

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Eco-Action 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

Clever Catch Ball: Alternative Energy (#G-15108)
Clever Catch Ball: Recycling (#G-15115)
Compost Gin (#G-8029)
Compost Poster (#PO-14447)
Conserve Water Educators Guide (WTR-9175)
Earth-opoly (#G-16676)
Eco-Quiz Knowledge Cards, Shrinking your Ecological Footprint (#G-16300)
Generation Fix (#EE-13020)
Green Book (#EE-16113)
Green Living Handbook, Create an Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle (#EE-16677)
Inconvenient Truth Book (#EE-15275) and DVD (#DVD-15736)
Paper or Plastic (#B-16106)
Planet Patrol (#EE-14086)
Rangers for the Earth (#EE-15351)

Smart Consumers (#EE-12501)
Talking Trash Knowledge Cards, Everything You Need to Now about Recycling (#G-16704)
Teen Guide to Global Action (#B-16100)
True Green (#EE-16111)
The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices (#EE-11021)
The Worm Café (#INV-7247)
Trash Conflicts (#EE-8028)
Water Atlas (#WTR-13049)
Water Watcher's, Conserving Water at Your School and Home (#WTR-14451)
Water Stewardship, a 30-day Program to Protect & Conserve Our Water Resources (#WTR-16678)
What Can I Do (#B-13192)
Where Does Your Water Come From? (#WTR-10190)
Worm Away Composting Kits: Kit 1 (#KIT-11213) and Kit 2 (#KIT-11214)
Worms Eat my Garbage (#INV-5187)

Activity 2

Healthy Rivers: A Water Course (#CD-14264)
Healthy Water, Healthy People Testing Kit Manual (#WTR-12280)
Healthy Water, Healthy People, Water Quality Educators Guide (#WTR-12279)
Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality (#B_10112)
Making Discoveries, Groundwater Activities for the Classroom and Community (#WTR-11164)
Sand County Almanac (#B-6183)
Save the Planet Knowledge Cards (#G-51741)
Stream Keeper's Field Guide (#WTR-5109) and Video (#V-5294)
Tapwater Tour Water Quality Test Kit (#TEST-4103)
Urban Water Quality Test Kit (#TEST-10206)
Water in the News (#WTR-16282)
Water Stewardship (#WTR-16678)
Watershed Dynamics: Teachers Edition (#WTR-12602) and Student Edition (#WTR-12603)

Activity 4

Eco-Women, Protectors of the Earth (#EE-5038)
Girls Who Looked Under Rocks, the Lives of Six Pioneering Naturalists (#EE-9071)
Keepers of Life, Discovering Plants through Native American Stories (#NAT-3016)
One Makes the Difference, Inspiring Actions That Change Our World (#EE-10611)
Plants and the Cherokee DVD (#DVD-13280)
Rachel Carson, Preserving a Sense of Wonder (#EE-7023)
Rachel, the Story of Rachel Carson (#B-16698)
The Greenbelt Movement, Sharing the Approach and the Experience (#EE-14422)
The Man Who Planted Trees Video (#V-13033) and Book (#EE-4021)

Activity 5

A Handbook of Stream Enhancement and Stewardship (#WTR-15190)
Biomes of the Earth: Wetlands (#WTR-16164)
Complete Water Quality Test Kit w/CD-ROM (#TEST-16172)

Creek and Pond Life Activity Kit (#KIT-03)
Discover Nature in Water and Wetlands, Things to Know and Things to Do (#WTR-8237)
Eyewitness Pond and River DVD (#DVD-15227), Video (#V-5119) and Book (#B-13392)
Golden Guide to Pond Life (#FG-2402)
GREEN Introductory Water Quality Monitoring Kit (#TEST-7202)
Guide to Wetlands (#WTR-16283)
Journey into a Lake (WTR-15035)
Journey into a River (#WTR-15036)
Journey into a Wetland (#WTR-15037)
Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality (#B-10112)
Our Wild World: the Everglades (#WTR-16183)
Pond and Brook, a Guide to Nature in Freshwater Environments (#WTR-2552)
Pond and Stream Safari (#STO-5117)
Pondwatchers, Guide to Ponds and Vernal Pools of Eastern North America (#WTR-7193)
Pondwater Tour (#TEST-4112)
Stream Ecology Kit (#KIT-6291)
Stream Keeper's Field Guide (#WTR-5109) and Video (#V-5294)
Take a Wetlands Walk (#WTR-16683)
Watersheds, a Practical Handbook for Healthy Water (#WTR-8236)
Wetland Wonders (#WTR-15199)

Technology

Activity 1

Clever Catch Ball: Alternative Energy (#G-15108)
Solar Workshop Discovery Kit (#KIT-14719)
Full Cell Car and Experiment Kit (#KIT-14716)
Power House Kit, Sustainable Living for the 21st Century (#KIT-15252)

Activity 5

Clever Catch Ball: Recycling (#G-15115)
Planet Patrol (#EE-14086)
Talking Trash Knowledge Cards, Everything you need to know about Garbage, from Rot to Recycling (#G-16704)

Service Projects

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 9#EE-12016)
One Makes the Difference, Inspiring Actions that Change Our World (#EE-10611)
Planet Patrol, a Kid's Action Guide to Earth Care 9#EE-14086)
Teen Guide to Global Action (#B-16100)
The Kid's Guide to Social Action (#EE-7015)
What Can I Do, an Alphabet for Learning (#B-13192)

Career Exploration

Activity 3

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

Activity 4

Beyond Innocence, an Autobiography in Letters- the Later Years {Jane Goodall} (#EE-11057)
Girls Who Looked Under Rocks, the Lives of Six Pioneering Naturalists (#EE-9071)
Julia Butterfly Hill, Saving the Redwoods (#EE-11045)
One Makes the Difference, Inspiring Actions That Change Our World (#EE-10611)
Rachel, the Story of Rachel Carson (#B-16698)
The Greenbelt Movement, Sharing the Approach and the Experience (#EE-14422)

Inspirational Resources for the Trail and Classroom[©]

ACORN NATURALISTS
155 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA 92780
(800) 422-8886
acornnaturalists.com