

BACKYARD CHALLENGE

FALL EDITION



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

From September 22 - December 21, 2026

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

☐	1	Eat a cupcake for Juliette Low's Birthday	☐	26	Make a pinecone bird feeder
☐	2	Participate in GSCI's Fall Product Program	☐	27	Visit a maple syrup farm
☐	3	Participate in Woodland Yoga	☐	28	Attend a local football game
☐	4	Build an outdoor fall fort	☐	29	Look for animal tracks
☐	5	Make a corn husk doll outside	☐	30	Create Halloween SWAP's
☐	6	Go on a picnic with your family	☐	31	Make a leaf lantern and hang it outside
☐	7	Take a hayride (with adult supervision)	☐	32	Carve or paint a pumpkin
☐	8	Go on a morning walk before school	☐	33	Make s'mores outside
☐	9	Kindness ROCKS - paint rocks and place them in nature	☐	34	Make a rocket out of recyclable material
☐	10	Make a simmer pot (dry oranges overnight)	☐	35	Go on a fall scavenger hunt
☐	11	Watch an autumn sunset	☐	36	Attend GSCI's Widji Haunted Trails event
☐	12	Photograph wildflowers in a new to you location	☐	37	Get lost in a corn maze
☐	13	Attend a Fall Festival	☐	38	Create a Dream Catcher
☐	14	Rake a pile of leaves to jump in	☐	39	Make a maze/labyrinth of leaves
☐	15	Make apple sauce or apple cider	☐	40	Go Orienteering & Map Making
☐	16	Visit an arboretum	☐	41	Cook a meal on a fire with adult supervision.
☐	17	Play a Thanksgiving game outside with family	☐	42	Observe and journal what the fall season is like
☐	18	Make Bird Seed Ornaments	☐	43	Watch a movie outside
☐	19	Make your Halloween Costume	☐	44	Make handprint leaves
☐	20	Go on a fall nature hike	☐	45	Sketch or paint the view outside your window
☐	21	Go camping...at one of GSIC's camps	☐	46	Do an outdoor photo shoot
☐	22	Go to a apple orchard	☐	47	Make your own trail mix
☐	23	Imprint leaves into air dry clay	☐	48	Attend any GSCI Program
☐	24	Make a winter wreath for your front door	☐	49	Go to a Pumpkin Patch
☐	25	Plan a food drive for your local pantry	☐	50	Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

Take a selfie doing your backyard activity and share!

Number of Activities Required per Grade Level

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