

State College Girl Scouts Winter Outdoor Challenge

December 1, 2017- March 31, 2018

Complete activities from the list to earn the Outdoor Challenge Patch. Daisies should complete 15 items, Brownies 20, Juniors 25, Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors 35 items. Submit your completed list by April 10th to earn the Outdoor Challenge patch.

Name _____ Troop Number _____ Level _____

Winter Fun

- Build a Snowman
- Drink Hot Chocolate Outside
- Have a Winter Fire and make S'mores
- Go for a Winter Hike
- Go Sledding
- Take some Winter Photos
- Go Snowshoeing
- Have a Winter Picnic with blankets, soup in a thermos, hot chocolate or other warm foods.
- Help to Shovel your Driveway or Sidewalk.
- Go Winter Camping at Camp Golden Pond
- Play tag or hide-and-seek or another outdoor game
- Use a ruler to measure the depth of snow in your backyard, at your meeting place, or at camp
- Watch a sunset
- Watch a sunrise
- Build a snowfort
- Make a bird feeder
- Make a snow angel
- Draw or paint a winter scene
- Paint the snow
- Decorate your home for a winter holiday
- Make and ice lantern
- Attend an outdoor sporting event
- Try snowboarding
- Try downhill skiing
- Try cross-country skiing
- Go snow tubing

- Go ice-fishing
- Play flashlight tag
- Go ice skating; indoors or outdoors
- Attend a council, service unit or troop winter event
- Make winter decorations with natural items
- Catch snowflakes on your tongue
- Take a walk around your neighborhood or town to see winter decorations
- Keep a winter nature journal
- Do a winter scavenger hunt
- Go for a sleigh ride
- Participate in an outdoor Cookie Booth--bonus if it snows

Local/Cultural

- Visit a State Park
- Visit a National Park
- Visit the Arboretum at Penn State for Winter Celebration 12/8/2017 or another time
- Attend a winter festival
- Attend First Night, downtown State College 12/31/2017
- Visit the Festival of Trees, find the Girl Scout trees.
- Visit the Elk County Visitors Center. See if the Elk are out and about, learn about native Pennsylvania animals, take a sleigh ride if

conditions are favorable (call a day in advance to register for sleigh rides)

- Attend Fun in the Snow at Black Mo--Black Moshannon State Park. 1/20/2018 noon to 4.

Outdoor Skills

- Look for signs of Animals--tracks, scat, scratchings or rubbings.
- Learn how to dress to be safe during outdoor winter activities*
- Learn about hypothermia and how to prevent and treat it *

Science/Astronomy

- View the Supermoon 12/3/2017. What is a Supermoon. What is another name for the December Full Moon?
- View the Blue Moon 1/31/2018 What is a Blue Moon? What is another name for the January Full Moon?
- Stargaze. Identify some Winter Constellations
- Use a magnifying glass to look at snowflakes
- Visit a nature center
- Keep a weather chart for a week
- Are there Leave No Trace considerations that apply in winter conditions? What are they?*

*required for Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors