

*October Patch of the Month*

# **Beauty of Nature**

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Many Girl Scouting activities revolve around rugged outdoor activities. Camping, long hikes, heavy physical activities. These are all fine and dandy, but do you ever find yourself wishing for a quieter, gentler nature badge? Something a little less survive-in-the-wild and a little more pick-flowers-and-make-a-bouquet? Well this is the patch for you!





# 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!



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### How to earn your Beauty of Nature Patch

1. Complete the number of activities below listed for your age level.
2. Order your patch!



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was designed by  
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Thanks!

Hello! My name is Dolly Harland. I am thirteen years old and I joined Girl Scouts as a Brownie. My favorite part of being a Girl Scout is definitely selling cookies, with a close second being all the fun patches you get to do! Outside of Girl Scouts I like to draw, read, and create, as well as listen to music and fiction podcasts, things I don't really count as hobbies, but deserve to be included anyway. I have one cat named Pepper who mostly tolerates me. I hope you enjoy my patch!

### Number of activities required to get the patch:

Daisy (3) • Brownie (4) • Junior (6) • Cadette (7) • Senior (8) • Ambassador (9)





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### Discover

- Go outside and listen to the natural world. Identify five sounds you hear.
- Find and identify a type of mushroom
- Research the flower of your birth month and what it means.
- Take a hike
- Draw something in nature that sparks your interest, such as a mushroom, a wildflower, an animal, etc.



### Connect

- Research a recipe using plants in your yard/garden, then make it! Some suggestions include rose tea, wild strawberry jam or dandelion honey.
- Visit a natural history museum.
- Weave a flower crown.
- Visit a park or botanical garden.
- Read a book about mushrooms.



### Act

- Volunteer to pick up trash in your neighborhood.
- Research the meaning of six different flowers and share what you learned.
- Research a plant that would work well in your yard, then share what you learned.
- Plant something in your yard. (flower, tree, tomato plant)
- Make seed bombs and throw them into your yard.
- Participate in a nature-themed community event.