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Girl Scout Junior Prints & Graphics Workshop

Have fun making artistic prints using nature, stamps and stencils and learn about prints in the Freeport Art Center Collection.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave. Freeport, IL 61032
Earn & Receive: Print and Graphics Badge
Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)
\$6 (museum members)
No fee for adults
Bring: One adult for every four girls
Min./Max.: 20/40
Registration: Ends August 28, 2009
Send registration and fee to:
Ashley Mokros
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave, Freeport, IL. 61032
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Sept. 17, 2009	5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	JR

Girl Scout Saturdays—Juniors

Explore nature and make new friends at the Bartlett Nature Center. Whether you are a first-time leader or experienced Girl Scout, come take an adventure on the wild side with trained staff as Girl Scouts meet and exceed their requirements for a wide variety of hands-on and interactive Girl Scout programs.

Location: Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL (James "Pate" Philip State Park)
Fee: \$5 per person
Registration: Begins July 20, 2009; Register as a troop or individual.
Online registration available at www.bartlettparks.org or by fax 630-540-4869
Information: Call 847-608-3100

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	BADGE
Sat.	Sept. 19, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	JR	Plants and Animals
Sat.	Oct. 17, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	JR	Wildlife
Sat.	Nov. 21, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	JR	Finding Your Way
Sat.	Dec. 19, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	JR	Science Discovery

Northern Illinois Volleyball

Northern Illinois vs. Eastern Michigan at Victor E. Court inside the Convocation Center. Free admission to any Girl Scouts in uniform (sash, vest, etc.). Just stop by the box office to receive your complimentary ticket. Stick around after the match to meet the team and get autographs! E-mail Amanda Benzine at abenzine@niu.edu by October 2 if you would like your troop to be recognized over the PA during the match.

Location: NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb, IL
Fee: Free admission to Girl Scouts (girls) in uniform
Troop leaders/parents/siblings—\$5 for adults and \$3 for youth

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 10, 09	7 p.m.	All ages

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Juliette Low Birthday Party

Juliette Low started the first Girl Scouting Program. The organization was so important to her that she sold her pearls to keep the program running. Let's have fun celebrating Juliette Low! We will learn more about her and do a lot of activities that she did when she was a girl.

Location: TBA – Sterling or Dixon
Receive: Fun Patch
Fee: \$10 per girl
\$10 per adult, if participating in crafts & activities.
No fee for adults who do not participate in the crafts and activities.
Bring: A sack lunch and a cash donation for community service.
Registration: Ends October 24; Individual or troop/group
Send Registration & fee to:
Amy Suarez (checks made out to Girl Scouts)
708 ½ 1st Ave.
Sterling, IL 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 24, 2009	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	All Levels

Mystery Crime Lab—Girl Scout Camp-In

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast;
Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 13-14, 09	6:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	JR

Girl Scout Junior Ceramics and Clay Workshop

Have fun making clay pots, glazing and learn about pottery in other cultures.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL 61032
Earn & Receive: Ceramics and Clay Badge
Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)
\$6 (museum members)
No fee for adults
Bring: One adult for every four girls
Min. /Max.: 20/40
Registration: Ends October 30, 2009
Send registration and fee to:
Ashley Mokros
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL. 61032
815-235-9755

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Making it Matter

Practice being an engineer with this badge.

Location: N. Boone Fire Dept., Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Earn & Receive: Making It Matter badge
Fee: \$4 per girl
Registration: Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Nov. 21, 2009	9:00-12:00 Noon	JR

Math Whiz

Be amazed at where you find math! Play with puzzles, practice predicting, and crack a code as you find out the fun you can have with more than numbers!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Math Whiz Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Nov. 21, 2009	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	JR

Prints and Graphics

Build and use your own silk screen, make cards, create and use stamps, and find out how easy and fun it is to be a graphic designer. Dress for mess.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Prints & Graphics Badge (Badges are not included.)
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: \$10.00 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Nov. 21, 2009	1:00-4:00 p.m.	JR

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Disney on Ice: 100 Years of Magic

Join the celebration as 65 of Disney's unforgettable characters from 18 beloved stories come to life in Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! You'll be captivated by the one and only Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio and all the Disney Princesses. Be thrilled by exciting moments from The Lion King; Mulan; and Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, and Toy Story films; in a skating spectacular filled with magical Disney moments you'll remember forever as Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! For full show schedule and additional show information, please visit www.metrocentre.com.

Location: Rockford MetroCentre, 300 Elm Street Rockford IL 61101
Fee: TBA
Registration: For more information, contact:
Kathryn Wade, Group Sales Manager
815-968-5600
kwade@metrocentre.com

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Dec. 10, 09	TBA	Target audience DA, BR, JR, CD
Fri.	Dec. 11, 09	TBA	Target audience DA, BR, JR, CD

Blast Off!—Girl Scout Camp-In

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirement for Aerospace Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity Evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.	Dec. 11–12, 2009	6:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	JR

Illinois Youth Dance Theatre's 1st annual Nutcracker Tea

Join us for an enchanting afternoon featuring costumed characters from The Nutcracker and a tea party complete with finger sandwiches, pastries, fruit, dessert, hot chocolate and tea. Our dancers will perform short excerpts from The Nutcracker. Bring your camera for pictures and get autographs from the dancers. This is sure to become a favorite holiday tradition for children and adults of all ages!

