



Trees



Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Cadettes will learn the importance of trees in our everyday lives. Girls will explore ways trees provide for us, tree identification, and finish up by helping our trees.

Badge Components

1. Have some tree fun

Go outside and explore the trees in your yard. What animals are living in the tree? Are there any fruit trees? What benefits can you think of that trees provide? Not too many trees in your yard; check your refrigerator. What types of things in the fridge are from trees? Enjoy making a fruit salad or pie showcasing the gifts from trees.

2. Dig into the amazing science of trees

Ever wonder what kind of tree is in your yard? Interested in planting a tree? Time to build your tree knowledge. Visit at least 2 of the following websites to learn more about trees:

- [Identification of Florida Trees](#)
- [Various Arboriculture Videos](#) about the structure of trees
- [Benefits of Trees](#)
- [Tree Care](#)

3. Make a creative project starring trees

Go out in your yard and collect some fallen leaves, bark and tiny branches. Create a collage, mosaic picture or 3D sculpture using the tree parts you collected.

4. Explore the connection between people and trees

Head to the sites below to explore careers that work with trees. Which would you choose?

- [50 Careers in trees](#)
- [Careers for Tree Lovers](#)
- [11 Careers for Nature Enthusiasts](#)

5. Help trees thrive

Choose one of the activities below to help the trees:

- Plant a new tree You can work with a local plant nursery to pick the right tree for where you will plant.
- Trees like they're space, help clean up the trees in your yard, whether pulling palm fronds or clearing away debris from the base of a pine, help your trees feel free.
- Create a TikTok or Snapchat to share with your friends about what you have learned about trees.

Materials

- Something to write with
- Access to internet
- Arts and craft supplies

Florida Educational Standards

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