



Leave Only Footprints Patch

All program levels

Who owns Camp Adahi, Camp Tanasi and Camp Wildwood? If you're a Girl Scout, you do! By working together, we can make sure our camp is a wonderful place for girls for years to come. To earn the patch, while at camp, girls need to:

Leave your unit clean

All program levels must complete all of the following:

- Sweep out cabins or tents, unit house and bathroom. Prop mattresses on their sides; tie tent flaps closed with half-bows.
- Pick up all trash in and around buildings.
- Clean all cooking equipment. If cast iron was used, oil it with a light coating of vegetable oil.
- Clean bathrooms thoroughly.
- Report any damaged areas or safety problems.

Complete an Angel Kaper

Daisies, Brownies and Juniors must complete one step below; Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete two steps below. The troop must provide their own gloves and bags if needed.

Before completing any of the following Angel Kapers, verify with council staff that another troop is not working on the same project on the same weekend as your troop. Your troop could also arrange a special project in advance with council staff that isn't listed below.

- At Camp Tanasi, pick up trash along the lakeshore.
- Clean out the common fire area. Make sure fires are completely extinguished. Rake out the cold ashes and coals into a bucket, crush the coals into small pieces using a large stick, and scatter ashes and tiny coals evenly in the woods. Do not dump ashes in a pile! This kills the plant life.
 - a. Camp Adahi: Shelter Rock or the Field of Fun
 - b. Camp Tanasi: Amphitheatre
 - c. Camp Wildwood: Green Cathedral
- Clean the main camp bathhouse or pool bathhouse
 - a. Toilets and sinks are cleaned inside and out. Mirrors, counters, and showers are wiped clean, floor is swept and the trash is emptied.
- Remove sticks and rocks from grassy fields or trails. Place sticks in woods or deliver them to the common fire area (see a list above).
- Using brooms or long sticks, remove spider webs from eaves of buildings.
- Other: _____
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Show that Girl Scouts Love the Earth

Daisies must complete one step below; Brownies and Juniors must complete two steps below; Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete three steps below.

- Compost
 - a. If you are staying at Camp Tanasi, your troop can compost your food waste from each meal. Follow the directions posted in your unit. Compost bins are located near the Trading Post. If you are at Camp Adahi or Camp Wildwood and someone in your troop composts at home, save the appropriate food scraps for them to take home to add to their compost pile.
- Recycle smartly
 - a. Take glass, plastic and aluminum back home and recycle in your community.
 - b. Repackage your food before you come to camp to avoid unnecessary trash and recycling needed while at camp. Example: If you are making a Dutch oven dump cake, remove the inner bags from the box cake mix and recycle the box at home.
 - c. If you have to bring prepackaged drinks, soda or water, bring large sized containers instead of individual bottles. (And take the empty containers home to recycle)
- Get crafty
 - a. Make a craft out items you find in nature. This avoids you having to bring extra craft supplies to camp and introduces girls to nature in a different way. It's ok to use nature to make crafts at our Girl Scout camps (we give you permission!). Please use plants that are no longer living. (i.e. fallen leaves, pinecones, dried flowers)
- Improve wildlife habitats
 - a. Try one of these ideas or come up with your own!
 - i. Make pinecone bird feeders. Find pinecones at camp, spread with peanut butter or lard, and roll in birdseed. Hang them in the trees for the birds and squirrels.
 - ii. Build a small animal fort in the woods for chipmunks, turtles, or frogs.
 - iii. Create a Build-a-Nest for the birds. Collect string, dryer lint, cotton and ribbons and leave them in mesh bag (an orange or onion bag) or an easy to find place for the birds to collect and make nests.
- Explore alternative energy
 - a. Cook a meal or a snack with a solar oven, vagabond stove, or soda can stove.

After checkout, ask the council staff or the Camp Master to verify that your troop completed the requirements. Patches can be purchased at the Girl Scout Shop in the Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Johnson City Service Centers. This form must be turned in at the Shop in order to purchase patches.

Our troop completed the **Leave No Footprints** patch requirements at Camp _____!

Volunteer Signature & Date

Volunteer Printed Name

Troop Numbers(s)

Camp Liaison Signature & Date

Note to Shop Staff: Please return completed form to the Outdoor Volunteerism Manager.