

GIRL SCOUTS OF MICHIGAN CAPITAL COUNCIL

CAMP DEER TRAILS INTEREST PROJECT PATCH

Girl Scouts 11-17 must complete at least seven activities as follows:

SKILL BUILDERS- complete #1 and one other activity of your choice

1. While attending an overnight at Camp Deer Trails plan and prepare a meal that is cooked over an open fire.
2. Learn to use a compass and read a topographical map. Learn other methods to find direction without the use of a compass.
3. Hike a trail at Camp Deer Trails and create a nature survey. Make a list of trees, wild flowers and birds found on the property during your visit.
4. Act out a mock emergency and observe Camp Deer Trails Emergency Procedures. Know who to notify, the address and location of Camp deer Trails for 911 emergency providers.
5. Participate in an outdoor flag ceremony.

TECHNOLOGY- complete one activity

1. Write an article promoting Camp Deer Trails and submit to your local paper for publication. You may want to include a few photos.
2. Make a video of Camp Deer Trails and show it to younger Girl Scouts to introduce them to the property.
3. Using a computer create a pamphlet about tent care, camp rules and behavior for young campers.

SERVICE PROJETS- complete one activity

1. Teach the history of Camp Deer Trails to a younger group of Girl Scouts.
2. Plan and follow through with a service project that will benefit Camp Deer Trails. Contact the Council for suggestions and permission.
3. Teach Trail signs to younger Girl Scouts then lay a trail for them to follow.

CAREER EXPLORATION- complete one activity

1. Complete Program Aide Training and work at outdoor Council activities or Day Camp.
2. Interview the Camp Director or another camp staff member and learn about the details of the job.
3. Complete CIT training during Resident Camp.
4. Interview the Council Property Manager and learn the details of the job. Find out about what is involved when making long range property plans.

COMPLETE TWO MORE ACTIVITIES FROM ANY CATEGORY THAT YOU CHOOSE.