

# State College Girl Scouts Spring Outdoor Challenge

March 1, 2018- May 31, 2018

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Fun

- Have a campfire and make S'mores
- Sing Girl Scout songs outside
- Go for a Spring Hike
  - Daisies should hike at least ½ mile
  - Brownies should hike at least 1 mile
  - Juniors should hike at least 2 miles
  - C, S, A's should hike 3 miles or more
- Go fishing. Catch and Release.
- Take some Springtime Photos
- Participate in an outdoor clean-up.
- Have a Spring Picnic
- Cook over a fire
- Attend Spring Camporee at Camp Golden Pond
- Play tag or hide-and-seek or another outdoor game
- Watch a sunset
- Watch a sunrise
- Draw or paint a springtime scene
- Attend an outdoor sporting event
- Play flashlight tag
- Attend a council, service unit or troop spring event like World Thinking Day
- Keep a springtime nature journal
- Go on a spring scavenger hunt
- Go horseback riding
- Celebrate a Spring holiday with your family.

- Fly a kite
- Read a book outside
- Ride your bike
- Ride a rollercoaster
- Go somewhere you've never been before. Tell a friend about it.
- Walk a dog
- Make a wind chime
- I did this cool Spring thing \_\_\_\_\_

## Local/Cultural

- Visit a State Park
- Visit a National Park
- Visit the Arboretum at Penn State
- Attend a springtime festival
- Blue Moon Watch 3/31/2018 Black Moshannon State Park
- Attend an Earth Day event Earth Day is 4/21/2018
- 4/29/2018 Pink Moon Watch at Black Moshannon
- Participate in or attend a Spring music concert
- Visit a fish hatchery
- Climb Mt. Nittany with your troop or family
- March in the Boalsburg Memorial Day Parade with the Girl Scouts or another group.
- Have an outdoor Welcome Spring Party

## Outdoor Skills

- What Leave No Trace rules are especially important in spring?\*

- Plant a flower garden
- Plant some veggies for yourself or others
- Pull weeds or do other landscaping at home
- Do some outdoor work at your Girl Scout meeting place.
- Test yourself on the archery range
- Sleep in a tent
- Find the Girl Scout garden at Tudek Park
- Go paddling: canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, rafting
- Learn knife skills appropriate for your age group

## Science/Astronomy

- 3/15/2018 Look for Mercury low in the Western sky just after sunset. It will look like a large reddish orange star
- 3/20/2018 is the Vernal (or Spring Equinox). What is an Equinox?
- View the Blue Moon 3/31/2018. What is a Blue Moon?
- Stargaze. Identify some Spring Constellations
- Visit a nature center
- Keep a weather chart for a week
- Identify birds
  - Daisies ID 2 birds
  - Brownies ID 3 birds
  - Juniors ID 4 birds
  - CSA ID 5 birds

\*required for Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors