



## CUB SCOUTS FALL ADVENTURES CHALLENGE

Celebrate the beauty of fall with a Cub Scout challenge designed to get Scouts exploring, learning, and enjoying the great outdoors. This program encourages Scouts to build confidence, practice teamwork, and use their creativity through a variety of seasonal outdoor adventures. You don't have to travel far—your own yard, neighborhood, or a nearby park is the perfect place to discover the sights, sounds, and colors of fall.

**This challenge runs from October 1 through December 31.**

Share your adventures with your den, pack, and family as you explore the changing season and inspire others to experience the fun of fall outdoor adventures.

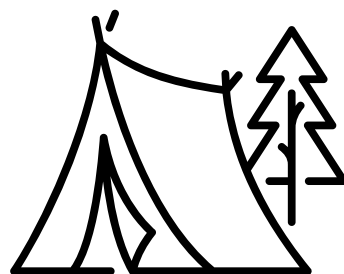
Complete at least 25 activities from the list to earn your patch. Choose the activities that interest you most and create your own autumn adventure while making lasting memories outdoors!

1. Go on a fall leaf scavenger hunt
2. Identify 5 different tree species
3. Follow a stream and observe how water changes the landscape.
4. Bring a friend to a scouting activity. Earn a Recruiter Strip Patch if they Join Scouts.
5. Take a nature photography challenge
6. Listen for 3 bird calls & identify them
7. Learn how to measure tree circumference.
8. Compare evergreen & deciduous trees
9. Observe squirrel behavior
10. Hunt for acorns and pinecones
11. Find signs of animal homes on a trail
12. Make a photo journal of all your fall fun
13. Go on a family drive and look at holiday lights. For extra fun, do a holiday lights scavenger hunt.
14. Launch stomp rockets
15. Build a weather station
16. Identify 2 constellations
17. Practice packing your 6 essentials or 10 essentials for older scouts
18. Share your favorite fall memories with your family
19. Visit a local park & cleanup trash you find.
20. Build a bird feeder for winter visitors

21. Build a rain gauge
22. Rake leaves for seniors
23. Go fishing. Practice water safety.
24. Learn to tie a square knot. If you know the square knot, learn a new knot.
25. Practice map reading
26. Practice setting up a tent
27. Learn outdoor basic first aid skills
28. Build a walking stick
29. Collect food for a food bank
30. Go on a New Year's Hike and create a Family Bucket List for the new year.
31. Demonstrate proper outdoor clothing layers for different scouting adventures
32. Instead of 12 Days of Christmas let's do a 12 Days of Nature Challenge - complete one small outdoor activity each day for the 12 Days leading up to Christmas
33. Go on a hike and create a story as a family about what you see.
34. Visit a pumpkin patch
35. Visit a farmers market
36. Go on a fall camping trip
37. Compare different pumpkin varieties
38. Invite a friend to one of your adventures
39. Visit a waterfall in the fall and plan a trip to return in the spring and compare.
40. Try apple tasting challenge and try many types of apples

41. Go on a fall picnic
42. Go on a flashlight night hike. Can you see/hear anything different?
43. Create a nature mandala using leaves and other things found in nature
44. Try pumpkin science experiments.
45. While participating in an activity on this list, record a quick video telling us why you love cub scouts & share with us.
46. Use your creativity to carve pumpkins as a family
47. Create your own fall bucket list
48. Go on a hike around Thanksgiving and talk about the things each person is grateful for.
49. Participate in a harvest festival
50. Hike to a scenic overlook

Completed your 25 activities?  
Order your patch set here.



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# CUB SCOUTS WINTER ADVENTURES CHALLENGE

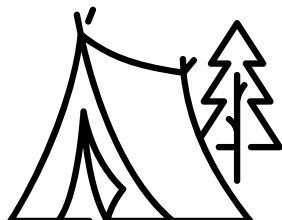
Discover the wonders of winter with a Cub Scout challenge that turns the colder months into a season of adventure! Whether you're spotting animal tracks in the snow, exploring frosty mornings, enjoying rainy-day hikes, or discovering signs of wildlife, every outing is an opportunity to learn something new. This challenge encourages Scouts to stay active, embrace the outdoors year-round, and develop skills through fun, hands-on experiences.

**This challenge runs from January 1 through March 30.**

Invite your den, pack, friends, and family to join you as you experience the unique beauty of winter. Every adventure—big or small—helps build confidence, curiosity, and a deeper appreciation for nature in every season.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list to earn your patch. Choose the adventures that excite you most, challenge yourself to try something new, and make this winter a season filled with exploration, discovery, and unforgettable memories.

