Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

## BACKYARD CHALLENGE WINTER EDITION



Earn your backyard challenge patch and rocker by completing the activities below! From December 21, 2022 - March 20, 2023

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	1	Make a snow measuring stick, and measure snow.			26	Explai	Explain what the polar vortex is to any adult.			
	2	Go downhill skiing				27	Participate in National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend			
	3	Have a virtual winter party with your troop				28	Make a snow volcano			
	4	Make a wreath with items you find outside				29	Learn about hibernation			
	5	Clean up your yard to get ready for spring planting				30	Make maple syrup candy			
	6	Go ice skating				31	Catch Snowflakes on your tongue			
	7	Make bird feeders				32	Create a winter survival kit			
	8	Visit a state park				33	Make snow ice cream			
	9	Find wildlife tracks				34	Build a snow fort or shelter			
	10	Go snowboarding				35	Make edible garlands for birds			
	11	Learn how to make a hypothermia wrap and what frostbite is.				36	Pick up liter in your neighborhood or a park			
	12	Chart weather for a week.				37	Watch the sunset outdoors.			
	13	Sell Girl Scout Cookies to a few neighbors				38	Identify some winter constellations			
	14	Find a small hill and "penguin slide" down on your belly.				39	Do a winter themed science experiment			
	15	Do a winter scavenger hunt.				40	Have a day of being screen free			
	16	Make a snow sculpture				41	Freeze water in a balloon to make a snowglobe			
	17	Build a blanket fort				42	Make a snow angel			
	18	Learn about hibernation				43	Take a picture of a beautiful snowfall			
	19	Drink hot chocolate outside				44	Make your own snow			
	20	Play with a family pet outside				45	Sing carols outside			
	21	Go Winter Family Camping				46	Make frozen bubbles			
	22	Paint the snow with food coloring				47	Attend any GSCI Adventures in person or virtual			
	23	Play hide and seek with glow sticks				48	Have a candy cane hunt			
	24	Celebrate Groundhog day in a fun way outdoors				49	Celebrate World Thinking Day with your family			
	25	Complete a badge our journey with an outdoor theme					Play with your family outside			
Take a selfie doing your backyard activity and share!										
Number of Activities Required per Grade Level										
	Level Daisy Brownie Junior						Cadette Senior Ambassador Volunteer			
# of	# of activities 20 25 30				35	.5	40	40	40	