



BEZAK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

LEARN TO LOVE YOUR RIVER



SCOUT THE HUDSON WITH US!

At Beczak Environmental Education Center, the Hudson River is our backyard. Our facilities include a spacious interpretive center, tidal marsh and sandy beach. Programs—led by our educators—range from ecology to geology and can be customized to fit your troop's interests.

Book our Scout Special!

Hudson River seining
beachfront campfire
and sleepover

Contact Beczak Educator
(and Eagle Scout)
Jason Muller at
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914.377.1900 x 16

Fulfill badge requirements for:

- ✦ Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- ✦ Tiger Cub Achievements
- ✦ Wolf Electives
- ✦ Bear Achievements
- ✦ Webelos Naturalist Activity Badge
- ✦ Many opportunities for Eagle Scout projects



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Dear Scout Leader,

I have been involved in scouting for most of my life—from Tiger Cub to Eagle Scout and now, as an educator with Beczak Environmental Education Center, leading scout programs. Beczak's riverfront center offers programs for many ranks. Contact me to discuss how our programs can be adapted to fulfill your group's requirement needs.

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SCOUT PROGRAMS AT BECZAK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

A Night at the Nature Center (All Ranks)

Spend a night under the stars! Includes Hudson River seining, beachfront campfire and camping. Indoor options are available. *Fee: \$400 (5 PM – 9 AM)*

Catch of the Day Seining (All Ranks)

Beczak provides waterproof waders and the 30-foot net—scouts drag the net through the water to discover what lives under the waves.. *Fee: \$320 (2 hours)*

Hudson River Helpers (Wolf and Bear)

Learn about pollution issues facing the Hudson River. Identify possible sources of pollution on a walking tour of the Yonkers waterfront then compete in a real-life Water Cleanup game. *Fee: \$10 per scout (2 hours)*

Nature's Recyclers (Webelos)

Learn about the insects that reduce and reuse in this hands-on introduction to composting.
Fee: \$10 per scout (2 hours)

Marsh Madness (Webelos)

Explore Becak's tidal marsh, hone map skills and learn about marsh zones, tides, and plant adaptations.
Fee: \$10 per scout (2 hours)

Beczak Safari (Tiger)

Sketching and a scavenger hunt teach scouts how to identify plant and animal characteristics and classify Hudson River artifacts. *Fee: \$220 (1.5 hours)*

The Birds of Beczak (Wolf and Bear)

Discover the various adaptations birds have that help them survive in the wild. Each scout constructs a bird feeder to take home. *Fee: \$10 per scout (2 hours)*