Racine Zoo Cub Scout Programs

Looking for a unique way for your Cub Scouts to work toward earning their badges while having fun? The Zoo offers unforgettable live animal programs specifically tailored by our experienced staff to be engaging, educational, and, of course, fun! These programs allow Scouts to complete adventure requirements through games, activities, art, and more! Please note that it is ultimately up to the discretion of the Troop or Pack Leader to determine if all adventure requirements are completed.

If you are interested in booking a Scout program, please fill out the Scout Program Booking Sheet (available on the Scouts page of the Racine Zoo website) and send it to us at least two weeks prior to your planned program date. You can also reach us at education@racinezoo.org or by phone at (262) 636-9580 to discuss your program. All programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, so book today!

What We Offer:
- 2.5 hours of hands-on learning
- $15.00 per scout (Minimum payment of $150.00)
- Cost includes admission to the zoo
- First adult is free! Additional chaperones $6.00/person.
- Maximum 25 people to ensure each Scout has the best possible experience

Mountain Lion; Rumble in the Jungle
Learn all about your favorite animal and let your imagination guide you as you march through the Zoo in an animal parade showing off your animal skills. Meet animals from the rainforest up close! Play animal games and learn what we can do to respect animals and their homes.

My Tiger Jungle; Tigers in the Wild
Use your senses to help you discover the natural world around you. Prepare and embark on a guided hike through the Zoo, learning about animals and plants on your way. Experience up close animal encounters and use your creativity to build a birdhouse.

Wolf and Bear Adventures (Grades 2-3)

Paws on the Path; Call of the Wild
It is always important to put safety first, especially when hiking. Learn what is needed to be prepared for a hike, how to stay safe, and the importance of the buddy system. Meet animals up close and learn about the unique defense mechanism’s they use to help them stay safe. Observe your surroundings and see if you can create a map pointing you in the right direction.

Fur, Feather, and Ferns; Critter Care
Meet animals that are endangered, observe native wildlife, and identify animal tracks and signs as you hike through the Zoo. Come face to face with animals and learn how zookeepers take care of them. Explore careers that involve animal care and learn what education, experience, and training are required.

Webelo’s and Arrow of Light Adventures (Grades 4-5)

Into the Wild
Animals are everywhere! Learn about animals that can be found in our own backyards. Meet Wisconsin native animals up close and play animal games to help us learn the importance of every animal in the food chain. Uncover what we can do to protect the balance of nature.

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Other Educational Opportunities (Grades K-12)

Create-Your-Own Scout Program
Looking for a Scout program not listed above? Our Conservation Education Specialists are ready and willing to build a program to suit your needs! Email education@racinezoo.org or call (262) 636-9580 to learn more!

Slumber Safaris
Looking for an unforgettable camping trip? Sleep under the stars at the zoo with a Slumber Safari! Explore the zoo after-hours with a guided tour and meet animals behind the scenes. Check the Racine Zoo website for dates and cost details!

Are you hoping to enjoy a sleepover with just your Scout group? You can do that, too! Scout groups of 30 or more people can book a private Slumber Safari, with the option to include badge activities during the experience. Please email us at education@racinezoo.org so we can work with you directly!

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