

June is Great Outdoors Month! June is often when school gets out for the summer, the weather gets warmer, and June 20th is the first day of summer! There are so many fun things that you can do outside, like hiking, exploring a park or forest, playing sports and going camping. Complete this activity to learn more about the outdoors and earn a fun patch!



1. What is the National Park Service? What is their purpose?
2. Name Michigan's National Forests and Parks.
3. Name Indiana's National Forests and Parks.

Complete the following from the list below:

Daisies & Brownies: 4 activities

Juniors & Cadettes: 6 activities

Seniors & Ambassadors: 8 activities

- walk around your neighborhood
- go for a hike
- find the closest state or county park to where you live, and visit it!
- go swimming
- go canoeing or kayaking
- learn and identify 3 plants or trees
- play a sport outside
- go geocaching
- read a book under the shade of a tree
- build a sandcastle
- ride your bike
- photograph a landscape or take close-ups of flowers
- go to the zoo
- learn a new outdoor game (try freeze tag, red rover, or capture the flag)
- play in a sprinkler
- learn how to and then build a fire

- cook over a fire
- watch the sunset or sunrise
- play in the rain or a puddle
- have a picnic
- play Frisbee or disc golf
- go camping
- play catch
- visit a community garden or greenhouse
- have a water balloon fight
- help an adult grill hotdogs or burgers
- go fishing
- identify constellations in the stars
- set up a tent
- serve others by helping with yard work (eg. pull weeds or water plants)
- create outdoor art (Google image search Andy Goldsworthy or "natural sculptures" for inspiration!)
- make an instrument out of things you can find outside
- make a pinecone & peanut butter bird feeder (then watch the birds!)

Name _____

Phone _____ Troop _____



Submit completed sheet by June 30th to shop@gsnim.org. Contact us at 800-283-4812 ext. 5 to purchase patch for \$1.50 (includes shipping). While supplies last. Patch may change due to availability.