



Program Update April 15, 2010

UPCOMING DEADLINES

To register online, or to download a program registration form, visit www.girlscoutsni.org (Girls/Program Events).

Connecting Girls to the Land

Girls will be learning more about our natural sand prairie at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Refuge Educational Center. There is so much to learn about our Mississippi River and all the wildlife in and above the water. See how well our flowering plants are doing and all the colorful insects and butterflies the plants have drawn to our prairie. Look up and admire all the birds—eagles, Canadian Geese, hawks of many varieties and of course all the water fowl playing at the edge of the water.

Who: Girl Scout BR, JR, CA, SR, AM
Date: Saturday, June 5
Time: 9 A.M. to noon
Location: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Refuge Learning Center, 7071 Riverview Rd., Thomson, IL
Receive: Fun patch
Fee: \$5 per girl
Min/Max: 20/80 girls
Registration: Currently open; Ends May 7

Dive In, Breathe Out

Join us for a visit to Journey World—Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana's unique programming space designed to inspire the next generation of civic and community leaders. This center for leadership and innovation challenges young people to think creatively about commerce, entrepreneurship, science, math, and the environment, then take action to make the world a better place.

Girls will discover the importance of the water cycle and investigate how the quality of air affects the quality of water. Working in research teams, you will build your own water purification system to help resolve pollution. In a scientist summit, the research teams will present their approach to the resolution and your plan to put this into action.

Who: Girl Scouts entering grades 1-5
Date: Thursday, June 3
Time: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
Location: Journey World
770 North Halsted St., Chicago, IL
Fee: \$17 per girl, per workshop
Registration: Troop/groups are required to meet proper girl/adult ratios and individual girls must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration: Ends May 14

Oil Up: To register for this event, contact the event coordinator listed in the description.

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

Who: Girl Scout Juniors
Date: Saturday, May 22
Time: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
Location: N. Boone Fire Station on Rte 173, Poplar Grove, IL
Earn/Receive: Oil Up Patch
Fee: \$3 per girl
Registration: Deadline May 12
Contact: Diana Ward 815-547-7536 or diana524@comcast.net