

Junior Girl Scout Wildlife 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 2 - It's All in the Details

Basic Drawing Kit (#KIT-9460)
Complete Drawing Pencil Kit (#KIT-6148)
How to Draw Plants, the Techniques of Botanical Illustration (#BP-10129)
Illustrating Nature (#EE-13164)
Illustrating Nature, How to Paint and Draw Plants and Animals (#B-8094)
Learn to Draw Kit (#KIT-8096)
Nature Photography Knowledge Cards, How to Take Great Pictures in the Great Outdoors (#G-50811)
Sierra Club Guide to Painting in Nature (#B-8095)
Sierra Club Guide to Sketching in Nature (#B-2174)
The Art of Field Sketching (#B-3306)
The Sketchbook Kit, an Artist's Guide to Materials, Techniques and Projects (#KIT-10166)
Watching Wildlife, Tips, Gear and Great Places for Enjoying America's Wild Creatures (#EE-4036)

Activity 4 - We Are Family

Amphibians

Animal Lives, the Frog (#AR-9179)

Audubon Pocket Guide to Reptile and Amphibians (#FG-513)
Clever Catch Ball: Amphibians (#G-15370)
Exploring the Animal Kingdom Series: Amphibians (#AR-13263)
Eyewitness Amphibian Video (#V-4214) and Book (#AR-13398)
Frogs, a Wildlife handbook (#AR-7329)
Golden Guide to Frogs and Toads (#FG-12236)
Golden Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2403)
Frogs {Introduction to Animals Series for Ages 7-9}. (#AR-12835)
National Audubon Society Field Guide to Reptile and Amphibians
Peterson First Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2356)
Peterson Reptile and Amphibian Coloring Book (#AR-12470)
Professor Noggin's Reptile and Amphibian Card Game (#G-51692)
Take-Along Guide to Frogs, Toads and Turtles (#AR-7290)

Birds

All about Birds Field Identification Kit (#BIRD-10323)
Bird Bingo (#G-50031)
Clever Catch Ball: Birds (#G-15110)
Exploring the Animal Kingdom: Birds (#BIRD-13265)
Get Outdoors! Birding Field Pack (#KIT-16126)
Golden Guide to Birds (#FG-2389)
Everything Bird (#BIRD-15455)
Everything You Never Learned About Birds (#BIRD-4226)
Eyewitness Bird DVD (#DVD-15432), Video and Book (#BIRD-13308)
Golden Guide Field Guides Birds (#V-4223)
Identify Yourself, the 50 Most Common Birding Identification Challenges (#BIRD-14519)
Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America (#FG-9090)
Magnetic Bird Magnets
Peterson First Guide to Birds (#FG-2349)
Take-Along Guide to Birds, Nests, and Eggs (#BIRD-6498)
The Life of Birds DVD (#DVD-12184)

Fish

Clever Catch Ball: Fish (#G-15369)
Exploring the Animal Kingdom: Fish (#FISH-13262)
Eyewitness Fish DVD (#DVD-15235), Video (#V-4213) and Book (#FISH-13364)
Eyewitness Shark DVD (#DVD-15233) Video (#V-4209) and Book (#FISH-13366)
Fish Identification Guide (#T-11237)
Fish, an Enthusiast's Guide (#FISH-2581)
Get Outdoors! Insect Field Pack (#KIT-16129)
Golden Guide to Fishes (#FG-2393)
Golden Guide to Sharks (#FG-11143)
Nature Scope: Incredible Insects (#INV-16158)
Our Wild World: Sharks (#FISH-10132)
Peterson First Guide to Fishes (#FG-2353)

Insects

Bug Bingo (#G-50030)
Bug-opoly Game (#G-14726)
Clever Catch Ball: Insects (#G-15112)

Everything Bug (#INV-13306)
Exploring the Animal Kingdom: Insects (#INV-13261)
Eyewitness Insect DVD (#DVD-14800), Video (#V-4201) and Book (#INV-13368)
Golden Guide to Insects (#FG-2398)
How Insects See Kit (#T-14366)
Insect X-Rays and Picture Cards (#T-15186)
Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America (#FG-14455)
Take-Along Guide to Caterpillars, Bugs and Butterflies (#INV-5210)
The Bug Scientists (#INV-10311)
The Practical Entomologist (#INV-503)

Mammals

Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Mammals (#FG-575)
Clever Catch Ball: Mammals (#G-15114)
Exploring the Animal Kingdom: Mammals (#MAM-13266)
Eyewitness Mammal DVD, Video (#V-5276) and Book (#MAM-13376)
Golden Guide to Mammals (#FG-2399)
Mammals: Educational games and Activities for Kids of All Ages (#B-50525)
Peterson Field Guide to Mammals of North America (#FG-2327)
Peterson First Guide to Mammals (#FG-2355)
Peterson Guide Mammals Coloring Book (#MAM-14412)

