



WORLDWIDE CAMP-IN

WELCOME

Welcome to our second annual “Worldwide Camp-In” at [USA Girl Scouts Overseas](#) (USAGSO)! With circumstances continuing to change and Girl Scouts coming from all around the world, we hope that this virtual campout program gives girls and families a chance to connect with each other through a common love for camping and the outdoors. This event aims to bring a little camp magic and tradition, plus a little badge work, without ever having to leave your home. These shared experiences will connect our global sisterhood of Girl Scouts in a new and exciting way!

[Outdoor experiences](#) are a fundamental part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. The outdoor programming at Girl Scouts helps girls develop skills, confidence, and competence in the outdoors, while inspiring a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship. These experiences increase girls’ understanding and curiosity about the natural world and shape girl leaders who are environmentally conscientious. It is always a great time to practice outdoor skills — even at home!

We encourage you to share your virtual camp experience on social media with the hashtag **#USAGSOcampin**. Whether you pitch a tent in the yard, craft S'Mores in the microwave, construct a dreamy blanket fort, or sing a song with your troop over video chat, your at-home camping creations will inspire girls around the world! To learn more about Girl Scouts, visit [USA Girl Scouts Overseas](#).

We are so glad you are joining us on this journey and can’t wait to see your adventures along the way!

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The USAGSO Camp-In Team



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Zoom Links

Camp-In 1; June 19, 3pm CEST https://zoom.us/j/93989847777 Meeting ID: 939 8984 7777 Passcode: 957226	Camp-In 2; June 20, 10am JST https://zoom.us/j/95484676173 Meeting ID: 954 8467 6173 Passcode: 167260
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WORLDWIDE CAMP-IN TECHNOLOGY

USAGSO-Led Activities

USA Girl Scouts Overseas (USAGSO) will host two live sessions on Zoom to best serve our primary time zones. Campers will be sent links to the Zoom stream for the camp session which they registered for, in advance of the event. The Zoom link will be sent to the email address listed in your registration form. When girls log on to Zoom, their participant name should show their first name or camp name only and the country where they are currently located (for example, Traveilyn - Italy).

The event sessions have been planned to accommodate as many time zones as possible, but please note that activities in the guide may vary slightly between events. Be sure to check the materials lists for the session you signed up for.

Social Media

If you wish to share any part of your Worldwide Camp-In on social media, you can use the hashtag [#USAGSOcampin](#) to inspire others to build their outdoor skills, too. Be sure to [follow USA Girl Scouts Overseas on Facebook](#) so you can see what other Girl Scouts are working on!

Virtual Patch

Due to shipping challenges, we are unable to offer a patch for our Camp-In. As an alternative, and to lower our environmental impact, you can find our Camp-In logo in various formats linked below. Families and troops may use the logo to create their own patches to commemorate our global event. This includes having a local merchandiser make a patch, hat, or t-shirt for you.

Download Formats: [PDF](#) · [JPG](#) · [PNG](#)



Girl-Led “Girl’s Choice” Activities and Badge Connections

Keeping activities girl-led allows each girl to engage with activities and ideas that interest her, as well as explore new skills. During each “Girl’s Choice” portion of the event, girls have the opportunity to choose between different activities using breakout rooms in Zoom. Girls are encouraged to check out the event schedule and activity descriptions included in this guide in advance to be sure she has all of the necessary materials on hand to complete the activity. Additional activities are provided in the “Explore More” section to help you continue the camping fun after the live event ends.

Throughout this activity booklet, you will find “Badge Connections” listed after most activities. This section links to activities connected to specific Girl Scout badges at various levels. Also,



each badge connection is color coded based on the Girl Scout level, and specifically states which requirements are satisfied by each activity.

Daisy - Kindergarten and 1st grade Girl Scouts

Brownie - 2nd and 3rd grade Girl Scouts

Junior - 4th and 5th grade Girl Scouts

Cadette - 6th through 8th grade Girl Scouts

Senior - 9th and 10th grade Girl Scouts

Ambassador - 11th and 12th grade Girl Scouts

Of course Girl Scouts of all levels are encouraged to try any activity that interests them, regardless of 'level'! In most cases, additional steps need to be completed to finish earning the badge listed. Badge connections are intended to encourage girls to keep exploring activities that interest them.

Why be a Girl Scout?

Studies show Girl Scouts improves girls' confidence and makes them better prepared for life's challenges.

Girl Scouts is proven to help girls thrive in five key ways as they:

-  Develop a strong sense of self.
-  Display positive values.
-  Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
-  Form and maintain healthy relationships.
-  Identify and solve problems in the community.

Did you know?

Girl Scouts fuels the female leadership pipeline.



50%
OF FEMALE
BUSINESS LEADERS



80%
OF FEMALE
TECH LEADERS



76%
OF FEMALE
U.S. SENATORS



100%
OF FEMALE
U.S. SECRETARIES
OF STATE

...WERE GIRL SCOUTS.

Do you want to connect as a troop worldwide and year-round?

USAGSO currently hosts a Virtual Troop (VT) for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors! Any girls in grades 6-12, including girls from a WAGGGS sister country, may request to [join the Virtual Troop](#), hosted through a secure forum.



Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge

Most of the Worldwide Camp-In events require access to the internet and social media during the event. For this, and any other online activities, we ask girls and adults to review and agree to the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge.

Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge* for All Girl Scouts

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number(s), parent's or guardians' work address/telephone number(s), or the name and location of my school without the permission of my parent or guardian.
- I will tell an adult right away if I come across or receive any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will always follow the rules of Internet sites, including those rules that are based on age of use, parental approval and knowledge, and public laws.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents or guardians. If my parents or guardian agree to a meeting, I will arrange it in a public place and bring a parent or guardian along.
- I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parent or guardian.
- I will talk with my parent or guardian so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide on the time of day that I can be online, the length of time that I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
- I will follow all of the Girl Scout Terms and Conditions related to Digital Cookie, as well as all internet safety guidelines related to all other Girl Scout product sales.
- I will practice online etiquette (good manners) at all times when online by:
 - Not spamming others.
 - Not bullying or tolerating bullying (and will always tell a trusted adult if this is a problem).
 - Not using bad language.
- I will be guided by the Girl Scout Promise and Law in all that I do online.

Signed,

Girl Name _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

*The GSUSA Online Safety Pledge is based upon the Online Safety Pledge developed by the [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#). (Revised August 2014)



SCHEDULE

Session 1 Time (CEST)	Session 2 Time (JST)	Activity	Details and Corresponding Page Numbers
On Your Own Before Camp Starts		Setup & Plan Your Activities!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look through the activity guide and gather your supplies for hands on activities
1500	1000	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log on to Zoom to kick off the event! (<i>Links are at the bottom of of the Table of Contents page.</i>) Participate in the opening ceremony by reciting the Girl Scout Promise and Law (see page 7) with girls around the world.
1510	1010	Meet an Astronaut!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join us for a discussion with astronauts about their experiences on the International Space Station. Have your questions ready - girls will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q & A portion!
1550	1050	Scavenger Hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to get up and move!
1600	1100	Girl's Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a virtual activity session led by a Sister Girl Scout. Material lists can be found on pages 8-13.
1630	1130	Camp Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the Global Goals and send postcards to future you. Material lists for this activity can be found on page 8.
1700	1200	Girl's Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a virtual activity session led by a Sister Girl Scout. Material lists can be found on pages 8-13.
1730	1230	Camp SWAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make SWAPS to commemorate your Camp-in experience. Material lists can be found on page 9. Set up your "campfire" (see pages 26-27).
1740	1240	Virtual Campfire and Singalong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Girl Scouts from around the world for a virtual campfire and singalong. Song lyrics begin on page 38.
1755	1255	Closing Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join us as we close the event together.
On Your Own Continue the Camping Fun!			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up your campsite - indoors or out! See pages 36-37 for camp and fort ideas. Prepare your camp meal and S'Mores (see pages 28-35 for ideas). Enjoy more fun camp activities that interest you. Check out some of the additional activities on pages 14-25 for ideas or create your own!



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

* Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be

honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,

and to

respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



LIVE SESSION SUPPLY LISTS

During the camp-in we will have live activity sessions led by USA Girl Scouts Overseas Girl Scouts and volunteers. In this section you will find a brief description and materials girls will need to have ready to complete each activity. **Please note that activities vary slightly between different sessions, so be sure to choose activities for the session you registered for.**

Our Volunteer-In-Training (VIT) Girl Scouts have worked hard to put together fun activities for the Girl's Choice sessions. Badge information provided for their activities is just for reference - girls of any level are invited to participate in whichever activity sounds most interesting to them, regardless of Girl Scout level.

****Younger girls may need an adult to help with cutting materials for some activities.****

Both Sessions:

Meet an Astronaut!



