



Shalom Wildlife Zoo Girl Scout Badge Experience



Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can earn a variety of Girl Scout badges!

Shalom Wildlife is a 100 acre zoo with almost 4 miles of trails, with educational signs and learning centers along the way. On your hike, you will see over 75 species and more than 750 animals. Known as America's largest petting zoo, you will have the opportunity for many animal interactions.

Pick which badge you will be earning, plan your 3-4 hour adventure and pre-register at:
www.shalomwildlife.com/pre-register-schools-groups-troops



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Pricing Options Worksheet

Shalom Wildlife Girl Scout Badge Experience

\$8 per Girl Scout and \$14 per Adult Chaperone

Enjoy a Self-Guided Tour. Earn your Girl Scout Badges at this interactive Wildlife Sanctuary!

_____ x \$8 Girl Scout = _____

_____ x \$14 Adult = _____

Group Rate for 20 or more Girl Scouts

\$7 per Girl Scout and \$13 per Adult Chaperone

Pre-register at www.shalomwildlife.com/pre-register-schools-groups-troops to qualify for a group rate. Pre-Registration and payment due 72 hours in advance. One free adult for every 10 paid Girl Scout admissions in your group.

_____ x \$7 Girl Scout = _____

_____ x \$13 Adult = _____

_____ x Free Adult = _____
(Subtract Free Adult Admissions)

Optional Upgrades to your Badge Experience:

\$5 per Bucket of Animal Feed. Shalom Wildlife Zoo will provide a bucket of Animal Feed for each person so you can interact with the animals. Look for "Feed Me" signs along the way.

_____ x \$5 = _____

\$5 per Lunch from the Grizzly Grill Cafe. Choose from the delicious Wisconsin Favorites. Meal includes your choice of a Hamburger or Hot Dog, Juice Box or water and a bag of chips.

_____ x \$5 = _____

\$100 – 1 hour Question and Answer with one of our Accredited Zoologists! Get your questions ready for this educational session. Learn from an expert about animals, wildlife, or Shalom Wildlife Zoo. All of our zookeepers have graduated from accredited colleges in addition to being well rounded individuals of the community.

Recommended for groups of up to 25 Girl Scouts.

\$100 = _____

\$200 - 2 hour Guided Tour of Shalom Wildlife Zoo by a Professional Zoologist! Special education from one of our professional Zoologists, taking you behind the scenes. See Shalom Wildlife like no one else!

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Always be Prepared. No Rain Checks or Refunds.

Total _____

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DAISY SNOW or CLIMBING ADVENTURE



Earn Your Daisy Snow Adventure Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can get active in the snow! Explore the outdoors and take a snow hike on our almost 4 miles of trails. Prepare for your adventure with the proper cold weather gear! Layer up with warm clothing for playing in the snow with waterproof boots, hat, coat, scarf, mittens and snow pants. Play, climb and swing on our many interactive play sets throughout the park as you hike through it.

- Dress for a 2-3 hour hike and playtime through the zoo – Check the weather and see how many layers you will have to put on for the day.
- Play on our multiple play sets - Show your troop how you can play in the snow on our playgrounds, run through the tire challenge and climb on the caterpillar bars.
- Observe the beauty of nature in wintertime – Remember how the snow looked on the trees, look at how the animals interact with the snow, and remember your favorite two activities in the snow at Shalom!
- Practice Safety – Remember to be careful of Ice, Don't throw ice or snow at your fellow friends, and make sure to have an adult with you the whole time at your visit to the park to ensure a fun and safe time!
- Eat a Healthy Meal – It takes lots of energy to play and hike in the snow, so eat a good healthy meal before coming.

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DAISY TRAIL ADVENTURE



Earn Your Daisy Trail Adventure Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can explore the outdoors and play fun games while hiking on our park's trails. Prepare for your adventure with sunscreen and a brimmed hat if it is a sunny day. Hiking on at our 100 acre zoo is going to make you thirsty, so bring a reusable water bottle to keep yourself hydrated. Dress for the weather and wear proper hiking shoes for the zoo hiking adventure! Observe and appreciate all of the beauty nature provides such as trees, plants, flower, bugs, animals, and the sky while on your hike.

