

Junior Girl Scout Finding Your Way 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.

Activity 1 - Know Your Maps

Boundaries of Home, Mapping for Local Empowerment (#EE-7027)
Giving the Land a Voice, Mapping Our Home Places (#EE-7028)
How to Teach with Topographic maps (#B-3039)
Maps, Getting from Here to There (#B-7029)
Orienteering and Map games for Teachers (#B-7102)

Activity 2 - North, South, East, West

Advanced Compass (#T-7108)
Basic Compass (#T-3037)
Be an Expert with Map and Compass (#B-13140)
Compass and Map Navigator, The Complete Guide to Staying Found (#B-9492)
Compass Instructor's Half-Kit (#T-9491) or Kit (#T-9507)
Compass Plus Map Navigator Book (#T-7109)
Intermediate Compass (#T-7107)
Land Navigation Handbook, The Sierra Club Guide to Map, Compass and GPS (#B-14551)

NOLS Wilderness Navigation (#B-14078)
Staying Found, The Complete Map and Compass Handbook (#B-3035)
The ABC's of Compass and Map DVD (#DVD-15203)
The Basic Essentials of Map and Compass (#B-122)
Wilderness Navigation, Finding your Way Using Map, Compass, Altimeter and GPS (#B-14078)

Activity 8 - Finding Your Way Without Map and Compass

Finding Your Way Without Map or Compass (#B-8087)
NOLS Wilderness Navigation (#B-14078)

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