

State College Girl Scouts Fall Outdoor Challenge

September 1, 2020- December 20, 2020

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.

Name _____

Troop Number _____

Level _____

Fall Fun

- Have a Campfire.
- Take some Fall Photos
- Have a Fall Picnic
- Go camping with your family
- Watch a sunset
- Watch a sunrise
- Attend a council, service unit or troop virtual outdoor event
- Go fishing
- Make an apple dessert
- Make a pumpkin dish or dessert
- Drink hot cider or hot chocolate outside
- Make some fall decorations/art with materials from nature
- Ride your bike
- Rake leaves; jump in a leaf pile
- Ride a horse
- Play an outdoor fall sport
- Use a bow and arrow
- Play corn hole, croquet, bocce ball or other outdoor game with your family
- Collect some fall leaves, make a leaf rubbing
- Visit a corn maze
- Celebrate a fall holiday with your family
- Draw, paint, or sketch a fall scene
- I did this cool Fall thing

Local/Cultural

- Visit a State Park
- Visit a National Park
- Go apple picking
- Go pumpkin picking

- Visit the Arboretum at Penn State
- Help maintain a local park, camp, or other outdoor venue
- Complete an activity from Shaver's Creek's "Nature Activities to Go"
- Attend Story Time at Black Moshannon State Park
- Attend the Haunted Bog Walk at Black Moshannon State Park
- Attend Science Sunday-Halloween at Black Moshannon
- Participate in the Virtual Virus Vamoose Fun Run or other virtual event
- Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday on 10/31

Outdoor Skills

- Sleep in a tent
- Have a virtual campout with friends
- Earn an outdoor badge
- Learn how to safely use a pocket knife
- Learn to use a hatchet
- Learn the proper way to use an axe to cut wood
- Learn to tie a square knot, clove hitch, or bowline
- Learn to build a fire
- Learn about tracking
- Where is it safe/unsafe to hike in the fall? What safety measures are needed?
- Cook a meal outside
- Go canoeing or kayaking
- Go on an overnight backpacking trip

Science/Astronomy

- Hike a distance appropriate for your Girl Scout level
- September 22nd is the fall equinox. What is an equinox?
- View the Hunter's Full Moon/Travel Moon/Blood Moon/Harvest Moon on Oct. 1; What is the meaning behind each of these names?
- View Mercury at its greatest eastern elongation 10/1
- Watch the Draconids, Orionids, Southern Taurids, Northern Taurids, Leonids and/or Gemonids Meteor Showers
- View Mars at opposition 10/16
- View Uranus at opposition 10/31
- Stargaze - what constellations do you see?
- Use a map and compass
- Keep a nature journal
- Learn to identify the trees in your yard or neighborhood by their leaves or bark.
- What birds are native to your area? Keep a bird watching journal or participate in a fall migration event
- Visit Elk County; view some Elk
- Study some local wildlife. How are they preparing for winter?