



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio & Every Kid in a Park

The National Park Service's Every Kid in a Park campaign gives every fourth grader the opportunity to visit and experience national parks for free!

Fourth grade Girl Scout troops have the opportunity to participate in the following programs and earn badges!

At Water's Edge

1.5 hours | Free* | April-May & Nov-Aug

Discover what organisms live in a pond and describe their adaptations for this aquatic habitat. Explore animal life cycles and investigate the food webs and energy flow with the animals we find.



Earn the "Animal Habitats" badge!



Earn the "Scribe" badge!

Cuyahoga River Stanzas lead by Kent State's Wick Poetry Center

2 hours | Free* | April-May

Explore the ecology and history of the Cuyahoga River through creative writing. Students will investigate and give voice to the many ways the river sustains us creatively and teaches us about our connection to the environment and our community.

*Note: Free programming and free transportation available to girls in qualifying school districts. Visit website for additional programs offered: <http://www.cvnpedu.org/every-kid-in-a-park/>

FAQs

How do I know if my school district qualifies for this program?

Free and reduced lunches and/or Title I funding school.

What if my group doesn't qualify for free program?

You can still schedule a program! You'll simply need to provide your own transportation and pay a nominal program fee.

What if we have a fifth-grade girl in our troop?

Because the National Park Service Every Kid in a Park program is for fourth grade, our funding supports program cost and transportation for fourth grade students. Transportation may still be covered so long as most of the girls attending the program are in fourth grade. Additionally, only fourth grade students will receive the Every Kid in a Park National Park pass.

Why is there a minimum?

We believe in using our resources wisely and are working to reach as many fourth-grade students as possible. We're able to schedule and provide transportation for larger groups. Please work with troops in your area to meet the minimum requirements.

How do I request a program?

Visit www.cvnpedu.org/every-kid-in-a-park and complete the online form. Our staff will follow up to schedule a program for your troop.

For additional questions, contact Angela McGrady at amcgrady@forcvnp.org or call 330-657-2796.