Science Center Cub and Boy Scout Programs

2013-2014

Scout Days at the Kentucky Science Center!

Discover your inner scientist at the Kentucky Science Center! Scout Day programs at the Kentucky Science Center are designed to *fulfill requirements* for belt loops, academic pins and badges!

All Scout Days will be held on Saturday afternoons from 12-4 p.m. Dates are subject to change, advance registration is required and spaces are limited.
Please note the Robotics Merit Badge will take place from 9am-4pm.

All Scout Day programs are $14 per scout and $5 per adult and include Science Center admission, program activities, take home materials (if applicable) and a participation patch.
Please note the Robotics Merit Badge is $25 per scout and $5 per adults, breaks will be given but lunch is not provided.

The 2013-2014 Scout Day topics are:

Cub Scouts:

Geology – October 19, 2013
(Fulfills requirements for the Geology Belt Loop and Pin & Geologist Badge)

Astronomy - January 11, 2014
(Fulfills requirements for the Astronomy Belt Loop and Pin)

Engineering & Math - February 8, or 22, 2014
(Fulfills requirements for the Mathematics Belt Loop and Pin & Engineering Badge)

Wildlife Conservation – March 8, 2014
(Fulfills requirements for the Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop and Pin)

Science - March 22, 2014
(Fulfills requirements for the Science Belt Loop and Pin & Scientist Badge)

Boy Scouts:

Chemistry Merit Badge - Feb 15, 2014: Please note this program is from 12-4pm
(Fulfills requirements for the Chemistry Merit Badge)

Robotics Merit Badge – Mar 1, or 15 2014: Please note this program is from 9-4pm
(Fulfills requirements for the Robotics Merit Badge)

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Overnight Adventures

Spend the night at the Science Center with exclusive overnights just for Scouts! All overnight adventures include a science demonstration, program activities, after-hours exhibit exploration, a flashlight scavenger hunt, an exclusive IMAX® film, snack, breakfast, & admission to all Kentucky Science Center permanent exhibits. Open to scouts grades 1 and up and their parents or chaperones.

Rockets! - Are you a rocket scientist? Put your skills to the test as you build and test a variety of rockets to investigate the mechanics behind these high-speed feats of engineering!
Dates: November 9th, 2013 or May 10th, 2014
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m., 2nd day admission included
Cost: $30 per scout, parent or chaperone

For additional information or to register for these programs call 561-6100 ext. 6111.

Do Science

If you are lost in the woods and need to find your way home, you just need a few household items.
Safety First: Try this activity with an adult.
A compass uses a magnet to find the poles of the Earth, and points in the direction you are headed. To make your own compass, run a magnet across a sewing needle from its eye to its tip, making sure to go in one direction. Once it's magnetized, stick the needle through a thin piece of cork (about 1/8") and place the cork in a bowl of water. The needle should turn due north.