



Junior Outdoor Art Explorer

Pillar: Outdoors

Outcomes: Strong sense of self and positive values

Juniors will earn their badge by:

- 1) Explore outdoor art
 - a) Hold a performance outdoors—it could be a skit, song, or dance. Use the outdoor space to make some changes to your performance— maybe move around more to fill a larger space or step on rocks to make sure your voice is heard. How did the outdoor experience feel to you?
- 2) Make something!
 - a) Make something wearable. Take a night walk with an adult to a place where you can get a good look at the sky. (It can be hard to see the night sky when you’re around a lot of lights or tall buildings.) Then design a piece of clothing that represents what you saw. You can do it in any way you like, but you might try starting with a plain dark T-shirt and making a “reverse tie dye” print (using bleach instead of dye) or a “galaxy” shirt, which is made by dabbing fabric paint on the shirt with sponges and then flicking white paint over it to make “stars.” If you use bleach for your project, make sure to wear rubber gloves and protective eyewear.
 - i) <https://everydaybest.com/how-to-make-a-galaxy-shirt/>
- 3) Find music in nature
 - a) Make rainy day music. How do sounds change as rain gets heavier and lighter throughout the day? If it’s a thunderstorm, how does it sound different as the storm gets closer and farther away? Then try to recreate the sounds of a rainstorm with music. If you play an instrument or like to sing, you can do it on your own, otherwise try to create a rainstick with these directions.
 - i) <https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/diy-rain-stick-craft/>
- 4) Be a nature photographer
 - a) Play with light. Find an outdoor space that you love and photograph it at three different times of day. How does the light change the photo? What happens to the shadows? Which photo is your favorite and why?
- 5) Design with nature
 - a) Design a terrarium. A terrarium is a miniature garden inside a container. Sketch or paint a design for a terrarium that reminds you of your favorite outdoor space.

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/JUNIOR-OUTDOOR-ART-EXPLORER-BADGE>

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