ASTRA
F E M I N A

Get ready to meet Dr. Sandra Magnus and Lieutenant General Susan Helms (USAF, Retired) and learn all about their experiences traveling to space! Girls will have the opportunity to ask our guests questions, so bring your curiosity and any questions you might have!

Scavenger Hunt

Time to get up and move with a quick scavenger hunt around the house. We'll learn about some essential outdoor skills/equipment along the way!

- Small backpack or bag to collect items from around the house.

Global Action - Postcards to the Future

In this activity we will explore the Global Goals for Sustainable Development and complete Step 1 of the Global Action 2021 Award.

- White paper
- Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
- Scissors



SWAPS

SWAPS are a time-honored Girl Scout tradition. We'll make a couple of simple SWAPS to remember our 2021 Camp-In together.

- 2 safety pins
- Construction paper (small amount of black, white, and one additional color of choice)
- 2 small googly eyes (If you don't have any handy, cut two small circles out of white paper to use for eyes - a hole punch works well to make these too!)
- Print out of the Camp-In "virtual patch" included on this page (If you can't print it out, girls are encouraged to get creative and draw their own!)
- Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
- Glue



Camp-In 1 Girl's Choice Options:

Girls Choice #1

Plant-Based Cooking with Blueberry

Join Girl Scout Blueberry for a tasty lesson in plant based cooking and prepare tomorrow's breakfast at the same time! Girl's will learn a little about Blueberry's Gold Award project and learn to make Overnight Oats. Preparing this no-cook meal will cover step 2 of the Junior Simple Meals badge, and step 3 of the Brownie Cabin Camper badge.

- 1/3 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup water or plant-based milk
- 1 tbsp peanut butter or applesauce
- 1 banana (or other fruit of choice)
- A container with a lid (at least 8-ounce or 250 ml)
- A 1/3 measuring cup
- A cutting board and a table knife
- 1 tablespoon.
- Optional:
 - 1 tsp sugar or syrup
 - 2 tbsp jam or jelly
 - 1 tsp chia seeds

For more plant-based camp recipe inspiration, check out Blueberry's cookbook [here](#).

Still Life Collages with Kit Kat

Girl Scout Kit Kat will lead sister Girl Scouts in a still-life collage activity. This activity will cover steps 1-3 of the Junior Drawing badge, step 3 of Cadette Comic Artist badge, and step 3 of the Senior Collage Artist badge.

- 2 sheets of white paper

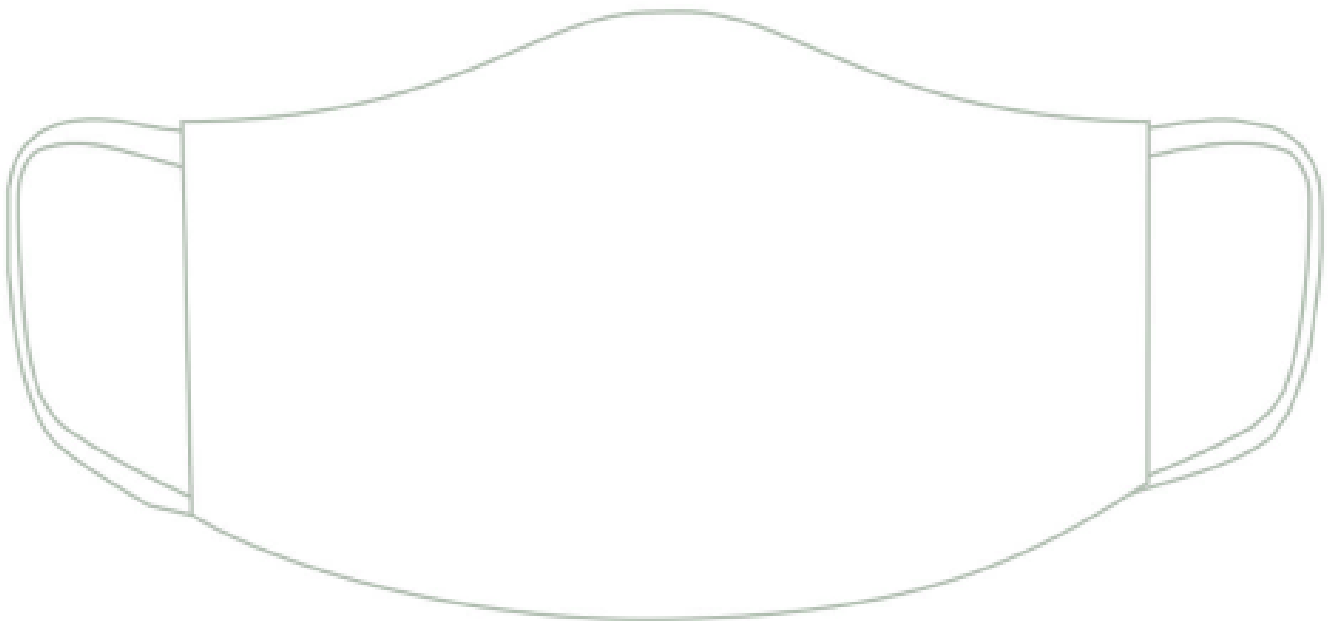


- A favorite object from around the house for reference
- Newspaper, construction paper, or any other objects and paper to make the collage
- Glue or tape
- Colored pencils/markers/other things that color (only two colors of each needed.)
- Scissors

Artsy Masks with Super Sparkle

Come learn about the 3 R's as Girl Scout Super Sparkle leads sister Girl Scouts in a mask-painting activity. This activity will cover steps 1, 4, and 5 of the Junior Drawing badge.

- White paper or fabric for mask base (or just print this page and cut out the image below)
- Pencil
- Markers/crayons or paint
- Paint brush
- Small cup for water (if painting)
- Kitchen towel (or paper towel)





Girl's Choice #2

The Three-Bucket Wash System with Kiwi

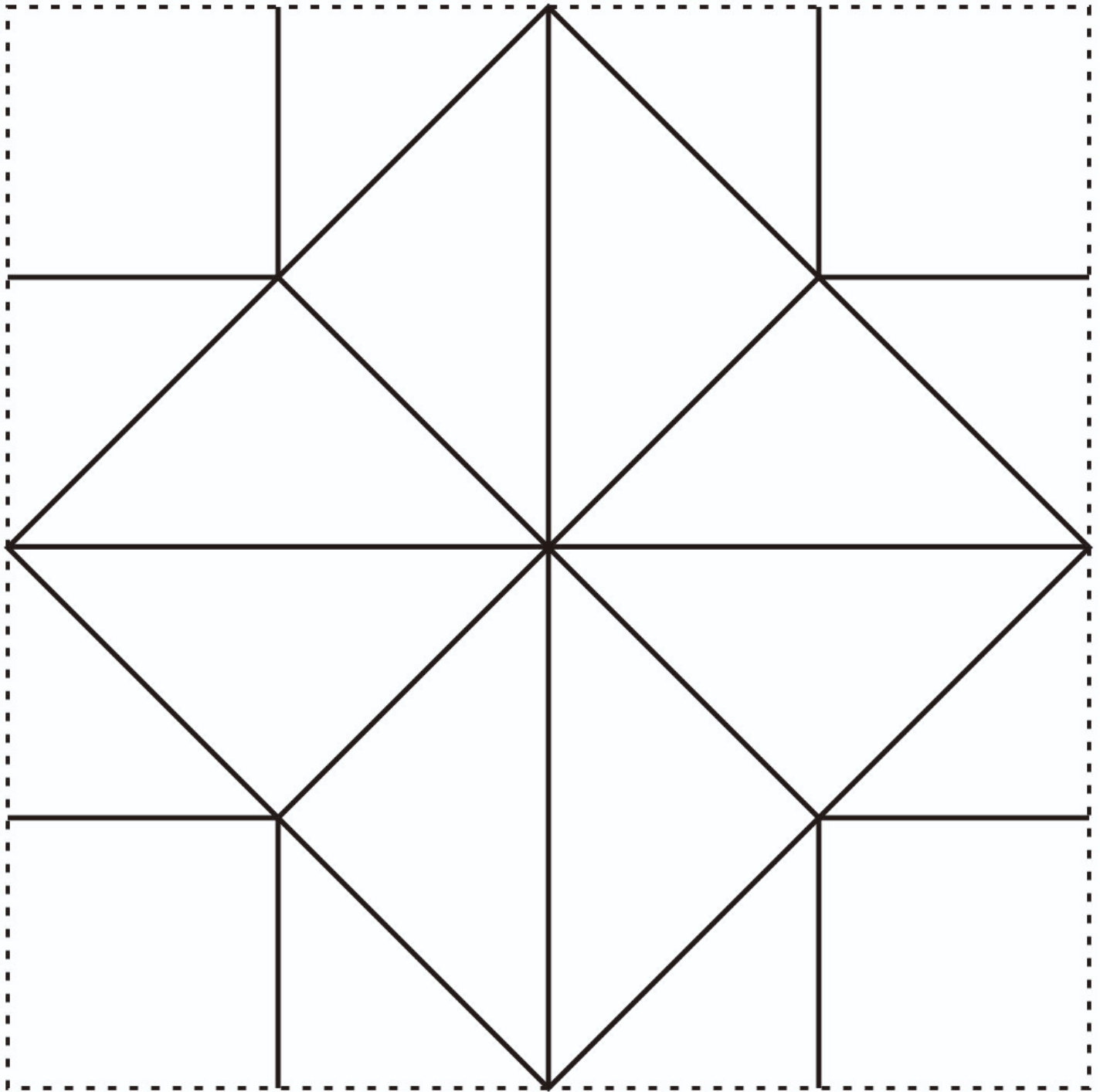
How do you Leave No Trace when camping and cooking outdoors? Girl Scout Kiwi will teach girls about the 3 Bucket Wash System for cleaning up after meal times while keeping our water sources clean and safe for everyone. Girls participating in this session will complete step 1 of the Daisy Eco Learner badge, steps 1 & 5 of the Brownie Eco Friend badge, steps 1, 2, & 3 of the Junior Eco Camper badge, and steps 1, 2, & 4 of the Cadette Eco Trekker badge.

