

Outdoor Progression

Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent in the outdoors, including how to plan and organize outdoor activities. Acknowledge a girl's mastery of an outdoor skill and invite her to challenge herself further by taking that next step up and out! Outdoor fun can be endless when girls lead.



Scan the QR code or [visit our website](#) to learn exploring the outdoors at one of GSNCA's beautiful camp properties.

Look Out

Share past experiences in the outdoors.

- Talk about favorite outdoor places and why they're special.
- Wonder what else can be seen in the outdoors.

Meet Out

Step outside to look, listen, feel and smell.

- Share what was observed.
- Learn more about what was discovered.

Move Out

Plan and take a short walk outside.

- Discuss being prepared for the weather.
- Do activities to explore nature.
- Plan and carry out an indoor sleepover.

Explore Out

Plan and take a short and easy hike.

- Discuss what to take in a day pack.
- Dress for the weather.
- Plan a healthy snack or lunch.
- Learn how to stay safe in the outdoors.

Cook Out

Plan and cook a simple meal outdoors.

- Make a list of gear and food supplies needed.
- Learn and practice skills needed to cook a meal.
- Review outdoor cooking safety.
- Practice hand and dish sanitation.
- Create a Kaper Chart for the cookout.

Sleep Out

Plan and carry out an overnight in a cabin or backyard.

- Discuss what to pack for the sleep out.
- Learn to use and care for camping gear.
- Learn a new outdoor cooking skill.
- Learn and practice new outdoor skills.
- Plan a menu with a new cooking skill.
- Discuss camp site organization.
- Plan time for fun activities.

Camp Out

Plan and take a 1-2 night camping trip.

- Take more responsibility for planning.
- Learn and practice a new outdoor skill.
- Learn a new outdoor cooking skill.
- Plan a food budget, then buy and pack food.
- Practice camp site setup.
- Plan an agenda that includes fun activities.
- Explore/protect the surrounding environment.

Adventure Out

Plan and take a 1-2 night camping trip.

- Learn and practice a new outdoor skill.
- Learn a new outdoor cooking skill.
- Develop First aid skills and use safety check points.
- Budget, schedule, and make arrangements.
- Participate in an environmental service project.
- Teach and inspire others about the outdoors.
- Imagine new experiences to be had outdoors.
- Practice all Leave No Trace principles.

Leave
What You
Find

Respect
Wildlife

Plan
Ahead &
Prepare

Minimize
Campfire
Impacts

Travel &
Camp on
Durable
Surfaces

Dispose
of Waste
Properly

Be
Considerate
of Other
Visitors

Leave No Trace Principles