

Looking to earn you 2025 Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge badge?

Here's how we can help!

#1 Attend a Girls Scout Loves State Park event 9/13-9/14

#3 Make a recipe using a fresh in-season fruit or vegetable: Sassafras NRMA has raspberry bushes along the Old Lodge Trail & Tuckahoe State Park has Paw-Paw Trees on Pee-Wee's trail.

#5 Find (but don't touch) 4 living things at the beach: Visit the beaches at Sassafras NRMA, Wye Island NRMA, or Tuckahoe.

#11 Learn about the connections between nature and the Indigenous people in your area: Visit Adkins Arboretum's Indigenous Peoples' Perspective webpage for the storymap and family activities.

🌐 Indigenous Peoples' Perspective Project : Indigenous Peoples' Perspective Project : Program...

#12 Plan a screen-free outdoor day or camping trip: Visit a park for the day or make reservations to camp! <https://parkreservations.maryland.gov>

#13 Learn to identify 3 different types of birds and their calls - Visit the Tuckahoe Aviary to see the raptors and wind up the U-Turns to hear their calls.

#15 Interview a Park Ranger - Rangers will be available for interviews before or after Girl Scout Loves State Parks events on Sep. 13th & 14th or catch us in the park throughout the summer!

#20 Team up and dance around the block (or park): Sunday Sep. 14th Blue Grass Picking Jam at Martinak State Park Nature Center

#22 Build a sand sculpture: Visit the beaches at Sassafras NRMA, Wye Island NRMA, or Tuckahoe.

#36 Make a collage about an environmental issue you care about! - Join staff in the Martinak Nature Center Sep. 13th from 9am-5pm to make a collage!

#38 Learn about and remove or prevent invasive species in your area: Tuckahoe Sep. 13th at 2:30pm join a Ranger for an invasive species pull

#39 Find an artist whose work is inspired by nature and pick 5 favorites: Visit the Art Gallery at Adkins Arboretum or check out their Outdoor Sculpture Invitational.

🌐 Program & Events Calendar

#40 Teach the 7 Leave No Trace principles to a younger Girl Scout: Attend the LNT Hike on Sep. 14th at 2:30pm on the Tuckahoe Lake Trail or watch our LNT video to learn

🌐 Maryland Department of Natural Resources - Virtual Ranger - Leave No Trace

#41 Get Moving with outdoor yoga, soccer, or any sport outdoors: Free monthly yoga at Martinak State Park with the Healthy Parks, Healthy People program

#46 Make s'mores while singing your favorite Girl Scout song: Reserve the youth group fire ring at Tuckahoe State Park with your troop - Call 410-820-1668 to reserve.