



## Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Happy Trails Hiking Patch Program

**This patch program was designed by the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Happy Trails Committee; volunteers from across our council's footprint.**

This patch program offers troops and families a fun and interesting way to engage with the outdoors. The Happy Trails program continues the Girl Scout tradition of outdoor experiences and skill exploration which allows every girl the opportunity to learn about local hiking trails, explore and learn about local flora and fauna, unplug from screens and social media, and have FUN exploring the great outdoors.

*This patch program aligns with the Brownie Hiking Badge, Senior Trail Adventure Badge, and the Ambassador Trail Adventure Badge.*

***All requirements must be completed to earn the Happy Trails patch and charms:***

### **Activity One: Earning Happy Trails patch**

- Watch the Happy Trails information and training [video](#)
- [Purchase the Happy Trails Patch.](#)

### **Activity Two: Earning a Happy Trails Charm**

- Select your hike
  - Ventura County
    - [Wendy Trail to Waterfall](#)
    - [Ray Miller Trail](#)
    - [Sandstone Peak](#)
    - [Sulphur Mountain Road](#)
  - Santa Barbara County
    - [Gaviota Wind Caves](#)
    - [Rocky Nook Trail](#)
    - [Jalama Beach South](#)
    - [Inspiration Point](#)
  - San Luis Obispo County
    - [Oso Flaco Lake](#)
    - [Johnson Ranch Loop](#)
    - [Pismo Preserve Spring to Spring Trail](#)
    - [Gifford Ranch](#)
  - Monterey County

- [Prewett Point](#)
- [Balconies Cave](#)
- [Jacks Peak Park](#)
- [Point Lobos SNR](#)
- Santa Cruz County
  - [Maple Falls](#)
  - [Pogonip Spring Box Trail](#)
  - [Shark Fin Cove Loop](#)
  - [Henry Cowell Observation Deck Loop](#)
  - [Glenwood Preserve](#)
- Purchase a charm for each hike you complete
  - [1<sup>st</sup> Hike: Boot Charm](#)
  - [2<sup>nd</sup> Hike: Water Bottle Charm](#)
  - [3<sup>rd</sup> Hike: Mountain Charm](#)
  - [4<sup>th</sup> Hike: Hat Charm](#)
  - [5<sup>th</sup> Hike: T-Shirt Charm](#)
  - [6<sup>th</sup> Hike: Snack Charm](#)
  - [7<sup>th</sup> Hike: Map Charm](#)
- Optional: submit a photo to [media@girlscoutscsc.org](mailto:media@girlscoutscsc.org) to potentially be featured on our social media
- Tag us on social media at #GirlScoutsCCCHappyTrails

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