# At Home Activities for Brownies

## Nature Detective Walk

**Have the girls go one a nature walk - this could be at a park, on a trail, or in their own yard. While the girls are on their nature walk, have them spot three new things (such as an animal, a tree with flowers, an insect, etc.). Make sure girls remember to leave no trace by not touching or taking anything from nature.**

**Time:** 25 mins  
**Supplies Needed:** None

## Make a Nature Rubbing

**Make a leaf rubbing by placing paper over a leaf and rubbing it with crayon or chalk. Girls can try it with soft and hard leaves to see if there is a difference!**

**Time:** 10 mins  
**Supplies Needed:** Small piece of paper, crayon/chalk, and a leaf from outside

## Observe Outdoor Spaces and Animal Homes

**Go outside to a safe space. Find animal houses in nature and observe how different living things create homes. Find some outdoor objects (like rocks and branches) and gently turn them over to see if anything lives underneath. Be sure to put all objects back to respect the animal homes.**

**Time:** 20 mins  
**Supplies Needed:** None  
**Badge:** Eco Friend Badge
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**Girl Scout Songs**

Look up some Girl Scout songs online (i.e. She Wears a "G", Boom Chicka Boom, Make New Friends, Brownie Smile) and listen to them with your girls. Now tell her it’s time for her to make her own Girl Scout song based off the songs she heard. Have her write her song down or perform it for a friend or family member.

*Time: 30 mins  
Supplies Needed: Internet access*  
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**A Better Room or Home**

Girl Scouts always leave things better than they found them. Think of three ways you can leave your room or home better than you found them (i.e. doing dishes, putting away laundry, etc.) that you can do every day. Practice by doing those three things every day for a week.

*Time: 10 mins  
Supplies Needed: None*  
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**A Better Outside**

Girl Scouts always leave things better than they found them. Go outside and find three ways you can make the outside better (i.e. trash that needs to be picked up, toys that need to be put away). Repeat this every day for a week.

*Time: 10 mins  
Supplies Needed: None*
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**Scavenger Hunt**

HAVE YOUR GIRL MAKE HER OWN SCAVENGER HUNT! TAKE COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND PLACE THEM IN SPECIFIC SPOTS. HAVE HER BE SURE TO MAKE A LIST AS SHE GOES OF THE ITEMS SHE IS PLACING. WHEN SHE IS DONE, HAVE SOMEONE ELSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD FIND ALL THE ITEMS ON THE LIST. FOR A SECOND ROUND, HAVE ANOTHER PERSON PLACE THE ITEMS AND THE GIRL GO ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT.

Making Games Badge
Time: 30 mins  Supplies Needed: Paper and Writing Utensils, Household Objects

**Change the Rules**

EXPLAIN THE RULES FOR WHICHEVER BOARD GAME OR CARD GAME YOU CHOOSE (EITHER EXPLAIN THEM OR READ THEM OUT OF THE GAME BOX). HAVE THE GIRLS COME UP WITH AND WRITE DOWN THEIR OWN SET OF RULES FOR THE GAME. (EX: IN TWISTER, WHEN THE SPINNER LANDS ON BLUE EVERYONE HAS TO BARK). LET THE GIRLS PLAY WITH THEIR NEW RULES.

Time: 30 mins  Making Games Badge
Supplies Needed: Any board game or card game