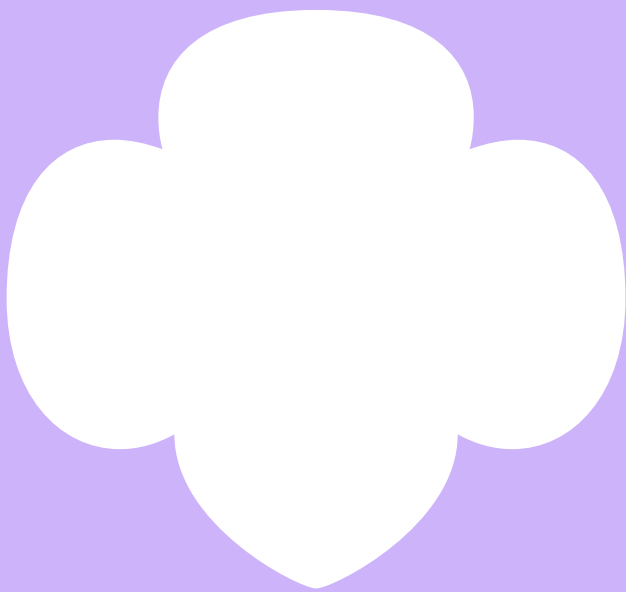


Programs on Demand



Vendors and
businesses
offering
on-demand
troop activities
in the WNY area

Our Programs on Demand (POD) provide additional Girl Scout experience opportunities for girls and troops throughout our nine counties. These businesses and organizations feature programs designed to appeal to a wide array of interests, including STEM, art, animals, and many more. Even better, you work directly with these collaborators to determine the specific program and date that fits your schedule.

Check out the programs in the following pages and get started planning your Program on Demand! If you have additional questions, the organization associated with the program is your best point of contact. They can answer your inquiries related to pricing, hours, program adjustments, and more.

Please remember that these opportunities are not Girl Scout-sponsored events, so you will need to meet all safety requirements laid out in [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

These programs are operated exclusively by the organizations and are not associated with any activity sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Western New York.

Using this repository

The businesses contained in this document are sorted alphabetically by business name.

To find a business quickly or search for keywords, use CTRL + F (Windows PC), Command + F (Mac), or your mobile browser's search function.

Programs are also sorted by the category they fall under: Badge, Journey, STEM, Outdoors, Entrepreneurship, and Life Skills. Keep an eye out for these markers denoting category:

Badge

Journey

STEM

Outdoors

Entrepreneurship

Life Skills

Add a business

Whether you own or work for a business or you know of a business that you think should be added to this list, please send an email to girl.experience@gswny.org.

You will be sent information to fill out and once approved, your business will be added to the repository.

Update a business

Need to make a change? Please send an email to girl.experience@gswny.org with the requested update.

Programs on Demand Listing by NYS County

Allegany County, NY

Swain:

- [Swain Resort](#) (Outdoor)

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Salamanca:

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Chautauqua County, NY

Bemus Point:

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- [The Lawson Boating Heritage Center Boating Heritage Museum](#) (Life Skills)

Fredonia:

- [Greystone Nature Preserve](#) (Outdoor, STEM)

Gerry:

- [Homestead Stables](#) (Outdoor)

Jamestown:

- [Audubon Community and Nature Center](#) (Outdoor)

Westfield:

- [Marion Art Gallery](#) (Badge)

Erie County, NY

Amherst:

- [Teaching Artists ROC](#) (Life Skills)
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Buffalo:

- [American Red Cross, WNY Chapter](#) (Life Skills)
- [Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens](#) (Outdoor and STEM)
- [Buffalo Museum of Science](#) (Outdoor and STEM)
- [Buffalo Zoo](#) (Journey and STEM)\
- [Central Rock Buffalo](#) (Life Skills and Outdoor)
- [Explore & More: the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Children's Museum](#) (STEM)
- [Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House](#) (STEM)
- [Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Commission \(MSAAHCC\)](#) (Life Skills)
- [Modern Charm School](#) (Life Skills)
- [Museum of disABILITY](#) (Life Skills)
- [Penn Dixie Fossil Park and Nature Preserve](#) (Badge, Outdoor, and STEM)
- [Sigma Alpha Iota \(SAI\) Buffalo Alumnae Chapter](#) (Music Badge and Life Skills)
- [Theatre of Youth](#) (Life Skills)
- [Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site](#) (Life Skills)
- [Tifft Nature Preserve](#) (Badge, Journey, STEM, and Outdoor)
- [Western New York Book Arts Center](#) (Badge, Journey, and Life Skills)

Clarence:

- [Clay Hands Pottery](#) (Life Skills)
- [Creative Essence](#) (Life Skills)
- [Elisa Carline](#) (Life Skills)
- [Modern Charm Schools](#) (Life Skills)

Derby:

- [Graycliff Conservancy Inc.](#) (STEM)

East Aurora:

- [Designing Dish](#) (Life Skills)

Orchard Park:

- [The First Tee of WNY](#) (Outdoor)

Tonawanda:

- [Championship Martial Arts 716](#) (Life Skills)
- [First Choice Educational Tours](#) (Life Skills)
- [Herschell Carrousel Factory](#) (Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier) (Life Skills)

West Seneca:

- [Buffalo Animal Adventures](#) (STEM)
- [SPCA Serving Erie County](#) (Badge and Life Skills)

Genesee County, NY

Bethany:

- [Genesee County Park & Forest Interpretive Nature Center](#) (Outdoor and STEM)

Monroe County, NY

- [Kindness Workshops](#) (Life Skills)

Fairport:

- [Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester](#) (Badge and STEM)

Farmington:

- [Wildlife Rockstars Program \(Life Skills\)](#)

Honeoye Falls:

- [Meadows of Mendon Stables](#) (Life Skills)
- [Wild Wings](#) (Outdoor and STEM)

Pittsford:

- [Snapology of Pittsford](#) (STEM)

Rochester:

- [American Red Cross, Greater Rochester Chapter](#) (Life Skills)
- [The BrickLab](#) (STEM)
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- [Fleet Feet Sports](#) (Badge and Journey)
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- [Goldfish Swim School](#) (Life Skills)
- [Helmer Nature Center](#) (Journey and Outdoor)
- [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#) (STEM and Life Skills)
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- [Paintbox Kids Art Center LLC](#) (STEM and Life Skills)

- [RAPA: the Kodak Center for Performing Arts](#) (Life Skills)
- [Ready to Respond](#) (Life Skills)

- [Rochester Arc and Flame Center](#) (Life Skills)

- [Rochester Broadway Theatre League \(RBTL\), Auditorium Theatre](#) (Life Skills)
- [Rochester Fencing Club](#) (Life Skills)
- [Rochester Museum & Science Center](#) (STEM)

- [RocVentures Climbing Gym](#) (Life Skills)

- [Seneca Park Zoo](#) (STEM)
- [The Strong National Museum of Play](#) (Badge, Journey, and STEM)
- [Villa of Hope](#) (Life Skills)

Niagara County, NY

Lockport:

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- [Challenge Island Niagara Frontier](#) (STEM)
- [Challenger Learning Center of Lockport](#) (STEM)

Niagara Falls:

- [Aquarium of Niagara](#) (STEM)
- [Rainforest Cafe Niagara Falls USA](#) (Life Skills and STEM)

North Tonawanda:

- [First Choice Educational Tours](#) (Life Skills)

Ontario County, NY

Bloomfield:

- [Antique Wireless Museum](#) (STEM)
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Victor:

- [Apple, Inc. at Eastview Mall](#) (STEM)

Wyoming County, NY

Java:

- [Beaver Meadows Audubon Center, Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc.](#) (STEM)
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- [Kidding Around Yoga](#) (Life Skills)
- [Rich Schuler Drum Workshops](#) (Life Skills)

ABC Hobby Fly Before You Buy

546 Niagara St. Lockport, NY

ABC Hobby Fly Before You Buy offers radio control flight instruction for the public and are a member of The Academy of Model Aeronautics. Aeromodelling is a great learning tool for all of everyone's life's experiences. Participating girls will learn how to operate RC (remote control) aircraft and learn aerodynamics.

Schedule your lesson with our RC airplane trainers. Each lesson will be around 15 minutes each.

Capacity: Minimum 4 girls, maximum 8 girls.

Cost: Free program

Contact: Clarence C. Ragland

Email: flyers1@aol.com

Phone: 716-434-7965

Website: www.abchobbyshop.com

American Red Cross

Western New York Chapter:

786 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14209

Pillowcase Project: The girls will participate in our interactive session which lasts 40-60 minutes. They will participate in an exercise on preparing and working through a home disaster (usually fire). They will learn new coping skills as well as what causes natural disasters.

The Pillowcase Project, in conjunction with the Disney Companies, teams up for disaster preparedness. The presentation will teach the girls how they, and their household, can prepare for and stay safe when a natural disaster becomes an emergency. They will learn and practice skills such as coping and staying calm in stressful situations.

Western New York Chapter

Contact: Amanda Vallone

Email: Amanda.Vallone@redcross.org

Phone: 716-878-2345

Greater Rochester Chapter

Contact: Meghan Crowley

Email: Meghan.crowley2@redcross.org

Phone: 585-241-4457

Level(s): For grades 3-5 or ages 5-11.

Capacity: No requirements, the project is ideal for a group of 10+ girls.

Cost: Free

Antique Wireless Museum

6925 Route 5, Bloomfield, NY 14469

(just East of the intersection with Rt. 444)

A great way to spark interest in STEM. Hear messages via Morse code in our authentically re-created 1900 Western Union telegraph office. View the world's first cell phone from 1977. Hold one of the first portable cell phones and marvel at its size. Hear the thunder of a working spark transmitter. Talk on a working crank wall telephone. And turn the dials of the massive Voice of America radio transmitter that sent messages of freedom throughout the world from Delano California. And much, much more!

Explore the ambitions and inventive genius of both women and men, and the ever-accelerating changes that resulted.

We are a modern world-class museum bursting with the treasure of one of the rarest and largest collection of its kind. Our engaging museum is packed with authentic radio and electronic communications from an earlier era, when reaching the masses via airwaves was relatively novel and often used to entertain.

All tours will be led by museum docents and will last approximately 75 minutes.

Contact: Robert Hobday

Phone: 585-314-7310

E-mail: N2EVG@ARRL.net

Levels: Juniors through Ambassadors (grades 4-12)

Dates of the Programs: Tuesdays and Saturdays, year round, excluding holidays and holiday weekends. Reservations are appreciated, and required for 10 or more.

Times: Tuesdays 10am to 3pm., Saturdays 1 to 5pm.

Capacity: No minimum/45 person maximum.

Cost: FREE for those 19 and under. \$7/adult.

Website: <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

Apple, Inc. at Eastview Mall

**On Pause
for COVID**

7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor, NY 14564

Apple provides free field trips that encourage the use of technology and inspire creativity. Girls will create amazing projects. Learning happens right on the spot. The girls will bring stories to life visually, express themselves musically, get started with coding, learn about digital photography, make a movie, become digital artist, and more. Field trips at Apple can support all manner of STEM badges: Computer Expert, Digital Photography, Digital Movie Making, Coding, Digital Art, and more. This hands on experience with the iPad Pro encourages learning and inspires creativity and connections.

Contact: Tim Shaw

Email: timothy_shaw@apple.com

Phone: (585) 421-6070

To register for a program: https://concierge.apple.com/fieldtrip/R140/en_US

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum: 2 girls / Maximum: 30 girls

Cost: Free

Aquarium of Niagara

701 Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

The Aquarium of Niagara offers overnight and day trip programs. Girls will learn about aquatic ecosystems through innovative hands-on activities and displays that teach about conservation and education on how they can become advocates for the environment and its inhabitants.

