

## Section 3: Green Guiding

## Connect to Protect

The Green Guiding section has activities and events to get our Guiding members connected with the environment and to those who jobs are to protect it.

Listed are just some examples and ideas; freely substitute activities that are in keeping with the spirit of the challenge.

To complete this section of the challenge and receive your **Green Guiding crest** all units and/or members must participate in or complete two of the following—one of which is new to you or your Unit.

### **Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers— service or participation should be minimum of 1–2 hours**

- ♣ Plant bulbs or flowers in a significant community plot, seniors' home, cemetery, hospital, etc. (why not make it 101 flowers!)
- ♣ Pick up trash at a local park, boardwalk, library or school in your community, or participate in Pitch In Canada or Shoreline Cleanup
- ♣ Adopt a section of highway
- ♣ Participate with your Unit or family in an SVI Camp Clean-up
- ♣ Plant a tree. Plant 11 trees (one for each decade of Guiding). Or plant 101 trees!
- ♣ Work with the community Soft Plastics Depot
- ♣ Participate in or organize a broom/ivy pull
- ♣ Participate in Yellow Fish Drain Painting
- ♣ Volunteer at an animal shelter
- ♣ Volunteer to help plant, weed or maintain a community vegetable garden
- ♣ Attend a Stream of Dreams presentation
- ♣ Have an ecologist or environmentalist attend a Unit meeting to do a presentation
- ♣ Give a presentation at your school or class about a local environmental concern
- ♣ Visit a farm to learn how eating locally helps the environment
- ♣ Discuss your options when planning a 100 mile diet
- ♣ Find out about Wild Arc or SPCA and how they help animals—what could you or your Unit do to help (i.e., make bird blankets, collect cookie cases (used to house animals)

