



Spring Checklist for \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

## Get Outdoor Challenge! – Spring Activities

Learn what a sustainable design specialist or an environmental engineer’s job entails	Learn how to build a fire in a safe and ecologically friendly way	Learn about animal habitats and design a home for your favorite wild animal
Make an outdoors first aid kit	Take a walk around your neighborhood at dusk with your family	Participate in an outdoor facilitated activity at camp
Visit a petting zoo	Make a spring nature journal	Make a suncatcher
Plan a Take Action project or your Highest Award	Play in the rain	Go berry picking
Learn about pollinator garden pathway and how they help pollinators travel	Learn how plants grow from seeds to a full plant.	Learn about climate justice and how climate impacts different groups of people
Learn about the Leave No Trace principles and what is a “durable” walking surface	How can you help protect animal habitats? Research and report your findings to your troop	Take a day trip to a forest preserve, state park, or campground
Complete one of the GSNI Camp Scavenger Hunts Goat   Gnome   Birds	Go on a color scavenger hike with your family, <a href="#">searching for different shades</a> of the basic colors	Learn about poison ivy – how to spot and how to treat.
Research safety teams that utilize animals for help	Play at the playground	Change a flower’s color by using food coloring in its water
Learn about different types of clouds	Learn about prairie burns and how they benefit nature	Make a rainbow or rain in a jar
Visit a farmer’s market	Plan a Take Action project with your troop	Tie dye a t-shirt for the summer
Make an upcycled sun catcher or wind chime	Plant wildflowers that are native to where you live	Read your favorite book outdoors
Learn about the history of the Lei and find photos of the flowers used by each of the eight Hawaiian Islands.	Use the scientific method to sketch observations of the change of season outside	<a href="#">Learn about biodiversity and ecosystem resilience with the Smithsonian Science Education Center</a>

Choose a climate issue, research it, and design a project to help address the issue	Make dirt cups as a snack for Earth Day	Attend an open house at one of GSNI's camps.
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### Get Outdoor Challenge! – Spring Activities continued

Instead of picking up flowers or rocks, create a story for a friend or family member about something you found on a hike	Celebrate Earth Day – April 22nd	Make a day sky book – look at the sky 3 times in 1 day and draw each scene.
Design a gnome house	Go to a baseball game	Go on a picnic
Make you your own pattern for a star constellation and write a story for your new constellation	Take a photo outside your window every day throughout all of spring and watch nature grow!	Attend a Highest Award Ceremony in your service unit or town
Write a short story about spring	Fly a kite at the park	Look for baby birds
Draw a spring scene, showing different plants sprouting and growing	Race sticks down a river, creek, or rain runoff down a street curb	Design a poster showing all the ways you can care for the environment
Draw with chalk outdoors	Go on a family bike ride	Make a pinwheel
Make sun prints and learn about cyanotype printing	Earn one of the GSNI 8 Basic Skills charms	Make a bug catching kit and catch a bug

### Number of Activities Required Per Grade Level

Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambassador
15	20	25	30	35	40

From March 21, to June 20, complete as many activities as possible from the list above. Once you have finished the required number of activities for your grade level, hand this form into your troop leader and/or parent. They will make arrangements for you to receive your Get Outdoors Challenge participation patch.

Center patch cost is \$2.00

Seasonal rocker patches cost \$1.25

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