Phone: 716-285-3575 ext. 209

Contact: Jeanette Brunner, Coordinator of Education Programs

To set up a program, contact 716-285-3575 x225 or email reservations@aquariumofniagara.org

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: Call for availability

Capacity: Day trips no limit. 85 participants for sleepovers.

Time(s): N/A

Cost: \$3 for daytrips; \$19 for sleepovers

Website: <https://www.aquariumofniagara.org/>

Spending time with your favorite marine animals can help your troop earn badges! Each two-hour program includes opportunities to meet animal care staff and observe our animal residents, as well as hands-on activities and demonstrations focused on one of the badges listed below:

- Brownie – Household Elf
- Junior – Animal Habitats
- Cadette – Animal Helpers
- Seniors – Voice for the Animals

Additional information is found at: <https://www.aquariumofniagara.org/education/scout-program/>

Levels served: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors

Capacity: Minimum 10 girls /Maximum 30 girls

Cost: \$65 for the group, in addition to discounted admission of \$6 per girl, and discounted admission of \$8 per adult

Aquarium of Niagara Sleepovers :

With a sleepover at the Aquarium of Niagara, everyone gets a chance to explore the Aquarium after hours, play games, and meet some ambassador animals before snoozing with the sharks. In the morning, wake up along with our fish, grab some breakfast, and enjoy a special sea lion show before we open. Pizza, snacks, breakfast, and beverages are all included with this enchanting experience.

Join us Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year. Smaller groups may have the option of joining another reservation to meet the minimum requirement.

Additional information is found at: <https://www.aquariumofniagara.org/sleepovers>

Levels served: All levels

Capacity: Minimum 25 participants, including adults /Maximum 100 participants, including adults

Cost: \$29.95 per person

Audubon Community Nature Center

1600 Riverside Road, Jamestown, NY 14701

Audubon Community Nature Center (ACNC) is pleased to offer Discovery Walks for Girl Scouts. Currently offering in-person programming only.

On Your Own:

You are welcome to bring your troops, packs, and dens to ACNC during normal hours for self-guided activities.

Cost: Regular admission fees apply.

Discovery Walk:

When you bring your Girl Scouts to Audubon, Discovery Walk leaders provide a guided walk for about 1.5 hours, pointing out highlights along the way that prompt nature exploration. You may also schedule additional time for lunch and self-guided activities.

Cost: \$7 per Girl Scout with a \$70 minimum.

Badge Work:

ACNC does not have a public badge program scheduled. If your Girl Scouts are working on requirements of a nature-related badge and could use the help of an ACNC naturalist, please call to schedule a Specialized Discovery Walk for your troop. We may be able to cater a walk to fit your needs.

Cost: \$8 per scout with an \$80 minimum because they take more time to plan.

To set up a program, contact Jeff Tome at (716) 569-2345 or jtome@auduboncnc.org

Level(s): All levels

Capacity: dependent on program

Website: <https://auduboncnc.org/scheduleaprogram/>



STEM

Beaver Meadows Audubon Center, Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc.

1610 Welch Rd; North Java, NY 14113

The Buffalo Audubon Society promotes appreciation and enjoyment of the natural world through education and stewardship. We offer Girl Scout programs for all age levels, including Journeys and badges. Troops can come for overnight or day programs. Leaders and/or parents must stay with girls for the entirety of the program scheduled.

Phone: 585-457-3228

Contact: Jackie Keller

Email: keller@buffaloudubon.org

Level(s): All

Capacity: 5 to 100

Cost: Varies

Website: <http://www.buffaloudubon.org/>

Life Skills

Outdoors

Roanchar Ranch Draft Horse Rescue, 13282 CENTERLINE RD, VARYSBURG, NY 14167-9723

Interacting with horses is a unique experience because horses have the keen ability to detect intention and authenticity in people and are known to “mirror” behaviors they are picking up from others. It requires participants to be proactive, and authentic, and practice self-awareness.

Horses have a unique ability to pick up on what people are feeling by reading and reacting to people’s body language. Participants, unaware that their body language reflects their insecurity, sometimes complain, “This horse is difficult and uncooperative. He doesn’t like me,” However, when they change their body language, the horses become more interested. Horses are insightful teachers because they relinquish their herd position willingly to those who convey genuine trust, respect, and confidence.

Horses are very much like humans in that they are social animals. They have defined roles within their herds and have distinct personalities, attitudes, and moods. An approach that seems to work with one horse does not necessarily work with another. Participants learn to be aware of the horse’s body language and change their approach accordingly. Accomplishing a task with a horse successfully increases participants’ confidence and provides an opportunity to transfer the learned skills to problem-solving and overcoming challenging situations in life. Please go to <https://roancharranchrescue.org/equine-programs/> for more information and to submit your contact information for a discussion on program development. Cost varies depending on the programming.

Phone: (585) 786-5631

Contact: : Lida Ellsworth

Email: roancharranchrescue@outlook.com

Level(s): Ambassadors

Capacity: contact - roancharranchrescue@outlook.com

Cost: contact - roancharranchrescue@outlook.com

Website: <https://roancharranchrescue.org>

Life Skills

Outdoors

Bemus Point Stow Ferry

5173 Stow Ferry Rd., Stow, NY 14785

Bemus Point Stow Ferry is an all volunteer organization operating a historic cable ferry across Chautauqua Lake between Stow and Bemus Point. The crossing has been in operation since 1811 and we are one of only two cable ferries in New York State. The current ferry has a 1929 steel hull with a new wooden deck, four quaint cupolas and paddle wheels which move the ferry along the cables. We can carry up to 9 cars and 50 passengers. The ferry is inspected by NYS and all our pilots are licensed. Regular operation is weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Special programs are offered on demand at times outside of regular operation.

We offer a unique crossing of Chautauqua Lake that takes approximately 15 minutes. At shoreside or stopping the ferry in the middle of the lake, we can give a history lesson that includes ferry, lake, and county history while pointing out sights along the lakeshore. We can also talk about general boating safety and life jacket education. Picnicking on the ferry, or at Stow Landing Park, or Bemus Point Park are options.

Cost: The ferry runs on donations. We have no set fee for riding the ferry and do not have a set fee for programs, Our operators and program presenters are volunteers and maintenance and repairs are paid through donations.

Location: The ferry is docked at the Ferry Landing on the Stow-Ferry Road off of Rt 394 in Stow. We can meet people at the Bemus Point Landing by prior arrangement.

We are available weekdays and evenings Monday - Thursday, weekdays on Fridays until 4:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday mornings until 11:00 am from Memorial Day to Labor Day. For programs earlier in May or in September and October email to check on times and availability.

Minimum # of Participants: 10

Maximum # of Participants: 50

Level: All grade levels.

Contact: Giff Lawrence, Director of Ferry Scheduling

Email: gifflawrence@gmail.com to check ferry times or schedule programs

Website: www.thebemuspointstowferry.com



STEM

The BrickLab

5110 West Ridge Rd., Rochester, New York 14559

The BrickLab is a new learning center that provides creative play and STEM learning experiences using the LEGO® building system as its foundation.

Contact: Terry Moss

Phone: (585) 617-4414

Email: info@thebricklab.com

Website: www.thebricklab.com

A Girl Scout trip to the BrickLab includes a 90-minute session which includes a 45-minute building and programming lesson using one of our LEGO education kits. In partners, Girl Scouts will build Milo the Space Rover and then use a drag-and-drop program to make Milo move and perform the way they want. The remaining time is used for open play and exploration.

Cost: \$15/Girl Scout

Additional builds are also available upon request.

Minimum # of Participants: 4

Maximum # of Participants: 22

Ages: Girl Scout Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) & Girl Scout Juniors (4th & 5th Grades)



STEM



Outdoors

Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens

2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14218

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens is a living museum that offers programming to Girl Scouts of all ages and abilities. We offer a wide range of onsite and virtual programming. Please check our website at buffalogardens.com for most up to date information.

Pricing and minimum/maximum depends on program.

Contact the Education Department at education@buffalogardens.com or 716-827-1584 ext. 730

Website: <http://www.buffalogardens.com/>



STEM

Buffalo Animal Adventures

29 Henrietta Avenue, West Seneca, NY 14224

Buffalo Animal Adventures provides hands on wildlife educational programs centered on biological and conservational issues concerning different species of wildlife throughout our planet.

Contact: Anthony Kelly

Email: buffaloanimaladventures@yahoo.com

Phone: 716.913.6034

To Set Up a Program: Contact Anthony Kelly or request a program from the website.

Level: K - 12

Location: At Girl Scout's meeting space

Capacity: Min: 5 / Max: 200

Cost: Varies based on Program - \$150.00 - \$400.00

Website: <http://www.buffaloanimaladventures.net/>

STEMOutdoors

Buffalo Museum of Science

1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14211

The Buffalo Museum of Science is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of more than 700,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for families, teachers, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. The Museum also operates Tifft Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial lands. See program description under Tifft Nature Preserve.

Phone: 716-896-5200 ext. 339

Contact: Betsy Vazquez, Public Programs Coordinator

To set up a program, contact Betsy Vazquez at 716-896-520 ext. 345
or email bvazquez@sciencebuff.org.

Level(s): Grades 1-7

Date(s) of program: Visit website.

Capacity: Minimum of five girls for workshops, 30 for camp-ins. Maximum of 25 girls for workshops, 100 for camp-ins

Time(s): Varies

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.sciencebuff.org/>

Badge

Journey

Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village

3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd.,
Amherst, NY 14228

Currently offering in-person programming only.

Beginning in 2022, Girl Scout programs will be held on the first Sunday of each month (Scout Sunday) January-May and October-December. Visit website for the schedule. Some programs can be scheduled on another day for your troop's convenience, please contact Sara Miller for more information.

Contact: Sara Miller

Email: smiller@bnhv.org

Phone: 716.689.1440 x7712

Level(s): All Girl Scout levels

Capacity: Minimum: 10 girls / Maximum: 35 girls

Cost: Varies by program

Sheep to Shawl Program (Textile Artist Badge)

Cost: \$15 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Participants will learn about the sheep to shawl process, learn how to spin wool on a drop spindle, and weave a coaster on a loom.

Victorian Tea Program (Social Butterfly Badge)

Cost: \$12 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Participants will learn social etiquette of the 1800s. Girls will learn how to properly set a table, proper table conversation, and will take part in a Victorian tea party. At the end of the day, girls will learn the Virginia Reel.

All About Maple

Cost: \$10 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Programming is still being finalized. Program will be available by March 2022.

Victorian Girls (Playing the Past Badge)

Cost: \$10 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Participants will step back in time and experience what life was like in the 1800s. Participants will tour some of our historic buildings, try some 19th century chores, play some 19th century games, and conclude the program by churning butter and making 1-2-3-4 cake.

All About Bees/Pollinators

Cost: \$10 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Programming is still being finalized. Program will be available by May 2022.

Woodworking (Woodworker Badge)

Cost: \$15 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Participants will get a tour of our Woodwrights Cottage and see what kinds of tools were used in the 1800s. After, participants will get the opportunity to use a variety of hand tools to make their own project to take home.

Victorian Yuletide

Cost: \$12 per girl, \$8.00 adults

Programming is still being finalized. Program will be available in December 2022.

Journey

STEM

Buffalo Zoo

300 Parkside Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14214

Reservations for programs must be made one month in advance.

Buffalo Zoo Girl Scout Badge Programs

The Buffalo Zoo offers Girl Scouts the unique experience of working on their badges while exploring our 23-acre outdoor living laboratory, studying our diverse collection of 1,400 animals, and meeting live animals up close. In addition to the badges listed below, we can also work with your group to create a custom badge program to fit your needs.

