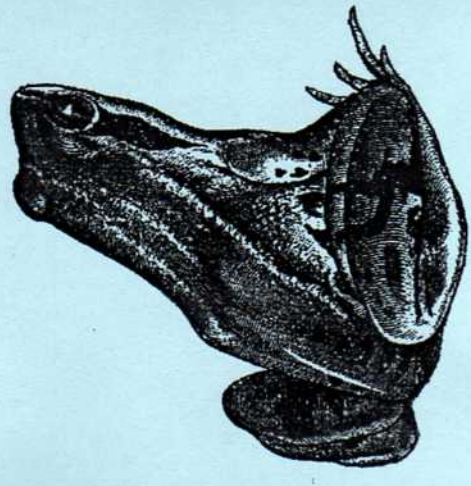




Willowhaven Interpretive Center

Cub Scout Programs



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Willowhaven Interpretive Center At

Whispering Willows Park

A facility of the Bourbonnais Township
Park District
1451 N 4000E Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Open Year-Round

Scout programs may be scheduled year-round; times are subject to availability. Please contact us at (815) 933-9905 to schedule your program

PUBLIC HOURS:

(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)
Wednesdays- Fridays: 10 AM-5PM
Saturdays: 9 AM-12 PM
Sundays: 12 PM-5 PM

Directions

From I-57: take exit 315 (Route 50). go south on Route 50 to North Street. Go east on North Street to 4000E Red (1st stop sign).
Go south on 4000E Red over the railroad tracks; the park entrance is the first road on the left hand (east) side).

From Route 17: go east out of Kankakee. Take Skyline Rd. (a.k.a. 4000E Rd) north. Go straight through the stop sign; the driveway is the first road on the right hand side (east).

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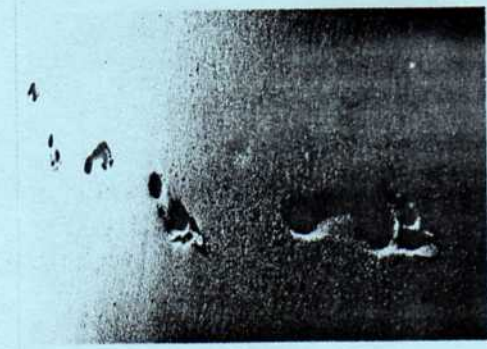
Willowhaven Interpretive Center at Whispering Willows Park is an ideal location for Scout activities. The staff at Willowhaven has created programs specifically designed to meet badge, belt loop, arrow and academic pin requirements for Cub scouts.

To plan your program at Willowhaven Interpretive Center, check out the activities listed in this flyer and contact the Bourbonnais Township Park District program manager to plan your Scouting program.

The program fee includes up to 24 pack members.

Program Time: 60 Minutes

Fee: \$40.00 per resident Troop
\$45.00 for non-resident Troop



Cub Scout Programs at Willowhaven Interpretive Center

Tiger Cub

Elective Activities

Let's Go Outdoors

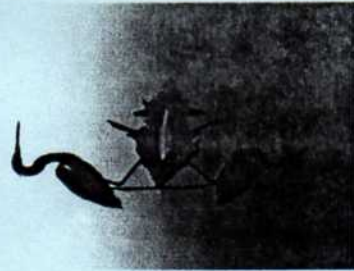
Leaf Rubbings Scouts will take a short hike and gather leaves to make their rubbings. They will make greeting cards to take home with them.

NATURE HIKE on the trail at Willowhaven, where Scouts will discover the world of tracks, trails and sign of the wildlife of the Whispering Willows prairie and wetland areas.

Scouts will learn about prairie and wetland ecosystems, and their importance to the wildlife that live in these local Illinois habitats.

Feed the Birds

Scouts will make a Pine cone feeder and a garland while learning about the birds of our area. They will understand the foods they prefer, and the habitat that they need. Scouts will learn how to turn their own backyard into a bird habitat with plantings that provide



Wolf Cub Scout Arrow Point Trail Electives

BIRDS — Scouts will learn about birds native to our area and point out 10 different kinds of birds. After listening to recordings of several bird calls, and learning about the habitat where each is found, Scouts will take a hike on the nature trail at Willowhaven and learn which Illinois birds are found in prairie and wetland habitat.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - Poisonous Plants: Scouts will learn about local poisonous plants such as poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and water hemlock, and what to do if you accidentally touch one of them. They will take a hike at Willowhaven and identify poison ivy "in the wild".

TIE IT RIGHT- the right knot for the job is an essential skill for outdoor adventuring. Scouts will learn several kinds of knots, how to make simple cordage from plant fibers, and how to whiplash the end of a rope.

Bear Cub Scout

SHARING YOUR WORLD WITH WILDLIFE:

Scouts will visit Willowhaven Interpretive Center and go on a nature hike.

SPACE: Scouts will identify two constellations and the North Star in the night sky. They will make a pinhole planetarium and show three constellations.

NATURE CRAFT: There are a number of activities to choose from: scouts can make solar prints of three kinds of leaves, make a display of eight different animal tracks with an eraser print, collect, press, and label ten kinds of leaves, build a waterscope and identify five types of water life, or collect eight kinds of plant seeds and label them.

Webelos Scout

Badge Activities

FORESTER — Scouts will identify six forest trees common to the area where you live and learn how both wildlife and humans use them.

Scouts will identify six forest plants (other than trees) that are useful to wildlife. Tell which animals use them and for what purposes.

NATURALIST— Scouts will learn about aquatic ecosystems and wetlands of Illinois, and take a nature hike through prairie and wetlands on the Willowhaven trails. Scouts will discuss the important role aquatic ecosystems and wetlands play in supporting life-cycles of wildlife and humans.



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