

Cub Scouts at Camp Shaw

Come to the serene wild areas of Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see located in rural Manteno. Visit the lands walked by the Potawatomi tribe and experience Scouting in an outdoor setting unlike anywhere else in Illinois!



Tiger

Achievement #5– Let's Go Outdoors: There is so much to learn about outdoors! Through these achievement activities your Tiger Cub will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him.

Elective 31– Learn About Animals: By doing this activity, Tiger Cubs will not only learn about an animal but will also get to meet a **LIVE** animal.

***Elective 32– Feed the Birds:** This activity encourages Tiger Cubs to learn more about our feathered friends while creating feeders to take home or hang here at Camp Shaw

Elective 33– Cleanup Treasure Hunt: By doing this activity, your Tiger Cub will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him while helping to clean up Camp Shaw

Elective 34– Conservation: By doing this activity, your Tiger Cub will become aware of what he uses and encourage him not to waste resources while learning with fun filled activities and hands-on exploration.

Elective 47– Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: By doing this activity, your Tiger Cub will become aware of what he uses and encourage him not to waste resources while learning with fun filled activities and hands-on exploration.



Wolf

Achievement #7– Your Living World: By doing this activity, your Wolf Pup will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him while helping to clean up our grounds.

Elective #10– American Indian Lore: Learn how the Native Americans lived and played around the time of first contact with the European "explorers."

Elective #13– Birds: This award can almost be completed here at the SOLAR Center while your Wolf Pup learns what makes a bird a bird. Through games and hands on activities participants will learn what attributes birds share with each other.

Elective #14– Pets: This award can almost be completed here at the SOLAR Center while your Wolf Pup learns how much responsibility it takes to care for a pet.

Elective #15–Grow Something: Learn all about the plants that grow in our Butterfly Garden, help to care for them, and learn how to make your own Butterfly Garden at home.

Elective #18–Outdoor Adventure: By doing this activity, your scout will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him while enjoying fun–filled activities!

****Elective #23– Let's Go Camping:** Be prepared! Camping can be a fun, learn all about the do's and don't of this outdoor activity before you go on a overnight trip with your fellow scouts, family, or friends.



Bear

Achievement #5– Sharing Your World With Wildlife: Through these achievement activities your Bear Cub will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him while enjoying fun-filled activities here..

Achievement #6– Take Care of Your Planet: By doing this achievement, your Bear Cub will become aware of what he uses and encourage him not to waste resources while learning with fun filled activities and hands-on exploration.

****Achievement #9– What's Cooking?:** This achievement is done in conjunction with a campfire program.

****Elective #1 – Space:** Learn about the night sky, from the planets and constellations to the moons changing face.

Elective #2– Weather: Participants will learn how to predict the weather and how the SOLAR Center's own weather station works.

***Elective #12– Nature Craft:** Learn how nature has and still can inspire creativity in you and others.

Elective #14– Landscaping: Learn all about the plants that grow in our Butterfly Garden, help to care for them, and learn how to make your own Butterfly Garden at home.

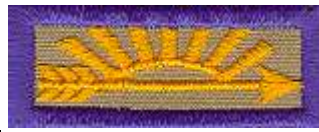
Elective #15– Water and Soil Conservation: By doing this activity, your Bear Cub will become aware of what he uses and encourage him not to waste resources while learning with fun filled activities and hands-on exploration.

Elective #24– American Indian Life: Learn how the Native Americans lived and played around the time of first contact with the European "explorers."

****Elective #25– Let's Go Camping:** Be prepared! Camping can be a fun, learn all about the do's and don't of this outdoor activity before you go on a overnight trip with your fellow scouts, family, or friends.



Webelos



Forester: Visit the SOLAR Center with your den and take time to notice the forest that surrounds you. You will learn about the forest and why it is important to conserve this land.

Geologist: Located on the beautiful Rock Creek, you can find many types of rocks here on the grounds of the SOLAR Center. Learn why they occur here and they can tell us about our state and our planet, then go fossil hunting at one of our many fossil beds!

Naturalist: There is so much to learn about outdoors! Through these achievement activities your scout will develop an appreciation of and respect for the world around him.

****Outdoorsman:** Be prepared! Camping can be a fun, learn all about the do's and don't of this outdoor activity before you go on a overnight trip with your fellow scouts, family, or friends.

Other Webelos Pins that can be completed at the SOLAR Center are:
Artist, Showman, Readyman, Craftsman, Engineer, and Scientist.

For all Ranks:

Cub Scouting's: Leave No Trace Awareness Award: This award can almost be completed here at the SOLAR Center however it usually takes 1.5–2 hours.

***Cub Scout World Conservation Award:** This award can be completed here at the SOLAR Center however it usually takes 2.5 hours.

* Activities have either an extra materials fee or pack will need to bring necessary items (discuss with the Environmental Education Director)

**Activities are best done at night in conjunction with a night hike, overnighter or campfire program. Ask how your Pack can camp for free!