

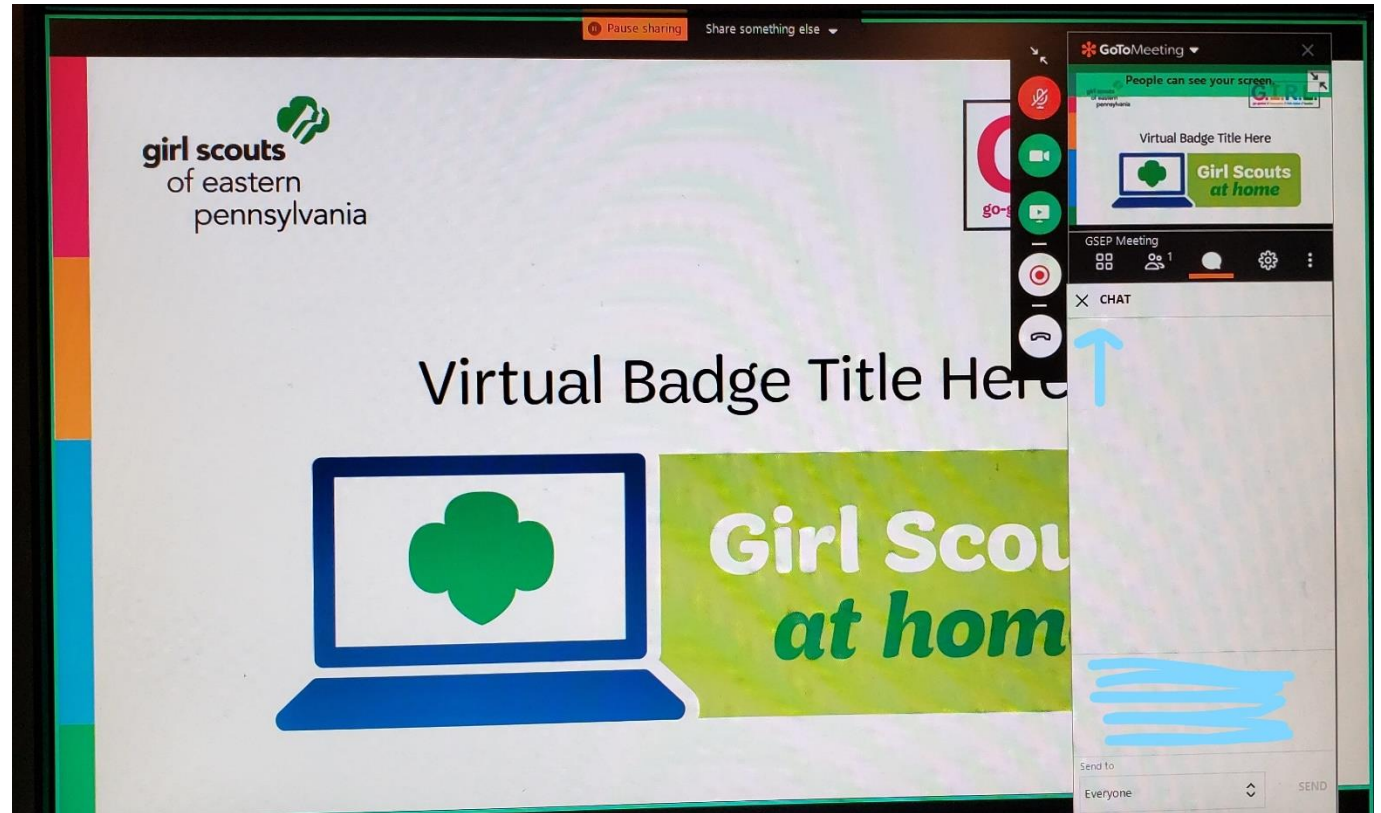
# Brownie Eco Friend



**Girl Scouts**  
*at home*

# How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!



# GIRL SCOUT

## Promise

*On my honor, I will try:*  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

# GIRL SCOUT

## Law

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do, *and to*  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

# What we will learn...

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





Share your drawing of  
your favorite wild animal







A photograph of a forest floor covered in a dense carpet of small blue flowers, likely bluebells. A large, moss-covered tree trunk is prominent on the left side of the frame. The background is filled with more trees and lush green foliage, creating a vibrant and natural scene. On the far left edge, there is a vertical bar with four colored segments: pink, orange, light blue, and green.

