

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

BACKYARD CHALLENGE WINTER EDITION



Earn your backyard challenge patch and rocker by completing the activities below!

From December 21, 2024 - March 30, 2025

A new list of activities will come out for summer, fall and winter.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Make a snow measuring stick, and measure snow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Explain what the polar vortex is to any adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Go downhill skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	Participate in National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Have a virtual winter party with your troop	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	Make a snow volcano
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Attend a winter festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	Learn about hibernation
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Clean up your yard to get ready for spring planting	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	Make maple syrup candy
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Go ice skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	Catch Snowflakes on your tongue
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Make bird feeders	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	Create a winter survival kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Visit a state park	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	Make snow ice cream
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Participate in a St. Patrick's Day Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	Build a snow fort or shelter
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Make nature confetti	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	Make edible garlands for birds
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Learn how to make a hypothermia wrap and what frostbite is.	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	Lichen hunt
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Make frozen colored ice globes	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	Celebrate Chinese New Year (Jan 29th)
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Sell Girl Scout Cookies to a few neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	Identify some winter constellations
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Find a small hill and "penguin slide" down on your belly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	Do a winter themed science experiment
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Do a winter scavenger hunt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	Have a day of being screen free
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Make a snow sculpture and paint it	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	Freeze water in a balloon to make a snow globe
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Create a paper Dreidel	<input type="checkbox"/>	42	Make a snow angel
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Learn about hibernation	<input type="checkbox"/>	43	DIY Menorah
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Drink hot chocolate outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	44	Create nature-inspired Valentines
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Play with a family pet outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	45	Sing carols outside
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Go Winter Family Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	46	Make frozen bubbles
<input type="checkbox"/>	22	Paint the snow with food coloring	<input type="checkbox"/>	47	Attend any GSCI Adventures in person or virtual
<input type="checkbox"/>	23	Play hide and seek with glow sticks	<input type="checkbox"/>	48	Have a candy cane hunt
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	Celebrate Groundhog day in a fun way outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	49	Celebrate World Thinking Day with your family
<input type="checkbox"/>	25	Complete a badge our journey with an outdoor theme	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Go geocaching

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 activities	20	25	30	35	40	40	40