Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council
Treasure Valley

Community Program Partner Resource Guide

2017-2018
Welcome to the Treasure Valley Community program Partner Resource Guide. We hope this guide is beneficial for your troop in planning your activities.

When using the guide, category topics are underlined and in red. The Community Program Partners are in green. Some partners can work on specific badges and/or Journeys and those are listed by age level colors. Many partners can work with all age levels though. Please check with the partner if your troop is looking for other activities not listed.

If your troop has worked with a business or organization not listed here and would like to share with other troops, please contact program@girlscouts-ssc.org and we will work on building a partnership.

Thank you!

**Animals**

**Boise Cat Clinic**
At Boise Cat Clinic, they care for cats and their families. Their compassionate, knowledgeable team is dedicated to your cat’s health and wellbeing. Catering exclusively to cats allows them to provide the special care and handling, exceptional medicine, and lower-stress environment that your feline companion deserves.

**Phone:** (208) 258-2010  
**Website:** [http://www.boisecatclinic.com/](http://www.boisecatclinic.com/)

**Brownies** - Work on **Pets Badge**  
**Cadettes** - Work on **Animal Helper Badge**  
**Seniors** – Work on **Voice for Animals Badge**

**Camp Bow Wow – Boise and Meridian Locations**
Camp Bow Wow is a woman owed company that provides doggie day care and boarding. They are involved in the community and enjoy giving back. They also run and own Home Buddies – an in-home pet care business.

**Contact:** Beth Peterson  
**Phone:** (208) 863-2015  
**Email:** pawskat@hotmail.com

**Website:** [www.campbowwow.com](http://www.campbowwow.com)

**Brownies** - Work on **Pets Badge**  
**Cadettes** - Work on **Public Speaking, Animal Helpers, and Entrepreneur Badge**  
**Seniors** – Work on **Voice for Animals and Business Etiquette Badges**

**Healing Hooves, LLC**
A place for equine therapy, riding lessons and horse experiences. Time spent with horses allows time for relaxation and reconnection. Healing Hooves can provide troop experiences or council planned activities. Watch the council calendar for planned activities.

**Contact:** Alyssa Antoniuk  
**Phone:** (208) 381-0965  
**Email:** healinghoovesidaho@gmail.com

**Juniors** - Work on **Horseback Riding Badge**  
**Cadettes** - Work on **Animal Helper Badge**

**Idaho Humane Society**
The Idaho Humane Society can offer tours, presentations on animal care/safety, and shelter needs. They can also assist with ideas on community service projects. Also, offered during the summer months are great educational camps. Visit their website for more information on camps. Is your troop interested in helping the Humane Society? At the end of this document you can find ways that are best to help.

NEW! The Idaho Humane Society has created a patch program for Daisies, Brownies and Juniors. Complete the requirements and receive a special patch! Contact them for requirement packet details. Cost is $3 per girl and includes packet and patch.

**Contact:** Nicole Post  
**Phone:** (208) 377-1716 or (208) 342-3508  
**Email:** education@idahohumanesociety.org  
**Website:** [www.idahohumanesociety.org/](http://www.idahohumanesociety.org/)

**Brownies** - Work on **Pets Badge**  
**Cadettes** - Work on **Animal Helper Badge**
**The Peregrine Funds’ World Center Birds of Prey**
The Peregrine Funds’ World Center Birds of Prey is dedicated to saving birds of prey from extinction. Learn and explore fascinating birds found from around the world! The campus includes an interpretive center, the Archives of Falconry, and breeding facilities that raise and release chicks from captive flocks of endangered Falcons and Condors.

Scout Saturdays – Visit January 27, 2018 and March 13, 2018 for unique scout oriented programs and receive a discounted rate of $3 for scouts in uniform and their leaders. Visit [peregrinefund.org/calendar](http://peregrinefund.org/calendar) for details.

**Where:** 5668 W. Flying Hawk Lane, Boise, ID 83709  
**Contact:** Curtis Evans, Education Coordinator  
**Phone:** (208) 362-8260  
**E-mail:** CEvans@peregrinefund.org  
**Website:** www.peregrinefund.org

**Daisies** – Work on 5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals Journey  
**Juniors** – Work on Animal Habitats Badge  
**Open to:** All Girl Scouts

**West Valley Humane Society**
Girls take visit the West Valley Humane Society, take a tour, visit with the animals, and work on badges. Our girls love animals and what better way to show support but by volunteering. Minimum age to volunteer is 14. Children 14 – 15 must have a parent/guardian volunteering with them at all times. Children 16-17 must have a parent/guardian sign a permission slip allowing them to volunteer on their own.

