

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Space Exploration 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

Astronomy Knowledge Cards (#G-50797)
Astronomy Made Simple (#A-14321)
Astronomy, a Visual Guide (#A-13233)
Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Constellations (#FG-14463)
Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Galaxies and other Deep Sky Objects (#FG-6505)
Child's Introduction to the Night Sky (#A-16318)
Exploring the Universe, Science Activities for Kids (#A-9068)
Golden Field Guide to the Night Sky (#FG-6257)
Golden Guide to Stars (#FG-2409)
Golden Sky Observer's Guide (#FG-2407)
National Audubon Society Field Guide to the Night Sky (#FG-2371)

Peterson Field Guide to Stars and Planets (#FG-2340)
Star Gazing, What to Look for in the Night Sky (#A-8355)
Star Watch, the Amateur Astronomer's Guide to Finding, Observing, and Learning about 125
Celestial Objects (#A-13130)
The Universe DVD (#DVD-14291)

Activity 3

Astronomy Made Simple (#A-14321)
Audubon Society Pocket Guide to the Sun and the Moon (#FG-5400)
Earth Cycles (#EE-10153)
Exploring the Universe, Science Activities for Kids (#A-9068)
Living with a Star: From Sunscreen to Space Weather (#GEMS-11104)
Phases of the Moon {Patterns in Nature Series} (#B-16045)
Planet Library: The Sun (#A-12423)
Science Learning Pad: Moon Phases (#T-15264)
Smithsonian: Stargazer (#A-13281)
The Moon Book, Fascinating Facts about the Magnificent, Mysterious Moon (#A-7295)
The Universe at Your Fingertips (#A-11200)

Technology

Activity 1

Golden Guide to Exploring Space (#FG-2392)
More Universe at Your Fingertips (#A-11201)
The Universe DVD (#DVD-14291)

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