

Scheduling and Fees

BADGE and PATCH WORK

Troops and Dens can schedule programs after school, on weekends or during vacation weeks. Programs run 1-hour to 1.5 hours depending on age level. We do not provide the badges or patches. List of Brownie Try Its and Junior Badges attached to this pamphlet. Call for Boy Scout Achievements list.

**Cost: \$7.00 per scout
with a \$50.00 minimum.**

KITCHEN WORKSHOPS

Scouts can prepare their own delicious jam or yummy candy in our circa 1903 kitchen. Scheduled after school, on the weekend or when kitchen is not operating in the winter.

Troops choose either 1 type of jam or 3 types of candy to make together. Jam choices range from simple recipes for scouts ages 6—8 to more challenging recipes for scouts ages 9 and up.

JAM COST: \$38.00 per pot. One, two or three scouts may work on one pot. Each pot yields 5 to 6 (8-ounce) jars.

CANDY COST: \$18.00 per scout.

SCHEDULE A PROGRAM:

Phone: 508-888-6870 ext 13

Fax: 508-888-1919

email: mary.beers@thorntonburgess.org

SOCIETY BACKGROUND

The Thornton W. Burgess Society was founded in 1976 as 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 naturalists regularly visit schools, preschools, libraries, camps and adult organizations in South Coastal Massachusetts. The Society Education Director has over 20 years experience in Girl Scouting.

LOCATION

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER: Situated on the shore of the "Smiling Pool" pond, Green Briar is located just off Route 6-A, 2 miles east of Sandwich Village. Take Exit #3 off Rt. 6. Head North towards bay and turn left onto Rt. 6-A. Travel 6/10 mile to Discovery Hill Rd on left. Turn up road and take 1st drive on right.

Visit the Society web page at
www.thorntonburgess.org

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Thornton W. Burgess Society

Green Briar Nature Center
and Jam Kitchen



SCOUT PROGRAMS

*Try It, Badge, Patch, Achievements,
Candy and Jam Making,
Overnights*

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

508-888-6870

TROOP OVERNIGHTS

WHEN CAN WE COME?

Overnights are scheduled at Green Briar Friday evening to Saturday morning from September through June. 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 \$330.00 for up to 15 scouts. Up to 4 adults are free. Each additional person is \$22.00

CANCELLATION POLICY

A 50% deposit is due two weeks prior to start of program. Refund less \$25.00 cancellation fee will be given for a cancellation received within 48 hours prior to program. No refund of deposit if less than 48 hours notice of cancellation.

WHAT DO WE BRING?

Each person needs to bring a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, PJ's, toiletries, and a complete change of clothes. (See below for night hike clothing) Teddy bears and other stuffed companions are welcome .

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 and a jacket.

OVERNIGHT SCHEDULE

(This Schedule is flexible)

EVENING

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

MORNING

7:15 - 8:00	Breakfast and Clean-up
8:00 - 8:45	Scheduled Activity
8:45 - 9:00	Closing Ceremony

Troop leaders are responsible for scouts at all other times.

WHAT FOOD IS PROVIDED?

Night Snack is s'mores at the fire pit outdoors (weather dependent) or Popcorn and Juice.



Breakfast is in our historic Jam Kitchen at Green Briar and includes: fresh fruit salad, choice of either hot oatmeal with apples and cinnamon, cold cereal or pancakes, milk, hot cocoa and juice. List your choices on the contract you will receive.

Coffee and Tea are available for adults.



WHERE DO WE SLEEP?

Putnam Education Center at Green Briar: Everyone sleeps on the wood floor. Your troop will be the only troop on site. A Burgess Naturalist stays on site over night in an upstairs room. There are no shower facilities.

WHO WILL BE WITH US?

A staff naturalist organizes and conducts your program. Only one group is scheduled per overnight.

CAN WE VISIT THE GIFT SHOP?

We do not encourage groups to visit the gift shop. The gift shop does not open until **10:00 am**.

VISITS WITH THE ANIMALS

The animal room is open for exploration. Many of our scout programs include visits with our animals. Scouts may have an opportunity to handle the animals at the naturalist's discretion.

WHAT DO WE DO IF IT RAINS?

Programs at Green Briar are rain or shine. Activities will be shifted as needed.

WHERE IS BADGE LIST?

Look for badge list stapled to this brochure. If list is not there contact Education Director.



TRY-ITS AND BADGES

Brownie Try-its:

Animals
Earth and Sky
Earth is Our Home
Eco-Explorer
Girl Scout Ways
Making Music
Math Fun
Movers
Outdoor Adventurer—
(on Overnight only)
Plants
Playing Around the World
Ready Set Go Camping
Science in Action
Science Wonders
Senses
Sounds of Music
Watching Wildlife
Water Everywhere

Junior Badges:

Earth Connections
Finding Your Way
Plants and Animals
Rocks Rock
Science Discovery
Science in Everyday Life
Science Sleuth
Water Wonders
Wildlife
Your Outdoor Surroundings
Outdoor Creativity

FETCH PATCH

3yr Brownies and Juniors

Cost \$10/girl for 3 hour program

ADDITIONAL SCOUT PROGRAMS

Daisy Girl Scouts and Tiger Cub Boy Scouts

Introduction to our Education Center
Visit with animals
Short explore outdoors

BOY SCOUT PROGRAMS

- **BEAR LEVEL**

Achievement #5

- **WOLF LEVEL**

Elective 13 Birds

Elective 18 (portion below)

Map and Compass
Poisonous Plants

- **WEEBLOS LEVEL**

Forester
Geologist
Naturalist