



## Scout Workshops

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The New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences is happy to offer workshops to compliment the Girl Scout Journeys and Boy Scout Badges. All workshops are one hour long. Workshops can accommodate up to 20 scouts and 2 leaders (only scouts working on the Journey/Badge may attend the workshop.) Additional guests are welcome to enjoy the aquarium during the workshop, and meet up with the group after the workshop is complete. The cost is \$175 per workshop, plus the cost of group admission.

For more information about the content of workshops, contact Brie at [bilenda@njaas.org](mailto:bilenda@njaas.org) or 856.361.1023. To book a workshop, contact the Group Sales Office at 1.800.616.5297.

Workshops are available daily from 10:30am – 11:30am or 1:30pm – 2:30pm and are by reservation only.

Cost:

- Up to 20 Scouts - \$175 (each additional scout up to 29 is an additional \$8.75)
- 30 – 40 Scouts - \$350 (each additional scout up to 50 is an additional \$8.75)

Cost does not include admission to Adventure Aquarium. Due to space limitations, up to 2 adult chaperones will be permitted to attend the workshop at no extra cost. Additional chaperones are welcome to explore the Aquarium while the scouts are in their workshop. All additional chaperones and other guests must still pay group admission.

Girl Scouts can choose from the following workshops:

- Brownies WOW! Wonders of Water Journey
- Juniors aMUSE Journey

Boy Scouts groups will have the following workshop:

- Boy Scout Oceanography Badge

Scout groups of 20 people or more are also welcome to book any of our Tour, Classroom or Auditorium Programs for an additional fee.

**For more information, visit [AdventureAquarium.com](http://AdventureAquarium.com)  
Call 800.616.JAWS to make a group reservation**



### **Brownies WOW! Wonders of Water Journey**

This hour-long workshop focuses on water cycles, both in nature and at the aquarium. During the first part of the workshop, Brownies will learn about water pollution, and how the choices we make effect the natural environment. Brownies will learn practical strategies to protect clean water for both people and animals. During the second part of the workshop, Brownies will go on a special behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the most important tool in the aquarium: water! Brownies will learn about our water sources, how we keep our water clean, and how different water conditions affect the health of our animals. The tour will give Brownies the opportunity to see our largest exhibit, the Ocean Realm, from above! Please note: If your troop is nearing the end of the WOW! Journey, and has focused in on an area of interest, the first part of the workshop can be replaced with a topic of their choosing. (examples: coral reefs, penguins, sharks, marine animal conservation.)

### **Juniors aMUSE Journey**

During this hour-long workshop, Juniors will learn about the many roles woman occupy in ocean science. The first part of the workshop focuses on the various careers available in oceanography, field biology, and in aquariums. Juniors will learn about how women in these occupations promote the appreciation and well-being of both wild animals and the environment as a whole. The second part of the workshop is a behind-the-scenes tour where Juniors will be able to see firsthand the workspaces of people working with animals at the aquarium. During the behind-the-scenes portion of the workshop, Juniors will also get the opportunity to see the Ocean Realm exhibit, home to sharks, sea turtles, and giant stingrays, from above.

### **Boy Scout Oceanography Badge**

The ocean is our biggest resource, and also one of the least understood. In the Oceanography workshop, scouts will learn about what makes the ocean so important. Topics covered include salinity, tides, and ocean animals of New Jersey. Scouts will perform an experiment to observe microorganisms in a local waterway, and discuss ways in which scientists study oceans and rivers. Please note: this workshop covers most but not all requirements necessary to earn the Oceanography badge.

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