

# Children's Discovery Museum

Contact: Angela Gulley  
Address: 101 E. Beaufort Street  
City: Normal  
State: IL  
Zip: 61761  
Phone: (309) 433-3444

Website: <http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/group-visits/scout-programs/>

Types of activities: Webelos Saturdays, Workshops

Additional Information: Most activities work towards requirements for an adventure loop

# Challenger Learning Center

Contact: Stacey Shrewsbury  
Address: 1500 W. Raab Road  
City: Normal  
State: IL  
Zip: 61761  
Phone: (309) 268-8701

Website: <http://www.challengerlearningcenter.com/clchcc/clchccsecondary/scouts.html>

Types of activities: Cub Scout Adventure Workshops

Additional Information: Must have a minimum of 10 Scouts in attendance.

## Miller Park

Contact: Shannon  
Address: 1020 S. Morris Avenue  
City: Bloomington  
State: IL  
Zip: 61701  
Phone: (309) 434-2256

Website: <http://4.17.232.139/parks/Miller-Park-Zoo/schools-groups.htm>

Types of activities: Scavenger Hunt

Additional Information: Willing to customize program to fit with requirements for an adventure

## Mclean County Arts Center

Contact: Sarah Sciba  
Address: 601 N. East Street  
City: Bloomington  
State: IL  
Zip: 61701  
Phone: (309) 829-0011 ext. 203

Website: <http://www.mcac.wildapricot.org/page-1863395>

Types of activities: Drawing, Painting, and Ceramics Workshops

Additional Information: Each workshop takes 2 hours, must be scheduled ahead of time

## **Glen Oak Zoo**

**Contact: Jessica Slater**  
**Address: 2320 N. Prospect Road**  
**City: Peoria**  
**State: IL**  
**Zip: 61603**  
**Phone: (309) 681-3559**

**Website: <http://www.peoriazoo.org/scouts/>**

**Types of activities: Badge in a Day Program, Zoo Snooze, Zoo after Dark, and Zoomobiles**

**Additional Information: must have a minimum of 15 Scouts in attendance for Badge in a Day and 20 Scouts for Zoo Snooze**

## **Wildlife Prairie Park**

**Contact: Sara Tate**  
**Address: 3826 N. Taylor Road**  
**City: Hanna City**  
**State: IL**  
**Zip: 61536**  
**Phone: (309) 676-0998 ext. 6720**

**Website: <http://wildlifeprairiepark.org/scout-programs/>**

**Types of activities: Cub Scout Adventures Days**

**Additional Information: All scheduled adventures have two sessions: 1 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday (Offered in Spring and Fall)**

## Forest Park Nature Center

**Contact:** Kelsey Ernst  
**Address:** 5809 Forest Park Drive  
**City:** Peoria Heights  
**State:** IL  
**Zip:** 61616  
**Phone:** (309) 686-3360

**Website:** <http://www.peoriaparks.org/forest-park-nature-center/>

**Types of activities:** Nature Center and Preserve

**Additional Information:** 540-acre, 7 mile hiking trails, bird observation, and a history museum

## Riverfront Museum

**Contact:**  
**Address:** 222 SW Washington Street  
**City:** Peoria  
**State:** IL  
**Zip:** 61602  
**Phone:** (309) 686-7000

**Website:** <http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/>

**Types of activities:** Exhibits and Collections, Giant Screen Theater, and Dome Planetarium

**Additional Information:** Groups of 15 or more receive a discount off admission if a reservation is made

## Sommer Park

**Contact:** Tom Miller  
**Address:** 6329 N. Koerner Road  
**City:** Edwards  
**State:** IL  
**Zip:** 61528  
**Phone:** (309) 691-8423

**Website:** <http://www.peoriaparks.org/classesprograms-sommer-park/>

**Types of activities:** Educational Programs, Rent-A-Shelter

**Additional Information:** ideal for outdoor adventures such as canoeing or fishing, 1850's Pioneer Homestead Program, or camping

## Fired Up

**Contact:**  
**Address:** 4532 N. Prospect Road  
**City:** Peoria Heights  
**State:** IL  
**Zip:** 61616  
**Phone:** (309) 685-8906

**Website:** <http://www.firedupstudios.biz/about/non-profit-groups/>

**Types of activities:** Pottery and Art Studio

**Additional Information:** Discounted rates for Scouts. Reservations appreciated

## Starved Rock

Contact:

Address: 2668 East 873 Road

City: Oglesby

State: IL

Zip: 61348

Phone: (815) 220-7386

Website: <http://www.starvedrocklodge.com/events/>

Types of activities: Guided Winter Hikes

Additional Information: 4.5 mile hike with the possibility of seeing frozen waterfalls and bald eagles in flight for \$12 per person (December- March)

## Matthiessen State Park

Contact:

