

Merit Badge Sundays at Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center

Classes meet from 10-2 on the Sundays listed below. Scouts should bring lunch, water, sturdy walking shoes, and clothing appropriate for the weather. Blue cards and all other material will be provided. There are no pre-requisites and scouts will have the opportunity to complete all requirements during the class.

All classes are \$8 per scout. Preregistration Required. 327-2473 or acecere@indy.gov

- March 16, 2014** **Bird Study-** The Ornithology Center is all about birds and it has the resources you need to complete this badge. We will hike for approximately 1 ½ hours and complete other work inside the center. **Requirements : 1; 2; 3a,b,c; 4a,b,c,d,e,f,g; 5a,b,c,d; 6; 7a; 8a will be completed.**
- We expect to see 10 or more species of ducks on the hike.*
- April 27, 2014** **Bird Study-** See March. *This month we are likely to see many forest birds that have returned from their winter habitat.*
- May 18, 2014** **Bird Study-** See March.
- May is a month to see warblers and other colorful migratory birds.*
- August 17, 2014** **Environmental Science-** Eagle Creek Park is the ideal place to complete this Eagle- required badge. Explore different ecosystems, view wildlife, learn about human impact, and find out about restoration efforts in the park. **Requirements 1; 2; 3A1,B1,C2,D3,E3,F3; 4A; 5; 6 will be completed in this class.**
- September 21, 2014** **Bird Study-** See March. *This is a great month to view migratory shore birds such as sandpipers and egrets.*
- October 19, 2014** **Forestry-** Hike in the beautiful forest of Eagle Creek Park and learn about the world of trees. Find out about the products we get from trees and the reason that trees are like life-support for animals and humans. **Requirements: 1, 2a, 3, 4, 5c,6,7 will be completed.**
- November 16, 2014** **Forestry-** See above.
- December 21, 2014** **Geology-** Winter is the perfect time to complete this badge, because the class will be indoors! Learn how mining has impacted Eagle Creek Park. Find out how geology helped scientists to determine that some dinosaurs had feathers. Get your hands on some fossils and help us classify them as we find clues to ancient life in Indiana. **Requirements 1; 2; 3; 4b; 5D will be completed.**