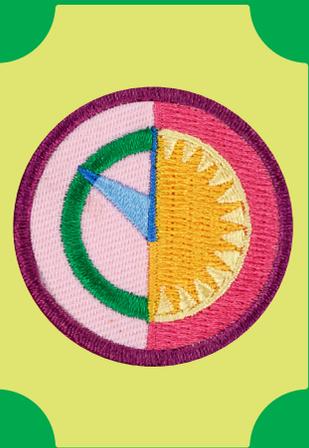




Badge Connections for Events

Common Badge Connections for Service Unit Events



This is an on-going list of the potential badge connections for some of the most common service unit events and activities. This is not meant to limit the badges that an event may relate to; each event has its own activities and themes, and therefore has its own badge connections. This list is, however, a jumping off point to help those planning events and activities see some of the potential connections. The event planning committees should use this list as a conversation starter as they plan the specific activities the girls will do at their events and decide what badge steps make the most sense to include/connect with in their specific local events.

For more information about the specific badge requirements, please see the VTK, GSUSA Badge Explorer, or your Service Unit lending library. If you have questions or would like ideas about badge connections for your event, please email GSME Customer Care at customer care@gsmaine.org. They will connect you with the appropriate person.

- VTK: www.girlscoutsofmaine.org
- GSUSA Badge Explorer: <https://www.girlscouts.org/badgeexplorer>

If your committee has other suggestions for badge connections for common events or other event topics that are not listed, please contact customer care@gsmaine.org

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Common Processes and Events

Girl-Led

- Girls are involved in planning the event/planning activities
- Activities involve the girls in decisions that affect the final outcome
- Questions/activities are open ended and allow the girls to think critically about their experiences
- Girls take the lead in deciding/discussing their learning objectives (think cookie rally and identifying their challenges with selling cookies)
- Experiments allow for girls to make choices and see the results – not a prescribed step by step set of directions

Learning By Doing

- Activities are not only hands-on but also minds-on
- Girls are involved in determining next steps based on outcomes
- Activities involve role playing
- Girls have a chance to practice the skills they learn
- Games are used to teach skills

Cooperative Learning

- Girls teach one another or present to one another
- Girls work together to solve a challenge or complete an activity (teamwork)
- Girls see the connections to a larger community (event helps girls see how they can make a difference in their community)
- Girls have a chance to reflect on the activity as a group
- Girls work on activities that are developmentally appropriate in small groups
- Girls learn from professionals in the field

General Badge Connections

Here are some general badge connections that could apply to almost any event or program:

- **If the girls help clean up at the event**
 - Daisy Responsible for What I Say and Do Petal, Step 2: Be responsible for what you do
 - Brownie Girl Scout Way, Step 4: Leave a place better than you found it
- **If the event is a Bring-a-Friend**
 - Daisy Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Petal, Step 3: Support your Girl Scout sisters
- **If girls help plan a community service project:**
 - Daisy Friendly and Helpful Petal, Step 3: Be friendly and helpful in your community.
 - Daisy Make the World a Better Place Petal, Step 1: Start with your community
- **Camporees (in addition to the Outdoor Skills links listed on page 11)**
 - Daisy, Brownie, Junior Space Science Badges
 - Naturalist Badges for all levels (Bugs, Flowers, Trees, Sky, Water)
 - Cadette Night Owl Badge
 - Daisy Considerate and Caring Petal, Step 3: Be considerate and caring in your community (Leave no trace on your outdoor adventure option)
- **If the girls make and share SWAPS at an event**
 - Daisy Patch Program Girl Scout Knowledge Patch, Step 3: Take Action
 - Brownie Girl Scout Way Badge, Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Parades



Daisy

Courageous and Strong Petal

- Step 2: Honor courageous and strong people

Brownie Celebrating Community

- Step 3: Follow a parade



GS Grand Prix (car race)



Daisy

Model Car Design

- Step 1: Design and build model cars
- Step 2: Use model cars to test the friction of different surfaces
- Step 3: Race your cars



