

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Scheduling and General Information

With its convenient northeast metro location, extensive trail network, picnic grounds and interpretive center, **Tamarack Nature Center is an ideal destination for families and scout leaders seeking fun recreational and advancement opportunities for their scouts.** When you schedule a badge program with us, our knowledgeable staff will help your scouts learn the concepts with fun, hands-on activities that capitalize on the natural features in the park. Groups may also take self-guided hikes to explore the blooming prairies and abundant wildlife: trail maps and *Discovery Kits* are available at the interpretive center. Please help us remind children to protect our park: ***“take only pictures and leave only footprints”***.

Scheduling a Badge Program

Call 651-407-5350 to schedule a program for your group. If you have a small den and find the minimum fee prohibitive, consider attending one of our public scout programs scheduled throughout the year. Call or log onto www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/tamarack for available dates.

Fees

Tamarack's basic fee is \$60 for up to 10 scouts, \$6 for each additional scout. Programs requiring extensive supplies or equipment will list a rental or materials fee by the program descriptions that follow. We do not charge a program fee for adult chaperones, but materials fees and rental fees may apply.

Payment Process, Changes and Cancellations

Full program payments are required two weeks prior to the day of your scheduled program. If your group needs to adjust student numbers, cancel or reschedule your program, notify Tamarack of your adjustment at least one month prior to your scheduled date. Groups canceling less than one month prior to their schedule program date will be billed a \$30 cancellation fee.

Chaperones

Tamarack requires **at least one adult chaperone per group of 10 scouts**; we do not charge a program fee for chaperones although equipment rental fees will apply.

Snack Alert --

Hungry kids can't concentrate, so please feel free to bring a light snack for your group to eat here!

- A. If you plan a snack, let the scheduler know so we can arrange space at the outdoor pavilion or indoor lobby/classroom.
- B. Snack time is not included in your program time so be sure to allow an extra 20 minutes before or after your program.
- C. Help your scouts keep our environment clean by collecting trash and recycling glass, aluminum and HDPE #1 & 2 plastics in the receptacles available for that purpose. Non-meat food waste can be composted.