

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

BACKYARD CHALLENGE FALL EDITION



Earn your backyard challenge patch and rocker by completing the activities below!

From September 22 - December 21, 2022

A new list of activities will come out for summer, fall and winter.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Eat a cupcake for Juliette Low's Birthday | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26 | Do a random act of kindness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Help harvest a garden | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27 | Play hopscotch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Do your homework outside for 30 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 | Go running |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Make a plaster cast of animal tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 | Look for animal tracks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Make a corn husk doll outside | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 | Go fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Go on a picnic with your family | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31 | Make a leaf lantern and hang it outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Make a wind chime | <input type="checkbox"/> | 32 | Carve a pumpkin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Go on a morning walk before school | <input type="checkbox"/> | 33 | Make s'mores outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Blow bubbles in your yard | <input type="checkbox"/> | 34 | Make a rocket out of recyclable material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Jump in puddles | <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 | Go on a fall scavenger hunt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 | Watch an autumn sunset | <input type="checkbox"/> | 36 | Plant bulbs in a garden for next spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 | Photograph wildflowers in a new to you location | <input type="checkbox"/> | 37 | Watch a movie outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 | Paint pinecones | <input type="checkbox"/> | 38 | Make a fairy garden with fallen leaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 | Rake a pile of leaves to jump in | <input type="checkbox"/> | 39 | Make a maze/labyrinth of leaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 | Make apple sauce or apple cider | <input type="checkbox"/> | 40 | Make a tree bark rubbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 | Read a book outside | <input type="checkbox"/> | 41 | Cook a meal on a fire with adult supervision. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 17 | Play a Thanksgiving game outside with family | <input type="checkbox"/> | 42 | Observe and journal what the fall season is like |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 | Start a new tradition with your family | <input type="checkbox"/> | 43 | Learn how to make any type of homemade soup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 | Decorate for the holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> | 44 | Explain to an adult about the fall equinox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 | Go on a fall nature hike | <input type="checkbox"/> | 45 | Sketch or paint the view outside your window |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 21 | Camp out in your backyard | <input type="checkbox"/> | 46 | Do an outdoor photo shoot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 22 | Make a fall sun catcher | <input type="checkbox"/> | 47 | Make your own trail mix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 23 | Take a carbon footprint quiz with your family (Energystar.gov) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 48 | Attend any GSCI program from our Adventure's Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 | Make a winter wreath for your front door | <input type="checkbox"/> | 49 | Participate in the Fall Product Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 | Plan a food drive for your local pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> | 50 | Make paper bag luminaries |

Take a selfie doing your backyard activity and share!

Number of Activities Required per Grade Level

| Level | Daisy | Brownie | Junior | Cadette | Senior | Ambassador | Volunteer |
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| # of activities | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 40 |