

State College Girl Scouts Fall Outdoor Challenge

September 1, 2019- November 30, 2019

Complete activities from the list to earn the Outdoor Challenge Patch and/or Fall rocker. Daisies should complete 15 items, Brownies 20, Juniors 25, Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors 35 items. Submit your completed list by December 10th to earn the Outdoor Challenge patch and/or Fall rocker. This will complete the 2019 Outdoor Challenge Series.

Name _____

Troop Number _____

Level _____

Fall Fun

- Have a Campfire
- Take some Fall Photos
- Attend Fall Camporee at Camp Golden Pond, Sept. 20-22
- Watch a sunset
- Watch a sunrise
- Go Camping with your troop or family
- Attend an outdoor sporting event
- Play a fall outdoor sport
- Attend a council, service unit or troop event
- Play on a playground
- Collect 3 different fall leaves and identify what trees they came from
- Go pumpkin picking
- Go apple picking
- Make applesauce or another apple dessert
- Make a pumpkin food
- Visit a corn maze
- Make a bird feeder
- Sell Girl Scout Fall Products--Nuts, Magazines, etc.
- Rake leaves
- Carve a pumpkin
- Go on a hayride
- Do a leaf rubbing
- Attend Bridging/Investiture Ceremony, September 8th
- Do some outdoor work at your Girl Scout meeting place or a local park
- Draw, paint, or sketch a fall scene
- I did this cool Fall thing

- Make a fall outdoor craft or decorate your home or meeting place for fall
- Drink hot cider or hot chocolate outside
- View fall foliage from a carriage, train, hot air balloon, or other way

Local/Cultural

- Visit a State Park
- Visit a National Park
- Visit Way Fruit Farm for Apple Festival
- Attend Hartslog Days in Alexandria, October 12th
- Visit the Arboretum at Penn State pumpkin festival
- Attend Black Moshannon Cranberry Festival, Oct 12th
- Participate in the Halloween Parade
- Attend the State High Homecoming Parade
- Attend the PSU Homecoming Parade
- Attend Black Moshannon Haunted Trail Oct 5th
- Attend Shaver's Creek Fall Festival and Children's Halloween Trail
- Visit Ghosts and Goblins at Lincoln Caverns
- Attend a fall festival not listed here
- Celebrate a Fall Holiday with your family
- Visit the Elk County Visitor Center, view some elk
- Participate in an outdoor service project

Outdoor Skills

- Sleep in a tent
- Learn to build a fire
- Cook a meal outside
- Hike a distance appropriate for your Girl Scout level
- Cook lunch or dinner in a dutch oven
- Learn a new campfire dessert and make it
- Hike Mt. Nittany with your troop or family
- Learn some orienteering skills with your map and compass
- Learn about tracking.
- Earn an Outdoor badge
- Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday, 10/31
- Learn proper knife or hatchet use

Science/Astronomy/Gardening

- September 23rd is the Autumnal Equinox. What does that mean?
- View Neptune at opposition on Sept. 9th
- View the Draconids meteor shower Oct 6-10 or Orionids meteor shower Oct 21-22
- What other celestial events are happening this fall?
- Why do we trim most trees and bushes in the fall? Help with some trimming
- What are the rules for fall gardening? Why do we not clear plants/brush in the fall?