

# Brownie Naturalist badge: Bugs



#### **BADGE SUMMARY**

Bugs help us in lots of cool ways. Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much.

- 1. Draw a bug poster
- 2. Try a bug craft
- 3. See bugs in action
- 4. Explore bug homes
- 5. Take a bug field trip

## REQUIREMENTS FULFILLED DURING TRNERR PROGRAM: Steps 3, 4, 5

**LIMITATIONS:** program is ideal in the spring or summer; give all bugs a safety zone of at least 12 inches

TYPES OF TOURS AVAILABLE: led by TRNERR staff/docent OR self-guided

LENGTH OF VISIT: approximately 1½ hours

**GROUP SIZE:** maximum 15 scouts with *SafetyWise* adult to scout ratio

## **ADVANCE PREPARATION BY LEADER: None**

#### OPTIONAL STEPS THAT CAN BE SELF-GUIDED ON-SITE

Step 2 - can be done at a troop meeting OR leaders can bring supplies to complete the craft in the Visitor Center classroom after the guided program.

## FOLLOW-UP STEPS TO COMPLETE THE BADGE AFTER YOUR VISIT

Step 1 - we can provide the background information for this step but scouts will need to draw their poster afterwards either on-site or at home/troop meeting.