

Girl Scouts of Northern California

Eco-Choices Program

Eco-Choices, a 5-module curriculum, is designed to enhance learning experiences about nature and the environment. Each Eco-Choice topic has three fully scripted lessons each lasting 1.5 hours. All the necessary materials are stored in handy bins.

We want to make engaging girls fun, meaningful and EASY for our volunteers. Due to gracious funding we have been able to place all curriculum and materials at five area locations for easy pick up and drop off. The bins are located at the San Jose, Oakland, Santa Rosa, Chico and Redding Offices.

Each module is available for JUST \$5/girl. Can't beat that for great programming! To find out more check out our [FAQ](#) on reserving the curriculum modules. If already have your program planned feel free to fill out the [Eco Choice Request form](#) and email it to EcoChoice@GirlScoutsNorCal.org.

Eco Choice Curriculum Module Descriptions

Watershed - Learn about the Bay's inhabitants, how pollution negatively affects the water cycle, and the challenges surrounding cleaning up oil spills. **Some activities include:** Bay Bingo, Colorful Camouflage Game, Fish Interviews, Rain Gauge Relay, Paper Bag Watershed as well as an Acid Rain and Oil Spill Experiment.

Climate Change - Explore the basics of how the environment is changing negatively and learn ways to reduce your ecological footprint. **Some activities include:** Greenhouse Gas Identification Game, Making Re-useable Sandwich Bags, Shrink Your Footprint Fun Quiz, Paper Pots Relay Race, Renewable Energy Game and Creating a Solar Oven.

Pacific Flyway - Discover the Northern California birds, habitats, special adaptations and importance of the Pacific Flyway. **Some activities include:** Bird Beak Boogie, Whirly Birds Craft, Bird Call Game, Bird Watching and Bird Feeder out of a Chinese Take-out Box.

Eco-Me: The Art of Nature - Learn how the green movement applies to everyone regardless of culture or socioeconomic status through nature photography, video making and creative reuse.

Waste Reduction - Learn about the enormous impact that plastics have on the environment, how landfills are at capacity as well as the importance of recycling and reusing materials. **Some activities include:** How Much Waste Do You Produce Game, Edible Landfill Model, Planning and E-Waste Campaign Service Project, Paper Bag Piñatas and Compost in a Bag.