

The Erie MetroParks Badge Blitz is an exciting opportunity for Junior Girl Scouts from Erie, Huron, Seneca, Lorain, and Sandusky Counties to learn about nature and earn up to four badges in one fun-filled day!

Naturalists Charlene Margetiak and Julie Bauerschmidt will teach girls how to care for their environment, spot wildlife, and appreciate nature!

When: October 24, 2009
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Girls must bring their lunch)

Where: Osborn MetroPark
Frost Center

Cost: \$5 per badge

Registration Deadline:
Friday, October 16

Limit 50 scouts

The fee is due at registration.

To register online:

www.eriemetroparks.org or Call
(419) 625-7783 ext. 221. Contact
Charlene with any questions at
(419) 625-7783 ext. 223.

For more Environmental and Outdoor education opportunities for Girl Scouts, please check out the new Faces and Places Program Guide and attend "Colors of Green" on October 3 at Camp Timberlane, Wakeman, Ohio.



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The New Girl Scout Leadership Experience incorporates the Discover-Connect-Take Action keys to leadership. Girl Scout experiences are girl-led as much as possible and encourage learning by doing and cooperative learning processes.

Any girl or adult interested in becoming a member of Girl Scouts, please contact us at the following location:

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
6111 South Broadway Avenue
Lorain, OH 44053-3871

800-222-6119
440-233-6112
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Junior Girl Scout Badge Blitz Fall 2009



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Saturday, October 24th

Participants can earn four badges during this fun-filled and educational day!



Earth Connections

Your Outdoor Surroundings



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Earth Connections

Ecology is the study of plants and animals—including people—and their environment. If you love nature—trees, animals, plants, raindrops, etc.—then you'll love the activities in this badge!

Activities for this badge are: Be An Ecologist: Your Study Area, Identify That Tree, Reading the Rings, Adapt or Perish, Plants and People, and Earth as an Ecosystem.

Your Outdoor Surroundings

Do this badge to get a taste of the many different ways to have fun outdoors, from exploring nature, to hiking, to protecting the environment. Activities for this badge are: What Does Minimal Impact Mean?, To Protect the Environment, An Outdoor Hobby, Classifying Outdoor Objects: The Artist and the Scientist, What Do You See?, and Take a Nature Hike!



Wildlife

From the dandelions growing in the crack of a sidewalk to the blue whale that calls the ocean depths its home, wildlife can be found in almost any part of the world. Try your hand at observing and helping some of the wildlife that lives in your community.

Activities for this badge are: Wildlife Symbol Party, We Are Family, Touch-Me-Not, Take A Closer Look, and Animal Watcher.



Plants and Animals

Are you aware of how big a part plants and animals play in your everyday life? From the eggs and toast you have for breakfast to the feather pillow and cotton sheets you sleep on at night, you depend on plants and animals to get you through the day!

Activities for this badge are: Plant Here, There, and Everywhere; Wild Relatives; Creature Clusters; Seed Art; What a Pest!; and Go on a Safari.