

Alfred University hosts ♦ Wild About Science ♦ program to help area Girl Scouts earn badges
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ALFRED, NY More than 140 Girl Scouts from western New York and northern Pennsylvania participated in the “Wild About Science” program at Alfred University earlier this month, earning STEM-related badges.

The program, held on campus April 7, was supervised by Heather Zimbler-DeLoranzo, associate professor of biology and run by members of Alfred University’s chapter of Sigma Xi, the international scientific research honor society. Students from Alfred University’s Biology Club and Outdoor Club, and students from Alfred University and Alfred State College participating in the Spring Into Action Day of Service also helped with the program.

Zimbler-DeLorenzo said 141 scouts Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors participated, completing requirements for earning the Bugs badge (Brownies), Product Designer badge (Juniors), Trees badge (Cadettes) and Science of Style badge (Seniors). Daisy Scouts on hand participated in a number of fun science- and nature-related activities.