of district*

Critter Care (the spring green petal)

Zookeepers need to know things about the animals they are tending. Consider an animal's size, age, how it behaves, and what it eats before you decide how to care for it.

Discover some interesting things about the goats and help us care for them.

• 1 hour; \$5 per girl in district/\$6.50 out of district*



Brownie Scouts

Animals

Get to know the difference between domestic and wild animals, and have the chance to safely interact with one of the domestic farm animals. We'll also play some games to learn how different animals move and communicate.

• 1.5 hours; \$5 per girl in district/\$6.50 out of district*

Wildlife Watchers

Do you enjoy watching wildlife? Learn more about how wild animals communicate and why their colors change throughout the year. We'll talk about what animals eat and give you the chance to "grocery shop" for a wild animal.

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Junior Scouts

Flora and Fauna

Plants and animals are a part of our everyday lives, and there is a lot to learn about them! We'll find out how animals are grouped and which other animals they are "related" to. Learn how the keepers train our zoo animals and go on a scavenger hunt throughout the zoo. We'll also learn how we use plant products everyday, and find out about plant and animal pests in our area.

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Wildlife

Find out more about some of the zoo's wild animals by using binoculars to observe the behavior of an animal on exhibit. We'll also sketch an animal that comes to visit our classroom, and learn about some of the adaptations

different types of wildlife have developed to survive.

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Pet Care

Be a responsible pet owner! Discover what things you should learn before you get a pet and make sure it is the right fit for you and your family. A live animal will also come to the classroom, and we'll discuss if it would make a good pet.

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Interest Projects for Girls Ages 11-17

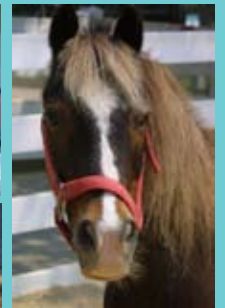
Do you have a group of girls looking to work on the Birds or Wildlife project? Call the Education Department to set up a class for your group. We may be able to assist with components of other interest projects too!



COSLEY ZOO

Scout Program

Educational Opportunities



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Boys

Tiger Cubs

Learn About Animals

What does it eat? Where does it live? There are so many animals to see here at Cosley Zoo! Spend some time learning all the fascinating facts about one of them in this program. We might visit a Great Horned owl, an American Cream draft horse, a Black Rat snake, or any one of the other animals that live at the zoo. (*Electives 31 and 42*)



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Milk and More

You'll meet our dairy cow, learn what she eats, and see how a milking machine works. Find out what happens to the milk to get it ready for the grocery store, and make some butter to take home. (*Electives 23, 42 and 44*)

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Wolf Cubs

Birds

Kick off your work for elective 13 by discovering the world of birds at Cosley Zoo! Learn how to identify common birds and how to help birds in your backyard by providing proper food, nesting material and shelter. You'll also uncover what it takes to care for birds while having a chance to feed the ducks at the zoo. (*Elective 13*)

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Bear Cubs

Farm Animals

Our zoo has lots of different animals! This program focuses on farm animals and their products. Experience what it is like to care for these animals by helping us feed the ducks or chickens. (*Elective 16*)

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Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Animals and people often share space. Learn what an animal needs in order to make a place its home and find out more about people who work with animals. (*Achievement 5*)

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Webelos

Naturalist

How can you identify the venomous and poisonous animals and plants found in your area? Where is the nearest flyway? And what is a consumer, producer, and decomposer? Cosley Zoo staff helps scouts earn the Naturalist component from the Outdoor Activity Badge Group as they receive new insight into the world of nature, practice identifying venomous reptiles, and discuss ways to help protect the natural world. (*Component of Outdoor Activity Badge Group*)

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Cub Scout Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop

Let the staff at Cosley Zoo help your scouts earn their belt loop. We'll talk about the conservation of natural resources, meet an endangered species, and learn about its food chain.

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Cub Scout Wildlife Conservation Academic Pin

Once your boys have earned the Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop, why not come to the zoo to earn the Academic Pin? While visiting the zoo, the boys will learn about camouflage, animal classification, and tracks with one of Cosley Zoo's knowledgeable staff members.

• 1.5 hours; \$5 per boy in district/\$6.50 out of district*

Merit Badges

Do you have a group of boys looking to complete their merit badges for Reptile or Amphibian Study? Call the Education Department to set up a class for your group.

Other Details

- Programs offered 7 days a week, year-round.
- Climate controlled classroom.
- Minimum of six (6) participants.
- Two-week notice is required to schedule a program.
- Don't see a program you want? Call us!
- Contact the Education Department at 630.665.5534 with your questions or to reserve your time.

*Groups that meet within the Wheaton Park District boundaries pay in-district rates. All other groups pay out-of district rates.