- A few sheets of plain white paper
- Pencil/crayons/markers

All About Hedgehogs with Newt

Come learn all about hedgehogs with Newt! Girls participating in this activity will complete parts of the Brownie Pets badge, Step 2 of the Junior Animal Habitats badge, and steps 1, 4, & 5 of the Anglia Girl Scouts Hedgehogs patch.

- White Paper Plate
- Crayons, Colored Pencils, or Markers (Specific Colors Needed: Brown, Black, Pink, and Tan or Yellow)
- Pencil
- Printed Fortune Teller Template (see next page)
- Scissors





Camp-In 2 Girl's Choice Options:

Music and Dance Extravaganza with Gator

Be ready to get up and move with Gator as you explore music and dance. Girls will complete different activities to fulfill step 1 of the Brownie Dance badge and steps 1, 3, 4, & 5 of the Junior Musician badge.

- Paper
- Marker
- Choose one of the following:
 - Dry beans and a metal can
 - Pot/pan and wooden spoon

Nature Fashion with Pop

Join Girl Scout Pop for a fashionable nature project! Girls should take a quick walk around in nature to get inspired for this session. If she can't get outside, have her revisit some photos of her favorite nature experiences or natural places. During the session, girls will create a nature drawing and then turn their drawings into wearable art. This activity will complete step 2 of the Brownie and Junior Outdoor Art badges.

- Nature photos for inspiration
- Blank paper
- Drawing utensils (markers/pens/crayons/colored pencils)
- Shirt or clothing item to decorate
- Fabric or permanent markers or fabric or acrylic paints
- Paintbrushes (optional)

Reducing Food Waste with River

Start working on the USAGSO Zero Waste Challenge with Girl Scout River as you learn about how to reduce food waste. Girls will take some common food waste items and give them new life.

- Citrus food scraps (ex. orange peels)
- Summer fruit scraps (a good excuse to have a healthy snack!)
- Spoon
- Plate
- Vinegar
- Container or jar with lid



EXPLORE MORE

Girls, it's your campout, so you get to decide what camp activities sound the most fun! USAGSO will lead several activities during the Zoom event, but you, your family, or your troop (in a troop video chat) can decide how to best spend the rest of the afternoon/evening. Below is a list of camp-themed activities we recommend trying out at your campout.

Bonus: Many of these activities help you work towards earning badges!

Activity Idea: Essential Girl Scout Knots!

Knot tying is so much more than just looping some string and pulling tight — it's an essential skill for taking on the outdoors. In most outdoor activities, your safety relies on the accuracy of your knots. For this activity, you will learn some essential knots by creating a practice knotting board, then show off your new skills with some fun challenges.

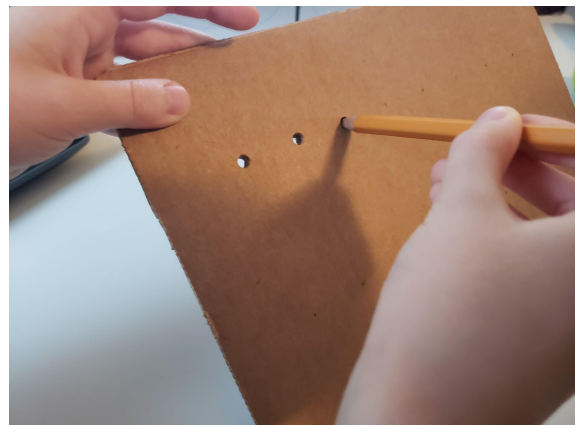
For this activity you will need:

- Piece of cardboard* about 6" x 10" (16 cm x 25 cm)
*Something clean from the recycling bin is a great way to use your resources wisely!
- String (thicker string or yarn is better, as it will be easier to untie to practice again)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Optional: a small dowel or stick to practice tying around

First, use your ruler to make 8 marks about 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart in a straight line across your board. Then make a second row of marks directly under the first row, but about 2 inches (5 cm) lower than the first row.



Next, use your pencil to carefully poke holes through your board at each mark. Repeat for the second row.





Using your scissors, cut 6 strings approx. 12 inches (30 cm) long, and 2 strings approx. 24 inches (60 cm) long.



Now thread each string through the holes on your board as shown in the photo below. The 12 inch (30 cm) strings should be used on the first 6 holes, and the 24 inch (60 cm) strings should be used on the last two holes.



(front view)

(back view)

Now that your board is ready, it's time to learn some knots! Using the instructions below, tie examples of each knot with each set of strings on the top row of your board. Once you have good example knots, trim the ends if needed so they won't overlap your practice strings below. Label each knot along the top, then practice tying!



If you already know the knots listed, ask an adult to help you research more challenging knots to use on your board.

Now that you're a knot tying expert, it's time for a challenge! Try these fun knot games with a friend or family member:

- **Guess the Knot** - Players take turns tying a "mystery" knot the opponent tries to correctly guess the knot. Each correct guess earns a point. Need more challenge? Earn an extra point by saying the main use of the knot.
- **Tie it Blindfolded** - For this one you need a blindfold (a neckerchief works well!). Players take turns being the blindfolded knot tier. The opponent calls out a knot of their choice, and the blindfolded knot tier has to properly tie the knot without looking at the string.
- **Knot Races** - Start with a list of 4 or 5 common knots. Take turns racing to see who can each knot correctly in the shortest amount of time. Players check each other's knots to ensure they are tied correctly to determine the winner.



Overhand Knot

The overhand knot is one of the most fundamental knots and forms the base for many other knots.



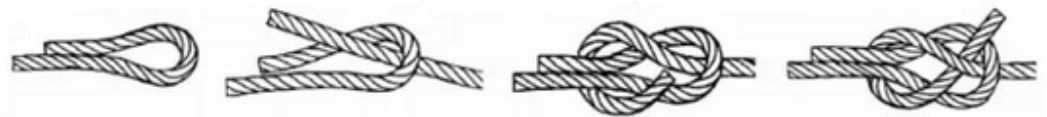
Square Knot

The square knot is used as a binding knot, the classic joining knot.



Sheet Bend Knot

This sheet bend knot is used for joining lines of different diameter or rigidity.

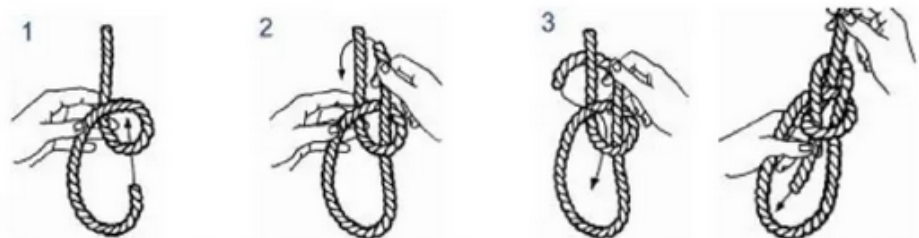


Make a loop in one end. The rabbit goes out of the hole... around the tree

back under his path.

Bowline Knot

The bowline is a strong, reliable knot with a fixed loop that is used to secure rope to any object.



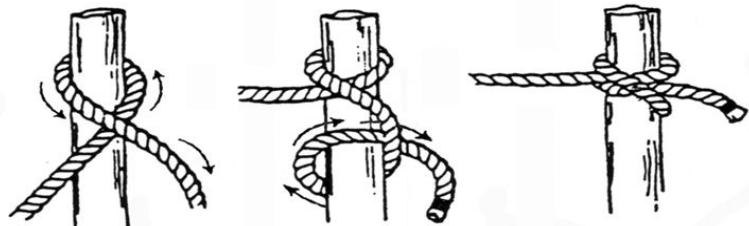
Make a loop (top to you). The rabbit goes out of the hole...

around the tree...

and back into the hole.

