



Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 2024

Summer is here and it's time to have some fun outside! Pick your favorite ways to enjoy the great outdoors—from a backyard, window, computer, playground, park, or campsite—and earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch. This challenge starts on June 1 and ends with **Girl Scouts Love State Parks** weekend on September 14 and 15, 2024. Use #gsoutdoors on social media to share your adventures with friends.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list below to earn your patch. Will you choose challenging, silly, or artsy activities? It's all up to you—just have fun!

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend Girl Scouts Love State Parks on September 14 and/or 15 2. Identify three types of trees in your neighborhood  3. Germinate apple seeds 4. Try paddleboarding 5. Take photos of a flower in bloom 6. Join a community clean-up effort 7. Dance barefoot in the grass 8. Share the seven principles of Leave No Trace with a younger Girl Scout 9. Make a bird feeder out of recycled materials  10. Build a fort or tent in your home for indoor camping fun 11. Prepare for a hike using mental imagery 12. Make a nature-inspired collage with colored scraps of paper  13. Volunteer for a shift at a community garden 14. Plan an indoor or outdoor picnic for family or friends 15. Learn about the history of Indigenous people in your area 16. Write down ten things that make you feel peaceful outdoors 17. Create an obstacle course in your backyard or at a local park 18. Write out five words that best describe the sights and sounds of nature 19. Blow bubbles outside and try to catch them | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Learn how your favorite forest animal finds food outdoors 21. Walk silently in nature with a friend and then compare what you each heard 22. Skip rocks on a lake or pond 23. Make an outdoors first aid kit 24. Identify two constellations you've never seen before 25. Make s'mores while singing silly songs  26. Paint a landscape mural with friends or family 27. Learn about a local environmental issue and find a way to help 28. Make a pretend campfire out of tissue paper 29. Feel three types of soil: sand, silt, and clay 30. Read your favorite book outdoors  31. Make a playlist of outdoor-inspired sounds 32. Organize a tree-planting event using the Girl Scout Tree Promise 33. Draw a map of your neighborhood or playground 34. Look at the clouds and describe the shapes you see 35. Create a story or comic about animals you might find in the forest 36. Following the principles of Leave No Trace, find four durable surfaces in your neighborhood 37. Practice deep breathing outdoors for three minutes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. Design a treehouse that would fit perfectly in your favorite tree 39. Put on an outdoor show (including songs) with friends or family 40. Do five minutes of stretching exercises outdoors 41. Make a sundial 42. Take a close-up look at a tide pool 43. Write a poem about your favorite outdoor memory  44. Make shadow puppets with a flashlight at night, indoors or out 45. Earn your Outdoor Art badge 46. Ask an adult about the games they played outdoors when they were young 47. Place a jar outside to measure the rain during a rain shower 48. Create an outdoor bingo game to play with friends or family  49. Fly a kite 50. Make a video of an eco-trek |
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**Completed your 25 activities?
Get the patch!**



The patch is circular with a green border. At the top, it says 'GIRL SCOUTS' in a semi-circle. The center features a colorful illustration of a blue building, green trees, and a yellow sun. At the bottom, it says 'LOVE THE OUTDOORS' in a yellow banner.