

Safety Day

Learning how to be safe has never been more fun! Earn the Safety Sense Try-It as you practice your bicycle safety skills at the Peoria Park District's Bicycle Safety Town course, maneuver through the Peoria Fire Department's Safe House, and create a personal first aid kit with the Central Illinois American Red Cross.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Location: Bicycle Safety Town, Peoria

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Safety Sense Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at the park following the program.

Nutty About Nature Try-It Day

Take to the trails and explore nature, discovering animal habitats, tracks, and scat. Make a recycled bird feeder and earn the Watching Wildlife, Eco-Explorer, and Animals Try-Its while having fun outdoors.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011

Location: Streator Baptist Camp, Streator

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$13 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

After-Hours Hike at the Zoo

Enjoy an evening hike at the zoo after hours and learn about nature, habitats, and wildlife. Participants will earn the Eco-Explorer Try-It.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, October 28, 2011

Location: Henson Robinson Zoo, Springfield

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl/\$4 per adult

Min/Max: 25/100

Eco-Explorer Try-It included.

Spookzilla Palooza

Come dressed in your Halloween costume and meet some goblins and spooky creatures at this palooza. Play games, make some spooky projects, and join in on some messy, crazy science as you earn the Science in Action and Science Wonders Try-Its.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch included. Science in Action and Science Wonders Try-Its included.

Me and My Guy Outdoor Challenge

Challenge your way through camp with your favorite guy and try to bring home the gold! Compete in a mega-relay race and a fast-paced scavenger hunt and be the first team to build a nature shelter. Stop off at the lodge in between activities to grab a snack and check the scores. Since no camp event is complete without s'mores, you can make one during the awards ceremony.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson, or Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl/\$2 per adult

Min/Max: 20/50 pairs

Favorite guys may include dads, older brothers, grandpas, uncles, etc. Males must be 18 years or older. Every girl must bring an adult to make a pair. Fun patch and snack included. Four Program Aides are needed for this event. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Penny Power

Develop your money smarts and complete activities that will prepare you for the Penny Power Try-It. Learn what it takes to become financially resourceful and decorate your own piggy bank to begin saving at home.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Location: Bank of Quincy

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per girl

Min/Max: 25/75

Penny Power Try-It included.

Must Love Dogs

Meet trained dogs from Extreme K-9, observe demonstrations of the dogs' abilities, and learn about dog safety, training, and care. Learn some tips and tricks for working with dogs from a Quincy Kennel Club trainer who knows how to dance with dogs. Learn about and tour a no-kill shelter and paint a dog picture frame.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Location: Quincy Humane Society

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 50/100

Fun patch and snack included.

Mad Science

Earn the Science Wonders Try-It when you participate in four interactive stations led by the Mad Science team from Peoria. Make eye poppers and catapults to see how kinetic and potential energy work, learn about gravity when you make alien antennae, and have some fun with static electricity, magnets, invisible ink, and goo and slime.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Science Wonders Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp following the program.

World of Brownies

Journey to various parts of the world with your fellow Girl Scout Brownies through games, activities, and creative art projects. Discover the new Brownie journey, *A World of Girls*, and complete several requirements toward earning the Hear a Story award.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50 Decatur, 50/100 Camp Tapawingo

Fun patch included.

Behind the Scenes at the Symphony

Meet the symphony conductor and members of the youth symphony and learn about a variety of instruments and the sounds they make. With your new musical knowledge, enjoy watching a youth symphony rehearsal. A few days later, on December 17, attend a Holiday Pops concert with your troop at the Sangamon Auditorium.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Monday, December 12, 2011

Location: Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$16 per adult

Min/Max: 50/150

Includes ticket for Holiday Pops concert.

Behind the Scenes at the Nutcracker

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Quincy Community Theatre and attend a theatre workshop taught by the pros. Then sit back, relax, and watch the dancers in the famous Nutcracker ballet.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, December 16, 2011

Location: Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$18 per girl/ \$15 per adult

Min/Max: 60/100

Nutcracker admission, workshop, fun patch, and snack included. Participants should eat dinner before arriving.

Holiday Helpers

Are you ready for some holiday fun? Join us for a traditional Girl Scouts "craft and carry" program full of hands-on fun. Make and decorate a variety of holiday-inspired gifts that will be perfect for your family and friends, and make the holidays a little brighter for someone you don't know by making a gift to donate. Who knows what special guest may stop by and see us while we're creating!

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2011

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl/ \$3 per adult

Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch and light lunch included.

Circle of Courage

Would I still be able to talk to my friends? How would I write a letter? Could I still be a Girl Scout? Circle of Courage explores abilities we may take for granted and helps us learn about a variety of conditions that impair function. In this hands-on program experience what it would be like to be differently abled like Stevie Wonder, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Juliette Gordon Low, or Susan B. Anthony.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Decatur Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 30/50

Fun patch included.

It's All in the Motion

What do you get when you combine an empty spool of thread, a rubber band, a few washers, and a little bit of tape? A simple machine you have made by yourself! Explore the force of gravity, energy, and variables and make some simple machines of your own in this fun, hands-on program.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012
Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.

Candy Chemistry

Let Lifesavers teach you about your taste buds, play detective with M&Ms, taste test chocolate, and have fun with Pop Rocks! Learn the chemistry behind some of your favorite candy and make a few treats of your own.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012
Location: Springfield Service Center
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/100

Fun patch included.

