

## Beach and Bay the Gulf Coast Way

### Patch Requirements for Daisies



To earn this four piece patch, you will need to complete at least one activity from each category. Have Fun, and Good Luck!

[ \* starred activities may be slightly advanced ]

#### Sea and Shore:

With a group of friends, siblings, or troop members, go to the beach, and practice teambuilding by making a sandcastle. Make sure that everybody contributes the same amount.

Take a walk on the beach with a friend or parent. What things do you hear, smell, see, feel?

Look around in the sand. What are all the different types of shells you see? With some of your favorites, make a picture with them on paper.

#### Water Works:

Pick a few of your favorite beach toys, for example, a bucket or an inner tube. What do they do differently from one another?

\*Gather a group of smallish objects, like magnets or an eraser. Also get two wide-mouthed containers, one with salt-water, and one with tap- water. One at a time, test each object for floatiness in the different waters. Do some items float in only tap-water? Only salt-water?

#### Safety Stuffs:

When you go to the beach, you need things to keep you safe like sunscreen and extra clothes. Why do you need these things? Now make a beach safety kit including the above.

Going to the beach is fun. However, there are some things, like animals, that you need to be cautious of. With the below list of animals, draw a picture of one safe animal and one dangerous animal.

- Jellyfish
- Turtles
- Seagulls
- Dolphins
- Fish
- Deer
- Coyotes
- Field Mice
- Crabs
- Birds

[However, no wild animal should really ever be approached.]

\*Gather together a pile of floatable objects. Explain the differences between toy floats and safety floats. Then have the girls decipher between toy floats and safety floats from the pile.

### Clean to be Green:

When you are at the beach, take an H-E-B bag, a friend, and your imagination and while filling your H-E-B bag with trash, make up a game while picking up the trash, like having a relay race.

Participate in a beach clean up.

Make a trash collage as a community service project to show why we shouldn't litter on the beach.

**This patch program was created by Mary Hediger as part of her Girl Scout Silver Award project.**

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