



Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice

Pillar: Outdoors

Outcomes: Strong sense of self and positive values

Cadettes will earn their badge by:

- 1) Explore art outdoors
 - a) Record how things change outdoors. Head outside and find a scene—a lake, a tree, the ocean, a trail, or a plant in your backyard. Write about it or sketch it in color. Record everything you observe. What season is it? What time of day? What colors do you see? Then go out and record this same setting again at another time of day. Is the lighting different? Did weather make a difference in the scene? In what ways do your two impressions of the same scene differ?
- 2) Make something!
 - a) Create a nature playlist. Create a playlist out of at least five songs to listen to when you're doing something fun outdoors. Choose your theme: Slow music for relaxing outdoors? Uplifting, steady rhythms for a hike? Or, fast, upbeat tunes for a run? Then create nature-themed cover art for your playlist.
- 3) Get to know – and create – sounds of nature
 - a) Make a video about something in nature. Use a video camera or a smartphone to take a video of something outside at different times of the day. This could be a bird feeder, flower, tree, or plant. Does a flower look different in the morning than at night? Does it change throughout the day? Create a story to go with your video and show it to a friend or family member.
- 4) Be a nature photographer
 - a) Photograph patterns and textures in nature. Find ones that appeal to you, such as the swirls on a butterfly wing, the shape of a petal, the veins on a leaf, the pattern of a snowflake, or the spines of a cactus. Then create a showcase of your work. It could be a digital album you can share, or make prints of your photos to put in a collage. Be creative!
- 5) Design with nature
 - a) Make something that interacts with weather. Create something that works with the weather, then put it outside to watch it in action. This could be a suncatcher that catches the sun's light, a sundial to tell the sun's position, a pinwheel that spins outside in the wind, or a windsock to hang outside to show wind direction.

Share your work on the GSKSMO Virtual Art Show - https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events/virtual_art_show.html

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gsksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/CADETTE-OUTDOOR-ART-APPRENTICE-BADGE>

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