Be kind to Nature

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# Leave No Trace



## Know Before You Go

Pack the right gear for your outdoor trip. Know the rules for where you are going.



## Choose The Right Path

Stay on marked trails, don't take shortcuts and trample plants and flowers.



## Trash Your Trash

Make sure to put all trash, including food, in a bag or covered trash can.



## Leave What You Find

Don't pick flowers and plants, hurt trees, or collect anything from the outdoors, like pinecones or seashells.



## Be Careful With Fire

If allowed, make sure it's small. Follow safety rules. And make sure the fire is completely out before you leave.



## Respect Wildlife

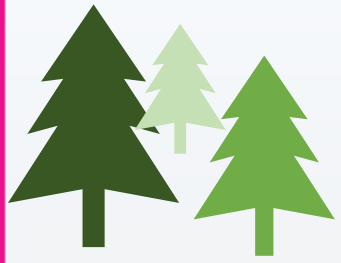
Watch wildlife from a distance, for their safety and yours.



## Be Kind To Other Visitors

Be nice to others you meet in the outdoors. Try not to make loud noises.



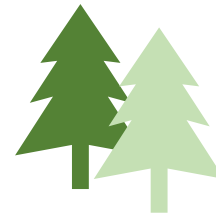


# Camp Fire Safety & Tips

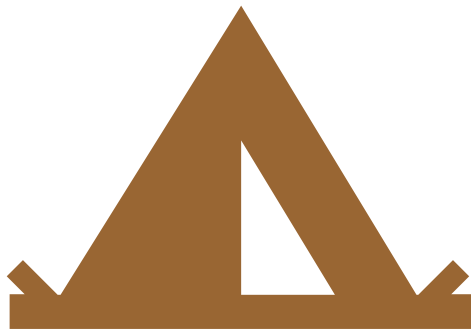


# Camp Fire Safety

- ⚠ Whenever you build a fire, make sure the area is clear of overhanging branches, steep slopes, rotted stumps or logs, dry grass and leaves, and cleared of anything that could burn, like litter or pine needles. There should be a designated fire ring.
- ⚠ Watch for flying sparks! Tell an adult if you see any, and have them help you put them out right away.
- ⚠ Make sure you have a bucket of water or sand nearby before you light your fire.
- ⚠ Don't wear anything nylon or plastic, like a poncho, near an open flame.
- ⚠ Remove any scarves or loose clothing.
- ⚠ Tie back long hair before starting a fire.







# Tips on Gathering Fire wood

There are **four Ds** to remember when gathering firewood. We want to make sure the wood is:

1. **Dead:** Wood that has dried out.
2. **Down:** Wood that has fallen from living trees.
3. **Dinky:** Smaller around than your wrist or forearm. It should be easy to break.
4. **Distant:** Collected 200 feet from your campsite.

# TINDER



Around the size of a pencil lead.



No shorter than your outstretched hand



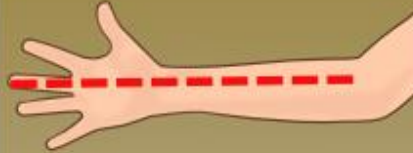
Enough to fill a circle made with your hands



# KINDLING



No thicker than your thumb.



About as long as your elbow to your fingertips



Enough for a generous armload



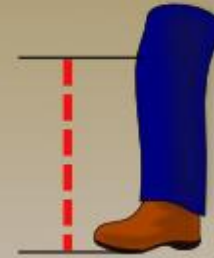
# FUEL



About as thick as your wrist



About as long as your arm



A stack about as high as your knee





# TeePee Style Fire









# Putting out the fire



First, we burn the wood all the way through until it becomes ashes that are cool enough to touch with our hands.



If anything is still warm or glowing, use your hands to sprinkle water on it until it is cool. Never pour water on a fire-this can create steam and cause burns.



Once the ashes are cool, always buddy up with an adult to carry them at least 200 feet from trails, campsites, and water sources. Then you can spread them out into the woods.

We  
Learned A  
Lot Today!

*What can you share with your  
families about caring for the  
environment?*

*Thank you!*

