

girl scouts
of southeast florida



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EARTH DEFENDERS

OCTOBER 1 – 31, 2020

Calling all Earth Defenders—our planet needs your help!

We are tasking you with the job of making the world a better—and greener—place during this council-wide community service project. Whether you've been an Earth Defender before or this is your first year, you can join in to save our planet!

What you do is up to you, just be sure that your service project is focused on **helping our environment**. Decide as a troop (or on your own) what it is you care about most and then get to work! Do you want to help protect animal habitats? Conserve energy? Host a community-wide clean-up? Improve water quality? There are so many ways that you can help our planet, **it's up to you!**

Need some help getting started? Use the suggested resource list on the back of this flyer or do your own research to figure out how to make the biggest impact in your community. The possibilities are endless! As an Earth Defender, you will need to keep track of your efforts and submit a report (as a troop or as an individual) with a photo of your hard work at the end of your project to earn **this fun patch and 2020 rocker!**

Please only request the Earth Defenders shield patch if this is your first year participating OR you have bridged levels and have a new vest or sash.

All projects must start on or after October 1 and be completed by October 31, 2020. Final reports submitted through our Wufoo form are due November 20, 2020. To access the form, use this link: <https://bit.ly/2ENCLaH>



*The first 1200 participants who submit their form will receive the 2020 Rocker. Patches will be distributed after November 20, 2020.

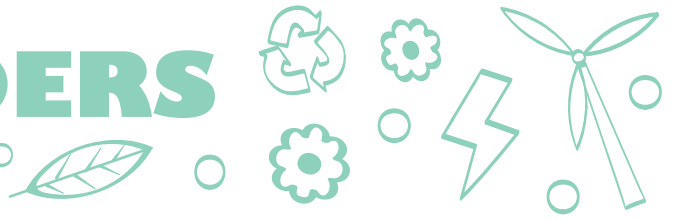
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RESOURCE LIST 2020



Name of Organization	Website	About This Opportunity
South Florida Water Management District	www.sfwmd.gov	Land stewardship and maintaining trails, exotic plant removal, litter clean-ups, etc.
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation	www.myfwc.com/get-involved/volunteer/	Wildlife conservation as well as habitat clean-ups.
TerraCycle	www.terracycle.com	Choose an item, from toys to packaging waste to batteries, to collect and this website will help you recycle them.
The Ocean Conservancy	https://bit.ly/2EUATwR	Join in and host beach clean-ups.
The PenGuy Recycling	www.penguyart.com	Collect all your used pens, markers, highlighters, and mechanical pencils, then send them in to be made into art.
Crayola Recycling Program	www.crayola.com/colorcycle	Collect dried up markers and send them in for recycling.
John D. MacArthur State Park	www.macarthurbeach.org	Citizen Scientist Beach clean-up stations for all. Junior Friends of MacArthur Beach volunteer program available for girls in grades 6-12.

Have a cause or organization you want to raise awareness for? Do your research and create an advocacy campaign. Social Media is a great tool to get the word out and share with the organizations that support your cause.

Favorite playground or nature trail nearby looking a little glum? Girls/troops may also organize clean-ups at local parks in their neighborhood.



A bright future for our environment calls for your bright ideas!

You can brainstorm and fill this section out with your own project ideas for you or your troop:

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