

Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 2025

Celebrate summer! Earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch by finding new ways to discover the great outdoors. You don't need to travel far—you can complete activities in your neighborhood, at a park, or by using your imagination. The challenge begins on June 1 and ends with the **Girl Scouts Love State Parks** weekend on September 13 and 14, 2025 (dates vary at some councils—check with yours). Use #gsoutdoors on social media to share your adventures with family and friends.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list below to earn your patch. You decide what you want to try—go for anything on the list that seems like fun!

- 1. Attend Girl Scouts Love State
 Parks on September 13 and/or 14
- 2. Draw a map for a scavenger hunt in a backyard or park
- 3. Make a recipe using a fresh in-season fruit or vegetable
- 4. Paint, draw, or sculpt the clouds
- 5. Find (but don't touch) four living things at the beach
- Practice tying two different types of knots outdoors
- 7. Visit a local farmers market
- 8. Get muddy on a rainy day
- 9. Search for bugs in a backyard or at a playground and draw the ones you see
- 10. Make a photo album of your favorite outdoor memories
- 11. Learn about the connections between nature and the Indigenous people in your area
- 12. Plan a screen-free outdoor day or camping trip 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. Interview a park ranger about their work
- 16. Plant, protect, or honor a tree with friends or family as part of the **Girl Scout Tree Promise**
- 17. Talk to an adult about what they liked to do outdoors as a kid
- 18. Go berry picking at a local farm
- 19. On a clear night, identify three different constellations
- Team up with a friend or family member and dance around your block or neighborhood

- 21. Visit a local statue or monument
- 22. Build a sand sculpture
- 23. Make a leaf rubbing
- 24. Help a neighbor care for their lawn, garden, or other outdoor space
- 25. Host or attend a clean-up at your local beach or park
- 26. Set up an indoor "campsite" with sleeping bags or blankets
- 27. Read a book—or take a nap—in a hammock
- 28. Learn about climate change or take on the **Girl Scout Climate Challenge**
- 29. Track the weather for five days and compare it to previous years
- 30. Create a playlist of songs inspired by nature
- 31. Make a mud pie or sand pie
- 32. Help with park beautification or improvement projects
- 33. Draw, paint, or take pictures of the Moon for a week
- 34. Try citizen science with a project for **Girl Scouts on SciStarter**
- 35. Design an indoor or outdoor garden
- 36. Make a collage about an environmental issue you care about
- 37. Show a friend or family member how to read a compass
- 38. Learn about and remove or prevent invasive species in your area
- Find an artist whose work is inspired by nature and pick five favorites
- 40. Teach the seven principles of **Leave No Trace** to a younger Girl Scout

- 41. Get moving with outdoor yoga, soccer, or any sport outdoors
- 42. Find out how you could help save an endangered plant or animal in your area
- 43. Write a story or poem starring the clouds, Sun, and Moon
- 44. Play pickleball
- 45. Take turns making animal noises with friends
- 46. Make s'mores while singing your favorite Girl Scout songs
- 47. Paint a landscape of a backyard, a park, or any outdoor place you imagine
- 48. Play a classic outdoor game such as Red Light, Green Light or tag
- 49. Meet with or join a local environmental group to help the planet
- 50. Attend or host an outdoor movie night

Completed your 25 activities?

Get the patch!

LOVE THE OUTDOORS