



Explore the S'more

Let's have s'more fun!

The delicious s'more is more than just a tasty treat, it's a Girl Scout tradition that has been around since 1927. Today, Girl Scouts all over the world still love making s'mores by the campfire. There's even a National S'mores Day, which is celebrated every year on August 10.

Think of your perfect s'more. An ooey, gooey combination of marshmallows and chocolate stacked between two graham crackers. Do you prefer your marshmallows golden brown or burnt to a crisp? Does a s'more taste better with extra ingredients added to it?

For this patch, we'll explore the history of the s'more, try new recipes, and share your love of s'mores with others.

How to earn the *Explore the S'more* patch the Girl Scout way:

Steps:

1. **Discover**—Learn about the history of the s'more.
2. **Connect**—Try new ways to enjoy s'mores.
3. **Take Action**—Share your love of s'mores with others.

Materials Needed:

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

- resources to research history of s'mores (You can either go online with an adult, ask a professional, or visit your public library.)
- recipes (You can either go online with an adult, ask a professional, or talk to your favorite family chef.)
- s'more ingredients
- supplies for a s'more appreciation kit (plastic bags, markers, paper, and s'more ingredients)

STEP 1 Research the history and find new recipes for s'mores.

Did you know that Girl Scouts are credited with coming up with the recipe for the s'more? What other fun facts can you discover about the history of the s'more?

Find new s'more recipes and see what crazy concoctions you can find!

STEP 2 Taste test!

Now that you've learned more about the s'more and gathered new recipes, it's time for a taste test!

1. Host a gathering of friends and family and share what you've learned.
2. Gather your ingredients for your new recipes.
3. Prepare your s'mores. Ask an adult/guardian for help when using a stove. If cooking on a fire, make sure you are with an adult who is trained in outdoor skills!
4. Enjoy your s'mores and keep the recipes for the s'mores you love!

STEP 3

Make s'more appreciation kits.

1. Choose five special individuals or a group that you want to share your love of s'mores with.
2. Make a s'more appreciation kit. The kit should include all the ingredients to make a s'more and an appreciation tag. Tags could read: (or make up your own)
 - We need s'more _____ like you!
 - _____ is s'more fun because of you!
 - Hope your summer is s'more fun!
3. Deliver your kits.



All done? CONGRATULATIONS! You've completed all the necessary steps to earn the Explore the S'more (Having S'more Fun) Fun 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.*