

# Caring for your Things

- Opening Ceremony
- Ice Breaker Game
- Talk about being responsible for your own thing
  - Scouts carry and are responsible for their own packs
- How to Pack a Backpack
  - Bring a poorly packed backpack (stuff sticking out, everything thrown in a jumble, etc)
  - Can you find the things you need in there?
  - Can the kids help you pack it better?
  - Teach them how to fold a shirt as part of the activity
- Steam Off Game
- Story and Snack Time
  - Read a story about helping at home/doing chores
  - Have the kids share ways they help at home or think of more ways they could be helpful at home
- Play the Message Game
- Closing Ceremony

## Related Activities:

- [Message Game](#)

## Items Needed:

- Badly packed backpack
- Otter-size shirts to practice folding
- [Book](#) for story time
- Phrases to use for the message game

## Badge Requirements Covered:

### Red Helping Paw

- Learn about caring for your clothes and belongings
- Find three ways to help at home
- Play the message game

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