

Yorktown Girl Scouts Virtual Summer Camp

Get Back to Basics with Girl Scouts 101

Outline of planned offerings: Camp Basics

***Make a sit upon (Video- Gabby)**

***Fire Skills** - make an edible fire; learn fire safety as well as fire building

Instructions can be posted on YGS website and facebook

***Knot tying - learn basic knots**

Add on activity - make a friendship bracelet

***Tent building** - with parents permission, build a “blanket tent” in the backyard or house, or if your family owns a tent, can you learn to put it up?

Add on activity - use tent as your “get away” space to read, hang out, or just chill.

***Sing-a-long** - Learn new “camp songs” and sing some old

(We could post a list of suggested songs on both sites and ask for recommendations of others)

Add on activity - Zoom a sing-a-long with your troop or others

***Do a Good Deed Daily** - Can you take on a new household chore? Make a mask to donate? Write a thank you to frontline workers? Make a card for nursing home residents? Make a cat toy for the shelter? What other good deeds can you think of?

***Cooking - indoors and out** - Make s’mores or banana boats

Can you learn a new recipe or help prep a meal?

Try a solar oven or oven box (either is especially good for s’mores and banana boats, but work great for other things too)

Can you help at a family cookout or cook in?

(We could post a few recipes)

***Kaper Chart** - learn a traditional way to divy up the workload

***Nature - Scavenger hunt** - *FIND* as much of the following as you can in your backyard or if you go to a park (no need to actually collect):

Rocks, butterflies, birds, chipmunk, squirrel, rabbit, deer, bird’s nest, flowers, trees.

Extra “points” if you learn their identities.

Did you find any other wildlife or interesting natural objects?

Add on activity - make leaf prints, paint or draw pictures of nature, start a rock collection and learn about the types of rocks

***Use Resources Wisely** -

Tell us how you’ve used your resources (what’s available to you); If you have a pool or could go to a public pool did you learn to (or improve) swim/dive? If you couldn’t get out to hike or visit a park were you able to explore your backyard, plant a garden? If you couldn’t get to the library did you download books or trade with friends? If you couldn’t get together with others did you socialize on zoom? What interests were you able to pursue? How?