Maybe your troop is looking for that special service project? For ways your troop can help, visit [http://www��谷人类学协会组织组织/ wishlist.htm](http://www.westvalleyhumanesociety.org/wishlist.htm)

**Where:** 5801 Graye Lane, Caldwell, 83607  
**Contact:** Angela Taylor  
**Phone:** (208) 455-5928  
**E-mail:** volunteer@westvalleyhumanesociety.org

**Website:**  
**Brownies** – Work on Pets Badge  
**Cadettes** – Work on Animal Helper Badge

**Zoo Boise**
Zoo Boise connects their visitors with animals to inspire and involve the community in the conservation of wildlife worldwide. Zoo Boise programs feature a variety of activities that include close-up animal encounters, hands-on activities, in-depth investigations, games, art projects and participation in wildlife conservation.

Girl Scout programs are a chance to explore interests and learn new skills. Arrive ready to passionately discuss, participate in games, meet their animals, and make a difference! One hour programs are available Tues-Sat. Fill out the online scheduling form to arrange your visit. Great for all ages! Scout programs are offered Tuesday through Saturday, schedule permitting.

**Where:** 355 Julia Davis Drive, Boise 83702  
**Cost:** $5 per Girl Scout, $2.50 per adult chaperone – only for troops that preschedule their group by using the form on their website.  
**Contact:** Marci Neibaur  
**Phone:** (208) 608-7760  
**E-mail:** mneibaur@cityofboise.org  
**Website:** [http://www.zooboise.org](http://www.zooboise.org)  
**Brownies** – Work on Bugs Badge  
**Juniors** – Work on Animal Habitat  
**Cadettes** – Work on Animal Helper Badge  
**Seniors** – Work on Voice for Animals Badge

**Scout Guided Program**
Make your next visit to Zoo Boise unforgettable and earn a badge in the process! Explore your interests and learn new skills while you participate in games, meet the animals, and make a difference. Suggested badges include, Bugs, Animal Habitats, Animal Helpers, Voice for Animals, & others can be accommodated with advanced notice. The calendar fills up fast, so plan your visit now! Cost is $5 per scout and $2.50 for adult chaperones.
Visit zooboise.org/education-programs/scouts for information about registration.

**Snooze at the Zoo (May – September)**

Look at camping, and Zoo Boise in a whole new way! You’ll enjoy a tailored program led by zoo staff (including a zoo tour in the dark), interacting with some animals, exploring the zoo on your own and interactive games on your quest for the badge of your choice! Suggested badges include, Bugs, Animal Habitats, Animal Helpers, Voice for Animals, & others can be accommodated with advanced notice.

The calendar fills up fast, so plan your evening now! Cost is $45 per participant for Boise residents and Friends of Zoo Boise annual pass holders, $50 for all others.

Visit zooboise.org/events/events-home/snooze-at-the-zoo for information about registration.

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**Health and Fitness Education**

**Albertsons**

Albertsons Answers in the Aisles program offers fun and informative cooking workshops or guided tours through the aisles of your favorite neighborhood supermarket, led by their in-store dietitian, Molly. She can help you and your family build healthy lifestyles. Molly can customize to any troop size or nutrition topic of interest. Minimum size is 4 girls.

**Where**: 250 S Eagle Road, Eagle ID, 83616 (this is piloted at one location, watch for more locations to be added)

**Contact**: Molly Tevis, In-store Retail Dietitian

**Phone**: (208) 939-9850

**E-mail**: molly.tevis@albertsons.com

**Website**: www.albertsons.com

**Brownies** – Work on Snacks and Senses Badges

**Juniors** – Work on Simple Meals Badge

**Cadettes** – Work on New Cuisines and Eating for Beauty Badges

**Seniors** – Work on Locavore and Women’s Health Badges

**Ambassadors** – Work on Dinner Party Badge

**Women’s and Children’s Alliance (WCA)**

The WCA provides safety, healing, and freedom for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The WCA provides educational presentations in schools, teen dating abuse workshops for teens and parents, volunteer opportunities, tours of the Washington Street location, and workshops.

**Where**: 720 W Washington St, Boise 83702

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**First Aid/CPR**

**Young Hearts Education**

Young Hearts Education is a proud provider of American Safety and Health Institute courses in CPR and First Aid. Their comprehensive CPR classes are fun and entertaining while teaching lifesaving skills. From Professional Health Care providers to teens, they have classes for everyone.

**Where**: 3350 Americana Terrace Blvd, Boise, 83706

**Phone**: (208) 991-2770

**Website**: YoungHeartsEd.com

**Cost**: $30.00

**Register**: Please contact <jpattan@girlscouts-ssc.org> or Jeannie at 377-2011 Ext 7258 to receive registration code. Discounted registration will not be accepted through the Young Hearts website without code.

