

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT BADGES

(cont.)

Love-a-Bug (Orange County Badge)

Insects – what eats them, what do they eat, and what are their strange stages of metamorphosis? Why are bugs important? What insects live in the environment around us? Find out as you delve into the wonderful world of insects and hold one in your hand to examine close up.

SENIOR INTEREST PROJECTS

All About Birds

Visit our nature center and go on a bird walk using a field guide and binoculars. Learn to identify some of the birds common to our area by both sight and sound. Understand the dangers and patterns of migration and set up a bird-feeding station. Find out about volunteer opportunities and service projects.

Wildlife

Hike our nature trail with a naturalist and discover many of the plants and animals that call Hidden Valley home. Learn to identify animal tracks and make a plaster cast using a track mold. Find out about service projects and volunteer opportunities that are available here at Hidden Valley Nature Center.

Understanding the Native: American Interest Project (Orange County)

Learn about the history, dress, foods and games of the natives of the Riverside area through artifacts and hands-on activities. Expand your knowledge with an introduction to the tribes of four different parts of North America. Create a sand painting and make a story stick as a musical instrument. Can be combined with the Jr. Girl Scout Native American badge.

Cost:

Regular Programs:

1 – 10 scouts \$50.00

Each additional scout \$5.00

Outdoor Adventure and any other overnight program:

1 – 15 scouts \$150

Each additional scout: \$10

All participating children, including siblings, will be counted as part of the group.

Scout programs are available by appointment only. Typically they are scheduled on Saturdays from 8:00 – 10:00am. Weekday and Saturday afternoons and evening appointments are also available.

Orange County badges and interest patches can be earned by scout troops from all councils.

Hidden Valley patches available for \$2.00.

HIDDEN VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA



GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS

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Nature Center hours:

*Sunday – Friday by appointment only
Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm*

BROWNIE TRY-ITS

Eco Explorer

Explore nature with a scavenger hunt. Discuss habitats, food chains, and endangered species. Includes a live animal demonstration.

Animals

Visit our nature center and learn how different animals move, how their body types affect their lives, and how they communicate. Includes a live animal demonstration.

Earth and Sky

Meets sections All
Hike along our nature trail, make a rock, and explore erosion, heat, and clouds.

Water Everywhere

Bring along a large coffee can and we will help you meet sections 4 – 6 as we visit our pond and experiment with salt and fresh water (availability limited).

Outdoor Adventure

Meet all of the requirements for this try-it as you camp overnight up by the nature center. Build a shelter and take a day-hike as you discover the various plants and creatures at Hidden Valley.

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Wildlife

Visit our nature center and learn about poisonous plants and endangered animals in our area. Observe and learn about one wildlife group and identify five of its species. Discuss wildlife careers with a naturalist. Includes a live animal demonstration.

Water Wonders

Learn about the wonders of water as you hike to the pond and use nets to discover what lives in the water here at Hidden Valley. (Pond hike may be unavailable during dry season.)

Earth Connections

Discover the many trees at Hidden Valley by examining their seeds, fruit, and leaves. Learn to read the rings of a tree and about the many uses of the plants growing around the center as we hike the nature trail.

Finding Your Way

Navigate our orienteering course and learn how to read a variety of maps.

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Your Outdoor Surroundings

What does “minimal impact” mean? How can we protect our environment? The girls will learn the answers to these questions and more as they take an “outdoor object” hike and discover how to really observe the environment around them.

Rocks Rock

Sedimentary, igneous, or metamorphic? Volcanoes and earthquakes! What types of soil are there? What careers are available in the field of geology? Learn all about the earth as you go home with a beginning rock collection.

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