

# Our Own Council's Try-It: Photo Fun



*To complete this Try-It, do four activities.*

1. How does a camera work? Talk about the basic camera parts and what they do to make the picture.
2. Show that you know how to load film into a 110 or a 35mm camera.
3. Demonstrate good picture taking skills on one roll of film. Learn how to hold the camera, how to take a picture, how to advance the film and how take the film out of the camera to be developed. Have your film developed. Share the pictures you took with the troop. Talk about the pictures you like and the pictures that did not work out.
4. Visit and tour a photography studio or camera store. Look at the different kinds of cameras they use to take pictures. Be sure to ask to see the dark room (if they have one). Watch film being developed in a film developing machine.
5. Talk about proper camera care.
6. Find out about the different ways to keep photographs. There are different kinds of scrapbooks and albums. You can make one of your own or use one you buy. You can cover your photo scrapbook with fabric.
7. Display a roll of film you have taken in a photo scrapbook. Properly label the pictures and put them in order.

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