

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout All about Birds Merit Badge

Acorn Naturalists specializes in resources that enhance Girl Scout experiences, including nature crafts, campfire activities, outdoor skill development, nature lore knowledge, camp nature craft activity kits, and many other fun resources for scout patch and award programs. Girl Scouts, patrol leaders and outdoor education and service leaders are encouraged to visit our online or "bricks and mortar" store, each filled with activities that supplement Girl Scout programs and activities. Watch interest in nature and outdoor education grow while your scouts enjoy the great outdoors, all the while earning their scout patches and awards.

The resources listed below can easily be found on the Acorn Naturalists website. When visiting acorunnaturalists.com simply type in all or part of resource name into the search field located on every web page. You can then easily order online using our secure order form, or simply call us directly at (800) 422-8886. If you are in the area, visit us in person at our store (155 El Camino Real, Tustin, California 92780), or call to request our comprehensive print catalog describing over 8000 hands-on educational resources. We look forward to helping Girl Scouts achieve a high level of adventure, education and outdoor learning while developing valuable skills and, of course, having a lot of fun.

This resource list has been developed by educators familiar with Girl Scout handbook, fieldbook, merit badge and award requirements, and is offered to enhance and enrich Girl Scout education activities described in those resources. Specific learning resources should be selected based on local environments and interests as they complement official Girl Scout programs, projects, patches, awards and activities.

Skill Builders

Activity 1

Audubon Kit: Things with Wings (#EE-15249)
Eyewitness Flight Video (#V-7293)
Golden Guide to Bird Life (#FG-2388)
The Life of Birds DVD (#DVD-12184)
The Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior (#FG-9910)
Wings (#B-16166)

Activity 2

A Guide to Backyard Birds of Eastern North America (#BIRD-5233)
All about Birds Field Identification Kit (#BIRD-10323)
Audubon Pocket Guide to:
 Eastern Birds (#FG-542), Waterfowl (#FG-5401), Song Birds (#FG-3127) & Western Birds (#FG-533)
Birds of Lakes, Ponds and Marsh (#BIRD-8243)
Birds of North America DVD's (#DVD-13471)

Birds of the Field and Shore (#BIRD-8242)
Finding Your Wings, Workbook for Beginning Watchers (#BIRD-16324)
Get Outdoors! Birding Field Pack (#KIT-16126)
Golden Guide to Birds (#FG-2389, Birds of Prey (#FG-12235) and Bird Life (#FG-2388)
Golden Field Guide to Birds of N.A. (#FG-6253) and Eastern Birds (#FG-6252)
Identify yourself, The 50 Most Common Birding Identification Challenges
Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-9090)
National Geographic Complete Birds of North America (#FG-14471)
National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America (#FG-7172)
National Geographic Regional Bird Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selection in Interest Areas.***
National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-16057)
Peterson Field Guides to Birds {Various Regions Available}: **See Field Guide Selection in Interest Areas.***
Pocket Naturalist Field Guides to Birds: **See Field Guide Selection in Interest Areas.***
Reader's Digest Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-9363)
Sibley's Birding Basics (#BIRD-11258)
Songs of Wild Birds (#BIRD-15272)
Stokes Beginning Field Guides to:
 Eastern (#FG-5101) & Western Birds (#FG-5102), Humming Birds (#FG-13544), and
 Shore Birds (#FG-10078)
The Life of Birds DVD (#DVD-12184)
The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern (#FG-11155) and Western (#FG-11156) North America
The Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior (#FG-9910)
The Sibley Guide to Birds (#FG-9501)
What's that Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast (#BIRD-14377)
Wild Birds of North America Fandex Guide (#FG-7294)

Activity 3

Bird Songs from around the World (#BIRD-15760)
Bird Songs, 250 North American Birds in Song (#B-15745)
Birding By Ear: Eastern/Central CD's (#CD-6488)
Birding By Ear: Western CD's (#CD-6442)
Birdsong Identifier (#BIRD-8379)
Birdsong Identifier Carrying Case (#BIRD-15057)
Birdsong Identifier Song Cards {Large Variety Available}: **See Bird Activities in Interest Areas.***
Know Your Bird Sounds Volume 1 (#CD-12329)
Know Your Bird Sounds Volume 2 (#CD-12330)
More Birding By Ear: Eastern/Central (#CD-6489)
Professional Bird Calls: **See Bird Activities in Interest Areas.***
Songs of Wild Birds (#BIRD-15272)
Super Ear, Personal Sound Enhancer (#T-8614)
Yardbirds, Backyard Birds of North America CD-Rom (#CD-8624)

Activity 4

Songbirds/Garden Birds

A Guide to Backyard Birds of Eastern North America (#BIRD-5233)
Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Songbirds and Familiar Backyard Birds: East (#FG-3127)
National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-16057)

Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalist: Backyard Birds (#FG-8205)
Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalist: Song Birds (#FG-8484)
Peterson Field Guide to Warblers (#FG-6213)
Peterson Flash Guide to Backyard Birds (#FG-5091)
Pocket Naturalist Guide to Eastern (#FG-12246) and Western (#FG-12276) Backyard Birds
Resources Listed from Activity 2 & 3
Stokes: Bluebird Book {In Store} (#STO-53630)

