



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.

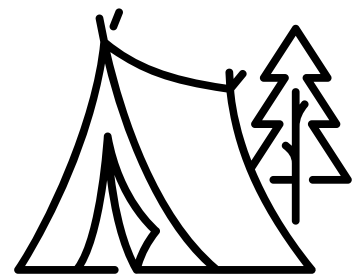
Invite your den, pack, friends, and family to join you as you explore the sights, sounds, and colors of spring. Every adventure—whether it's spotting wildlife, enjoying a rainy-day walk, or discovering something new in your own neighborhood—helps build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong appreciation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

Completed your 25 activities?

Get a fun patch!



Remember to Practice Leave No Trace: Plan Ahead, Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces, Dispose of Waste Properly, Leave What You Find, Minimize Campfire Impacts, Respect Wildlife, and Be Considerate of Other Visitors.