



MARBLE SPRINGS

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2014 BSA Cub Scout Belt Loop

We now offer several different Cub Scout belt loop courses! The belt loop program for one den (5-10 cub scouts) will last for about 1 ½ hours to 2 hours (starting times between 11am and 3pm). Large groups of 10 or more will require at least two weeks' notice. Please have a few dates and times for your outing before calling, as we have limited staff availability. These belt loops programs will be offered on weekends from March through November.

The cost for all Cub Scout participants is \$6.00. A tour of the historic buildings can be provided for an additional \$3.00 per person. Payment is due the day of the program. If there is severe weather on the day of the outing, we reserve the right to reschedule. If you any other questions about this program, please contact John Gammon by email at grounds@marblesprings.net or 865-573-5508.

Belt Loop Opportunities—

Astronomy: During the course we will go over how to use binoculars, discuss space-related terms, and identify the planets and other objects.

Geography: Draw a map, learn the geography of the area, and use a world map to locate and identify objects.

Geology: Understanding what Geology means, collect three types of rocks, and collect samples of three minerals.

Map & Compass: How to orient a map to find three landmarks, use a compass, draw a map, and label your route.

Science: Explain the scientific method, do a science experiment, and talk to a scientist about their work.

Wildlife Conservation: We will cover what are natural resources, endangered species, wildlife in our area, animal habitats, animal classification, tracks, and how animals hide from predators.

While you are planning your scout outing at Marble Springs, you can also take advantage of our nature trails and newly-certified Arboretum. We also have open spaces for picnics, activities, and games. For more information you can check out the Marble Springs web site at www.marblesprings.net.



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