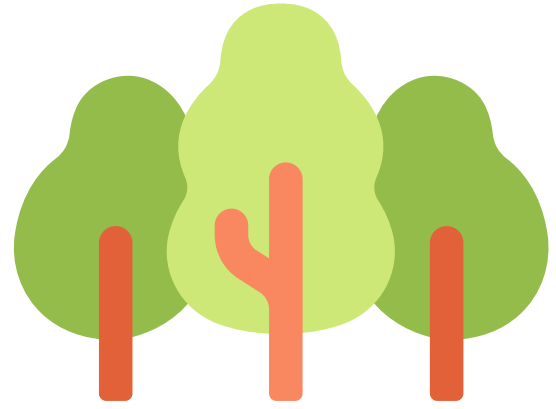


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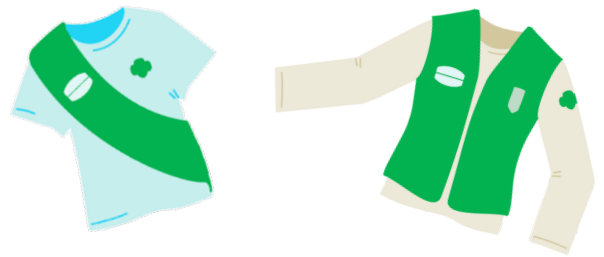
September

Patch of the Month

# *Girl Scouts Love State Parks*



Girl Scouts Love State Parks is celebrated on the weekend of Sept 9 & 10 by Girl Scouts across the country. Experience the great outdoors with your friends and family!



# About Patch of the Month

Looking for some additional fun activities for your troop or just to do on your own? Each month, girls can Discover, Connect, and Take Action in a specific subject area. Hands-on activities are available for all Girl Scout levels and can be done at meetings, as a pre-meeting activity, or as an at-home project.

Patch of the Month programs provide Girl Scouts an opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities while earning a fun patch. Patch programs are available to Girl Scouts of all grade levels. Completing patch programs can help complete a Journey and may satisfy requirements for certain badges. It's not necessary to complete the patch programs in the months specified—they can be completed at any time! All fun patches are placed on the back of the vest or sash.

## Patch of the Month Evaluation

Once you have completed the program activities, please be sure to fill out the [Patch of the Month Evaluation](#).

## How to Order Patches

Visit the GSK Shop in-person or use the GSK Shop Order Form by clicking [here](#) to purchase your patch for \$2.00 each!



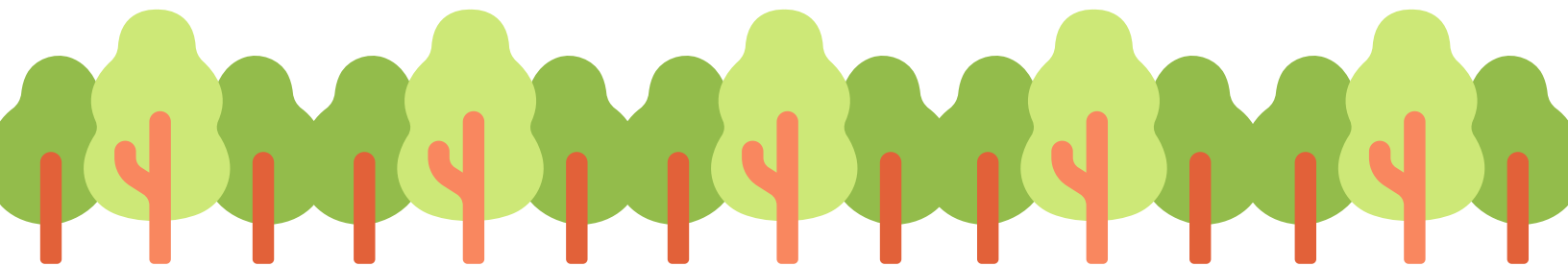
Girl Scouts love the outdoors, including state parks. Join us in celebrating Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend September 9-10 and earn a colorful new patch for participating in one or more scenic events!

Girl Scout councils across the country have partnered with their local state parks to plan a weekend full of fun activities in the parks or virtually.\* These activities will showcase the parks' unique beauty and reflect Girl Scouts' passion for the great outdoors. Special thanks to THOR Industries' generous support of this event.

Girl Scouts and their families and friends are all welcome to join in the fun at Kentucky and Indiana State Parks. And there's more! Girls can virtually tour parks nationwide using our interactive map. Visit the Girl Scouts Love State Parks website for more information:

[www.girlscouts.org/lovestateparks](http://www.girlscouts.org/lovestateparks).

In this packet, you will find fun things to do to celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks in Kentucky and Indiana. You can also find an activity passport to guide your adventures and learn how to pledge to clean up the parks through Pick Up America.



# Girl Scouts Love State Parks 2023



## Directions:

Participate in a Girl Scouts Love State Parks program and share what you did by posting photos on the [GSK Facebook Page!](#)

Visit the Girl Scouts Shop website to purchase the patch for \$2.00 each by clicking [here](#). (Please note that the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana shop will not carry this month's patch.)

## Girl Scouts Love Kentucky State Parks

Join us for a mix of activities to celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks September 9 - 10, 2023.

This year's theme is safety! Explore the outdoors responsibly, considering cooler times of the day, seeking shaded areas to stay cool, and packing sunscreen, hats, and extra water.

Interested in creating your own Kentucky State Park adventure this year? Print the Discover, Connect, and Take Action Booklet and visit any Kentucky State Park to celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend!

Visit the Girl Scouts Love Kentucky State Parks website for a list of available programming happening during the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend: <https://parks.ky.gov/girl-scouts-love-state-parks>.

## Girl Scouts Love Indiana State Parks

Join Girl Scouts of Central Indiana as you make your way through some of the amazing Indiana State Parks and discover the best that nature has to offer. To see a list of available programs, please visit their website: <https://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/en/events/events-calendar/girl-scouts-love-state-parks.html>.

For virtual resources, visit Indiana Department of Natural Resources YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/idnrvideos>