Scout Programs

at The Frick Pittsburgh

The Frick Pittsburgh is a museum with multiple collections located on more than five acres of lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh’s East End. Collections include:

- **The Frick Art Museum**, which displays a permanent collection of art that belonged to the Frick family, along with an array of diverse temporary exhibitions.
- The **Car and Carriage Museum**, which illustrates the history of transportation from carriages to the early automobile.
- **Clayton**, the remarkably preserved historic home of Henry Clay Frick and his family.
- The historic **Greenhouse**, which is still operational and accompanied by several acres of manicured grounds with arboretum status.

The Frick Pittsburgh offers a variety of program options for girl and boy scout troops. Whether your troop is working towards a specific badge or simply looking for a fun, hands-on outing, we have a program for you.

What You Need to Know:

- All programs require an eight-scout-minimum charge. For every four scouts, one chaperone is admitted free of charge.
- The earliest programs begin is 9:30 a.m. Available start times vary by program.
- All scout programs are available year-round on Saturdays and Sundays only.
- Payment in full is due on the day of your visit.
- Frick patches are available for the discounted rate of $3 per scout with a confirmed reservation. Pre-order is required, please indicate at the time of booking if you would like to order patches.
- Cancellation policy: 24-hour notice is required if your troop is unable to attend your scheduled program.
- Contact us! Call 412-342-4087 or email Education@TheFrickPittsburgh.org to reserve your program. Space is limited and programs fill quickly, so we recommend contacting us at least two months before your preferred date.

**A Peek at the Past**

As they tour Clayton and the Greenhouse, scouts discover what it was like to live in Pittsburgh over 100 years ago. Round out your visit with one of the following activities:

- Parlor games
- Hoop rolling (weather permitting)
- History Mystery Game: Work together and use clues to identify mystery objects from the past

**Fee:** $7 per scout  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Recommended Ages:** 5-12 years old

“Our troop had a fantastic time at the Frick! The girls really enjoyed the exhibit and art class. Also our docents were really amazing!”

*Express Yourself: Studio Arts, Brownie Girl Scouts*
**Letterboxing**
Try your hand at the Victorian version of geocaching during a special Scout Letterboxing Day! Make your own ink stamp and learn to use a compass, and then work as a team to follow clues and find hidden letterboxes.

- **Fee:** $8 per scout
- **Duration:** 2 ½ hours
- **Recommended Ages:** 8-12 years old
- **Available in the spring,** visit [www.TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://www.TheFrickPittsburgh.org) for dates.

**Marvels of Technology**
Scouts receive a guided tour of Clayton and the Car and Carriage Museum as they discover the inventions that changed the world in the early 20th century. Round out your visit with one of the following activities:
- History Mystery Game: Work together to identify mystery objects from the past and their purpose
- Assembly Line: Scouts work together to build cars on a moving assembly line; minimum of 8 scouts required

- **Fee:** $7 per scout
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Recommended Ages:** 7-14 years old

**Express Yourself: Studio Arts**
Choose your media (drawing, painting or collage) and get creative! Includes a guided tour of The Frick Art Museum, followed by a hands-on, artmaking workshop.

- **Fee:** $8 per scout
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Recommended Ages:** All ages

**Mix and Match**
Customize a scout program that fits the goals of your troop! Choose from two of the Frick’s collections to tour (Clayton, The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, and the Greenhouse), followed by an optional hands-on project. Just give us a call to discuss tour and project options.

- **Fee:** $8 per scout
- **Duration:** Up to 2 ½ hours
- **Recommended Ages:** All ages

“Our tour guides were terrific. I will recommend this to other scout troops.”

**Mix and Match, Junior Girl Scouts**