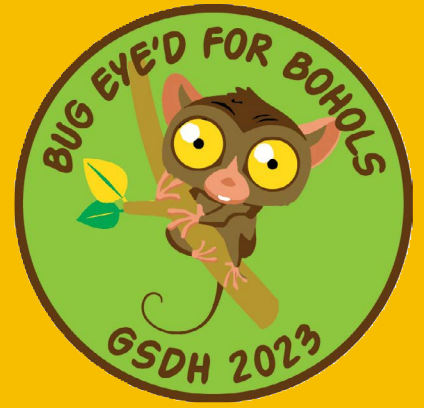


Earth Hour Patch Program



Switching off the lights for Earth Hour 2023 means showing your commitment to the planet—and switching on the fun at home or with your troop.

Now in its 17th lights-out, Earth Hour will take place on Saturday, March 25 at 8:30 pm local time. Millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for one hour to show their commitment to protecting our planet. If you can't participate during this time, choose your own time to celebrate.

Every action we take impacts life around us and even small actions at home can help the planet at large. And for many, turning off the lights also means turning up the fun in new and interesting ways. Consider the lights-out hour as an opportunity to enjoy quality time with family and friends and celebrate your role in this global movement.

This year's mascot is the Bohol Tarsiers. Complete this patch program to learn about the Bohol Tarsiers and how conservation efforts are needed for this species to survive.

Steps to Earn Your Earth Hour Patch

1. Complete the activities in each section below.
2. [Order your patch!](#)

Activities marked with * have additional resources attached to this document.

Activities [underlined](#) are linked to online resources.

DISCOVER Bohol Tarsiers

Learn more about [Bohol Tarsiers](#). Tell someone the answers to the following questions:

- How big are Bohol Tarsiers?
- How are Bohol Tarsiers like owls?
- What do Bohol Tarsiers eat?
- How soon can young Tarsiers climb and jump?
- About how many Bohol Tarsiers exist in the wild?
- Why are Bohol Tarsiers diminishing in numbers?

CONNECT

Participate in the hour of darkness. Complete 2 activities.

- Enjoy a late dinner by candlelight.
- Play board games by candlelight.
- Play flashlight games.*
- Test your photography skills at night. Take portraits of your family and friends in low-light or candlelight.
- Get outside to explore the sights and sounds of the evening.

OTHER WAYS TO CELEBRATE

Complete 1 activity.

- Camp in your living room.
- Create your own activity/game.
- Pick up trash in the park.
- Cook dinner with sustainable ingredients.
- Plant a tree.

MAKE A PLEDGE

Make your Earth Hour Pledge which might go something like this: Together we can challenge the threats to nature, and help ensure its ability to provide-for the sake of every living thing, including ourselves! To do my part, I pledge to....



Flashlight Games

Flashlight Dance Party

For even more flashlight fun after dark, throw a dance party. Parents know that sometimes the best kid-energy burner is to simply dance it off. Grab the flashlights and let the kids make their disco ball as they have their dance party. Crank up the tunes and watch the lights shine all around the room. This game is guaranteed to bring lots of giggles and exhaustion to your evening.

Flashlight Limbo

How low can you go with this flashlight game? Instead of limbo with a pole, play limbo with a flashlight. Lower the flashlight after each round, just like a limbo pole. If your body breaks the beam of the flashlight as you pass underneath, you're out.

Catch the Light

Kids love to watch the flashlight dart around the room. In this game, their goal is to catch the light. Move the light all around the room, including on the ceiling, the walls, and on the floor. At random times, stop the light. The kids are trying to catch the light so when you stop, they'll all run to the light to try and stomp on it if it's on the floor or jump for it if it's on the wall.

Spotlight

Played at night, this game mixes the popular games, hide and seek with tag. The person who is "it" waits at the "jail" counting to a high number while everyone else hides. Then, armed with a flashlight, this person searches for the others who may be switching hiding spots. The flashlight must remain on at all times and may not be covered. When "it" spots someone, s/he must use the flashlight to get a close enough look at the person to identify him/er and call out his/er name.

What happens when a person gets caught, gives rise to variations of this exciting game. One variation is to pass the flashlight to the caught person, so s/he becomes "it." Another version is to send each caught person to "jail" to wait until everyone is caught. The first person caught then becomes "it." Another variation is to have more than one person (or a team) be "it." With this configuration, people who are not "it" can tag other people (or team members) free from "jail." One of the "its" may stay near to guard the "jail."