

# Bear



Belle Meade Plantation  
5025 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37205

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or

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Belle Meade Plantation

Education Programs Coordinator

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E-mail: [andy.blair@bellemeadeplantation.com](mailto:andy.blair@bellemeadeplantation.com)

Hours: Monday-Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tours begin at 9:30 a.m.

Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.

Plantation is closed on : Easter; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve,  
Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Scavenger Hunt program that includes: a detailed scavenger hunt of  
the outbuilding here at Belle Meade Plantation, this can also help in  
gaining an Orienteering patch. This program is \$8 per scout.

Frontier Games program that includes: a tour of the Harding Cabin,  
playing with frontier games, learning how to play marbles, a pack of  
marbles to take home, and help in fulfilling the Marble Belt Loop.  
This program is \$10 per scout.

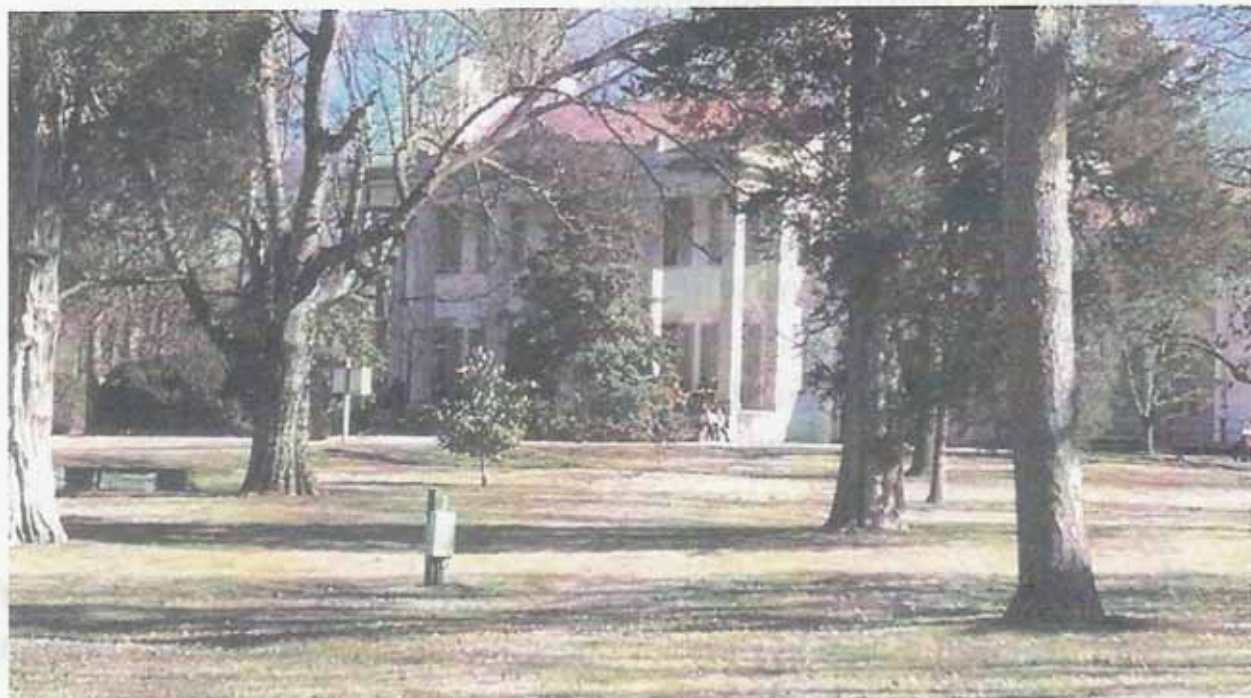
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**Belle Meade Mansion**



Frontier Games program that includes a tour of the Harding Estate, playing with frontier games, learning how to play, making a pack of cards to take home, and help in fulfilling the Manly Ball Corp. This program is \$10 per person.

Everyday Life on the Frontier Program that includes: a tour of the Harding Cabin, playing with frontier games, making your own bed bug bags, and a BMP Cabin Patch. This program is \$10 per scout.

Everyday Life on the Plantation Program that includes: a tour of the Belle Meade Mansion, scavenger hunt, a tin-punch craft, and a BMP Mansion Patch. This program is \$10 per scout.

As an add on to the Everyday Life on the Frontier Program, they can add either Butter Churning if the scouts would like to make butter, or making their own corn husk people at an extra \$2 per scout to those programs.

As an add on to the Everyday Life on the Plantation Program, they can add their Civil War programs of Equip the Soldier, where the scouts learn about the life of a Civil War Soldier and see a rifled musket fired. Or they can have their Artillery program where they can learn about Civil War Artillery and see the cannon fired. These are also an extra \$2 per scout for these programs.

As for an overnight program, if you would like to include one of our field trip options as well as spend the night, then the price is \$15 per scout. If you want to take part in a program, spend the night, and have Belle Meade Plantation supply the food, then the price is \$25 per scout. They can sleep around 25 to 30 scouts with pack leaders or chaperones comfortably in our tent locations.

For parent chaperones, the price is set at \$11 each and the scout leader is free.



Everyday Life on the Plantation Program that includes a tour of the  
Belle Meade Mansion, playing with tennis rackets, making your own top  
dog bag, and a B&B Cabin Patch. This program is \$19 per scout.

Everyday Life on the Plantation Program that includes a tour of the  
Belle Meade Mansion, a scavenger hunt, a tin-punch craft, and a top  
dog bag. This program is \$19 per scout.

### Traveller's Rest



As for an overnight program, if you would like to include one of our  
field trip options as well as spend the night, then the price is \$15 per  
scout. If you want to take part in a program, spend the night, and have  
Belle Meade Plantation supply the food, then the price is \$28 per  
scout. They can sleep around 25 to 30 scouts with pack leaders or  
chaperones comfortably in our tent locations.

For parent chaperones, the price is set at \$11 each and the scout leader  
is free.

Travellers Rest  
Plantation and Museum  
636 Ferrell Parkway  
Nashville TN 37220  
615-832-8197

Hours M-Sat 10:00-4:30 Sun 1:00-4:30

[Education@travellersrestplantation.org](mailto:Education@travellersrestplantation.org)  
[www.travellersrestplantation.org](http://www.travellersrestplantation.org)

Home of Judge John Overton , built in 1799. This is the oldest historical house open to the public in Nashville.

Travelers Rest offers scavenger hunts  
Civil War with patch  
World Plantations 1830-1860

They have an arboretum

They welcome service projects, and have several Eagle Projects that were done on the premises.

Fort Nashborough



Fort Nashborough  
Riverfront Park, Downtown Nashville

Fort Nashborough was founded on January 1, 1780 when James Robertson led his group of pioneers across the frozen Cumberland River. They built the fort for shelter for the first families.

Self-guided tours daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission is free.



Andrew Jackson's Hermitage  
4580 Rachel's Lane  
Hermitage, TN 37076  
615-889-2941  
[Info@thehermitage.com](mailto:Info@thehermitage.com)

Or  
Education Director  
615-889-2941 ext. 243  
[Education@thehermitage.com](mailto:Education@thehermitage.com)

Hours: (Seasonal)  
October 16-March 31 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
April 1 - October 15 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; closes at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Scouts can earn the Hermitage Scout Patch Scavenger Hunt by going on an adventure through the visitor center, museum, mansion and farmland. The hunt is to be led by the Scout leaders.

Prices:

Groups under 15 scouts:

\$9.00/scout

\$15.00/adult

\$6.00 /non-participating children ages 6-12

Groups 15 or more scouts:

\$8.00/scout

\$15.00/adult; 1 free per ten scouts

\$6.00/non-participating children ages 6-12

Scouts can also participate in the Hands on History tour, where they will get a customized Andrew Jackson and the Hermitage lessons and materials. They will receive a guided tour of mansion and access to grounds, film, museum and picnic areas.

Prices:

\$8.00/student

\$15.00/adult, 1 free per 10 students

Fort Negley City Park  
1100 Fort Negley Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-862-8470

[www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Historic-Sites/Fort-Negley.aspx](http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Historic-Sites/Fort-Negley.aspx)

**Hours:**

Winter: (Sept-May) Tues-Friday Noon-4:00p.m. Sat. 9-4 p.m.

