

Fun things to do with Cadettes and Seniors

Have more ideas? Send updates to -- jdztchw@rochester.rr.com

- 1 Go mini-golfing. New course in Victor Routes 96 & 251 or out to Egypt or Henrietta

- 2 Imax film at Rochester Museum & Science Center, www.rmssc.org

- 3 Public Market, see how much you can buy for \$10!, 280 North Union Street, keep parent-child ratio low it is busy Sat am, Weds am good too, 6 am-12

- 4 Bike ride (along canal Basin to Village, have ice-cream & ride back?) Rochester bike club might give talk with safety, repair, new routes, etc:
<http://www.rochesterbicyclingclub.org>

- 5 Beaver Lake Nature Center, West side of Syracuse, tons of programs, hike, canoe, bird watch, www.ongov.net/Parks

- 6 Syracuse zoo, 3 hr visit, much better than Rochester zoo, www.ongov.net/parks/zoo

- 7 Canoe, kayak, Bay Creek paddling, www.baycreek.com, (585) 288-2830 or <http://www.geneseewaterways.org/>

- 8 Talent show, practice and show off dance, songs and instruments at a nursing home or hospital

- 9 Save can & bottle receipts and donate \$ to a charity.

- 10 Friends Day, invite girls who are not scouts to a meeting and share a project/craft/etc., especially good in fall/spring to recruit

- 11 Bowling and pizza

- 12 Burroughs Audubon Nature Center. Located on Probst Rd nr RR Mills. Contact member to customize program. <http://www.ggw.org/~banc>

- 13 Papa Jack's ice cream. Route 96 Victor. Eat indoors or out. BE silly-wear summer clothes under winter coat in February

- 14 Get craft supplies from the Recycle Shop corner of Blossom Rd and Winton. 654-4791. Behind Tops in Child Care facility

- 15 Art contest, maybe clay or recycled materials or string, or sketching. Hand out awards to everyone, Most creative, funniest, most serious, best... etc

- 16 April 22nd Leader Recognition Day-make supper for your leaders

17	Memorial Day Parade Town of Pittsford, Service Unit provides info in April
18	Girl Scout Sabbath/Sunday is the 1st Sunday in April. Contact your house of worship to set up project (serve coffee, wear vest, etc), recognition, special blessing, etc in advance.
19	Short hike to Daffodil meadow from Thornell (shorter hike) or from Park Rd, early May
20	Invite a younger or same grade troop to your meeting and do something fun (origami, dance, fly kites, etc)
21	Make and donate table decorations for nursing home or Monroe Community Hospital (Donna Fitzgerald in Public Relations 760-6152)
22	Make notepaper for future troop thank yous, to donate or to write to pen pals.
23	Aquarium of Niagara -sleepover program with animal petting, sea lion show, www.niagarafallslive.com (716) 285-3575
24	Tops Cooking School cooking, pastry classes, www.topsmarkets.com , 663-5449 or 271-2448
25	Book Club, read a book before meeting and discuss or create a play or draw a scene, etc. ask to display posters in cafeteria or library to encourage others to read
26	Skit in a bag. Collect thing in a paper bag and make up a skit that uses all the items, great for campouts
27	Two minute speech. Write topics on 3x5 card. Have girls pick card and discuss all they know about the topic for 2 minutes, great for campouts
28	Learn more about computers, Association for Women in Computing, 461-1087 Paula Chapman
29	Learn the GS Promise in sign language or another language. Contact horloff@girlscouts.org for Am Sign Lang info or contact jdztechw@rochester.rr.com for ASL picture
30	Visit Artisan Workshop at Blossom Rd to see tons of artist's studios and artists working. Set up tour or check hours to just walk through. Can buy stuff.
31	In fall plant bulbs, in spring plant seeds or annuals or perennials at school, nursing home, church, etc. Make a plan to take care of it.
32	Take your Child to Work Day in mid-late April, girl can tell troop what she learned about jobs
33	Montezuma National Wild Life Preserve, work on Nature badge, www.fws.gov/R5MNWR
34	Star party, on campout or in someone's backyard bring binoculars, telescope and star chart

