



Explore Water Country USA

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GUIDELINES: Visit Water Country USA. Complete the number of activities for your grade level according to the grid below.

	Discover	Connect	Take Action	Any Activity under any key
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	3
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	3

DISCOVER

- Read the Girl Scout Law activity sheet below. Think about it as you enjoy the park. Throughout the visit or at the end of the day, answer the questions to see what a wonderful Girl Scout you are, living the law even while having fun.
- Before your visit to Water Country, with your family or Girl Scout troop, have a meeting to discuss important aspects of the trip. Be sure to include proper attire (including water shoes), packing list (what to bring and NOT bring), travel safety (car and park rules), buddies, meal options, sun safety and a general schedule. The better prepared you are ahead of time, the more enjoyable the day can be for everyone.
- Investigate the career paths Water Country has to offer: Culinary, Merchandise, Entertainment, Marketing, Park Operations and more. Please select your top two career choices and your preferred date of visit. Email this information along with your troop number, city and Leader name and contact information to bgw.education@BuschGardens.com to set up a time to meet a staff member at Water Country from one of these areas. (for groups of 15 or more) Smaller groups may speak directly with staff at the park or ask for a manager in specific area.

CONNECT

- When you enter the park, pick up a park map. Select your three favorite activities or locations and make a practical plan to visit them all. Consider distance, location, things to do along the way. Try to make a path that allows you to visit everything without having to cross your own path too many times.
- There are many aspects of Water Country that are based on a specific theme. Can you figure out what the theme (hint: it is not water) is and find at least four examples? List them here:

- Do a safety walk or safety hunt in the water park. Choose three elements and answer the following questions about each one:
 1. What is the minimum height and/or weight requirement?
 2. Name an item that is permitted at each.
 3. Name at least one item that it not permitted at each
 4. What is kept in each Lifeguards fanny pack?

TAKE ACTION

- Find tips related to water or sun safety. Research at the park, online, or at your local library. Create a Water or Summer Safety Awareness campaign. Through Power Point, brochures or poster, share tips or suggestions with other Girl Scouts in your area.
- While it is not an exact science, wearing a pedometer is a great way to measure exercise and distance. Wearing a pedometer, create a walking map of Water Country, USA.

Average girl	1.25 feet = 1 pedometer step	4,000 steps = 1 mile	5380 feet = 1 mile
Average teen/adult	2.5 feet = 1 pedometer step	2,000 steps = 1 mile	5380 feet = 1 mile

How many total steps, feet and miles did you walk today? _____ steps _____ feet _____ miles

Walk and record the distance between the attractions listed below.

Walk directly from point to point and record you findings in feet.

Malibu Pipeline to H2O UFO pool and Slide	_____ steps	_____ feet
H2O UFO Pool and Slide to Meltdown	_____ steps	_____ feet
Meltdown to Hubba Hubba Highway	_____ steps	_____ feet
Hubba Hubba Highway to Cow-A-Bunga	_____ steps	_____ feet
Cow-A-Bunga to Rock 'n' Roll Island	_____ steps	_____ feet
Rock and Roll Island to Rampage	_____ steps	_____ feet
Rampage to Jet Scream	_____ steps	_____ feet

Girls Name _____ **Troop #** ____ **City** _____ **State** ____

Girl Scout Explore Program at Water Country USA
GIRL SCOUT LAW ACTIVITY SHEET

Circle One:

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|---|---|
| GIRL SCOUT DAISIES complete any 3 parts | GIRL SCOUT CADETTES complete any 8 parts |
| GIRL SCOUT BROWNIES complete any 4 parts | GIRL SCOUT SENIORS complete any 9 parts |
| GIRL SCOUT JUNIORS complete any 6 parts | GIRL SCOUT AMBASSADORS complete all 10 parts |

I will do my best to be

_____ **HONEST AND FAIR**

Tell us what you would do if you were in these two situations:

1. You purchased an item at a store or restaurant. The cashier gives you too much change.

2. On the ground, you find a hat that you really like and do not have the money to buy for yourself.

_____ **FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL**

I tried to comfort others who may be sad about the heat, a long line, or an activity they did not want to do.

Here is what I said and did:

_____ **CONSIDERATE AND CARING**

I did not try to jump ahead in line.

I walked only on marked paths. I did not step on flowers or climb on the walls.

COURAGEOUS AND STRONG

I was courageous and strong because I tried something **new** today.

I came to Water Country USA and I have never been before.

I rode this new ride _____.

I tried this new food _____.

Other _____.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT I SAY AND DO

There may be a lot of people in the park so some lines may be long. I do not like waiting in lines and I may not want to do everything the group chooses to do. Even though these things may have frustrated me, I did not whine or complain. I waited patiently and was responsible for my actions.

Girl Initials _____

Leader or parent Initials _____

RESPECT MYSELF AND OTHERS

I showed respect for myself by not doing things that are wrong. Someone may try to encourage me to do something I should not do. I may even want to do it, like skip ahead in line or pick the flowers in the park or even play in the mulch or rocks.

RESPECT AUTHORITY

I followed park directions stated on park signs or explained to me by Water Country USA employees.

I followed rules set by my leader/parents.

USE RESOURCES WISELY

While in the park today tell us what you noticed about how Water Country and you help the environment.

How many rides use recaptured water? (Hint: All of our water rides do this.) ____

I put my plastic bottle into a recycling trash can.

How many recycling trash cans did you see? _____

MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Remember to always leave a place better than we found it. Everywhere I went today, I cleaned up behind myself. I did not litter in the park. I did nothing to bother or damage plants or animals.

Girl Initials _____

Leader or parent Initials _____

BE A SISTER TO EVERY GIRL SCOUT

Did you respect your fellow Girl Scouts today?

YES

NO

Did you value their opinions and suggestions?

YES

NO

Were you as kind to them as you would want them to be to you?

YES

NO

We would love to hear what you and your troop thought of your experiences at Water Country USA. If you'd like to share them with us, please email bgw.education@buschgardens.com