Location: Richmond Memorial Hall, Richmond, IL
Fee: \$15 per child; \$20 per adult
Registration: Call 815-675-9359 for tickets or visit www.dancepasg.com for more information.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Dec. 13, 2009	12 Noon-2p.m.	All Levels

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IYDT Presents the 10th Anniversary Performance of The Nutcracker

Illinois Youth Dance Theatre showcases the talents of over 60 dedicated members ranging in age from four to adult. This performance takes you on a journey that begins in a Victorian home where magic dolls, a Nutcracker Prince, and the Rat King and his mice come to life! Travel with Marie and her Prince to the Kingdom of Sweets, where Snowflakes sparkle, Candy Canes cavort, and Flowers fill the stage with a swirl of color and movement.

Location: Lake Zurich High School Performing Arts Center, 300 Church St., Lake Zurich, IL
Fee: \$10 per Girl Scout or chaperone (general admission)
Snacks and drinks available for \$1 each
Registration: Call 815-675-9359 for tickets or visit www.dancepasg.com for more information.
Tickets must be purchased by December 1, 2009 to receive by mail

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.	Dec. 18, 09	10 a.m.	All Levels with families and friends
Fri.	Dec. 18, 09	12:30 p.m.	All Levels with families and friends

The Harlem Globetrotters

The Harlem Globetrotters put on a spectacle you won't want to miss! From ball-handling magic and gravity-defying dunks to crowd interaction and good old family fun, the Globetrotters unique brand of basketball has left opponents around the world gasping and audiences applauding. Don't let your group miss out on the high-flying action and non-stop excitement of the Harlem Globetrotters! For full show schedule and additional show information, please visit www.metrocentre.com.

Location: Rockford MetroCentre, 300 Elm Street Rockford IL, 61101
Fee: TBA
Registration: For more information, contact:
Kathryn Wade, Group Sales Manager
815-968-5600
kwade@metrocentre.com

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Fri.	Jan. 8, 10	TBA	Target audience BR, JR, CD, SR, AM

Mystery Crime Lab - Girl Scout Camp-In

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.	Jan. 15–16, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9:00 a.m.	JR

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Ms. Fix-It

Learn how to do basic repairs.

Location: N. Boone Fire Dept., Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Earn & Receive: Ms. Fix-It badge
Fee: \$4 per girl
Registration: Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9:00-12:00 p.m.	JR

Wild Weather

Bottle a tornado, capture a cloud, and build a barometer. Make and keep your own weather tools as you become a master meteorologist.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Weather Watch Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	JR

Blast Off!

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Aerospace Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	1:00-3:30 p.m.	JR

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Let's Dance

A professional instructor will teach you the basic fundamentals of dance, while others will participate in additional workshops to earn badges. Lots of fun is to had by all participants.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road
Sterling, IL 61081

Earn & Receive: GS Brownies—Dancercize Try-It
GS Juniors—Dance patch
Non-Girl Scouts earn a fun patch

Fee: \$10 per girl

Bring: A lot of energy!

Registration: Ends January 4, 2010; Individual or troop/group with form PRO426.

Send Registration & Fee to:
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)
Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9 a.m.-12 Noon	ALL Levels

Girl Scout Junior Drawing and Painting Workshop

Have fun using pastels, charcoal and paint and learn about paintings in the Freeport Arts Center Collection.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Earn & Receive: Ceramics and Clay Badge

Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)
\$6 (museum members)
No fee for adults

Bring: One adult for every four girls

Min. /Max.: 20/40

Registration: Ends December 30, 2009
Send registration and fee to:
Ashley Mokros
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL. 61032
815-235-9755

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Thu.	Jan. 21, 2010	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	JR

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Theatre

Girl Scouts and their friends can embark on a fun and exciting journey into the world of Theatre. Professional instructors will teach the fundamentals of theatrical acting.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road, Sterling, IL 61081
Earn & Receive: Brownies—Let's Pretend Try-It
Juniors—Theatre Patch
Non-Girl Scouts earn a fun patch
Fee: \$10 per girl includes patch
Bring: A creative mind and a vast imagination!
Registration: Ends February 1, 2010; Individual or troop/group
Send Registration & fee to:
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)
Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 13, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	ALL Levels

World Thinking Day—World Trade Fair

Girl Scouts of all ages teaching each other about WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) countries through their exhibits. Troops interested in choosing a country for a booth please call Susie Metzler at (815) 662-0182. Fliers and information about requirements for each exhibit will be sent to all interested parties. SWAPS are a requirement from each exhibit. Come share your knowledge and share the FUN! Let's make the first Thinking Day for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois a HUGE Success!

