

Meeting Ideas for Guides

Astronomy Badge

**Find knowledgeable people!!

- Star Dome - travelling planetarium
 - adapted presentation based on badge requirements
 - one hour = badge complete - \$170.
- contact local Astronomy clubs
- programs - Oak Hammock Marsh, MB Museum
- Gov't Website - PDF Star Maps

Outdoor Cooking

- unique ideas on Google/Pinterest
- save large tins
- save time - precut/pre-cook
- Tin Foit!
- lint in toilet paper tubes (fire starter)
- girls build fire starters, stoves, burners in advance of camp
- oranges, omlets in bag/potato, taco in bag, hot dogs milk carton or sticks, dessert cones/burritos, campfire mac n'cheese, etc

Conservation Badge

- open discussion, do unit patrol
- take a walk in a local park
- review water usage - brush teeth = turn water off
- go to water treatment plant
- shoreline cleanup
- do as part of your weekly meeting - sustainability
- Environment project - Tim Horton cleanup, TD tree planting
- Play games - look in website, libraries, Rebecca's resource, bluenose guider blogspot.com
- recycled materials, repurposed items

Travelling and Cultural Awareness

- discuss how travel agents help - have one come as a guest speaker
- gather resources prior to meeting, about destination, have girls bring info, get books from the library, create a fill in the blank sheet to gather info needed
- bring in examples of bus schedule, train, plane tickets to learn how to read
- fill out passport application and make fake passport
- watch short travel video, short clips of a few places, have girls identify which one they would most like to attend
- provide example of different currencies, have them convert cost of theirs in different countries.
- try to use this country to complete the cultural awareness badge

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Science and Technology / Science badge

- focus on experiments - be flexible
- teacher / someone with science job - to discuss what education is needed for science jobs
- talk about how science factors into different jobs - MTS, mining, etc. ** can be worked into career night
- Museum Sleepover
- Resources - Pintrest, blogs
- Activities - fly on a wall - tape a girl to a wall/tree (combatting gravity)
- Physics - balloon race - tape balloon to straw and release down a string (for extra fun, decorate the balloons)
 - egg drop
 - use whipping cream to demo change of state
 - Minute to win it activities
- Chemistry - make paper - different types of paper w/ water, screen filter, filter paper, coffee filter; iron it dry, add other stuff
 - binding of paper - need longer fibers for the positives and negatives to align and bind
 - goops (pintrest)

Resources these guiders use:

- Pintrest
- Facebook
- Local Schools
- Bluenose Guider - blog
- Guiding with Jewels - blog; mostly Sparks and Embers - Owl and Toadstools
- Rebecca's (Becky) resources
- MB Gov't - Leg. Scavenger Hunt
- Gov't of Canada
- Halls Heven - dogs with disabilities "Yes I can"
- U of M Discovery Center - Farming Badge
- Local Retail - ask ahead of time, check with manager
- suessville.com