# About The Schuylkill Center

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education offers guided scout programs designed for the different scouting levels and varying interests. Our trained educators help scouts earn badges while exploring The Center's natural area.

The Schuylkill Center is located on over 300 acres of varying habitats within Philadelphia. Our trails are open to the public— as is the bookstore, Discovery Center and picnic area.

### **Reservations & Fees**

Create any combination of badge programs, service projects, night hikes or campfires!

Design a program to fit the interests of your



Programs are available after-school, in the evenings or on weekends (10 scout minimum).

### **Brownie and Junior Scout Programs:**

\$10 /scout, additional *\$2 materials fee for the Plant Try-It Program* 

Scout leader is free, additional adults \$3 each

For more information, or to schedule a program, please contact The Center by calling 215.482.7300 x 110 or visiting www.schuylkillcenter.org

# Badge & Try-It Programs



Animals

Water Everywhere

**Eco-Explorer** 

**Plants** 

**Science Wonders** 

Watching Wildlife

Try-It Programs are 2 hours in length and include at least four Try-It activities! All programs (except Science Wonders) include an outdoor portion on The Schuylkill Center's trails.



# **Earth Connections Science Discovery**

Wildlife

Junior Girl Scout Badge Programs are 2 hours in length and include at least six of the required activities to complete the badge! All programs include an outdoor portion on The Schuylkill Center's trails.



The Schuylkill Center offers programs to complete requirements for the *Eco-Action, Wildlife* and *High Adventure* Interest Project patches. There are also opportunities for service projects and studies of the natural environment.

# Night Hikes & Campfires

Visit the Schuylkill Center at night for a chance to see nocturnal animals and to explore the trails in the dark. End the evening with a campfire in our pavilion.

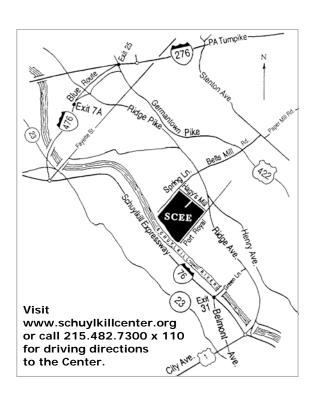
## **Pack Meeting Programs**

Schuylkill Center educators are available to visit your pack meeting to do a special education program.

**Wildlife Protectors** — From city squirrels to migrating birds, we have a lot of urban wildlife to protect. Students will learn how some animals have adapted to living close to humans, and about how we can make our neighborhoods safer for them.

**Pennsylvania Mammals** — Using animal pelts, skulls, tracks and scat, students will learn about the characteristics of mammals and the adaptations that help them to survive.

**Trash Bash** — We have a trash problem! Learn what it is we're throwing away and problem-solve to figure out how we can keep things out of the trash by adhering to the three R's—reduce, reuse, recycle. The mission of The Schuylkill Center is to promote, through environmental education, the preservation and improvement of our natural environment by fostering appreciation, understanding and responsible use of the ecosystem; by disseminating information on current environmental issues; by encouraging appropriate public response to environmental problems and also to maintain the facilities of The Schuylkill Center and conserve its land for the purpose of environmental education.



# **Scouting Programs**

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