- Play outdoor hiking games – “I Spy” or “Walk This Way”
- Play pretend and imitate the animals you see at the park –
 - Deer Antlers (Put your hands behind your head like antlers)
 - Fox Tail (stick your arm behind you like a bushy fox tail)
 - Tiger Prowl (prowl on the ground like Ginger the tiger)
 - Goat Jump and Play (Jump and run like a little baby goat)
 - Peacock Strut (Strut like a peacock in full tail fan)
 - Turkey Gobble (Gobble like a turkey)
- Play as many as you can!!
- You'll want to teach these fun games with friends and family even after you leave the park!

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ECO LEARNER BADGE



Earn your Daisy Eco Learner Badge at the Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife where you will be able to admire nature and appreciate the gifts nature has given us. Learn ways to give back by protecting nature. Upon arrival, the girl scout leader will be given a copy of the tips listed below to emphasize and teach daises what they can do to help preserve nature. As leaders we are sowing the seeds of a long-term love of the outdoors. Earning this badge will teach and reinforce at least 3 ways they can help protect the environment. Plan on a 2-3 hour visit at the zoo. Don't forget hiking is a thirsty business, so bring your reusable water bottle and a healthy snack.

- The quieter you are the more animals you will see – Give them space so you can observe them.
- Leave no trace and do not break any of the vegetation – Only footprints.
- Pack in, Pack out – Any trash you bring in take it with, and if you see trash, pick it up!
- No collecting the nature items – Just observe the plants, rocks, trees and flowers.
- Think before you touch – Do not put your fingers in interesting holes or animals mouths.
- Always be respectful and never throw items at anyone or anything.

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Earn Your Brownie Trail Adventure Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can take a hike on our zoo's trails that are almost 4 miles. Prepare for your trail adventure by checking the weather, wearing appropriate clothing for the temperature, and wearing comfortable hiking shoes. Bring a backpack with any necessary materials like a camera to take pictures of your hike, notebook to write down notes on your adventure, a snack and a reusable water bottle are good things to pack as well.

- Come up with a budget – Make a list of expenses for your outdoor adventure like food, travel, and gear.
- Visit an outdoor adventure retailer and purchase the necessary items for the adventure hike through the zoo.
- Make a plan to leave the area you will be hiking better than you found it – Protect Plants and Animals. Leave no trace.
- Trash your Trash – Make sure the garbage you bring in and any other refuse on the ground you may find on the way makes it to a garbage can.
- Leave nature where it is – Observe the beauty of nature, take pictures, take notes, draw pictures in a notebook but do not pick the flowers, branches, or take rocks.
- Respect the wildlife you see – Be quiet and observe nature.
- Be kind to other visitors – Get the door for parties in front of you. Say “Please,” “Thank you” and “Excuse Me.”

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Earn Your Brownie Bugs Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can experience bugs co existing with nature on our beautiful park's trails. Prepare for your adventure by researching different bugs that live in Wisconsin. Plan on identifying three or more bugs on your hike and picking out a bug you find at the zoo. Bring a backpack with any necessary materials like magnifying glass, plant identification book and/or insect identification book, so you can find the most bugs possible. Dress for the weather and wear proper hiking shoes for the zoo hiking adventure!

- Think about what animals, plants, and insects co-exist –
 - The buffalo, horses, sheep, and other animals attract bugs like black flies, deer flies, and mosquitoes. Observe that they may have birds around them eating those bugs.
 - Milkweed is the main staple of monarch butterflies, so look for monarchs and their cocoons on Milkweed plants.
- View different varieties of bugs, butterflies, bees, and insects from our view of the prairie just after the wolves.
- Honey Bees are very important to our ecosystem – Make sure to visit our bee boxes at a safe distance by our farm animal exhibit just past the brown bears.
- After your visit the zoo make a bug craft with your troop leader – Paper plate spider, an egg carton caterpillar, or a butterfly out of a coffee filter.

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Earn Your Brownie Eco Friend Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can learn how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can too. Prepare for eco hike adventure by making a list of creative ways you will care for the environment at the zoo. Pick the appropriate clothes and gear for the weather. Bring a book on plants and animals, so you can learn the names and classifications of the nature you will be preserving.

- Make a list of items that you can bring along to help care for the environment – A plastic bag to pick up any trash you may find along the trail. A re-usable water bottle for the day, so you're not creating plastic water bottle trash. A book with topics on saving the environment would be helpful too.
- Pick the right gear – Check the weather forecast and decide if it will be hot and sunny, overcast and cloudy, or cold and rainy. Then decide what is the appropriate clothes for your Eco Adventure. Comfortable hiking shoes are recommended.
- Leave no trace - Leave the area you will be hiking better than you found it. Protect plants and animals along the way.
- Research the classification and phylum of one plant, insect, or animal you observed at the Zoo! Tell one of our zookeepers or staff what you have learned.

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Earn Your Brownie Hiker Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

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- Pick the right gear – For hot days wear something light and breathable. If it will be rainy bring a rain coat and umbrella. Wear comfortable hiking shoes for this adventure.
- Pack a healthy snack or lunch – Trail Mix made of peanuts and raisins is a quick and easy snack. Or you can bring a bag lunch and eat it at many of our picnic areas in the zoo.
- Leave no trace - Leave the area you will be hiking better than you found it and protect plants and animals.
- Write down one animal you observed at the zoo - Do some research on it and tell your family or troop what you saw!
- Stay on the trail – Don't venture off the trail
- Play a fun game on the trail like "I Spy" or try to name animals you see along the way using the Alphabet.



Earn Your Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can explore an outdoor activity that is totally new to you. This badge is for any girl scout who has never experienced this unique interactive zoo or for the girl scout who has been here but wants to experience a new adventure at the zoo during a different time of year.

- Get ready for your adventure – Are you coming during the day? Wear protective gear that will make your adventure more comfortable like sunglasses, hat if it will be sunny and hiking shoes here are a must.
- Go on a treasure hunt while here – Find leaves, pine cones, acorns or oddly shaped rocks. You can also purchase unique natural items in our gift shop to take home!
- Play a survival game – Visit our learning center and learn about how Native Americans survived then act out how they would have survived at our Native American survival display just past the skunk exhibit.
- Pack some string along – On your lunch break teach yourself and others a camping skill like tying knots.
- Care for the outdoors – You help our zoo tremendously by visiting and getting your badges here. You are caring for the outdoors and our animals by taking this adventure! You can make even more of an impact if you bring a plastic bag along and pick up trash you may see on the trails.

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Earn Your Brownie Pets Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you will get an idea of what pets might be right or wrong for your household. On your hike you will see many different animals and their care, so bring a notebook and pen so you can write down your adventure all of the animal care you observe.

- Think about these questions as you're walking through the zoo – How much does it cost to care for this pet? How much space does this pet need? How much food does this pet need? What kind of human contact does this pet like? Write down one pet in the park that would not make a good household pet and why. Then think of a good household pet that would fit your lifestyle like cat, dog, guinea pig, etc.
- Make a pet cozy – See how our animals sleep here at the zoo. Note that different animals sleep at different times.
- How do we keep our animals here looking so good? Proper care, balanced diet, shelter and care plans. Make a care plan for a household animal that may work with your lifestyle.
- Make a pet feel loved – Observe when an animal is happy, like when a kitty purrs, or a dog enjoys a belly rub. See if you can communicate with an animal here at the zoo.
- Feed a pet – There are lots of animals to feed here at the zoo. Set a budget of what you are going to spend to feed the animals on your pets adventure.

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Earn Your Brownie Senses Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you will use your senses to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the world around you. On your hike you will find ways to use your senses, so bring a notebook so you can remember all of the things you experienced at the zoo. Pick the appropriate clothes and gear for the weather. Bring a snack or lunch to eat on the way.

