

National Girl Scout Week Activities Calendar, March 12-18, 2023

We know Girl Scouts do amazing things all year, and we are excited to focus on all things Girl Scout for one week! Each year, National Girl Scout Week is observed the second week of March, during our birthday on March 12. This year, it will be celebrated across the country on our 111th birthday from March 12–18!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Review the list of activity ideas, focused on different Girl Scout week themes, below and decide how you would like to celebrate Girl Scout Week. Or create your own ideas to honor the spirit of Girl Scouting and what it means to you. We suggest that girls participate in the following number of items based on grade level:

Daisy = 3 **Brownie** = 5 **Junior** = 7 **Cadette** = 9 **Senior** = 10 **Ambassador** = 11

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Girl Scout Birthday, Girl Scout Sunday

- Take a deep dive into <u>Girl Scout history</u> and learn about some of the first badges.
- Wear your uniform to your place of worship.
- Pick up litter in your church's parking lot or playground.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Mission Sisterhood

- Go on an adventure!
- Create a motivational mantra.
- Learn a Girl Scout song and sing it with a friend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Help your Neighbors

- Make cards for residents at a local senior center.
- Plan a food drive for a local food pantry.
- Bring gently used board games and decks of cards to a local homeless shelter.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Make New Friends

- Throw a birthday party for Girl scouts and invite non-Girl Scouts to join.
- <u>Make Juliette Low's Pearl SWAPS</u> to give to other girls and let them know about Girl Scouts.
- Share your favorite part about being a Girl Scout with a friend who is not yet a member. Invite them to join.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Protect Our Planet

- Learn about the Girl Scout Tree Promise.
- Plant your own tree! Check out GSUSA partner <u>Arbor</u> <u>Day Foundation</u> to order your very own tree to plant!
- Melt old crayons together to create new ones for a preschool.
- Learn about upcycling and repurpose items to keep them out of a landfill.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Girl Scout Spirit Day

- Go on an adventure outdoors.
- Wear your favorite Girl Scout attire.
- Show off your favorite Girl Scout badge and tell others how you earned it.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Girl Scout Celebrate Faith

- Learn something new about someone else's faith.
- Perform a random act of kindness.
- Earn your <u>My Promise, My Faith</u> award.
- Completed several activities? Pick up your <u>Girl Scout</u> <u>Week Patch</u> in celebration!

WANT TO CONTINUE THE FUN?

Check out this weekend's upcoming events

- Earn you <u>Pets Badge</u> at Alligator Wildlife and Discovery Center.
- Head over to Camp Wildwood and earn your <u>Junior Horse</u> <u>Back Riding Badge</u>.
- See what other Girl Scout events we have coming up!
- See the summer fun that awaits at a <u>GSWCF Camp Open</u> <u>house</u>.
 - Open House at Camp Wai Lani March 19th.

*Whether you observe Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, another religion, or no religion, take some time today to connect with your beliefs and values and learn about someone else's.