

TREE SHARING PROGRAM

Your troop can be part of a Westchester Holiday Tradition while earning badges and bringing attention to a cause important to your troop!

This season, Lasdon Park and Arboretum presents a unique opportunity to Girl Scouts throughout Westchester County to be part of the Lasdon Train Show. Girl Scout Troops can adopt a tree to decorate any way they wish!* Show your troops creative side, call attention to a cause important to your troop or just have some fun with decorating!



Your tree will become part of the expanded Holiday on the Hill Train Show! A sign recognizing your troop will be displayed throughout the show next to your tree. Each child will receive a Lasdon Park “fun badge” as well as have the opportunity to work toward their own badges. Lastly, each participating troop member will be invited to a special VIP presentation of the Holiday on the Hill Train Show!

For additional information please contact: Virginia Carnes (914) 864-7263

Email your completed application to: [Virginia Carnes](#)

Rules

1. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults.
 - Troop leaders must be present to check-in and receive assignment for their tree.
2. All ornaments and ribbons used for decoration must be suitable for outdoor use. Handmade organic materials such as acorns, glued sticks, cut out wooden shapes, outdoor ribbon, etc. (no food products may be used).
3. Participants are responsible for bringing all tools to decorate their trees.
4. Your tree design must be confined within the assigned space. Only one tree may be decorated in your space.
5. Participants may only decorate their trees on designated dates and must be completed by 3:30 p.m.

*This is a family event. All trees must be family appropriate in design and decoration. Management reserves the right to disallow and remove any tree that in its judgment could be found unreasonably offensive.

Program Details:

1. Troop completes and submits their Registration Form to enter the program.
2. Ornaments for trees must be created from organic or waterproof materials that can withstand the elements. All trees will be displayed outdoors throughout the show.
3. Select your topic and provide a title of your tree.
4. Create ornaments to reflect your topic, for example; you might use cut out wooden shapes painted in bright acrylic paint, ornaments made from pine cones, or waterproof bows.
5. Each participating Troop will have a personalized sign prominently displayed next to their tree. Each child will receive an FLPA fun badge for their participation
6. Troops can schedule time to decorate their tree at Lasdon Park on specified weekends (November 13, 14, 20, 21).

Please note: All participating troops will receive tickets to attend a special viewing of the Holiday on the Hill Train Show from the Friends of Lasdon Park & Arboretum. All design topics must be approved by Lasdon Park officials.