**Baby Sitter Certification**

For girls age 13 and up, Baby Sitter certification, CPR/First Aid certification and meet the requirements for the First Aid badge. Classes need to be 6 girls or less (more girls requires a 2nd instructor). Cheryl will travel in a 20-mile radius of Meridian. Further travel would need to cover mileage. Class takes 8-9 hours.

**Contact**: Cheryl Baines

**Email**: munkinrn@gmail.com

**Phone**: (208) 888-0684

**Cost**: $45.00 per girl

**Cadettes** - Work on Babysitter Badge, First Aid Badge, and Babysitting Certification

**Seniors** – Work First Aid Badge and Babysitting Certification

**Ambassadors** – Work on Babysitting Certification
**Contact**: Jennifer Spencer  
**Phone**: (208) 343-3688 ext. 241  
**E-mail**: jspencer@wcaboise.org  
**Website**: www.wcaboise.org

**Seniors** – Work on **Women’s Health Badge**  
**Ambassadors** – Work on **Public Policy Badge**

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**Nutrition**

**Life’s Kitchen**  
**Phone**: (208) 331-0199  

**Brownies** – Work on **Snacks and Senses Badge**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Simple Meals Badge**  
**Cadettes** – Work on **New Cuisine Badge**

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**Outdoor and Environmental Education**

**Boise Watershed Environmental Education Center**  
Boise WaterShed promotes water stewardship through hands-on exhibits, tours and programs! Programs can take place in the exhibit hall, outdoors in the River Campus, along the greenbelt by the blue heron rookery, or at the Boise River. They also offer guided hikes through Hyatt Wetlands. New in 2017, tour their Public Art and make an art project! Staff is willing to work with any troop to customize a field trip experience.

**Where**: 11818 W. Joplin Road Boise, ID 83714  
**Contact**: Kerri Pattee-Krosch  
**Phone**: (208) 608-7300  
**E-mail**: BW@cityofboise.org  
**Website**: [www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org](http://www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org)  
**Cost**: Free

**Brownies** – Work on **Household Elf Badge, Hiker Badge, and WOW Journey**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Drawing Badge**  
**Seniors** – Work on **Water Legacy Badge**

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**Open to**: All Girl Scouts

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge**

Nestled in rolling sagebrush hills, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge provides watery oases for resident and migratory wildlife, including spectacular concentrations of mallards and Canada geese. Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge provides important breeding and migratory habitat for birds and mammals, as well as other wildlife. Because of its value to birds, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has been declared a Globally Important Bird Area by the American Bird Conservancy. The refuge, established in 1909 is one of the oldest refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System and has an interesting history. Watch their website for fun events like Creepy Critter Encounters, Star Parties and more!

**Where**: 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa  
**Phone**: (208) 467-9278  
**Email**: deeflat@fws.gov  
**Website**: [www.fws.gov/refuge/deer_flat](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/deer_flat)

**Brownies** – Reserve the Hiker Adventure Kit to use on refuge trails toward the **Hiker Badge**.  
Or  
Borrow the Bugs traveling trunk to learn all about Bugs for the **Bugs Badge**. This can be used at the Refuge or off site.

**Juniors** – Borrow the Refuge in a Box or Scat and Tracks traveling trunks, hike the trails, and explore the Visitor Center to learn about wildlife and their Refuge habitats for **Animal Habitats Badge**.

**Cabela’s**

World’s foremost outfitter in hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation would like to help your girls learn about fishing, archery, outdoor survival, camp cooking and firearm safety. Troops can contact them for field trips or watch the Program Chat newsletter and the council calendar for specific clinic and activity times.

**Where**: 8109 W Franklin Rd, Boise ID 83709  
**Contact**: Erin Taylor
Phone: (208) 672-7904  
Email: erin.taylor@cabelas.com  
Website: www.cabelas.com/boise  
Cost: Free

Open to: All Girl Scouts

**Canyon County Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources**  
Canyon County Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources is dedicated to preserving the cultural and natural resources of our county as recreational and educational opportunities for our citizens and visitors. During the summer months, join them at Celebration Park for special field trips and activities like Archeology Adventures and Stories in Stone.

Where: Celebration Park, Lake Lowell Park, Crossroads Museum  
Contact: Laura Barbour  
Phone: (208) 455-6022  
Email: lbarbour@canyonco.org  
Website: www.canyonco.org/parks

**City of Boise Community Forestry**  
Boise Parks & Recreation Community Forestry program offers fun and adventurous outdoor experience. Head outside and enjoy the bounty, shade, and fun of trees with a local arborist. Learn how to preserve the environment, while exploring tree walks, biology, planting, measuring, and pruning while leaving our community better than we found it. Educational programs vary throughout the year.