Brownie

Race Car Design

- Step 1: Learn how design can affect speed
- Step 2: Design and build your race car
- Step 4: Conduct a fair test and record results
- Step 5: Share what you learned



Junior

Product Designer

- Step 1: Observe what makes a great product
- Step 3: Figure out what's working and what's not
- Step 4: Innovate to find solutions
- Step 5: Mess up so you can try again



Balloon Car Design

- Step 1: Learn about potential and kinetic energy
- Step 2: Design and build a Balloon car
- Step 3: Test your balloon powered car
- Step 4: Analyze and share your results
- Step 5: Brainstorm ways to improve your design



Cadette

Good Sportsmanship

- Step 2: Become a good competitor
- Step 4: Psych yourself up



Woodworker

- Step 4: Saw some wood
- Step 5: Build something yourself



Dance



Daisy

Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Petal

- Step 1: Celebrate your differences (Let's dance option)



Brownie Dancer

- Step 1: Warm up
- Step 2: Try a new dance
- Step 3: Take to the floor like a dancer
- Step 4: Make up your own dance
- Step 5: Show your moves





Making Friends

- Step 1: Make friendly introductions
- Step 5: Practice friendship

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Sing everywhere



Junior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Match songs to an occasion

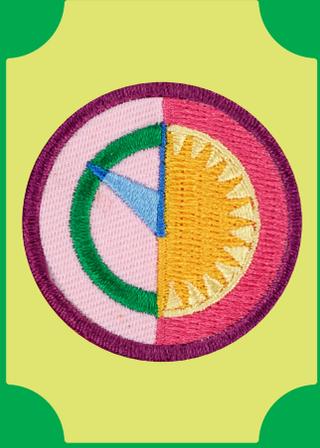
Cadette

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Lead a group in song



Founder's Day



Daisy

Courageous and Strong Petal

- Step 1: Find examples of courage and strength (learn about courageous and strong women around the world option)

Daisy Patch Program: Girl Scout Knowledge

- Step 1: Discover
- Step 2: Connect
- Step 3: Take action



Brownie

Girl Scout Way

- Step 2: Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday



Junior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 3: Share sisterhood
- Step 4: Leave a place better than you found it
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Cadette

Girl Scout Way

- Step 3: Share sisterhood through the Girl Scout law
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Ambassador

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Use song to bring people together or to spread a message
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Cookie Rally/Cookie College



Daisy

Cookie Goal Setter

- Step 1: Decide how to use your money
- Step 2: Set a package goal
- Step 3: Share your goals with your customers



My First Cookie Business

- Step 1: Find out about Girl Scout cookies
- Step 2: Decide how to use your cookie money and set a goal
- Step 3: Practice your sales pitch

Money Explorer

- Step 2: Know more about paper money
- Step 3: Try using paper and coin money



Brownie

My Cookie Customers

- Step 1: Learn about Girl Scout cookies
- Step 2: Decide how to use your cookie money
- Step 3: Find customers
- Step 4: Handle money and make change
- Step 5: Connect with customers



Cookie Decision Maker

- Step 1: Get to know your Girl Scout cookie business
- Step 3: Build your team
- Step 4: Practice handling money and tracking sales
- Step 5: Show your cookie spirit



Junior

My Cookie Team

- Step 1: Find out about Girl Scout cookies
- Step 2: Decide how to use your cookie money
- Step 4: Build your team
- Step 5: Create a pitch to customers



Cookie Collaborator

- Step 1: Get to know the Girl Scout cookie business
- Step 2: Decide on your goals
- Step 4: Reach more customers
- Step 5: Learn from your customers



With the built-in skill progression in the Cookie Business badges, please be sure to remind troops to select one badge to complete each year per level. At your event let them know which badge steps they completed for their selected badge.