35	YMCA Camp Arrowhead to have an outdoor movie in their new amphitheatre
36	RPO open rehearsal, contact Adrienne Valencia, Dir of Ed & Outreach, 454-7311 avalencia@rpo.org
37	ABVI Goodwill tour contact Michelle Cavalli 232-1111 or mcavalli@abvi-goodwill.com
38	Penev's Gym girls did floor, vaults, bouncing, beam
39	Hula Dancing Kauai Galler Crystal Barn
40	Tennis lesson/fun Dave Strebel at Harley School
41	Scouting for Food Drive, end of March two Saturdays, Service Unit provides info
42	Plant bulbs for City of Rochester flower beds (Make A difference Day), Terry 303-5941 or at elderly person's home or another spot. Plant flowers too if you or owner can water them.
43	Collect & wash small toys (McDonald's type) to donate to St Monica's School. They use them as learning incentives and kids pick out gifts for family members.
44	Singing at Pittsford Candlelight Night caroling outside, early December, Greg Messner 381-6880
45	Make A Difference Day, late October annual event
46	Hillside Special Santas program, buy a gift for kids, Sally Bohne 256-7500
47	Corn Maze at Long Acre Farms in Macedon, getlost@longacrefarms.com. or 315-986- 9821 Smaller maze at Maze Quest Cornfield Maze at Springdale Farm, Spencerport, 585-352-5320
48	Winter fun party at county parks for cross country ski, snow shoe, sledding (Webster is great), www.monroecounty.gov
49	Cross country skiing, Jefferson Road School let us borrow skis and ski on their fields
50	Craft-make elf hats from fleece and wear to perform at nursing home, make extras to give to some residents
51	Opening & closing structure, Get girls involved: 2 Flag bearers (USA and troop), 2 song singers (one to open, different one to close), 1 clean up commando (starts to friendship circle squeeze), announcement person Use kaper chart to track who does what job each time to be fair.

52	Build Bluebird houses-donate some, plans at www.bygpub.com/bluebird or make bat houses
53	GS Council Religious Recognitions, www.gsgv.org , select "What can girls do" then "religious recognitions"
54	Howe Caverns, near Cooperstown NY, ride boat through cave, www.Howecaverns.com
55	Rock Ventures rock climbing, 4 hr visit or lock-ins for older scouts, get leaders & age 13+ trained as belays, 442-5462
56	Herkimer Diamond Mine, Herkimer NY (E of Syracuse), www.herkimerdiamond.com , could stay \$75 YMCA Little Falls Joan Carrig (315)823-1740,
57	Letchworth, camping, rafting, hiking, www.nysparks.state.ny.us , consider bridging on a real bridge
58	Play and read with preschoolers (3 yr) afterschool-City School #7, Noreen Green 381-7047, 31 Bryan St
59	Quilting, paint quilt pieces and learn to sew them together to make a quilt to donate (Aids Babies)
60	Make soap. Lorrain Jackson exhibited at NYS Fair. She had a great demo. 315-536-0539 Penn Yan, NY. Make to donate or for self
61	Learn about careers, Invite spouse, neighbor, friend to talk about his/her job
62	Rochester Orienteering Club invites participation at events, 377-5650
63	Old Fort Niagara, visit, watch reenactment, stay overnight, www.oldfortniagara.org
64	Challenger Learning Center 6th graders go with Science class, but fun a second time, www.rmssc.org
65	Invite a masseuse to talk to your troop
66	George Eastman House tour. Mid Nov- mid Dec there is a Gingerbread House exhibit (Sweet Creation). Kathy Carroll 271-3361 x 238 for tour. To enter a house register in late October Kathy Connor 271-3361 x242
67	Earn cool Dog Mushing badge @ www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hollow/8325/mushing.html . Locally contact http://webpace.ccsisp.com/siberian/Seneca/sshcbio.htm . Pushka Kennels (Siberian Huskies AKC) Robert & Elaine Stauber, 507 Pitt. Henrietta Townline Road, 334-7116. Showed us his dogs, set up for mushing, good, care, etc
68	Mutual of America CentsAbility. Learn to implement key concepts and skills related to personal money mgmt See Diana Bauman @ GS Council

69	Niagara Falls power plant, great hands-on demos, www.infoniagara.com/d-att-hydro.html
70	Learn about Pittsford, ask for tour of court below library or a trip to town hall, see maps, talk with building guy, etc, www.townofpittsford.com/government
71	High Falls laser light show, wander around, www.highfallsrochester.com
72	Visit WXXI or other TV/radio studio to learn about the media
73	Pike Stained Glass Studios 180 St Paul St. crafts and restores stained glass windows and works. JZ has D&C article 3/03. Contact for possible tour
74	UR Laser Lab tour
75	Tea Party and Tour at The Granger Homestead.
76	Outdoor movie at Highland park, was free, www.monroecounty.gov
