

The Journey Class Offering

Science Scouting: Finding Evidence of God's Masterful Design in Nature

Instructor: Kristell Miller, PhD (Professor Woodsy Wild)

Grade Level: Elementary (Grades 2 – 6 recommended)

Schedule: Mondays, Full Year (24 weeks), 60 minutes per class

Fee: \$200

Class Overview:

Science Scouts is a hands-on, outdoor science adventure where students learn to observe, explore, and investigate the natural world like real young scientists.

Each week, we'll head outside (weather permitting) to build foundational *Science Scouts* skills—such as reading a compass, tracking wildlife, making detailed observations, recording data in nature journals, and using simple field tools. These practical skills help students uncover fascinating patterns in creation while learning to ask questions, make discoveries, and appreciate the order and design all around us.

We'll use the **Science Scouts Fundamentals Workbook** (written by Kristell Miller) to introduce core outdoor skills and habits of scientific thinking. Then, we'll weave in simplified lessons from the **Master Books science series** (*Made in Heaven*, *Men of Science*, *Men of God*, and *Discovery of Design*) to explore deeper concepts:

- Incredible animal features and plant adaptations
- Real inventions and technologies inspired by nature
- Stories of scientists and inventors who were motivated by their faith
- Engaging science experiments, creative journaling, and nature-based games

Throughout the year, students will grow in confidence, curiosity, and wonder as they discover how science and faith beautifully connect in the world God designed.

Topics Include:

- Becoming a Science Scout: Observation, Curiosity & Outdoor Skills
- God's Designs in Nature: Creatures & Plants
- Nature's Inventions: Real Tools Inspired by Creation
- Men of Science, Men of God: Meet Pioneers of Faith & Discovery
- The Scientific Method in Everyday Life
- Evidence of Design: What the World Around Us Tells Us About Its Maker

What to Expect:

- Weekly 60-minute lessons
- Hands-on science activities, discussions, and outdoor science learning games
- Gentle assignments and journaling (optional, for reinforcement at home)
- Occasional simple take-home challenges or projects
- No special materials are required – gear kits will be offered for purchase, if desired

Books for Class:

- Science Scouts Fundamentals Workbook, *by Kristell Miller*
- Made in Heaven, *From Master Books by: Jeff Seto, Ray Comfort*
- Men of Science, Men of God, *From Master Books, by: Henry Morris (optional)*