



Bernheim Forest Patch Program



**A PATCH PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES
DEVELOPED BY BERNHEIM
ARBORETUM AND RESEARCH FOREST.**



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All Girl Scouts must complete #1 and #2.

In addition, Daisies and Brownies should complete one of the other activities; Juniors and Cadettes two of the other activities; Seniors and Ambassadors three of the other activities.

1. Learn about Bernheim Forest:

- Where is it?
- How was it started? Who was Isaac Bernheim?
- What is the size of the forest? How has it grown since it began?
- What is the mission of Bernheim Forest? How would you say that in your own words? What is its tagline?
- What is there to do at Bernheim Forest?

2. Visit Bernheim Forest with your troop, family, or friends. Do at least three of the following.

After your visit, discuss what you saw and learned.

- Take a hike.
- Go to the Visitors' Center and learn what's there.
- Play on the playground. How is this different from other playgrounds you have visited?
- Visit the fire tower. Why is it there?
- Walk out the Canopy Tree Walk. What do you see?
- Walk around the lake.

3. Make a craft with natural materials or a drawing/painting/poem or other artistic creation about what you saw and did during your visit to Bernheim.

4. Create a nature scavenger hunt or a nature related game. Share your hunt or game with someone – a friend, the others in your troop or another group.

5. Talk to someone who is employed at Bernheim Forest. What does s/he do there? What other jobs are available? What education do you need to have these jobs?

6. Some organizations in our community are called “non-profits” or “not-for-profits.” Find out about the requirements and benefits of this designation.

7. Do a service project for Bernheim Forest.

8. Find out about special events that Bernheim Forest holds. What programs are held regularly (monthly/yearly)? How do these help to accomplish their mission?

9. Create a brochure, booklet, or commercial for Bernheim? What is important to include? Visit the Bernheim website. What do you like about it? What would you add or change?