Where: 4969 Dorman Boise, ID 83705  
Contact: Debbie Cook, Forestry Specialist  
Phone: (208) 608-7705  
Email: dcook@cityofboise.org  
Website: www.cityofboise.org/forestry  
Cost: Free  
Volunteer Opportunities: Relieve Boise occurs the last Saturday of April. Plant small trees on the public right of way with teams of volunteers.

Where:  
Contact: Jerry Pugh, Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: (208) 608-7617

Email: jpuh@cityofboise.org

**Cadettes - Work on Trees Legacy Badge**

**Idaho State Parks and Recreation Bruneau Sand Dunes**  
The Bruneau Dunes is a great day trip or overnight experience for Girl Scouts and their families. Activities range from fishing, boating, picnics, bird watching, hiking, star gazing, and so much more. Star Gazing parties happen Friday and Saturday evenings March through mid-October. Visit their website for schedules, fees, and more information.

Phone: (208) 366-7919  
Email: BRU@idpr.idaho.gov  
Website: http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/bruneau-dunes

**Brownies - Work on Hiker and Bugs Badge**  
**Juniors – Work on Animal Habitats Badge**  
**Cadettes - Work on Night Owl Badge**  
**Seniors – Work on Sky Legacy Badge**

**City of Boise**  
**Jim Hall Foothills Learning Center**  
Group lessons can be scheduled Tuesday through Friday between 10 am and 5 pm or they offer a monthly 2nd Saturday program that is free and family friendly. Each month has a different topic. Follow them on Facebook for up to date activities and events.

Phone: (208) 493-2530  
E-mail: FLCParks@cityofboise.org  
Facebook: Foothills Learning Center - @foothillslearningcenter  
Website: http://bee.cityofboise.org/foothills/  
**Daisies – Work Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden Journey**  
**Brownies - Work on Senses and Hiker Badge**

**Idaho Botanical Gardens**  
The Idaho Botanical Garden is a living museum dedicated to furthering science education within the scenic setting of its outdoor classroom and into the
community. Their goal is to nurture a child's fascination with the world of biology through a variety of educational presentations. The Garden is willing to work with any troop to customize a field trip experience. Some established field trips include tours; Ready, Set Grow; Wonders of the Water Cycle; Flower Power; Seed Sense; Lewis and Clark.

**Where:** 2355 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712  
**Contact:** Laurie Good, Youth Education Coordinator  
**Email:** laurie@idahobotanicalgarden.org  
**Phone:** (208) 343-8649  
**Website:** [www.idahobotanicalgardens.org](http://www.idahobotanicalgardens.org)  
**Cost:** Prices vary, group rates available.

**Daisies** – Work on **Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden and Between the Earth and Sky Journey**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Flowers Legacy Badge**  
**Cadettes** – Work on **Breathe Journey**

**Idaho Department of Fish and Game - MK Nature Center**

The Morrison Knudsen Nature Center offers a unique wildlife experience on a 4.6-acre site along the Boise River Greenbelt. During Nature Center programs, participants learn about nature through lectures, group activities, hands-on activities, interactive displays, nature exploration and art.

**Where:** 600 S Walnut Street, Boise 83712  
**Contact:** Sara Focht  
**Email:** sara.focht@idfg.idaho.gov  
**Phone:** (208) 287-2906  
**Website:** [http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/?gePage=234](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/?gePage=234)

**Brownies** – Work on **Bugs Badge, Senses Badge, Outdoor Adventurer Badge**, and the **WOW Journey**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Animal Habitats Badge**  
**Cadettes** – Work on **Tree Badge**

Activities available for all ages.

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**Theatre and Arts**

**Fire & Ice Mobile Pottery Studio**

Fire & Ice is a mobile studio, so the FUN comes to you. They offer clay, ceramic, mosaic, canvas, and wood painting.

**Where:** Mobile, will travel to you  
**Who:** Dawn Bashore  
**Phone:** (208) 465-7776  
**E-mail:** dawn@fireandicepottery.com  
**Website:** [fireandicepottery.com](http://fireandicepottery.com)  
**Cost:** $5-$15 per girl

**Brownies** – Work on **Potter or Painting Badge**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Drawing Badge**

**Young Art Lessons & Gallery**

Young Art provides walk-in art lessons that are convenient for a busy lifestyle, and a budget minded family. They can teach various mediums, such as acrylic, watercolor, and tempura painting, watercolor pastels and oil pastels, pen, pencil and graphite, and clay lessons. They hope to expand your child’s creativity and love and understanding of art. Troops can work on badge work, have a party to celebrate or just have fun and receive a 30% off to all Girl Scouts. Walk-in lessons available at any time the mall is open: Monday-Saturday 10a-9p, Sunday 11a-7p. Or call to set up your private group session. Troop parties get an additional discount for groups of 5 or more.

