



Water



Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Ambassadors will reflect on their relationship with water and how to speak up for the water we love and need.

Badge Components

1. Have fun reflecting on your relationship with water

Think about your favorite things to do that involve water.

- Take a swim in your backyard pool, set up a sprinkler and run through the spray, or relax by the water's edge at a community lake or stream.
- Take a moment to just sit and enjoy water. Write down what you feel when you are in or near the water. Imagine life without water. Share your thoughts with your family and friends.

2. Celebrate water art and create your own

Check out some water literature. Read a book, whether fiction or not, of at least 200 pages that features water. You can also explore water poetry by reading at least five poems.

- Write a review about your water literature to share with your family and friends. Also, consider exploring the origins of common water-themed phrases like "in hot water," "water under the bridge," and "above water."
- Origins of [phrases](#)

3. Find out about water issues

Take a look at South Florida Water Management District's [website](#) and read up on the water issues we have here in South Florida.

- Create a list of issues that you want to help correct.

4. Explore water solutions

Time to be an Innovator! Come up with a water solution for an issue you learned about.

- You can create a model, like a new filtration device, a sketch of a new plan, or draft a bill that you would like to see enacted to protect our water.

5. Educate and inspire

Create a video for social media (TikTok, Insta, Snapchat or FB) to get the word out to others about your water issue. Word of mouth fuels action and change.

- Share what you have learned though earning this badge with others and use your voice to protect our water. Get creative and have fun!

Materials

- Something to write with
- Index cards
- Access to internet

Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

Click here for more information on how Girl Scout Badge-work supports Florida's educational standards.

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