

Y.E.A.! Toes

Program Overview– Earn Your Foot

About the YEA! Toe Program:

The “You’re Environmentally Aware! (YEA!) Toe” program has been helping participants learn more about their environmental surroundings for several decades. The program aim for girls to learn about different parts of the environment so they can learn to minimize their “footprint”. Each toe is an important part of making sure that we have a strong natural environment for years to come!

How the Program Works:

1. First you must earn your Foot by completing the game included in this packet.
2. Decide which “YEA! Toe” you would like to complete.
3. Find out what “YEA! Toes” are available.
4. Complete the program that is outlined in the program kit
5. Once you have completed all the required activities for the Toe you are working on, you may purchase the Toe from the Council Shop

Materials:

- ☐ Recycled Materials to make a spinner or dice
- ☐ The Leave No Trace playing spaces (included in this packet)
- ☐ A large space

Key Principles:

- ★ Introduction to being Environmentally Aware

Directions:

- ★ Lay out all the game spaces so that they make a game board.
- ★ Each girl takes a turn. Try to make a dice, or spinner out of recycled materials (Cardboard, milk cartons, etc. work great!)
- ★ Once they have landed on a space, that space will tell them what they will do for that turn.. (EX. YEA! You remembered to disperse your toothpaste water instead of just spitting it out on the ground, move ahead 4 spaces.)
- ★ Then the next girl takes a turn.
- ★ Make sure you keep going until all girls have reached the end, and reiterate that this is not a game about winning, but about learning practices that help them to be environmentally aware!

Y.E.A.!!

You took newspapers
and aluminum cans to
the recycling center!



Go Ahead

3 spaces

Girl Scouts make the
world a better place!

Y.E.A.!!

You picked up
someone else's candy
wrapper and put it in
the garbage!



Go Ahead

4 spaces

Girl Scouts leave a place
better than they found it!

Y.E.A.!!

You had a cookout and
didn't use aluminum
foil because you
learned it takes 30
years to decompose!



Go Ahead
3 spaces

Girl Scouts think about
their choices!

Oh NO!

You threw your
chewing gum on the
ground.



Go Back 1 space

Girl Scouts don't litter!

Y.E.A.!!

You recycled your
lunch bag by using the
same one all week!



Go Ahead
3 spaces

Girl Scouts reuse
supplies when they can!

Y.E.A.!!

You brought a litter bag
on the trip to carry all
of your garbage and
other garbage people
left behind!



Go Ahead

1 spaces

Girl Scouts help others!

Y.E.A.!!

You touched poison
ivy because you didn't
know what it was.
Now you itch all over!



**Lose a
Turn**

Girl Scouts know what to
look out for.

Y.E.A.!!

You rode your bike
instead of having
someone drive you to
the library!



Go Ahead
5 spaces

Girl Scouts use resources
wisely!

Y.E.A.!!

Your troop found an
interesting tree and
did research to find
out all it!



Go Ahead 2 spaces

Girl Scouts learn new
things!

Oh No!

You brought your dog
to camp and it chased
all the squirrels away!



Go Back 2 spaces

Girl Scouts leave their
pets at home.

Y.E.A.!!

You built your fire in
an already established
fire ring!



Go Ahead
4 spaces

Girl Scouts practice fire
safety

Oh No!

You didn't store your
food properly and
raccoons scattered it
everywhere!



Go back 4 space

Girl Scouts know about
animal safety

NO! NO! NO!

You threw a soda can in a
stream while you were on
a hike



START OVER

Girl Scouts respect the
environment

Y.E.A.!!

You watched the
sunset with your troop
and took it all in!



Go Ahead
2 spaces

Girl Scouts enjoy nature.

Y.E.A.!!

You learned to start a 1
match fire.



Go Ahead
6 spaces

Girl Scouts know how to
survive!

Oh no!

Your group cut limbs
off of trees to use in
your fire.



Lose a Turn

Girl Scouts use firewood
from the ground.

Y.E.A.!!

You and your troop
stayed on the marked
trails!



Go Ahead

4 spaces

Girl Scouts follow the
rules of camp.

Y.E.A.!!

Everyone in your troop
remembered their
water bottle!



Go Ahead
3 spaces

Girl Scouts stay
hydrated!

Y.E.A.!!

One of the girls in your troop was afraid of the dark during your camp out. You told her she was safe!



Go Ahead 7 spaces

Girl Scouts take care of each other.

Oh no!

You picked
wildflowers from a
field for a vase in your
house.



Go Back spaces

Girl Scouts take only
pictures.

Y.E.A.!!

You made sure to take
buddy to the latrine
with you!



Go Ahead
2 spaces

Girl Scouts stick together!

Y.E.A.!!

Your group stayed
single file on the trail to
minimize your wear
and tear.



Go Ahead

1 spaces

Girl Scouts stay on the
trail.

Y.E.A.!!

Your group came to a
camp clean-up day!



Go Ahead 6 spaces

Girl Scouts help take care
of their camps!

Oh No!

You forgot to check
your local campfire
regulations before
cooking out!



Go Ahead 4 spaces

Girl Scouts make sure
they are safe.

Y.E.A.!!

You found a neat
looking rock, but left it
next to the trail for
someone else to find!



Go Ahead

3 spaces

Girl Scouts leave nature
where it is!

Oh No!

You brought your own
firewood from home to
a campsite faraway!



Go Back 1 space

Girl Scouts get firewood
from their campsite

Oh No!

You dumped an entire
bucket of water on
your campfire to put it
out.



Go Back 3 Spaces

Girl Scouts sprinkle
water on their fire to put
it out!

Y.E.A.!!

You saw a deer and
quietly watched it
from a distance.



Go Ahead
3 spaces

Girl Scouts respect
wildlife!

Oh No!

You brought your
smartphone to the
campout and it rang in
the middle of the night.



Go Back 8 spaces

Girl Scouts can
disconnect from
technology!

Y.E.A.!!

Your group kept your
voices down when
walking on trails



Go Ahead

3 spaces

Girl Scouts enjoy the
sounds of nature.

Oh No!

You had a water
balloon fight and didn't
pick up the broken
pieces!



Go Back 6 spaces

Girl Scouts pick up the
trash that they make.

Y.E.A.!!

A rainstorm came out
of nowhere, but you
had your rain poncho!



Go Ahead

1 spaces

Girl Scouts are always
prepared!

Y.E.A.!!

YOU DID IT!!!!

YOU HAVE OFFICIALLY EARNED YOUR
FOOT!