- Be prepared – Bring a notebook and pen so you can remember all the ways you used your senses while hiking at the zoo.
- Write down 10 tiny nature items you saw while at the zoo – Animals, plants, trees, bugs, rocks, just to name a few.
- Sit and be quiet for a bit – Listen for the different sounds of the zoo. Write down 10 different noises you hear while here.
- Smells good? Or Smells Bad? - There are lots of smells in the zoo. Some things will smell good to one person, but not another. What smells good to you, but not someone else?
- Bring as a sweet, salty, bitter and sour food as a snack– Ask your troop what they will be bringing and work together to have one girl bring sweet, another salty and so on.
- Use your sense of touch by petting an animal here at the zoo - There are many to choose from! Write it down and tell your family what you got to touch!



JUNIOR ANIMAL HABITATS BADGE



Earn Your Junior Animal Habitats Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can find out about where animals live, how they play, and how we can help them.

- Prepare for your adventure – Bring a notebook and pen so you can write down what you see and learn. Choose the right gear for the weather and wear comfy hiking shoes.
- Find out about wild animals – List animals in our park that are wild and native to Wisconsin. Then find animals here that are pet animals or tame. List as many as you can!
- Pick an animal at our zoo and answer the following questions – What country is the animal naturally from? How does its fur or skin help the animal stay alive in its habitat? How does it stay clean? How does it get around in its habitat? What kind of food is in its habitat? Write down the classification of the animal too!
- Find our baby-animal habitats - Write down what homes you see for the baby animals and talk to your troop about how they make these homes for the baby animals.
- Explore Endangered Habitats – Find animals that we have that naturally live in endangered habitats like the Arctic Circle, Gulf of Mexico or the Amazon Rain Forest.
- Host a wildlife awareness party to tell all your friends and family how we help protect animal habitats here!

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JUNIOR TRAIL ADVENTURE BADGE



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Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can take an almost 4 mile hike through the zoo. Plan on being here for 3-4 hours. You may want to pack a lunch or healthy snack. Bring a reusable water bottle, hiking can make you thirsty. Pick out essential gear like hiking boots for your hike. Check out the forecast and decide if it will be hot and sunny, or cold and dreary.

- Plan and prepare for your hike by getting the proper clothes appropriate for the day's forecast. Will you need sun protection or a rain coat?
- Pack a lunch or healthy snack. Make sure to bring a reusable water bottle for your hike.
- Remember to bring a notebook so you can make notes of what you see on the adventure. Or shoot a video to show other's about your adventure here at the zoo.
- Before you visit, research and write down what muscles you will be using while on your hike.
- Gather your Gear – Compare and Share with your troop what gear you will be bringing.
- Set a goal and train for your adventure – Practice mind training before you set out on your hike here at the zoo.
- This is one of the 3 hikes you must complete for this badge. Check out other local parks to meet the rest of your badge requirements.

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ANIMAL HELPERS BADGE



Earn Your Animal Helpers Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can learn about the many ways animals help humans. Come hike our trails and read how the Native Americans used animals differently than we do today. Pick the appropriate clothes and gear for the weather.

- Explore the connection between humans and animals – Here at the zoo you will learn that the human-animal connection has changed over time. Read the signs along the trail and write down one way the Native Americans used animals differently than we use them today.
- Before you visit, read about animal heroes and as you walk through the zoo see if you can find the same animal as in the story you read.
- Interview 5 pet owners while at the zoo. Many of the staff and zookeepers have pets, as well as the patrons. Even ask members of your troop if they are pet owners.
- Animals are very therapeutic and visiting the zoo is very relaxing and good for everyone - We get many groups through here to help with their therapy. Get in touch with an animal therapy group and ask how animals help people who have disabilities.
- How do animals here at Shalom help us in the future? We are preserving the genetics of these beautiful creatures and educating the public on animal care and preservation.

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TRAIL ADVENTURE BADGE



Earn Your Cadette Trail Adventure Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can take one of your hiking challenges! Wear comfortable shoes and pack a lunch on this almost 4 mile hike through our hilly terrain.

