

# Girl Scouts Get Outdoors

Girl Scouts prepares *every* girl for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits environment designed for and by girls.

## BECAUSE OF GIRL SCOUTS:

**72%** of girls improved an outdoor skill

**71%** of girls tried an outdoor activity for the first time

**48%** of girls helped other girls do an outdoor activity

**29%** of girls overcame a fear of an outdoor activity

## WHEN GIRLS GET OUTSIDE, THEY:



Discover they can better solve problems and overcome challenges



Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall



Become team players and care more about protecting the environment

## Girl Scouts participate in the same outdoor activities as Boy Scouts.

Activity	GS Approved	BSA Approved	Activity	GS Approved	BSA Approved
Camping			Sailing		
Challenge Course / Ropes			Scuba		
Recreational Tree Climbing			Snow Skiing / Snowboarding		
Sledding / Toboggans			Tow Sports – Wakeboard Waterskiing		
Surfing			Caving		
White Water Rafting			Knife / Tomahawk Throwing		
Archery			Target Sports		
Bicycling			Swimming		
Climbing / Rapelling			Snorkeling		
Horseback Riding			Laser Tag / Target Paintball		
Tethered Hot Air Ballooning			Slacklining		
Ice Skating			Skateboarding		
Kayaking			Fencing		
Paddle Boarding					

When girls spend quality time outdoors, they thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually. GSUSA's national outdoor program builds girls' abilities, provides adventure, and encourages advocacy across the movement.