The Junior Hawkwatcher patch is a collaboration between Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan (GSSEM) and the Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA). Girls will learn about raptor identification, behavior, and how to make migration observations.

Discover
Learn about Hawk Migration Association of North America at hmana.org.

HMANA’s Mission
The Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA) was founded in 1974 and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the State of New York.

HMANA’s mission is “To advance the scientific knowledge and promote conservation of raptor populations through study, enjoyment, and appreciation of raptor migration.”

HMANA
- Collects hawk count data from almost two hundred affiliated raptor monitoring sites throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico
- Publishes the semi-annual journal Hawk Migration Studies, which includes seasonal reports on the migration and more
- Provides HawkCount, a near-real-time international database of hawk counts across the continent
- Maintains BIRDHAWK, a subscription-based email list
- Is a driving force behind the Raptor Population Index (RPI), to promote scientific analysis of hawk count data

Connect
Complete the Junior Hawkwatcher badge booklet on your own or participate in a HMANA or GSSEM Junior Hawkwatcher Event!
- Find a full list of hawkwatcher sites here: hmana.org/hawk-watch-sites
- Find GSSEM events here: gssem.org/go
- Find Detroit hawkwatcher and raptor events here: metroparks.com/events
  (Select Lake Erie Metropark)

Take Action
Share your Junior Hawkwatcher knowledge with friends or family in person or on social media! Be sure to tag @gssem and @hawkmigration with hashtags #GSSEMJuniorHawkwatcher #GSoutdoors #GirlScoutsGO

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