

Brownies get a water education

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YORK — Brownie Troop 404 of York Beach learned many interesting facts about water over the past few months while working on the new Girl Scout Journey, "WOW! Wonders of Water." The Brownies also participated in a number of activities including: a hike of the York Watershed with York Water District Resource Protection Officer Gary Stevens; followed up by a tour of the York Water Treatment Plant, with plant manager Ryan Lynch; and a watershed scavenger hunt through the Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm.



Recently, Brownie Troop 404 invited all York Daisy troops to the York Beach Fire Station for an evening event they created called "It's a Waterful World." During an opening ceremony, the girls welcomed special guest speaker and environmental steward Andrew Hayford, a York High junior, who explained the importance of keeping our beaches and oceans clean. The event gave the Brownies an opportunity to share their water knowledge with the younger girls through games, experiments and crafts.