- Daisies: Clover & Rosie, Lupe & Mari, or Tula
- Brownies: Pets & Bugs, Bugs & Senses, Inventor, Letterboxer, Household Elf, or STEM Career Exploration
- Juniors: Animal Habitats, Detective, Gardener, Flowers, STEM Career Exploration, Citizen Scientist Journey, or Agent of Change Journey
- Cadettes: Animal Helpers, Trees, or STEM Career Exploration
- Seniors: Voice for the Animals or Social Innovator

Phone: 716-995-6127

Contact: Lisa Thibault

To set up a program, call 716-837-3900 x128 Please reserve at least 1 month prior to the date of the event.

Levels: All

Dates: Open on weekends year round

Capacity: Min: 10; Max: 50

Time: Varies depending on the program, 2-hour or 3.5-hour sessions available.

Cost: For 2-hour programs, \$17 per girl and non-zoo member adults must pay admission; For 3.5-hour programs, \$25 per girl and non-zoo member adults must pay admission

Website: <https://buffalozoo.org/single-experience/scout-badge-program/>

Life Skills

Outdoors

Central Rock Gym Buffalo

55 Chicago St., Buffalo, NY 14204

Central Rock Gym exists to provide our members and guests with access to world class indoor rock climbing and fitness facilities. In addition to climbing, our gyms help build strong communities through their youth programs, member events, meetups, competitions, and fundraising events. We strive to create an experience and atmosphere within our gyms that is welcoming and accessible to all climbers, regardless of experience or background.

Contact Person: Jennifer Queeno at (716) 262-0443 or Jennifer@centralrockgym.com

Website: centralrockgym.com/buffalo/

Program #1

Looking for a great way to get your Girl Scouts involved in an exciting and unique activity? Let Central Rock Gym Buffalo host your group for an afternoon of climbing! You and your troop will get to climb for 2 hours with the assistance of our trained staff. It will be an event to remember!

Sessions are offered on Saturdays and Sundays from 3-5pm.

Each session is a minimum of \$320 for up to 8 participants, and can be booked online:

<https://centralrockgym.com/buffalo/climbing/group-events/>

Additional questions or accommodations, email Jennifer@centralrockgym.com.

Minimum # of Participants: 1

Maximum # of Participants: 8

Girl Scout levels: Daisy (Kindergarten) through Ambassador (12th grade)

Program #2

Ready to see everything Central Rock Gym has to offer? Whether you are a beginner checking out climbing for the first time, or a seasoned pro looking for the perfect place to hone your skills, we have something for you! <https://centralrockgym.com/buffalo/welcome/plan-a-visit-2/>

Minimum # of Participants: 1

Maximum # of Participants: 25

Girl Scout levels: Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassador (9th through 12th Grade)

Challenge Island Niagara Frontier

3410 Ewings Rd., Lockport, NY 14094

Meet Challenge Island Niagara Frontier! We are an award-winning, one-of-a-kind STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) program! While working together in a STEAM Team kids (and adults) create amazing things with household objects, solve problems collaboratively and have FUN learning! We offer incredible hands-on activities for all ages; Girl Scouts, after-school programs, camps, Kids Night Out, Family STEAM nights, corporate STEAMbuilding and so much more!

Challenge Island Global is the world's #1 STEM/STEAM Program and a Franchise 500 ranked international educational franchise with over 120 locations in 31 states. We have partnered with over 6000 schools and community locations and served over 1 million children. Challenge Island has been on Entrepreneur Magazine's Franchise 500 in 2018, 2019 and 2020; Entrepreneur's Top Global Franchises 2020; Entrepreneur's Fastest Growing Franchises 2019 and 2020 and many more. Challenge Island is a Parent's Picks Award Winner and is #3 in Business Insider's Top Virtual Camps in the USA Vetted by Experts. The Challenge Island Book Series will be released in 2021.

Challenge Island offers dozens of STEM/STEAM Badge and Journey workshops for Girl Scouts of every level. Our certified teachers come right to you... and we bring all of the supplies and materials! Prices range from \$15 - \$35 per girl depending on the length of the workshop. Our workshops can be completed in one - three hour events. We are very flexible! We will work with you to find what works best for you and your girls!

Minimum # of Participants: 6

Maximum # of Participants: 500

Grade levels: All levels (K-12)

Contact Person: Julie Seitz-Brummer

Phone Number: (716) 638-0088

Email: niagarafrontier@challenge-island.com

Website: challenge-island.com/niagara-frontier

Challenger Learning Center of Lockport

160 Washburn St, Lockport NY 14094

Challenger Learning Center of Lockport is an educational institution, with STEM as their focus they can meet the requirements for any STEM-based badge. Offering virtual and in-person programming.

1. Participate in a simulated space mission. Assume the role of a mission controller, or an astronaut, work as a team to complete a mission. Each participant has a variety of hands-on tasks to help the crew complete the mission.
2. Participate in a live, immersive planetarium program.
3. Participate in relevant activities/projects to meet badge requirements in 1 day or multi-week badge program for any STEM-related badge including: Space, Robotics, Coding, Engineering.
4. Participate in virtual space mission.

Contact: Michael Schian

Email: m.schian@clclockport.org

Phone: (716) 434-3196

To register for a program: <https://www.clclockport.org/>

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum: 5 girls / Maximum: 25 girls

Cost: \$7.50-18.50

Championship Martial Arts 716

3173 Eggert Road Tonawanda, NY 14150

At Jindo Martial Arts we believe that all children should have the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves. We can offer your group an afternoon that is both fun filled and informative. In a typical 1-hour session we will first cover the fun and importance of physical exercise. Guests will have an opportunity to run various martial arts themed activities ranging from balance and endurance to strength and focus. After a brief break we will introduce the Stranger Danger/ Bully aspect of the session with discussions about our “5 Fingers of Self Defense” and how each one can help prevent bullying. We then end with a fun, high energy exercise that focuses on getting away from danger and reporting it. Championship Martial Arts 716 supplies bottled water for the break and all participants will receive pizza.

Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 716-870-2971

Contact: Lisa Susko

Email: Lsusko@Jindomartialarts.com

Level(s): Juniors-Ambassadors

Capacity: Min: 10

Time(s): 1 hour sessions

Cost: Varies, contact for details.

Website: ChampionshipMartialArts716.com

Cluster Educational Services

1340 Queen Street NE,
Washington DC 20002

Cluster Educational Services guides students and families step-by-step so they are well-prepared and confident as they navigate the college admissions process. We support girls' efforts to achieve their academic and personal goals by working with them to develop and highlight the qualifications colleges seek and to identify schools where each student will succeed and thrive, both academically and personally.

Current programs (2021-2022):

Program 1: Financing My Future badge workshop

In this workshop for Seniors, you'll explore your career goals and the college options that can help you meet them. You'll learn how to research colleges' academics, campus culture, and affordability, and identify schools that will be a great fit for you. We'll also discuss the timeline for preparation and applications. Girls will complete the requirements of the Financing My Future badge.

Cost per girl: \$25

Program 2: Your Girl Scout Experience & the College Search: Seniors Workshop

In this workshop for Seniors, you'll learn how your Girl Scout experience can make you a stronger candidate for college and inform your college search. We'll discuss what colleges are looking for and how to develop your qualifications, as well as how to identify schools that will be a great fit. We'll also discuss the timeline for preparation and applications, including standardized testing and financial aid. By the end of the event you'll be well-prepared to complete Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$25

Program 3: Your Girl Scout Experience & the College Search: Ambassadors Workshop

In this workshop for Ambassadors, you'll learn how your Girl Scout experience can inform your college search and strengthen your college applications. We'll discuss what colleges are looking for, how to identify schools that will be a great fit, and how to highlight your qualifications—including all the talents and skills you've developed as a Girl Scout. We'll also discuss the timeline of the application process, guidance on standardized testing, and an overview of the financial aid system. By the end of the event you'll be well-prepared to complete Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$25

Program 4: College Application Strategies for Girl Scouts

In this webinar for Ambassadors, we'll take a tour of the Common Application, discuss the qualifications Girl Scouts have that colleges want and show you how to showcase your unique strengths, talents and experiences in your college applications. Girls will complete Step 2 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$25

Program 5: College Essay Strategies for Girl Scouts

In this webinar for the Class of 2022, you'll learn how to write an effective personal statement and great supplemental essays for each college and how your Girl Scout experience can help you do that. The webinar covers: how essays are used in admissions; choosing topics; writing tips for personal statements and school-specific essays; Dos and Don'ts; brainstorming exercises; and a suggested timeline. Girls will complete Step 2 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$25

Program 6: This Is Only A Test: An Overview of Standardized Testing and Test-Optional Admissions

In this webinar for Ambassadors and 10th grade Seniors, you'll get an overview of the SAT and ACT, advice on developing a testing and prep plan, an update on the growing test-optional movement and a free practice SAT and ACT to take and score at home. Students

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can register separately for an individual consultation on choosing a test, preparing a testing calendar, and developing a test prep plan. Girls will complete Step 2 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$10

Program 7: Common Application Workshop (Webinar + One-on-One)

In this two-part workshop for Ambassadors, Part 1 is a webinar with an overview of the Common Application. We'll discuss the qualifications Girl Scouts have that colleges want and show you how to showcase your unique strengths, talents and experiences in your college applications. Part 2 is an individual follow-up session with a review of and feedback on your draft application. Girls will complete Step 2 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$150

Program 8: College Essay Workshop (Webinar + One-on-One)

In this two-part workshop for the Class of 2022, you'll learn how to write an effective personal statement and great supplemental essays for each college and how your Girl Scout experience can help you do that. Part 1 is a webinar that covers: how essays are used in admissions; choosing topics; writing tips for personal statements and school-specific essays; Dos and Don'ts; brainstorming exercises; and a suggested timeline. Part 2 is an individual follow-up session on whatever you need the most help with: finalizing topics for the personal statement and/or supplements, feedback on a rough draft, or a final review. Girls will complete Step 2 of the College Knowledge badge.

Cost per girl: \$150

Contact: Rebecca Claster

Email: becky@clastereducation.com

Phone: (202) 368-1888

All programming is currently taking place online. Troops can schedule workshops by contacting us at 202-368-1888 or becky@clastereducation.com. Individual girls may also wish to visit www.clastereducation.com/calendar to learn about scheduled events.

Level(s): Seniors and Ambassadors

Capacity: Varies per program

Cost: Varies per badge program (see above).

Website: <https://clastereducation.com/>

CLAY HANDS POTTERY

10086 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031

Clay Hands Pottery is a paint-your-own studio. Our studio not only offers ready-to-paint ceramics, but also glass fusing technique classes and clay classes. Our studio offers group parties including birthdays, girls' night out, Girl Scouts activities, showers, and more. Offering in-person programming only.

Contact: Marie Sperrazza, Owner

To set up a program, call Marie at 716-759-1208.

Level(s): All

Time(s): Varies

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://clayhandspottery.com/>



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Comella Orthodontics

1972 S Clinton Ave, Rochester, NY 14618

Comella Orthodontics is an orthodontic practice in Brighton, NY. At the office they treat children of all ages and adults.

Girls will break into small groups and work through a variety of fun stations on topics such as oral hygiene, how braces work, x-ray, 3-D printing, and other interactive dental related activities. Food will also be provided at this events for the children and families in attendance.

Cost: Free

Capacity: Up to 15

Levels: All (Daisy through Ambassador)

Contact Person: Taylor Squires

Phone Number: (585) 271-7515

Email: drsquires@comellaortho.com

Website: comellaortho.com

Creative Essence

9450 Clarence Center Road, Clarence Center, NY 14032

Our shop is beautiful and provides a positive atmosphere to learn more types of handwork, including sewing, felting, jewelry making, clay work, collaging, paper making, and more. Our mission is to create a community space where people connect through crafting.

