



# 2010 - 2011 Programs

Toledo Botanical Garden is pleased to offer programs for area scouts. We are currently offering seven Brownie Try-It programs and four Jr. Girl Scout Badge programs.

The fee for these programs is \$5 / scout for the Brownie Try-It programs and \$6 / scout for the Jr. Girl Scout Badge programs, however we do have a minimum fee of \$75 for any program. If you have a small troop, perhaps you can find another troop to join you for a program.

## Brownie Try-It Program Descriptions

These programs are 90 minutes in length. All program and activity materials are provided and each girl will complete enough requirements by the end of the program to earn a try-it.

### Animals

Although we are a botanical garden and are home to many plants and flowers, many animals live here too. In this program, your scouts will discuss the difference between wild and domestic animals and learn more about how animals “talk” and move. (Requirements 2, 3, 4, 5)

### Earth & Sky

All plants need soil and water to grow. In this program, your scouts will learn more about soil, rocks, and clouds, and explore the garden looking for “creatures of the air”. (Requirements 1, 4, 5, 6)

*This program is only offered April through October.*

### Eco-Explorer

Our educators will help your scouts learn more about the science of Ecology. They will explore the garden, learn about the four elements of any good habitat, create a habitat for an animal, talk about food chains and webs, and create a food chain of their own. (Requirements 1, 2, 3, 6)

*This program is only offered April through October.*

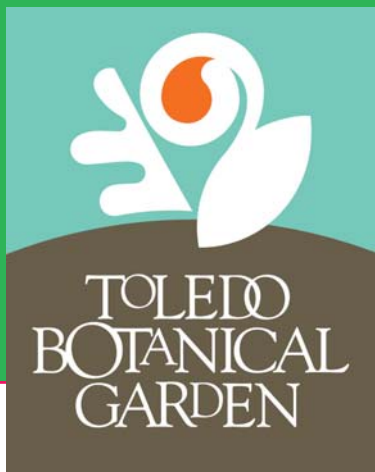
### Movers

Come to Toledo Botanical Garden to learn how to harness the wind and put it to work. We will make pinwheels, gliders, paper copters and wind socks as we learn more about this force of nature. (Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4)

### Numbers & Shapes

Come for some fun looking at numbers and shapes in a new way. We will make tangrams, experiment with mobius strips, try our hand at origami, and walk through the gardens to look at the many shapes that can be found in nature. (Requirements 1, 2, 3, 6)





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## Plants

What better place to learn about plants than Toledo Botanical Garden! Your scouts will explore the gardens looking at the wide variety of plants found here. They will also learn more about seeds and simple plants and set up some experiments to take with them and complete at home. (Requirements 2, 3, 4, 5) *This program is only offered May through early October.*

## Watching Wildlife

Many animals call the garden home. In this program your scouts will learn more about the animals that live here and explore the garden in search of our resident wildlife. (Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4)

## Jr. Girl Scout Badge Program Descriptions

These programs are two hours in length. All program and activity materials are provided and each girl will complete enough requirements by the end of the program to earn a badge.

## Earth Connections

We are all connected to the earth. In this program our educators will help your scouts learn more about ecosystems and the complex relationships between plants and animals. (Requirements 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8)  
*This program is only offered April through October.*

## Water Wonders

Water is one of our most precious natural resources. Your scouts will learn where their drinking water comes from, explore our pond for underwater creatures, play a water cycle game and participate in a water taste test. (Requirements 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10) *This program is only offered April through October.*

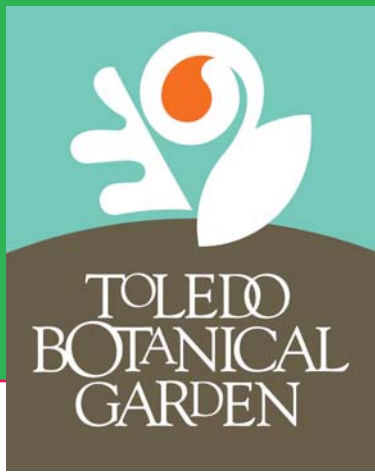
## Wildlife

Many animals also call the garden home. In this program we will take a closer look at the wild animals that live here. (Requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8)

## Your Outdoor Surroundings

This program will get your scouts outdoors to closely observe and explore the variety of plants and animals here at TBG. (Requirements 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)





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## Daisy Scout Programs

We do not have any programs designed specifically for Daisy Scouts, but we would be happy to present any of our *Early Sprouts* programs for your troop. Descriptions of these 1-½ hour programs can be found on our website.

The following programs have been scheduled through the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio for September 2010-May 2011. You may call to register individual scouts for any of these programs.

## Brownie Try-Its

Earth & Sky	Thursday, October 14, 2010	4:00-5:30 pm
Numbers & Shapes	Tuesday, October 26, 2010	4:00-5:30 pm
Animals	Tuesday, November 9, 2010	4:00-5:30 pm
Movers	Thursday, January 20, 2011	4:00-5:30 pm
Animals	Tuesday, February 15, 2011	4:00-5:30 pm
Watching Wildlife	Thursday, March 24, 2011	4:00-5:30 pm
Eco-Explorer	Thursday, April 28, 2011	4:00-5:30 pm
Plants	Tuesday, May 17, 2011	4:00-5:30 pm

## Jr. Girl Scout Badge Programs

Earth Connections	Thursday, October 21, 2010	4:00-6:00 pm
Wildlife	Thursday, November 2, 2010	4:00-6:00 pm
Water Wonders	Tuesday, April 12, 2011	4:00-6:00 pm
Your Outdoor Surroundings	Tuesday, May 24, 2011	4:00-6:00 pm

We would be happy to offer any of our educational programs for your scouts! For questions about any of these programs or to schedule a program for your scout troop please call 419-536-5589 or send us an email at [education@toldedogarden.org](mailto:education@toldedogarden.org).

