

2010 Girl Scout Weekend Junior Activities

Silver Dollar City



World Neighbors 2. The Love of Language

Visit two of Silver Dollar City's shows and after the show is over, ask the performers how to say the words below (or you may even catch them saying them in the show!):

WORLD-FEST LANGUAGES		
	Show/Language 1:	Show/Language 2:
Count to 10		
"Hello"		
"Goodbye"		
"Thank You"		
"You're Welcome"		

3. Traditions

Find out how one of your favorite holidays is celebrated in another country (ask a performer after one of Silver Dollar City's shows or stop by one of our visiting craftsman's booth). What's the same? What's different? Include a different tradition in your next celebration of the holiday.

Favorite Holiday: _____

What's the same? _____

What's different? _____

5. The World Next Door

Your neighbors (or their ancestors) probably came from all over the world. Find out about groups performing or practicing their art at Silver Dollar City who are from different parts of the world. Then fill out the chart below:

AROUND THE WORLD		
COUNTRY REPRESENTED	WHY DID THEY COME TO THE U.S.?	WHAT SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE THEY MADE TO THE COMMUNITY?

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On My Way

2. What Would You Do?

With your troop, friends or family, brainstorm ideas for problem situations in which travelers often find themselves. For example, you might begin your list with "asking for directions when you're lost" and "arriving at a hotel and finding out your reservations have been lost." Put the situations into a hat and take turns acting out the problem, and finding the solution. Write down your two favorites or perhaps the most difficult problems your troop came up with.

Problem 1: _____

Solution 1: _____

Problem 2: _____

Solution 2: _____

3. Travel Bug

Since your troop decided to come to Silver Dollar City's Girl Scout Weekend, it's time to think about some important questions which will make your trip more fun and organized. With your troop and leaders, answer the questions below (before you leave):

1. How will you get there? _____

2. List the people and places you want to visit: _____

3. What will you wear? _____

4. What will you take with you? _____

5. How much with the trip cost (per person)? _____

5. Girl Scouts Statewide

Find out about places Girl Scouts can travel together within your state. Now that you've decided to come to Girl Scout Weekend, answer some planning questions below:

1. How will you arrange your visit? _____

2. What permissions are required? _____

3. What costs are involved? _____

4. How far ahead will you need to plan? _____

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6. Plan for a Day

During your trip planning process for Girl Scout Weekend, go through the Travel Action Plan in the "Adventures in Girl Scouting" chapter of your *Junior Girl Scout Handbook*. After your trip, evaluate what you did. Discuss what went well and what you would do differently on the next trip.

NOTES: _____

7. I'd Take...

Since you'll be spending the weekend away from home, make a list of ten items that you will take on this trip.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

10. Pack Up!

Now that you've made a list of 10 items you will be bringing, add any other items to your "to-bring list" and make sure everything meets the checklist below. Then pack up your suitcase, duffel bag, or backpack for Girl Scout Weekend.

CHECKLIST:

- Nothing will leak or spill on your clothes.
- What you need first will be easy to find.
- Your clothes won't wrinkle too much.
- Your shoes won't get your clothes dirty
- You have all your "personal stuff" –toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- You can carry the bag!

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Outdoor Cook

1. Bon Appetit!

With your troop, help plan, prepare, and serve an outdoor meal. Help do at least one of the following: plan the menu, make shopping and equipment lists, shop, pack, take care of food at the site, prepare and serve food, or clean up.

MENU: _____

SHOPPING LIST: _____

MY RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

3. Cook It

Find out how to use at least two different cooking methods from the list below:

- Propane stove
- Butane stove
- Gas stove
- Charcoal
- Canned heat
- Solar energy

4. Don't Let the Fire Go Out

Demonstrate your ability to maintain a cooking fire in windy or wet conditions. If it is a clear, calm night, explain to your troop leader what should be done to keep the fire burning in bad weather.

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5. Cooking On a Camp Stove

Now that you know how to use a variety of different cooking methods/stoves, prepare a meal on one with your troop.

Heating method: _____

Meal prepared: _____

6. Keep It Clean

During your cookout, take a lead role in the clean-up process. Show that you can do two of the following and check off the activity you completed:

- Put out a fire
- Remove the ashes
- Extinguish the camp stove
- Wash, sanitize, and store the dishes
- Dispose of the trash, wet garbage, tin cans, and glass without endangering or damaging the environment

7. No Cooking Tonight

Help plan and prepare a tasty, easy-to-pack, lightweight, high-energy dinner for hot weather or emergency use that requires no cooking or refrigeration. Write down what you made:

DINNER ITEMS: _____

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Outdoor Fun

3. Eating Out

With others, help plan, buy, pack, carry, prepare, and serve a different meal or snack for two meal times. You may plan one that requires no cooking, one that requires each person to cook her own food, or one that requires you to cook for the group. Prepare a menu and kaper chart—remember to include clean-up chores.

Meal 1: _____

Meal 2: _____

Groceries Needed: _____

KAPER CHART			
JOBS	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

4. Build a Fire

Show that you can build a basic fire, prepare food on it, put it out, and leave the fire site "without a trace" of use. Use only enough wood or charcoal to get your job done.

6. Protect the Environment

Know how to dispose of waste water and garbage without damaging the environment. Learn how to sanitize and keep your dishes clean in the outdoors.

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7. Sing Around the Campfire

Plan songs, games and activities with your troop that you will do during Girl Scout Weekend.

Song 1: _____

Song 2: _____

Game 1: _____

Game 2: _____

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2: _____

9. Clean Up

Help unpack, clean, and store your troop's equipment after Girl Scout Weekend. Then discuss the questions below with your group:

Do you think you planned for the trip well? _____

What was your favorite part of the outing? _____

What did you learn? _____

What would you do differently next time? _____

10. Looking Ahead

Make plans for your next trip outdoors. Figure out how to make your next trip different than Girl Scout Weekend at Silver Dollar City. Feel free to use some of the questions below:

1. Will you do an overnight or day trip?
2. If you camp, will you stay in a tent or a cabin?
3. What type of cooking equipment & supplies will you need?
4. What kind of games will you play? (if any)
5. Where would you like to go next?