

**April 2017 GSAK Monthly Patch Program  
Due by May 15, 2017**

**Level(s):** Daisy                      Brownie                      Junior                      Cadette                      Senior                      Ambassador  
**Troop Number (if applicable):**                      Troop Leader/Adult:  
**Mailing Address:**  
**City:**                      **State:**                      **Zip:**  
**Phone:**                      **Email:**

**1. Which requirements did the girls chose to complete?**

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

**2. Which activities did the girls enjoy most/least?**

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

**3. What did the girls learn from working on this patch?**

**Girls who participated:**

**Comments/Suggestions:**

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## Patch of the Month – April 2017

*All levels complete at least 4 activities*

1. Start (or complete) the **It's your Planet – Love it!** journey for your Girl Scout level. The **It's your Planet – Love it!** journeys are all about environmental issues and ways you can help. Learn more about the Journeys here: <http://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/journeys/it-s-your-planet--love-it-.html>
2. There might be snow on the ground where you live, but you can still get started on gardening! Use cardboard egg cartons to start seedlings. For more tips, check out: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/egg-carton-seed-starts/>
3. Look around your neighborhood; is there a park or community area in need of some spring cleaning? Organize a clean-up or participate in one hosted by a local organization.
4. Brainstorm ways to reduce energy use in your house. (For example, turning off lights, only running the dishwasher when it's full, etc.) Then pick two or three ways to try out. Create a chart to track your energy saving.
5. Read *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss then use recycled materials to create your own Lorax-inspired art creation.
6. Finding out *what* you throw away can help reduce *how much* you throw away. Keep a list of everything you throw away in one day (or more). At the end of the day, sort your trash by type (plastics, food waste, cardboard, etc.) What do you throw away the most? What items could have been recycled or reused? If composting an option in your area, what could you compost? After you've seen what you threw away, brainstorm ways to reduce your waste.
7. Host a clothing/toy swap. Do you have clothes that no longer fit, but are still in good shape? How about toys or sports equipment that you no longer want or use? Gather some friends together and bring gently used clothes, toys, games, sports equipment, or other things to swap.
8. Make your own no-sew reusable bag using an old pillowcase or t-shirt. Try these tutorials or create your own style! <http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/how-to-make-a-no-sew-market-tote-out-of-a-pillow-case-apartment-therapy-tutorials-220415> or <http://www.instructables.com/id/No-Sew-10-Minute-T-Shirt-Tote/>
9. Help a scientist with her or his research by doing some Citizen Science. Many projects can be done online and others just require observing the world around you. Visit <https://www.zooniverse.org/>, <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/page.aspx?pid=1671>, or <https://scistarter.com> to get started!
10. Get outside! Take a hike, go for a walk, visit a local park, or even spend some time in your yard. What are some ways you can respect your environment while you are outside? For more information, check out: <http://www.girlscouts.org/en/adults/volunteer/volunteer-resources/outdoor-resources.html>