**Where:** Boise Towne Square Mall  
**Contact:** Shayla Putnam  
**Phone:** 208-972-2761  
**Email:** Boise@youngartusa.co  
**Website:** [www.youngartusa.co](http://www.youngartusa.co)

**Brownies** – Work on **Clover and Zinni Petals**  
**Brownies** – Work on **Painting Badge**  
**Juniors** – Work on **Drawing Badge**  
**Cadettes** – Work on **Comic Artist Badge**
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

Challenge Island, LLC
Challenge Island offers a wide array of exhilarating, collaborative STEMtastic programming for kids ages 4 to 14+. Challenge Island offers high interest hands on STEM and STEAM activities. What’s more their programming builds 21st century skills including problem solving, collaboration and flexible thinking capabilities. They have over 100 Team Challenges focusing on Leadership, Team-Building, and Problem Solving Skills.

Phone: (208) 996-3679  
Website: www.challenge-island.com/  
Email: boise@challenge-island.com

Engineering For Kids
Engineering for Kinds offers hands-on STEM education to children ages 4-14 through real-world engineering problems. Students will use the Engineering Design Process to design, build and test their projects. They offer over 400 programs covering a variety of engineering disciplines such as mechanical, robotics, civil, aerospace and more. They are here to inspire the next generation of engineers!

Contact: - Leslie Buch – Program Director  
Phone: (208) 640-6945  
Email: boisemetro@engineeringforkids.net  
Website: www.engineeringforkids.net/Boisemetro  
Address: 3316 N Lakeharbor Lane #203, Boise, 83703

Meridian Library District
Our public libraries are a great resource for the STEM fields. Check out their calendars for free events in Minecrafters, robotics and tinkering, 3D printing, stargazing and so much more. There are activities for all ages!

Phone: (208) 888-4451 – Megan Egbert  
Website: http://www.mld.org

Meridian Library unBound
unBound is a technology and innovation library in downtown Meridian that supports small businesses and entrepreneurs. Contact them and set up your own troop experience, watch their website for classes or watch our calendar for scheduled activities.

Phone: (208) 258-2000 – Alex Johnatakis
Website: http://mldunbound.org

Brownies - Work on your Computer Expert and Inventor Badges (cont.)
Juniors – Work on your Digital Photographer, Entertainment Technology and Product Designer Badges
Cadettes - Work on your Digital Movie Maker and Entrepreneur Badges
Seniors – Work on your Website Designer Badge
Ambassadors – Work on your Photographer Badge
Mighty Maker Girls program once a month that covers several topics that are also badges.  
https://www.mld.org/events/mighty-maker-girls-3

Reuseum
The Reuseum works to foster a community of ingenuity and innovation by providing educational workshops at the store and also for organizations that are interested in creating awareness about recycling, craft, technology, and establishing new lines of thought about how we treat our “obsolete” objects in society.

Phone: (208) 375-7507
Website: http://reuseum.com/

Brownies - Work on your Inventor Badge
Juniors – Work on your Product Designer Badge
and Get Moving Journey

Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS) Treasure Valley Chapter
Transportation You Program
Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Mentoring, educating, and empowering girls towards success in a S.T.E.M. based career is the heart of Transportation YOU.
They offer scholarships and limited space opportunities to travel to D.C. for their annual summit.

**Where:** Representatives from Women of Transportation will come to your troop  
**Who:** Sarah Ringling  
**Phone:** (208) 387-7036  
**E-mail:** sarah.ringling@hdrinc.com  
**Website:** [http://www.wtsinternational.org/treasure_valley/](http://www.wtsinternational.org/treasure_valley/)

**Cadettes -** Work on your **Breathe Journey**  
**Seniors –** Work on your **Justice Journey**  
**Ambassadors –** Work on your **Sow What? Journey**

**KIVI - TV**  
KIVI offers station tours to groups and would welcome the opportunity to host a group of Girl Scouts. If you are interested in a station tour you can go to [http://www.kivtv.com/](http://www.kivtv.com/)  
(All Sections at the top) or contact Kiley directly.

**Contact:** Kiley Schlader, Office Manager  
**Email:** Kiley.schlader@scripps.com  
**Phone:** (208) 381-6630  
**Website:** [kivtv.com](http://www.kivtv.com/)

**Juniors –** Work on your **Entertainment Technology Badge**  
**Cadettes -** Work on your **Digital Movie Ambassador** – Work on your **Photographer Badge**

**Idaho News Channel 7, KTVB**  
KTVB is a great resource for girls and troops working on entertainment and technology badges.