Location: TBA, Sterling or Dixon
Receive: Fun patch & SWAPS
Fee: \$4 per girl
Bring: Sack lunch and a non-perishable food item for local food pantry. Wear G.S. sash, vest, or T-shirt, OR clothes that represent your country.
Registration: Ends December 7
Send Registration & fee to:
Susie Metzler (checks made out to Girl Scouts)
21621 Hoover Road
Sterling, IL. 61081

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Sat.	Feb.20, 2010	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	ALL Levels

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Discover Engineering – Earn 2 Badges!

Explore gooey concoctions, use chemistry to make air, take apart colors, and use a magnet for magic as you find out what science can do!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Making it Batter Badge and Society of Women Engineers Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 20, 2010	12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.	JR

Sleeping Under the Stars - Girl Scout Camp-In

From glowing constellations to pinhole planetariums! Model moon phases construct a star map, and take a guided tour through the night sky.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Sky Search Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity Evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.-Sat.	Mar. 5–6, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9:00 a.m.	JR

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Father/Daughter Dance

Hey Dad! Look what we have planned for you and your special girl. Bring your daughter to our Father/Daughter dance and dance to the music of our special DJ, participate in our creative games, enjoy our cookies and punch, and have a souvenir photo taken. Girls must be accompanied by an adult male escort (father, uncle, cousin, grandfather, friend over 18 years of age). Non-Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

Location: East Coloma Elementary School Gym
1602 Dixon Rd., Rock Falls, IL 61071
Receive: Fun patch, corsage, and souvenir photo.
Fee: \$10 per couple; \$5 for each additional girl ages 5-17 with same escort.
Bring: 1 non perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry.
Girls can wear party dresses—but it is NOT Necessary. Dads wear whatever is comfortable.
Min./Max.: 50/200 couples
Registration: Ends March 6, 2010; Individual
Send Registration & fee to:
Michelle Nelsen (checks made out to Girl Scouts)
1802 Ave. E
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.	Mar. 12, 2010	6 -8 p.m.	ALL Levels

It's a Mystery?

Are you a regular Nancy Drew? Do you want to be? We have four (4) cases we need your help to solve! The Case of the Missing Horse, the Case of the Stolen Panda, and the Case of the original Woodlawn Arts Academy Mystery.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road
Sterling, IL 61081
Receive: Fun patch
Fee: \$15 per person
Bring: A sack lunch and a sharp mind!
Registration: Ends March 1, 2010; Individual Or troop/group
Send Registration & fee to:
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)
Woodlawn Arts Academy
3807 Woodlawn Road
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Mar. 13, 2010	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	ALL Levels

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Juniors, with scheduled dates

Father/Daughter Dance

Hey Dad! Look what we have planned for you and your special girl. Bring your daughter to our Father/Daughter dance and dance to the music of our special DJ, participate in our creative games, enjoy our cookies and punch, and have a souvenir photo taken. Girls must be accompanied by an adult male escort (father, uncle, cousin, grandfather, friend over 18 years of age). Non-Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

Location: West Carroll Elem. School Gym
2215 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL.
Receive: Fun patch, corsage, and souvenir photo.
Fee: \$10 per couple; \$5 for each additional girl ages 5-17 with same escort.
Bring: 1 non perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry.
Girls can wear party dresses—but it is NOT Necessary. Dads wear whatever is comfortable.
Min./Max.: 50/200 (couples)
Registration: Ends Mar. 6, 2010; Individual
Send Registration & fee to:
Sandy Gabriel (checks made out to Girl Scouts)
12010 Meredosia Rd.
Albany, IL. 61230

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Mar. 14, 2010	5-7 p.m.	ALL Levels

Girl Scout Junior Art in the Home Workshop

Have fun making decorations for your home and designing your dream room and learn about functional art in the Freeport Arts Center Collection.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave. Freeport, IL 61032
Earn & Receive: Art in the Home Badge
Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)
\$6 (museum members)
No fee for adults
Bring: One adult for every four girls
Min. /Max.: 20/40
Registration: Ends February 26, 2010
Send registration and fee to:
Ashley Mokros
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL. 61032
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Mar.19, 2010	5:30-7:30 p.m.	JR.

SciencePalooza! – Earn 2 Badges!

Construct a sundial, create a sculpture using nature's geometry, mix colors of light and paint, build a kaleidoscope, practice some disappearing acts, and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Science in Everyday Life Badge and Science Discovery Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$17 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10.00 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Mar. 27, 2010	12:30- 4:30 p.m.	JR

Mystery Crime Lab - Girl Scout Camp-In

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 10–11, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9:00 a.m.	JR

Wild Weather

Bottle a tornado, capture a cloud, and build a barometer. Make and keep your own weather tools as you become a master meteorologist.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Weather Watch Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Apr. 17, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	JR

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Blast Off!

