

Boy Scout Programs at Biomes Marine Biology Center - 2016-2017

The Biomes Marine Biology Center is New England's only private marine education facility and the most hands-on aquarium in New England. Biomes specializes in teaching children and adults about the marine animals of Narragansett Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Boys can come explore the many animals at the center with their families or troops during public walk-in hours, special scout programs, or scheduled field trips. Biomes staff can work with troops to design programs and activities to specifically meet elective, pin and badge requirements.

Pre-registration is required for all programs and must be done through the Biomes website. For more information, please visit www.biomescenter.com or call 401-885-4690.

Scout Night - This event is open to Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Come visit Biomes with your family, den or troop and earn a Biomes badge! Scouts will participate in a scavenger hunt and there will be animal feedings and demos throughout the night.

All ages. Cost: \$8/person. 5:30-7:00pm

- Friday, October 14
- Tuesday November 15
- Monday December 12
- Thursday January 12
- Monday February 6
- Tuesday March 7
- Thursday April 6
- Friday May 5

Elective Workshop - Let the staff at Biomes help you earn that next elective!

6:00-7:00pm workshop. Facility will remain open until 7:30pm to explore exhibits.

\$10/Scout, 1 parent free with each Scout, additional parent and children \$8 each.

- Wolf Elective Adventure: Digging in the Past (Steps 1-3) Thursday October 20th, Monday January 9th
- Wolf Elective Adventures: Spirit of the Water (Steps 1-2) Monday November 21st, Thursday March 23rd
- Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns (Steps 2, 3, and 5) Thurs. November 17th, Mon. February 13th
- Bear Elective Adventure: A Bear Goes Fishing (Steps 1 and 2) Monday Jan. 17th, Thurs. March 30th
- Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Into the Wild (Steps 6, 7, 8) Thurs. December 1st, Tuesday April 11th

*Contact Biomes to schedule a private 1 hour workshop designed specifically for your den or pack!
\$10/Scout, \$100 minimum*

Oceanography Merit Badge

Dates TBA. Please contact us to be notified of dates.

Through guided discussions and hands-on activities, you will complete the requirements for the Oceanography Merit Badge. Scouts will be required to do some reading and writing outside of class. Scout must bring Oceanography workbook. Biomes does not issue the merit badge. \$45 per Scout

Career Night - Wondering what it would be like to work with marine life? Not sure what you can do now to prepare yourself? Come take a tour of Biomes and meet with staff and volunteers who will share their stories, answer your questions, and guide you in the right direction. Scouts will participate in activity stations, and animal feedings and demos. Open to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Ages 12-16. \$10/Scout. 5:30-7:00pm. 1 parent free, additional parent and children \$8 each

- Thursday January 26th
- Tuesday March 14th

Overnight

Spend a night at Biomes! Tour the exhibits, go on a scavenger hunt, make a craft project, and participate in special animal encounters! All Scouts will earn a special Biomes Overnight Badge! Evening and morning snacks provided.

Ages 6 and up. Ratio 1 adult to 5 children.

\$40/child, \$20/adult. 7pm - 9am

Friday January 20th - Saturday January 21st

Friday March 3rd - Saturday March 4th

Private overnight for your troop: \$40/child, \$20/adult, minimum fee \$750. Program can be customized to provide activities to help boys earn specific belt loops. Contact us for scheduling