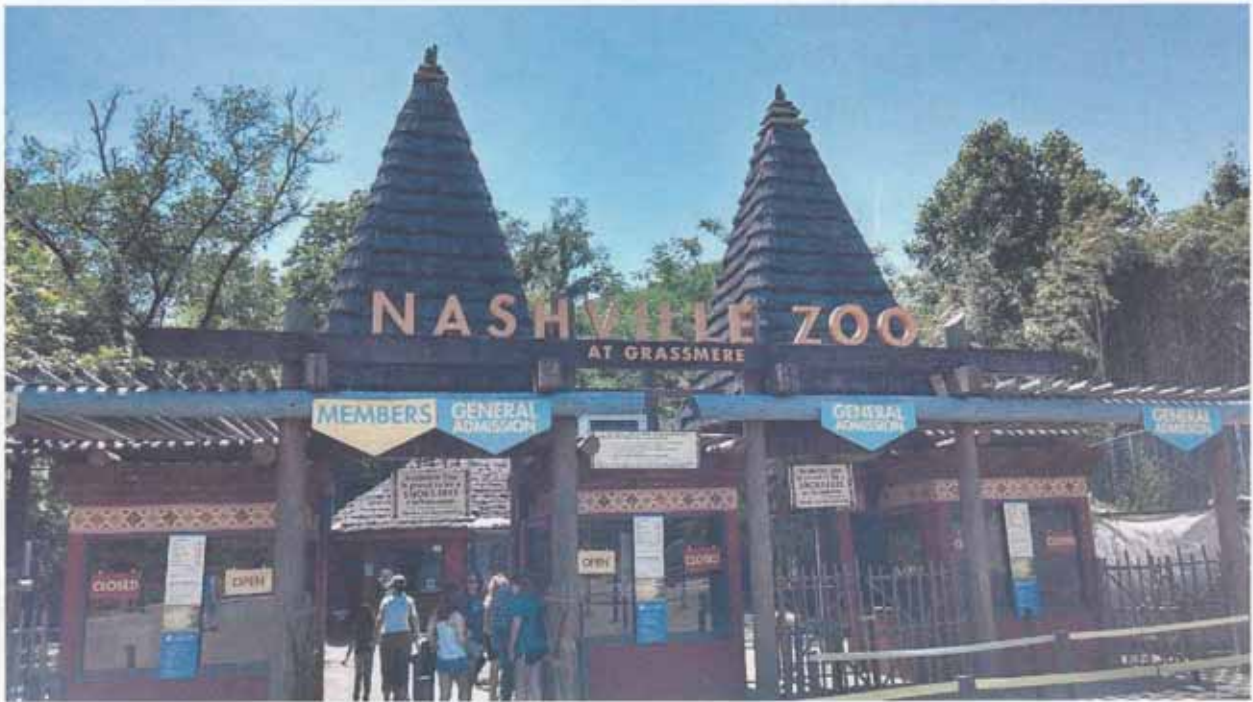
Summer: (June-August) Tu-Th Noon-4:00 p.m. Sat. 9-4p.m.

And by appointment

Fort Negley is the largest inland stone fort built during the Civil War. It covers four acres and measures 600 feet long by 300 feet wide.

Fort Negley offers 2 videos (20 minutes each) and interactive exhibits with touch screens. There are self-guided tours, and free guided tours with 2 weeks advance notice.

ZOO



Nashville Zoo  
3777 Nolensville Road  
Nashville TN 37211  
615-833-1534 ext. 141  
[www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org)

Hours: Jan.2 - March 14 9a.m.-4p.m.  
March 15-Oct. 14 9a.m.- 6p.m.  
Oct. 15-Dec 31 9 a.m.-4p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day  
And New Year's Day

The zoo offers live animal presentations and crafts.

You can book a 1 ½ hour program. To reserve is \$100.00 for 10 scouts with 1 free adult. This includes admission to the zoo that day.

They offer overnight stays in the zoo, which includes breakfast.

They offer night hikes.

And they offer visual scavenger hunts.

Call or visit the website for details.



Warner Nature Center



Warner Park Nature Center  
7311 Highway 100  
Nashville, TN 37221  
615-352-6299  
[Wpnc@nashville.gov](mailto:Wpnc@nashville.gov)  
[www.nashville.gov/parks/wpnc](http://www.nashville.gov/parks/wpnc)

Hours: Sunrise - 11:00p.m.

Contact person - Heather Gallagher  
[Heather.Gallagher@nashville.gov](mailto:Heather.Gallagher@nashville.gov)

Warner Nature Center is very Scout friendly. They have several activities that scouts can do, including hiking trails, the nature center, a camp during the summer, and working on badge requirements. The programs offered to scouts are free, but you can make a donation to Friends of Warner Park.

