Private Scout Programs are designed for youth to learn about the natural world around them through engaging hands on activities, interactions with live animals, and exploration of Knoxville’s premiere zoological facility. Choose your topic below, then fill out the online form to request a date. All listed prices do not include zoo admission which is required for programs. Please click here to purchase tickets, or to see zoo admission rates, group admission discounts and annual pass options.

**Environmental Science**  
*(6 hours, $24/person)*  
Spend the day digging deeper into the science and structures of planet Earth. Perform experiments, meet keepers, and find out what it takes to really understand the planet we call home. *This workshop meets most requirements for the BSA Environmental Science badge.*

**Exploring Insects**  
*(Daytime: $8 per person; Evening: $15 per person)*  
The animals on display aren’t the only ones who call Zoo Knoxville home. Take a journey through the Zoo on a smaller scale, while focusing on all sorts of insects, spiders, and creepy crawlies. *This workshop meets some requirements of the BSA Insect Study and most requirements of the GSA Brownie Bugs badges.*

**Animal Care**  
*(Daytime: $8 per person; Evening: $15 per person)*  
What does it take to keep an animal healthy and happy? Learn to think like a zookeeper as you explore Zoo Knoxville from a whole new point of view. *This workshop meets most requirements of the GSA Pets badge and GSA 3 Cheers for Animals journey.*

**Animal Habitats**  
*(Daytime: $8 per person; Evening: $15 per person)*  
Why does an animal live where it lives? What do animals need to survive? What can I do for wildlife? Spend time learning about animals through the lens of where they live and how they survive in the wild. *This workshop meets most requirements of the GSA Animal Habitats badge.*
Avian Adventures
(February – November Only)
(Daytime: $8 per person; Evening: $15 per person)
Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it.... I don’t know what it is! Take a zoo adventure to learn more about the birds of Knoxville and be involved in international bird research. This workshop meets some requirements of the BSA Bird Study Requirements.

Citizen Science
(Daytime: $8 per person; Evening: $15 per person)
Not all scientists wear lab coats, some of them wear exactly what you’re wearing! Spend some time thinking like a scientist, and taking part in a variety of research that you can do in your own back yard. This workshop meets some requirements of the GSA Think Like a Citizen Scientist journey.

Night Owls
(Evening: $15 per person)
Have you ever wondered what happens at the zoo after dark? Spend an evening as a nocturnal animal; looking, listening, and learning all about what it takes to survive at night. This workshop meets some requirements of the GSA Night Owls badge.

Other
Don’t see a program that feels quite right? We can fix that! Let us know what you want to study, learn, and see, and a Zoo Knoxville educator will work with you to make the perfect program.