

# Fall Festivities

Fall is a beautiful time of year and a great time to get outside! The weather is cooling, the leaves are changing, and there are so many things to do and see. Grab a sweater, and let's have fun!

How to earn the Fall Festivities patch the Girl Scout way:

## Steps:

1. **Discover**—What makes fall, fall? What fun things can you do in fall?
2. **Connect**—Try new fall activities or stick with your favorites.
3. **Take Action**—Find a fall activity to share with others, so they can enjoy fall too!

## Materials:

In order to complete this patch, you'll need a few things:

- resources on the fall season (You can either go online with an adult, ask a professional, or visit your public library.)
- other materials and supplies based on your selected activity (See Step #2 and #3.)

## STEP

# 1

## Become a fall fanatic.

Discover the answers to the following questions:

1. Why is this season called fall?
2. When does fall season begin and end?
3. What is your favorite thing about fall?

## STEP

# 2

## Have some fall fun.

Try at least 2 of these fall activities. Or try one and come up with another activity on your own.

1. Leaf peeping: Go outside and photograph or just admire fall foliage.
2. Make leaf prints.
  - a. Collect leaves that have fallen.
  - b. Place a piece of paper over the leaf.
  - c. Use a crayon and rub over the leaf with some pressure.
4. Get lost in a corn maze.
5. Make a fall wreath. Use fallen leaves and pine cones to make a beautiful wreath.
6. Attend a local harvest, apple, or pumpkin festival.



## STEP 3

# Have fun doing a fall activity to help others.

Don't let the fall festivities stop with you. Pick an activity to spread the joy!

1. Rake up leaves for a senior citizen in your neighborhood.
2. Make a pinecone bird feeder.
  - a. Tie a string around the pinecone.
  - b. Next spread peanut butter on the pinecone and then roll it in some bird seed.
  - c. Hang in a tree for the birds to enjoy!
3. Make a fall treat to share with family and friends like pumpkin pie, caramel apples, or cranberry muffins.

### All done?

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You've completed all the necessary steps to earn the Fall Festivities patch.



After completing the activities from each step, visit or call a Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania retail shop at 800-248-3355 to purchase your patch.\* A patch may be worn on the back of a vest, sash, or tunic.

*\*Patch shown may be substituted with similar patch, based on availability.*