

# Continue the Fun & Skill-Building: September in the Outdoors

## For all Girl Scout Grade Levels

Enjoying your outdoor experiences? Check out these community partner and GSKSMO patch programs to take the fun farther.



## GSKSMO Patch Programs:

**GSKSMO Outdoor Challenge Patch** includes segments for SWAPS, Leave No Trace, First Aid + Packing, Navigation, Knots + Knives, and Fire + Cooking. You can earn one segment, or all of them! Earning the segments may apply to your age level's Eco badge!

**The Pollinator Project Patch:** This three-step patch asks girls of all ages to discover pollinators, connect pollinators to our food production, and take action to make friendly habitats for pollinators. [Week 1](#) \ [Week 2](#) \ [Week 3](#)

**Birds Patch:** Learn all about birds, from backyard bird watching to the science of feathers.



**Gardening Fun Patch:** Discover how plants grow while planting and tending a container garden.

## GSKSMO Community Partners:

- Hike the trails or visit the Nature Center Exhibits at [Ernie Miller Nature Center](#) in Olathe, Kansas. Their Monarch Migration project can help you with the Pollinator Project Patch!
- Become a National Park Service [Girl Scout Ranger](#) by participating in organized education activities and/or volunteer service projects at any of our national parks, monuments or historic sites protected by the National Park Service.
- Challenge yourself with a Zipline Canopy Tour at [Wildwood Outdoor Adventure Park](#) in the Kansas Flint Hills near Manhattan.
- Soar above the bluffs of the Kansas River on a Zipline Adventure with [Zip KC](#) in Bonner Springs, Kansas.
- Bird watch and wander the trails through the steep forested hills, limestone boulders and restored prairies of [Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area](#) in Blue Springs, Missouri.
- Experience tall grass and rolling hills at the [Konza Prairie Biological Station](#) in Manhattan, Kansas.
- Complete a nature scavenger hunt at [Remington Nature Center](#) in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Commune with the animals at the [Kansas City Zoo](#), [Topeka Zoo](#), or [Sunset Zoo](#) (Manhattan, Kansas)

