



Create for Change



INTRODUCTION	<p>Seniors- Learn to see nature with an artist's eye and create something helpful to the environment. When you've earned this badge, you'll have learned how to create art outdoors with a focus on the environment.</p> <p>Ambassadors- Bring art and the outdoors together and get inspired by the beauty in nature. When you've earned this badge, you'll have explored nature and created several different kinds of outdoor-themed art.</p>
MATERIALS	Paper Pencil Colored pencil Paint Paintbrushes Cardstock Computer Pen
ACTIVITY 1: Sketching (45 minutes)	<p>To start, take 15-20 minutes to research one or more of the topics below. Next, take time to sketch (black and white or in color) a drawing about the topic(s) you researched. Make sure your sketch shares an important message to someone who may not be familiar with the topic(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental pollution• Leave No Trace• Deforestation• Global climate change• Endangered species
ACTIVITY 2: Advocate Letters (45 minutes)	<p>Art comes in a variety of forms—writing being one of them. To start you will be making printed greeting cards. Take a piece of cardstock and fold it in half. Collect various items from nature like leaves, sticks, pinecones, etc., paint them, and make a print on the front of the cardstock making a greeting card.</p> <p>Once the paint is dry, write a message to your local government about the environmental topic you researched earlier. Don't forget to talk about how you are directly impacted by the environmental topic you picked!</p>

SNACK (10 minutes)	
ACTIVITY 3: Nature Photography (40 minutes)	<p>Take some time exploring your backyard, local park or hiking trails. With your camera or phone, take pictures of natural things that inspire you. You should take a minimum of 30 photos. When you are done, upload your photos to the computer and set your slideshow to some music inspired by nature. Make sure you share your slideshow with your friends and family!</p>
NOTES: Send a picture of your art and your favorite nature photo to caudette@gssne.org so we can share your creations with your fellow Girl Scouts!	