

GIRLS

Daisy Scouts

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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

Critter Care

What does an animal need to live a healthy life? Are animal's needs the same as people's needs? Zookeepers need to know a lot about the animals they are tending. Join us as we explore the ins and outs of animal care. This program helps meet the requirements for Zinni and 3 Cheers for Animals.



• 1 hour

Brownie Scouts

Bugs

This activity-filled program will help your troop gain a greater appreciation for the world of bugs. Although they are tiny, insects have many amazing characteristics for us to explore. An insect-themed craft and a live insect visitor are a part of every class.

• 1.5 hours

Pets

There are so many different types of pets available - how do you know which, if any, is right for you? In our Pets program, we'll learn all about how zookeepers take care of Cosley Zoo's horses, rabbits, chickens, and other domestic animals and investigate what it means to be a responsible pet owner.

• 1.25 hours

Senses

Explore your five senses with a zoo-themed twist! We'll be comparing and contrasting our senses to those of the animals living around us. How does your vision compare to an owl's or your hearing to a rabbit's? Come join us and find out!

• 1.25 hours

Junior Scouts

Animal Habitats



Discover and investigate the many different animal habitats that we have right here in Illinois! Every animal has its own needs and each habitat presents different challenges for the animals that live there.

Learn what these challenges are and then create your very own animal habitat! We'll also discuss endangered habitats, meet a live animal and learn what you can do to help protect animal homes.

• 1.5 hours

- Want to earn the Night Owl Badge? Why not do so during an overnight at the zoo? Wild Nights at Cosley Zoo are an experience you'll never forget. Visit cosleyzoo.org for more information.
- Looking to meet requirements for something not listed? Let us know. We can customize a program for you.
- All girl scout programs offered seven days a week, year-round.
- See other details and program fees on the opposite side of this brochure.



COSLEY ZOO
Scout Program
Educational Opportunities



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Tiger Cub Adventure

Learn about discovering animals nearby as we focus on using some of our senses in this fun and hands-on program. This program helps meet the requirements for Backyard Jungle #1, #2, #5 and



Tigers in the Wild #7.

- 1 hour
- Program offered April-October, seven days a week
- Entire program takes place outdoors. Dressing for the weather is highly recommended.

Wolf Cub Adventure

Get out your field guides! In this program we'll explore some of the different ways we can identify Illinois native animals. We will also learn all about the three R's of recycling and what you can do at home to help keep our Earth clean and healthy. This program helps meet the requirements for Call of the Wild #3, Council Fire #6a, Paws on the Path #7, and Spirit of Water #1 and #2. To earn Council Fire #6b, groups can choose to pre-collect recyclables to donate to one of the zoo's recycling projects.

- 1.25 hours
- Program offered year-round, seven days a week



Bear Cub Adventure

What does it mean when we describe an animal as endangered, threatened, or extinct?

Find out as we learn about some of these species and how scientists can use field observations to learn how to protect Earth's plant and animal species. This program helps meet the requirements for Fur, Feathers, and Ferns #2, #3, #4, and #5.



- 1.25 hours
- Program offered April-October, seven days a week
- Large portion of program takes place outdoors. Dressing for the weather is highly recommended.

Webelos & Arrow of Light Adventure

Hear about animal roles and how every species has a place as we take a close look at wetland habitats and their importance. We'll also learn how to identify some local plants and animals that can be harmful to people and how to treat yourself if you happen to come in contact with them. This program helps meet the requirements for First Responder #5 e.-g., Webelos Walkabout #3, and Into the Wild #7, #8, and #9.

- 1.5 hours
- Program offered year-round, seven days a week

Cosley Zoo is a Baloo approved Cub Scout camp site! Visit cosleyzoo.org for more information about "Wild Nights at Cosley Zoo."

Other Details

- Climate controlled classroom.
- Minimum of 8 participants.
- Minimum 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.

Program Fees

- \$7.50/participant (Minimum \$60)
- 1 chaperone for every 5 participants is free. Additional chaperones are \$7 each.

