

# Seasonal Programs

## Pond Life

Observing specimens collected from our Spring Pond, scouts study the interdependence of all living organisms in the food web. Samples from the pond will be examined upon collection and under our microscope in the classroom. *1 hour*  
*\$120 for up to 12 people, \$10 per additional person*  
*\*Recommended for Juniors through Ambassadors.*  
*Available mid-April through October.*

## Freshwater Ecology

Girl Scouts will explore and compare the inhabitants and characteristics of two freshwater ponds. After observing specimens from our Spring Pond, scouts will hike a nature trail and use dip nets, a seine and buckets to actively investigate the animals and plants that live and interact in another aquatic site. Be prepared to get wet and muddy! *2 hours*  
*\$144 for up to 12 people, \$12 per additional person*  
*\*Recommended for Juniors through Ambassadors.*  
*Available May through September.*

## Group Rate

A group rate is available for scouting groups that wish to visit us, but do not want a guided program.

*\$1 discount off general admission, 15 person minimum*  
*Must be scheduled in advance. All visitors must be present at time of check in with one person paying for the entire group.*



# Programs for Girl Scouts



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## Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

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## Daisy Girl Scouts

**5 Flowers, 4 Stories  
3 Cheers for Animals!**

Daisies can work toward their Birdbath Award as they tour through the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium. Through live animal encounters, and feeding the hungry trout, they will learn where these animals live, what they eat, what sounds they make, and how we take care of them. *1 hour*

*\$96 for up to 12 people, \$8 per additional person*

## Junior Girl Scouts

**Get Moving!**

Use your own energy to take a journey through the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium. Discover how animals conserve energy, and how they use energy to move, communicate and find food. *1 hour*

*\$96 for up to 12 people, \$8 per additional person*

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*Looking to enhance your experience at CSHFHA? Choose one of the following additional 30 minute activities:*

**Artesian Wells:** Learn how artesian wells work and how the Hatchery relies on them to supply water to our trout ponds.

**Energy Audit:** Find out how the Hatchery & Aquarium uses a geothermal system to heat and cool the Fairchild Exhibit Building. Complete an energy audit.

*Additional Cost: \$48 for up to 12 people, \$4 per additional person*

## For All Girl Scouts

**I Fish NY**

Girl Scouts will learn about the importance of New York State's fisheries as they tour the fish hatchery. They will also learn how to rig their own fishing rod before trying to catch a fish of their own! Girl Scouts will have a choice of taking their catch home for dinner or releasing it back into its habitat. *1 ½ hour*

*\$180 for up to 12 fisherpeople, \$15 per additional fisherperson, adults not fishing are free of charge*

### Hatchery & Aquarium Tour

Through live animal encounters and feeding the hungry trout, scouts will learn about the aquatic animals that live in their communities. Available topics include: Aquatic Habitats, Life Cycles in Nature, Adaptations, or a General Tour. *1 hour*

*\$96 for up to 12 people, \$8 per additional person*

## Brownie Girl Scouts

**WOW! Wonders of Water**

A tour through the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium will give Brownies an opportunity to view natural exhibits and learn about the aquatic habitats found in their communities. They will discover animals living in these habitats through close encounters with fishes, reptiles and amphibians. *1 hour*

*\$96 for up to 12 people, \$8 per additional person*

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**Life Cycles in Nature:** Meet baby turtles, learn how a tadpole turns into a frog, and view fish in all stages of their life cycle.

**Animal Adaptations:** Learn about the amazing adaptations that aquatic animals have to help them survive in the wild.

**Journey Through the Water Cycle:** Take an incredible journey through the water cycle and learn where the water you drink today will end up tomorrow.

**Water Wonders:** Learn about the amazing properties of water through hands-on challenges.

*Additional Cost: \$48 for up to 12 people, \$4 per additional person*

## Cadette Girl Scouts

**Breathe**

Become aware of the air around you. Take a tour of the Hatchery & Aquarium and learn how aquatic animals breathe, smell and use sounds to communicate. *1 hour*

*\$96 for up to 12 people, \$8 per additional person*



## Take a Hike!

Coordinate your visit with a hike through the neighboring St. John's Pond Preserve. Or head over to the Cold Spring Harbor State Park to hike on the northern trailhead of the Nassau Suffolk Greenbelt Trail, located approximately ½ mile from the Hatchery.



## Scheduling

**Contact** Krissy at (516) 692-6768 or [krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org](mailto:krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org). Programs can be scheduled **7 days a week** with an earliest start time of 10am, or 12pm on Sundays. All programs must be completed by 5pm. Programs include up to 2 free leaders. All additional chaperones are charged the program fee.