

Summer Action Patch!



COMPLETE ONE ACTIVITY FROM EACH CATEGORY BEFORE THE END OF SUMMER, AND THEN STOP BY OR CALL ONE OF OUR FIVE RETAIL SHOPS TO PURCHASE THE PATCH.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Go outside and come back better!

- Go to a local park to take a walk, read a book, or take pictures
- Visit a local store to learn about camping gear and equipment
- Hike a local trail and keep track of all the animals you see
- Cook a delicious meal over a campfire and have a picnic in the backyard
- Practice a new skill and go fishing, whittle a walking stick, or work on your archery stance



GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Make new friends and explore together!

- Make friendship bracelets for your friends
- Visit one of our Girl Scout Camps or local regional offices
- Make friends with another troop in your area to do a community project
- Celebrate National S'mores Day on August 10—a classic Girl Scout snack!
- Research Girl Scout World Centers and Girl Scouts Destinations you'd like to visit



S.T.E.A.M (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATHEMATICS)

Discover the world all around you!

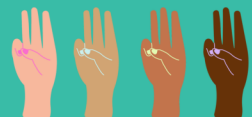
- Find symmetry in nature, then take a photo or draw what you see
- Plant a seed and track its growth through pictures, measurements, or graphs
- Make art with the sun and explore invisible light to make sun prints
- Make natural dyes from plants and tie-dye an article of clothing or accessory
- Explore the night sky by tracking constellations or moon phases over several weeks



GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS & HISTORY

Be prepared and do a good turn daily!

- Learn about SWAPS and make some for a camp event or friends
- Host a Girl Scout bridging ceremony, or help another girl bridge!
- Learn the Girl Scout handshake and teach it to a friend who may not be a Girl Scout
- Teach your friends and family how the Girl Scout law & promise relate to everyday life
- Learn all the words to 'Make New Friends', and invite a friend to participate with you





LIFE SKILLS

Learn something new and challenge yourself!

- Host a dinner party for friends and cook a new meal you've learned
- Explore more about geocaching or letterboxing and learn to use a compass
- Take an educational course this summer, such as babysitting, CPR, or First Aid
- Learn about local produce at the farmer's market and plant something to take care of
- Make a family calendar to keep track of activities, chores, and goals for everyone



BADGES & AWARDS

Celebrate your accomplishments big or small!

- New level in Girl Scouts? Get your new uniform and learn how to iron or sew on badges
- Earn a Council's Own Patch by discovering Michigan history, lighthouses, or honeybees
- Check out badges and decide what you want to earn next year or during the summer
- Look at Highest Award projects to get ideas for your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award
- Research more awards to earn, like the My Promise, My Faith Pins, or Safety Award Pin



BE AN ENTREPRENEUR

Become an expert at decision making and setting goals!

- Budget and plan out your grocery list by making wise money choices
- Learn about philanthropy and three ways you could be philanthropic
- Work on your people skills by writing a speech to share why you love Girl Scouts
- Make decorations now to use to promote your sales during treats and cookie season
- Use your imagination to come up with a business plan and sketch it out or write a story



TAKE ACTION

Make the world a better place in your community!

- Collect food and supplies for your local food pantry or shelter to donate
- Help install or maintain a community garden in your local community
- Pick up litter, recycle, or remove invasive plants at your local park
- Reach out to your local animal shelter to take dogs for walks or make toys and blankets
- Find a simple way to be considerate of nature, like making a bird feeder or bee house



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AND ADDRESSES OF
OUR RETAIL SHOPS

