



Quinta Mazatlan  
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# JUNIORS

Available on Saturdays: 9-11 a.m. or 2-4 p.m.

Reservations Required. Ph. 681-3370 for more information.

(PLEASE NOTE: Quinta Mazatlan does not provide badges...merely the activities to help scouts earn a badge. There is a \$3 Quinta Mazatlan badge available for purchase.)

## DO IT YOURSELF

### “GARDENER”

When I've earned this badge, I'll know how to help plants and flowers grow.

Activities:



- **“Visit a Garden” # 1 & “Explore Garden Design” # 2** – Juniors will visit the “Hummingbird” and “Butterfly” gardens to learn what plants help these jewels of our forest survive, and how to design a garden for wildlife in their own backyards.
- **“Learn How to Choose Garden Plants” # 3** – Juniors will learn the top ten butterfly plants of the LRGV, and the 5 best native plants for bringing hummingbirds to their yard. Juniors will learn why it is important to plant native plants.
- **“Experiment with Seeds” # 4** – Juniors will collect native seeds and learn a variety of techniques for propagating them, then be able to take home and see which techniques worked best on what seeds.
- **“Grow your OWN Garden” # 5** – Juniors will learn HOW to prepare a garden, plant a plant, mulch and water properly, using a demonstration garden at Quinta Mazatlan. They should then be able to plant a garden bed for wildlife in their own school or backyard.

## ANIMALS

### “ANIMAL HABITATS”

When I've earned this badge, I will know more about wild animals and how to protect their homes.

Activities:



- Guided Trailwalk and Museum Discovery
  - **“Find out about Wild Animals” #1 – Discovery Museum**
  - **“Investigate an Animal Habitat” #2 – Aquatic Pond Investigation**
  - **“Explore “Endangered Habitats” # 4 – Wildcat Trail walk**
- Juniors will learn how to create “habitat”.
  - **“Create an animal house” (#3)** – Juniors will make bird feeders & water trays, and learn what native plants wildlife needs for “habitat”.
- Juniors will learn how to **“Help Protect Animal Habitats” (#5)** by taking part in a **“pollution interactive”** to learn what common household items to keep out of our waterways.

## ADVENTURE

### “GEOCACHER”

When I've earned this badge, I'll know how to have a geocaching adventure.

Activities:



- **“Learn to Use a GPS receiver” #2 and “Go on a Geocaching Adventure” #4** – Juniors will be introduced to the hobby of “Geocaching”, taught how to use the GPS device, and search for 3-5 geocaches hidden on the grounds of Quinta Mazatlan. – 2 hour program