

Girl Scout Programs

Daisy Petals:

Tula
Clover
Rosie

Brownie Try-its:

Bug Badge
Brownie Girl Scout Ways
Hiker
Home Scientist
Senses

Junior Badges:

Animal Habitats
Junior Girl Scout Ways
Detective
Flowers

FETCH Science: (Patch provided)

Brownies and Juniors \$10 per girl.
Program is 2 hours in duration.

Cub Scout Programs

Tiger: Tigers in the Wild
Wolf: Paws on the Path
Digging in the Past
Finding Your Way
Bear: Fur, Feathers and Ferns
Beat the Drum
Forensics
Super Science
Webelos: Earth Rocks
Into the Wild
Into the Woods

Cost and Duration:

Above Programs (except Overnights or Fetch) are 1.5 hours in duration and cost \$7 per scout/sibling with a \$50 minimum. No *fee for chaperones (*up to 4 adults are free on overnight)

SOCIETY BACKGROUND

Founded in 1976, the Thornton W. Burgess Society is a non-profit environmental education organization dedicated to continuing the work of children's author and naturalist Thornton Waldo Burgess.

Mr. Burgess was born in Sandwich in 1874. His first nature book *Old Mother West Wind* was published in 1910. He went on to write over 170 books celebrating the diversity, uniqueness and intrinsic importance of all living things.

Burgess teacher/naturalists regularly visit schools, preschools, libraries, camps and adult organizations in South Coastal Massachusetts. The Society Education Director has over 30 years experience in Girl Scouting.

PROGRAM LOCATION

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER is located just off Route 6-A, 2 miles east of Sandwich Village. Take Exit #3 off Rt. 6. Head North towards Cape Cod Bay and turn left (West) onto Rt. 6-A. Travel 6/10 mile to Discovery Hill Rd on left. Turn up road and take 1st drive on right. Overflow parking in Main Lot otherwise drive up and park in front of first building.. Overnight Troops DRIVE UP.

SCHEDULE A PROGRAM

Phone: 508-888-6870 voice mail ext. 13

Fax: 508-888-1919

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VIST OUR WEB SITE

<http://www.thorntonburgess.org>

Green Briar Nature Center

6 Discovery Hill Road

"inspire reverence for wildlife and concern for the natural environment"

*Thornton Burgess
Society*

**GREEN BRIAR
NATURE CENTER**



**SCOUT
PROGRAMS**

**Badges, Patches and
OVERNIGHTS**

SCOUT OVERNIGHTS

WHEN CAN WE COME?

Overnights are scheduled Sept. - June at Green Briar on a Friday evening to Saturday morning. Dates are scheduled with the Education Director. (See center back panel for contact information)

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost for the overnight is \$375.00 for up to 15 scouts. Up to 4 adults are free. Each additional person is \$25.00 **Room capacity is 25 total!**

CANCELLATION POLICY

A 50% deposit is due 1 month prior to start of program. Refund less \$25.00 cancellation fee will be given for a cancellation received within 72 hours prior to program. No refund of deposit if less than 72 hours notice of cancellation.

WHAT DO WE BRING?

Night snacks and breakfast are provided (see right). Each person needs to bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, PJ's, toiletries, flashlight and a change of clothes. (See below for night hike clothing) Teddy bears and other stuffed companions are welcome. Adults should limit any/inflatable mattress to a twin size to conserve space.

We always go on a night hike unless weather prohibits so bring a pair of long pants, long socks that you can pull up over your pant bottoms, tennis shoes or hiking boots and a warm jacket.

OVERNIGHT SCHEDULE (This Schedule is flexible)

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 - 6:30	Arrive and Stow Gear
6:30 - 8:30	Scheduled Activities
8:30 - 9:30	Fire Circle and S'mores Night Hike or Activity
9:30 - 10:00	Free Time
10:00	Get Ready for Bed Story Time with our staff
11:00 - 7:00am	Quiet Time

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast and Clean-up
8:00 - 8:45	Scheduled Activity
8:45 - 9:00	Closing Ceremony

WHAT FOOD IS PROVIDED?

We provided night snack and breakfast.

Night Snack is S'mores at the fire pit outdoors (weather dependent) or at the fireplace indoors.



Breakfast is in our historic Jam Kitchen and includes: fruit , choice of either cold cereal or pancakes, milk, hot cocoa and juice. List your choices on the contract you will receive. **Coffee and Tea provided for adults.**



WHERE DO WE SLEEP?

Troops sleep in the Nature Center classroom on the wood floor. Your troop will be the only troop on site. There are no shower facilities. The building has 2 rest rooms and A/C.

WHO WILL BE WITH US?

A staff naturalist organizes and conducts your program. Only one group is scheduled per night. Our staff person sleeps in the same building in an upstairs office.

VISITS WITH THE ANIMALS

The animal room is open for exploration upon arrival and during free time. Many of our scout programs include hands-on visits with our live animals. For non-animal programs scouts may have an opportunity to visit the animals at the naturalist's discretion.

WHAT ABOUT RAIN?

All programs at Green Briar are held rain or shine. Activities will be shifted as needed.

EARN A BADGE OR PATCH

Most overnight groups choose a scout badge or patch. With the exception of the FETCH Patch, troop and den leaders must purchase any official Scout patch or badge.

