



Cub Scout Programs at the Mercer Museum

Wolf Elective 8 – Machinery

Scouts investigate the six simple machines through hands-on activities based on the historic tool collection of the Mercer Museum, and then build and use their own windlass using recycled materials. Scouts also explore the museum to locate and identify 10 tools that use one or more of the simple machine principles.

Program completes 5 Arrowheads.

Bear Achievement 8 – The Past is Fun and Exciting

Scouts will learn about everyday life, work, and economic relationships in early American communities by taking on the roles of pre-industrial farmers, artisans, and tradesman. Scouts will focus on printing and explore the importance of broadsides and view several reproductions. The program will conclude with each scout using an antique printing press to contribute a page to a pack scrap book.

Program completes Achievement 8.



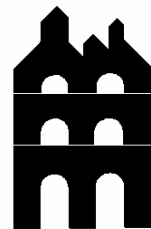
Webelos Activity Badge – Craftsmen

Scouts will create a peg hanger or other wooden craft using the same tools early Americans used in their everyday lives. Safety tips and brief tool histories will be covered. Depending on the craft, tools may include a brace and bit, hammer, saw, or a peg maker.

Program fulfills 1.5 requirements for the Craftsmen Activity Badge.

All programs are held at the Mercer Museum and cost \$10.00 per scout. There is a minimum of 12 scouts and a maximum of 25 scouts for the Wolf and Bear programs, and a maximum of 15 scouts for the Webelos program. One adult chaperone is required for every ten scouts and is admitted free. A self-guided Museum visit is part of your experience. Programs are available Monday through Friday (Saturday on a limited basis) during normal operating hours. All programs are approximately 1 ½ hours in length.

For more information, to register for a program, or to inquire about cost, please call (215) 345-0210 ext. 123 or visit www.mercermuseum.org.



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Museum Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday noon to 5 pm