Phone: 716-407-2137

Contact: Michele Beiter or Tammy Ulrich, Co-Owners

Email: info@creativeessenceshop.com

Level(s): All

Designing Dish

138 Grey Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

Designing Dish is a paint-your-own pottery studio where everyone is creative. We specialize in several media to teach the public. Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 716-655-4456

Contact: Genevieve Turner, Owner

Email: Genevieve@designingdish.com

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum of two girls in a class, maximum of 46 girls in a class

Website: <https://designingdish.com/>

Elisa Carlino

9710 The Maples, Clarence, NY 14031

Elisa Carlino is currently a stay-at-home mom of three daughters, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a former Aerobic Instructor, and a former School Social Worker. Elisa has experience working with kids and teens of all ages. Elisa's skills and knowledge are perfect for presenting programs regarding wellness, mental health, physical fitness, and positive social skills.

Programs can be presented at the troop's meeting location or school.

Phone: 716-400-6050 (call or text)

Contact: Elisa Carlino

Email: elisa.carlino@yahoo.com

Program #1:

Elisa presents Staying Fit presentations. She touches on a lot of health information while providing handouts to each Girl Scout to easily follow along and to be able to bring home for parent review. Presentation discusses importance of exercise, nutrition, easing stress, involving family ideas with staying more active and healthy, discussing overall health needs. After half hour presentation, Elisa guides a workout of choice for next 30 minutes. Workout choices are hip-hop, boot camp, Pilates or kickboxing.

Cost: \$12 per Girl Scout

Minimum # of Participants: 7

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Program #2:

Elisa Carlino can present anything associated with Physical fitness, wellness, health, or social skills. Elisa can follow any related Girl Scout presentation, while providing handouts to each Girl Scout to easily follow along and to be able to bring home for parent review. After half hour presentation, Elisa can guide Practice of material discussed during presentation, such as role-playing, putting on performances using new skills, or guiding a workout of choice for next 30 minutes if it relates to wellness presentation. Workout choices are hip-hop, boot camp, Pilates or kickboxing.

Cost: \$12 per Girl Scout

Minimum # of Participants: 7

Maximum # of Participants: 30

EPIC Trainings

10 Baylor Circle, Rochester, NY 14624

EPIC Trainings has fast become a leading provider of CPR and First Aid training in the Western New York area, and is offering the following trainings to girl scouts: Baby Sitters Training (5th grade +), Home Alone Safety (2nd Grade +), Social Networking Safety Class (2nd grade +), and First Aid for Kids (3rd grade +).

Phone: 585-615-4379

Contact: Lynn Fulmore

Level (s): Brownies-Ambassadors

Capacity: Min: 6, Max: 50

Explore & More: The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Children's Museum

130 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, 14220

Explore & More Children's Museum provides an environment for creative play and learning through hands-on exhibits, activities, and programs that inspire creativity, curiosity, and imagination. The museum exhibits include Moving Water, Driving Buffalo, Being Good Neighbors (featuring Puerto Rico and the West Side Bazaar), Playing Together, Building Buffalo, Learning, Caring, Healing, Farm to Fork, the Person-Centered Services Tree House and the Rooftop Terrace. Explore & More also has educational programming that can be brought off site.

Phone: 716-655-3151

Contact: Valerie Drapeau, Education Coordinator

To set up a program, call 716-655-5131, ext. 7071 or email vdrapeau@exploreandmore.org

Level(s): Brownies through Cadettes

Date(s) of program: N/A

Time(s): Usually a 2-hour field trip or 1-hour program session

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://exploreandmore.org/>

First Choice Educational Tours

2968 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, 14120

We offer a wide variety of programs designed for experiential learning. Girls will broaden their horizons and build on their travel experiences to inspire others. Through carefully constructed domestic and international tours, First Choice works to open girls to the possibilities of the world beyond their neighborhoods.

Phone: 585-343-1313

Contact: Phyllis Breen

Email: joanna@tours4students.com

Level(s): All

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.tours4students.com/>

The First Tee of WNY

The First Tee is an international youth development organization introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people. We help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. Girls will participate in golf activities that seamlessly integrate and reinforce core values, healthy habits. The activities are fun and create a sense of confidence at the same time offering them an introduction to a life-long recreational or competitive activity

To set up a program: contacting Kayla Burt at kburt@thefirsttee.wny or Janet Battaglia jbattaglia@thefirstteewny.org

Level(s): Grades 2-7

Capacity: 5 minimum and 50 maximum

Cost: \$10 per girl

Website: <http://www.thefirstteewesternny.org/>

Badge

Life Skills

Fleet Feet Sports

155 Culver Rd Suite 110 Rochester, NY 14617

Fleet Feet Sports Girls Run the ROC Program is designed to teach Girl Scouts goal-setting and to empower them to make positive changes in their lives! Through this 8-week Healthy Living program, girls will Discover, Connect, and Take Action!

Program Includes:

Detailed training program and Leader Guide that will prepare girls to complete the Women Run the ROC 5k or 1 Mile and satisfy the requirements for the Athlete Legacy Badge or Fun Patch.

- Detailed training program
- Kick-off Celebration and special Shopping Night
- Entry to Women Run the ROC 5K or Kids Run Wild 1 Mile race
- Girls Run the ROC program t-shirt
- Badge presentation at the Women Run the ROC 5K Awards Ceremony

Phone: 585-697-3388

Contact Name: Lauren Della Stua

Email: Lauren@fleetfeetrochester.com

Level(s) : Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors

Date(s) of program: June through August 13th

Cost: \$20-\$36 per girl depending on program choice

Website: <http://www.fleetfeetrochester.com/>

Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House

125 Jewett Parkway Buffalo, NY 14214

Architecture Patch Workshop - Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors

Come and learn about Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural marvel! Explore the buildings and gardens, discover the hidden building elements and design your own architectural plans. All girls will earn a unique Martin House patch. We can organize any scout workshop for groups of 10 or more. Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Become a Martin House Junior Docent!

The Martin House offers a great experience for Girl Scout groups looking to engage with Buffalo history, architecture, and design. This program has three components. After a tour and specialized workshop, your group has the rare opportunity to partner with an education docent to give a one-time tour of the Martin House to their family and friends. In addition to learning, participants have the unique ability to gain skills in research, public speaking, and community engagement.

Other a la carte programs include making art glass, exploring nature & constructing bee houses, and designing Japanese-inspired block prints.

Phone: 716-856-3858

Contact Name: Taylor Jeromos

To set up a program, contact education@martinhouse.org

Level(s): Grades 3-12

Capacity: Min: 15, Max: 30

Time(s): Varies, please contact to schedule.

Cost: Girls: \$20, Adults: Special rate for drop-off parents/guardians tour during program.

Website: martinhouse.org/

STEM

Outdoors

Genesee County Park & Forest Interpretive Nature Center

11095 Bethany Center Road, East Bethany, NY 14054

Genesee County Park & Forest Interpretive Nature Center offers fun educational and recreational programs for scouts, including badge programs and journey programs for all levels of Girl Scouting. Programs include hiking, snowshoeing, outdoor exploration and nature topics by request. Badge programs include the following:

Daisies: Petals Clover and Rosie (Using Resources Wisely, Make the World a Better Place), Daisy Snow or Climbing Adventure, Daisy Trail Adventure, Eco learner, Outdoor Art Maker, Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature, Design with Nature, Between Earth and Sky, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Brownies: Senses, Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature, Design with Nature, Letterboxer, Outdoor Art Creator, Eco Friend, Bugs, Outdoor Adventurer, Hiker, Brownie Snow or Climbing Adventure, Brownie Trail Adventure, Household Elf, Home Scientist, Brownie First Aid, WOW! Wonders of Water, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Juniors: Animal Habitats, Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature, Design in Nature, Geocacher, Eco Camper, Lowers, Camper, Junior Snow or Climbing Adventure, Junior Trail Adventure, Gardener, Junior Trail Adventure, Junior First Aid, Get Moving!, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Cadette: Science of Happiness, Night Owl, Trees, Cadette Snow or Climbing Adventure, Trailblazing, Breathe, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Senior: Sky, Paddling, Adventurer, Senior Snow or Climbing Adventure, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Ambassadors: Water, Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Contact: Shannon Morley at shannon.lyaski@co.genesee.ny.us

Phone: 585-344-1122

To set up a program: Leaders may contact the Nature Center to set up dates and times.

Level(s): Daisies to Leaders

Dates: Wednesday - Saturday by request

Times: 10 am to 9 pm

Capacity: Max: 30

Cost: \$5.00/girl, minimum group program fee \$50. Snowshoeing \$7/girl and \$5 for adults, minimum group program fee \$75. All leaders and chaperones are free with the exception of snowshoe rental.

Website: <https://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/eventsprograms.php>

Genesee Country Village & Museum

1410 Flint Hill Road, PO Box 310, Mumford, NY 14511

At Genesee Country Village & Museum, we inspire excitement and curiosity about the past and an appreciation for its relevance today. Visitors experience how life in small towns has changed over time through engaging and enjoyable encounters with the stories, objects, buildings, and environments of Western New York. We offer opportunities for girls of all ages to participate in community service. Some girls volunteer as a group, others as individuals. We also work with girls who want to earn their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Additionally, we offer a variety of Scout programs that focus on discovery, understanding, appreciation, and stewardship.

Phone: 585-535-6822

Contact: Melissa Marszalek, Manager of Group and Natural History Programs

To set up a program, contact Melissa Marszalek at mmarszalek@gcv.org or call 585-294-8257.

Level(s): All

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.gcv.org/>

Goldfish Swim School - Pittsford

3349 Monroe Avenue, Suite 6A Rochester NY 14618

Our interactive program is a fun 20-minute lesson, great for students ages 3-7 and focuses on introducing and educating children about the importance of water safety, safety methods and avoiding potential dangers in and around the water, ways to handle water crisis situations, and providing materials and information to children in an effort to prevent water-related accidents.

Goldfish Swim School is committed to educating children on the importance of swim safety. Our FREE Water Safety Program is designed to be fun yet informative, as our team of instructors guide children through a variety of fun activities to boost their learning. This program is perfect for your troop, so do not hesitate to sign up today!

Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 585-504-1500

Contact: Sydney Mooney

Email: swimpittsford@goldfishss.com

Level(s): Daisy & Brownie

Capacity: Minimum # girls – 8 Maximum # girls - 30

Time(s): Varies

Cost: Free

Website: <https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/>

Graycliff Conservancy Inc

6472 Old Lakeshore Rd, Derby NY 14047

The Graycliff Estate was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright between 1926 and 1931 for Isabelle R. Martin, wife of industrialist Darwin Martin. The Girl Scout's mission is "building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place". Graycliff helps in this mission by providing a space for girls to learn. A visit to Graycliff could be the spark required for a future career, in Architecture, Design, or even Historic Preservation. We have designed a special tour program for scouts designed to promote an understanding of Architecture and building design with a focus on Frank Lloyd Wright and the Graycliff estate. The tour implements elements of geometry, history, and even some vocabulary words!

Contact: Evan Gallagher

Email: rgrayvell@graycliffestate.org

Phone: 716-947-9217

Level(s): 5th through 12th grade (ages 10 and up)

Capacity: 60 people total (Minimum girls = 10 / Maximum girls = 50)

Website: <http://www.graycliffestate.org/>

STEMOutdoors

Greystone Nature Preserve

8531 Bear Lake Road, Fredonia, NY 14063

Greystone Nature Preserve offers experiences in nature that spark investigation, connection and appreciation. Nature walks always include some meditative and contemplative aspects. We specialize in Native American philosophy and have a medicinal herb trail plus a very active blue bird nesting trail. Our emphasis is on experiential learning and hands on crafts. Our organic gardens are available for growing and gleaning. There are many opportunities for public service and badge work.

