

Contact Us

Contact outdoors@gsctx.org if you have any questions or concerns about the Outdoor Progression Patch or call the Outdoor Program Specialist at (512)490-2321.

Level One: Firestarter

Girl Name:_____

Troop #:_____

Leader Name:_____

Date:_____

Locations where girl worked on activities:

Housekeeping

- € Learn good manners for out-of-doors, including where and how to dispose of garbage properly
- € Learn about the buddy system and why it is important
- € Make a camp kaper chart
- € Learn about camping in the rain

Cooking

- € Prepare a snack or meal that requires no fire

Knots and lashing

- € Tie an overhand knot
- € Tie a figure eight knot
- € Know when and how to use both

Tools

- € Make a sit upon
- € Make a dunk bag
- € Learn three uses of a bandana and demonstrate them

Fire Building

- € Learn basic fire safety

- € Make an edible fire

First Aid

- € Learn how to take care of a scraped knee

Outdoor Recreation

- € Take a hike in a local park and pack a lunch to enjoy on the trail
- € Sleep outside one night minimum

Hiking

- € Know the rules for hiking in the city and in the country
- € Learn proper dress for a hike
- € Take a hike at one of our Girl Scout camps

Nature

- € Using your sense of sight, touch, smell, and hearing explore what is around your outdoor area. Describe ten things you observed by using these senses
- € Draw a picture or make a poster of an animal in its natural environment and demonstrate how to watch animals and respect them

- € Learn about how and why Girl Scouts always leave a place cleaner than they found it

Songs, Games, Traditions, and Ceremonies

- € Learn a new song
- € Watch a flag ceremony

Volunteer Service

- € Volunteer 20 hours total with an organization or project of your choice.
(This can be completed over time but must be completed upon receiving the patch.)