Clove Hitch Knot

The clove hitch knot is used to fasten one end to a tree or post.



Want to learn even more knots?



Check out this [blog post](#) that includes detailed instructional videos!

Badge Connections



Learning additional knots will help you complete step 3 of the Daisy Buddy Camper badge.



Using one of these knots around your campsite will help you complete step 4 of the Brownie Cabin Camper badge.



Learning additional knots will help you complete step 2 of the Junior Camper badge.



Learning additional knots will help you complete step 4 of the Cadette Primitive Camper badge.



Using 3 different knots around your campsite will help you complete step 4 of the Senior Adventure Camper Badge.



Strengthening your knot tying skills by practicing, and expanding your skills with a few new knots will make you a more confident outdoors-person! (Try researching the snake lashing and half hitch.) Then use your new skills to create a lashed shelter. Try to re-create your shelter on your next camping trip to complete step 4 of the Ambassador Survival Camper badge.

Activity Idea: Go on a walk!

Taking a walk is an easy way to get out of the house and connect with nature, even if it is just in your neighborhood. Below are some activity ideas to take with you on your journey.

Walk Around the Solar System

Want to see just how big the solar system is? It is challenging to think about how big our Solar System is. For this walk, you will need a space about a half-mile long. Once you've finished your walk, you will have completed a scale model of the entire Solar System. Not enough space? Just walk to Mars and figure out neighborhood landmarks that are the same distances as the remaining planets.

To start, gather some Girl Scout friends—and an adult. Next, using the chart below, collect the objects you need for your walk. Glue or tape them each to their own sheet of paper and label them according to the planet they represent. If you don't have the objects handy, no worries! Just use paper you have on hand to make small signs for each object instead.

Next, set up the Sun and start there. Take giant steps about 3 feet in length and start walking to the planets, using the chart below to determine the number of steps to take. Count out loud together and place each planet on a stick in the ground as you walk the Solar System. Look back at the Sun and planets as you go! What do you notice? What is surprising to you?



Object	Model & Size	Giant Steps (About 3 feet/1 meter) to Next Planet or Dwarf Planet	Approximate Miles from the Sun
Sun	8-inch (20cm) ball	0	0
Mercury	Pinhead (.03in/.08 cm)	10	36 million miles
Venus	Peppercorn (.08 in./2 cm)	9	67 million miles
Earth	Peppercorn (.08 in./2 cm)	7	93 million miles
Mars	Pinhead (.03in/.08 cm)	14	142 million miles
Jupiter	Large marble (.9 in/2.3 cm)	95	484 million miles
Saturn	Marble (.7 in./1.8 cm)	112	887 million miles
Uranus	Bead (.3 in./8 cm)	249	1.78 billion miles
Neptune	Bead (.3 in./8 cm)	281	2.79 billion miles
Pluto	Pinpoint or smaller	242	3.67 billion miles



Completing this activity will help you complete step 3 of the Junior Space Science Investigator badge.

Nature Detective Walk

Go on a nature detective walk. You can do this in your neighborhood, at a park or in your backyard. Look through a tube from a paper towel roll to focus on things close or far away. Spot at least three things from the list below. Observe and make a checkmark next to the items you find—don't collect or touch anything!

- An animal
- A tree with flowers
- A plant not colored green
- An insect



- A bird (do you know what kind it is?)
- A fallen leaf with a pattern you like
- A rock with an unusual shape
- A bush as tall as you are
- A pinecone or acorn
- Colored moss growing on a rock or tree
- More fun stuff you find (write what it is)

Badge Connection



This activity will help you complete step 1 of the Brownie Outdoor Art Creator badge.

Use your senses outside

Go outside with a pen and paper, and write down words or draw pictures of what you see, feel, hear, and smell. Is it sunny or cool? Do you see pictures in the clouds? Shapes in flowers? Can you smell pine needles or rain? Do you hear the wind in the trees or the sound of the leaves crunching as you walk? Stick out your tongue—does the air have a taste? When you get back, describe five things from your hike to an adult or friend. You can even make it into a story, poem, or picture book. Use your notes!

Badge Connection



This activity will help you complete step 1 of the Brownie Outdoor Art Creator badge.



This activity will help you complete step 2 of the Daisy Outdoor Art Maker badge.

Be a Nature Photographer

Have you ever heard the phrase “Take only pictures, leave only footprints?” What do you think that means? When you go outside, you want to be sure that you don’t accidentally have a negative impact on the environment. Taking pictures is a great way to see nature from a different point of view while having very little impact on nature. Take a camera along on your walk and bring home pictures of interesting things you see. Try one of these photo challenges:



- **Take pictures from a miniature world.** Pick something tiny in nature—it could be an ant in a garden or a butterfly in your backyard. Pretend to shrink yourself and take pictures with a camera or smartphone as if you were the ant or butterfly. Zero in on a blade of grass or take a picture looking down at a flower to show what a butterfly sees. Share your pictures with a friend or family member.

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Brownie Outdoor Art Creator Badge.



- **Zoom In, Zoom Out:** Macro means big and micro means small. Try taking macro and micro shots of outdoor objects by zooming in and out with your camera. Take a series of photos where your lens zooms in closer and closer on an object until it’s difficult to tell



what it is. When you get home, share your photos with family or friends—see how long it takes them to guess what's shown in the pictures, starting with the closest first.

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Junior Outdoor Art Explorer Badge.



- **Play With Light:** Find an outdoor space that you love and photograph it at three different times of day. How does the light change the photo? What happens to the shadows? Which photo is your favorite and why?

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Junior Outdoor Art Explorer Badge.



- **Photograph patterns and textures in nature.** Find ones that appeal to you, such as the swirls on a butterfly wing, the shape of a petal, the veins on a leaf, the pattern of a snowflake, or the spines of a cactus. Create a showcase of your work. It could be a digital album you can share, or prints of your photos to put in a collage. Be creative!

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge.



- **Experiment with perspective in nature photography.** Camera filters are pieces of glass that go over the lens to help you take great pictures outdoors by reducing the glare or adding color and depth to an image. With a regular camera, filters assist in taking nature shots. If you have a smartphone camera, experiment by using different filters offered, such as Noir, Process, Chrome, or Black and White. Play around with different modes like flash or high dynamic range (HDR). Or find an app that helps you shoot panoramic images, makes your photos look vintage, or assembles them into a collage. How does it change the look and feel of what you shot?

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Senior Outdoor Art Expert Badge.



- **Find a New View.** Look at satellite photos from your area and around the world. How does it change the way you see the space? Next, take your own pictures outdoors from unusual perspectives. You might lie underneath a tree to photograph its underside, or view a flower garden from above. Share your photos with family or friends. For More Fun: Research photographers who used their craft to educate the world about a particular place, animal, flower, or tree.

This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Ambassador Outdoor Art Master Badge.

Take Action!

Take some gloves and a trash bag along with you on your walk or hike. See how full you can get it before you return home. Sort the trash into recycle bins. How much trash do you think we could remove from the environment if every girl did this on their next hike? Want to learn more ways to protect the environment and change the world? Learn how to take the USA Girl Scouts Overseas Zero Waste Challenge [here!](#)



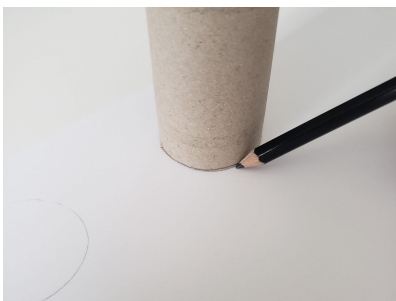
Activity Idea: Stargazing - Build a Constellation Viewer

If you look up on a clear night, chances are good that you will see a sky filled with stars and other objects - perhaps the moon, other planets, or even other parts of our galaxy. Where you are on Earth will impact what you see at different times of the year. Did you know that the stars seen in Australia are different from the stars you can see from Europe? Why do you think that is?

The brightest stars in the night sky can be grouped into imaginary pictures called constellations. There are 88 constellations in total. Most are based on heroes from mythology or are pictures of animals or objects familiar to the ancient cultures that identified them. These star groups were used to help explorers navigate, long before the first GPS units were even dreamed of. With this activity we will learn to identify some common constellations seen in the Northern Hemisphere.

