



Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center

Cub Scout / Webelos Scout/ Programs



Reservations required! Please carpool, as parking is limited.



Because of the popularity (large attendance) of our programs, we do not have the time for each youth to recall all the answers, and as such they will have to fulfill those requirements at the home, troop, pack or den level.

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts, Girl Scout may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, troop, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs and Daisies Scouts must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn the award.

Where:

Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center

*The center opens at 9 a.m. Please arrive a little early for all the programs. *
17017 Maricopa Highway (33) - 8 miles north of Ojai,
across the highway from the Wheeler Gorge Campground

When:

Webelos Elective: Earth Rocks (Geology)
Aug. 12, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

Webelos Elective: Into the Wild
Aug 12, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.

Webelos Elective: Into the Woods
July 22, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m. after Trees are Treemendous**

****Scouts need to attend Trees are Treemendous programs for these are important to their requirements. ****

Fee:

\$3.00 each for adults and youth for each program. Yes, the adults also need to pay.

Bring:

- ___ Lunch, drinks(s) and snack(s)
- ___ Comfortable chair for each adult, we provide chairs for the youth.
- ___ Notepad, pencil and eraser (pen if you make no mistakes)
- ___ Empty egg carton for **Earth Rocks** program

Wear:

- ___ Comfortable walking shoes – no sandals or flip-flops.
- ___ Layered clothing
- ___ Long pants, preferred over shorts, due to potential bug bites & poison oak.
- ___ Bug repellent, if needed

Make your reservations NOW!

- Step 1** Send an email to: Gordon Hemphill moblfltstore@earthlink.net
- Step 2** In the e-mail subject line type: **WGVC Scouting Programs**
- Step 3** In the email leave the following information
Your name, unit number, city and awards your youth are interested in working on. Give a range of the number of youth that may attend, i.e. 6 to 10, and adults, i.e. 2 to 4, for each program.
- Step 4** You will hear from us by e-mail when we book your group.

We will be covering the following points in each program:



WEBELOS ELECTIVE 'INTO THE WILD' (Naturalists)

Do these:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the **Respect Character Connection**.
 - A. **Know**: Tell what interested you most when completing the requirements for this activity badge. Tell what you learned about how you can show appreciation and respect for wildlife.
 - B. **Commit**: Tell things that some people have done that show a lack of respect for wildlife. Name ways that you will show respect for and protect wildlife.
 - C. **Practice**: Explain how completing the requirements for this activity badge give you the opportunity to show respect.

And the following five:

2. Visit a museum of natural history, **nature center**, or zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw.
3. Learn about the bird flyways closest to your home. Find out which birds use these flyways.
4. Learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous reptiles found in your area.
5. Give examples of
 - o A producer, a consumer, and a decomposer in the food chain of an ecosystem
 - o One way humans have changed the balance of nature
 - o How you can help protect the balance of nature
6. Identify a plant, bird, or wild animal that is found only in your area of the country. Tell why it survives only in your area.



WEBELOS ELECTIVE 'INTO THE WOODS' (Forester)

Do the following five:

1. Identify six forest trees common to the area where you live. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them. (If you don't live in a region that has forests, read about one type of forest and name six of its trees and their uses.)
2. Identify six forest plants (other than trees) that are useful to wildlife. Tell which animals use them and for what purposes.
3. Make a poster showing a tree's growth rings or examine the growth rings of a tree stump. Explain how the rings tell its life history
4. Collect pieces of three kinds of wood used for building houses. Tell what kinds of wood they are and one place each of them might be used
5. Describe both the benefits and the harm wildfires can cause in a forest ecosystem. Tell how you can prevent wildfire.



WEBELOS ELECTIVE 'EARTH ROCKS' (Geology)

Do the following five

1. Rocks and minerals are used in metals, glass, jewelry, road-building products, and fertilizer. Give examples of minerals used in these products.
2. Make a scale of mineral hardness for objects found at home. Show how to use the scale by finding the relative hardness of three samples.
3. List some of the geologic materials used in building your home.
4. Make a drawing that shows the cause of a volcano, a geyser, or an earthquake.
5. Explain one way in which mountains are formed.

**Tiger Cub, Wolf and Bear Can earn
Parts, or all, of the following adventure loops.**

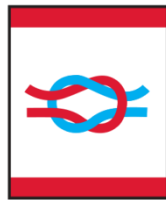
Tiger Cub

Tigers in the Wild



Wolf Adventures

Call of the Wild and Digging in the Past



Bear Adventures

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns and Critter Care



How many times do you cross the North Fork of the Sespe????