

Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Wildlife 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 2

Drawing Closer to Nature (#B-12902)

Get Outdoors! Nature Discovery Field Pack (#KIT-16127)

Golden Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***

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How to Draw Plants, the Techniques of Botanical Illustrations (#B-10129)

Illustrating Nature (#B-8094)

Journeys through Journaling (#B-12177)

Journeys through Journaling Field Edition (#B-16190)

Kaufman Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***

Keeping a Nature Journal (#B-7010)

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

National Audubon Society Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***

National Audubon Society Pocket Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
National Audubon Society Regional Field Guide Series: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
National Geographic Birding Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Nature Finder Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Nature Journal, a Guided Journal for Illustrating and Recording Your Observations of the Natural World (#B-11607)
Peterson Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Peterson First Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Peterson Flash Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Pocket Naturalists Laminated Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Reader's Digest North America Wildlife Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
Sierra Club Guide to Painting in Nature (#B-8095)
Sierra Club Guide to Sketching in Nature (#B-2174)
Stokes Beginner's Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***
The Art of Field Sketching (#B-3306)
The Sketchbook Kit (#KIT-10166)
University of California Field Guides: See Field Guide Selection in **Interest Areas.***

Activity 3

A Field Guide to Mammal Tracking in North America (#B-7133)
Animal Track Casts: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Animal Track Discovery Kit (#KIT-14077)
Animal Tracking Basics (#B-15123)
Animal Tracks and Signs (#B-16702)
Animal Tracks Rubber Stamp Kit (#KIT-11123)
Animals Don't Cover their Tracks, an Introduction to Animal Tracks & Sign CD-Rom (#CD-13443)
Basic Essentials of Animal Tracks (#B-9488)
Bird Tracks and Sign (#B-10026)
Get Outdoors! Tracking Field Pack (#KIT-16332)
Field Guide to Tracking Animals in the Snow (#B-6220)
Laminated Animal Tracking Card (#FG-15204)
Lone Pine Regional Tracking Guides: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Magnetic Animal Tracks (#T-10211)
Mammal and Bird Tracks Knowledge Cards (#G-50807)
Mammal Tracks & Sign, a Guide to North American Species (#MAM-12041)
Mammal Tracks and Sign if the North-East (#B-12341)
Mammal Tracks, Life-Size Tracking Guide (#B-16279)
PerfectCast Replica Compound (#T-6234)
Peterson Field Guide to Animal Tracks (#FG-2307)
Peterson Flash Guide to Animal Tracks (#FG-5089)
Scat and Tracks Regional Guides: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Scat, Tracks, and Other Animal Signs (#B-10175)
South West Track I.D. Card {In Store} (#STO-52527)
Stories in Tracks and Sign, Reading the Clues Animals Leave Behind (#B-16681)
Take Along Guide to Tracks, Scat and Sign (#B-4091)
The Complete Tracker, Tracks, Sign, and Habits of North American Wildlife (#B-6219)
The Encyclopedia of Tracks and Scat (#B-13161)
Tom Brown's Field Guide to Nature Observation and Tracking (#EE-4028)
Track Molds: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***

Track Pack (#FG-15354)
Track Replicas: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Tracker's Field Guide (#B-15189)
Tracking and the Art of Seeing, How to Read Animal Tracks and Sign (#B-1152)
Tracking Stencils: See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Tracks Scarves (Many Colors Available): See Animal Tracking Tools in **Interest Areas.***
Waterproof Animal Tracks Guide on Ball-chain (#T-111130)

Activity 5

101 Ways to Help Birds (#BIRD-14405)
Backyard Bird House (#T-8402)
Barn Owl House (#T-8395)
Barred Owl House (#T-16132)
Bewick's Wren House (#T-9326)
Birdhouses (#BIRD-13773)
Birds in Nest Boxes (#BIRD-14379)
Bluebird Houses, Eastern (#T-8290), Western (#T-8391), & Two Panel (#T-13219)
Carolina Wren House (#T-16136)
Downy Woodpecker House
Finch House (#T-16133)
Flicker House (#T-8398)
House Wren House (#T-8397)
Hummingbird Nest Platforms (#T-8388)
Kestrel House (#T-8400)
Medium Woodpecker House (#T-16134)
Purple Martin House (#T-8401)
Screech Owl/ Saw-Whet Owl House (#T-8399)
Small Woodpecker House (#T-8393)
The Backyard Birdhouse Book, Building Nest Boxes and Creating Natural Habitats (#BIRD-8411)
The Birdhouse Book, the Complete Guide to Attracting Nesting Birds (#BIRD-538)
Wood Duck House (#T-8484)

Technology

Activity 2

A Tern's Journey Cd-Rom (#CD-13527)
Animals Don't Cover their Tracks, an Intro to Animal Tracks and Sign (#CD-13443)
Cd-Rom Version: The Butterflies of North America, a Natural History& Field Guide (#CD-6434)
Guide to Birds of North America Version 3 Cd-Rom (#Cd-13168)
Healthy Rivers: A Water Course Cd-Rom (#CD-14264)
Interactive Insect Key Cd-Rom (#CD-13240)
Know Your Birds of Prey, Vultures to Falcons Cd-Rom (#CD-4230)
Know Your Waterfowl Cd, Swans, Geese and Ducks of North America (#CD-8471)
Micro-Anatomy of Insects Cd-Rom (#CD-13239)
Puffin Island (#CD-16081)

Activity 4

Consider the Earth (#EE-8033)
Environmental Action, Chemicals (#EE-6118)
Save the Planet Knowledge Cards (#G-51741)

Service Projects

Activity 1

Aquatic Habitats (#GEMS-7163)
Into the Forest, Nature's Food Chain Game (#G-1026)
Onto the Desert, a Game of Survival (#G-4195)
Owl Pellet, Food Web Poster (#PO-15251)
Predator, the Food Chain Game (#G-14349)
Puffin Island (#CD-16081)
Wild Animal-opoly (#G-52425)

Activity 4

Conservation for the Next Generation (#EE-5006)
Earth-opoly (#G-16676)
Generation Fix, Young Ideas for a Better World (#EE-13020)
Green Living Handbook (#EE-16677)
Kids Taking Action, Community Service Learning Projects, K-8 (#EE-12016)
Nature Friendly Communities (#EE-15286)
One Makes the Difference, Inspiring Actions that Change Our World (#EE-10611)
Paper or Plastic (#B-16106)
Planet Patrol, a Kid's Action Guide to Earth Care (#EE-14086)
Rangers for the Earth (#EE-15351)
Teen Guide to Global Action (#B-16100)
The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices (#EE-11021)
The Green Book (#EE-16133)
The Kid's Guide to Social Action (#EE-7015)
True Green (#EE-16111)
True Green Kids {In Store} (#STO-56036)
What Can I Do, an Alphabet for Learning (#B-13192)

Career Exploration

Activity 1

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

The Wildlife Detectives, How Forensic Scientists Fight Crimes against Nature (#B-9129)

Activity 4

Audubon Adventure Kit #10: Back from the Brink (#EE-15250)

Biodiversity 911 Video Education Kit (#EE-11300)

Endangered Animal Stickers (#B-14248)

Golden Guide to Endangered Animals (#FG-4270)

Knowledge Cards: What in the World am I {Endangered Species} (#G-16303)

Using Forensics: Wildlife Crime Scene (#B-16099)

Wildlife for Sale, an Educators Guide to Wildlife Trade (#EE-8701)

***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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