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Aerospace Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Apr. 17, 2010	1:00-3:30 p.m.	JR

Planet Fest–An Earth Day Event

Reduce, reuse, and recycle projects plus the ever popular plant a shoe!

Location: Spencer Park, 603. N. Appleton Rd., Belvedere IL.
Receive: Planet Fest Patch
Fee: \$4 per girl
Registration: Deadline Apr. 15, 2010; Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 24, 2010	1:00-4:00 p.m.	JR

Spring Fling Activity Camp

ALL girls are invited to a day camp at Camp Far Horizons. Girl Scout Seniors will be crew leaders. Girl Scout Daisies through Juniors will earn badges and Try-Its.

Location: Camp Far Horizons, Hanover IL. 61041
Earn & Receive: GS Brownies-2 Try-Its, Juniors-2 badges TBD
GS DA., CD., SR., and AM. all receive a fun patch.
Fee: \$15 per Girl Scout
Bring: Saturday: Sleeping bag, pillow, pj's, change of clothes, tennis shoes (NO sandals).
Saturday: Sack lunch & water bottle. Back pack or tote bag. (Bandana provided.)
Dress for the weather, we will be outside.
Min./Max. 40/100
Registration: Ends April 1, 2010; Individual registration only!
Send Registration & fee to:
Elizabeth Grissinger (checks made out to Girl Scouts).
219 Jefferson St.
Savanna, IL. 61074

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 24, 2010	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	DA, BR
Sat.-Sun.	Apr. 24-25,2010	9:30 a.m.-12 Noon	JR, CD (35 Max)

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Puzzlers

Play some brain games with word hunts, mazes, and more! Invent your own puzzles and take all you make!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Puzzlers Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May 1, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	JR

Rocks Rock

Make a volcanic eruption, touch a fossil from dinosaur times, classify rocks and minerals, and collect some specimens of your own in this hands-on experience.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Rocks Rock Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org ; Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	May 1, 2010	1:00-4:00 p.m.	JR

Crazy Chemistry! - Girl Scout Camp-In

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Design slime, create a crystal, make instant color changes, and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Making it Matter Badge **(Badges are not included.)**
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May 1–2, 2010	6:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	JR

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Oil Up

Oil is both an energy source and a raw material. Learn more about this interesting, slippery substance.

Location: N. Boon Fire Station on Rte 173, Polar Grove, IL 61065
Earn & Receive: Oil Up Patch
Fee: \$3 per girl. Includes patch
Registration: Deadline May 12, 2010; Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May 22, 2010	9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	JR

Sleeping Under the Stars—Girl Scout Camp-In

From glowing constellations to pinhole planetariums! Model moon phases construct a star map, and take a guided tour through the night sky.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirements for Sky Search Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact name: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.-Sun.	May 22–23, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9:00 a.m.	JR

Crazy Chemistry!—Girl Scout Camp-In

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Design slime, create a crystal, make instant color changes, and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
Earn: All requirement for Making it Matter Badge (**Badges are not included.**)
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activities, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.
Registration: Contact name: Corinne Sosso (815) 972-2842
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.-Sun.	Jun. 5–6, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9:00 a.m.	JR

Walking For Fitness Badge Burst

Be sure to wear good walking shoes for this one.

Location: Belvedere Park, 1006 W Lincoln Ave., Belvedere, IL 61008
Earn & Receive: Walking For Fitness Badge Burst
Fee: \$3 per girl
Registration: Deadline Jun. 2, 2010; Contact name: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Be sure to wear tennis shoes.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jun. 12, 2010	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	JR

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Sterling & Rock Falls – All Town Bridging Ceremony

All levels of Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in this special ceremony for Girl Scouts that are bridging up to the next Girl Scout level. Let's come together to show support and share the Love.

Location: Centennial Park Lion's Shelter
Centennial Park, Rock Falls, IL 60171
Receive: All leaders are responsible for their girls' certificates, pins, and awards to be given to the girls at this Bridging Girl Scout Ceremony.
Fee: No Charge
Bring: All girls bring your families and friends.
Registration: No form needed just call Amy Suarez at 815 213-0226 or Email at kpnamy4@yahoo.com by deadline.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Jun. 12, 2010	2 p.m.	ALL levels

Morrison Rockwood Day Camp

Arts & Crafts, Education, Songs & Games, Outdoor Fun Cooking, and Guest Events. Come join us for three fun filled days in the great outdoors.

