Girl Scouts prepare 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.

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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.

Statistics are from More Than S'mores: Successes and Surprises in Girl Scouts' Outdoor Experiences (2014)