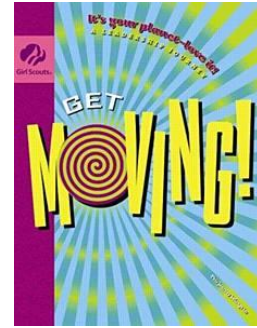


It's Your Planet - Love It! Junior - Get Moving



Basic Description

- In this Journey, girls learn about energy
- Topics covered include:
 - Calculating a carbon footprint
 - Recycling and reusing including art project ideas
 - Uses of energy in nature
 - Green building
 - Energy audits
 - Conserving energy in transportation; includes a comic book story of girls starting a walking school bus
- Throughout the Journey are various stories of women involved in energy conservation

What do they earn and how do they earn them?

- Energize Award
 - Make an energy pledge to reduce their energy use in one or more ways
 - Try at least two other energize activities suggested along the Journey
 - Check out how other people are tackling energy issues
- Investigate Award
 - Learn about energy use in their buildings
 - Work with their families to make an energy improvement at home
- Innovate Award
 - Identify an energy issue in the community, research it, create a plan and carry it out, all the while reaching out to others to join in, too
 - Share the news, reflect on what they accomplished and celebrate it

Possible Field Trips or Community Partners

- Recycling Center
- Energy Corporation – Westar Energy or KCPL
- An astronomy program
- Explore careers in architecture, engineering or “green” building
- Zoo or animal sanctuary
- Go Camping

Additional Programming Ideas for Troop Meetings

- Make paper
- Try composting
- Set up recycling at school or your meeting space
- “Trash to Treasure” art projects
- Take a bike ride, walk or hike around your neighborhood or local park

Other Thoughts or Helpful Hints

- The sample sessions complete this Journey in 11 sessions

Badges & Other Program Connections

- Architecture Badge
- Walking for Fitness Badge
- Earth Connections Badge
- Eco-Action Badge
- Outdoor Creativity Badge
- Your Outdoor Surroundings Badge
- Making It Matter Badge
- Oil Up Badge
- Science in Everyday Life Badge
- Sky Search Badge
- Do It Yourself Badge
- Ready for Tomorrow Badge
- Get with the Land Patch

Please note: Other Badges and Program can fit in as well. This is just a list to get you started.