Location: Rockwood State Park
Morrison, IL.61270
Earn & Receive: GS Brownies Earn 2 Try-Its (TBD); GS Juniors earn 2 badges (TBD) and a Fun Patch
Fee: \$45 per girl
\$10 per girl worker or adult
Bring: Back pack, water bottle, rain gear, bug repellent, sunscreen (that girl can self apply), and extra shoes/socks.
NO CELL PHONES or ELECTRONIC GADGETS!
GS Brownies and Juniors bring sack lunch with drink (No Pop) on Mon. and Tue.
Min./Max.: 50/150
Registration: Ends May12, 10 (Must be received by May 12)
Send Registration & fee to:
Becky Albrecht
504 Genesee St.
Morrison, IL. 61270
815-772-7398

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Mon./Tue./Wed.	Jun 14,15,16, 2010	9:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	DA
Mon./Tue./Wed.	Jun 14,15,16, 2010	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	BR & JR

Safety Sense/r.a.d. for KIDS

This is a comprehensive safety education program for children aged 5-12 designed to help recognize potential hazards and provide them with realistic options for effective response. Program presented by Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling. Because these are topics where parents expect to be the first source of information, you must get signed parental consent forms that explain the topics covered in detail. Parents are welcome to attend.

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Maureen M. (815) 636-9811
Note: 6 sessions at 1 ½ hours each

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Avail. all year			BR, JR

Safety First

General Disaster Preparedness – Girl Scouts 6-17 years old and Families. This presentation teaches participants how to make a disaster plan and how to create a disaster kit. Program is presented by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Lifescape Community Services. Program available in Boone and Winnebago counties only.

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: PNS Coordinator (815) 963-1609
Note: 1 hour session

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Avail. all year			JR

On My Way: Life Travel

Check out the exciting career of a Travel Agent! Visit a travel agency to learn how an agent plans cruises and tours to exciting locations all over the world! Girls will learn about itineraries, and how technology helps when planning travel. Education and training necessary for this career will also be discussed during the program.

Location: Your troop meeting or AAA – Rockford location, 3910 N. Mulford Rd., Rockford, IL 61114
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Gretchen Flynn (815) 636-9050
Note: 1 hour session

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Avail. all year			JR

Yarn and Fabric Arts

Have fun while doing knot projects! Girls will also be able to knit and crochet special projects.

Location: Your troop meeting or Michael's 6301 East State St., Rockford, IL 61108
Fee: \$10 per girl plus \$30 set up fee (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Deborah Harkins (815) 227-1296
Note: 2 ½ hour session

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Avail. all year	Call to schedule your activity		JR

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Juniors, not dated

Caring for Children

Finally, a babysitting workshop designed especially for Girl scouts! Participants will learn important child care skills, along with tips on how to start a babysitting business. Topics will include keeping children entertained with games, making kid kits, and being prepared for emergency situations.

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: Determined based on number of participants (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 10 girl min/25 maximum
Registration: Contact: Colleen Hawkinson (815) 985-6275 or e-mail colleen0955@yahoo.com
Note: 3, 2 hour classes or 2, 3 hour classes

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Avail. all year	Call for availability		JR

Prints and Graphics

Earn requirements for this Badge by making your own stamp, creating a stencil, silk screening, and book designing. You will also be able to use your print making skills for a service project!

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$30.00 per hour, includes all materials (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 10 girl min/20 girls maximum
Registration: Contact: Samantha Feigenbaum (815) 206-5849 or (847) 727-2126 or e-mail at samantha@artactivities.net or visit website www.ArtActivites.net
Note: 1-2 hours session

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Avail. all year	Call for availability		JR

Earth Connections

If you love nature, animals, plants, and raindrops, then you'll love the activities with this badge workshop!

Location: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$3 per girl/\$20 minimum required (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Kathy Martinez (815) 335-2915

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Avail. all year	Call for availability		JR

Wildlife

Wildlife can be found in almost any part of the world. Try your hand at observing and helping some of the wildlife that lives in your community!

Location: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$3 per girl/\$20 minimum required (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Kathy Martinez (815) 335-2915

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Avail. all year	Call for availability		JR

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Juniors, not dated

Your Outdoor Surroundings

This badge workshop is the place to get a taste of the many different ways to have fun outdoors; from exploring nature to hiking to protecting the environment.

Location: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$3 per girl/\$20 minimum required (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Kathy Martinez (815) 335-2915

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Avail. all year	Call for availability		JR

Computer Fun

The computer is a great tool for doing homework and hobbies. Come and learn about the internet, the internet safety pledge, look and learn about the insides of a computer, tour the Entre Computer Solutions service center; use Excel to create a chart, and so much more!

Location: Entre Computer Solutions, 4501 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61107
Fee: \$49 per group (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 10 girls per session
Registration: Contact: Jackie Leithauser (815) 399-5664 ext. 264
Note: 2 hour session

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Available all year.	Call to schedule		JR

Mad Science Badges

Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County can help troops earn these Junior Girl Scout Badges.