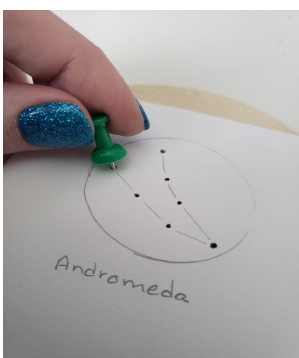
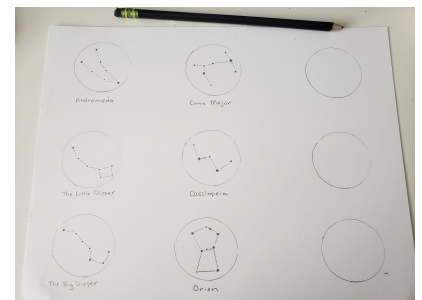
To build a constellation viewer you will need:

- A cardboard tube (Don't have one handy? Grab some flexible cardboard from the recycle bin and make your own.)
- A sheet of paper (recycled paper works great for this as well!)
- A flashlight or mobile phone with flashlight feature
- Scissors
- A push pin (a sharp pencil or pen point can be used instead)
- A pencil
- Small piece of tape (optional)



Using your pencil, trace one end of your cardboard tube on your paper. Repeat this step 9 times, leaving about at least an inch between each circle on your paper.

Next, draw your constellation patterns inside the circles drawn on your paper and label them. (Look at the image on the next page for a closer view or choose your own to copy from the current star map for the Northern Hemisphere [here](#).) You can also use some of your circles to make up brand new constellations!



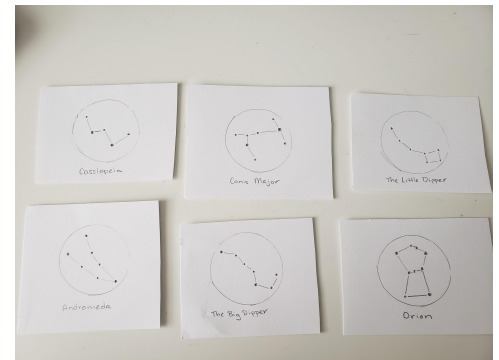
Now, using your push pin, carefully poke one hole per dot/star to make your stars. It is helpful to put a tape roll or piece of cardboard under your paper to poke the holes.



Using your scissors, cut your paper into cards, leaving space around the top, bottom and sides of each circle. Be careful not to cut too close to the circles to avoid having light pollution drown out your stars!



Now we're ready to look at the stars! You can tape your cardboard tube to the end of your flashlight to help you hold it easier, or simply hold the tube to the light on your mobile phone. Be sure all of the light shines through your tube with no light escaping through the edges. You might need to have a friend's help to hold it more easily. To view your stars, simply find a dark area, turn your light on, and hold your constellation card in front of your tube. What happens if you hold your viewer further away from the wall? What if it is closer? Have fun exploring the stars!



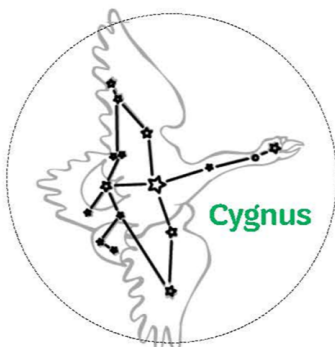
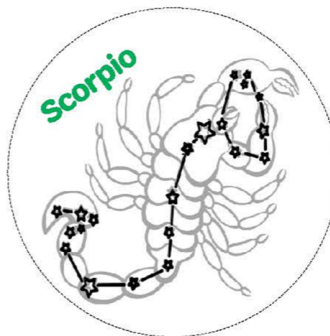
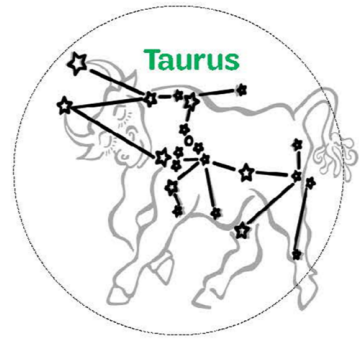
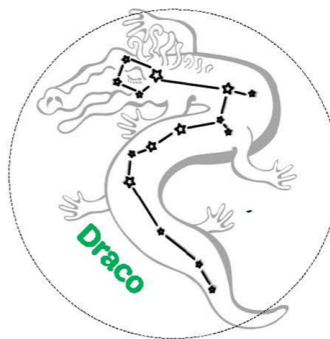
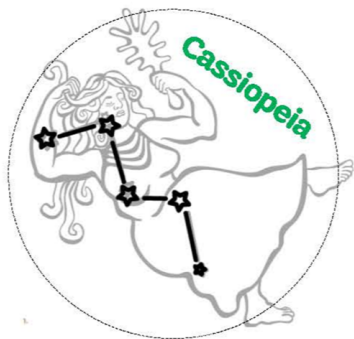
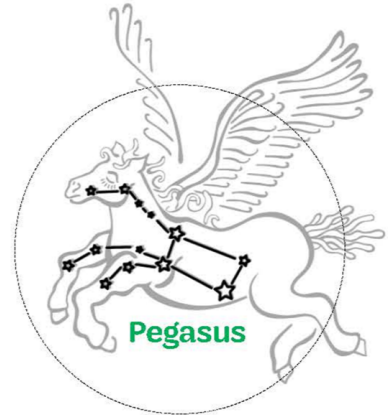
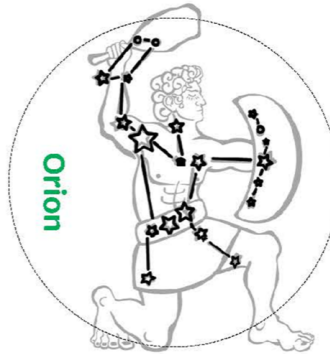
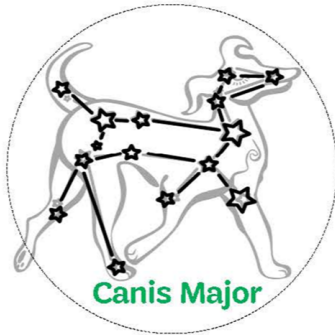
Badge Connection



This activity will help you complete step 3 of the Daisy Space Science Explorer badge.



This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Brownie Space Science Adventurer badge.



Girl Scout Space Science Badge Constellations

Note: Stars in the sky are not five points. They are balls of extremely hot gas and give off light like our star, the Sun.

Additional Space Science badge resources available in the badge booklet or on the free online Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) for members.

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Activity Idea: Stargazing - Stellar Scavenger Hunt

Thousands of years ago, people began cataloging the stars by brightness and organizing the sky into constellations for keeping track of time, knowing when to plant and harvest crops, navigating, storytelling, and passing down moral codes. In the 1600s, the invention of the telescope helped expand their view. You can use your eyes, a star wheel, or a smartphone app to help you identify the stars, constellations, or planets in the night sky. First, choose how you will explore the stars with one of these options:

- Make a paper star wheel—called a planisphere—and use it to find stars and constellations. Ask an adult to download the file and then print it on heavy paper! You can find free star wheels at www.girlscouts.org/SpaceScienceStarWheel.
- Visit [Sky Maps](#) to download a free map of the night sky in your hemisphere for this time of year.
- With an adult's help, download a stargazing app to explore the night sky.

Now that you have your map of the stars, use the list below (or make up your own) for your stellar scavenger hunt! Keep in mind that not everything is visible in the sky on the same night or time of year. That's part of the fun! Just mark off what you can find, and keep going outside on different nights to search the sky.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Moon | <input type="checkbox"/> A red star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A planet | <input type="checkbox"/> A blue star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A double star | <input type="checkbox"/> A satellite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A nebula | <input type="checkbox"/> Constellations (How many can you spot?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A star cluster | |

Badge Connection



This activity will help you complete step 3 of the Junior Space Science Investigator badge.



This activity will help you complete step 4 of the Cadette Space Science Researcher badge.



This activity will help you complete step 1 of the Senior Space Science Expert badge.

**Want to join a troop but there isn't one available near you?
Contact overseascustomer@girlscouts.org**



Activity Idea: Night In, Lights Out

Take your camp-in to the next level by taking the Night In, Lights Out challenge. We may be at home, but take this opportunity to get a little more of the camp feeling by disconnecting from electricity for the night. After dark, don't use any electricity in the house; only use camp lanterns, flashlights or candles (with supervision). Take the opportunity to reconnect by playing board games or telling stories. Download a night sky app or use your star maps to find constellations and objects in the night sky. The options are limitless! What is your favorite camp activity?

Activity Idea: Take the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

By now you've completed several activities in this year's [Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge](#). Head over to the list to find more activities to try and complete the challenge.

Looking for more ideas?

Check out lots more activity ideas on the [Girl Scouts at Home](#) page.



CAMPFIRE

Learn all about how to build a safe campfire with this [video](#) from Girl Scouts. Be sure to check for any local rules and be sure you have adult supervision before building any kind of fire. If you, like many of us right now, can't build a real campfire, try one of these ideas to simulate that campfire feeling at home! You can find some inspiration in the next couple of pages.

