

Daisy Eco Learner

- Supplies Needed
- Assortment of items used in the outdoors
 - Assortment of items used indoors
 - Hula-hoop or string to make your nature circle
 - Crayons & Paper

Before you start Talk to your Girl Scout about nature. Have her draw what she thinks nature is, or what she loves most about nature. If you have the option to purchase the Daisy Eco Learner badge booklet, there are some other activities that can be used to enhance these skills.

Be prepared to protect nature before you go outdoors

- Supplies Needed
- Assortment of items used in the outdoors, mixed together with
 - Assortment of items used indoors

Activity **Have a “Be Prepared” show-and-tell**

Take some time to talk about how to be prepared before going outside. Dressing for the weather, staying aware of your environment, and talking about how to stay safe outdoors are important things to discuss before making your way outdoors.

When you go outside, there are some things you will want to bring, and some you'll want to leave at home.

Why is it important to only take what you need with you when traveling and adventuring into the outdoors? Identify all of the items selected for this activity, and then separate them into two piles. Share out what each item is for, and whether or not it should be used in the outdoors.

Check your Skills Make a checklist of things you should make sure to have with you when going outdoors.

Keep living things safe when you walk in nature

- Supplies Needed
- Hula-hoop or string to make your nature circle

Activity **Make a nature circle**

It's our job as Girl Scouts to be a voice for the earth. Helping to keep living things safe is a great way to show our care for nature. With the help of an adult, head outdoors in your back or front yard and find a spot to investigate. Lay down the string or hula-hoop to create a nature circle. Identify as many things as possible within the circle, and then have a discussion on how to make sure to keep them safe.

Check your Skills Come up with ways to protect the nature in your neighborhood.


Learn how to protect nature from trash

- Supplies Needed
- Crayons & Paper (Optional)

Activity **Create a trash tale**

Come up with a story that tells why it's important to not leave trash in nature. Share your story with your friends and family. It could be a story about how a bear found food trash at a campsite and ate all of it. Or about a flower that was surrounded by trash and couldn't grow. If you want, you can draw pictures for your story.

Check your Skills Practice being respectful of nature next time you go outdoors and share with an adult



what you did.