Cadette

Cookie Market Researcher

- Step 1: Know your product and resources
- Step 2: Set goals and a budget
- Step 3: Explore the Girl Scout cookie brand
- Step 4: Develop your marketing plan
- Step 5: Create your marketing campaign



My Cookie Venture

- Step 1: Get prepared for your cookie business
- Step 2: Set goals and a budget
- Step 3: Create a mission statement
- Step 4: Plan to reach your customers



Cookie Innovator

- Step 1: Master your cookie business
- Step 2: Choose a big idea, set goals, and build a budget
- Step 3: Decide how to meet your big goals
- Step 5: Sell your big dream to others



Senior

My Cookie Network

- Step 1: Review your cookie business
- Step 2: Set a goal for all parts of your business
- Step 3: Share what you stand for
- Step 4: Build your customer base
- Step 5: Tailor your marketing message



Cookie Boss

- Step 1: Take the lead in your cookie business
- Step 2: Set SMART Goals
- Step 3: Team up to make business decisions
- Step 4: Make your cookie boss pitch
- Step 5: Expand your customer base



Ambassador

Cookie Influencer

- Step 1: Become an authority in your cookie business
- Step 2: Set cookie business goals and develop a new skill
- Step 3: Create and share your value proposition
- Step 4: Create a marketing campaign
- Step 5: Leave a legacy



My Cookie Business Resume

- Step 1: Get to know your business; set your goals and budget
- Step 3: Boost marketing skills
- Step 4: Use marketing to expand your network



World Thinking Day



All Levels

WAGGGS World Thinking Day Badge (updated every year)
Girl Scout World Thinking Day Award (updated each year)

Daisy

Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Petal

- Step 2: Learn about Girl Scouts from around the world



Daisy Patch Program: Girl Scout Knowledge

- Step 1: Discover
- Step 2: Connect
- Step 3: Take Action

Brownie

My Family Story

- Step 2: Know where your family is from



Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Sing everywhere



Snacks

- Step 2: Make a savory snack
- Step 3: Try a sweet snack

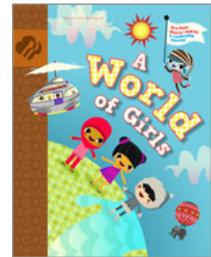


Celebrating Community

- Step 1: Explore community symbols
- Step 2: Sing together



A World of Girls Journey →



Junior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Match songs to an occasion



Cadette

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Lead a group in song
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Senior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Explore Girl Scout music
- Step 2: Help younger Girl Scouts celebrate a special day



Ambassador

Girl Scout Way

- Step 2: Celebrate World Thinking Day
- Step 3: Share sisterhood around the world



Girl Scout Birthday



Daisy

Courageous and Strong Petal

- Step 1: Find examples of courage and strength

Daisy Patch Program: Girl Scout Knowledge

- Step 1: Discover
- Step 2: Connect
- Step 3: Take Action



Brownie

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Sing everywhere
- Step 3: Share sisterhood



Snacks

- Step 3: Try a sweet snack

Celebrating Community

- Step 2: Sing together



Junior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Match songs to an occasion
- Step 2: Celebrate the Girl Scout birthday
- Step 3: Share sisterhood
- Step 4: Leave a place better than you found it
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Playing the Past

- Step 4: Have some old-fashioned fun

Simple Meals

- Step 4: Create a delicious desert



Cadette

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Lead a group in song
- Step 2: Celebrate Girl Scout week
- Step 3: Share sisterhood through the Girl Scout law

New Cuisines

- Step 3: Whip up a dish from another time period

Senior

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Explore Girl Scout music
- Step 2: Help younger Girl Scouts celebrate a special day
- Step 3: Spread sisterhood through the Girl Scout law





Ambassador

Public Policy

- Step 1: Find out how activists advocate for change

Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Use song to bring people together or to Spread a Message
- Step 5: Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Tea Party



Daisy

Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Petal

- Step 1: Celebrate your differences
- Step 3: Expand your friendship circle

Daisy Patch Program: Girl Scout Knowledge Patch!