Activity Idea: Build a “Campfire” Indoors

Build a “fire” indoors! Follow along with this [video](#) as Miss Vanessa from Hillingdon Girl Scouts in the UK shows you how to build a “campfire” using items around your house. This is a fantastic way to learn the proper steps and safety when building a campfire. The supplies in parentheses below are the supplies that you would use for a real fire. The other supplies listed are needed for this activity.

****Depending on age, adult assistance is strongly recommended.**

- Dinner plate (fire circle)
- 4 butter knives (3 logs, 1 critter stick)
- Lint from tumble dryer OR 1 piece of toilet paper (tinder)
- 4 pegs or clothes clips or bag clips (3 are kindling, 1 is to hold forks together)
- 3 forks (logs)
- Clicky biro/ballpoint pen (lighter)
- Red apple or an orange or a brown onion or a red onion (flames)
- Big serving spoon (shovel)
- Soup ladle or other spoon to scoop water from a cup (sprinkle can)
- Cup of water (bucket of water)
- Stuffed animals - optional
- Clips or rubber bands if stuffed animals have long hair or flappy clothes - optional
- Chopstick/stick of any kind that can be attached with a clip to a stuffed animal to pretend to be a marshmallow roasting stick - optional

Remember to have adult supervision any time you are using or are around a real fire.

Badge Connection



This activity will help you complete step 3 of the Brownie Eco Friend badge.



Learning some additional knots will help you complete step 2 of the Junior Camper badge.



Cardboard Log Fire



Using cardboard tubes or rolled paper, create your “logs”. Using different colors of tissue paper or construction paper to make your “flames”. Place a flashlight or LED candle under for the glow effect.

Handprint Campfire



Using different colors of paper trace several different sized hands and cut them out. Use tape or glue to make a ring with the hands (fingers pointing up). Place a LED candle (no open flame!) in the center and watch it glow!

Light a Candle (only with supervision!)

Recycled Bottle Campfire



Using a recycled bottle, fill it about halfway with water. Add 2-3 drops of red food coloring. Tear or cut strips of different colored paper to make your “flames” and attach them to your bottle. Use some crumpled paper to make rocks for a fire circle. Place a cell phone flashlight or other flat light underneath or behind and watch your fire glow.

Campfire Painting or Drawing



Use your favorite kind of art supplies to create an image of your ideal campfire scene and display it for all to see!



EAT

Camping meals give you a chance to try new recipes and cooking methods that you don't usually use. You can choose to eat whatever you'd like for this meal! Below are some traditional camp-themed suggestions to get you thinking. Camp-style cooking is possible in your home kitchen, and it can help you earn badges too. Feel free to get creative, and no matter what you cook, **please make sure you have adult supervision while preparing/cooking anything, including S'Mores.**

Badge Connections



Planning and making a camp meal will help you complete step 1 of the Daisy Buddy Camper badge.



Planning and making a camp meal will help you complete step 3 of the Brownie Cabin Camper badge.



Planning and making a camp meal will help you complete step 2 of the Junior Eco Camper badge.



Planning and making a camp meal will help you complete step 3 of the Junior Camper badge.



Planning and preparing two camp meals over a portable camp stove will help you complete step 3 of the Cadette Primitive Camper badge.



Planning and preparing a meal over a backpacking stove (if available) will help you complete step 3 of the Senior Adventure Camper badge.



Planning and preparing a camping menu using at least 3 different methods of camp cooking will help you complete step 3 of the Ambassador Survival Camper badge.

Want to earn the full badge and explore others? **Register as a Girl Scout** today to get access to complete badge requirements through the Volunteer Toolkit.



Lunch/Dinner Ideas

First, decide your method of cooking: indoor stovetop/oven, outdoor camp stove, campfire, grill, Dutch oven, or even no-cook, and then below, you can find ideas for each method. Feel free to prepare your own camp favorite or make up your own recipe! Have a favorite camp meal in your part of the world? Share it with us on [Facebook](#) so more girls can try it out! [#USAGSOcampin](#)

Indoor Cooking Recipes

French Bread Pizzas* - serves 4

Ingredients

- 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- ½ teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 4 French bread or sandwich rolls
- 1 ⅓ cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 (3.5 oz) pkg sliced pepperoni (or other topping)
- Chopped vegetables if desired

Directions

- Preheat oven to 450°F. Mix tomato sauce and Italian seasoning in a small bowl until well blended. Slice bread into halves and spread sauce evenly onto crusts.
- Sprinkle pizzas evenly with cheese and toppings of choice. Place on an ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake on the center oven rack in the oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the edges of the crusts are lightly browned and cheese is melted.

*These can also be made on a grill.

Vegetarian Chili with Cornbread topping- serves 6

Ingredients

For the Chili

- 1 tablespoon oil of choice
- 1 onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1-2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 can (14.5 oz) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14.5 oz) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cans (15 oz each) diced tomatoes
- 1 (4 oz) can diced green chiles
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste

For the Cornbread Topping

- 1 cup cornmeal
- ½ cup flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons honey



Directions

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit (approx. 205 degrees Celsius.)
- In a 10" / 4 qt Dutch oven over medium heat, saute the **onion** in **oil** until soft and just beginning to turn golden, about 5 minutes. Add the **garlic** and **spices** and saute for 1 minute. Add the **beans, tomatoes, chiles,** and **tomato paste**, stir to combine. Simmer for 10 minutes until thickened.
- In the meantime, prepare the cornbread batter. Mix all the **dry ingredients** in a medium bowl and stir to combine. Add the **milk, egg,** and **honey** and mix until a batter forms.
- Remove from heat. Pour the batter over the chili as evenly as possible, then cover the Dutch oven with a lid and move to the oven.
- Bake until the cornbread has cooked through and is no longer wet in the center, about 15-20 minutes.
- Serve with your favorite chili toppings & enjoy!

Camp Stove Recipe

Many recipes made on an indoor stove can also be made over a camp stove. Just be sure you have cookware made for use over direct flame.

Ooey Goey Grilled Sandwich - serves 4

Ingredients

- 8 slices preferred bread
- 12 oz bacon, cut crosswise into ½ inch pieces
- 8 slices preferred cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter

Directions

- Cook bacon pieces in a hot skillet, stirring occasionally, until almost fully cooked (approximately 8-10 minutes).
- Butter one side of each slice of bread. Place 4 slices, buttered side down on a hot skillet or grill. Add 2 slices cheese, and top each with ¼ of the bacon. Place remaining slices of bread on each, buttered side on the outside. Cook 2-3 minutes, then flip and cook another 2-3 minutes, until toasty and warmed through.

Vegetarian option: Skip the bacon and butter bread as described in step 2, then continue to grill your sandwich. If you like, add your favorite sliced veggie for some variety.

Looking for more plant-based camp recipes? Senior Girl Scout Marina from Troop 34900 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia has created a Plant-Based Camp Cookbook as part of her Gold Award Project, GoGreen. Check out her project [website](#) and cookbook [here](#).



Campfire or Outdoor Grill Recipes

Rainbow Foil Packets - serves 4

Ingredients

- ½ cup olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 ¼ teaspoon Italian seasoning
- ½ teaspoon salt, + extra for sprinkling
- 1 ½ pounds chicken, beef, or other protein
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1" dice
- 1 onion, cut into 1" dice
- 2 zucchini, small, cut into 1" dice
- 1 sweet potato, medium, cut into ¼" to ½" dice
- 8 oz mushrooms, baby bella or white button mushrooms, left whole
- pepper, to taste

Directions

- Heat gas or charcoal grill (or lay grill over fire). Cut 4 (18x12-inch) sheets of heavy-duty foil. Spray with cooking spray.
- In a large bowl, mix olive oil, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt and red pepper flakes. Add squash, zucchini, bell pepper, tomatoes and onions; toss to combine. Divide evenly among sheets of foil.
- Bring up 2 sides of foil so edges meet. Seal edges, making tight ½ inch fold; fold again, allowing space for heat circulation and expansion. Fold other sides to seal.
- Place packs on the grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook for 6 minutes. Rotate packs ½ turn; cook 5 to 7 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Remove packs from the grill; cut large X across top of each pack. Carefully fold back foil, and garnish if desired.

*Prepared foil packs can also be baked in the oven. To prepare in the oven, place packs on a baking sheet and preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit (about 176 degrees Celsius). Prepare packs as above, then bake for approximately 30 minutes, then check for doneness. Some packs may require more time, depending on ingredients and size of the pack.

Campfire Hot Dogs

Ingredients

- Hot dogs
- Pillsbury crescent roll

Directions

- Place skewers in hot dogs, about ¾ of the way in.
- Open the crescent roll package and wrap one pre-cut triangle of dough around each hot dog.
- Wrap your hot dogs loosely in aluminium foil.
- Roast your hot dog over the fire for about 15-20 minutes. Avoid placing hot dogs in direct flame.
- Serve with your favorite condiments.

