

## Junior Girl Scout Camp Together 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](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 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.

### Activity 2- Safety First

Don't Get Bitten  
Don't Get Eaten  
Don't Get Sick  
Golden Guide to Poisonous Animals  
Introducing your Kids to the Outdoors  
Outdoor Leadership  
Outdoor Survival Skills  
Peterson Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Plants  
Pocket Naturalists Wilderness Survival Laminated Guide  
Wilderness Survival Knowledge Cards

### Activity 3 - Walk Softly

NOLS Soft Paths, How to Enjoy the Wilderness without Harming It  
NOLS Wilderness Ethics, Valuing and Managing Wild Places

**Erosion:**

Deforestation: Can We Balance Resource Conservation with Economic Growth  
Soil Science Simplified

**Air Pollution:**

Air Knowledge Cards  
Consider the Earth  
Introduction to Air in Southern California  
Planet Patrol  
Save the Planet Knowledge Cards

**Water Pollution:**

Consider the Earth  
Environmental Action, Water Conservation  
Environmental Detectives  
My Water Comes from Mountains  
Planet Patrol  
Restoring Life in Running Waters, Better Biological Monitoring  
Water, An Environmental Quiz deck Knowledge Cards  
Water, The Fate of Our Most Precious Resource  
Watershed, A Practical Handbook for Healthy Water  
Where Does Your Water Come From?

**Feeding Wildlife:**

Living With Wildlife  
The Raccoon Next Door  
Urban Wildlife Knowledge Cards

**Animal and Plant Habitat Destruction:**

A World Alive Video  
Access Nature NWF  
Deforestation, Can We Balance Resource Conservation with Economic Growth  
Going, Going, Almost Gone! Animals in Danger  
In the Service of the Wild, Restoring and Reinhabiting Damaged Lands  
Nature's Services  
Planet Patrol  
The Wildlife Detectives  
Wild California Video

**Activity 4 - Dress Right**

Outdoor Living Skills Program Manual and Field Guide

**Activity 6 - Challenge Yourself**

**Map and Compass**

Advanced Compass  
Basic Compass  
Be an Expert with Map and Compass  
Compass & Map Navigator, The Complete Guide to Staying Found

Compass Plus Map Navigator Book  
Intermediate Compass  
Land Navigation Handbook, The Sierra Club Guide to Map, Compass and GPS  
NOLS Wilderness Navigation  
Staying Found, The Complete Map and Compass Handbook  
The ABC's of Compass and Map DVD  
The Basic Essentials of Map and Compass  
Wilderness Navigation, Finding your Way Using Map, Compass, Altimeter and GPS

### **How to Pitch a Tent**

Outdoor Living Skills Program Manual and Field Guide

### **Bird Watching**

An Introduction to Southern California Birds  
Bird Log, A Kid's Journal to Record their Birding Experiences  
Bird Tracks and Sign  
Bird Watching  
Golden Field Guide to Birds of North America  
Golden Guide to Bird Life  
Golden Guide to Birds  
Guide to Backyard Birds of Eastern North America  
Identify Yourself, The 50 Most Common Birding Identification Challenges  
Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America  
National Audubon Society Field Guide to Birds (Eastern) Western  
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds of North America  
Peter Dunne on Bird Watching, The How-to, Where-to, and When-to of Birding  
Peterson Birding Field Guides  
Peterson Field Guide for Young Naturalist Guides to Backyard Birds, Birds of Prey, Shore Birds, and Song Birds  
Peterson First Guide to Birds  
Peterson Flash Guides  
Pocket Naturalists Laminated Field Guides  
Sibley Guide to Birds  
Smithsonian: Bird Watcher  
Take A Backyard Bird Walk  
Take-Along Guide to Birds, Nests, and Eggs  
The Audubon Society Pocket Guide to (Eastern) Western Birds, North American Birds of Prey, and Eastern Songbirds and Familiar Backyard Birds  
The Great North American Bird Watching Trivia Game  
The Sibley Guide to Birds of (Eastern) Western North America  
Various Bird Calls  
What's that Bird? Getting to Know the Birds around You Coast to Coast  
Wild Birds of North America Fandex Guide

### **Cooking Outdoors**

Cooking on a Stick (In Store)  
Granite Gourmet Knowledge Cards: Trail-tested Recipes for Backpack Adventures  
The Kid's Campfire Book

## **Activity 9 - The Outdoors at Night**

### **Starry Night Hikes**

Celestial Seeker

Night Observation Light  
One Small Square: The Night Sky  
Smithsonian: Star Gazer  
Star Quest Scarf  
Star Watch  
Stargazing, What to Look for in the Night Sky  
The Constellations, Stars and Stories  
The Kid's Book of the Night Sky  
Wishing on a Star (In Store)

### **Exploring Nature at Night**

A Guide to Night Sounds  
Discover Nature at Sundown  
Keepers of the Night, Native American Stories and Nocturnal Activities for Children  
Night Science for Kids  
Nocturnal Animals and Classroom Nights

### **Additional Acorn Naturalists Resources**

Camp Journal (In Store)  
Camp Photo Album (In Store)  
Camp Seal & Send Stationary (In Store)  
Campfire Songs (In Store)  
Stories for the Campfire  
Trekking on a Trail

## **Inspirational Resources for the Trail and Classroom<sup>©</sup>**

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