


Brownie

2nd – 3rd Grade

<p>Badge</p> 	<p>Hiker</p> <p>Join a Southern Conservation Trust educator at one of our beautiful Nature Areas. Before the hike we'll discuss what to take on a hike, safety, Leave No Trace principles, and a little of the history of the area. Be sure to bring a journal and pencil to make note of the trail we take, and with the help of the educator, make note of and identify the plants, animals and bugs we see along the way. Don't forget to bring a snack for the trip!</p>
<p>2 hour program</p> <p>\$20/Girl Scout</p> <p>\$25 w/patch</p>	<p>Step 1: Decide where to go</p>
	<p>Ask an expert (15 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss SCT properties (The Ridge, Sams Lake, or Morgan Grove) • Part of hike intro
	<p>Step 2: Try out a hiking skill</p>
	<p>Practice observation on a SCT safari (:45 - 1:00):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trail Blazers – in front, look for blazes and orient the group ○ Plant Detectives - ID the trees and plants along the trail ○ Animal Detectives - ID the animals they see and hear along the trail • Share what we saw heard and recap the path we took
	<p>Step 3: Pick the right gear</p>
	<p>Invite an experienced hiker to your meeting (5 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear tips (clothes, shoes, backpack, first aid, water) • Part of hike intro
	<p>Step 4: Pack a snack for energy</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop on the trail for a snack • Leave No Trace!
	<p>Step 5: Go on your hike!</p>
	<p>Do a detective hike</p>