Tours for Scouts

Program Information

Working on a merit badge? We can help! The Geology Museum offers tours to local scouting groups to help them complete the requirements for their merit badges.

We offer two STEM-themed patch programs, aimed toward Girl and Boy Scout groups, but can be booked by any group of 10 or more. Each 30 to 45 minute tour will guide the group through a different geology-related topic and each participant will go home with their own lesson kit.

Tours can be scheduled during our normal business hours, Tuesday through Friday and on one Saturday per month. Tours are only available on Fridays during the month of July and are not available in August.

To request a tour for your group, fill out a Tour Request Form on our website: https://geologymuseum.rutgers.edu/visit-the-museum/schedule-a-tour
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**Amazing Minerals Patch Tour**

Participants will learn about the three rock types, how they are formed, and how geologists define minerals and their properties. Children will take home their own mineral identification kit!

This tour fulfills the requirements for the Cub Scouts' Earth Rocks Merit Badge.

**Fossil Fun Patch Tour**

The Fossil Fun Patch Tour will teach participants about the different types of fossils, how they are formed, and how they help us learn about the past. Children will even make their own fossil dig kit!

**Tour Cost:** $10 per participating child

**Patch (optional):** $2 each