

A list of community resources has been compiled by program staff throughout our jurisdiction. This is intended to assist girls and leaders when planning activities. However, River Valleys is not responsible for these events or for information about them that is subject to change. If you know of another great resource we should add, email us at girlscoutsrv@girlscoutsrv.org.

Bring The Works to You

Have an Explainer from The Works Museum bring one of their science and engineering workshops to your event or meeting place. Topics in electricity, construction, and various sciences are available.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: The Works at 952-848-4848, info@theworks.org, or visit www.theworks.org for more information

Mad Science

Spark imaginative learning with hands-on science workshops and fun auditorium shows. Many topics, including some tailored to Try-Its and Girl Scout Junior badges.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Mad Science at 651-793-5721, mail@madsciencemn.org, visit www.madscience.org for more information

Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpacks

Discovery Backpacks include supplies to explore the park and the Mississippi River including activity cards, binoculars, magnifiers, bird calls, nature guides, and more. Available in individual and group sizes, and can be checked out from Fort Snelling State Park, North Mississippi Regional Park, or Mississippi River Visitor Center.

Date/time: By Appointment

Location: Multiple

Contact: Mississippi River Visitor Center, 651-293-0200, visit www.nps.gov/miss/discpack.htm for more information

Paper Crafts with Julia

Participate in a paper crafts workshop which focuses on a lesson of your choice: friendship, cooperation, respect etc. All supplies provided.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Julia Prosser, 651-367-4463, julia.prosser@yahoo.com; visit www.juliaprosser.com for more information

Science Explorers

Explore science and art for twice the fun. Special rates are available for Girl Scouts. Topics include chemistry, nature, archeology, literature, and more.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Science Explorers at 763-544-5441, info@science-explorers.net or visit <http://science-explorers.net> for more information

Science Outside the Box

Explore chemistry, physics, and other fun science topics. Professor Sepoc will design a special program just for your meeting or event.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Jane Snell Copes, 651-451-3720, profsepoc@scienceoutsidethebox.com or visit www.scienceoutsidethebox.com for more information

Scrabble

Girl Scouts of the USA and the National Scrabble Association have teamed up to offer a new Scrabble Patch. The Mankato Scrabble Association has offered to assist troops in earning this patch. This patch is open to girls of all ages. To view the patch requirements go to:

<http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/main.asp?id=52> or to view the patch go to:

<http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/Images/Images/scrpitscrabbleversion.pdf>. You could either meet with the club on a Sunday night from 6-10 pm at the Coffee Haag in Mankato when they have their weekly meetings or you can set up a time for someone from the club to meet with your troop. Participation could lead to a scrabble tournament!

Date/Time: By Appt.

Location: Mankato, MN

Contact: If your troop would like to earn this patch, contact Andrew Westberg, Mankato Club Director, at 507-344-0643.

Stuff-n-Snuggle.

Get together for a Stuff-n-Snuggle Workshop. Stuff your own animal or bear and make a new friend; pretty outfits and fun accessories are available too!

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Julia Prosser, 651-367-4463, julia.prosser@yahoo.com; visit www.juliaprosser.com for more information

The Bakken Outreach

Bring educators from The Bakken Museum of Electricity in Life to your encampment or event for experiments in electricity, biology, and other topics.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Danni, 612-926-3878 ext. 238 or visit www.thebakken.org for more information

Underwater Adventures Outreach

Bring the staff of Underwater Adventures Aquarium to your event along with artifacts to see and touch and live animals. Auditorium, mini-assembly, and classroom size programs available.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will travel

Contact: Underwater Adventures at 952-853-0612, education@minnesotaaquarium.com, or visit www.underwaterworld.com for more information

Yoga 101

Discover new ways to stretch, breathe, relax and have fun! Girls will learn traditional yoga poses such as lion, tree, and warrior to develop strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Minnetonka or will travel in west metro suburbs

Contact: Shari, 612-360-8314, sharidanielson@mac.com

ZooMobile

Get a close-up, hands-on opportunity to go nose-to-nose with a variety of creatures as you explore the wonders of the Animal Kingdom. A Great Plains Zoo education staff member will travel to your location to present a program on the topic of your choice.

Date/Time: By Appointment

Location: Will Travel

Contact: Great Plains Zoo Education Department, 605-367-7003, visit www.gpzoo.org for more information