

# GIRL SCOUTS LOVE THE OUTDOORS CHALLENGE



Beginning this May, take the national Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge! Check out the activities below and choose the ones you want to do to earn yourself a cool new patch. Summer is the perfect time to celebrate our love of the outdoors. [While safely socially distancing](#), explore the outdoors from your window, front step, laptop or the wide open trail! Use #gsoutdoors to share your story and to see how other girls are completing this fun outdoor challenge!

The Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge kicks off in May and ends with Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend on September 12 and 13, 2020. Based on your grade level, complete the required number of activities to earn a snazzy new patch.

1. Sketch the view of the outdoors from your window

2. Register for Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

3. Participate in an outdoor STEM service project

4. Collect data for a citizen science project on [SciStarter](#).

5. Watch the sunrise

6. Watch the sunset

7. Identify a constellation

8. Identify a bird

9. Identify a bird call

10. Identify the type of clouds in the sky

11. Hike a new trail

12. Go swimming

13. Sketch a creek, stream, or river

14. Learn how to properly apply sunscreen

15. Identify poison ivy, oak or, sumac

16. Protect yourself from stinging or biting insects

17. Try paddle boarding

18. Learn a new swim stroke

19. Make your own first aid kit

20. Make your own trail mix

21. Visit a national park

22. Visit a state park

23. Clean up a local park

24. Build an anemometer and measure the wind's speed

25. Have a picnic with your family

26. Fly a kite

27. Photograph and identify native plants

28. Observe and identify native wildlife

29. Write a poem about nature

30. Tell the time by the sun

31. Learn about pollinators and how to protect them

32. Earn the [Outdoor Art badge](#)

33. Earn the [Trail Adventure badge](#)

34. Build a bird or bat house

35. Plan an outdoor scavenger hunt for your family

36. Make a tree bark rubbing

37. Find rain drops on leaves

38. Make an outdoor obstacle course for your family

39. Identify an insect by its song or sound

40. Use binoculars to see something far away

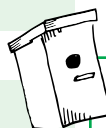
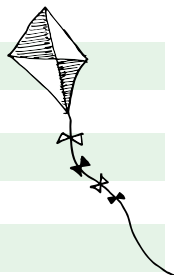
41. Skip a stone

42. Make a nature map of your neighborhood

43. Make a windchime and hang it outside

44. Learn how to use a compass

45. Learn how to use a pocketknife safely



46. Teach a friend a Girl Scout song to sing while handwashing

47. Play in the rain

48. Splash in a puddle

49. Measure the diameter of a tree

50. Learn the seven principles of [Leave No Trace](#)

51. Attend Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend



## Number of Activities Required to Earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge Patch



Daisy .....	20
Brownie .....	25
Junior.....	30
Cadette.....	35
Senior & Ambassador.....	40

[Get the patch!](#)

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