- Step 2: Connect



Brownie

Making Friends

- Step 1: Make friendly introductions
- Step 5: Practice friendship



Girl Scout Way Step 1: Sing everywhere



Snacks

- Step 1: Jump into the world of snacks
- Step 2: Make a savory snack
- Step 3: Try a sweet snack
- Step 4: Snack for energy
- Step 5: Slurp a snack



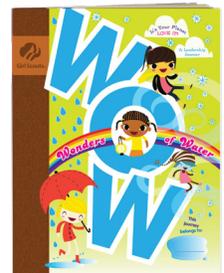
Wonders of Water Journey



Junior

Social Butterfly

- Step 1: Hold a conversation
- Step 2: Use table manners
- Step 4: Say thank you
- Step 5: Practice being at ease



Cupcake Wars



Brownie

Snacks

- Step 3: Try a sweet snack



Junior

Simple Meals

- Step 4: Create a delicious desert

Cadette

Eating For You

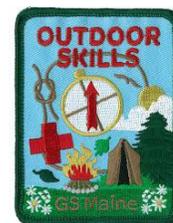
- Step 3: Explore how your diet affects your stress



All Out for Camp

All Levels

GSME Outdoor Skills Patch



Daisy

Buddy Camper

- Step 1: Help plan a camping trip
- Step 2: Help prepare for your trip
- Step 3: Go camping



Brownie

Snacks

- Step 4: Snacks for energy



Eco Friend

- Step 1: Think of ways to help the outdoors
- Step 3: Build a safe campfire



Hiker

- Step 3: Pick the right gear
- Step 4: Pack a snack for energy



Cabin Camper

- Step 1: Help plan your camping trip
- Step 2: Learn about camping gear
- Step 4: Learn a new camping skill



Outdoor Art Creator

- Step 1: Find art ideas outdoors
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Dance or make music





Junior

Camper

- Step 1: Start planning your adventure
- Step 2: Gain a new camping skill
- Step 3: Try a new activity

Eco Camper

- Step 1: Learn the Leave No Trace seven principles
- Step 2: Plan meals with the environment in mind
- Step 4: Have fun with Leave No Trace

Outdoor Art Explorer

- Step 1: Explore outdoor art
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Find music in nature



Cadette

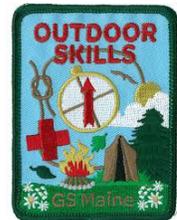
Outdoor Art Apprentice

- Step 1: Explore art outdoors
- Step 2: Make something!
- Step 3: Get to know—and create—sounds of nature

Archery

- Step 1: Get to know archery equipment
- Step 2: Learn about archery safety
- Step 3: Practice archery before you go on a range

Outdoor Skills Day



All Levels

GSME Outdoor Skills Patch



Daisy

Considerate and Caring Petal

- Step 3: Be considerate and caring in your community (Leave No Trace option)



Eco Learner

- Step 1: Be prepared to protect nature before you go outdoors
- Step 2: Keep living things safe when you walk in nature

Buddy Camper

- Step 1: Help plan a camping trip
- Step 2: Help pack for your trip
- Step 3: Go camping



Brownie

Eco Friend

- Step 1: Think of ways to help the outdoors
- Step 3: Build a safe campfire
- Step 5: Practice being kind





Snacks

- Step 4: Snacks for energy

Hiker

- Step 2: Try out a hiking skill
- Step 3: Pick the right gear
- Step 4: Pack a snack for energy



Cabin Camper

- Step 1: Help Plan your camping trip
- Step 2: Learn about camping gear
- Step 3: Prepare a camp meal
- Step 4: Learn a new camping skill



Outdoor Adventurer

- Step 1: Play outdoors in a new way
- Step 2: Explore nature
- Step 3: Buddy up and play outdoor games
- Step 4: Learn a camp skill
- Step 5: Care for the outdoors



Bugs

- Step 3: See bugs in action
- Step 4: Explore bug homes
- Step 5: Take a bug field trip



First Aid

- Step 3: Make a first aid kit
- Step 4: Learn how to treat minor injuries
- Step 5: Learn how to prevent and treat outdoor injuries



Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Sing everywhere



Senses

- Step 1: Look around
- Step 2: Listen to the world



Outdoor Art Creator

- Step 1: Find art ideas outdoors
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Dance or make music
- Step 4: Be a nature photographer



Junior

Geocacher

- Step 2: Learn to use a GPS receiver
- Step 4: Go on a geocaching adventure



Girl Scout Way

- Step 1: Match songs to an occasion
- Step 4: Leave a place better than you found it





First Aid

- Step 1: Learn the first steps to take in an emergency
- Step 3: Make a portable first aid kit
- Step 4: Find out how to handle urgent first aid issues

Flowers

- Step 1: Uncover the science of one flower



Camper

- Step 1: Start planning your adventure
- Step 2: Gain a new camping skill
- Step 3: Find your inner camp chef
- Step 4: Try a new activity



Animal Habitats

- Step 1: Find out about wild animals
- Step 2: Investigate an animal habitat



Eco Camper

- Step 1: Learn the Leave No Trace seven principles
- Step 2: Plan meals with the environment in mind
- Step 3: Prepare a minimal impact campsite
- Step 4: Have fun with Leave No Trace



Outdoor Art Explorer

- Step 1: Explore outdoor art
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Find music in nature



Cadette

First Aid

- Step 2: Learn how to use everything in a first aid kit
- Step 3: Learn how to prevent serious outdoor injuries
- Step 4: Know the signs of shock and know how to treat them
- Step 5: Learn to prevent and treat injuries due to weather



Girl Scout Way

- Step 4: Leave a camp better than you found it

Eco Trekker

- Step 2: Plan an eco trek with purpose
- Step 3: Practice an eco skill on your trek
- Step 4: Make a difference on your eco trek



Trees

- Step 2: Dig into the amazing science of trees
- Step 3: Make a creative project starring trees



Primitive Camper

- Step 2: Prepare your gear
- Step 3: Make a camp meal
- Step 4: Learn a primitive camping skill





Trailblazing

- Step 3: Create your menu
- Step 4: Gain some trailblazing know-how
- Step 5: Head out on the trail

Archery

- Step 1: Get to know archery equipment
- Step 2: Learn about archery safety
- Step 3: Practice archery before you go on a range
- Step 4: Shoot on an archery range



Outdoor Art Apprentice

- Explore art outdoors
- Make something
- Get to know—and create—sounds of nature

Senior

Paddling

- Step 2: Learn paddling safety
- Step 3: Practice paddling techniques
- Step 4: Go on a short paddling adventure



First Aid

- Step 3: Learn how to use everyday objects to make splints

Adventure Camper

- Step 2: Gather your camping gear
- Step 3: Plan and prepare your trip meals
- Step 4: Use a camping skill on your trip
- Step 5: Go adventure camping



Adventurer

- Step 1: Enhance your adventure
- Step 3: Know your gear
- Step 4: Plan your service to the great outdoors

Outdoor Art Expert

- Step 1: Explore art outdoors
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Create or share music inspired by nature



Ambassador

Ultimate Recreation

- Step 2: Take the ultimate camping trip

Survival Camper

- Step 2: Gather your gear
- Step 3: Plan and prepare your meals
- Step 4: Learn a survival camp skill



First Aid

- Step 1: Learn how to deal with medical emergencies in the wilderness



Water

Step 1: Have fun reflecting on your relationship with water

Outdoor Art Master

- Step 1: Explore outdoor art
- Step 2: Make something
- Step 3: Find music in nature



Veteran's Day Event



Daisy

Friendly and Helpful Petal

- Step 3: Be friendly and helpful in your community



Considerate and Caring

- Step 3: Be considerate and caring in your community



Brownie

Celebrating Community

- Step 3: Follow a parade



Junior

Simple Meals

- Step 3: Fix a healthy lunch or dinner

Cadette

New Cuisines

- Step 3: Whip up a dish from another time period

