

Girl Scout Day: Environmental Stewardship								
	Daisies (K-1) Eco Learner badge	Brownies (2-3) Eco Friend badge	Juniors (4-5) Eco Camper badge	Cadettes (6-8) Eco Trekker badge	Seniors (9-10) Eco Explorer badge	Ambassadors (11-12) Eco Advocate badge	Leave No Trace table	Live owl Interpretaton
10:30-10:45	Opening Ceremony							
10:45-11:30	Diggin' in the Dirt (Steps 1,2)	Keynote Speaker and Activity: Alison Ormsby		Threatened Wildlife Habitat Tour (Cadettes step 1, Seniors steps 3/4, Ambassadors steps 2/3)			Suggested interactions while visiting the table: Brownies step 5 Juniors steps 1,4 Cadettes step 1	
11:30-12:30	Crafts: Seed Balls & Bird Feeders	Leave No Trace Hike (Brownies steps 1/3, Juniors steps 2/3/5)		Keynote Speaker Alison Ormsby (Seniors step 1, Ambassadors step 1)				
12:30-1:00	Lunch							
1:00-2:00	Unnature Trail (Step 3)	Diggin' in the Dirt (Brownies step 2)		Bridge Trail Hike and Peak Exploration (Cadette step 2/3/4, Seniors step 2/4, Ambassador 2/3)				Live Owls with Jessie Schmitt (Brownies step 4)
2:00-3:00	Creepy Critters Live Animal Share	Crafts: Solar Cookers, Seed balls and Bird Feeders						
3:00-3:30	Closing Ceremony							
Homework for badge				Step 5	Step 5	Portions of steps 2 and 4, 5		
*Refer to Girl Scout Environmental Stewardship Badge requirements for more details on steps and homework								
*All activities are open for all ages. The grade levels are a suggestion for participants.								

Program Descriptions

Diggin' in the Dirt: We will use exploration tools to search under rocks and logs for creatures that call the dirt their home, all while learning how to make the least amount of impact on the ecosystem. Using our observations, we will identify what critters live here and which ones don't.

Threatened Wildlife Habitat Tour: We will tour the Animal Habitats through the lens of conservation. We will learn about environmental concerns that animals face in North Carolina, and how threatened populations have recovered. Participants will have an opportunity to share about environmental concerns they find important.

Leave No Trace Hike: We will plan our hike using maps, weather predictions, and prepare eco-friendly snacks. We will observe wildlife and share ways to care for the environment on the trail. We will identify types of wood that are safe and effective for a campfire and learn the basic principles of building and putting a fire out.

Un-nature Trail: We will learn how to make observations and apply that skill to walk through the forest, identifying what belongs in nature and what does not. We will share ideas about how to help the forest in human impacted areas.

Bridge Trail and Peak Exploration: We will hike the 0.5 mile trail and make observations about environmental issues this area may face. We will learn how to read the trail map and where to walk to take the best care of the ecosystem. At the peak we will have opportunity to see rare flower species that only live on the high Appalachian peaks, and discuss ways to preserve these populations. We will have an opportunity to work together to brainstorm action items that can be taken to help.

Creepy Critters Live Animal Share: Participants will have an opportunity to meet our live animal teachers and use exploration tools to get up close and personal with some of our 'behind the scenes' animals.