

# **Girl Scout Brownie Nature Crafts and Outdoor Activities**

## **What's Out There? Eco-Explorer 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 - Exploring Nature**

52 Nature Activities Card Deck (#G-50531)  
Beach Quest Bandana (#CL-10192)  
Child's Introduction to the Environment (#B-16259)  
Fun With Nature Take-Along Guide (#B-7053)  
Get Outdoors! Nature Discovery Field Pack (#KIT-16127)  
Golden Guides  
Hands-On Nature, Information and Activities for Exploring the Environment with Children  
More Fun With Nature Take-Along Guide (#EE-10164)  
My Nature Book, A Journal and Activity Book for Kids (#B-13172)  
My Nature Journal (#B-8009)  
Nature at Your Doorstep, real World Investigations for Primary Students (#B-9159)

Nature Bingo Game (#G-50026)  
Nature Friends Creativity Book (#B-51651)  
Nature Quest Bandana (#CL-10194)  
Nature Trails, Teach Kids to Identify Wildlife by Sound (#CD-12755)  
Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists  
Play and Find Out About Nature (#PRE-7051)  
Pond Bingo Bandana (#CL-12028)  
Sunny Days and Starry Nights, Nature Activities for Ages 2-6 (#B-13232)  
Take A City Nature Walk (#EE-13304)  
The Kid's Nature Book, 365 Indoor/Outdoor Activities and Experiences (#B-309)

## **Requirement 2 - What's a Habitat? (and Requirement 3 - Make a Habitat?)**

Animal Habitats (#B-14075)

Ecosystem Series:

Deserts (#B-12847), Grasslands (#B-12848), Oceans (#B-12849), Rain Forests (#B-12850), Temperate Forests (#B-12851) and Wetlands (#B-12852).

Eyewitness: Ecology (#B-13429)

Habitats (#B-6660)

Living In a Biome Series:

Desert (#B-13267), Forest (#B-13268), Polar Region (#B-13269), Ocean (#B-13274), Pond (#B-13270), Rain Forest (#B-13271), Stream (#B-13272), and Wetlands (#B-13273).

Nature All Year Long (#B-11053)

One Small Square Series:

Arctic Tundra (#B-5952), Backyard (#B-4158), Cactus Desert (#B-6350), Cave (#B-6464), Coral Reef (#B-6338), Pond (#WTR-4114), Seashore (#B-4137), Swamp (#WTR-6270), Tropical Rain Forest (#B-7213) and Woods (#B-6368).

Wildlife Habitats (#B-13227)

### **Desert Habitats**

A Walk in the Desert

America's Deserts (#B-5150)

Around One Cactus (#B-12453)

Desert Quest Bandana (#CL-12815)

Deserts, An Activity Guide for Ages 6-9 (#B-12345)

Explore the Desert (#B-15072)

Eyewitness Desert Book and Video (#V-5149)

Nature Scope: Discovering Deserts (#NS-6120)

Onto the Desert, A Game of Survival (#G-4195)

### **Forest Habitats**

A Log's Life (#B-15425)

A Walk in the Boreal Forest (#B-15032)

A Walk in the Deciduous Forest (#B-15032)

Ancient Forests, Discovering Nature (#BP-3109)

Explore the Deciduous Forest (#B-15071)

Forest Explorer, A Life-Size Field Guide (#B-12346)

Into the Forest, Nature's Food Chain Game (#G-1026)

The Tree In the Ancient Forest (#B-3108)

Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree? (#B-13075)

## **Freshwater Habitats**

A Journey Into a Estuary (#WTR-15038)  
A Journey Into a Lake (#WTR-15035)  
A Journey Into a River (#WTR-15036)  
A Journey Into a Wetland (#WTR-15037)  
America's Wetlands, Guide to Plants and Animals (#WTR-13047)  
Biomes of the Earth: Wetlands (#WTR-16164)  
Crawdad Creek (#B-11081)  
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)  
Leapfrogging Through Wetlands (#WTR-6269)  
Near One Cattail { In Store} (#STO-53440)  
Our Wild World: The Everglades (#WTR-16183)  
Pond (#WTR-11168)  
Pond Bingo Bandana (#CL-12028)  
Professor Noggin's Freshwater Life Game (#G-13436)  
River Discoveries (#B-14464)  
River Song (#B-15120)  
The Little Creek { In Store} (#STO-53955)

