



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 May 15th and ends on Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend, September 13 and 14, 2025. Use [@GSMISTS](#) on social media to share your adventures with family and friends.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list below to earn your patch.

GSMISTS Girl Scouts receive the patch FREE! *Request your patch through your myGS account by September 14th*

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

6. 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

20. 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

39. 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?

Request your free patch!