Children's Discovery Museum SciGirls Lock-in

Discover the museum after hours. It will be an unforgettable experience as we tackle projects from the PBS series SciGirls. Enjoy hands-on exhibits before settling in for some sleep inside the museum. Enjoy pizza on Saturday night and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, February 11 - Sunday, February 12, 2012
Location: Children's Discovery Museum, Normal
Time: 6:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Sunday
Fee: \$25 per girl/\$10 per adult
Min/Max: 35/100

Fun patch, evening snack, and breakfast are included.

Triple Try-It Blitz

Can you handle a Triple Try-It Blitz? Spend this day out of school starting on a stage, making puppets, performing a team fairy tale story, and singing and dancing the day away. You'll earn the Her Story, Creative Composing, and Puppets, Dolls and Plays Try-Its.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Monday, February 20, 2012
Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 per girl
Min/Max: 30/100

Fun patch included. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Girl-to-adult ratios will be provided.

100 Years of Girl Scouting

Have you ever wondered how and why our organization began? Learn about our history and traditions and participate in activities such as the art of the hand-held fan. Make a sit-upon and celebrate Girl Scouts with a birthday party.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012
Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Bloomington
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl
Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.

Maple Sweetness

Learn about how the tradition of making maple syrup has been passed down through history. Try your hand at the maple syrup business when you tap a maple tree to gather sap, boil sap into syrup, and give your product a taste test.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per girl /\$2 per adult
Min/Max: 40/80

Snack and Maple Syrup Try-It included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp following the program.



Fizz Factor

Make a golf ball float and watch Jell-o bounce and raisins dance. Enjoy root beer floats, solve a mystery, and get messy with soda. Who knew science could be so much fun!

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Location: Quincy University North Campus, Building B

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/150

Fun patch and snack included.

You Paint Ceramics

Come to the ceramic studio after hours and enjoy your very own step-by-step ceramics class. Take a lesson from the studio owner and paint your very own beautiful ceramic piece to take home. Ceramic pieces will be available for pick-up the following week at the ceramics studio.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Date: Sunday, April 1, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location: China Towne Ceramics Painted By You,
Springfield**

Fee: \$12 per girl

Min/Max: 25/75

Spring Fling Camp Out

This campout is a great way to celebrate spring with your troop. Once you've unpacked in your tent and explored a little, join us around the fire to make some campfire snacks. In the morning after a quick breakfast hit the trails for an eco-scavenger hunt. Give back to nature by performing a service project for our feathered friends, and create some spring-inspired art projects. Before you leave, enjoy a cookout lunch.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Fee: \$20 per girl/adult

Min/Max: 50/120

Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday. Breakfast and cook-out lunch included. Four Program Aides are needed for this program. Please see page 23 for more information about Program Aides.

Music Magic

Learn songs from different countries, explore a variety of instruments, and dance with U of I campus Girl Scouts. Earn the Making Music Try-It and meet members of the Marching Illini.

Who: Girls in Grade 2-3

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: University of Illinois, Urbana

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 15/40

Snack and Making Music Try-It included.

Going Back in Time

Go back in time and explore the I & M Canal on a canal boat pulled by mules. Listen to stories of the past from re-enactors dressed in 1800s clothing. Discover the various animals that live along the canal, play a fun game that children would have played during the time period the canal was in use, and make a snack for yourself and one for the mules, too.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Location: Canal Corridor, LaSalle

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$14 per girl/\$12 per adult (admittance fee/boat ride)

Min/Max: 35/50

Listening to the Past Try-It, LaSalle Canal Boat patch, and a snack included. Participants should eat lunch before the program.

Bus Trip to City Museum

Let's get on the bus and head to St. Louis for a visit to City Museum! This museum features a children's playground, a funhouse, a surrealist pavilion, and an architectural marvel made out of unique found objects. You have to see it to believe it! To view pictures of the exhibits go to www.citymuseum.org.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012

Location: City Museum, St. Louis

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (tentative)

Fee: \$35 per girl/\$35 per adult

Min/Max: 55/110

Bus will pick up participants in Bloomington and Springfield. The bus will depart Bloomington at 7:00 a.m. and arrive in Springfield by 9:00 a.m., arriving at City Museum by approximately 11:00 a.m. The bus will depart the museum at 4:00 p.m. Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch.



It's Your World - Change It! Journey Experience

What are the most important keys for a Girl Scout to own? This quest answers that question in a very special way. As you undertake this quest you will meet three new friends and a bright and shining elf in a brand new Brownie story that will inspire you to take action. Participate in a Brownie Brainstorm, a Brownie Team Trade, and other activities that will ensure an amazing journey and fun time for all.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 40/75

Fun patch included.

Brownie WOW!

Water is very important to everyone and everything. Explore nearby natural water sources. Participate in several water experiments, make your own water conservation posters, and decorate reusable water bottles and water bottle holders.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2011

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/80

Snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch and may eat at camp at the conclusion of the program. .

Insectigation Investigation

Are you a budding scientist or naturalist? In this program we will learn about the science of insects as we view them, journal about them, and learn their secrets. Make an insect viewing jar, feast like an insect, and help preserve a forest home for your bug friends.

Who: Girls in grades 2-3

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per girl

Min/Max: 50/80

Fun patch and snack included.