**Phone:** (208) 375-7277  
**Website:** [http://static.ktvb.com/contact-us/](http://static.ktvb.com/contact-us/)  
Use this link to contact for a tour  
**Juniors –** Work on your **Entertainment Technology Badge**  
**Cadettes -** Work on your **Media Journey and Digital Movie, and Public Speaker Badges**

**Ada County Sheriff’s Office**  
The Ada County Sheriff’s Office offers tours of the Public Safety Building which can include a tour of the facility, Emergency 911 Dispatch, a deputy demonstration and question and answer. Check with your local police or sheriff department for other opportunities.

**Phone:** Nicole Carr, Community Relations Officer  
**E-mail:** ncarr@adaweb.net  
**Website:** adasherriff.org  
**Juniors –** Work on your **Detective Badge**  
**Cadettes -** Work on your **Special Agent Badge or Animal Helpers Badge**

**American Legion – Americanism Class**  
**Contact –** David Freeman – (208) 585-2718 or David Shively – (208) 585-2061  
**Email for David Freeman –** freeman2718@msn.com

American Legion Post 39 of Middleton offers a two-hour class that covers: History of the National Anthem, History of “Taps” bugle honors, History of the US Flag, Flag Etiquette, Proper folding of the flag. They also offer a 30 minute class on “posting and retiring” the colors.  
These classes are available to troops in Star, Notus and Middleton areas.

**Boise Bicycle Project**  
The Boise Bicycle Project (BBP) is a non-profit bicycle cooperative dedicated to providing bicycle education and services to the community. Girls can learn bicycle mechanic skills to keep their bikes in good working condition. BBP can also provide free kids bikes for girls 11 and under and girls 12-18 can earn a bike in their Youth Earn-A-Bike program.

**Where:** 1027 S. Lusk St, Boise, ID 83706  
**Contact:** Adam Smith  
**Phone:** 208-429-6520  
**E-mail:** adam@boisebicycleproject.org  
**Website:** [www.boisebicycleproject.org](http://www.boisebicycleproject.org)
Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition
The Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition is dedicated to protecting Idaho’s children through community education and by identifying, arresting, and prosecuting those who commit Internet crimes against children. The Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition (IICACC) is a charitable fund that supports the operation of Internet Crimes Against Children investigations and provides education for our communities on safe technology use. Educational workshops are offered on NetSmartz, Child Id, natural disaster and national emergency preparedness, and more.

Contact: Victor Dominguez
Phone: 208-939-2653
E-mail: vicdominguez@hotmail.com
Website: http://iicaccoalition.org/

Panera Bakers in Training Program
Looking for a new activity that is a fun and a creative learning experience? The Panera Bread® Bakers-in-Training program is the perfect outing for scout groups ages 5-12, and a great way to interest kids in kitchen essentials and the fundamentals of baking. Available in Boise, Nampa, Meridian, Idaho Falls, and Chubbuck.

Registration is $20 per child and classes must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance. Our program aligns with several earned badges (not provided) for Girl Scout Troops. A Panera Bread fun patch is available to all scouts.

For more information or to schedule your visit, please visit http://bitkids.panerabread.com/scout-groups/

Pioneer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
DAR is an organization of women linked by genealogy to patriots from the American Revolution. They are dedicated to promoting Historic Preservation, education, and patriotism. They will introduce the girls to genealogy and how to trace family roots, assist girls with activities at the local veteran’s home and many more activities.

Contact: Cheri Ruch
Phone: 208-866-0565
E-mail: cjruch@hotmail.com

Brownies - Work on the My Family Story badge All Levels can work on their family history.

Financial Literacy

Wells Fargo Bank
Wells Fargo offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for girls. From bank tours and seeing the vault, working on financial literacy badges, teen finance training to college prep workshops.

Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: All Branches
Contact: Maria Rodriguez
Phone: 208-345-6499
Email: maria.e.rodriguez2@wellsfargo.com

Women’s and Children’s Alliance
The Women’s and Children’s Alliance is an organization working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault; providing safety, healing, and freedom through their shelter, case management, counseling, court advocacy, parenting classes, and outreach services for youth and adults, as well as group support for survivors of assault and violence.

Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: 720 W Washington St, Boise 83702
Contact: Deborah DeSousa, M.ED.
Phone: 208-343-3688 ext 269
Email: ddesousa@wcaboise.org
Website: www.wcaboise.org

All Ages – Financial Literacy Badges
Brownies - Work on your Making Games Badge
Basque Museum and Cultural Center
Learn the colorful story of the Basques, their immigration to Idaho, and the establishment of a community in Boise. Explore interactive exhibits and tour an historic Basque boarding house.
Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: 611 W. Grove St., Boise, Idaho
When: Tuesday- Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, and Holidays: Closed
Cost: Adults -$5; Children (6-12) – $3
Children 5 and under – Free
Contact: Dan Alzpitarte, Education Program Specialist
Phone: 343-1848
Email: dan@basquemuseum.com
Website: www.basquemuseum.com
Additional Information: Guided tours are available. Please contact ahead of time to arrange tours.

