LA JITA MAGIC PATCH

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors - 8

1. There are many units that troops/groups can use at Camp La Jita; Capote, Agarita, Encinal, Loga, Little Hall, Nogales, Champuli, Sakapa, Pioneer and Primitive. Visit and compare at least 4 of these units. What are their differences? Are some more primitive than others? Which do you prefer to stay in and why?

2. Visit the Story Book Tree. Listen to or tell one of the Legends of the Story Book Tree. A legend is a story handed down from the past. Have you heard other legends you can share with others? Before leaving Story Book Tree, see how many girls it takes to go around it.

3. Learn about the "terrible lizard", Tyrannosaurus Rex. Stand on Council Rock (or near Wallowing Rock) to find the "tracks of stone" in the river bed.

4. Visit Green Chapel. Plan and/or participate in a Scout's Own at Green Chapel. Be careful of the "critters" that make their home in the logs.

5. At one time campfires were held at Council Rock. In the early 1990's, a new campfire area was created called Constant Friendship. Visit both sites. Why do you think the original site was moved? Help plan and/or participate in an evening campfire at Constant Friendship. Invite others to join you.

6. Locate Wallowing Rock. Learn the legend of how it was created.

7. Participate in a camp service project. An example may be to clean up trash left in your unit by others; replace torn or missing shower curtains; repair torn or ripped screens and flaps; clean up a campfire ring left in disarray by others; take a hike and pick up trash and litter that may be found along the way; mark a trail or replace rocks and other trail markings; or create your own.

8. Make and enjoy a special treat by campfire. Try one of these ageless favorites; S'Mores, Banana Boats, Cinnamon Apples, Applesauce Cake or Peach Cobbler.

9. Take a hike, locate at least five different types of trees or shrubs and learn their names. Are there any plants that you should be careful not to touch? Why?

10. Learn the meaning of the following unit names: Capote, Agarita, Encinal, Nogales, Sakapa, Champuli and Loga.

11. Help plan and/or participate in a flag ceremony at Program Circle or at one of the unit flag areas.

12. Gather with others at camp for an activity. It could be a swap exchange, a craft or game session, a song fest, or other activity of your choice. Make at least one new friend.

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