

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Outdoor Survival Merit Badge

Acorn Naturalists specializes in resources that encourage and enhance Girl Scout outdoor adventures, activities, skills, crafts, patch and award programs. Girl Scouts and outdoor education and service leaders are encouraged to visit our online and physical store, each filled with activities that supplement Girl Scout programs. We offer a wide selection of literature and lore on Girl Scout camping, nature crafts, patch and award programs.

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 200 page print catalog describing over 8000 hands-on education 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, 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

Don't Get Bitten

Don't Get Eaten

Don't Get Sick

Eyewitness Survival Video

Introducing Your Kids to the Outdoors

Outdoor Survival Skills

Peterson Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants of Eastern and Central North America

Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants of Eastern & Central North America

Peterson Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Plants

Pocket Naturalists Wilderness Survival Laminated Guide

Primitive Technology, A Book of Earth Skills
Staying Found, The Complete Map and Compass Handbook
Survival Skills of the North American Indians
Wilderness Survival Skills Knowledge Cards

Activity 2

Finding Your Way Without Map or Compass
Staying Found, The Complete Map and Compass Handbook
The SAS Guide to Tracking
Wilderness Survival Skills Knowledge Cards

Technology

Activity 3

Be An Expert with Map and Compass
Brunton # 9020G Compass
Brunton Compass Plus Map Navigator Book
Brunton Intermediate Compass
Brunton Professional Compass
Compass & Map Navigator, the Complete Guide to Staying Found
Finding Your Way Without Map and Compass
Land Navigation Handbook, The Sierra Club Guide to Map, Compass & GPS
Staying Found, the Complete Map and Compass Handbook
The ABC's of Compass & Map DVD
The Basic Essentials of Map and Compass
Wilderness Navigation, Finding your Way Using Map, Compass, Altimeter and GPS

Activity 4

Camp Board Game (In Store)
Cooking on A Stick (In Store)
Granite Gourmet Knowledge Cards: Trail-tested Recipes for Backpacking
Adventures
Outdoor Survival Skills

Inspirational Resources for the

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