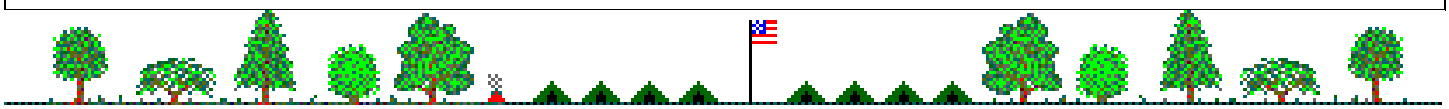
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson
Get Set for the Camp Patch

Connect with other Girl Scouts as you learn and practice proper camping techniques. To earn this patch, Daisies and Brownies must complete requirements 1 thru 5; Juniors must complete 1-6, Cadettes must complete 1, 3, 5-8, Seniors and Ambassadors must complete requirement 1and 5-9. Happy Camping!



1. Camping Story Talk about different important camping skills. Pick a camping skill that you would like to learn and become a master. Can you pitch a tent? Set up a fire? Follow a trail? Pack for a weekend? Choose one of these skills or one of many others.

2. Gather Information Attend a camp information night with a parent/guardian. You can find information regarding these events in the program book. Gather as much information as possible

3. Communicate Connect to your troop members and practice your communication skills while you discuss what you
like most about summer.

4. Overnight
Strengthen your bond to your troop while building healthy relationships. Have a camp overnight at a Girl Scout House or someone's home and do two of the following:

- Show camp slides
- Share camp photos
- Sing camp songs

Wear camp shirts if you have them.
(Juniors may replace this requirement with #7)

5. GSHH Camps
Connect to another troop or group and your community by discussing the camps associated with Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson. Be creative and use promotional resources such as camp brochures, flyers, photos, slides and the GSHH web site.

6. Create a Camp
Discover your likes and dislikes and practice your writing skills. Write about your ideal Girl Scout camp. Include your favorite camp food, length of time you would like to attend, and qualities you look for in a counselor. Gather all this information and create an attractive camp brochure. Mail your brochure to the council office.

7. Overnight Out
Put your new skills into action while strengthen your bond to your troop. Camp out overnight in someone's backyard or on a GSHH property. Choose two of the following activities to try while there:

- Roast s'mores
- Sing camp songs
- Hold a Scout's Own
- Share favorite campfire stories
- Share camping pictures

8. Share your Knowledge
Evaluate everything you have learned from this experience and think of a way to share it with younger Girl Scouts. Join up with a younger troop and teach them a valuable skill or help them prepare for their next camping trip.

9. Practice your cooking skills
Look at all the different ways to cook in the out-of-doors. Open-flame, camp stove, box oven, solar oven, Dutch oven, etc. Choose one method, learn about it, and try it out. Pick a new recipe that you would all enjoy and see if you can successfully make it. You can make it indoors since this is just practice for your next camping trip.