Phone: 716-679-6603

Contact: Diane Clark

To set up a program, email Diane at clarkmoran@gmail.com or call 716-792-7899.

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: Greystone is open daily, dawn to dusk from May to November

Capacity: Min: 4 / Max: 40

Time(s): Varies

Cost: \$5.00

Website: <http://www.greystonenaturepreserve.com/>

Badge

Journey

Outdoors

Helmer Nature Center

**On Pause
for COVID**

154 Pinegrove Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617

Helmer Nature Center utilizes the natural world as a classroom in order to provide practical, integrated learning opportunities, foster environmental awareness, and promote the concept of global stewardship and lifelong learning. We offer fun, hands-on learning experiences to Girl Scout troops. Girl Scouts of all ages can earn badges, enjoy the outdoors, and practice new skills. Programs include Team Building, Basic Eight Outdoor Skills, Skill Builder Badges, Snowshoeing, Maple Sugaring, Nature Hike & Animal Presentation, and more!

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 585-336-3035

Contact: Casey Franklin, Naturalist, Education Coordinator

Email: HelmerNatureCenter@gmail.com

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: Minimum of 10 girls, maximum of 20 girls

Time(s): Weekday afternoons starting as early as 3 p.m., and occasional weekends. Email or call for availability.

Cost: \$8 to \$11/girl, depending on program

Website: https://www.westirondequoit.org/parents_community/helmer_nature_center

Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum (Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier)

180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

The Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum offers unique experiences, like seeing our perforator machine that creates band organ rolls (one of the first forms of coding!) and viewing simple machines at work. Join us for fun, interactive tours, and brand new workshops in our Education Center. At the museum we focus on STEM, history, and art programming. Students will have the opportunity to participate in award winning, hands on learning and see practical applications of their curriculum throughout our museum. Our exhibits offer the opportunity to ride an authentic 1916 Herschell Carrousel, and tour the factory that it was originally hand carved and assembled in!

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 716-693-1885

Contact: Marissa Seib, Outreach Coordinator

Email: outreach@carrouselmuseum.org

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: The museum's regular season is April-December, but they are open for programming and events all year long.

Cost: \$5 per girl, student, or senior; \$10 per adult; under 2 free

Website: <https://www.carrouselmuseum.org/>

Outdoors

Homestead Stables

**On Pause
for COVID**

P.O. Box 19, 4633 Damon Hill Road, Gerry N.Y. 14740

Students will go through a 2- hour course with the first hour focusing on the basics of horse nutrition, stable management, horse anatomy, learning the various equipment and parts of the tack used, horse behavior, and safety procedures when working around horses. The 2nd hour will focus on how to tack a horse appropriately and proper techniques used for leading and handling a horse on the ground.

Students will then learn the basics of riding! Our professional instructors will teach the basics of how to sit in the saddle with proper balance and posture while controlling the horse. Our lesson horses are safe and quiet and love teaching their riders! Students will be hands on during the entire 2 hours and will receive handouts to take home.

Our curriculum can be adjusted to suit any level horseman from beginner to advanced. Additional time can be added for a small fee and more activities such as crafts and games can be included. Don't hesitate to ask for a curriculum individualized for your group!

Students can earn badges to show off what they learned at Homestead Stables!

Tours of the facility are free of charge. All programs are ran rain or shine due to our large temperature controlled indoor arena. We are a great place to do activities throughout the winter months as well!

Phone: 716-338-9800

Email: hpayne@heritage1886.org

Contact: Heather Payne

Level(s): Grades 1-12

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: Minimum 6 girls/Maximum 12 girls

Cost: \$45 for 2 hours (time can be extended). Chaperones/leaders are free of charge

Website: <https://www.homesteadstables.org/>

Kidding Around Yoga

Kidding Around Yoga with Donna offers a fun filled, customized yoga class for the Girl Scouts of WNY in grades K-9. All of the traditional aspects of yoga are taught in a kid friendly, creative and very engaging way! The girls will practice a variety of yoga poses, engage in useful mindfulness activities, and breathing exercises, and enjoy a lovely guided relaxation time at the end of class. This class emphasizes the importance of developing a strong body, a peaceful mind, and a kind heart, which is what yoga embodies. The class incorporates our original Kidding Around Yoga music, a yoga game, a special yoga story for Girl Scouts that includes both yoga poses and breath work, and an optional yoga craft. This one hour class is offered for both new troops and for troops that have already taken a Kidding Around Yoga class and who wish to schedule another one! Classes are offered at the Buffalo Girl Scouts Service Center on select dates during the year or you can schedule a class at any time with Donna. Classes can be held at The Fountain Wellness Center in Williamsville in their spacious movement room or outdoors at a park (weather permitting). The girls can also earn an optional Kidding Around Yoga fun patch for their uniforms. Covid safety protocols are followed. Namaste!

Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 716-380-7104

Contact: Donna Baia

Email: donna@kiddingaroundyoga.com

Level(s): Daisy through Cadette (K-9)

Capacity: dependent on space – class is done at the Girl Scout Troop's meeting place.

Cost: Varies, please contact for details.

Website: <http://kiddingaroundyoga.com/> donna

The Lawson Boating Heritage Center Boating Heritage Museum

73 Lakeside Dr., Bemus Point, NY, 14712

The Lawson Boating Heritage Center on Chautauqua Lake is a not-for-profit organization formed for preserving, displaying, and presenting Chautauqua Boating history, and the history of the region.

Junior Mate Program:

Children entering the museum are given a pre-made booklet containing activities to be completed as they move through the building enjoying the displays. The activities include learning about the history of the museum and the surrounding lake area, boating and swimming safety, a discussion of types of boats and fish found in Chautauqua Lake. When the child has completed the booklet, she will receive a Junior Mate certificate and patch to display as desired.

Level(s): Grades 4-5

Capacity: Minimum 10 girls/Maximum 12 girls

Balloon Boat Building:

Children build a balloon boat under adult supervision. When the boats are complete, the children will have opportunity to test-run their boats in a water trough. While some are working on boats, another group could be touring the museum with an adult.

Level(s): Grades 2-3

Capacity: Maximum 10 girls

Museum Tour:

A general guided tour of the museum, learning about many kinds of watercraft, history of boating and other aspects of area history. A printed scavenger hunt worksheet may be completed containing activities that require observation and cognitive skills.

Level(s): Grades 4-5

Capacity: Minimum 10 girls/Maximum 20 girls

Contact Person: Maureen Stahley

Phone Number: (716) 397-3479

Email: maureenstahley@gmail.com

Website: thelawsoncenter.org

Life Skills

Outdoors

Lazy Acre Alpacas

8830 Baker Road, Bloomfield, NY 14469

We are a ag-tourism business. We provide tours of our alpaca farm to the public and have a gift shop at the farm. Our tours consist of educating the general public how to identify the different kinds of alpacas (2), how to care for the camelids in the United States. We provide a shearing and processing video to show the process that takes place. The groups will have an opportunity to feed the alpacas from the fence line.

Halter Training Young Alpacas

Level(s): Grades 4-12 (participants must be older than 10 years old)

Capacity: Minimum 3 girls/Maximum 5 girls

Washing, Processing the Raw Fleece, and Felting

Level(s): Grades 4-12 (participants must be older than 8 years old)

Capacity: Minimum 3 girls/Maximum 5 girls

Planting the Pumpkin Patch (During May)

Level(s): Grades 4-10

Capacity: Minimum 2 girls/Maximum 4 girls

Assisting on Tours, Small Presentation with Support, Assisting with Farm Chores

Level(s): Grades 6-12

Capacity: Minimum 2 girls/Maximum 4 girls

Contact Person: Sharon Gilbride

Phone Number: (585) 760-3104

Email: markgilbride@lazyacrealpacas.com

Website: lazyacrealpacas.com

Kindness Workshops

Looking for something unique, fresh and uplifting for your next Girl Scout Troop Meeting. Let me host one for you! Each workshop is fun but most importantly builds a stronger troop unit through relationship building activities. Each workshop ends with a character building lesson (troop leaders are given a list and description of lessons to choose from in advance).

Workshops are between 60-90 minutes; however flexible with your needs. All materials are provided. No need to plan a field trip I come to you. Email for a link for more information.

Phone: 585-259-5582

Contact: Amy Colombo

Email: amycolombo7@gmail.com

Level(s): All

Cost: For cost enquiries please reach out to Amy

Website: <https://theworkshopny.wixsite.com/missamyworkshops>

BadgeSTEM

Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester

99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450

Lollypop Farm is excited to offer brand-new Girl Scout workshops. Each workshop includes a unique, hands-on, behind-the-scenes experience. During the two-hour program, Girl Scouts will explore the shelter on a guided tour, get up close and personal with an animal friend, complete a mini service project, and fulfill the requirements needed to earn one of four Girl Scout animal-themed badges.

Girl Scout Workshops

- Daisy Scouts - Birdbath Award
- Brownie Scouts - Pets Badge
- Cadette Scouts - Animal Helper Badge
- Senior Scouts - Voice for Animals Badge
- We also lend guidance to Girl Scouts completing their Bronze Award, Silver Award, and Gold Awards.

Phone: 585-223-1330 x173

Contact: Angela Prodrick, Humane Education Coordinator

To set up a program, visit lollypop.org.

Level(s): All

Cost: \$7 per girl

Website: <https://www.lollypop.org/>

Wildlife Rockstars Program

The Wildlife Rockstars Program is a wildlife & conservation education program run by our staff and day program members. As part of their rehabilitation, members are re-building and learning new skills as they are trained in the care/husbandry of live native and exotic animals, birds, reptiles and more! They inspire audiences with their knowledge of our animal ambassadors and their personal stories of rebuilding their lives following a tragic accident or injury.

Program 1 - Cadette grade 6-8 Animal Helpers

We are able to provide a presentation that shows how our Wildlife Rockstar animal Ambassadors can help people with disabilities. Our members from Bridges for Brain Injury are focused on recovering from a Traumatic brain injury, they participate in our Wildlife Rockstar programs as part of their goals. This connects people and animals and how animals can help adults with disabilities.

Program 2 - Animal Habitats 1- Juniors

We are able to provide a presentation that discusses different animal habitats. Girl scouts can observe our animals and discuss which animals are Native to this area and what their habitats consist of. We also have endangered species, we can discuss these species and why their natural habitats are declining.

Program 3 - Girl Scout Daisy (K & 1st Grade)

We can provide a presentation that explains what animals need to survive and how we can provide the best care for them. When scheduling we are open to discuss a smaller number or larger number of participants if needed.

Phone: (585) 604-6349

Contact: Sara Saylor

Email: ssaylor@bridgesforbraininjury.org

Level(s): Girl Scout Daisy (K & 1st Grade), Juniors, Cadette grade 6-8

Cost: \$15

Website: <http://wildliferockstars.com>

Marion Art Gallery

15 Colburn Street, Westfield, NY 14787

The gallery provides group tours of current exhibitions followed by an hour-long workshop that is sure to spark dialogue, inspire creative expression and stimulate active engagement! The programs last approximately 2 hours with tour-only options also available.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 601-467-4564

Contact: Hyla Stellhorn

Email Hyla.Stellhorn@fredonia.edu

Level(s): 4th grade and up

Year round, weather permitting – In Sight On Site, Outdoor Sculpture Tour

Cost: \$0

Capacity: Minimum 2 girls / Maximum 16 girls

Time(s): Monday, Thursdays, Fridays from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Website: <https://www.fredonia.edu/about/art-gallery>

Meadows of Mendon Stables

1536 West Bloomfield Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

We are a pleasure riding stables that offers both English and Western horseback riding. Safety, character building, and community involvement is our specialty. We service large children and adult therapeutic riding program. The stables owns all the horses, and they are utilized for our programs. Each person matters, and each riding need is different from person to person. We are a teaching stables, and people come here to learn how to ride and how to care for animals. Girls will experience a working farm. Riders will be provided a tranquil, warm environment to learn. Riding occurs in an indoor and outdoor riding arena.

