

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Edwin B. Forsythe

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

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### *Girl Scout Activity Guide*

*Scout out what  
Forsythe has to  
offer!*



“Through Girl Scouting, girls see the earth as their home. Whether they are learning about endangered wildlife or developing creative recycling projects, girls focus on care, conservation, and responsibility, and ensure the safety of our planet for future generations” (Girl Scouts of America).



Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge is a place where girls can explore, learn new things, and even develop an understanding of the world around them. Whether it is their first outdoor experience or a continuation of an already discovered love, a trip to the refuge is always an exciting experience because of the variety and abundance of life to explore. Each new season brings with it a new natural encounter; be it migrating birds, wildflowers, and so much more.



No matter what ages your scouts are there is something for them to see and do here. Feel free to suggest an activity if we don't list it here in our guide. If we can make something happen for your troop we will!

## *Daisy Girl Scouts*

Start your troop's Girl Scouting career off well by helping them earn some of their *Learning Petals* here at the refuge. With so much to do here we can help them be: considerate and caring, responsible for what you say and do, to use resources wisely, and make the world a better place. We can even help your girls complete their activity cards.



### **Activity: Rosie - Petal #3**

We will take your troop for a hike to find all the different shapes in nature. They will discover what things are squares, circles, even triangles!

### **Activity: Money Counts - Leaf**

Choose a free activity (nature hike) and do it with your Daisy friends.

Do these activities and more!

## *Brownie Girl Scouts*

### **Leadership Journey Awards, Wonders of Water, Save Water Award**

#### **Legacy Badges**

**Bugs:** Step 3, Watch three bugs. Step 5, Take a bug walk or hike.

**First Aid:** Step 3, Make a first aid kit and donate it. Step 5, Take a hike with a park ranger.



#### **Skill Building Badges:**

**Hiker** Step 1, Find a trail or ask an expert. Step 2, Know the trail. Step 5, Have a scavenger hunt or do a detective walk.

**Make Your Own.'**

## *Cadette Girl Scouts*

#### **Legacy Badges:**

**Trees:** Step 2.

**Be a Naturalist:** Step 2, Plant a tree.

#### **Skill Building Badges:**

**Trail Blazing** Step 1, Do it Yourself. Step 2, Build teamwork and endurance.



**Night Owl** Step 2, Visit a park, trail, lake, stream, other environments.



*Junior Girl  
Scouts*

**Animal Helpers** Step 5,  
Practice being a scientist.  
**"Make Your Own"**

**Project Community Service; Community  
Service Bar** - 20 hours of service.

"Fun is the most important part of earning a badge. Your Juniors will get a chance to learn new hobbies, practice new skills, or improve ones they already have"(GSA).

### **Legacy Badges:**



**First Aid** Step 2, Make a portable first aid kit.

**Flowers** Step 1, Go on a flower hunt.

### **Skill Building Badges:**



**Digital Photographer** Step 1, Learn about digital cameras from an expert, interview a local photographer. Step 2, Photograph a landscape. Step 4, Create a panoramic photo, a wide view.

**Camper** Step 2, Use a map & compass or GPS. Step 4, Try a new adventure. Step 5, Gather around the campfire

### **Leave No Trace:**



**Geocacher** Step 2, Find the GPS coordinates of three things.

**Animal Habitats** Step 1, List wild animals near your home, meeting place or school. Step 2, Visit an animal habitat or animal sanctuary near where you live. Step 5, Help clean up an animal habitat.

**'Team Project Community Service  
Safety Award'** Step 5, Go on a hazard identification walk.

*Senior Girl  
Scouts*



**Legacy Badges:**

**Sky Step 2, Weather Watch**

**Skill Building Badges:**

**Adventurer Step 4, Help the natural environment [Service Projects]**

**'Make Your Own'**

**Project Community Service**

**Community Service Bar – 20 hours**

*Ambassador Girl  
Scouts*



**Legacy Badges**

**Water Step 1, Visit water in natural state. Step 3, Investigate endangered marine life. Step 4, Interview a water scientist.**

**Photographer Step 2, Focus on composition, shoot 5 landscapes. Step 4, Focus on motion, shoot 5 action shots.**

**'Make Your Own'**

**Ambassador Safety Award- #5**

**Project Community Service**

**Community Service Bar – 20 hours**



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