Reptile

Audubon Pocket Guide to Reptile and Amphibians (#FG-513)
Clever Catch Ball: Reptiles (#G-15368)
Everything Reptile, What Kids Really Want to Know about Reptiles (#AR-13308)
Eyewitness Reptile DVD (#DVD-16227), Video (#V-4216) and Book (#AR-13396)
Golden Field Guide to Reptiles of North America (#FG-6254)
Golden Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2403)
Peterson First Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians (#FG-2356)
Peterson Reptile and Amphibian Coloring Book (#AR-12470)
Professor Noggin's Reptile and Amphibian Card Game (#G-51692)
Reptile Bingo (#G-51410)
Snakes & Lizards DVD (#DVD-14510)
Take-Along Guide to Snakes, Salamanders and Lizards (#AR-5225)
Ultimate Reptile Sticker Book (#B-50836)

Plants

Eyewitness Plant DVD (#DVD-14802), Video (#V-6379) and Book (#BP-13390)
Introduction to Vascular Plant Families (#BP-2560)
The Flowering Plant Division (#BP-14330)

Activity 5 - Touch-Me-Not!

Don't Get Bitten, the Dangers of Things that Bite and Sting (#B-10109)
Don't Get Sick, the Hidden Dangers of Camping and Hiking (#B-12110)
Golden Guide to Poisonous Animals (#FG-14031)
Golden Guide to Spiders and Their Kin (#FG-2408)
Peterson Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Plants (#FG-3122)
Poison Ivy Display (#T-12808)
Scorpions (#INV-14508)
Wild Guides: Venomous Snakes (#AR-16096)

Activity 6 - Staying Alive

Audubon Kit: Back from the Brink (#EE-15250)
Endangered Animal Stickers (#B-14248)
Golden Guide to Endangered Animals (#FG-4270)
Nature Scope: Endangered Species (#NS-6130)
The Biodiversity Crisis: Losing What Counts (#EE-10157)
What in the World Am I Knowledge Cards (#G-16303)

Black-footed Ferret

The Hole Story, a Children's Story about Prairie Wildlife (#B-10168)

Peregrine Falcon

Fidget's Freedom (#B-15224)
Golden Guide to Birds of Prey of the World (#FG-12235)
Our Wild World: Falcons (#BIRD-13729)
Raptor, a Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)
The Wind Masters, the Lives of North American Birds of Prey (#BIRD-12421)

Black-Tail Prairie Dogs

Our Wild World: Prairie Dogs (#MAM-13730)
Our Wild World: Prairie Grasslands (#B-16184)
Prairie Dogs, a Wildlife Handbook (#MAM-10167)
Prairie Dogs and their Dens (#B-15403)

American Bison

Bison: Symbol of the American West (#MAM-5161)
Our Wild World: Bison (#MAM-10137)
Our Wild World: Prairie Grasslands (#B-16184)

Ivory-Billed Woodpecker

The Race to Save the Lord God Bird (#BIRD-13102)
The Grail Bird (#BIRD-14395)
Woodpeckers of North America (#BIRD-14400)

Bald Eagle

Eagles (#BIRD-14370)
How to Spot Hawks and Eagles (#BIRD-6446)
Our Wild World: Eagles (#BIRD-10025)
Raptor, a Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey (#BIRD-11261)

Red Wolves, Mexican Gray Wolves & Gray Wolves

Discovering Wolves (#MAM-9005)
Gray Wolf, Red Wolf (#MAM-8422)
Our Wild World: Wolves (#MAM-10133)
The Way of the Wolf (#MAM-2615)
Wolf Almanac (#MAM-4247)
Wolves: IMAX DVD (#DVD-15248)
Wolves a Wildlife Handbook (#MAM-9001)
Wolves of the World (#MAM-13111)

Florida Panther

Our Wild World: Cougars (#MAM-51123)
The Cougar Almanac (#MAM-13098)

Sea Otter

A Raft of Sea Otters {In Store} (#STO-54009)
Lootas, Little Waver Eater, an Orphaned Sea Otter's Story (#MAM-8427)
Otters (#MAM-14371)
Sea Otters {In Store} (#STO-54463)

Manatees

Our Wild World: Manatees (#MAM-10139)

California Condor

Introduction to the California Condor (#FG-13552)
Our Wild World: Vultures (#BIRD-13728)
Princeton Raptor Guide: Western North America (#BIRD-12415)