1. Go on a winter bird spotting hike.
2. Go on a leaf and fern collection challenge by taking pictures of what you see.
3. In March, Signs of Spring Hike – Look for buds, flowers, insects, birds, frogs, and other signs of seasonal change.
4. Go on a forest sounds scavenger hunt
5. Catch snowflakes on black paper and examine them with a magnifying glass.
6. Build mini bridges from popsicle sticks
7. Have a marshmallow engineering contest
8. Build mini boats and race them in puddles
9. Talk about what to do in case of an emergency at home and practice exiting safely.
10. Go on a hike and bring hot cocoa to enjoy along the way. Great way to keep warm.
11. Create pinecone bird feeders for the birdies to enjoy thru the winter
12. Ice Melt Challenge – Test different materials and locations to see what makes ice melt faster or slower.
13. Practice lost hiker simulation
14. Visit a temperate rainforest
15. Go on a nature color hunt
16. Track rainfall for a week
17. Bundle up and go for a 30 neighborhood walk
18. Build a Mini Greenhouse - Test how a clear plastic cover affects temperature.
19. Build a tarp shelter
20. Practice taut-line knots
21. Become a wilderness wildlife detective on a hike. Make notes of what you see.
22. Complete 3 different trails
23. Learn about 5 native plants
24. Visit a pond ecosystem
25. Identify a cedar tree
26. Pack a hiking backpack
27. Hike at a state park
28. Build a hiking first aid kit. Talk with your family why each item is important for your kit.
29. Hike to a lighthouse
30. Identify a douglas fir
31. Find 3 different types of moss
32. Go on a one mile hike
33. Check on the bird friends and refill their feeders
34. Help maintain a trail thru the winter season.
35. Participate in a pack service project
36. Hike 2 miles
37. Design a rainproof structure
38. Build a catapult
39. Take a friend out on a hike
40. Go on a snow outing in the Cascades.
41. Take a drive to a local beach. Dress warm. Spend some time beachcombing.
42. Spend an entire day screen-free out on an adventure with your family.
43. Blow bubbles outside in freezing temperatures and observe crystal formation.
44. Build a model showing the water cycle and snow formation
45. Sketch a picture of a tree or plant and then re-sketch the tree or plant in spring or summer after the leaves grow back.
46. In February, go on a Heart-Shaped Nature Hunt – Look for naturally occurring heart shapes in leaves, rocks, tree formations, etc
47. Animal Tracking Adventure – Learn to identify tracks and investigate what animals are active during winter.
48. Growing Borax Snowflakes - Grow crystal snowflakes over several days
49. While participating in an activity on this list, record a quick video telling us why you love cub scouts.
50. Visit a historical site or trail. Learn of it's importance to the area.



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# CUB SCOUTS SPRING ADVENTURES CHALLENGE

Discover the excitement of spring with a Cub Scout challenge that celebrates a season full of new life and outdoor adventure! From watching flowers bloom and listening for returning birds to exploring forest trails, streams, and parks, every outing is an opportunity to observe nature waking up. This challenge encourages Scouts to get outside, stay active, and build new skills through hands-on adventures and seasonal discoveries.

This challenge runs from April 1 through June 30.

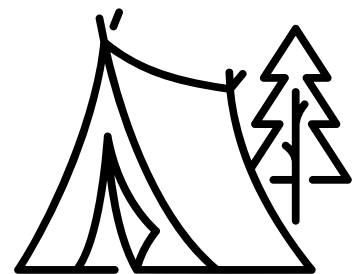
Invite your den, pack, friends, and family to join you as you explore the sights, sounds, and colors of spring. Every adventure—whether it's spotting wildlife, enjoying a rainy-day walk, or discovering something new in your own neighborhood—helps build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong appreciation for the outdoors.

Complete at least 25 activities from the list to earn your patch. Choose the adventures that interest you most, challenge yourself to try something new, and make this spring a season filled with exploration, growth, and unforgettable memories.

