



CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS AT THE HERMITAGE

For current rates, available dates and other information about Cub Scout programs, contact Vanessa Hamilton, Director of Education at (201) 445-8311 ext. 103 or vhamilton@thehermitage.org.

Tracks and Trails at the Hermitage

Follow the Nature Trail with the Master Gardeners of Bergen County. Learn about the natural habitat surrounding the historic Hermitage, take part in a Scavenger Hunt, identify plants and animals, plant seeds or make a terrarium, and learn about caring for nature and Leave No Trace. Note: This program does NOT include a tour of the Hermitage. Dress for outdoor weather. (Tigers: *Tigers in the Wild*; Wolf: *Paws on the Path, Grow Something*; Bear: *Fur, Feathers and Ferns*; Webelos/AOL: *Into the Wild, Into the Woods*).

American Revolution: Soldiers and Spies!

Did you know that George Washington and his men spent four days at the Hermitage? Learn about the famous Americans who visited here and the life of the soldiers who camped on the property. Discover how Washington's spies used secret codes, send a coded message of your own, and play games from the past. This program includes a tour of The Hermitage, with a focus on the 1770s section of the historic house. (Tigers: *Curiosity, Intrigue & Magical Mysteries, Tiger Tales*; Wolf: *Code of the Wolf*; Bear: *Paws for Action*).

Lenape Life and Lore

Lenape are the native people who lived in NJ. Examine objects, make a clay pinch pot, learn a Lenape legend, and create a dream catcher. Includes a tour of the historic Hermitage. (Tiger: *Stories in Shapes*; Bear: *Beat of the Drum*; Webelos/AOL: *Art Explosion*).



The Friends of the Hermitage offers tours of The Hermitage, exhibitions of the collections, and diverse educational programming at the Hermitage Education & Conference Center.

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