Activity 7 - Take a Closer Look

Acorn Naturalists Field Binoculars (#T-13000)
Acorn Naturalists Soft Case 3x Pocket Magnifier
Compact Folding Binocular (#T-11112)
Compact Pocket Scope (#T-13223)
Dual Power Hand-Held Magnifier (#T-7152)
Hard Case 3x Folding Pocket Magnifier (#T-9353)
Hard Case Dual 5x/10x Folding Pocket Magnifier (#T-110)
High-Power Hand-Held Magnifier (#T-9352)
Loupe Magnifiers: **See Microscopes, Magnifiers & Binos in Interest Areas***
MagniScope (#T-9358)
Optic Wonder (#T-6560)
Pocket Microscope (#T-15297)
Pocket Scope: 7x18 MM (#T-15283)
Student 4x Magnifier (#T-3180)
Two-Way Magnifying Viewers, (#T-1245) and (#T-15280)
World's Best Bug Jar (#T-6518)

Activity 8 - Animal Watcher

A Field Guide to Mammal Tracking in North America (#B-7133)
A Guide to Wildlife Sounds Book and CD (#CD-13054)
Acorn Naturalists Scat Replicas: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
Acorn Naturalists Track Replicas and Molds: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
All about Birds Field Identification Kit (#BIRD-10323)
Animal Scat Guide (#T-13542)
Animal Track Discovery Kit (#KIT-14077)
Animal Track Casts: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
Animal Track Guide (#T-11113)
Animal Tracking Basics (#B-1523)
Animal Tracks and Signs (#B-16702)

Animal Tracks Rubber Stamp Kit (#KIT-11123)
 Animals Don't Cover Their Tracks, an Introduction to Animal Tracks and Sign CD-ROM (#CD-13443)
 Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Animal Tracks (#FG-2668)
 Basic Essentials of Animal Tracks (#B-9488)
 Bird Track & Sign (#BIRD-10026)
 Birdsong Identiflyer (#BIRD-8379)
 Birdsong Identiflyer Song Cards: **See Bird Activities in Interest Areas***
 Get Outdoors! Birding Field Pack (#KIT-16126)
 Get Outdoors! Tracking Field Pack (#KIT-16125)
 Know Your Bird Sounds Volume 1 (#CD-12329) and 2 (#CD-12330) CD's
 Laminated North America Animal Tracks & Scat Guide (#FG-15204)
 Magnetic Animal Tracks (#T-10211)
 Mammal and Bird Tracks Knowledge Cards (#G-50807)
 Mammal Tacks & Sign, a Guide to North American Species (#MAM-12041)
 Mammal Tracks and Sign of the North-East (#B-12341)
 Mammal Tracks, Life-Size Tracking Guide (#B-16279)
 Nature Trails, Teach Kids to Identify Wildlife by Sound (#CD-12755)
 Perfecast Replica Compound (#T-6234)
 Peterson Field Guide to Animal Tracks (#FG-2307)
 Peterson Flash Guide to Animal Tracks (#FG-5089)
 Pocket Naturalist Guide to Animal Tracks (3FG-12237)
 Regional Frog and Toad Call CD's: **See Amphibian & Reptile Discoveries in Interest Areas***
 Regional Tracking Guides: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
 Scat and Tracks Regional Guides: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
 Scat, Tracks and Other Animal Signs (#B-10175)
 Secrets of Sound, Studying the Calls and Songs of Whales, Elephants and Birds (#B-11151)
 Songs of Wild Birds (#BIRD-15272)
 Stories in Tracks and Sign, Reading the Clues Animals Leave Behind (#B-16681)
 Super Ear, Personal Sound Enhancer (#T-8614)
 Take Along Guide to Tracks, Scat and Sign (#B-4091)
 The Calls of Frogs and Toads CD (#CD-12331)
 The Complete Tracker, Tracks, Sign and Habits of North American Wildlife (#B-6219)
 The Diversity of Animal Sounds CD (#CD-12332)
 The Encyclopedia of Tracks and Scat (#B-13161)
 The Science and Art of Tracking (#EE-8130)
 Tom Brown's Field Guide to Nature Observation and Tracking (#EE-4028)
 Track Pack (#FG-15354)
 Track & Scat Scarves: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
 Tracker's Field Guide (#B-15189)
 Tracking and the Art of Seeing, How to Read Animal Tracks and Sign (#B-1152)
 Tracking Stencils: **See Animal Tracking Tools in Interest Areas***
 Watching Wildlife, Tips, Gear and Great Places for Enjoying America's Wild Creatures (#EE-4036)
 Who's Been Here, a Tale in Tracks (#B-16680)
 Wildlife Identification by Sound CD's (#CD-11152)
 Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints (#B-16691)

Activity 9 - Nature's Remedies

Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants of Eastern and Central North America (#FG-2328)
 Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants of Western North America (#FG-11148)

***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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