

# 2025 The Great Outdoors Winter Challenge

Each girl working on the Great Outdoors Winter Challenge should select a wide range of activities that are age appropriate and challenge her to try new things. Remember to follow Leave No Trace Principles when exploring the outdoors. Fill a whole row up, down or diagonal... or cover-up the whole board for an extra challenge!

Visit a farm and find out how the animals stay warm in the winter.	Make <a href="#">evergreen</a> tea and learn the benefits of it.	Visit a frozen lake or pond and learn about the animals that live in the water and what they do in the winter.	Build a winter fort or shelter.	Make <a href="#">ice ornaments</a> .
Warm up outside with a hot drink.	Plan and perform an outdoor winter play, dance, or concert. Try using only items in nature for more of a challenge.	Make/decorate a greeting card for someone with items found in nature.	Take a winter hike.	Create a snowy obstacle course or maze.
Design and create your own sled and test it.	Cook over an outdoor fire.	Play a summer game in the snow and/or on ice.	Go snow tubing or sledding.	Try ice bowling. Learn more <a href="#">here</a> .
Help with winter storm cleanup within your community.	Attend a Winter Carnival or Festival.	Try fat tire biking. How does it compare to regular bicycles?	Create a winter survival kit.	Go stargazing. For an added challenge, learn the names of the full moons and which constellations are most vivid during the season(s). Be sure to invite a friend!
Find and identify wildlife tracks.	Learn how to boil/filter snow to use for drinking/cooking water.	Go ice fishing. Go for free on Maine's Fishing Weekend February 15-16, 2025.	Do at least one winter sport like skiing, (downhill or cross country), snow shoeing, ice skating or snowboarding.	Learn how to dress for the winter weather. Practice using the <a href="#">Winter Layering Guide</a> .

Looking for places to rent winter gear? Check out this list [here](#).

Do the activities above between 12/1/24 and 3/31/25. When you complete a row, submit this evaluation with a photo of the girl in action and purchase your patch (\$2): <https://form.jotform.com/GirlScoutsofMaine/Winter-OutdoorChallenge>.

