

Bent of the River Audubon Center

Protecting birds and the
places they need, today
and tomorrow.

Take part in outdoor
adventures and earn
badge requirements at
Bent of the River.

With 700 acres of open space, 15
miles of walking and hiking trails, a
wide variety of wildlife and
habitats, and our resources for
nature-oriented science and math
exercises, we have opportunities
for scouts to work on a variety of
badges and awards.

*Our scout adventures focus on
meeting requirements through
hands-on learning and outdoor
exploration.

About Audubon

National Audubon Society centers and sanctuaries are hubs for exploration, conservation, research, and action, allowing millions to discover and defend the natural world. Bent of the River Audubon Center is a part of this critical network as one of three Audubon centers in Connecticut that connect tens of thousands of visitors and schoolchildren with nature each year.

As part of the Audubon Connecticut state office of the National Audubon Society and Atlantic Flyway, Bent of the River is a recognized Important Bird Area and serves as a critical bird and wildlife habitat. Our science fieldwork and collaborative conservation projects with dedicated volunteers as well as local, state, and national partners, provide a wealth of science-based data and results that are paving the way to improved local and regional conservation strategies and modeling.

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SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Scout Badge Programs

Girl Scouts • Scouts • Cub Scouts





Boy Scout Badge Programs

BIRD STUDY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FISH & WILDLIFE

FORESTRY

MAMMAL STUDY NATURE

\$10 per Scout - \$100 Minimum
\$12 per Scout - \$120 Minimum for Evening programs

We offer service projects—with projects from young troops up to Senior Scouts. Past projects have included: invasive plant removals and native plantings, trail maintenance, adopting feeder stations, habitat, and facility improvements.



Cub Scout Badge Programs

TIGERS

Backyard Jungle
Tigers in the Wild

WOLF

Paws on the Path

BEAR

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

WEBELOS

Into the Wild
Into the Woods
Webelos Walkabout

**Other opportunities include day hikes or explorations, night hikes, peeper prowls, snowshoeing (we provide some snowshoes), and overnights.



Girl Scout Badge Programs

DAISY

Rosie and Clover badges focus on making the world a better place and using resources wisely.

BROWNIES

Bugs and Hiker badges for Brownie are great opportunities to get outside and explore our grounds and critters.

JUNIOR

Animal Habitats and Flower badges expand on understanding our world around us, making connections between our daily habits and our natural world.

CADET

Tree and Night Owl badges are offered as well, our lands offer plenty of spots suited to studying and identifying trees.