Warner Park offers structured exploration/play activities - including badge work during certain months:

October - Forester (leaves)

February - Geologist (earth, weather, soil)

Anytime - Naturalist

You can also work on the Wildlife Conservation Belt loop.

The nature center also has several Scout Boxes that can be checked out for 2 weeks that have all the necessary items to teach Naturalist, Forrester, and Geologist.

They also have at certain times of the year a Scout Conservation Project Day. You can sign up for an activity to help the park, and this will could as a conservation/service project. See website/call for info/times.

Radnor Lake



Radnor Lake State Natural Area  
1160 Otter Creek Road  
Nashville, TN 37220

Leslie Anne Rawlings- Park Ranger  
[Leslie.Anne.Rawlings@tn.gov](mailto:Leslie.Anne.Rawlings@tn.gov)

Radnor Lake offers live Birds of Prey programs , live snake programs, and also has a Bones box, with bones and skins of mammals. Each program is 30 minutes.

There is 6 miles of hiking trails, and canoeing is available from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Rangers will work with each group, and will tailor a program for the needs of that group.

Radnor Lake has Volunteer Days every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month (except December) 8:00a.-12:00pm. This would count as a service project for your group. This could include mulching, gravel on trails, or pulling invasive plants from the park. The park provides bottled water, insect repellent, gloves and any other supplies that would be needed.

Park Manager to contact: Steve Ward. [Steve.ward@tn.gov](mailto:Steve.ward@tn.gov)

Please contact ranger for details/setting up times to visit.

Coming May 2015 Radnor Lake Nature Center will open its Aviary.



# **Volunteer Days at Radnor Lake**

The fourth Saturday of  
every month (except December)

8:00am – 12:00pm



- ❖ Meet at the Visitor Center off of Granny White Pike.
- ❖ Projects include exotic plant removal, mulching trails, and trail projects.
- ❖ The Friends of Radnor Lake provide bottled water, insect repellent, gloves, and other supplies so all we need is for you to show up ready to work.
- ❖ We really appreciate all of our volunteers and hope that you will join us!
- ❖ Groups wanting to volunteer please contact Park Manager Steve Ward by email: [steve.ward@tn.gov](mailto:steve.ward@tn.gov).
- ❖ For more information, please call (615) 373-3467





# VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Park Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ or ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

<p>In Case of Emergency Notify The Following:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Telephone Numbers ( ) _____ or ( ) _____</p>
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## Volunteer Activity Involvement

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Volunteers are protected from liability if they unintentionally injure another person or damage someone else's property while participating in an authorized volunteer activity.

Volunteers are not eligible for workers' compensation benefits from the State of Tennessee.

Park staff should return this form to Central Office via fax or mail  
Fax: (615)-532-0145 • Attn: General Counsel TSP  
Mailing Address: Office of General Counsel TSP • L& C Tower • 401 Church Street 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

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Department of Environment and Conservation



## Tennessee State Parks Photo Release Form

I hereby grant Tennessee State Parks permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) in any and all of its publications, print, electronic or video format, whether now known or hereafter existing, in perpetuity. I will make no monetary or other claim against Tennessee State Parks for the use of the photograph(s). All photographic images shall constitute the property of Tennessee State Parks, solely and completely.

I am over 18 years of age: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If person(s) in photograph/video is under 18, consent should be given by parent or guardian, as follows: I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_

I do give my consent without reservations to the foregoing on behalf of him or her or them.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Owls hill



Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary

545 Beech Creek Road S.

Brentwood, TN 37027

615-370-4672

[Owlshillmc@bellsouth.net](mailto:Owlshillmc@bellsouth.net)

[www.owlshill.org](http://www.owlshill.org)

[http://www.owlshill.org/education/scout\\_programs/boy\\_scout](http://www.owlshill.org/education/scout_programs/boy_scout)

Contact person: Margaret Cameron

Visits by reservation only. See website for information.

Owl's Hill is 160 acres that is considered "forever green" - nothing can be built on it. It has 10 miles of hiking trails, and they offer night hikes.

They also have a compass course (orienteering) that was an Eagle Project.

They will tailor a program to each group.

There is a \$50.00 minimum fee for all badge programs, and a 20 scout maximum. They also ask that you do not bring any tag-a-longs.

Programs usually last 1 ½ - 2 hours. They will usually schedule programs from September to May; mornings, early afternoons, or after school. (Programs November 1-January 15 will end in the dark unless scouts can arrive by 3 p.m.).

They also have public events and pre-scheduled Scout Days that are open to scouts.

Registration for that:

<http://www.owlshill.org/events/programregistration> or by phone.

Police Station





Metropolitan Police Department

5101 Harding Place  
Nashville, TN 37211  
615-880-3182

Sergeant Taylor Schmitz  
Community Affairs Coordinator

[Taylor.Schmitz@nashville.gov](mailto:Taylor.Schmitz@nashville.gov)  
[www.joinmnpd.com](http://www.joinmnpd.com)

You may contact the Community Affairs Coordinator if you would like to visit the police station, or have someone from the police visit your pack. If you visit the station, you have an opportunity to visit with the police officers, motorcycle police, and the K-9 unit.

They also have a community room that is available for reservation.

Library



## Nashville Public Library

Main Library  
615 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37019  
615-862-5800

Hours: Tu-F 9-6 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 2-5

Edmondson Pike Branch  
5501 Edmondson Pike  
Nashville, TN 37211  
615-880-3957

Hours: M-Th 10-8 Sat. 10-5 Sun 2-5

Southeast Branch  
2325 Hickory Highlands Drive  
Antioch, TN 37013  
615-862-5871

Hours: M-Th 10-8 Sat 10-5 Sun 2-5

Thompson Lane Branch  
380 Thompson Lane  
Nashville, TN 37211  
615-862-5873

Hours: M,W 9:30-5:30, Tu-Th 12-8 Sat 9-5

The Main Library has groups on Thursday morning with a puppet show, and tour of children's department. Call for reservations.

There are also special collections : Call extension 6023

Tennessee History

Nashville History

Civil War History

Edmondson Pike Branch will offer tours which can be combined with story time. Contact Children's Department. With a parent, the scout can apply for a library card. They also offer a scavenger hunt.

Thompson Lane Branch also will offer tours. Call for appointment. Wednesday 10:30 is story time.

All libraries off summer time reading activities with prizes. Contact local library for info.

Tennessean





The Tennessean  
1100 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37203

Liz Golden  
615-664-2291

Tours are set up with contact above - call to set up date and time-giving number of scouts/adults, and number of cars. (Parking is limited, and Liz will inform security when you are coming).

Tours last approximately 1 hour.

You will find out how the papers are printed, and get to see the 3 presses, learn how they work, and what they do.

You will also see the inserting room, where the inserts are placed in the newspapers.

You will need to wear everyday clothes/shoes, as it is possible that you will get ink on them. This may not come out of clothes.

## Television News Stations

WSMV-TV Channel 4

Hours: M-F 8:30-5:00

5700 Knob Road

Nashville, TN 37209

Main number: 615-353-4444

At the time of this printing, Channel 4 was not giving tours due to renovations. You may try the information above when you are ready to tour- they may be taking tours by then.

WKRN -News 2

441 Murfreesboro Road

Nashville TN 37210

Main number: 615-369-7222

Channel 2 News has an age restriction of 12 and older.

News Channel 5

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

474 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37219

Front Desk- 615-244-5000

Tours are given during the evenings and on Saturdays.

Check the web site for more info -

[www.Newschannel5.com](http://www.Newschannel5.com)

## Radio Stations

WSIX -98  
55 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-664-2400

Tours are usually given late morning, and could last from ½ hour to 1 hour.

Call to reserve/get info on tours.

Adventure Science Center



Adventure Science Center  
800 Fort Negley Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-401-5074  
[www.adventuresci.org](http://www.adventuresci.org)

The adventure science center has the Sudekum Planetarium, whose program is 60 minutes long, \$3.00 per person. There are different programs, suitable for different age groups- check website or call for information.

Scout groups can come in and use the grounds for activities if they would like.

They offer sleepovers - book for the evening 5:30pm - 8:30 a.m.. They will be able to watch a planetarium show, have two hands on activities, explore the center, have supper, and breakfast the next morning. There is also the opportunity to work on some badges - for example, astronomy, chemistry, or natural sciences. If you prefer, you may bring in your own badge activities to work on at badge time. You will need to call and reserve your time and activities ahead of time.

If you just want to visit the center, you are welcome to do that, and just do the activities that are offered that day.

See website or call for info.



Service Projects:

The following expressed interest in Scouting service projects. Please contact if you would like to help:

Ellington Agricultural Center

Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary

Radnor Lake Nature Center

Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum

Warner Nature Center