



Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan

# Outdoor Skills Patch Program

## HOW TO EARN OUTDOOR SKILL PATCHES THROUGH THE PATCH PROGRAM:

This patch program has been developed to get girls outdoors. As long as a girl has LEARNED ABOUT the topic (Discover) and PRACTICED THE SKILLS (Connect), she has earned the mini patch. Then she can TAKE ACTION by getting outdoors, using her skills, and even sharing the skills with others!

Girls can earn mini patches by attending an outdoor skill Council Event, Community Event, District Event, local business/organization event, troop activity/event, or an activity with their family.

The Level 1-4 patches can only be earned by Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors who volunteer to assist at a Council Event (like Outdoor Skills Days) or a Community or District Event. The level 1-4 patches are only available for purchase by Event Organizers of Council, Community, or District Events.

## PLACEMENT ON THE VEST/SASH:

These are PATCHES which should be placed on the back or side of the sash/vest. Girls have sewn the metal ring along the bottom side hem so that it hangs down from the sash/vest. Others have attached a grommet along the bottom side of the vest/sash and run the ring through the grommet. Other have sewn the main patch on the side of their vest, under their arm.

## HOW TO PURCHASE PATCHES:

Main Patch \$5.00

Skill Patches \$1.20 each

Whether you are an individual girl who is from an active outdoors family, a troop leader who is offering the girls outdoor adventures, or an event organizer who is holding an outdoor skills event in one of the patch topics, these patches are available for purchase in the GSSEM Council Shops and at the Trading Post at Camp Hawthorn Hollow.



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## Outdoor Skills Patches for girls in all levels of Girl Scouts



Outdoor Basics



Knot Tying



Outdoor Education/  
Nature



Astronomy



Hiking



Fire Building



Orienteering/  
Geocaching/  
Letterboxing



Archery



Winter Sports/  
Winter Camping



Backpacking



Tent Camping



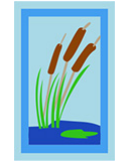
Outdoor Cooking



Paddling



Team Building Course /  
Team Building Activities /



Conservation



First Aid / CPR



Fishing



Horsemanship



Bicycling



Leave No Trace

**For Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, especially those who are Leaders in Action, Program Aides, and Counselors-In-Training who assist or instruct at an Outdoor Skills Day event, Outdoor Skills Builder event, or Outdoor Skills Adventure event (Council, Community, or District Events):**



Level 1 – Assist with activities



Level 2 – Instruct activities



Level 3 – Assist with Skill Builders



Level 4 – Instruct Skill Builders