

CSI-Cub Scouts Investigate

Safety Town, in partnership with the Naperville Police Department, will be offering Bear Cub Scouts an opportunity to earn their “Bear Elective Adventure: Forensics”, and complete #2a, 2bi and 2bii of the “Bear Adventure: Paws for Action.”

Space is limited so register early! To register go to Napervillejuniors.org.

The Scouts will be meeting the following requirements during this fast paced workshop:

Bear Elective Adventure: Forensics

1. Talk with your family and den about forensics and how it is used to help solve crimes.
2. Analyze your fingerprints.
3. Learn about chromatography and how it is used in solving crimes. Do an investigation using different types of black, felt-tip markers. Share your results with your den.
4. Do an analysis of four different substances: salt, sugar, baking soda, and cornstarch.
5. Make a shoe imprint.
6. Visit the sheriff's office or police station in your town. Find out how officers collect evidence
7. -----Not completed during class-----
8. Learn how animals are used to gather important evidence. Talk about your findings with your den.

Bear Adventure: Paws for Action

2. Do the following:
 - a. Visit a local sheriff's office or police station, or talk with a law enforcement officer visiting your den. During the visit, take turns with your den members asking questions that will help you learn how to stay safe.
 - b. During or after your visit with a law enforcement officer, do at least two of the following:
 - i. Practice one way police gather evidence by taking fingerprints, taking a shoe print, or taking tire track casts.
 - ii. Make a list of emergency numbers to post in your home, and keep a copy with you in your backpack or wallet.

This hands-on workshop is taught by a Crime Scene Technician and a Crime Prevention Specialist. A Safety Town patch is included in the registration fee. Please note that a tour of the Police Department is NOT included in this workshop.