## **Grassland Habitats**

A Walk in the Prairie (#B-15030)  
America's Prairies and Grasslands (#B-10012)  
Explore The Grasslands (#B-15073)  
Our Wild World: Prairie Grasslands (#B-16184)

## **Marine Habitats**

A Journey Into the Ocean (#WTR-15039)  
America's Seashores, Guide to Plants and Animals (#B-14271)  
Bingo: Ocean (#G-50028)  
Explore the Ocean (#B-15074)  
Eyewitness Ocean DVD (#DVD-14702), Video (#V-6329) and Book (#B-13378)  
Eyewitness Seashore Book (#B-13382) and Video (#V-5142)  
Grasper, A young Crab's Discovery (#B-8263)  
In One Tidepool, Crabs, Snails and Salty Tails (#B-11182)  
Nature Scope: Diving Into Oceans (#B-16157)  
Oceanopoly Game (#G-52424)  
Oceans, Looking at Beaches & Coral Reefs, Tides & Currents, Sea Mammals & other Wonders (#B-6317)  
On Sandy Shores (#GEMS-5046)  
Once Upon a Seashore (#B-11185)  
Professor Noggin's Life In the Ocean Game (#G-50857)  
Take a Beach Walk (#B-15440)  
Tidepool Life Activity Kit: Southern California (#KIT-02)  
Tidepool Life Activity Kit: Monterey to Oregon (#KIT-06)  
Tidepool Life Activity Kit: Oregon to Alaska (#KIT-07)

## **Polar Habitats**

Arctic Tale (#B-16181)  
Arctic Wildlife: Educational games and Activities for Kids of All Ages (#B-13165)  
Explore the Tundra  
Eyewitness Arctic & Antarctic DVD (#DVD-16034), Book (#B-13415), and Video (#V-13414)  
Our Wild World: Arctic (#B-16181)  
Polar Explorers for Kids (#B-12293)  
Who Lives in the Snow? (#B-9918)

### **Rain Forest Habitats**

A Walk in the Rain Forest (#B-15029)  
Explore the Tropical Rain Forest (#B-15075)  
Eyewitness Jungle Book (#B-13370) and Video (#V-4147)  
Rainforest Animal Clue Game (#G-6342)  
Rainforests, An Activity Guide for Ages 6-9 (#B-12292)  
The Great Kapok Tree (#B-6207)  
The Remarkable Rainforest (#B-13141)

### **Urban Habitats**

Discover Nature Close to Home, Things to Know and Things to Do (#B-4159)  
Nature in the City CD (#CD-14802)  
Nature in the Neighborhood (#B-13076)  
Take a City Nature Walk (#EE-13304)  
Western Backyard Jungles Science Activity Kit (#KIT-01)

### **Requirement 4 - Food Chain**

A Handful of Dirt (#B-9151)  
Eyewitness Book: Ecology (#B-13429)  
Into the Forest, Nature's Food Chain Game (#G-1026)  
Predator, The Food Chain Game (#G-14349)  
The Wild Seed Game (#G-7245)  
There is a Chicken on My Head CD (#CD-11070)  
This is the Sea that Feeds Us (#B-7210)

### **Requirement 5 - Speak Up for Animals**

Animals Like US (#B-13296)  
Endangered Animal Stickers (#B-14248)  
Endangered Species of North America Poster { In Store} (#STO-52519)  
Ghost Bat in a Gum Tree (#B-7092)  
Going, Going, Almost Gone! Animals in Danger Educational Kit (#EE-5664)  
Golden Guide: Endangered Animals (#FG-4270)  
Rare Animals 1 Rubber Stamp Kit (#T-14190)  
Rare Animals 2 Rubber Stamp Kit (#T-14191)