Badges: Art to Wear – Decorate Your Wears – Toymaker – Toys Around the World – Visual Arts – Color Wise/put It In Perspective – Aerospace – Models Away (rocket building)

Location: Mad Science of Rockford Boone County, 7123 Cherryvale North Blvd., Suite 6, Rockford, IL 61112
Receive: **Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included**
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404

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Avail. all year			JR

Science Discovery

Scientists ask questions and find answers. Have fun with these activities: Chemical appearing act, light, and reflection, and water tricks. Act like a scientist, become a scientist, it's a hands on and happening place! This 100 minute Science FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hour session

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Avail. all year			JR

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Juniors, not dated

Science in Everyday Life

Science is everywhere. Learn about the tools of the trade! Enjoy this 100 minute Science FunShop hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the “Mad Scientist.”

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hour session

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Avail. all year			JR

Science Sleuth

There isn't always a 'right' or 'only' answer. That's the challenge of sleuthing. Go on a crystal quest, and see when the silver is green! Enjoy this 100 minute Science FunShop hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the “Mad Scientist.”

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hour session

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Sky Search

Why not learn about what you're looking at? Learn about constellations, planets, and space. Enjoy this 100 minute Science FunShop hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the “Mad Scientist.”

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hour session

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Water Wonders

Learn more about the world of wet and wonderful water! Learn about life underwater, water food chain, and water comparisons. Enjoy this 100 minute Science FunShop hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the “Mad Scientist.”

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10.00 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hours session

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Weather Watch

Wouldn't it be great if you could predict the weather? This workshop will help you: learn about weather maps; become a cloud watcher; build a weather instrument; play weather games and learn about paper spirals and frontal systems. This 100 minute Science FunShop hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$10 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at (815) 332-8404
Note: 1 – 2 hour session

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Explore Folk Art

Get a jumpstart on your badge. Talk with knowledgeable volunteers and try your hand at a variety of folk arts. Available programs include: Tell a Story, Fancy Feet, Learn about Traditional Art, What Toys Tell Us, Time Travel, and Folk Arts Around the Globe.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Avail. all year			JR

Global Awareness

People in the World are becoming closer and more connected. Find out more about one another. Available programs include: Show Your Colors, The Center of Things, Where in the World, International Friendships, and Walk in their Shoes.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Humans and Habitat

How people live depends on the place where they live. Learn where people come; talk about different cultures; learn about ancestors. Available programs include: Have Home Will Travel; It's Symbolic, Farmers Around the World, and The World Close to Home.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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On My Way

Exploring your neighborhood and the world are some of the greatest adventures you can have in Girl Scouting and in life. You'll be able to Create a Travel Postcard. Available programs include: Life Travel, I'd Take and International Cooking.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Avail. all year			JR

My Heritage

Your heritage is made up of many things including your religious or racial group, your nationality, your family traditions, and your values. Begin learning about your heritage here. Available programs include: Create a Heritage Scrapbook, What's in Your Name?, Broaden Your Background, Celebrate your Heritage, From Yesterday to Today, and Get Together.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Traveler

See the world! Meet new people! Whether your trip is around the corner or around the world. Available programs include: Plan a Dream Vacation, Are You Culturally Curious? and Who? What? Where? When? How?

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Architecture

Available programs include: Take a Building Tour, Learn About Architecture Around the World, Nature's Design, and Making Their Mark.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$7 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli (815) 962-7402 or (815) 877-2888

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Making Your Own Bling

Jewelry Making Class

For ages 10- 17 yrs. old

This class teaches several beading and jewelry techniques. Different types of materials and stones as well as repair and care of your jewelry. Students will design and complete at least one piece of jewelry by the end of the class.

Location: Your troop meeting or Beads & Reeds, 5846 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61107
Fee: \$10 per girl; includes materials and tools (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Loni Labak (815) 721-5462 or loniasb@comcast.net
Note: 1 1/2 hour session

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Outdoor Adventures

ACE Adventure Resort has been working with Girl Scout groups from all over the East Coast for more than three decades. Last year we worked with more than a hundred different troops doing various activities such as whitewater rafting, horseback riding, ropes courses, zip-line canopy tours, rock climbing, mud-obstacle course and so much more... ACE is a private, 1,500-acre adventure resort with our one-of-a-kind ACE Lake Waterpark—it is a great place to hold a summer retreat or get-a-way. Located in a National Park, the “Grand Canyon of the East”, it is a magical place worth exploring.

Location: West Virginia
Fee: Costs depend on activities and duration. We specialize in custom packages from one day to weeklong programs with Girl Scout and group discounts. Activities include: whitewater rafting, kayaking, Horseback riding, ropes courses, rock climbing, zip-line canopy tours, mud-obstacle course, mountain bike tours and so much more. The one-of-a-kind ACE Lake Waterpark is included with your adventure!
Registration: To schedule a trip, contact:
ACE Adventure Resort,
www.AceRaft.com
800-787-3982
Note: Season April-October

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Health, Fitness & Nutrition—9th year!

