



# 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!

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| 1. Attend <a href="#">Girl Scouts Love State Parks</a> on September 13 and/or 14                                                              | 21. Visit a local statue or monument                                                                                                                | 41. Get moving with outdoor yoga, soccer, or any sport outdoors                                                                                                     |
| 2. Draw a map for a scavenger hunt in a backyard or park                                                                                      | 22. Build a sand sculpture                                                                                                                          | 42. Find out how you could help save an endangered plant or animal in your area                                                                                     |
| 3. Make a recipe using a fresh in-season fruit or vegetable  | 23. Make a leaf rubbing                                                                                                                             | 43. Write a story or poem starring the clouds, Sun, and Moon                     |
| 4. Paint, draw, or sculpt the clouds                                                                                                          | 24. Help a neighbor care for their lawn, garden, or other outdoor space                                                                             | 44. Play pickleball                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5. Find (but don't touch) four living things at the beach                                                                                     | 25. Host or attend a clean-up at your local beach or park                                                                                           | 45. Take turns making animal noises with friends                                                                                                                    |
| 6. Practice tying two different types of knots outdoors                                                                                       | 26. Set up an indoor "campsite" with sleeping bags or blankets                                                                                      | 46. Make s'mores while singing your favorite Girl Scout songs                                                                                                       |
| 7. Visit a local farmers market                                                                                                               | 27. Read a book—or take a nap—in a hammock                                                                                                          | 47. Paint a landscape of a backyard, a park, or any outdoor place you imagine  |
| 8. Get muddy on a rainy day                                                                                                                   | 28. Learn about climate change or take on the <a href="#">Girl Scout Climate Challenge</a>                                                          | 48. Play a classic outdoor game such as Red Light, Green Light or tag                                                                                               |
| 9. Search for bugs in a backyard or at a playground and draw the ones you see                                                                 | 29. Track the weather for five days and compare it to previous years                                                                                | 49. Meet with or join a local environmental group to help the planet                                                                                                |
| 10. Make a photo album of your favorite outdoor memories                                                                                      | 30. Create a playlist of songs inspired by nature               | 50. Attend or host an outdoor movie night                                                                                                                           |
| 11. Learn about the connections between nature and the Indigenous people in your area                                                         | 31. Make a mud pie or sand pie                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12. Plan a screen-free outdoor day or camping trip with friends or family                                                                     | 32. Help with park beautification or improvement projects                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13. Learn to identify three different types of birds and their calls                                                                          | 33. Draw, paint, or take pictures of the Moon for a week                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14. Attend an outdoor event related to a cause that's important to you                                                                        | 34. Try citizen science with a project for <a href="#">Girl Scouts on SciStarter</a>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15. Interview a park ranger about their work               | 35. Design an indoor or outdoor garden                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16. Plant, protect, or honor a tree with friends or family as part of the <a href="#">Girl Scout Tree Promise</a>                             | 36. Make a collage about an environmental issue you care about  |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17. Talk to an adult about what they liked to do outdoors as a kid                                                                            | 37. Show a friend or family member how to read a compass                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 18. Go berry picking at a local farm                                                                                                          | 38. Learn about and remove or prevent invasive species in your area                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 19. On a clear night, identify three different constellations                                                                                 | 39. Find an artist whose work is inspired by nature and pick five favorites                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 20. Team up with a friend or family member and dance around your block or neighborhood                                                        | 40. Teach the seven principles of <a href="#">Leave No Trace</a> to a younger Girl Scout                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                     |

Completed your 25 activities?  
**Get the patch!**