No crescent rolls available? Roast your hot dog on its own and try it on your favorite bread.



Dutch Oven Over Charcoal Recipes

Dutch Oven Mac and Cheese - serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 cups elbow macaroni
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1-2 tablespoons mustard
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder

Directions

- Prepare your coals or campfire.
- Add the elbow macaroni, water, butter, and salt to a 4-qt Dutch oven. Cover and place on top of a small bed of coals or embers. Place 10-15 coals on top of the Dutch oven. Cook for about 10 minutes, until the pasta is tender and most (but not all) of the liquid has been absorbed.
- Carefully remove the Dutch oven from the campfire and set aside the lid.
- Stir in the shredded cheese, mustard, and garlic powder and add more salt if needed. Serve in bowls or on a plate. Enjoy!

Campfire Nachos - serves 2

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon neutral flavored oil
- ½ lb tortilla chips
- 1 (7.75 oz) can El Pato hot tomato sauce, or equivalent
- 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 (14.5 oz) can black beans, drained
- 1 large avocado, cubed
- 4-5 green onions, sliced
- handful of fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 small lime, cut into wedges

Directions

- Lightly oil the bottom of a large dutch oven, to prevent the nachos from sticking.
- For the first layer, evenly spread ⅓ of the chips into the dutch oven, topped with ¼ can El Pato, ¼ can black beans, ¼ cup cheese, and a handful of avocado, green onions, and cilantro. Repeat for the second layer.
- For the third and final layer, use the remaining ⅓ portion of chips, ½ can El Pato, ½ can black beans, ½ cup cheese, and the remaining avocado, onion, and cilantro.
- Cover the dutch oven and place on a metal grill over your campfire for about 10 minutes, until the cheese has melted. Serve with the lime wedges.

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No-Cook Recipes

Ants on a Log

Ingredients

- Celery stalks
- Cream cheese
- Raisins/craisins
- Chocolate Chips
- Almond/peanut/nut butter
- Hummus

Directions

- Wash and cut celery into 2 - 3 inch pieces, creating logs.
- Fill the middle groove with cream cheese, hummus, or nut butter.
- Add a few raisins or chocolate chips on top of logs as decoration (or ANTS!).

GORP

GORP is a time-honored Girl Scout tradition and a handy snack for a day full of Girl Scout adventures! Gather your favorite trail mix ingredients and mix them into a great snack for the whole family. Check out the list below for some ingredient inspiration. The best part of GORP is that you can make it any way you want!

Ingredients

- Pretzels
- Nuts
- Raisins/craisins
- Marshmallows
- M&Ms or chocolate chips
- Cheerios (or other cereal)
- Small cheese crackers
- Sunflower seeds
- Granola
- Popcorn
- Dried fruit

Banana Sushi

Make your own delicious banana “sushi” snack. This is another recipe you can customize to include your favorite things. You’ll need:

Ingredients

- Whole banana
- Nutella or nut butter spread
- Whole wheat wrap

Directions

- Lay out your wrap on a plate and smear Nutella or nut butter of your choice.
- Peel banana and place it on the edge of your coated wrap.
- Roll your “sushi” and slice into bite size sections.

Want to change it up? Coat your banana with the spread of your choice and roll it your favorite topping! You could turn this into a delicious dessert!



All about S'Mores!

Basic S'Mores include three things: graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate. However, there are so many different ways to customize your S'More! Listed below, find a few ways to 'upgrade' your S'More.

Instead of basic chocolate:

- You could use alternative candies, i.e. peanut butter cups, white chocolate, cookies and cream chocolate, chocolate with nuts etc.
- You could use your favorite Girl Scout cookie
- You could use a hazelnut spread or your favorite nut butter

Instead of graham crackers:

- You could use cookies: chocolate chips, oreos, or even Trefoils!
- You could use a rice krispie treat!
- You can use sliced apples and add some caramel to make a caramel apple S'more!

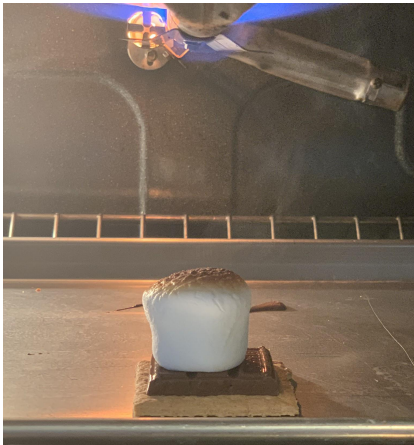
Instead of marshmallows:

- You could use fruit, like peaches or strawberries

Other fun ideas:

- You can make banana boats by cutting the banana peel lengthwise about 1/2 in. deep, leaving 1/2 in. at both ends. Open peel wider to form a pocket. Fill each with chocolate chips and mini marshmallows. Wrap in foil and roast in the oven until the chocolate and marshmallows are melted.
- You can make campfire cones using an ice cream cone and your S'More ingredients or a combination of sliced fruits. Anything you can imagine. Fill the cone, then wrap it in foil and place it on the grill, in the oven or in warm coals until the ingredients have melted together. Carefully remove from heat and enjoy your creation!





In the Oven

1. Preheat your oven to *broil* on high
2. Place graham cracker, chocolate and marshmallow on a cookie sheet
3. Ensure that your cookie sheet and s'more are on the top rack, so they get as much contact with the direct heat as possible
4. Watch S'Mores carefully, it should begin to brown and char after about 30-45 seconds
5. Carefully remove from the oven and top with a second graham cracker, enjoy!

On the Stovetop

Turn one stove top element (gas or electric) to medium-high

1. Place a marshmallow on a roasting stick (wooden skewers work great) that is at least one foot long
2. Roast marshmallow over stove top, similar to how you would over a campfire
3. Have a friend help you sandwich your melted marshmallow between your two graham crackers and chocolate piece! Enjoy!



In the Microwave

1. Place base graham cracker, chocolate and marshmallow on a microwave safe plate
2. Microwave for 5 second intervals, until your marshmallow is soft and gooey. Usually about 15 seconds total (warning: if you do it for a straight 15 seconds and not in intervals your marshmallow may expand and balloon off of your S'More).
3. Top with a second graham cracker and enjoy!



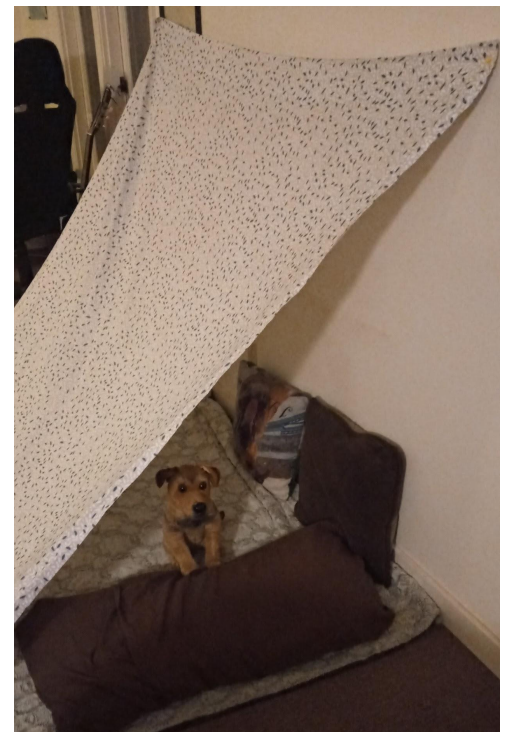


SLEEP

You've arrived at camp! The first thing to do is create your unique campsite for the night. Are you sleeping in a tent in the yard? A tent indoors? Or maybe you'll create a magical blanket fort in your home - or an airbed on your terrace! You can simply sleep in your usual spot if you'd like! Think of ways to make your "campsite" special. Many campers like to bring twinkle lights, fluffy blankets, photos of loved ones, or great books. Below, we will show just a couple ways to create an indoor campsite but we encourage you to build your space in whatever method and style inspires you - be as creative and unconventional as you wish. If you are working on an outdoor badge and have the desire and equipment to set up an outdoor campsite, go for it! Check out this fun [video](#) about setting up camp at home from the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.

Simple Design Idea: "The Lean-To"

You can get the cozy feeling of a tent with minimal supplies. All you need for this quick and easy blanket fort is a sheet or blanket and a few thumb tacks. Pin one edge to the wall at any height that is comfortable for you. Use pins or heavy objects to hold down the other end of the sheet, creating a "lean-to" shape above your sleeping spot. You may decorate the space with pillows, fluffy blankets, a stuffed animal, glow sticks or twinkle lights.





