



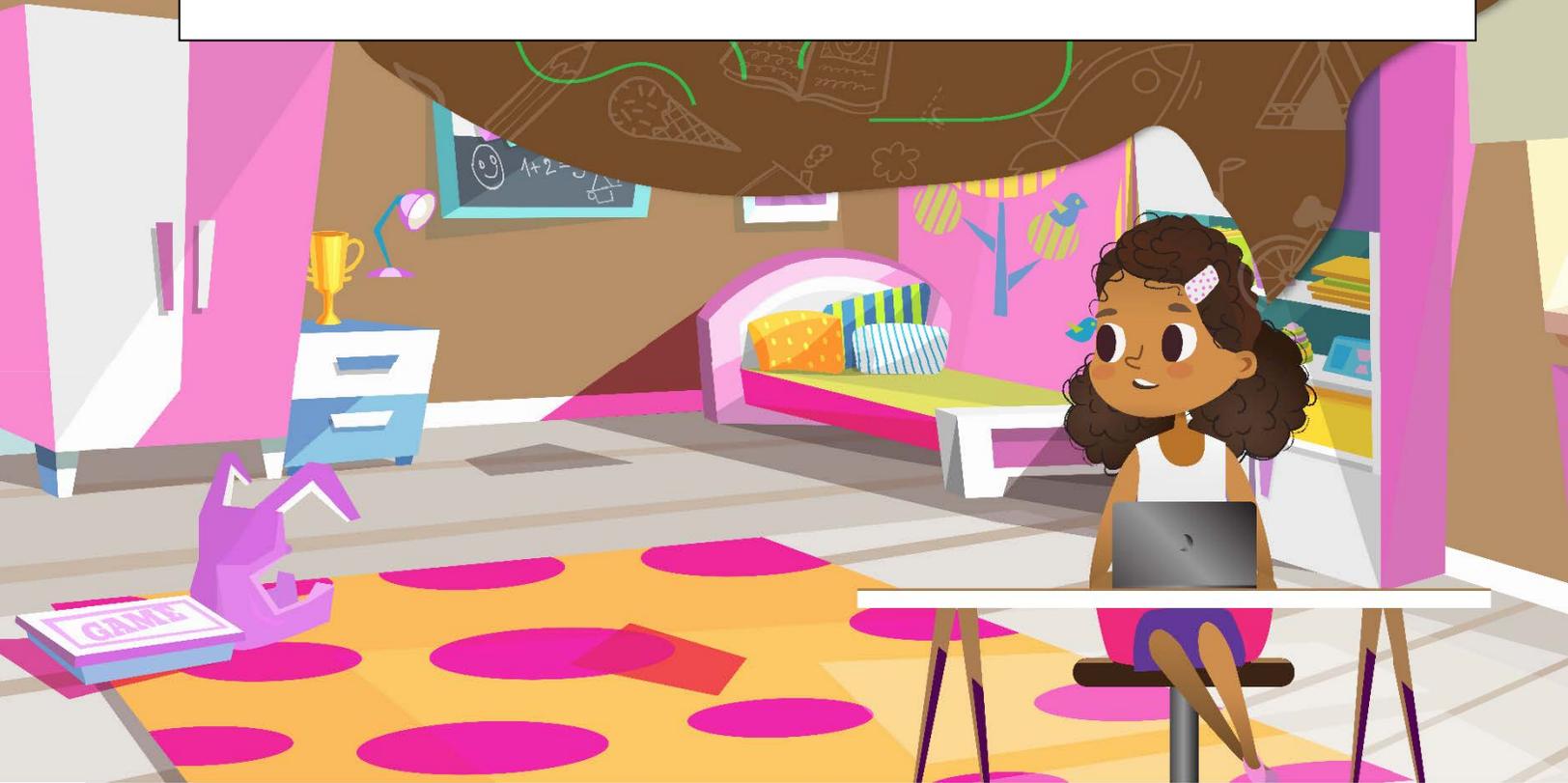
# Girl Scouting at Home for Brownies

## *Earn Eco Friend Badge*

Find out how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can too.

1. Think of ways to help the outdoors
2. Observe outdoor spaces
3. Build a safe campfire
4. Take care of wildlife
5. Practice being kind

When you've earned this badge, you'll have found new ways to protect our natural world and living things in it. Once your Girl Scout has completed her badge requirements, work with her troop leader to order the badge or purchase on your own. During this challenging time, our focus is to serve the Girl Scout community in any way we can, so we're offering free standard shipping on all on-line orders-no minimum.



# Brownie: Eco Friend Badge

## Activity Video: Explore Animals' Homes

This week's video teaches you how to explore the great outdoors while being considerate of wildlife. This video helps you with steps 2, 4, and 5 of the Eco Friend Badge. Your activity this week is to journal about the animals around your home. Take a journal outside and try to find as many animal homes as you can! Make scientific journal entries about the different animals you've found – what kind of animal it is, where you found it, what you think it might eat, or whatever interests you. If you're feeling artistic, try to sketch a picture of the animal in your journal entry!

Here are four tips to follow when you go outside.

- 1) **Don't feed wildlife**
- 2) **Watch animals from a distance**
- 3) **Check your surroundings for animal homes**
- 4) **Leave the outdoors clean!**



**If you find an injured wild animal and want to help contact:** Aware Wildlife Rehabilitation

<http://www.awarewildlife.org/>

**Remember never touch a wild animal. Always get an adult to help you.**

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## Fairy Garden Challenge Use Resources Wisely



## Making Fairy Gardens (a Girl Scout activity)

For your challenge this week, you can make a magical Fairy Garden! Use the resources around you wisely to make as much of your fairy garden as possible out of recycled items like old buckets, bottles, buttons, and rocks and plants you can find around your home.

You can find already made fairy houses to go in your garden at your local craft store, or you can build your own out of cardboard, bottles, or whatever else you have to recycle at home! Fill your bucket with dirt and get creative with your decorations!

When you're doing crafts outside, make sure you clean up after yourself and don't leave any trash outside – this protects the animals and environment around you.



### Step 3: Build a Safe Campfire

Maybe you can't go outside right now, but you can still build a safe campfire indoors with this recipe!

#### What you'll need:

- mini marshmallows and/or cheerios
- pretzels
- potato sticks
- red hots, hot tamales or other candy
- candy corn
- cups
- plates

#### Directions:

1. Pull back your hair.
2. Create a safety circle outside your "fire circle." (Make sure the area is clear around your plate.)
3. Fill a "water bucket" (a cup) and keep nearby.
4. Make your fire circle ring with cheerios or mini marshmallows.
5. Create an A-frame of "logs" with your pretzels.
6. Make a teepee of "tinder" (potato sticks).
7. Light with a match (red hots or hot tamales).
8. Add your "kindling" (short pretzels or Chinese noodles).
9. Candy corn will show it's burning brighter. (optional)



This video shows how to make a different type of edible campfire, as well as how to build a campfire the Girl Scout way: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAZiMHX4VX8&feature=youtu.be>