

Each girl working on the Great Outdoors Summer Challenge should select a wide range of activities that are age appropriate and challenge her to try new things. Be sure to follow Leave No Trace Principles and practice social distancing when appropriate.

GIRLS SHOULD COMPLETE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR LEVEL:

Daisy - 25 | Brownie - 30 | Junior - 35 | Cadette - 40 | Senior/Ambassador - 45

The Great Outdoors Challenge Activities

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Watch the sunrise/sunset and draw/paint a picture of it	<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Learn how to use a compass	<input type="checkbox"/> 45. Learn about honey bees and how to protect them
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Watch fireflies at night	<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Go letterboxing or geocaching	<input type="checkbox"/> 46. Complete a ropes/challenge course
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Go Stargazing. Try to find & name a constellation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Mow a lawn or weed a garden for a friend or neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/> 47. Play flashlight tag
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Go cloud gazing and try to find 3 different animals in the clouds	<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Spot three different kinds of butterflies, then try to identify them	<input type="checkbox"/> 48. Pick fruit or vegetables at a farm or from your garden, then eat some!
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Build a fire in a fire circle	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Skip rocks at a pond, lake or ocean	<input type="checkbox"/> 49. Find fractals in nature
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Explore Acadia National Park. Go for free on August 4, August 25, & September 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 28. Try boogie boarding or surfing at the ocean	<input type="checkbox"/> 50. Cook a snack with the sun
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Make your own kite and test it out (need inspiration? Check this out: systy.com)	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Make a bug hotel. Watch this video for an example: Bug Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> 51. Cook over a fire
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Go fishing. Free Fishing Weekend in Maine is June 5-6, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Learn how to identify a tree by its leaves	<input type="checkbox"/> 52. Make your own slip and slide
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Visit a nature center	<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Clean up trash in your community	<input type="checkbox"/> 53. Make a bird feeder or bat house
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Attend Girl Scouts Love State Parks at a Maine State Park on September 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Make your own ice cream. Try this version made right in a coffee can: www.food.com	<input type="checkbox"/> 54. Make your own bug repellent. Learn how by checking out these resources: Natural Bug Repellent or Brownie Bug Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Explore some of Maine's Unique Treasures and earn Treasure ME patches doing so	<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Hula Hoop. Try making your own by following these Outdoor Social Distancing Tips	<input type="checkbox"/> 55. Learn about Maine's fish hatcheries and stock program
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Visit a waterfall	<input type="checkbox"/> 34. Play in a sprinkler	<input type="checkbox"/> 56. Camp at a campground or in your backyard
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Jump rope outside	<input type="checkbox"/> 35. Learn about tick safety	<input type="checkbox"/> 57. Complete a level of knife safety
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Read a book outside	<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Plan and/or complete an outdoor scavenger hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> 58. Make a sand sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Run a lemonade stand to benefit a local organization	<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Make a boat out of recycled materials & try testing it out	<input type="checkbox"/> 59. Learn who Fly Rod Crosby is
<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Go Biking. Learn some basic bike maintenance before you go at www.bikemaine.org	<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Go shell fishing or clam digging. Check out these guides before you go: www.visit-maine.com	<input type="checkbox"/> 60. Learn tips on dressing for the weather Dressing for the Weather Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Explore a tide pool or stream	<input type="checkbox"/> 39. Make water balloons & come up with some fun games for them	<input type="checkbox"/> 61. Make your own map. Check out tips here: The O.M.G. The Outdoor Meeting Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Play Frisbee golf. Check out this cool DIY backyard version chascrazycreations.com	<input type="checkbox"/> 40. Earn the outdoor art badge for your level. Check out our DIY Google classroom for it here: form.jotform.com	<input type="checkbox"/> 62. Search for bugs & identify them. Don't forget to check out the Brownie Bug badge
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Measure rainfall for a month.	<input type="checkbox"/> 41. Make your own backyard bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> 63. Explore one of Maine's ski mountains in the summer
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Go canoeing, kayaking, or stand up paddle boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> 42. Draw a sidewalk chalk masterpiece	<input type="checkbox"/> 64. Identify poison ivy, oak or, sumac
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Turn your favorite board game or video game into a real life outdoor adventure	<input type="checkbox"/> 43. Learn about Maine gemstones & minerals & try searching for some	<input type="checkbox"/> 65. Explore a trail. National Trails Day is June 5. Find a trail at www.mainetrailfinder.com or alltrails.com
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Build an anemometer and measure the wind's speed	<input type="checkbox"/> 44. Plant a tree or flowers and learn about the Girl Scout Tree Promise	

Do the activities above between 6/1/21 and 9/30/21. When all activities are completed, please complete the evaluation questions, upload a photo of the girl doing one of the activities (action photo preferred, min 1 photo), and purchase your patch (\$2) [here](#).