Address: Box 509

City: Utica

State: IL

Zip: 61373

Phone: (815) 667-4868

Website: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/r1/mttindex.htm#Other>

Types of activities: Geology, Horseback riding, and Hiking

Additional Information: No camping is allowed but perfect for day activities

# Ottawa Scouting Museum

**Contact:**

**Address:** 1100 Canal Street

**City:** Ottawa

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 61350

**Phone:** (815) 431-9353

**Website:**

**Types of activities:** Learn about the history of Scouting

**Additional Information:**

# Echo Bluff

**Contact:**

**Address:** 12641 3065 E. Street

**City:** Spring Valley

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 61362

**Phone:** (815) 447-2115

**Website:** <http://www.echobluff.org/activities/things-to-do>

**Types of activities:** Hiking, Camping, Skating, and Disc golf

**Additional Information:** Must have reservations

# Union Depot Railroad Museum

**Contact:**

**Address:** 783 Main Street

**City:** Mendota

**State:** IL

Zip: 61342  
Phone: (815) 539-3373

Website: <http://www.mendotamuseums.org/UDRR.htm>

Types of activities: Railroad Museum

Additional Information: Only opened on Saturdays and Sundays

## Medieval Times

Contact:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
Phone: (847) 882-0555

Website: <http://medievaltimes.com/chicago/groups/scouttroops>

Types of activities: Scout Appreciation Days

Additional Information: Available October through June

## Blackberry Farm

Contact: Brian  
Address: 100 S. Barnes Road  
City: Aurora  
State: IL  
Zip: 60506  
Phone: (630) 892-1550

Website: <http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/facilities/blackberry-farm/>

Types of activities: Living History Museum with Educational Demos



# Shedd Aquarium

**Contact:**

**Address:** 1200 Lakeshore Drive

**City:** Chicago

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 60605

**Phone:** (312) 939-2438

**Website:** <http://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences/Teen-Programs/Scouts/>

**Types of activities:** 4-D Experience, Scavenger Hunts, and Group Overnights

**Additional Information:** Special group rates for Scouts and families

# Field Museum

**Contact:**

**Address:** 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive

**City:** Chicago

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 60605

**Phone:** (312) 922-9410

**Website:** <https://www.fieldmuseum.org/at-the-field/programs/dozin-dinos>

**Types of activities:** Dozin' with the Dinos

**Additional Information:** 2016 dates are January through May

# Museum of Science and Industry

**Contact:**

**Address:** 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive

**City:** Chicago

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 60637

**Phone:** (773) 753-2583

**Website:** <http://www.msichicago.org/whats-here/events/science-snoozeum/>

**Types of activities:** Science Snoozeum

**Additional Information:** open to groups aged 6-12

# PlayHouse

**Contact:** Adrienne Watson-Livingston

**Address:** 2218 North Prospect Road

**City:** Peoria

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 61603

**Phone:** (309) 323-6894

**Website:** <http://www.peoriaplayhouse.org/explore-the-museum/upcoming-programs/>

**Types of activities:** Workshops

**Additional Information:** Could rent out party room for Blue and Gold Banquets

## Mineral Springs

**Contact:**

**Address:** 1701 Court Street

**City:** Pekin

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 61554

**Phone:** (309) 347-7275

**Website:** <http://www.pekinparkdistrict.org/mineralsprings.html>

**Types of activities:** Camping, Hiking, Fishing, Paddle Boats, Biking, and Dragon Land

**Additional Information:** 200-acres of outdoor adventure

## Eagle Crest Camp

**Contact:** Gary Dobney

**Address:** 823 Columbia Road

**City:** Washburn

**State:** IL

**Zip:** 61570

**Phone:** (309) 248-7121

**Website:** <http://www.eaglecrestcamp.org/>

**Types of activities:** Service Hour Projects

**Additional Information:** Make arrangements with Camp beforehand

# Ingersoll Scout Reservation

**Contact: Diann Franklin**  
**Address: 33 Knox Road 650 East**  
**City: London Mills**  
**State: IL**  
**Zip: 61544**  
**Phone:(309) 673-6136**

**Website: <http://isrsummercamp.org/about-camp/about-camp/>**

**Types of activities: Swimming, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Canoeing, Camping, Cabin Camping, ISR Days for Cub Scouts**

**Additional Information: All camping areas are on a first come first serve basis call the Scout Office to reserve the area!**

# Marengo Cave

**Contact:**  
**Address: PO Box 217**  
**City: Marengo**  
**State: IN**  
**Zip: 47140**  
**Phone: (888) 702-2837**

**Website: <http://www.marengocave.com/>**

**Types of activities: Walking tours, Crawl through Caves, Fossil Mining, Canoeing, Camping, and Bunkhouse Camping**

**Additional Information: Open ALL year since its always 52 degrees in the caves. Different programs offered for different age groups!**