

# Girl Scout Brownie Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities

## What's Out There? Earth and Sky Try-Its (Ages 6-8)

Acorn Naturalists specializes in resources that enhance Girl Scout Brownie experiences, including nature crafts, campfire activities, outdoor skill development, nature lore knowledge, camp nature craft activity kits, and many other fun resources for Girl Scout programs. Girl Scout 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 Brownie programs. Watch interest in nature and outdoor education grow while your Girl Scouts enjoy the great outdoors, all the while learning new skills.

The resources listed below can easily be found on the Acorn Naturalists website. When visiting [acornnaturalists.com](http://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 Scout Brownies 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 Brownie handbooks, merit badge and award requirements, and is offered to enhance and enrich Girl Scout Brownie education activities described in those resources. Specific learning resources should be selected based on local environments and interests as they complement official Girl Scout Brownie programs, projects, patches, awards and activities.

### Requirement 1 - Can You Dig It?

Backyard Science {In Store} (#STO-51284)  
Dig In! Hands-On Soil Investigations (#B-10064)  
Dirt Made My Lunch-CD (#CD-7340)  
Exploring the Earth: Soil (#B-12858)  
Eyewitness Book: Ecology (#B-13429)  
High Power Hand-Held Magnifier(#T-9352)  
Introduction to Soil Science Kit (#KIT-9517)

Life in a Bucket of Soil (#B-9164)  
Loupe Magnifiers  
Snap Cap Vials of Different Sizes  
Squirming in the Soil Activity Kit (#KIT-14)  
Student 4x Magnifier (#T-3180)  
Student Forceps (#T-2288)  
Two-Way Magnifying Viewer: 4x (#T-1245)  
Two-Way Magnifying Viewer: 6x (#T-15280)

### **Requirement 3 - Going, Going, Gone**

Dig In! Hands-On Soil Investigations (#B-10064)  
Exploring the Earth: Erosion (#B-12854)  
Exploring the Earth: Soil (#B-12858)

### **Requirement 4 - Sky Watch**

Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Clouds and Storms (#FG-5103)  
Bingo: Weather (#G-14491)  
Cloud Chart (#PO-3135)  
Cloud Dance (#B-9052)  
Golden Guide to Weather (#FG-2413)  
Peterson First Guide to Clouds and Weather (#FG-2351)  
Weather Series: Clouds (#BW-13260)  
Weather! (#BW-12316)  
Wild About Weather (#BW-13145)

### **Requirement 5 - Creatures of the Air**

Acorn Naturalists Field Binoculars (#T-13000)  
Arthropod Books for New Readers:  
    Beetles (#INV-15084), Bumble Bees (#INV-15085), Butterflies (#INV-15086), Cicadas  
    (#INV-15088), Dragonflies (#INV-15090), Fireflies (#INV-15091), Flies (#INV-15092),  
    Grasshoppers (#INV-15419), Ladybugs (#INV-15420), Mosquitoes (#INV-15421), Moths  
    (#INV-15422), and Wasps (#INV-15426).  
Bats (Mason) (#MAM-14499)  
Bats, Mysterious Flyers of the Night (#MAM-4252)  
Bird Watcher (#BIRD-13280)  
Exploring the Animal Kingdom: Insects (#INV-13261) and Mammals (#MAM-13266)  
Eyewitness Bird DVD (#DVD-15432), and Book (#BIRD-13308)  
Eyewitness Butterfly & Moth DVD (#DVD-15229) and Book (#INV-13410)  
Eyewitness Flight Video (#V-7293)  
Flying Colors, Beautiful Birds of the Southwest Coloring/Learning Book (#B-51347)  
Golden Guides:  
    Bats (#FG-7336), Butterflies and Moths (#FG-2390), Birds (#FG-2389)  
    & Bird Life (#FG-2388).  
Introduction to Animals Series:  
    Bats (#MAM-12829), Bees (#INV-12831), Butterflies (#INV-12832), and Owls  
    (#BIRD-12840).  
Milkweed Visitors (#INV-14359)  
Monarch Magic! Butterfly Activities & Nature Discoveries (#INV-7274)  
Our Wild World Series:

Bats (#MAM-15286), Butterflies (#INV-15385), Eagles (#BIRD-10025), Falcons (#BIRD-13729), Hawks (#BIRD-13721), and Owls (#BIRD-13729).  
Peterson Field Guide Birds Coloring Book (#BIRD-12455)  
Peterson Field Guide Butterfly Coloring Book (#INV-12382)  
Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalists:  
    Backyard Birds (#FG-8205), Birds of Prey (#FG-8206), Butterflies (#FG-8482),  
    Shorebirds (#FG-8208) and Song Birds (#FG-8484).  
Peterson First Guides:  
    Butterflies & Moths (#FG-3120), Birds (#BIRD-2349), Insects (#FG-2354), and Mammals (#FG-2355)  
Stokes Beginner's Field Guides:  
    Bats (#FG-10242), Eastern Birds (#FG-5101), Western Birds (#FG-5102), Butterflies (#FG-10079), Dragonflies (#FG-11150), Humming Birds (#FG-13544) & Shore Birds (#FG-10078)  
Take a Walk with Butterflies and Dragonflies (#INV-12371)  
Take-Along Guide to Birds, Nest, and Eggs (#BIRD-6498)  
Take-Along Guide to Caterpillars, Bugs and Butterflies (#INV-5210)  
The Animal Kingdom Series:  
    What is a Bird? (# BIRD-15077) and What is an Insect? (#INV-15082)  
The Family Butterfly Book (#INV-9431)  
The Lifecycles of Butterflies (#INV-14445)  
What's that Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast (#BIRD-14377)  
Wings (#B-16166)

## **Requirement 6 - Make A Rock**

Exploring the Earth Series :  
    The Changing Earth (#FR-12853), Erosion (#FR-12854), Fossils (#FR-12855),  
    Minerals (#FR-12856), Rocks (#FR-12857), and Soil (#FR-12858)  
Eyewitness Rock & Mineral DVD (#DVD-14703), and Book (#FR-13425)  
Golden Guide: Rocks, Gems and Minerals (#FG-2404)  
PerfectCast Replica Compound (#T-6234)  
Take-Along Guide: Rocks, Fossils and Arrowheads (#FR-10196)

## **Requirement 7 - What's an Eclipse?**

Child's Introduction to the Night Sky (#A-16318)  
Eyewitness Book: Astronomy { In Store } (#STO-52364)  
Golden Guide: The Sky Observer's Guide (#FG-2407)  
One Small Square: The Night Sky (#A-6714)  
Space Bingo (#G-16192)  
Take-Along Guide to Planets, Moons and Stars (#A-12457)  
The Sun (#A-12423)

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