

It's Your Planet - Love It!

Gateway Technical College's Center for Sustainable Living is excited to offer a variety of hands-on activities for the Girl Scouts It's Your Planet – Love It! program.

Activities are offered at no cost.

Kindergarten -1st grade



Between Earth & Sky

- Learn about edible plant parts (p 9)
- Identify trees and make bark rubbings (p 15 & throughout)
- Discover different seeds and their uses (p 34 & 92)
- Learn about local food (p 51)
- Go on a nature walk
- Catch and identify insects & flowers

2nd grade -3rd grade



Wow! Wonders of Water

- Decorate reusable water bottles to take home (p 52)
- See how water can be conserved at home (p 56)
- Watch a watershed and wastewater collection model in action
- · Discover how to eat a water-friendly meal

4th grade -5th grade



Get Moving!

- Make recycled paper, paper beads or recycled t-shirt rugs (p 36)
- Learn about light bulbs & energy conservation (p 54)
- Discover what a sustainable home looks like (p 60)
- Do an energy audit (p 70)

6th grade -8th grade



Breathe

- Learn about climate change & renewable energy (p 34 & 91)
- Take a nature walk to identify trees, birds and lichens (p 52-60)
- Make healthy cleaning supplies (p 72)

9th grade -10th grade



Sow What?

- Understand how food miles work (p 14)
- Tour a working urban farm
- Explore biodiversity and why it matters (p 47)
- Make smoothies with and without the help of pollinators
- Discover sustainable, seasonal food recipes

11th grade -12th grade



Justice

- Calculate your carbon footprint (p 47)
- Learn about greenwashing (p 68)
- Solve sustainable design problems (p 88)
- Design a sustainable community (p 103)

Contact Kallie Johnson, program manager at johnsonka@gtc.edu or 262-564-2196 to arrange an opportunity for your troop.

