

Night at the Museum



Brownies and Juniors can gather for a night of fun on Friday June 13, 2008 at 5:00 PM to 8:00 AM on June 14, 2008. Girls will get a souvenir patch plus earn other try-its and badges.

Girls will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, extra clothes, and a camera.

For general camp-in questions contact the Museum at 618-462-6979. To register, contact the RiverBluffs Council at 618-692-0692 ext. 111. Cost is \$25 per person. Limited to the first 100 registrants.



Located 2 miles south of the Clark Bridge off of IL-143 (River Heritage Parkway) adjacent to Melvin Price Locks and Dam



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Brownie Try-Its
at the
National Great Rivers Museum

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About the National Great Rivers Museum

The National Great Rivers Museum is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Meeting of the Rivers Foundation.

The NGRM is open seven days a week from 9:00 to 5:00 offering public Lock and Dam tours at 10:00, 1:00 and 3:00 daily. Groups of 10 or more must schedule a private tour by contacting the Alton Regional CVB at 1-800-ALTON-IL.

In addition to Lock and Dam tours, the NGRM features a hands-on facility educating visitors



about the numerous aspects and applications of the Mississippi River.

There is no admission fee to the NGRM, however donations are accepted and appreciated.

The available Try-It programs and a brief description are listed as follows:

Animals

Explore the world of animals at this program. Brownies will begin to appreciate the appearances, features, sounds, and movements of different types of animals as well as experience an introduction to watching wildlife.

Eco-Explorer

Get back to nature without going far! Brownies will discover ecosystems, habitats, and food chains. Every plant and animal depends on, and is part of, an ecosystem...even humans!

Plants

Where do plants come from? Brownies will learn what to expect when a new seed sprouts. Also discussed are leaves and their features. Brownies will have a miniature garden to take home with them.



(Note: Each Brownie needs to bring 1/2 of an empty egg carton and an empty wide-mouth glass jar.)

Watching Wildlife

What is the difference between pets and wildlife? Learn about animal sounds and behaviors with hands-on creepy-crawly experiments!

Building Bridges

How would you cross a river without a bridge? Brownies will discover different styles of bridges, learn how bridges are built, and even build their own bridge!

(Note: Brownies should watch the PBS Nova documentary "Super Bridge" before hand. This can be checked out from the NGRM)

Program Scheduling



March is Scout Month at the National Great Rivers Museum!

On March 1, 15, and 29, 2008 the Museum will host workshops at 11:00 AM for Brownie scouts to earn the Animals Try-it. To sign up for this program please contact the RiverBluffs Council at 618-692-0692 ext 111.

Sundays in March, will be open for scheduled programs. Brownie or Junior troops with 10 or more scouts can reserve one of the listed programs at either 11:00 AM or 2:00 PM. Throughout the remainder of the year, the first Saturday of every month will be available for Scout reservations at 11:00 AM. To schedule these programs, contact the National Great Rivers Museum at 618-462-6979 ext. 7812.

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