Coach Joe is back again for the 9th year, offering his valuable & rewarding Health/Fitness program for the Girl Scouts of all ages. The theme: **"Fitness is Fun & Health is Happiness"**. *This has proven to be so educational and fun for the girls and troop leaders too.* **Activities:** Exercising, Jumping Rope, Tug-o-war, Relay Races & more! **Educational:** We all read together the color 5 page handouts on Eating Properly, Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Healthy Lifestyle, Good Posture, Good Sportsmanship and more. Coach Joe also conducts this youth program for the Chicago Police Department/Park district children. You can earn a petal, patch or badge. Hope to see you soon!

Location: Coach Joe will come to your location.
Please reserve half a gym or a very large all purpose room.

Fee: \$13 per girl for 15-19
\$10 per girl for 20-29
\$8 per girl for 30-40
\$7 per girl for 40+
No charge for troop leaders/assistant leaders

Fee Includes: Coach Joe brings all equipment, color handouts and fresh fruit for snacks.

Bring: Bottled water (if no water fountains are available), dress to exercise, run and other fun activities

Min./Max.: 15/50 (Two or more troops are encouraged for price discount.)

Registration: To schedule a date/time/location, contact Coach Joe Cullen, Founder & Certified Personal Trainer. 312-972-2828 (cell) or 773-857-7027 (office) or e-mail: jcullen@CertifiedHealthFitness.com

Note: GS Daisies, Brownies—60 minute sessions
GS Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors—90 minute sessions
Adult programs are available for a fee.

Yoga Fun with Lisa Gniady

This class is designed to introduce girls to yoga. Kids learn how to use their bodies in a healthy way while using their imaginations and having fun! Even children feel the affects of stress. School work and extracurricular activities leave children little free time to just relax. You will learn yoga poses to build strength and flexibility in the body and relaxation techniques to calm the mind.

Lisa has been teaching yoga for over 15 years. She loves teaching and looks forward to sharing tools the girls can take with them to deal with the challenges life has to offer. This class can be applied to the requirements for the council's Yoga patch, which Lisa developed!

Location: Flexible

Fee: Call for pricing

Fee includes: A one-hour yoga class

Bring: Participants should wear comfortable clothing—nothing too loose.
Bring a towel or yoga mat and a water bottle.

Note: Lisa Gniady developed the council's yoga patch.

Registration: To schedule a date/time/location, contact
Lisa Gniady
RYT certified yoga instructor/Indigo yoga for children certification/KRI certification
815-788-1803 or 847-867-8630

Natural Land Institute Service Projects

The Natural Land Institute offers a wide variety of outdoor and indoor projects and service opportunities for Girl Scout troops. Call and volunteer today. You'll be amazed at what you'll learn!

Date: Available all year

Contact: Lucas Bradley 815-964-6666 or lucasbradley@aol.com

The Carpenter's Place Service Projects

Make a difference in the lives of homeless men, women and children in your community. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Tours of The Carpenter's Place are also available.

Contact: For more information, contact Terry or Sheri at 815-964-4105 or e-mail them at terryr@carpentersplace.org or sherig@carpentersplace.org

Items may be delivered or donations mailed to:

Carpenter's Place
1149 Railroad Ave.
Rockford, IL 61104

Make It/Eat It Sundaes at Oberweis!

Make your own sundae and then enjoy the best part of eating it! Fun for everyone!

Location: Oberweis Ice Cream & Dairy Store, 1790 W. Main St., St. Charles, IL 60175
Located ¼ miles east of Randall Road on Main Street (North Avenue-Rt. 64)
Fee: \$8 per Girl Scout
10% discount for groups of 10 or more
Fee includes ice cream, 3 toppings and all the extras. Plus a soda to wash it all down!
Registration: To schedule a date and time, contact 630-443-MOOO (6666)

Cake Decorating

Come to DQ Grill & Chill and learn how to decorate a cake! Girls will be able to view a demonstration from a professional cake decorator, and then personalize their own cakes. Workshop includes a meal for each girl, certificate of completion and a patch. Discounts on adult meals are also offered.

Location: Riverside DQ Grill & Chill, 1601 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61114
Fee: \$9 per girl; \$5.00 per sibling- includes workshop, meal, certificate, and patch
Registration: Contact: Danielle-Store Manager (815) 636-0900
Note: 1-2 hour sessions

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Manners: Girls Redefined – Two Session Workshop

Session One – Girls will learn the proper way to set a table, and will answer the question, “Which fork do I use?”, they will also learn the use of linens, place cards, silverware, china, and candles, and learn proper manners while eating out. Session Two – From tiny china cups and saucers to the enchanting miniature cakes, fancy cookies, and decorative sandwiches, tea parties are also a way to practice party manners, introductions, and respecting others.

Location: Manners Do Matter, 5566 Wickford, Loves Park, IL 61111
Receive: **Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included**
Fee: \$12 per girl, covers both sessions
Min./Max.: 10 girl minimum/12 girl maximum
Registration: Contact: Brenda Washington (815) 509-6736 or @ manersmatr@yahoo.com
Note: 1 1/2 hour sessions

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Tue.	Avail. all year	10:30-12:00 Noon 1:30-3:00 p.m.	DA, BR, JR

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Basic Ice Skating Skills

Earn requirements by learning basic ice skating skills. You will learn the proper way to stop, fall down, and get back up again!

