

For More Information  
Or To Register

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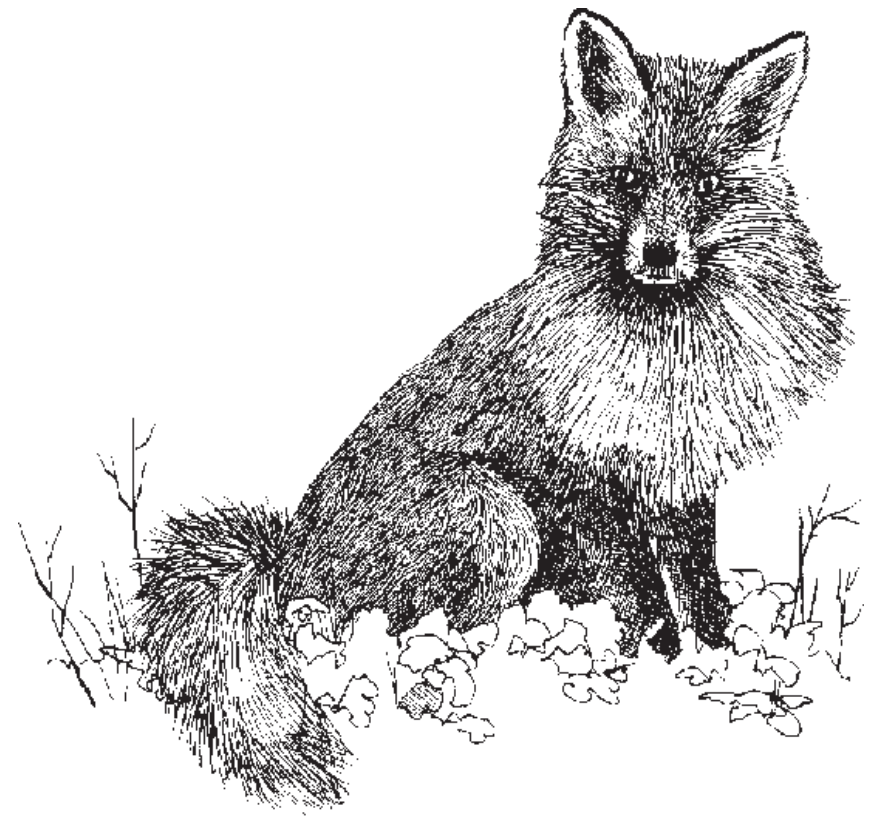


The Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. fosters stewardship of the Washington region's environment by educating citizens about the natural world, promoting conservation of biodiversity, and protecting natural habitat. Founded in 1897, the independent, non-profit Society focuses its efforts in the mid-Atlantic region.

The Rust Nature Sanctuary, a gift of the Margaret Dole Rust Estate, was established in 2000. It is the largest of Audubon Naturalist Society's three sanctuaries and is both a major regional center for conservation and environmental education and a premier site for events of all kinds. Manor House and Sanctuary rentals support the mission of the Audubon Naturalist Society.



# Scout Programs



Looking for a *WILD* place to  
earn your scout badges?

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The Audubon Naturalist Society provides an easy, fun-filled way to earn your nature and wildlife patches. We offer a variety of programs led by trained naturalists at our Rust Nature Sanctuary in Leesburg, VA. Come explore our pond, meadow and forest and experience nature up-close.

## Scout Basics

- Brownie Programs last 1-1<sup>1/2</sup> hours and cost \$5.00/ scout
- Junior Programs last 1<sup>1/2</sup> -2 hours and cost \$5.50/scout
- Minimum group fee for Brownies is \$50 and minimum group fee for Juniors is \$55
- Programs are held rain or shine
- The ANS mission strives to protect wildlife habitats. Therefore collecting animals, plants and natural materials is prohibited.



## Leader Responsibilities

- Children should come dressed for outside activities
- One responsible adult chaperone is required for every 6 children
- All children should wear easy-to-read name tags
- Scout leaders/chaperones are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their group

# Scout Badges

## Girl Scouts

**Brownies Try-Its:** Eco-explorer, Water Everywhere, Watching Wildlife, Animals, Plants, Earth and Sky, Senses

**Junior Girl Scouts:** Wildlife, Science Discovery, Your Outdoor Surroundings, Water Wonders, Earth Connections, Doing Hobbies, Outdoor Creativity

**Senior Girl Scouts:** All About Birds, Wildlife, Eco-Action

**General Patches:** Water Drop Patch



## Boy and Cub Scouts

**Tiger Cubs:** Achievement 5: Let's Go Outdoors, Elective 32: Feed the Birds

**Wolf Cubs:** Elective 13: Birds

**Bear Cubs:** Achievement 5: Sharing your World with Wildlife,

**Webelos:** Naturalist Forester

**Boy Scouts:** Insect study, Nature, Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian study and Bird study

## Campouts at the Rust Nature Sanctuary

Enjoy a safe and fun outdoor camping experience at Rust. Great for scouts of all ages. Call or email for more information.