### **Animals Listed In Brownie Manual**

**Peregrine Falcon**

Audubon Bird: Plush Peregrine Falcon w/ Call (#AB-15346)  
Eyewitness Book: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#B-13430)  
Fidget's Freedom (#B-15224)  
Golden Guide: Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12234)  
Our Wild World: Falcons (#BIRD-13729)  
Peregrine Falcon Egg Replica (#EGG-12124)  
Peregrine Falcon Skull Replica (#R-11132)  
Peregrine Falcon Talon Replica (#R-9426)

### **Florida Panther**

Florida Audubon Society Regional Field Guide (#FG-7176)  
Our Wild World: Cougars (#MAM-51123)  
Our Wild World: The Everglades (#B-16183)

### **Mountain Gorilla**

Dian Fossey, At Home With the Giant Gorillas (#EE-11041)  
Eyewitness Ape Video (#V-13290)  
Mountain Gorilla Maxilla Replica (#R-5083)  
Our Wild World: Gorilla (#MAM-13720)

### **Galapagos Tortoise**

Boobies, Iguanas, & Other Critters (#B-14453)  
Galapagos Islands, Nature's Delicate Balance at Risk (#B-12288)  
Galapagos Tortoise Skull Replica (#R-12122)

### **Black-footed Ferret**

Black-footed Ferret Rubber Stamp (#T-14136)  
Black-Footed Ferret Skull Replica (#R-9419)  
The Hole Story, A Children's Story about Prairie Wildlife (#B-10168)

### **Giant Panda**

Panda Puppet (#P-9560)  
Panda Small Puppet (#P-10275)  
Pandas DVD (#DVD-14407)

### **Orangutan**

Orangutan Puppet (#P-9540)  
Our Wild World: Orangutan (#MAM-13727)

## **Additional Endangered and Threatened Animal Species of North America**

### **Manatees**

Discovering Marine Mammals (#MAM-10009)  
Manatee Skull Replica (#R-11137)  
Our Wild World: Manatees (#MAM-10139)

### **California Condor**

Audubon Bird: Plush California Condor w/call {In Store} (#STO-51496)  
California Condor Egg Replica (#EGG-14044)

California Condor Skull Replica (#R-16207)  
Condor's Egg { In Store } (#STO-53628)  
Eyewitness Book: Eagles and Birds of Prey (#BIRD-13430)  
Golden Guide: Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12235)  
Our Wild World: Vultures (#BIRD-13728)

### **Pacific Sea Otter**

A Raft of Sea Otters {In Store} (#STO-54009)  
Discovering Marine Mammals (#B-10009)  
Otters (#MAM-14371)  
Sea Otter Puppet (#P-16230)  
Sea Otter Rubber Stamp (#T-14170)  
Sea Otter Skull Replica (#R-11138)  
Smithsonian Ocean Series: Otter on His Way Book and Tape {In Store} (#STO-52571)  
Smithsonian Ocean Series: Otter on His Way Book and Toy {In Store} (#STO-52572)

### **Requirement 6 - Helping Wildlife**

Butterfly House (#T-16131)  
Child's Garden (#BP-16322)  
Child's Introduction to the Environment (#B-16259)  
Homes for Wildlife (#B-5668)  
Monarch Magic! Butterfly Activities & Nature Discoveries (#INV-7274)  
Planet Patrol (#EE-14086)  
Take a Backyard Bird Walk (#BIRD-11253)  
Take a Beach Walk (#B-15440)  
Take a Walk with Butterflies and Dragonflies (#INV-12371)  
Take-Along Guide to Birds, Nests, and Eggs (#BIRD-6498)  
Take-Along Guide to Caterpillars, Bugs and Butterflies (#INV-5210)  
The Complete Backyard Nature Activity Book (#B-7327)  
The Family Butterfly Book (#INV-9431)  
Various Bird Feeders  
What's That Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast (#BIRD-14377)  
Wildlife Habitats (#B-13227)

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