

Fall Fun

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 Fun patch the Girl Scout way:

Steps:

1. **Discover**—What makes fall, fall? What fun things can you do in the 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 Needed:

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

- resources about 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 Steps 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 the fall season begin and end?
3. What is your favorite thing about fall?

Step 2

Have some fall fun.

Try at least two 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. Spread peanut butter on the pinecone and then roll it in some birdseed.
 - c. Hang it 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 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.