

April Patch Challenge

GIRL SCOUT TREE PROMISE

Kick-off: March 26 | Challenge: April 1 - 30

Girl Scouts everywhere are called to help by planting, protecting, and honoring trees in their backyards, camps, and communities nationwide. Every member and friend of our Movement is being asked to join state foresters to explore Wisconsin's forest ecosystems and learn why trees are nature's heroes. The Tree Promise is a collaboration between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and all Wisconsin Girl Scout councils. This is part of the International Girl Scout pledge to plan, protect, and honor over FIVE MILLION TREES by 2026. Be part of this bold initiative - TOGETHER we can do it! Complete all requirements to earn the Girl Scout Tree Promise patch.



BEGIN YOUR CHALLENGE HERE

Attend the Virtual Kick-off Event

Attend the virtual kick-off and learn from a forester from the Wisconsin DNR Division of Forestry to prepare for the arrival of your own sapling!

• **March 26 @ 5:30pm** • **\$10** (includes patch in the mail & kick-off event)

NEXT:

Register for "Re-TREE-ve Your Sapling" in Janesville, La Crosse, or Camp Brandenburg.

THEN: Spend the month working to meet the challenge by completing the additional minimum number of activities for your age level

DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR	CADETTE	SENIOR/AMBASSADOR
3	5	7	9	10

- ___ Develop your own "Tree Dictionary" with tree terms and definitions you didn't know
- ___ Create art of a tree using all natural materials like leaves, twigs, etc.
- ___ Play tree tag with your troop or friends
- ___ Write a story about an Earth with no trees. How would our world be different?
- ___ Learn about "Crown Shyness" and locate 3 real-life examples of this phenomenon
- ___ Investigate how trees support biodiversity. Select a tree and note how the animals, plants, and insects interact with the tree
- ___ Research invasive species in your community, select one to help remove
- ___ Complete a citizen science project through Scistarter ([Link](#))
- ___ Engage your elected officials about tree protection policies. Make your voice heard!
- ___ Learn how to identify different trees, then test yourself on a walk through nature
- ___ Honor the story and life of a special tree, write about it's history and draw the tree
- ___ Explore "Poet-Tree" by finding your favorite poem written about trees and performing it
- ___ Learn about the important role trees play in cultures around the world
- ___ Plant and care for a tree
- ___ Learn tree math and calculate the age or height of 3 trees