

Junior Girl Scout Hiker 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 - Safety First

Camp Out! (#B-16079)
Clever Catch Ball: First Aid (#G-15372)
Don't Get Bitten (#B-12109)
Don't Get Eaten (#B-51018)
Don't Get Sick (#B-12110)
Golden Guide to Poisonous Animals (#FG-14031)
Northwood's First Aid Guide (#T-13176)
Outwitting Bears (#MAM-9542)
Peterson Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Plants (#FG-3122)
Pocket Naturalist Guide to Emergency First Aid (#FG-12249)
Pocket Naturalist Guide to Wilderness Survival (#FG-12278)
Poison Ivy Display (#T-12808)
Wilderness Survival Knowledge Cards (#G-50814)

Activity 2- Comfort and the Right Stuff

Camp Out! (#B-16079)

Activity 4- Give Back to the Sport

Lightly on the Land, the SCA Trail Building and Maintenance Manual (#B-14081)

Activity 5 - A Different Kind of Walk

Advanced Compass (#T-7108)
Basic Compass (#T-3037)
Be an Expert with Map and Compass (#B-13140)
Boundaries of Home, Mapping for Local Empowerment (#EE-7027)
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)
Giving the Land a Voice, Mapping Our Home Places (#EE-7028)
How to Teach with Topographic maps (#B-3039)
Intermediate Compass (#T-7107)
Land Navigation Handbook, the Sierra Club Guide to Map, Compass and GPS (#B-14551)
Maps, Getting from Here to There (#B-7029)
NOLS Wilderness Navigation (#B-14078)
Orienteering and Map games for Teachers (#B-7102)
Staying Found, the Complete Map and Compass Handbook (#B-30350)
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 7 - Be an Explorer

All Weather Student Journal (#B-10209)
Basic Drawing Kit (#KIT-9460)
Complete Drawing Pencil Kit (#KIT-6148)
Discover Nature Series
Get Outdoors! Young Explorer Field Pack (#KIT-16130)
Golden Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in "Interest Areas"**
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Journeys through Journaling (#B-12177)
Journeys through Journaling Field Edition (#B-16190)
Learn to Draw Kit (#KIT-8096)
Let's Explore the Desert Family Go Guide! (#B-10042)
My Nature Journal, a Personal Nature Guide for Young People (#B-8009)
National Audubon Society Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
National Audubon Society Pocket Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
National Audubon Society Regional Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Nature Finder Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Nature Quest Scarf (#CL-10194)
Peterson Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Peterson First Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Peterson Flash Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Plant Identification Card Eastern (#BP-6384) and Western (#BP-6383) Deck
Pocket Naturalist Laminated Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***
Sierra Club Guide to Sketching Nature (#B-2174)

Stokes Beginner's Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***

The Art of Field Sketching (#B-3306)

The Sketchbook Kit, an Artist's Guide to Materials, Techniques and Projects (#KIT-10166)

The Watercolor Sketchbook Kit, an Artist's Guide to Materials, Techniques and Projects (#KIT-50702)

Trekking on a Trail {In Store} (#STO-50846)

University of California Field Guides: **See Field Guide Selections in Interest Areas***

Waterproof Field Pen (#T-6158)

Activity 10 - Happy Trails to You

101 Hikes in Southern California {In Store} (#STO-52378)

Afoot & Afield in La County (#STO-50565), Orange County (#STO-50563)

and San Diego County {In Store} (#STO-50564)

Best Easy Day Hikes in Orange County {In Store} (STO-51607)

Best Old Growth Forest Hikes {In Store} (#STO-51321)

Best Short Hikes in the Northern Sierra {In Store} (#STO-51317)

Camp Out! (#B-16079)

Day Hikes Around Los Angeles {In Store} (#STO-50710)

Gem Trails Regional Guides {In Store}

Hiker's Guide to California Native Places {In Store} (#STO-50717)

New Day Hiker's Guide to Southern California {In Store} (#STO-51795)

Outdoor Game Bandanas: **See Science & Nature Games in Interest Areas***

San Bernardino Mountain Trails {In Store} (#STO-50719)

Top Trails of Los Angeles {In Store} (#STO-51652)

Tracks and Scat Bandanas: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***

Trail Runs of San Diego County {In Store} (#STO-50715)

Trails of the Angeles {In Store} (#STO-50722)

Walking Sticks {In Store}: **Ask Customer Service Representative for more information.**

Wild L.A.: Day Hiker's Guide {In Store} (#STO-51094)

***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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