## **April Patch Challenge**Girl Scout Tree Promise



KICK-OFF: MARCH 25, 2025 | CHALLENGE: APRIL 1-30

## Begin Your Challenge:

## Attend the Virtual Kick-off Event or Watch Recording

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



Attend the virtual kick-off and learn from a forester from the Wisconsin DNR Division of Forestry.

March 25 @ 5:30pm • \$10 (includes patch in the mail & kick-off event)

## **NEXT:**

Earn your patch by completing additional minimum number of activities for your age level.

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