Location: Carlson Ice Arena, 4150 Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 61111
Receive: **Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included**
Fee: \$4 per girl – includes skate rental and admission to Sapora World for ages 12 and under
Registration: Contact: Brigitte Carlson-Roquet (815) 969-4073
Note: Call to schedule your activity.

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Avail. all year			All

Airport Tour

Take a tour of your local airport. Learn about the history of the airport grounds. You might even get a chance to climb aboard one of the passenger airplanes!

Location: Chicago/Rockford Int'l. Airport, 2 Airport Circle, Rockford, IL 61109
Fee: No Charge
Registration: Contact: Carol Moyer (815) 969-4466 or Pam Guentert (815) 969-4412
Note: Call to schedule your activity.

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Wed.	Avail. all year	One hour	All

Metro Centre Tour

Now is your chance to see what goes on behind the scenes! Walk through halls where celebrities have been, and view areas seen previously by only a few. It is your chance to learn how professionals put on all the shows at the Metro Centre and learn interesting facts most visitors never hear.

Location: Rockford Metro Centre, 300 Elm Street, Rockford, IL 61101
Fee: No Charge
Min. /Max.: Troops/Groups of 20-60 are preferred
Registration: Contact: Group Sales Dept. (815) 968-5600 or kwade@centreevents.com
Note: By appt. only. Not available on event dates.

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Mon.-Fri.	Avail. all year	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	All

Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum

Come and tour the Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum and Gardens which is a historic treasure trove of a time gone by. Besides the beautiful cottage itself, there is also a Visitor's Center for activities, scenic gardens, and a walking bridge across Kent St. to enjoy. The museum also offers hands-on displays for Girl Scout groups.

Location: Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum and Gardens, 411 Kent Street, Rockford, IL 61102
Fee: \$2 per girl; \$3 per girl includes use of hand-on displays
Registration: Contact: Steve Litteral (815) 964-2424 or steve@tinkercottage.com
Note: Other times available upon request.

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Avail. all year		1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m.	All

Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Winnebago County Soil And Water Conservation District is offering Girl Scouts Northern Illinois programs and educational services to help them Discover, Connect and Take Action on the new Leadership Journeys, "It's Your Planet-Love It!"

Location: Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District, 4833 Owen Center Rd., Rockford, IL 61101,
Fee: No Charge
Registration: Contact: Jessica Vandebloom; Resource Analyst P: (815) 965-2302 ext 3, F: (815) 965-2447;
www.winnebagoswcd.org. Call to schedule your activity at your troop meeting or for other arrangements.
Note: Presentations are 45 min.-1.5 hrs. Must be scheduled from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Mon-Fri.

Topics include:

- **Groundwater Model:**
A tabletop model which shows a cross-section of an aquifer system. The program discusses the water cycle, how water gets into the ground, and supplying people with water, how ground water gets polluted, and effects pollution can have on people and how water travels underground.
- **Enviroscape Model:**
A tabletop model that demonstrates the dynamics of a watershed. Point and non-Point source pollution is emphasized. A hand on student involvement is encouraged.
- **Say it with Soil:**
Note cards with quotes relevant to soil are passed out to students. Students read out-loud their quote with discussion on soil conservation. The Illinois State Soil is discussed. Soil mapping and description is demonstrated.
- **What is your Watershed Address?**
Based on the address of the school, students determine the watershed address of school. Describes what a watershed is and how it relates to the student's use of water at home or school. Watershed maps are provided.
*Example: nearest creek/stream; closest river; watershed the school is located in.
- **Leopold Education Project:**
Using A Sand County Almanac as a Curriculum Guide. A curriculum that guides learning through direct observation of the natural world and relates it to history, math and science. Full curriculum materials provided.
- **Forestry:**
Various lesson plans and hands-on activities that teach photosynthesis, tree structure, how a tree grows and the use of trees in today's society. Programs can be developed to promote Arbor Day.
- **Wildlife:**
Various lesson plans that discuss endangered vs. threatened species. Additional activities teach the diversity of wildlife and the roles each animal plays.
- **Recycling:**
How to get started and the benefits of composting, what and what not to recycle; the benefits of recycling.
- **Prairies:**
Discussion of the Illinois native landscape of prairies and the benefits of this precious resource. Discusses animals and plants typically found in prairies.
- **Climate Change:**
Discussion of human activities that release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, the composition of greenhouse gases and how they affect the environment.
- **Water Olympics:**
Students compete in various hands on activities that demonstrate water's cohesive and adhesive properties. Most effective at 5th and 6th grade level.
- **Water Jeopardy:**
Game played just like televisions' "Jeopardy" to learn some fun facts about water. Most effective at 5th and 6th grade level.