- Prepare – Mix up your trek by adding some activities along the way. Here at Shalom we are an interactive educational zoo where you can read our educational signs and feed the animals! Write down all of the things you learned and the animals you came in contact on your hike. Then share your new knowledge and experience with your troop or family!
- Plan – The hike will take 3-4 hours if you stop at our signs and learning centers, so it would be recommended to pack a lunch or healthy snack for the trek. Bring a water bottle too!
- Research common trail injuries before you come to the zoo and the first aid procedure you will take to treat the injury.
- Gather your Gear – Check the forecast and decide if you will need rain gear or extra sun screen. A back pack with supplies like water, first aid kit and water is a great start.
- Best fuel for trail hiking – Think healthy like trail mix, oranges, bananas, apples, grapes and cashews.
- Mentally prepare for your hike from start to finish. Think of what obstacles you may come across along the way and encourage yourself by saying “you got this” or “I can do it!”
- Remember to keep an adventure journal of your hike at the zoo!

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ECO TREKKER BADGE



Earn Your Cadette Eco Trekker Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can take an outdoor trek with minimal environmental impact. Come learn how we preserve nature and practice principals of environmental conservancy.

- Plan and prepare for your trek by gathering what it will take to accomplish your trek. Comfortable hiking shoes will be a must! Look at the forecast and decide if you will need to wear. Make a list of the items you will need. Plan on being here for 3-4 hours, so it would be recommended to pack a lunch or healthy snack for the trek. Bring a water bottle too!
- Pack a notebook, so you can make notes as you read our educational signs about different species from your area.
- Leave what you find – Don't collect anything from the outdoors. Just enjoy your trek and take pictures along the way so you can tell your troop about what you saw.
- Be Eco conscientious and properly dispose of any waste you bring in. Go an extra step and pick up any trash you may see on the trails, to leave the park better than you found it.
- Practice an Eco Trek Skill – Identify what kind of footing we have for our paths, so you can effectively leave no trace.
- Explore species in your area that are native and need protecting. Before your trek find out what plants, insects, and animals are native to our area. Write down as many species as you can that you find at the zoo that are protected or need protecting.

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VOICE FOR ANIMALS BADGE



Earn Your Voice For Animals Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you will learn about the complex relationship between animals and humans! Shalom Wildlife Zoo is all about animal preservation and education so you can make informed choices about animals and help others make good choices too!

- Prepare for your trip to the zoo – Bring a notebook and pen so you can write down how we are preserving animals and make notes about items you learn along the trails.
- During our “Ask a Zookeeper” time:
 - Ask one of our zookeepers and ask what kind of animal issues there are in the community and what it's like having a career protecting and caring for animals.
 - Ask if there are any animals here that are used for husbandry and if not what are examples of husbandry animals that live here, but are not used for food.
- Investigate Animals used for science – On your own, research what “Cruelty-free” and “Produced without animal Testing” means. Then find products that do not have these notations on them. Research how they were developed and what animals were used for testing.
- Look into an animal issue – Chose an animal issue that you can get behind. Compose an editorial or create a public service announcement to bring awareness to the issue.

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ECO ADVOCATE BADGE



Earn Your Ambassador Eco Advocate Badge at Shalom Wildlife Zoo!

Welcome to Shalom Wildlife Zoo where you can learn how to advocate for environmental issues concerning nature. Here we are eco advocates educating the public, protecting the environment and protecting animals.

- Leave no trace – Prepare and plan for your day of hiking at the zoo. Dispose of your trash properly. Leave what you find. Respect the wildlife at the zoo and be considerate to the other visitors. Bring a notebook so you can take notes.
- Our mission here at Shalom is: “To preserve the wilderness, while providing education, enjoyment and wildlife encounters in a natural ecosystem.” On your visit note what priority issues we are facing and techniques we use for successful advocacy here at the zoo.
- Read local news about the environment. Write down the top 5 stories you learned something new about what issues are going on around you in the environment.
- Come up with a solution – Think of good solutions to the environmental issues you have come across at the zoo or in your research. Brainstorm with your troop to see how many issues you can solve.
- Advocate your issue – Write a blog, or participate in an awareness campaign. Spread the word about preserving nature and educate the public on how zoo like Shalom helps provide protection for natural habitats and animals.

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