

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Backpacking 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 acornnaturalists.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

Camp Out (#B-16079)

Granite Gourmet Knowledge Cards: Trail-tested Recipes for Backpacking Adventures (#G-52706)

Sleeping in a Sack {In Store} (#STO-50845)

Trekking on a Trail {In Store} (#STO-50846)

Activity 3

Clever-Catch Ball- First Aid 9#G-15372)

Don't Get Bitten (#B-12109)

Don't Get Eaten (#B-51018)

Don't Get Sick (#B-12110)
First Aid Key Chain Field Guide (#T-13176)
Introducing Your Kids to the Outdoors (#EE-52325)
Outdoor Survival Skills (#EE-10037)
Pocket Naturalists Emergency First Aid laminated Guide (#FG-12249)
Pocket Naturalists Wilderness Survival Laminated Guide (#FG-12278)
The Kid's Guide to First Aid {Store Only} (#STO-50534)
Wilderness Survival Knowledge Cards (#G-50814)

Activity 4

Advanced Compass (#t-7108)
Basic Compass (#t-3037)
Be an Expert with Map and Compass (#B-13140)
Boundaries of Home, Mapping for Local Empowerment (#EE-7027)
Compass and Map Navigator, the Complete Guide to Staying Found (#T-7109)
Compass Instructor's Half-Kit (#T-9491) or Kit (#T-9507)
Compass plus Map Navigator Book (#B-9492)
Giving the Land a Voice, Mapping Our Home Places (#EE-7028)
How to Teach with Topographic Maps (#B-3039)
Intermediate Compass (#T-7107)
Land Navigation Handbook, the Sierra Club Guide to Map, Compass and GPS (#B-14551)
Maps, Getting from Here to There (#B-7029)
Orienteering and Map games for Teachers (#B-7102)
Staying Found, the Complete Map and Compass Handbook (#B-3035)
The ABC's of Compass and Map DVD (#DVD-15203)
The Basic Essentials of Map and Compass (#B-122)
Wilderness Navigation, Finding your Way Using Map, Compass, Altimeter and GPS (#B-14078)

Technology

Activity 2

Consider the Earth (#EE-8033)
Restoring Life in Running Waters, Better Biological Monitoring (#WTR-8262)
Water Knowledge Cards (#G-12917)
Water, An Environmental Quiz deck Knowledge Cards (#WTR-8262)
Watershed, a Practical Handbook for Healthy Water (#WTR-8236)
Where Does Your Water Come From? (#WTR-10190)

Service Projects

Activity 4

Conservation for the Next Generation (#EE-5006)
Generation Fix, Young Ideas for a Better World (#EE-13020)
Kids Taking Action, Community Service Learning Projects, K-8 (#EE-12016)

Planet Patrol, a Kid's Action Guide to Earth Care (#EE-14086)

Career Exploration

Activity 5

Outdoor Careers, Exploring Occupations in Outdoor Fields (#EE-8041)

Inspirational Resources for the Trail and Classroom[©]

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