Complex Design Idea: “The Fortress”



If you want to create a more elaborate blanket fort, here is just one way to do so. Again, think creatively and build your space in a way that works for you!

Outline the space. Here, we have chairs, a sofa and blanket to create boundaries.



Think about structure. What will hold up your fort? Here, we use an assortment of rigid objects, like hockey sticks and hiking poles, to build upon the foundation.

Cover the space. We used several thin sheets to construct a canopy above the sleeping area. We used a few rubber bands and clips to hold the sheets to the rigid structure where needed.



Add your sleeping bag or blankets and pillow.

Make it homey! We added twinkle lights, a plant, pinecones and glow sticks. We also had a furry visitor come keep us company in our blanket fortress.





SINGALONG

Join your sister Girl Scouts around the world for a time honored campfire tradition - singing camp songs! Our singalong will be led by event hosts, as well as girls and leaders from around the world. Have this song book handy, then join us on the live stream to sing along!

Badge Connections



Learning and singing along with camp songs will help you complete step 1 of the Brownie Eco Friend badge.



Learning and singing along with camp songs will help you complete step 1 of the Brownie Girl Scout Way badge.



Learning and singing along with camp songs will help you complete step 1 of the Junior Girl Scout Way badge.

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Princess Pat

The princess pat
Lived in a tree
She sailed across
The seven Seas
She sailed across
The channel two
And she took with her
A rigg-a-bamboo
A rigg-a-bamboo

Now what is that?
Its something made
By the princess pat
Its blue and gold
And purple too
Thats why its called
A rigg-a-bamboo
A rigg-a-bamboo

Now Captain Jack
Had a mighty fine crew

He sailed across
The channel two
But his ship sank
And yours will too
If you don't take
A rigg-a-bamboo
A rigg-a-bamboo

Now what is that?
Its something made
By the princess pat
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And purple too
Thats why its called
A rigg-a-bamboo
A rigg-a-bamboo

Alive Alert Awake

I'm alive alert awake enthusiastic
I'm alive alert awake enthusiastic
I'm alive alert awake
I'm alert awake alive



I'm alive awake alert enthusiastic

I Don't Want to Go to Girl Scout Camp

I don't wanna go to Girl Scout Camp
Gee Mom, I wanna go, back where the
toilets flow,
Gee Mom, I wanna go home.

The toilets that they have there, they say
they're mighty fine,
But when you sit upon them, something
pinches your behind!

No, I don't wanna go to Girl Scout Camp
Gee Mom, I wanna go, back where the
toilets flow,
Gee Mom, I wanna go home.

The people that they have there, they say
they're mighty fine,
But once they take their makeup off they
look like Frankenstein!

No, I don't wanna go to Girl Scout Camp
Gee Mom, I wanna go, back where the
toilets flow,
Gee Mom, I wanna go home.

I Love the Mountains

Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da

I love the mountains
I love the rolling hills
I love the flowers
I love the daffodils
I love the fireside
When all the lights are low

Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee
Boom-dee-a-da

Boom-dee-a-da
Boom-dee-a-da
Boom

I'm a Nut

I'm a little acorn small
Lying on the cold, cold ground
Everybody steps on me
That is why I'm cracked you see
I'm a nut (knock knock)
I'm a nut (knock knock)
I'm a nut
I'm a nut
I'm a nut (knock knock)

The Doughnut Song

Well, I walked 'round the corner,
And I walked 'round the block,
And I walked right into a doughnut shop.
I picked up a doughnut,
And I wiped off the grease,
And I handed the lady a five-cent piece.
Well, she looked at the nickel,
And she looked at me,
And she said this money is no good to me
There's a hole in the nickel,
And it goes right through."
And I said, "There's a hole in the doughnut
too!
Thanks for the doughnut,
So long!"

Brownie Smile Song

I've got something in my pocket, it belongs
across my face.
I keep it very close to me, in a most
convenient place.
I'm sure you couldn't guess it if you guessed
a long, long while.
So I'll take it out and put it on, it's a Great
Big Brownie Smile!

The Moose Song



There was a moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice

Chorus:

Singing woah woooah
Wey-o wey-o wey-o wey-o
Wey-o we-yo
Wey-o wey-o wey-o wey-o

He drank his juice with care
But he split some in his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt some in his hair

Chorus

Now he's a sticky moose
Full of juice
On the loose

Chorus

What Can Make A Hippopotamus Smile?

What can make a hippopotamus smile
What can make him run for more than a
mile
It's not a party with a paper hat
Or a bowl of candy that'll make him fat
That's not what hippos do

They...
Ooze through the gooze without any shoes
They wade through the water 'til their lips
turn blue
That's what hippos do

Shhhhh

What can make a hippopotamus smile

What can make him run for more than a
mile
It's not a tune on the ol' violin
Or listening to the sound of the whispering
wind
That's not what hippos do

They...
Ooze through the gooze without any shoes
They wade through the water 'til their lips
turn blue
Yes that's what hippos
Yes that's what hippos
Yes that's what hippos do

Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee!
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee!
OOO-EEE he stung me!

I'm squishin' up my baby bumble bee!
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
I'm squishin' up my baby bumble bee!
OOO-EEE Blood on me!

I'm lickin' up my baby bumble bee!
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
I'm licking up my baby bumble bee!
Oh, I don't feel so good!

Button Factory

Hi, my name is Joe. I work at a button
factory. I got a wife and a dog and a family.
One day my boss came to me and said
"Hey, Joe, are you busy?" I said "No". He
said "Push the button with your RIGHT
HAND"

Hi, my name is Joe. I work in a button
factory. I got a wife and a dog and a family.



One day my boss came to me and said
 "Hey, Joe, are you busy?" I said "No". He
 said "Push the button with your LEFT
 HAND"

Hi, my name is Joe. I work in a button
 factory. I got a wife and a dog and a family.
 One day my boss came to me and said
 "Hey, Joe, are you busy?" I said "No". He
 said "Push the button with your RIGHT
 LEG"

Hi, my name is Joe. And I work in a button
 factory. I got a wife and a dog and a family.
 One day my boss came to me and said
 "Hey, Joe, are you busy?" I said "No". He
 said "Push the button with your LEFT Leg"

Hi, my name is Joe. And I work in a button
 factory. I got a wife and a dog and a family.
 One day my boss came to me and said
 "Hey, Joe, are you busy?" I said "Yes!"

Tarzan

Tarzan
 Swinging on a rubber band
 Tarzan
 Fell into a frying pan
 Ooooo that hurts
 Now Tarzan has a tan

Jane
 Flying in her aeroplane
 Jane
 Crashed into a freeway lane
 Ooooo that hurts
 Now Jane has a pain

Cheetah ee ee
 Rocking to the beat a
 Cheetah ee ee

Got eaten by amoeba
 Ooooo that's gross

Now Cheetah is val vida
 Now Jane has a pain
 Now Tarzan has a tan
 Now my song has an end

God Bless My Underwear

God bless my underwear, my only pair.
 Stand beside them, and guide them,
 Through the rips, through the holes, through
 the tears.
 From the washer, to the dryer, to the
 clothesline in the air.
 God bless my underwear, my only pair.
 God bless my underwear, my only pair!

Percy the Pale-Faced Polar Bear

Way up in the land of ice and snow
 Where the temperature drops to forty below
 There's a bear that we all know

Percy the Pale-Faced Polar bear

Sleeps at day and then at night
 He catches his fish by the pale moonlight
 He has no worries has no cares

He's Percy the Pale-Faced Polar bear

Then one day a hunter came
 Grabbed poor Percy by the snout
 Put him in a great big cage

Where he howled and he growled but he
 couldn't get out

Now he's living in a zoo
 Funny thing is he likes it too
 Because he met his girlfriend there



And she likes Percy the Pale-Faced Polar
bear

On My Honor

Chorus:

On my honor, I will try
There's a duty to be done and I say aye
There's a reason to be here for a reason up
above
My honor is to try and my duty is to love

People don't need to know my name
If I've done any harm, then I'm to blame
If I've helped someone, then I've helped me
If I've opened up my eyes to see

Chorus

I've tucked away a song or two
If you're feeling low, there's one for you
If you need a friend, then I will come
And there's many more where I come from

Chorus

Linger

Mmm Hmmm, I want to linger.
Mmm Hmmm, A little longer.
Mmm Hmmm, A little longer,
Here with you.

Mmm Hmmm, It's such a perfect night.
Mmm Hmmm, It doesn't seem quite right.
Mmm Hmmm, That it should be,
My last with you.

Mmm Hmmm, And come September,
Mmm Hmmm, I will remember,
Mmm Hmmm, Our camping days,
And friendships true.

Mmm Hmmm, And as the years go by,

Mmm Hmmm, I'll think of you and sigh.
Mmm Hmmm, This is good night
And not goodbye.