

Michigan Lighthouse

Brownie Try-It



Requirements

The purpose of this Brownie Try-It is to educate Girl Scouts about the rich history of Michigan's Great Lakes lighthouses and the importance of restoration and preservation for future generations.

Complete four (4) of the following requirements:

1. What is a lighthouse and where are they located? Why are they located there?
2. Look at pictures of lighthouses near you or you would like to visit, then do one of the following: Make a model of it out of clay, paper, paper cups, or paint, color or draw it. More-design your own lighthouse.
3. Read or have a story read to you about life in a lighthouse. In the Friendship Circle, pass around a jump rope, yardstick, broom, or anything else that is available, and play the talking stick game. Each person starts with hands on the bottom and moves up the item while telling what they would think their life would think their life or any child's would be like living in a lighthouse, then pass it on to the next person.
4. Find out about a woman lighthouse keeper. Who was Michigan's first women lighthouse keeper?
5. Visit a lighthouse.
6. Do a service project of your choice that would help preserve a lighthouse, or spread the information of local lighthouse preservation efforts.

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