We will be offering troops to return to horseback riding for horseback riding badges Spring 2022. We can accommodate up to 24 riders, we have 25 horses.

Phone: 585-582-1437

Contact: Amy Jenkins, Owner, Head Instructor

Email: meadowsofmendonstables@twc.com

Level(s): Grades 3-12

Cost: \$60 per rider, per 45-minute ride and 2 hours of instruction. Total 3 hours on-site time.

Website: <https://www.meadowsofmendonstables.com/>

Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Commission (MSAAHCC)

111 Genesee Street Suite 401, Buffalo, NY 14203

As an advocate for the community, the MSAAHCC endeavors to integrate the African American cultural significance and impact on Buffalo's history through public engagement, community education that will invigorate, inspire and enliven cultural appreciation, preservation and community development.

In 2007 by NYS Legislation that created a historic preservation area on Buffalo's east side and established the MSAAHCC to manage the Corridor. Over the years a symbiotic relationship has developed between the MSAAHCC and the Founding Cultural Anchors (FCA). The MSAAHCC provides administrative support, cultural program support and cross promotion to the FCA, which are listed below:

- Michigan Street Baptist Church - the hub of abolition activity in WNY.
- Nash House Museum - historic house of the reverend of the Church.
- Historic Colored Musicians Club - Museum dedicated to jazz musicians who fought segregation in WNY.
- WUFO Black Radio History Collective - collection of Urban Radio history in Buffalo.

For girls grades 4-12. Tours are available of all the Founding Cultural Anchors. We offer package tours (both in-person & virtually) that address African American History in WNY. Currently the Michigan Street Baptist Church & The Nash House are the only ones allowing in-person tours. The other sites are under construction and will resume in-person tours in 2022. To tour the Church & Nash House is \$20 per person. It includes virtual access to the other two anchors. Each tour has a dedicated and experienced docent lead the visitors through a tour of the historic spaces. **A completely virtual tour of all the spaces is offered for \$10 per girl. The virtual tour also has an experienced docent to lead you through the spaces.**

For girls grades 9-12. Every spring we have lectures and programs centered around Black History month. We encourage girls to come and hear from our guest speakers and learn about social justice and civic responsibilities. The line up for 2022's program will be announced in early January 2022.

For girls grades K-12. Our annual Holiday event is coming up soon! We hold an annual food drive, create ornaments for our Christmas tree, and distribute goods to the community. Girls of all ages are welcome to assist with the littles ones creating crafts for our Christmas tree and neighbors to help spread holiday joy! We also encourage girls who do not celebrate Christmas to spread awareness about other cultural holidays. The older girls can assist with the food drive and distribution of goods to the community.

To set up a program, contact: Audrey Clark at (716) 462-1734
or aclark@michiganstreetbuffalo.org

Website: www.michiganstreetbuffalo.org

Modern Charm Schools

10225 Main Street, Suite 14, Clarence, NY 14031

For parents and Troop Leaders who want their girls to be known for their good manners and social skills, Modern Charm Schools offers two programs. Our YOUNG GIRLS Program is for girls ages 7-11, while the TEEN GIRL Program is for older girls ages 12-18. There is nothing 'old fashioned' here, we have fun and lots of laughs at our new school in Clarence, NY. One troop at a time. All the girls in both programs receive a Certificate of Completion. Completing the TEEN GIRL program is worthy of mention on a resume. At Modern Charm Schools, we hope your experience lasts a lifetime!

Young Girls Program includes one 90-minute visit. Will teach a number of social skills incorporating The Golden Rule as a 3-step process, introductions, handshakes, the 5 Magic Words, lessons on consideration, respect and good sportsmanship. We also have a lesson on restaurant etiquette; each girl practices table setting & napkin folding. The event ends with a mini cupcake party before receiving an 8x10" Certificate of Completion. We supply everything at Modern Charm Schools.

The Teen Girl Program is for girls ages 12-18. In one 90-minute visit, the program will teach a number of topics and skills appropriate for young adults. - Lessons include hands on work getting the students involved and interacting with each other. All of these lessons share the common objective of teaching students how they can make an impact by applying responsible ways of interacting

The lessons cover:

- Character Building
- Internet Awareness
- Nail Care - self manicure

Contact: Michelle W. Burakowski

Email: michelle@moderncharmschools.com

Phone: 716-498-8888 (call or text)

Level: Young Girl Program is for girls ages 7-11 years. Teen Girl Program is for ages 12-18 years.

Time: Weekday evenings and Saturdays

Location: Both programs are held at our school

Capacity: Young Girl min: 6 / max: 20. Teen Girl min: 4 / max: 20

Cost: \$15/girl

We ask to be paid 50% prior to the first lesson, balance due on the first visit. Checks or credit cards accepted.

Website: <http://www.moderncharmschools.com/>

Museum of disABILITY History

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for COVID**

3826 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226

Daisy Girl Scouts will listen to carefully selected stories with characters that have disabilities. Each Story will increase disability awareness and show the girls a connection to disability history. They will also be taken into the museum to see related artifacts. Girls will receive a pencil and bookmark. Program will run about an hour. Cost is \$4 for girls.

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts will learn about celebrating differences during a tour of the museum and an interactive learning experience of the daily life of someone with a disability. Program runs one hour. Cost is \$4 for girls.

Cadette Girl Scouts will engage in an interactive PowerPoint presentation designed to encourage them to communicate effectively with people with disabilities. Participants will learn “person first language,” how to dispel myths about people with disabilities, and to focus on abilities instead of disabilities. The program will include a guided tour of the Museum of disABILITY History. Each girl will design a bookmark about disability etiquette. Program will run for one-and-a-half hours. Cost is \$4 for girls.

Senior Girl Scouts will participate in a scavenger hunt at the Museum of disABILITY History. They will learn about care and treatment and about societal views of people with disabilities over time. The girls will be split into two groups and take part in the scavenger hunt. The group of girls that finds the most correct answers will win a prize. Program runs for one-and-a-half hours. Cost is \$5 for girls (includes ice cream).

Ambassador Girl Scouts will tour the Museum of disABILITY History. They will learn about the care, treatment, and societal views of people with disabilities. After, they will split up into groups of two and pick a wall to come up with an educational skit for. They will perform for the other groups and they will vote on whose was the best. The group that is voted the best gets a prize. Cost is \$10 for girls (includes lunch, tour, and prize).

Phone: 716-629-3625

Contact: Janet McNevin

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: Mondays through Saturdays

Capacity: Minimum 4 girls, maximum 12 girls

Time(s): Events are held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$4 to \$10

Website: <https://www.museumofdisability.org/>

NASCAR Hall of Fame

400 E. M.L.K Jr. Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202

From engines, tires and the body of a race car, each part has been designed to meet a specific need. Constant redesign and engineering occur to improve the function of any single race car part. During the sessions, scouts will participate in a series of hands-on lessons that may include designing a car, building a model, creating an assembly line and engineering a balloon race car.

Revved Up For Engineering And Racing

Join the NASCAR Hall of Fame to explore automotive and racing engineering. Daisy Scouts will complete three badges within 60 minutes. Discover how cars have different jobs and parts, create your future car, create an assembly line of parts and tools, and build and test out your car. This action-packed workshop gets scouts racing to the finish line to learn about cars and race cars. **For girls grades K-1.**

Ready To Race And Engineer

Have you ever thought about how race cars are designed and engineered? Or how race cars can drive faster than a regular car? Join the NASCAR Hall of Fame for a 60-minute program to earn three badges. Scouts will explore how and why cars are designed and their purpose by examining parts and pieces by creating their own car design. Learn about assembly lines and how cars are manufactured at a race team and a factory. Test your own engineering skills to build a car. Then race your cars to see if you can set or beat the Hall's track record. **For girls grades K-3.**

Engineering For Speed

Teamwork is key to NASCAR. Daisy and Brownies can work together in this blended 60-minute program to earn three badges. Scouts will explore how and why cars are designed and their purpose by examining parts and pieces and creating their car design. Learn about assembly lines and how cars are manufactured at a race team and a factory. Test your engineering skills to build a car based on their scout level. Then race your cars to see if you can set or beat the NASCAR Hall of Fame track record. **For girls grades K-3.**

Full Throttle Engineering And Racing

Designed for speed, race cars can drive at speeds up to 200 mph. Junior Scouts explore race cars and streetcars to discover design, science, engineering, and manufacturing, earning three badges. Junior Scouts step into the roles of engineer, designer and aerodynamics. Throughout the 60-minute session, scouts will create their cars through each step of the program, from concept to build to racing. Scouts will need to draw on their knowledge of science, including forces in motion and energy. The session will end with a race to the finish line to measure whose car can travel the farthest. **For girls grades 4-5.**

Contact: Eliza Russell at (704) 654-4462 or Eliza.Russell@nascarhall.com

Website: www.nascarhall.com/plan-a-visit/girl-scouts-program

STEMLife Skills

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

275 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14608

Use NetSmartz, NetSmartz Into the Cloud, and KidSmartz to help your troop earn Internet and/or personal safety badges. Schedule a presentation or ask how your troop or individual girls can implement the NetSmartz/KidSmartz free online resources. Programs are tailored for the age level of the troop. Resources are free and include, videos, tip sheets, discussion guides and activities, scripted presentations, peer mentoring kits and more. To access web resources, visit www.missingkids.org/education and www.netsmartzkids.org for online safety videos and activities for Daisy and Brownie levels.

Phone: 585-242-0900 x3338

Contact: Debra Ortiz-Pardi

To schedule a presentation or for technical assistance, call the number above or email NYBranch@ncmec.org.

Level(s): NetSmartz: K-12, NetSmartz Into the Cloud: K-5, KidSmartz: K-5

Capacity: Min: 10

Time(s): Varies

Cost: \$0

Website: www.missingkids.org/education



Badge



Journey

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House

17 Madison Street, Rochester, NY 14608

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House preserves the National Historic Landmark home of Susan B. Anthony and collects and exhibits artifacts related to her life and work. We offer programs through our Learning Center that challenge individuals to make a positive difference in their lives and communities. We offer a program for every level of Girl Scouting: Two Daisy Petals; Celebrating Community Brownie Badge; Susan B. Anthony House Patch for Juniors and Older Girls; and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Inspiration for those beginning to develop Take Action projects. Programs at all levels involve a specific tour of the Susan B. Anthony House followed by hands-on experiences in our Carriage House.

Phone: 585-235-6124 ext. 19

Contact: Annie Callanan, Director of Programs and Visitor Services

Email: acallanan@susanbanthonyhouse.org

Level(s): All

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://susanb.org/>

STEM

Life Skills

Paintbox Kids Art Center LLC

1415 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY 14618

Paintbox is an art center and play center for kids aged 2-12 and includes teacher led art, DIY art, many play rooms with imaginary play, dolls, Duplo blocks, magna-tiles, several reading lounges, an arcade room, and a big sensory room to explore. Paintbox is great for groups and birthdays who want a main project to do as well as play and hang out time together. We are known for our slime activities, air-dry clay, and shrinky-dink making!

Contact Person: Nicki Harris, (585) 286-9100 or paintbox107@gmail.com

Website: www.paintboxrochester.com

Art and Play

A teacher-led craft/project with Teacher Nicki designed around your age group. This is for 2 hours with the project taking about 40 minutes and then other time for open play and exploration. The dining room is available to use as well.

Cost: \$15 per girl, adults free.

Minimum/Maximum # of Participants: 6/10

Age Levels: Daisy through Cadette (grades K-8)

Art and Play

A teacher-led craft/project with Teacher Nicki designed around your age group. This is for 2 hours with the project taking about 40 minutes and then other time for open play and exploration. The dining room is available to use as well.

