



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

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.