

About Hidden Lake Gardens

This 755 acre botanical garden and arboretum is located in the scenic Irish Hills of southeastern Michigan. It offers peaceful natural areas, picturesque landscape scenes and impressive collections of flowers, trees and shrubs. Open year-round, Hidden Lake Gardens provides inspiration for nature lovers and gardeners of all ages.



Hidden Lake Gardens is located in southeastern Michigan, near Tipton. It is approximately eight miles west of Tecumseh on Michigan Route 50.

What scouts and leaders have said about our programs

“There is a lot of room to work on your environmental stuff here. Also the gardens are outdoors and being outdoors is fun.”
~Aidan, age 11.

“The girls enjoyed the variety of hands-on activities that were incorporated into the instruction. It was nice to be an active participant in the activities rather than the facilitator. The Hidden Lake Gardens staff did a wonderful job!” ~ Kris, Troop Leader.

“My favorite part of our day was the walk around Hidden Lake Gardens with our teacher. I liked seeing all of the different kinds of wildlife.” ~Osten, Age 8



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Scout Programs

*Connecting Scouts with
Nature up-close*



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Scout Badge Programs

Hidden Lake Gardens offers programs for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. The



1—1/2 hour outdoor program, taught by Hidden Lake Gardens staff, focuses on the relationship between plants, people, and animals, using hands-on activities and exploration of our diverse natural areas to fulfill badge requirements. The majority of the program activities take place outside. Please dress appropriately including walking shoes. Please come prepared with pen and paper.

Arrangements are made for groups of 8-20 scouts, groups must be accompanied by two adults. Please call or mail in form to make arrangements at least two weeks in advance. The cost of the program is \$6 per scout. Extra chaperones and siblings are \$3 per person. Groups may come that are under 8 scouts, however, you must pay for 8 scouts.

Program fee includes educational materials, use of equipment (i.e. binoculars, ID guides, etc.) and garden admission. Please arrive **15 minutes** prior to your program to allow for bathroom breaks and check-in.



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Girl Scouts—Brownies & Juniors

Hidden Lake Gardens is surrounded by plants, wildlife and water. Come earn your Try-Its and Badges surrounded by everything nature has to offer. Go dipping in the pond to earn your Water Every Where Try-It or walk through the woodlands to learn about trees and how the pioneers and native Americans used them. Observe local wildlife to learn how they communicate with each other or take a stroll on the hiking paths to learn about orienteering.

Brownies—Watching Wildlife (WW), Eco-Explorer (EE), Water Every Where (WEW), Plants (P).



Juniors— Earth Connections (EC), Finding Your Way (FYW), Plants & Animals (PA).

Boy Scouts—Tigers, Webelos, Bears & Wolves.

Hidden Lake Gardens is a great place to start a collection of leaves or spark a future career in environmental science. Join us to explore our 700+ acres of land to learn about plants, trees, and animals or finding your way around in the woods. Forester (F), Start a Collection (SC), Naturalist (N), Plants (P), Orienteering (O).



Programs Sign-up

\$6 per scout per badge

Please Circle your selection.

Attendees Price

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies— WW, EE, WEW, P | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors— EC, FYW, PA | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts— F, SC, N, P, O | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ponding | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Tour | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hike | _____ | _____ |

Preferred date & time

Total: _____

You will get confirmation of time and date

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Method of Payment

- Check (payable to Hidden Lake Gardens)
 Visa
 MasterCard
 Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

3 digit security code from back of card _____

Signature _____

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