

# PHOTOGRAPHY INSTANT MEETING

For Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers



## All about the Camera

Time needed: 20 minutes

Materials: Different types of cameras

What types of cameras are available? Did you know some require film and some don't? What about the variety that develop your photo instantly.

Gather up some cameras or ask have each girl bring one from home. As a unit, look and learn about the varieties gathered. Some questions to think about:

- \*Does the camera take film?
- \*Does it have a flash?
- \*Where would be the best place to use this type of camera?

Try taking a picture on each of the photos. Was one more user friendly than the other? How is the quality of the picture?

## Let's Try it: Photo Scavenger Hunt

Time needed: 60 minutes

Materials:

- \*Cameras or other electronic devices that can take photos
- \*Cookie Box
- \*Paper
- \*Markers

Rules and Tips

1. Put yourself into groups of 4, Max. Pick them wisely.
2. Pick a group camera, all of your photos to earn the badge will be on this camera, but everyone is encouraged to take photos.
3. Each person must take at least four photos and be in one video.
4. Be respectful of others in the meeting space.
5. Take your time, you have one hour to complete this.
6. Take lots of photos! Then decide at the end which 18 you will use.

Your Tasks

1. Take a close up photo of someone's pin tab or pin
2. Take a close up photo of someone's tie. Make sure their tie is in a proper reef knot.
3. Take a photo of a badge
4. Take a group selfie
5. Take a photo of a pathfinder from as far away as you can
6. Take 3 photos of a pathfinder close up
  - take one normally
  - take one of just their head and shoulders
  - take one from the side angle close up.
7. Take a photo of anything you want from three angles
  - standing up; sitting down; lying down
8. Take a picture using the thirds rule (a third of the picture should be what you're trying to capture, it makes up the middle, then two thirds are the background around it, 1/3 on each side).
9. Take a photo that involves Girl Guide cookies, finding either a case or box in your meeting space.
10. Take a picture that features your favourite colour, taken from two different angles
11. Take a picture of something from above.
12. Take three photos and hold up a different caption sign in each one. Make sure they make sense.
13. Make two videos (split your group in half) and say what you love about Guiding.
14. Get in a group photo of everyone in your unit. (See us for assistance)

Reminder: To earn your badge you should have 18 photos and two videos on your group's camera. You must show all your photos and videos to complete the badge



### Share it

As a group, share your photos and have a discussion about your experience. Some things to think and talk about

- What was your favorite part of this activity?
- In your group what worked well?
- What was your favorite photo your group took and why?
- What was challenging about this activity?
- If you could do it again what would you do differently.

### Get Creative

Now that you have all these amazing photos do something with them!

Some ideas are:

- Print off some of your photos and create a unit scrapbook! Everyone can make one page in one big book, or everyone can start their own.
- Create a virtual collage! There are lots of apps and websites that allow you to create a collage with your photos. Find one and try it out.
- Create a slideshow with your photos. Get creative and add in some music or special effects. Then share your slideshow with your unit or even a younger branch to show them what your unit does.

Remember, don't forget to share it with Nova Scotia Girl Guides! They're very social, you can find them on:

Facebook- Girl Guides of Canada Nova Scotia Council

Twitter- @GGCNovaScotia

Instagram- @GGCNovaScotia

Don't forgot our hashtags!

#girlguidesofcanada

#girlgreatnessstartshere

## Program Connections

### Guides:

Discover your Creativity: #6

Picture This: #1,2,3,5,7,8

### Pathfinders:

Camera Crazy: #3,4,5,6

### Rangers:

Celebrate Guiding: #16 For Fun and Friendship

Explore your creativity: #13 Photo Essay

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