Birds of Prey

A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors (#BIRD-14399)
Awesome Ospreys, Fishing Birds of the World (#BIRD-16078)
Eyewitness: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#BIRD-13430)
Golden Guide to Birds of Prey (#FG-2389)
Great Horned Owl (#BIRD-11263)
Hawk Watch, a Guide to Eastern Raptors DVD (#DVD-13104)
Hawks from Every Angle (#BIRD-14394)
How to Spot Hawks and Eagles (#BIRD-6446)
Introduction to the California Condor (#FG-13552)
Introduction to Owls of California (#FG-16087)
North American Owls, Biology and Natural History (#BIRD-11264)
Our Wild World Series on Birds of Prey (#BIRD-14397)
Owls (#BIRD-14840)
Owls, A Wildlife Handbook (#BIRD-6710)
Owls, Who are They (#BIRD-7297)
Pale Male DVD (#DVD-14428)
Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalists: Birds of Prey (#FG-8206)
Peterson Field Guide to Hawks (#FG-2325)
Peterson Flash Guide to Hawks (#FG-5095)
Pocket Naturalists Field Guide to Birds of Prey (#FG-12239)
Princeton Raptor Guide: Eastern (#BIRD-12414) and Western (#BIRD-12415) North America
Raptor, A Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)
Raptors of California (#FG-13559)
Resources Listed from Activity 2 & 3
The Wind Master, The Lives of North American Birds of Prey (#BIRD-12421)
Voices of North American Owls CD Set (#CD-15377)
Wild Guides: Owls (#BIRD-14401)

Waterfowl

Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Waterfowl (#FG-5401)
Birds of Lake, Pond and Marsh, Water and Wetland Birds of Eastern North America (#BIRD-8243)
Ducks: Educational Games and Activities for Kids of All Ages (#BIRD-13145)
Loons (#BIRD-16077)
Peterson Flash Guide to Waterfowl (#FG-6262)
Pocket Naturalist Field Guide to Ducks (#FG-13142)
Resources Listed from Activity 2 & 3
Watching Water Birds (#BIRD-9127)
Water Birds of North America CD-Rom (#CD-12328)

Activity 5

Birdfeeders (#BIRDS-13774)

Various Bird Feeders and Supplies: **See Bird Activities in Interest Areas.***

Technology

Activity 1

Acorn Naturalists Field Binocular (#T-13000)

Close Focus Monocular (#T-13768)

Compact Folding Binocular (#T-11112)

Compact Pocket Scope (#T-15283)

Compact Professional Quality Binocular (#T-13222)

Full Size Field Binocular

Hand Held Field Scope (#T-8190)

Lens Cleaning Device (#T-9230)

Peter Dunne on Bird Watching (#BIRD-12410)

Watching Wildlife, Tips, Gear and Great Places for Enjoying America's Wild Creatures (#EE-4036)

Zoom Binoculars (#T-12083)

Activity 3

Journeys through Journaling Nature Journal (#B-12177)

Journeys through Journaling Field Edition Nature Journal (#B-16190)

My Nature Journal, A Personal Nature Guide for Young People (#B-8009)

Waterproof Birder's Field Notebook (#BIRD-8385)

Activity 4

Bald Eagle

A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors (#BIRD-14399)

Eyewitness: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#BIRD-13430)

Golden Guide to Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12235)

How to Spot Hawks and Eagles (#BIRD-6446)

Our Wild World: Eagles (#BIRD-10025)

Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalists: Birds of Prey

Princeton Raptor Guide: Eastern (#BIRD-12414) and Western (#BIRD-12415) North America

Raptor, A Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)

Raptors of California (#FG-13559)

The Wind Master, the Lives of North American Birds of Prey (#BIRD-12421)

Peregrine Falcon

A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors (#BIRD-14399)

Eyewitness: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#BIRD-13430)

Fidget's Freedom (#B-15224)

Golden Guide to Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12235)
Hawk Watch, A Guide to Eastern Raptors DVD (#DVD-13104)
Our Wild World: Falcons (#BIRD-13729)
Princeton Raptor Guide: Eastern (#BIRD-12414) and Western (#BIRD-12415) North America
Raptor, A Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)
Raptors of California (#FG-13559)
The Wind Masters, The Lives of North American Birds of Prey (#FG-12421)

California Condor

A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors (#BIRD-14399)
Condors & Vultures: Worldlife Library Series {In Store} (#STO-54464)
Eyewitness: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#BIRD-13430)
Golden Guide to Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12235)
Introduction to the California Condor (#FG-13552)
Our Wild World: Vultures (#FG-13728)
Princeton Raptor Guide: Western North America (#BIRD-12415)
Raptor, A Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)
Raptors of California (#FG-13559)
The Wind Masters, The Lives of North American Birds of Prey (#FG-12421)

Activity 5

Hand-held Field Scope (#T-8190)

Career Exploration

Outdoor Careers, Exploring Occupations in Outdoor Fields (#EE-8041)
The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers in the 21st Century (#EE-8040)

***Interest Areas** refers to the left hand column on Acorn Naturalists website (www.acornnaturalists.com) that lists the various subject areas found on the website.

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