June Patch of the Month

Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

Celebrate summer! Earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch by finding new ways to enjoy the great outdoors—while building confidence, creativity, and teamwork skills. You don't need to travel far! Complete activities in your neighborhood, at a local park, or at home using your imagination!

How to earn your Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge Patch

1. Complete the number of activities below listed for your age level.

2. Order your patch online or through the GSK Shop form!

Number of activities required to get the patch:

Daisy (10) • Brownie (15) • Junior (20) • Cadette (20) • Senior (25) • Ambassador (25)

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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!

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Lace up your sneakers and get outside! Complete your outdoor activities on your own, with your family, or as a troop! And don't forget to take photos! Using the QR code below, submit your photos to GSK for a chance to be featured on our social media!

1. Attend Girl Scouts Love State Parks in September
2. Draw a map from your home to your favorite outdoor spots
3. Make a recipe using a fresh in-season fruit or vegetable
4. Watch two sunrises or sunsets and compare the colors you see
5. Find (but don't touch) three different types of insects
6. Paint or draw the view from a window in your home
7. Learn about pollinator gardens and help plant one, if you can
8. Get muddy on a rainy day
9. Search for animals outdoors and draw the ones you see
10. Make a meal with friends or family, then enjoy it outdoors
11. Learn about the connections between nature and the Indigenous people in your area
12. Plan and enjoy a screen-free outdoor day with friends or family
13. Learn to identify three different types of birds and their calls
14. Attend an outdoor event related to a cause that's important to you
15. Build a bat box
16. Plant, protect, or honor a tree with friends or family as part of the Girl Scout Tree Promise
17. Talk to a local farmer about their work
18. Find a new way to be active on a rainy day
19. On a clear night, search for shooting stars or identify constellations
20. Team up with a friend or family member and dance around your block or neighborhood
21. Visit local outdoor art and talk about what you see
22. Bury your feet—or a friend's—in the sand
23. Jump rope
24. Help someone care for their lawn, garden, or other outdoor space
25. Take a close-up look at a tide pool
26. Set up an indoor "campsite" with sleeping bags or blankets
27. Draw or paint your favorite outdoor memory
28. Learn about climate change or take on the Girl Scout Climate Challenge
29. Listen quietly in nature and count how many different sounds you hear
30. Share your favorite outdoor activity with a friend and talk about why you love it
31. Swing at a playground, in a backyard, or on a tire swing
32. Search for sidewalk cracks and make up stories about the shapes you see
33. Draw, paint, or take pictures of clouds for a week
34. Try citizen science with a project for Girl Scouts on SciStarter
35. Visit an animal sanctuary
36. Go canoeing, paddleboarding, or kayaking
37. On a hot day, make your own ice pops
38. Learn about and try laughter yoga
39. Work on a craft outdoors
40. Read a book or sketch on a park bench
41. Sleep in a tent, cabin, or tree house
42. Get outdoors as you earn a Body Appreciation badge
43. Write a story or poem starring animals that live in your area
44. Play soccer
45. Take turns making animal noises with friends
46. Make s'mores while singing your favorite Girl Scout songs
47. Smell three different flowers
48. Play a classic outdoor game such as capture the flag or hopscotch
49. Visit a community pool
50. Attend or host an outdoor performance or movie night

Share your photos here!