



Ideas For Girl Scout Daisies

FORT TICONDEROGA
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Journeys:

It's Your Planet, Love it! Visit the King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga. See how the gardeners work to create and maintain gardens that are beautiful, and full of healthy food. Daisy Scouts can also help the gardeners, and learn about weeding, and harvesting.

It's Your Story, Tell it! In the King's Garden, find the chickens. Ask the gardeners about how they take care of the chickens. Find the cattle, and ask how the staff at Fort Ticonderoga take care of them. Is taking care of these animals different than taking care of pets? How is it similar?

It's Your World, Change it! The Kings Garden at Fort Ticonderoga is a great place to start learning about gardening. We have flower gardens, vegetable gardens, and a landscaped Colonial Revival Garden. You can also learn about Marian Cruger Coffin, who designed the garden. She was one of the first four women to graduate from MIT in Architecture and Landscape Design, and a pioneer for women in Landscape Architecture.

Petals:

Daisy Troops can work on any Petals at Fort Ticonderoga. Here are two we recommend:

Clover (Green): Use Resources Wisely! Visit the Historic Trades Areas at Fort Ticonderoga, and see how the tailors, carpenters, and shoemakers conserve materials, repair worn out clothing and shoes, and use lumber from on site. Or stop by the Camp Kitchen and see how the soldiers save firewood. Talk about what similar things you could do at home, or with your troop.

Tula (Red) : Be Courageous and Strong! Ask any of the staff at Fort Ticonderoga about the lives of the men and women they portray! Talk about how life in the 18th century required courage and strength, just like today! When you go home, you can talk about what you would have done in the 18th Century at Fort Ticonderoga.