



Winter Checklist for _____ Troop # _____

Get Outdoor Challenge! – Winter Activities

Snuggle up, read your favorite book, and watch the first snow fall.	Learn about winter constellations and look for them outside.	Look at nature through a magnifying glass.
Look for owls.	Go on a hibernation hunt.	Catch snowflakes.
Count down the sunset on New Years Eve.	Collect pinecones.	Blow bubbles and freeze them outside.
Create a fairy garden out of snow or ice.	Plan a spring garden.	Collect maple sap.
Build a fort or shelter outside focusing on keeping inside warm.	Practice your fire safety skills.	Draw hearts & kindness messages in chalk.
Help with winter yardwork.	Try snowshoeing.	Go sledding with friends.
Decorate an outdoor tree with bird seed feeders and treats.	STEM Challenge! Use recycled and craft supplies to build a slope for a homemade toy sled.	Observe the winter solstice and watch the sun set on the shortest day of the year.
Learn how maple syrup is made.	Have a hot cocoa picnic.	Go on a lichen hunt.
Make natural ornaments.	Make your own frost .	Take a hike.
Create a winter playlist.	Earn a step of your Snow Adventure Badge.	Play flashlight tag.
Make snow ice cream.	Do an outdoor photoshoot.	Bring the snow inside and make fake snow!
Earn the Food Allergy Awareness patch with your troop.	Build an igloo out of marshmallows.	Make nature inspired Valentines.
Visit camp with your Girl Scout Troop.	Play outside in the winter weather.	Make bark rubbings and learn about tree identification.

Get Outdoor Challenge! – Winter Activities continued

Go ice fishing or learn how fish stay warm in frozen lakes.	Draw the mythic Sankofa bird from Ghana and learn what it symbolizes, as part of the Girl Scouts Black History Month Patch .	Learn how hibernating animals stay warm in the winter under the snow.
Make ice or snow paintings.	Visit a zoo.	Make snow candles.
Earn your World Thinking Day Award.	Try Geocaching.	Make wind chimes.
Draw or paint a winter wonderland scene.	Explore ice castles.	Sip hot chocolate outside.
Go on an animal track hike.	Make wildflower seed bombs.	Visit a national park.
Plant onions bulbs in your garden.	Learn about how ice is form and what temperature creates snow and ice.	Shovel snow off a neighbor's or family member's driveway.
Make snow monsters.	Look for buds on trees.	Make crystal snowflakes.

Number of Activities Required Per Grade Level

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

From December 21 to March 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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