

Private & Custom Workshops

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Don't just earn it, LEARN IT! Customize the workshop experience.

Private workshops are available for groups or individual families for a VIP experience. Workshops include environmental education instructor(s) teaching specific requirements with coresponding tours or animal presentations.

Workshop Options & Fees

\$300	\$300 fee covers up to 11 participants. Must have no less than one adult in attendance (Badge and Custom options only)	
	Badge Workshops - Scouting America Merit Badge, Cub Scout, Girl Scout, and American Heritage Girls badge options!	
	Educator Workshops - Teachers will participate in themed TEKS aligned activities, a pyramid tour, and more for lesson plan inspiration to bring back to the classroom! All Educator Workshops offer CPE credit upon workshop completion. <i>*Inquire about our summer public Educator Workshop schedule!</i>	
	Custom Workshop Experience - Give our team your requirements, TEKS, or environmentally themed topics and we will build a workshop specially designed for your group! Great for team building, church groups, families, and more!	
\$25	Additional Participants	Cost per person. Maximum of 36 youth and adults per workshop. <i>*Siblings & adults not participating/chaperoning the group workshop will not be allowed in the instruction area without this add-on fee.</i>

Workshop Add-Ons *in addition to the workshop fee

\$1,300	Overnight Adventure	Combine your workshop with an Aquarium or Rainforest Overnight Adventure! Fee includes an after hours pyramid tour, educational programming, pizza snack, and light breakfast. \$1,300 fee will cover the first 20 participants. *Workshops can occur before, during, or after the Overnight program. <i>*Inquire for addition information and fees for groups above 20</i>
\$40	Attraction Value Day Pass	Cost per person. Offer only valid with the purchase of an Education Workshop. <i>*Includes all attractions open that day. Does not include Palm Beach, Zip Line or Ropes Course. Great option for siblings and additional adults or multi-level groups not participating in the workshop! (1-3 year olds free)</i>
\$10	Additional Attraction After the Workshop	Cost per person. Your choice of admission into one additional attraction beyond your workshop attraction. Options include the Rainforest pyramid, Aquarium pyramid, Discovery Museum, one 3D movie, or one 4D movie. <i>*For workshop participants only. Great option for after a short workshop!</i>
\$3 each + tax	Custom Moody Gardens Patches	Patches sold for the corresponding program completed. Only the center Education Program patch may be purchased with ANY program. Multiple programs may be done together or on separate occasions to complete the Program Adventures Pyramid! <i>*Tax exemptions accepted with official signed forms.</i>

Note: Official Achievement Patches for badges are NOT provided by Moody Gardens.



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RESERVATIONS - to book, contact workshops@moodygardens.org or call 409-683-4231

**Alternate reservation and deposit criteria for Overnight Adventures. Inquire for more information.*

Workshop reservations must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of Workshop interest. All dates are reserved on a first come, first serve basis dependent on availability. Workshop date will not be reserved until the \$300 deposit, plus add-on option fees, is received and processed. If reservations are made at 2 weeks before workshop date, full payment is due at the time of reservation. Signed Workshop contracts are due back immediately after receipt. Due date for full final payment of additional participants will be noted in the contract; dependent on reservation. Chaperone(s) must remain with the youth workshop group at all times but must not interrupt or lead the instruction.



Badge Workshops, Custom Workshops & Private Programs
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Scouting America Programs

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Merit Badge Programs: Scouts Ages 11 - 17 years old

Merit Badge	Requirements/Activities Included	Workshop Duration
Bird Study	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (partial), 6, 7, 8a, 9a (partial), 10, 11, 12, 13 Animal Presentation, Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour	6.5 hours
Disabilities Awareness	Req. 1, 2, 3d, 3e, 4 (Option B-partial), 5b (partial), 6, 7 Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Emergency Preparedness	Req. 1, 3b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (partial), 10b Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Environmental Science	Req. 1, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c, 7c, 8a, 9, 10, 11 Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Fish & Wildlife Management	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5b (partial), 6a, 7a, 8 Animal Presentation, Pyramid Tour	5.5 hours
Insect Study	Req. 1, 2, 3 (partial), 4 (partial), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a Animal Presentation, Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour	5.5 hours
Landscape Architecture	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Pyramid Tour & Landscape Visit	6 hours
Mammal Study	Req. 1, 2, 3c, 4g, 6, 7a Animal Presentation, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Nature	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4a (partial), 4c, 4e (partial), 4g, 5, 6, 7a Animal Presentation, Nature Trail Walk, Pyramid Tour	6.5 hours
Oceanography	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7b, 8c, 9 Pyramid Tour	6.5 hours
Plant Science	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (partial), 6, 7a, 8 (Option C, partial), 9 Pyramid Tour	7.5 hours
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9b-c, 10 Animal Presentation, Pyramid Tour	6.5 hours
Soil & Water Conservation	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7d, 7e Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Sustainability	Req. 1, 2b, 3c (partial), 4a, 5a, 6a, 7b, 7e, 8b, 8c, 9 Pyramid Tour & Sustainability Walk	7 hours