Empty Hand Combat
Empty Hand Combat is a martial arts studio that trains students to defend themselves and others. They teach respect, confidence, and integrity. They are very active in the community and instill that in their students, teaching them to put others before themselves. They also keep their students healthy through physical activity and positivity.

Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: 1124 1st Street South, Nampa 83651
Contact: Cosmo Zimik
Phone: (208) 230-0950
Email: cosmo@emptyhandcombat.com
Brownies – Work on your Fair Play, Celebrating Community and Making Friends Badges
Juniors – Work on your Practice with Purpose, Staying Fit and Independence Badges
Cadettes - Work on your Good Sportsmanship, Public Speaking and Science of Happiness Badges
Seniors – Work on your Adventurer or Cross-Training Badges
Ambassadors – Work on your Coaching Badge

Idaho State Historical Museum
The original Idaho State Historical Museum was completed in 1950, and has expanded to develop world-class exhibitions that inspire learning and invite an engaged discussion of Idaho’s past and its impact today.

Where: 610 Julia Davis Dr, Boise Idaho
Who: Heidi Wiesner
Phone: (208) 780-5188
E-mail: heidi.wiesner@ishs.idaho.gov
Website: https://history.idaho.gov/museum-hours-location

Brownies – Work on your Family Story Badge and Inventor Badge
Juniors – Work on your Playing the Past Badge
Cadettes - Work on your Finding Common Ground Badge
Seniors – Work on your Textiles Badge
Ambassadors – Work on your Water Badge

Team Rhino Gracie Jiu-Jitsu
Team Rhino has been serving the Treasure Valley for over ten years, and have been teaching martial arts for over twenty-two years! Three Quarters of their instructors are black belts who have been with them from the start so you can rest assured that you’re getting competent and expert training in the martial arts. They not only teach their students realistic self defense but also the essential life skills that are needed to make the right choices each day. They offer two programs Karate and Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. They also offer:
- Kid’s Bully Proof Seminars
- Kid’s Stranger Danger
- Women’s Self-defense with Kuboton Seminars
- Kid’s Gun Safety
- Enhanced Idaho, Utah and Oregon CCW classes and firearms training

Where: 68 E Fairview, Meridian, 83642
Contact: Shirlane Owen
Phone: (208) 846-9119
E-mail: Info@idahoujj.com
Website: www.idahoujj.com
Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology
Located next to the Old Penitentiary in Idaho’s Historical District, the museum offers exhibits and educational programs about Idaho’s fascinating geologic history and rich mining heritage.
Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: 2455 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise
Cost: Visiting the museum is free. If you would like Lois to take your troop on a tour and a one-hour hike, it is $3 per girl.
Contact: Lois McDonald
Phone: (208) 713-2061
Website: www.idahomuseum.org

Old Idaho Penitentiary
Begin your visit with a video presentation recalling prison history, notorious inmates, and daily prison life. Once inside the Yard, imagine life in the foreboding sandstone cell houses and view the effects of the 1973 riot. Exhibits are located throughout the site.

Self-tours, guided tours, scavenger hunts and other educational opportunities are available. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the day’s weather.
Who: Girl Scouts of all ages
Where: 2445 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise
Cost: Adult: $6
   Senior (60 and older): $4
   Child (6-12 years): $3
   Children under 6 free
Scout Troops - $2 each, pre-requested to have troop leader call 24 hours in advance of visit.

Phone: (208) 344-2844
Website: https://history.idaho.gov/old-idaho-penitentiary

Operation LifeSaver
Ever stopped to consider the dangers involved with crossing highway-rail grade intersections or trespassing on railroad property?

At Operation Lifesaver, our top priority is to educate people on how to be safe around highway-rail grade crossings and railroad tracks.

For information on lesson plans or to have an instructor visit your troop, contact Travis Campbell at 208-412-2481.

For more information, visit http://www.oldaho.org

Aquarium of Boise
Idaho Aquarium offers guided tours of the galleries, behind the scenes tours, “Feed the Sharks”, “Morning Rounds” and other educational opportunities. If you are looking for something, very specific, like water quality or animal health, they are willing to accommodate your request.

