GO! in your backyard
(or pretty close to it)

Outdoor Skills Days

This year we are making it even easier to gain outdoor skills and earn patches by bringing Outdoor Skills programming to a community near you. Our GSSEM Outdoor Education Specialists are planning outdoor fun in your backyard—or pretty close to it—throughout the year. The Outdoor Skills Patch Program is designed to get girls outdoors more often. As long as a Girl Scout has learned about the topic and practiced the skills, she has earned the Skills patch. Then, she can take action by getting outdoors and sharing her skills with others. Girls can earn patches by attending Outdoor Skills Days, Outdoor Adventure Days and Outdoor Round Ups! Keep checking for the comprehensive list of programs and events at gssem.org.

Outdoor Progression

Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent in the outdoors, including how to plan and organize outdoor activities. Acknowledge a girl’s mastery of an outdoor skill and invite her to challenge herself further by taking that next step up and out! Outdoor fun can be endless when girls lead.

Outdoor Skills 1

Enjoy a fun day of outdoor games! Girls will learn to be prepared for anything, environmental awareness, and how to leave our world a better place.

Outdoor Skills 2

Continue to develop amazing skills and up your outdoor game! This level will cover packing for a day hike, trip planning, and navigating the trails. Learn to team-build, make new friends, and navigate with a map, compass, and letterboxing.

Outdoor Skills 3

Learn how to prepare for a basic camping trip at a campground or in your backyard. Learn about tents, basic knots, the different gear needed for a night in a tent, and how to build fires.

Outdoor Skills 4

This is ultimate Get Outdoors day! Learn about meal planning and packing, and cook yourself a meal using stick, foil pack, and Dutch oven techniques. Learn basic trail and campsite first-aid, backpack fitting, trip planning, and the basics of preparing for a long or overnight hike.

Dates for Outdoor Skills Days are listed for each Girl Scout level in this publication.

GO! Register for camp today at gssem.org/go