Cost: \$12 per girl, adults free.

Minimum/Maximum # of Participants: 12/20

Age Levels: Daisy through Cadette (grades K-8)

Art and Play

A teacher-led craft/project with Teacher Nicki designed around your age group. This is for 3 hours with the project taking about 40 minutes and then other time for open play and exploration. The Dining room is available to use as well.

This program only available on Sundays 10am-1pm or 11am-2pm.

Cost: \$12 per girl, adults free.

Minimum/Maximum # of Participants: 15/25

Age Levels: Daisy through Cadette (grades K-8)



Badge



STEM



Outdoors

Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Reserve

4050 North Street, Blasdell , NY 14219

The HNHS/Penn Dixie is offering hands-on science education programs for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about paleontology, geology, ecology and more!

During guided group tours of the fossil park, scouts will discover what life was like on Earth 380 million years ago during the Devonian era. Everyone is allowed to collect and keep all the fossils they find! Guided tours last approximately 90 minutes, but all scouts are welcome to continue to dig after the tour. Program can be adapted to all age levels and badge requirements.

Can't make it to Penn Dixie? We'll bring the fossils to you! Penn Dixie offers interactive programs (in-person & virtual) that explore the wonders of geology and paleontology and engages scouts through hands-on experiences. Our programs will allow your scouts to explore our planet's history with hands-on activities, inquiry-based learning and digital slides. Each participant will also receive their own identified and labeled Devonian fossil.

All programs can be adapted to all age levels and badge requirements.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

To set up a program call: Holly Schreiber at 716-627-4560 or Holly@penndixie.org

Level(s): All

Capacity: 30

Cost: Some programs start as low as \$7 per person (Girl Scouts and adults) but total cost varies by program, contact for details.

Website: <http://penndixie.org/>

STEM

Life Skills

Rainforest Cafe

300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Educational Safari Expedition: Experience the ultimate adventure through education. Take a 30 minute educational expedition with us and learn about the world's tropical rainforests, threatened and endangered species and conservation efforts that support and protect our planet's fragile ecosystem. Have fun with our resident animal friends and learn more about the mountain gorilla, our elephant family, tigers, a nice variety of tropical fish and much more! After an awesome safari, everyone's stomachs will be growling with the tigers! Each girl will receive a Certificate of Achievement and a free kid's meal. (Pizza, burger or chicken fingers.)

Phone: 716-278-2680

Contact: Megan Samuelson, Restaurant and attraction sales manager

Email: m.samuelson@sheratonatthefalls.com.

Level(s): Grades K-6

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 50

Time(s): The educational Safari Expeditions are conducted in the morning hours prior to the restaurant opening to allow for uninterrupted access to the rainforest jungle.

Cost: Girls: \$11.99 / Adults are free, but will have to purchase lunch from the regular restaurant menu.

Website: <http://sheratonatthefalls.com/niagara-falls-dining.php?>

RAPA

The Kodak Center for Performing Arts:
200 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14615

Experience a RAPA Scout Night! On select performances scouts are invited at a discounted ticket for all attendees. All scouts will receive a RAPA Family Theatre patch, a backstage experience or talk-back with select cast members and front-of-house themed opportunities - your entire troop will have a fantastic time! For up to date schedules, please visit RapaTheatre.org

Contact: Eric Vaughn Johnson (Program Director)

Email: raparocks@gmail.com

Phone: 585.254.0073 x202

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum girls: 10 / Maximum girls: 180

Cost: Girls = \$9.00 or \$15.00 / Adults = \$18.00 or \$20.00

Website: <http://www.rapatheatre.org/>

Ready to Respond

1440 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626

Ready to Respond serves Western NY and beyond. We provide the highest quality safety training at the most affordable pricing.

Red Cross babysitter training 11-15 yrs old: 5hrs.

Includes cert and handbook.

Home alone Safety for children ages 7-12: 90mins.

Includes certificate and bag of resources.

Basic first aid for children ages 6-13

Satisfies badge requirements.

CPR AED training. 2 yr cert.

Readytorespond.net for more info.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 585-281-4208

Contact: Domenic Danesi at readytorespond316@gmail.com

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum: 5 Maximum:50

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://readytorespond.net/>

Rich Schuler Drum Workshops

P.O. Box 108 Greenhurst, NY 14742

Participants will enjoy these all inclusive/high energy events while learning to play world rhythms along with percussion games and fun ways to develop coordination. There will also be time for free form [in the moment] drumming for girls to fully express themselves. Drums provided.

Phone: (716) 969-3911 or (716) 484-8121

Contact: Rich Schuler, Percussion Instructor

Email: rschuler@stny.rr.com

Level(s): All

Capacity: Min: 6 Max: 100

Time(s): Varies

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.meetup.com/jamestown-thunder-drum-circle/>

Rochester Arc and Flame Center

125 Fedex Way, Rochester, NY 14624

Welding is a fun and marketable skill using fire or electricity to melt metal to metal. Come learn basic welding skills in this hands-on program! Girls in the program will learn basic welding safety, basic GMAW skills, and what welding is useful for. The first portion of the class will be spent in lecture and the second will be spent welding. They will be given a small number of welding tasks to accomplish before making a pre-designed project to take home.

Contact: Matt Wolff

Email: marketing@rocafc.com

Phone: 585.349.7110

Level(s): Girls ages 14+

Location: Rochester Arc and Flame Center

Capacity: Minimum – 10 girls / Maximum – 16 girls

Cost: \$40.00/per girl or adult (adults may only participate if there are less than 16 girls)

Rochester Broadway Theatre League (RBTL)

885 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605

Groups of 15 or more can save between 10% to 20% per ticket to shows at the Auditorium Theatre. Groups can pay overtime and typically receive priority seating over the general public. Discounts and payment deadlines vary by show.

Phone: 585-222-5000

Contact: Sarah Hudson

To set up a program, contact 585-277-3304 or sarah@rbtl.org

Level(s): Grades 4 through 12

Date(s) of program: Varies by show

Capacity: Minimum 15, No max

Time(s): Varies by show

Cost: \$35 to \$75, may vary by show

Website: www.rbtl.org/

RBTL's Auditorium Theatre

885 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605

The Rochester Broadway Theatre League's (RBTL's) mission is to provide opportunities for all people to experience, understand and enjoy the best in arts and performance through its education programs, events and activities. To fulfill its mission, RBTL strives to offer diverse performances that reflect the highest standards of excellence, and to make those performances accessible to the broadest possible audience.

Founded in 1957 as an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization, RBTL has grown into Rochester's premier venue management and service organization for the performing arts and entertainment. In addition to presenting the best in touring Broadway shows, the RBTL provides ticketing, marketing and production services for other organizations' events.

RBTL owns and manages Rochester's Auditorium Theatre, home to a full season of touring Broadway shows, the M&T Bank Broadway Season. The Auditorium Theatre also hosts a number of live concerts, comedy, dramatic and family events throughout the year, and is used by local performing groups for recitals and other presentations. As a leader in presenting, production and administration of arts and entertainment in Rochester, the Rochester Broadway Theatre League is set for a leading role in future planning for the community, and is a catalyst for a substantial local economic impact each year.

Phone: (585) 277-3225

Contact: Sarah Hudson

To set up a program, contact sarah@rbtl.org

Level(s): Grades K through 12

Date(s) of program: Varies by show

Capacity: Minimum 10, No max

Time(s): Varies by show

Cost: Varies by show

Website: www.rbtl.org/group-sales/

Rochester Fencing Club

3335 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Tap into your inner pirate, musketeer, or heroine! Try the Olympic sport of fencing in a fun and active class taught by US Fencing certified instructors. Separate sessions for all Girl Scout levels including leader resources. Earn a fencing patch! Daisies and Brownies participate in a 45 min. class using foam/plastic swords and masks. Juniors/ Cadettes / Seniors and Ambassadors enjoy 90 minute classes and explore the fundamentals in greater depth. The "Intro to Fencing for Girl Scouts" includes basic footwork, blade work, etiquette, and safety rules. The class will culminate in scouts suiting up in actual fencing gear and wielding a steel foil or sabre to test their newly acquired skills. All equipment and a fun learning atmosphere are provided. Juniors and above are invited to add on an additional 30 min. PowerPoint presentation and have your class taught by Olympian Iris Zimmermann. Bring a snack and learn about the history of fencing. Hear about how Iris broke through barriers in the sport, her Olympic experience, and women in fencing. Chat with Iris, ask questions, and come away with an autographed photo. Please make sure all participants come dressed for an athletic activity including pants to the knees and athletic shoes. The Rochester Fencing Club recently moved to a beautiful spacious facility in Brighton/Henrietta. Come experience the excellence and "Challenge Your Impossible!"

Phone: 585-424-0605

Contact: Iris Zimmerman, Co-Owner and Coach

Email: rfc@rocfencing.com

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: Saturday Afternoon / Sunday all day

Capacity: 4-25 girls

Time(s): N/A

Cost: \$15.00 - \$35.00 based on program

Website: <http://rocfencing.com/>

Rochester Museum & Science Center

657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

The RMSC offers your Girl Scouts a unique opportunity to experience hands-on science and natural history inquiry-based learning. All Girl Scout programs are led by Museum educators who do much more than meet the requirements for your program — we bring science to life!

You'll experience immersive activities and experiments, engage in exhibit galleries, and explore our extensive collection objects. RMSC offers tailored programs for Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes to cover all badge requirements.

Phone: 585-271-4320

Contact: See all Girl Scout badge programs offered with dates and times at www.RMSC.org, call 585-697-1942 to register for programs or overnights.

Level(s): Brownie through Cadette (Grades 2-8)

Location: RMSC / Strassenburgh Planetarium – 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 / Cummings Nature Center – 6472 Gulick Road, Naples, NY 14512.

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: 10 girls minimum / 20 girls maximum.

Time(s): N/A

Cost: \$15/girl

Website: <http://www.rmsc.org/>

RocVentures Climbing Gym

1044 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

RocVentures is a Rock Climbing Gym offering climbing, a high ropes course, team building, camps, and lock-ins. RocVenture's mission is to provide a safe challenging educational experience for girls of all ages and abilities. Programs can be customized to the goals and desired outcomes of the group attending including. Patches are available with prior notice.

Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 585-442-5462

Email: info@rocventuresclimbing.com

Contact: Kristen Tedrow

A nontransferable and non-refundable deposit is required.

Level(s): all grade levels

Date(s) of program: Events, programs and pricing are customized. Discounts may be available during non-peak hours/days, and based on number of participants. Call for further details.

Cost: Varies based on program

Website: <https://www.rocventuresclimbing.com/>

Badge

Journey

Seneca Iroquois National Museum

814 Broad Street, Salamanca, NY 14779

The Seneca-Iroquois Museum welcomes visitors to experience the Hodinöhsö:ni culture in educational exhibits and through knowledgeable staff! We can provide guided tours to exhibits, and participants can even create a culturally relevant craft for an additional fee.

Phone: 716-945-1104

Contact: Lilyan Jones

To set up a class, please email Lilyan Jones at Lilyan.jones@sni.org or call 716-945-1760

Level(s): all

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: Min: 5; Max: 25

Time(s): N/A

Cost: \$2/child for tour - \$0/Chaperones – There is no charge for tours in February if done with a craft.

Website: <https://www.senecamuseum.org/>

Seneca Park Zoo Society

2222 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14621

Using the exhibition of animals in naturalistic settings, the Seneca Park Zoo offers engaging educational experiences that provide the motivation and skills for Girl Scouts to act as stewards of the environment. The Zoo offers Big Night-Bunk with Beasts overnight experiences where Girl Scouts can explore the Zoo, see an animal presentation, and participate in engaging activities. Service projects are available as well.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Trek in the Twilight:

Trek in the Twilight is an opportunity for your scout troop to experience the Zoo afterhours. The program includes dinner, a guided Zoo tour, and an animal presentation. Prescheduled dates are available, or you can choose to request a private program and pick your own date. Trek in the Twilight is offered between September and May. Full program details are available at senecaparkzoo.org/education/trek-twilight.

Bunk with Beasts:

Bunk with Beasts is a fun-filled sleepover experience for groups to enjoy. After arriving at the Zoo, troops will enjoy dinner, activities, a guided tour, an animal presentation, and a nighttime snack. When you wake up the next morning, you will experience another tour and see what happens each day before the Zoo opens. Troops can sign up for a prescheduled date, or you can plan your own overnight. Bunk with Beasts is offered between September and May. Full program details are available at senecaparkzoo.org/education/bunk-with-beasts."

*Please note that program details are subject to change.

Contact: Kelly Ulrich, Director of Education and Visitor Studies

Email: education@senecazoo.org

Phone: 585-336-7200

To Set Up a Program Contact: Education Department at 585-336-7213

Level: Available for all Girl Scout levels.

Website: <http://senecaparkzoo.org/>



Badge



Life Skills

Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI) Buffalo Alumnae Chapter

Junior Girl Scouts will learn how to make and play simple instruments, sing and dance to folk songs from various countries, hear about women composers and musicians, and better understand the influence of MUSIC in their lives. Some musical theater and music history will also be covered. Girls will have fun while completing requirements for the Junior Musician badge.

Location: program is done at the Girl Scout troop's meeting place

Minimum number of girls: 8

Maximum number of girls: 25

Cost for girls: Free

Cost for adults: Free

Any donations would go to SAI Buffalo Philanthropies

To set up a program, call or email Susan Tichy at 716-685-3894 - tichyfamily4@yahoo.com.

Snapology of Pittsford

203 Brittany Lane, Pittsford,
NY, 14534

Snapology provides interactive, STEM / STEAM programs for children featuring technology and/or popular building toys (such as LEGO® bricks and K'Nex® toys). We provide a dedicated Snapologist to teach your scouts, as they work in pairs to promote team building and earn badges, pins and awards. Snapology STEM scout patches are available at an additional cost. Need a customized event? We'll design one to accomplish your desired goal or achieve a scouting pin, badge or award. We offer dozens of scouting activities for your group.

Outline of Badges Snapology can offer:

Daisies (Kindergarten - 1st Grade)

Mechanical Engineering Badges (3)

- Badge 1 - Board Game Design Challenge
- Badge 2 - Roller Coaster Design Challenge
- Badge 3 - Model Car Design Challenge
- Robotics Badge 2 - How Robots Move
- Space Science Explorer Badge

Brownies (2nd - 3rd Grade)

Mechanical Engineering Badge 3 -Race Car Design Challenge

Robotics Badges (2)

- Badge 1 - Programming Robots
- Badge 2 - Designing Robots

Space Adventurer Badge

Inventor's Badge

Juniors (4th - 5th Grade)

Mechanical Engineering Badges (2)

- Badge 2 - Balloon Car Design Challenge
- Badge 3 - Crane Design Challenge

Robotics Badges (2)

- Badge 1 - Programming Robots
- Badge 2 - Designing Robots

Space Science Investigator Badge

Cadettes (Middle School)

Robotics Badge 2 - Designing Robots

Digital Movie Master Badge

Contact Person: Samir Patel - 585.563.5164 -
pittsford@snapology.com

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum:5 girls / Maximum: 100 girls

Location: We bring our programs to you!

Cost: Varies based on program

Website: <http://pittsford.snapology.com/>

Badge

Life Skills

SPCA Serving Erie County

300 Harlem Road,
West Seneca, NY 14424

Girl Scouts can earn badges from the SPCA! Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors can work with their troop to learn about domestic and local wild animals, make toys, beds, and treats for the shelter animals, learn about animal safety and much more. 45-minute guided tours are available on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM. We also offer scheduled and on-demand badge workshops for Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors.

Contact: Katherine Gillette-Cockerill

Email: katherineG@yourspca.org

To set up a program, please complete the tour request form at <https://forms.gle/ciRC5qaYmsCPoYXf8>

Phone: (716) 875-7360 ext. 234

Level(s): Daisy - Ambassadors

Capacity: Minimum = 5 girls / Maximum = 20 girls

Cost: Girls = \$10 per girl, Adults = 2 leaders free, additional \$5 each

The SPCA Serving Erie County creates a more Humane community through education by rescuing, protecting, and enhancing the lives of animals and nurturing the bond between animals and people. Founded in 1867, the SPCA Serving Erie County is not affiliated financially in any way with any other animal agency, including the Niagara County SPCA, the ASPCA, or any other humane society or animal welfare group. Our protocols, policies, and procedures are unique to this organization, a completely independent humane society that does not receive any city, county, state, or federal tax dollars. The important programs and services of the SPCA Serving Erie County are possible only due to the caring people and organizations that support us.

BadgeJourneySTEM

Strong National Museum of Play

One Manhattan Square, Rochester, NY, 14607

The National Museum of Play is the only collections-based museum devoted to play. The museum blends the best features of both history and children's museums and provides a multitude of offerings. The Strong explores play and the way it encourages learning, creativity, and discovery and illuminates cultural history. Museum Girl Scout programs include badge-based experiences, community service experiences, and museum exhibit experiences. The Strong museum offers a variety of exciting backpack experiences perfect for Girl Scout troops wishing to fulfill badge requirements at their own pace any day of the week. Backpacks include all materials necessary for leaders to guide scouts through specific badge requirements. Scheduled workshops are also offered during the year with themes such as A Friend to Every Butterfly or Pinball Pros.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 585-263-2700

Contact: Kristy Hisert

To set up a program, contact khisert@museumofplay.org or 585-263-6367

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: N/A

Time(s): N/A

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.museumofplay.org/>



Outdoors

Swain Resort

2275 County Road 24, Swain, NY 14884

Contact: Mike Lord or Erich Dobson

Email: marketing@swain.com

To set up a program call 607-545-6511.

Level(s): Grades 3 through 12

Capacity: No Max

Time(s): 9 a.m.

Cost: Varies

Website: <http://www.swain.com/>

Teaching Artists ROC

3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, NY 14228

Teaching Artists ROC is a regional (Syracuse-Buffalo-Southern Tier) organization that provides a variety of Teaching Artists/Performers to area organizations, schools, events etc. We are skilled, experienced and love what we do. If you cannot find what you're looking for on our roster call us anyway since we have access to a larger pool of artists.

Teaching Artists ROC provides artists/performers that teach dance, music, storytellers, jewelry making, art, photography, theater arts, STEM related programs and much more. All classes are tailored to age-appropriate skill sets and badge requirements.

Email: gretchen@teachingartistsroc.com

Contact: Gretchen Anthony

Phone: 585-328-2488

To set up a program: Troop Leaders fill out Contact information at <https://teachingartistsroc.com/> - State you are from Girl Scouts in comment section

Level(s): all levels

Capacity: Minimum: 6 girls / Maximum: 25 girls

Cost: \$12.50 for girls and \$12.60 for adults

Website: <https://teachingartistsroc.com/>

Theatre of Youth

203 Allen Street, Buffalo, NY 14201

Since 1972, Theatre of Youth (TOY) has been Buffalo's only professional theatre for children and their families. TOY stimulates the imagination, nurtures the creative spirit and enhances the education of young people by engaging them in relevant, child-centered, and professionally-produced live theatre programs. TOY believes meaningful childhood experiences in the theatre develop confidence in creative thinking skills, cultivate empathy and establish a life-long connection to the arts. Difference makes life richer. As a theater arts resource that exists to give every mind the opportunity to thrive and every spirit the space to soar, Theatre of Youth strives to uphold an environment where all children, families and individuals of every kind can come together to create a community of tolerance, equity, respect, inclusion and justice. We welcome you!

Phone: 716-884-4400 ext. 308

Contact: Tracy Snyder

Email: tsnyder@theatreofyouth.org

Level(s): Daisy through Cadette

Date(s) of program: Varies

Cost: Varies

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site

Scouts will tour the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural national Historic Site in Buffalo, NY to learn about the circumstances of President William McKinley's assassination and Roosevelt's subsequent inauguration in 1901 Buffalo. A presentation will explore other WNY presidential links, and then scouts will break into small groups to fashion campaign posters for one of the Buffalo-linked presidential figures.

Contact: Mark Lozo

Email: mark_lozo@partner.nps.gov

Phone: 716-884-0095 ext. 15

Email: mark_lozo@partner.nps.gov

Level(s): Grades 4-12

Times: By reservation, minimum 2 weeks in advance

Capacity: Minimum = 5 girls / Maximum = 15 girls

Cost: \$15 girl / \$5 adult / troop leader (free)

Badge

Journey

STEM

Outdoors

Tifft Nature Preserve

Operated by Buffalo Museum of Science

1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard, Buffalo, NY 14203

Tifft Nature Preserve is a 264-acre nature refuge operated by the Buffalo Museum of Science and dedicated to environmental education and conservation. Tifft offers five miles of trails and boardwalks through diverse natural habitats for guests to enjoy, as well as the Herb and Jane Darling Education Center which provides year-round amenities including educational displays, restrooms, indoor public programming and event space.

Phone: 716-825-6397

Contact: Kimberly Adriaansen – Program Manager

To set up a program, contact: 716-896-5200, ext. 200 or kadriaansen@sciencebuff.org

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum of 8 girls, maximum depends on program

Time(s): Varies

Cost: Varies

Website: www.tifft.org/programs/scouts/

Villa of Hope

3300 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14616

The Villa of Hope is a non-profit organization serving youth and families. The youth based programs are free of charge, funded by New York State, addressing character building, decision making, leadership skills, and emotional wellbeing. This is implemented through fun activities.

Offering in-person programming only.

Phone: 585-690-5404

Contact: Aimee Fedele

Email: aimee.fedele44@gmail.com

Level(s): All

Capacity: Minimum of 5 girls, maximum of 40 girls

Time(s): Weekday afternoons, starting as early as 3 p.m.

Cost: None

Website: <http://www.villaofhope.org/>

Badge

Journey

Life Skills

Western New York Book Arts Center

468 Washington Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Western New York Book Arts Center (Book Arts) Please use these updates: The Girl Scouts Book Arts Badge workshop provides Girl Scouts of all ages with all of the necessary steps to complete their Book Arts Badge. Explore the art of the book by learning about the anatomy of a book, building your very own books using specialty artist tools, and discovering the art of antique letterpress printing.

Offering virtual and in-person programming.

Phone: 716-348-1430

Contact: Rosemary Williams

Email: rosemary@wnybookarts.org

Level(s): Workshops can be modified for all levels and abilities.

Date(s) of program: Tuesdays through Saturdays

Capacity: Maximum 25 girls

Time(s): Workshops are 1 to 2 hours long.

Cost: Varies, typically \$150+ minimum for one session. Contact rosemary@wnybookarts.org for specific pricing on your visit!

Website: www.wnybookarts.org/group-experiences/



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Outdoors

Wild Wings

27 Pond Road Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

Discover – learn new things about the world they live in and the need to value the natural world.
Take Action – Learn things they can use to help educate others and how they can advocate for the natural world. There are opportunities for girls to plan for and complete Take Action Projects through this organization.

Phone: 585-334-7790

Contact: Terry Kozakiewicz, Director

To set up a program, contact Terry Kozakiewicz at 585-334-7790 or info@wildwingsinc.org.

Level(s): All

Date(s) of program: N/A

Capacity: N/A

Time(s): N/A

Cost: Varies

Website: <https://www.wildwingsinc.com/>