Their mission is to educate and inspire the conservation and enhancement of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems through hands-on interaction. It is an interactive aquarium where children and adults can touch, feed, and learn about each individual animal.
Contact: Nathan Hall, Biologist
Email: nathanhall@aquariumofboise.org
Website: www.aquariumofboise.org
Where: 64 North Cole Road, Boise
Phone: (208) 375-1932
Cost: Single Adult Admission: $10.00
   Children 7-11: $7.00
   Children 3-6: $5.00
   Children 2 and under: Free
   Senior & Military: $8.00
   College Student: $8.00
   School Groups - Children: $5.00
   School Groups - Adults: $8.00
   Girl Scout Groups would be included in the School Group category

Community Service Opportunities

City of Boise
Community Forestry
Releaf Boise occurs the last Saturday of April. Plant small trees on the public right of way with teams of volunteers.

Who: Jerry Pugh, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (208) 608-7617
Email: jpugh@cityofboise.org

**Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge**
A variety of volunteer opportunities available. Join in on a Refuge work day (mid-April and end of September) or ask about setting up a special project (minimum group size of 10). The Refuge can also host individual Girl Scout projects.
**Contact:** 208-467-9278 or deerflat@fws.gov

**Idaho Botanical Gardens**
**Phone:** (208) 343-8469  
**Website:** [www.idahobotanicalgardens.org](http://www.idahobotanicalgardens.org)  
Plant flowers, clean flower beds, painting, pruning and so much more.

**Idaho Humane Society**
**Phone:** (208) 342-3508  
**Website:** [https://www.idahohumanesociety.org/](https://www.idahohumanesociety.org/)  
**Contact:** Nicole Post 377-1716  
**E-mail:** education@idahohumanesociety.org

- Homemade dog treats. Find a recipe online or use ours listed on the website. Deliver them during business hours to the Idaho Humane Society and make some shelter dogs happy.
- Bake and sell those dog treats as a Bake Sale for our animals here at the shelter. Either in a booth setting or to friends and family.
- Fleece tie blankets for our dogs. Cut strips into fleece fabric and tie the ends together to make blankets the dogs in our shelter can sleep on.
- We get too many dog toys, so many we can’t use them all. Please think of our cats though. Make cat toys. A favorite is anything with catnip. One option is to put a heaping pinch of well crunched up cat nip in the center of a fabric square and secure the top with yarn so it looks like an onion. The cats like to break them open and get the cat nip.
- Run a supply collection. We collect newspapers, recyclable soda cans, (the education department collects toilet paper rolls, and old towels), cat food, dog food, litter, etc. So, you can dig through linen closets and donate old items that you would otherwise throw away. Please launder them first. You can also expand this collection drive to neighbors, friends, and family by passing out flyers and a bag and establishing a collection time.
- Research the importance of spaying and neutering and tell your findings to friends and family and neighbors. Flyers or other handouts are a nice addition.

**Idaho Youth Ranch**
Random service project opportunities are available throughout the year. Girls can help with a variety of projects, from sorting, cleaning, and categorizing merchandise, stocking shelves, alphabetizing books, cleaning and straightening shelves, and much more.

**Contact:** Leslie Morthland, Volunteer Coordinator  
**Phone:** (208) 377-2613  
**E-mail:** volunteers@youthranch.org

**The Peregrine Funds’ World Center Birds of Prey**
Year-Round – Various service projects can be explored that will help local and global populations of declining raptor populations.

Summer – Raptor High, is a summer youth volunteer program where high school students become teachers of raptor biology and ecology as they share inspiring stories of recovering species with guests from around the world. For more information, contact the volunteer coordinator. Applications are available January-March for the Summer program.

**Where:** 5668 W. Flying Hawk Lane Boise, ID 83709  
**Who:** Jessica Gordon, Volunteer Coordinator  
**Phone:** (208) 362-8262  
**E-mail:** gordon.jessica@peregrinefund.org

**Reuseum**
The Reuseum works to foster a community of ingenuity and innovation by providing educational workshops at the store for organizations that are interested in creating awareness about recycling, craft, technology, and establishing new lines of thought about how we treat our “obsolete” objects in society.
The Reuseum welcomes unwanted electronics, computers, and monitors. They will recycle them and bring new purpose to their lives.  
**Phone:** (208) 375-7507  
**Website:** [http://reuseum.com/](http://reuseum.com/)

**Zoo Boise**  
Zoo Boise frequently has exhibit enhancement and landscaping projects available. Zoo Boise may also guide you with your own conservation project. Girls working on Gold Award projects with a conservation subject may find the perfect Advisor with the zoo, or may find a project idea by speaking with the specialists at Zoo Boise. Teens can check out their ZooTeen Program. For more information, visit [https://zooboise.org/support/volunteer/](https://zooboise.org/support/volunteer/)