

Girl Scout Brownie Love Water Day!



Our Girl Scout Brownie Love Water Day is based on the requirements in the *WOW! Wonders of Water* Brownie Journey Book. During a 2 ½ hour program the girls will visit four stations:

- ♣ World Water Awareness: The girls will learn the essentials of clean water and about the difficulty of gathering fresh water in some parts of the world. They will learn about how much water people use a day and how that amount varies in countries around the world and how they can save water on a daily basis.
- ♣ Making Rainbows and Water Munchies: Girls will experiment with making rainbows and learn about how much water is in fruit...which they also get to sample! They will also have time to experiment with water in the Children's Waterways Room.
- ♣ Water Rationing on a Submarine: The girls will get a short tour of our WW II submarine and learn how submariners made fresh water and how they ration and conserve what little fresh water they had each day. *USS Cobia* is also a National Historic Landmark and the tour meets one of the requirements for the Celebrating Community Legacy Badge.
- ♣ States of Water: Girls will learn about the water cycle and experiment with the different states of water. They will apply their understanding by drawing examples and will play a matching game in this session.
 - Alternative: If the Coast Guard is available, they will be on hand to talk about ice safety and what they do.

At the beginning of each program, girls will have an opportunity to say their promise as a group and will participate in a friendship circle before they leave.

Since one session is on the submarine, we ask that girls wear comfortable shoes. Sandals, flats, and flip flops are not recommended. Please also dress for the weather as there is always a chance for rain, snow, and cold temps! A traveling coat rack is provided for access to coats before and after the tours.

Patches are not included in this program, but we do cover all the requirements for their "Love Water" award in their Journey Badge Set. The idea is to take what they learned and turn it into a project to protect or save water = "Save Water" award. To earn their "Share Water" award they teach and inspire others to join them in their efforts and the WOW award symbolizes their efforts and the change they've made.

