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# WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

## Nankin Mills Interpretive Center

### Cub Scout Badge Workshops

Nankin Mills Interpretive Center offers Wolf, Bear, Webelos Cub Scout and Boy Scout badge workshop programs featuring educational and hands-on activities designed to meet all requirements needed for Scouts to earn the badges listed below. Workshops are two hours long, and held on Saturdays. Badges and pins are not provided by Wayne County Parks, but are available through your Scout Council Office. All programs are held at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center.

**WALK-IN REGISTRATION DATES AT NANKIN MILLS, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**MAILED IN REGISTRATION IS PROCESSED THE DAY AFTER WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

**JANUARY – MAY 2016 PROGRAMS:** Thursday, January 14, 2016  
**OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2016 PROGRAMS:** Thursday, September 15, 2016  
**JANUARY – MAY 2017 PROGRAMS:** Thursday, January 19, 2017

We will not accept program registration before these dates. The first day of registration only walk-in registration is processed, on a first-come, first-served basis at the Nankin Mills Park office.

**PROGRAM FEES**

**PROGRAM FEES: \$6.00 PER SCOUT, \$2.00 PER ADULT. We require one adult stay for every five scouts. OUT OF WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENTS: \$7.00 PER SCOUT, \$3.00 PER ADULT.**  
 CASH, CREDIT CARD OR CHECK PAYABLE TO “WAYNE COUNTY PARKS” are accepted, however no credit cards can be accepted for the walk-in registration dates.  
 PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. You will not be registered for a program until payment is received.  
 NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellation, unless a program is cancelled by Wayne County Parks.

## Cub Scout Badge Workshop Schedule 2016

### Wolf Cub Scouts

- Paws on the Path Saturday, April 9, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Digging in the Past Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am

### Bear Cub Scouts

- Super Science Saturday, February 20, 2016 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Fur, Feathers and Ferns Saturday, April 2, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Fur, Feathers and Ferns Saturday, October 29, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Super Science Saturday, December 3, 2016 1:00 – 3:00 pm

### Webelos Cub Scouts

- Earth Rocks Saturday, January 23, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Adventures in Science Saturday, January 30, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Earth Rocks Saturday, February 20, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Into the Woods Saturday, April 30, 2016 10:00 am - Noon
- Into the Wild Saturday, April 30, 2016 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Into the Woods Saturday, October 22, 2016 10:00 am – Noon
- Into the Wild Saturday, October 22, 2016 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Adventures in Science Saturday, December 3, 2016 9:30 – 11:30 am

# Cub Scout Badge Workshop Program Descriptions

## Wolf Cub Scouts



### **Digging in the Past:**

Indoors. Scouts will learn all about Dinosaurs and dig for “fossils”.

### **Paws on the Path:**

Indoors and outdoors. Scouts will learn about hiking safety and preparedness. On a one mile hike, they will learn about local birds, insects and other animals. Dress for the weather and wear good hiking shoes.

## Bear Cub Scouts



### **Fur, Feathers and Ferns:**

Mostly outdoors. Scouts will take a one mile hike to look for animal signs and observe wildlife. Indoors they will learn about animal extinction and plants. Dress for the weather and wear good hiking shoes.

### **Super Science:**

Indoor program. Scouts will explore static electricity with different experiments, floatation, color-morphing and layering.

## Webelos Cub Scouts



### **Adventures in Science:**

Mostly indoors, with one outdoor rocket activity. The Solar System, night sky constellations and rockets will be explored.

### **Earth Rocks!:**

Indoor program. Scouts will learn to identify various rocks and minerals, do mineral hardness testing, explore Michigan’s geology and learn about geological building materials and careers. They will also participate in an “earth science demonstration.”

### **Into the Woods:**

Half indoors and half outdoors. Tree bark, tree ring growth and uses for wood will also be discussed, as well as how trees and plants improve our environment. A short hike to identify trees and plants and learn how wildlife and humans use them.

### **Into the Wild:**

Half indoors and half outdoors. Learn about bird flyways, food chains, aquatic ecosystems and wetlands. Also an outdoor hike to search for wildlife and habitats.

## Boy Scout Merit Badges



### **Environmental Science**

Indoor and outdoor activities. Boy Scouts will perform experiments to gain an understanding of ecology, air, water and land pollution, endangered species and recycling. Scouts must attend four weekly two-hour workshops to earn all requirements for the badge. Each week will include a visit to our study area in the Holliday Nature Preserve. Concepts covered include population, community, ecosystems, biosphere, symbiosis, niche, habitat, conservation, threatened and endangered species and environmental impact statements. Must register for all four sessions as a set, \$24.00 per scout and \$2.00 per each session for adults that attend. Add \$1.00 to fees for Out of County residents. We require one adult per five scouts. Not offered in 2016.