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Cub Scout Programs

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Rank	Adventure	Requirements/Activities Included	Workshop Duration
Lion (K)	Champions for Nature - Lion	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour, MG Recycling Center visit	4.5 hours
Lion	Mountain Lion	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour	4.5 hours
Lion	Ready, Set, Grow	Req. 1, 2, 3, Pyramid Tour, Movie	4.5 hours
Tiger (1 st Grade)	Champions for Nature - Tiger	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Tiger	Floats and Boats	Req. 1, 2, 3, Pyramid Tour	3 hours
Tiger	Sky is the Limit	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour <i>Best completed with an Overnight Adventure!</i>	4 hours
Tiger	Tigers in the Wild	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Nature Trail Hike, Pyramid Tour	4.5 hours
Wolf (2 nd Grade)	Champions for Nature - Wolf	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour, MG Recycling Center visit	5 hours
Wolf	Code of the Wolf	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Wolf	Nova WILD! Award	Spirit of the Water, Ecosystem Relationships Game, Ecosystem Exploration, Pyramid Tour, Movie	7 hours
Wolf	Paws on the Path	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pyramid Tour, Nature Hike	5 hours
Wolf	Spirit of the Water	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Wolf	World Conservation Award	Paws on the Path Adventure, Spirit of the Water Req. 1 & 2, Conservation Project, Pyramid Tour	8 hours
Bear (3 rd Grade)	Champions for Nature - Bear	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Bear	Critter Care	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, Guest Speaker, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Bear	Nova WILD! Award	Critter Care Adventure, Ecosystem Relationships Game, Ecosystem Exploration, Pyramid Tour, Movie, Animal Ambassador	6 hours
Bear	World Conservation Award	Critter Care Adventure, Baloo the Builder bird feeder, Conservation Project, Pyramid Tour	7 hours
Webelos (4 th Grade)	Champions for Nature - Webelos	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Webelos	Art Explosion	Req. 1, 3, 4, Nature Trail Hike, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Webelos	Nova WILD! Award	Movie, Into the Wild Adventure, Ecosystem Relationships Game, Ecosystem Exploration, Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Webelos	Weebelos Walkabout	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Nature Trail Hike, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Webelos & Arrow of Light	World Conservation Award	Into the Wild Adventure, Into the Woods Adventure (partial), Conservation Project, Pyramid Tour	7 hours
Arrow of Light (5 th Grade)	Champions for Nature - AOL	Req. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Arrow of Light	Into the Wild	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Nature Trail Hike, Pyramid Tour, Movie	5 hours
Arrow of Light	Into the Woods	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4 (partial), 5, Nature Trail Hike, Pyramid Tour	4 hours



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Girl Scout Programs

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Rank	Adventure	Requirements/Activities Included	Workshop Duration
Daisy (K-1st)	Petal Workshop	GS Promise/Law, Daisy Song, Petal Activities, AQ or RF Tour, Movie	4 hours
Daisy	Eco Learner Badge	GS Promise/Law, Be Prepared!, Nature Trail Walk, Trash Your Trash, Pyramid Tour, Movie	4 hours
Brownie (2nd-3rd)	Bugs Badge	Bug Poster, Bug Craft, Bug Field Trip, Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour, Movie	4 hours
Brownie	Senses Badge	Scavenger Hunt, Smelly Game, Taste Test, Feel Wheels, Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour, Movie	4 hours
Brownie	Eco Friend Badge	Environmental Posters, Nature Trail Walk, Do's and Don'ts of a Safe Campfire, Take Care of Wildlife, Practice Being Kind, Pyramid Tour	5 hours
Junior (4th-5th)	Flowers Badge	Flower Hunt, Dye a Flower, Medicinal Flowers and Plants, Nature Trail Walk OR Greenhouse Tour, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Junior	Animal Habitats Badge	Animal Observation, Animal Houses, Gulf of Mexico/Amazon Rainforest Exploration, Habitat Cleanup, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Junior	Outdoor Art Explorer Badge	Wildlife-Inspired Art, Outdoor Impressions, Nature's Symphony, Macro/Micro Nature Photography, Build a Birdhouse OR Terrarium, Pyramid Tour	4.5 hours
Cadette (6th-8th)	Animal Helpers Badge	Human & Animal Connections Throughout History, Animal Heroes, Story of Hope Therapy, Animal Training, How Animals Help People, Pyramid Tour	5.5 hours
Cadette	Trees Badge	Tree House Design, Tree ID & Sketch, Rainforest Tree Legends, Rainforest Deforestation, Nature Trail, Pyramid Tour	6 hours
Cadette	Night Owl	Get Into Nightlife at Moody Gardens, Night Nature Trail Walk, Meet People Who Work Night Hours, Learn about nocturnal animals and create your own, Nighttime Legends (Best completed with an Overnight Adventure!)	4 hours
Cadette	Eco Trekker	Leave No Trace Course, Eco Trek with a Purpose, Eco Skills, Making a Difference During & After, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail, Movie	6 hours
Senior (9th-10th)	Sky Badge	Take Action Project- Progress Report, share impact with Air Care Team, Reflections/affirm commitment to protecting Earth's elements, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Senior	Voice for Animals	Animal Rescue 101, Opposing Views on Animal Use, Exploring Animal Husbandry, Power of the Press, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Senior	Eco Explorer	Conservation 101, Moody Gardens Research/Leave No Trace Principles, Water OR Rainforest Issues, Environmental Water Project, Take Action Presentation, Pyramid Tour	8 hours
Ambassador (11th-12th)	Water Badge	Water Exhibits, Endangered Marine Life Investigation, Water Issues and Solutions, Community Water Education, Pyramid Tour	8 hours

