Daisy Eco Learner Badge – Earn From Home Guide

Nature gives us many gifts. This badge will help girls learn some ways to give back by protecting nature.

- 1. Be prepared to protect nature before you go outdoors
- 2. Keep living things safe when you walk in nature
- 3. Learn how to protect nature from trash

Once girls have earned this badge, they will have learned three ways to protect the environment while outdoors.

Leave No Trace Principles:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors



- After reading the Leave No Trace principles above, list some things you will need to be aware of and to take with you to be prepared to be outdoors (for example, water, proper clothing)
- Brainstorm some examples of wildlife right in your own backyard and draw pictures of what you brainstorm!
- 2. Keep living things safe when you walk in nature
 - When you walk on a trail, always remember to stay on the path to avoid trampling on the plants and animals that live near the trail.
 - What kind of plants did you see on your nature walk? (trees, flowers, fungi)
 - What kind of insects and birds did you see on your walk?
 - Make a nature circle in your backyard, using a piece of string or yarn to create a 3 foot circle
 - Observe the kinds of plants, animals, insects, birds, etc. in your circle over a period of time.
 - Draw a picture to show everything you observed in your circle!
- 3. Learn how to protect nature from trash
 - While on your nature walk or while observing your nature circle, make note of what does not belong.
 - Create a list of things that do not belong in nature. Draw a picture of what nature looks like when there is trash present.

After completing the requirements to earn this badge, girls will learn more about the environment around them!

To purchase this badge, please visit our website <u>here</u>.

