

Water: Part 1

Ambassador Badge





What is the Water Badge?

Girls find out more about water and reflect on the role water plays in their lives and the world.

Step 1: Have fun reflecting on their relationship with water

Step 2: Celebrate water art - and create their own

Step 3: Find out about water issues

Step 4: Explore water solutions

Step 5: Educate and inspire



Step 1: Have Fun Reflecting on Your Relationship with Water

Water is easy to take for granted. As you dive into this badge, take some time to reflect on what water means to you.

Choices (do one):

- Visit water in its natural state. Hike, swim, walk along a beach, or splash in puddles. Take a water-themed driving tour through your hometown.
- Enjoy a water activity you already know. Perhaps you already have a way you like to spend time with water—canoeing, kayaking, surfing, or fishing. Take a special Water Badge trip to enjoy it.





Step 2: Celebrate Water Art

Enjoy art that expresses water's cherished place in ritual and tradition around the world—and capture your own response to the world of water.

Choices (do one):

- Delve into water literature. Read a fiction or nonfiction book of at least 200 pages that focuses on water or read 5 poems about water, highlighting words or phrases that resonate with you.
- Enjoy an exhibit or event that features water. It might be a water sculpture, a water display, fine art, or even music that features water. Capture your experience to share with others (i.e. a photo series, a poem).
- Create your own water composition. Record the sounds of water and mix up a composition. You could make a composition that's calming to you and others in times of stress or a gleeful water tune for celebration.





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Choices (do one):

- Research the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace. Write down as many ways each principle could apply to water.
- Find one natural disaster that has had to do with water in the last 5 years (such as tsunamis, tidal waves, hurricanes, flash floods) or a water crisis like Flint, Michigan. What effects were there on people in the area? Compare the situation's Pros (solutions used) and Cons (unsolved issues or lasting effects).
- Look into water waste...



Ambassador Outdoor Journey

The Ambassador Outdoor Journey consists of three badges: Outdoor Art Master, Water, and Survival Camper. It also includes a Take Action project.

Step One:
Ambassadors
earn the
Outdoor Art
Master
Badge*



Step Two:
Ambassadors
earn the
Water
badge*



Step Three:
Ambassadors
earn the *new*
Survival
Camper
badge



Step Four:
When all three badges are complete, girls plan
and carry out a Take Action project using the
skills they learned, and earn their Take Action
Award which shows they earned their
Outdoor Journey!

