

# GSHPA TROOP LEADER MOVIE GUIDE TO

DISNEY PIXAR

# Zootopia

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*Troop Leader Tip:* Use the following guide with your troop as you all watch the movie virtually together! In this guide you will find snack ideas, discussion questions, activities the girls can do, as well as ways we can be more responsible in leaving less of a footprint on our Earth.

## Virtual Movie Night Tips:


Options to Watch as a Group:

- 1) Google Hangouts
- 2) Skype
- 3) Facetime
- 4) Facebook Video Call
- 5) Multi-Way Phone Call
- 6) Zoom - free to use for 40 minutes (to use as a troop, girls can watch the movie on their own then join the Zoom meeting for discussion after!)

- Tune into GSHPA's Zoom event before and after the movie, starting at 6pm, to join Girl Scouts all over council in getting excited for the movie and talking about it afterwards.

- Encourage girls to share their snacks, opinions, movie watching buddies, blanket forts, PJ selfies, and more! Girls can use #GSHPAmovienight on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

- Set a time with your troop ahead of time for when to start the movie and when to join in the troop discussion. GSHPA will have a Zoom event from 6-6:20pm and 8:30-9:00pm. If you would like to have your own troop discussion at the end of the movie, share with girls and parents the method of meeting and the time so everyone can join in!



## Snack Ideas:

**Movie Night Snack Tray** - Gather your favorite movie snacks or candy. Using a cookie sheet or other tray, arrange your snacks in bowls or on plates to create a colorful medley to snack on!

**Chief Bogo's Buffalo Dip** - This recipe will require the help of an adult. To get started, you will need to combine 1 8oz package of cream cheese (softened), 1/2 cup of Frank's RedHot Buffalo Wing Sauce, 1/2 cup of ranch salad dressing, 2 cups of shredded cooked chicken, 1/2 cup of your favorite shredded cheese, and chips or crackers for serving. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Then combine all of your ingredients in a 1-quart baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes or until the mixture is heated through. Serve warm with crackers, veggies or tortilla chips and enjoy!

**Tundratown Pineapple Freeze** - For this chilly drink, combine 1 cup pineapple juice and 1/3 cup coconut cream into a blender. Blend to combine with the help of an adult. Next add 6-8 ice cubes, and pulse until crushed. Add 1 scoop of vanilla ice cream and blend until smooth. Garnish with a cherry or some pineapple slices!

**Wildlife Pizza** - This snack is delicious, and lets us create some of our favorite Zootopia characters in food form! You will need 2 English muffins, sliced in half, 1/4 cup tomato sauce, 1/2 shredded mozzarella cheese, 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese, and 4 cups of milk. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Place your English muffin halves on the sheet pan and spread your tomato sauce on each half. Sprinkle your cheeses over the sauce. Then, using your favorite pizza toppings and veggies, create animal faces on your pizza! Once ready, bake for 8-10 minutes until golden and crispy. Serve warm!



*Troop Leader Tip:* Make sure all girls have their snacks and move watching buddies ready to go before starting the movie. A quick bathroom break for everyone before the movie starts is always helpful too!



## Discussion Questions:

1) A stereotype is an idea about a certain type of person or thing. For example, if someone in your class says that you can't run fast because you're a girl, or because you're too little, that is a stereotype. Stereotypes are sometimes true about some people, but not always true about all people. Can you think of some stereotypes from the movie? (Judy being called a cute bunny, a kind, meek lamb turns out to be the villain).

2) Prejudice is when stereotypes are used to treat people differently. Do you remember when the animal scouts wouldn't let Nick join their group? Have you ever felt that way? Have you ever been treated differently because someone thought you were something that you weren't?

3) By working together and supporting each other, we can work to fight against discrimination and bullying, just like we saw in the movie. By working together and becoming allies, Judy and Nick were able to work together to overcome the discrimination they experienced. Is there an example in your life where you became an ally for someone else who was being stereotyped or discriminated against? How can you be a good friend and ally in the future when you see discrimination happening?

4) The smaller animals in this movie are underestimated, like Judy and Assistant Mayor Bellwether. How do these two characters respond differently to the discrimination against them?

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### Activity Ideas:

*Troop Leader Tip:* These activities can be done by the girls on their own, but would be great to talk about at a future virtual troop meeting!

#### 1) Elephant Toothpaste Experiment:

For this experiment, you will need a plastic bottle, Dawn dish soap, 1/2 cup hydrogen peroxide, 1 teaspoon yeast, 2 tablespoons of very warm water, food coloring, and a pan or bowl to contain the foam. To get started, mix the yeast and warm water together in a small bowl, then set aside. Next, set your bottle in the center of your pan or bowl and have an adult carefully pour the hydrogen peroxide, a tablespoon or so of dish soap, and a few drops of food coloring. (The more food coloring you add the more vibrant your foam will be!) Once those are added, give your bottle a swirl to mix everything together. Now check on your yeast. It should have a decent amount of foam on the top if it is activated and ready. If there is foam, you are ready to go! Carefully pour the entire yeast mixture into the bottle and then stand back, and watch the reaction!

The reaction between the yeast and the peroxide can be hot, so DO NOT touch until after the reaction has stopped, and the foam has cooled down.

2) For this next activity, you will need a canvas or heavy paper, a piece of printer paper, and paint. First, print or draw your favorite animal on your printer paper. It should be big enough to take up the center of your canvas. Cut this shape out and set it in the middle of your canvas. Next, choose a background color, and paint the entire canvas, including over top of your animal cut out. Be careful not to move the cutout at all. Once your background is dry, you can add polka dots, splatters, zig zags or any other details you'd like to your canvas! Once everything is completely dry, carefully remove your animal cut out, and pick a spot to display your masterpiece!





## What Can You Do?

*Troop Leader Tip:* The following are ways girls can become more aware of the footprint they leave on our Earth. Some of these ideas could also be a starting point for a service project that your troop can work on together!

### 1) Make small changes in your daily life

- Global Warming is effecting the entire Earth. Even the actions of one person can help in the effort to save our planet.
- There are small things you can be doing every day to help lessen the footprint you leave on our planet. Things such as saving electricity by turning lights off when you don't need them, or taking shorter showers, recycling items instead of throwing everything in the garbage, and even powering off and unplugging electronics when not in use can all help.

### 2) Learn

- [Climate Kids](#) is a great site to learn more about our changing climate and how it is effecting all of the different ecosystems and ways of life.
- [This video](#) explains Global Warming really well, and is a great place to start your learning adventure!

### 3) Share the information

- Think of creative ways to share the information about Global Warming with your friends and family while practicing social distancing. You could make a video to share, or flyers, or brochures, the possibilities are endless!
  - Be sure to share ways that your friends and family can help lessen their footprints as well, because it is so important to make easy changes in our lives to help our planet!
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