



Rose Festival

To earn this Try-It, complete FOUR of the following activities:

1. Construct your own model of a Rose Parade Float out of a shoebox. You may use real flowers, tissue paper or construction paper to look like real flowers.
2. See the Rose Parade live or watch it on TV. Compare the differences in the floats and how each float fits into the theme of the parade.
3. Tour ships from around the world anchored at Waterfront Park during Fleet Week. Learn about different navy ships and what it takes to keep them afloat! Talk to your Girl Scout troop about what you learned. (Contact the local office of the Navy about tour availability.)
4. Attend another event during the Rose Festival. Discuss what you learned and enjoyed about that event
5. Volunteer to help in one of the Rose Festival Events. In the past some girls have marched as part of a Girl Scout unit in the Junior Parade, or carried banners in the Rose Parade.
6. Visit the Rose Garden at Washington Park or another Rose Garden in the area. Learn about five different kinds of roses. Learn their names and make a list of what makes each rose unique.
7. Go to www.rosefestival.org and find out what the Rose Festival theme is for this year. Draw a picture, create a skit, or write a story based on the Rose Festival theme.
8. Learn about the history of the Rose Festival and how the festival is different from other types of parades.

Resources:

Rose Festival Website: <http://www.rosefestival.org>