American Heritage Girls Programs

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Rank	Adventure	Requirements/Activities Included	Workshop Duration
Pathfinder (Age 5-6)	Birds Badge	Nature Tail Walk, Bird Feeders, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation,	4 hours
Pathfinder	Insect Badge	Insect Charades, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation	4 hours
Pathfinder	Zoology Badge	Movie, Non-Pet Animal Art, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation	5 hours
Pathfinder	Nature & Wildlife Badge	Bird Watching, Plant Identification, Nature Tail Walk, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Pathfinder	Outdoor Skills Badge	Habitat Clean-up, Movie, Nature Tail Walk, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Tenderheart (Age 6-9)	Sustainable Living Badge	Req. 1, 4, 7, Pyramid Tour or Greenhouse Tour	4 hours
Tenderheart	Nature & Wildlife Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 5, Pyramid Tour, Movie, Habitat Clean-Up	5 hours
Tenderheart	Astronomy Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 5, Pyramid Tour	4 hours
Tenderheart	Biomimicry Badge	Req. 1 (partial), 2, 3, 4, 6, Pyramid Tour, Movie, Nature Trail Walk, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Tenderheart	Birds Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3 (partial), 6, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Animal Presentation	5 hours
Tenderheart	Freshwater & Marine Biology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Movie	6 hours
Tenderheart	Horticulture Badge	Req. 1, 2 (partial), 3 (partial), 4, 5, Pyramid Tour, Greenhouse Tour	4.5 hours
Tenderheart	Insect Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation, Nature Trail Walk	6 hours
Tenderheart	Zoology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation, Movie	6 hours
Explorer (Age 9-12)	Sustainable Living Badge	Req. 1 (partial), 2, 3 (partial), 7, 8, Pyramid Tour or Greenhouse Tour	5 hours
Explorer	Nature & Wildlife Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Movie, Habitat Clean-up	6 hours
Explorer	Biomimicry Badge	Req. 3, 4, 5, 7, Pyramid Tour, Movie, Natural Trail Walk, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Explorer	Birds Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3 (partial), 4, 7, 8, Pyramid Tour, Natural Trail Walk, Animal Presentation	7 hours
Explorer	Freshwater & Marine Biology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Movie	6 hours
Explorer	Horticulture Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Greenhouse Tour	5 hours
Explorer	Insect Badge	Req. 1,2,3,4, 7, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation, Nature Trail Walk	5 hours
Explorer	Zoology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation, Movie	6 hours



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Rank	Adventure	Requirements/Activities Included	Workshop Duration
Pioneer/Patriot (Age 12-18)	Nature & Wildlife Badge	Req. 1 (partial), 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation, Nature Trail Walk	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Biomimicry Badge	Req. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, Pyramid Tour, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Entomology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (partial), 6, 9, 10, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Freshwater & Marine Biology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, Pyramid Tour, Movie, Behind the Scenes	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Horticulture Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 (partial), 10, Pyramid Tour, Greenhouse Tour, Nature Trail Walk, MG Recycling Center	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Ornithology Badge	Req. 1, 2 (partial), 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, Pyramid Tour, Nature Trail Walk, Bird Watching, Animal Presentation	6 hours
Pioneer/Patriot	Zoology Badge	Req. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, Pyramid Tour, Behind the Scenes, Guest Speaker	6 hours