1. Try shadow tracing art
2. Learn about water safety & have a creek exploration day.
3. Do an outdoor photography challenge
4. Build a squirrel feeder
5. Have a bird call imitation contest
6. create your own wildlife field guides with pictures.
7. Work together as a family to create a camp gadget
8. Observe bees, butterflies, and other pollinators and record which flowers they visit.
9. Plan and prepare a space for a garden, if you have a garden, then prepare it for spring planting
10. Go on a rainbow hunt after rain. See where it takes you. Turn it into a fun adventure.
11. Go on a nest-spotting adventure
12. Participate in an Earth Day service project on April 22.
13. Go on a spring camping trip
14. Go on a hike and look for “things in camouflage. See how many things you can find.
15. Bring a friend to a scouting activity. Earn a Recruiter Strip Patch if they Join Scouts.
16. Learn to build a solar oven.
17. Visit a park in your area and see if you can help clean it up.
18. Create a pollinator garden.
19. Make thank you cards for park rangers and visit state parks and pass them out to the rangers.
20. Plant a tree
21. Grow seeds in different conditions (light vs. dark, warm vs. cool) and compare results.
22. Draw or paint a picture of your favorite place in nature.
23. Build a simple camp stool or sit-upon.
24. Play follow the leader on a family hike. Everyone take turns being the leader.
25. Have a knot tying challenge.
26. Come together as a family and find 3 new recipes to try that are camping themed. (BBQ, campfire, Blackstone, or dutch oven)
27. Find a park or safe roadway, and have a family hill-climbing challenge.
28. Go on an alphabet hike (find objects from A-Z)
29. Host a tent setup race
30. Track animal footprints on a hike. Remember Leave No Trace...stay on the trail.
31. Go on a Find Signs of Spring Hike - Look for buds, early flowers, or returning birds.
32. Visit a new park you have never explored
33. Find 10 different wildflowers
34. Build a bee hotel
35. Build a compost pile or learn how compost works.
36. Reduce your family's trash for one day.
37. Learn to use a compass.
38. Search for naturally egg-shaped rocks.
39. Take Mom on a picnic hike for Mother's day
40. Build a windsock
41. While participating in an activity on this list, record a quick video telling us why you love cub scouts
42. Visit a veterans memorial.
43. Go on a family bike ride.
44. Visit a local farm.
45. Test which natural materials float.
46. Donate seeds to a community garden.
47. Take Dad on a family adventure for Father's Day.
48. Place flags at veterans' graves (through an approved community event).
49. Hike 5 miles over multiple trips.
50. Try a backwards hike by retracing your steps and noticing things you missed when you walked thru the first time.

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# CUB SCOUTS SUMMER ADVENTURES CHALLENGE

Make this summer an outdoor adventure with a Cub Scout challenge designed to get Scouts exploring, learning, and having fun outside. This program encourages Scouts to build confidence, practice teamwork, and use their creativity through a variety of outdoor experiences. You don't have to go far—your own yard, neighborhood, or nearby park is the perfect starting point for discovery.

This challenge runs from July 1 through September 30.

Share your experiences with your den, pack, and family as you explore the world outside and encourage others to join in the fun of outdoor discovery.

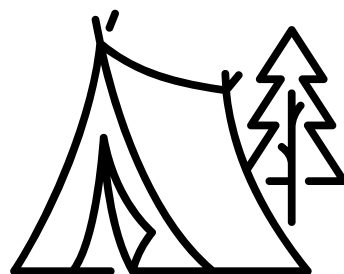
**Complete at least 25 activities from the list to earn your patch.** You choose your path—pick the activities that interest you most and enjoy the adventure your way!

1. Go on a hike as a family.
2. Learn about water safety & enjoy swimming.
3. Make a recipe using a fresh in-season fruit or vegetable
4. Watch two sunrises or sunsets and compare the colors you see
5. Find (but don't touch) three different types of insects
6. Paint or draw the view from a window in your home
7. Complete 2 Water STEM experiments.
8. Search for animals outdoors and draw the ones you see
9. Make a meal with friends or family, then enjoy it outdoors
10. Plan and enjoy a screen-free outdoor day with friends or family
11. Keep a STEM journal with drawings, measurements, and discoveries.
12. Build a bird house
13. Find a new way to be active on a rainy day
14. On a clear night, search for shooting stars or identify constellations
15. Visit local outdoor art and talk about what you see
16. Bury your feet—or a friend's—in the sand
17. Jump rope
18. Help someone care for their lawn, garden, or other outdoor space
19. Take a close-up look at a tide pool
20. Set up an indoor "campsite" with sleeping bags or blankets

21. Visit a community pool
22. Listen quietly in nature and count how many different sounds you hear
23. Go fishing
24. Swing at a playground, in a backyard, or on a tire swing
25. Draw, paint, or take pictures of clouds for a week
26. Visit an animal sanctuary
27. Go canoeing, paddleboarding, or kayaking
28. On a hot day, make your own ice pops
29. Learn about and try laughter yoga
30. Play a classic game of capture the flag or hopscotch
31. Trail or beach clean up
32. Learn campfire safety, enjoy a fire & roast smores.
33. Creek exploration. Look for small fish, rocks, & aquatic insects.
34. Record the Moon's appearance over several weeks.
35. Learn Leave No Trace Principles & Outdoor Code.
36. Learn about bike safety & practice riding your bike.
37. Complete 3 Science investigations
38. Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt.
39. Planting project - tree, flower or garden.
40. Learn to cook a new recipe as a family.

41. Learn a fun scout song/campfire song.
42. Take a book outside and find a fun place to read
43. Camp in your backyard.
44. Talk with your family about basic outdoor safety - stay in groups, recognize hazards.
45. Make a treasure map
46. Design a marble run using pool noodles.
47. While participating in an activity on this list, record a quick video telling us why you love cub scouts
48. Sleep in a tent, cabin, or tree house
49. Write a story or poem starring animals that live in your area
50. Play catch - frisbee, football, baseball, pass a soccer ball for 20 minutes

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