THE GROVE was the home of visionary horticulturist and educator Dr. John Kennicott who brought his family from New Orleans to settle on this land in 1836. It was here that Dr. John's son Robert Kennicott developed his love of nature that led to such accomplishments as becoming a collector and scientist for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., founding the Chicago Academy of Sciences and the exploration of Russian America that led to the purchase of Alaska.

The Grove is a facility of the Glenview Park District





SCOUTING AT THE GROVE



The Grove National Historic Landmark 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL 60025 www.thegroveglenview.org (847) 299-6096

Scouting Programs at The Grove and Air Station Prairie

Visit The Grove or Air Station Prairie to experience a wide variety of hands on activitiesour scout programs are designed to assist troops in meeting badge requirements. Please call The Grove 847-299-6096 for pricing and availability.

- Use Your Resources Wisely: Scouts will learn about the 3 R's-Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and how they help make the Earth a better place at the Air Station Prairie. Scout level: Daisy
- Insect Study: Learn all about insects-what makes them different from other animals. Hands on activities include collecting and observing insects as well as identifying insects found at The Grove.

Scout level: Brownie, Cub Scouts

 Letterboxing: Discover the world of letterboxinglearn how to decipher clues that lead you to each treasure at The Grove!
 Scout level: Brownie, Cub Scouts

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- Hiking: Use your hiking skills to walk along the trails of The Grove as you go on a nature scavenger hunt and use your skills to make a map of the trail system. Scout level: Brownie
- Geocaching: Visit the Air Station Prairie and learn how to use out GPS units to find our hidden geocaches.
 Scout level: Junior, Boy Scouts
- American Heritage: Visit The Grove National Historic Landmark and learn all about how the National Registry works! Scouts will discover the local history of Glenview and track the changes over the past 50 years.
 Scout level: Boy Scouts
- Nature Study: Walk the trails at The Grove and discover what animals can be found here as well as learn to identify native plants. Scout level: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
- Household Elf: Learn all about recycling and why it's important to save water and energy-discover what natural cleaners can be as a healthy alternative to bleach and other harsh cleansers at the Air Station Prairie.
 Scout level: Brownies
- It's Your Story-Tell It-Daisy Scouts can come out and walk the nature trails while focusing on animal communication and learn about caring for animals from Grove staff. This helps fulfill the "Red Robin" award. Scout level: Daisy

- It's Your Planet-Love It- Learn all about the importance of taking care of the planet and help The Grove in its restoration efforts. This field trip helps to fulfill the "Clover" award. Scout level: Daisy
- Camping Skills I- Scouts will learn the basics of camping-how to build and start a campfire, use materials to create a shelter, and much more! Perfect for troops looking to perfect their skills before an overnight camping trip! Scout level: Brownies, Boy Scouts
- Camping Skills II- Build on the skills you learned in Camping Skills I to prepare a meal over a campfire! Scout level: Brownies, Juniors, Boy Scouts
- Team Building: Scouts will learn to work together to solve different types of problems as a team in this fun, hands on program. Scout level: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- It's Your Planet-Love It-Join us for a tea party at The Grove as scouts will discover all the uses for tea. Both hot tea and cold tea will be served as scouts learn all about the benefits of tea. This field trip helps to fulfill the "Save Water" award.
 Scout level: Brownie