

# **Travel Progression**

Progression allows Girl Scouts to learn the skills they need to become competent travelers, including how to plan and organize trips. In addition to this Travel Progression Chart, also follow the <u>Outdoor Progression Chart</u>, to help Girl Scouts develop outdoor skills and experience outdoor travel and adventures. When Girl Scouts take the lead, the possibilities are endless.

**Note:** Training is required for any of the following trips. Check out our gsLearn <u>Learning Path</u> and **Course** catalogs



LOCAL FIELD TRIPS

Get your travel

feet wet!

Walk to a

nearby garden,

or take a short

ride to a

firehouse or

other local spot.

Keep it girl-led:

Troop chooses

location.

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# DAY TRIPS



Take an all-day trip!

Keep it girl-led:
Troop chooses
the location and
activity
(perhaps
working toward
a badge) and
makes plans for
lunch.

Forms: <u>Trip or</u> <u>High-Adventure</u> <u>Form</u> may be needed

### OVERNIGHTS

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Start with one night, maybe at a camp or museum.

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Progress to a weekend trip in a nearby city or state park.

Keep it girl-led: Troop plans the activity and meals, creates travel games, and packs their own overnight bags.

Forms: <u>Trip or</u> <u>High-Adventure</u> <u>Form</u> needed

## NATIONAL TRIPS

REGIONAL

TRIPS

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Spend three to

four nights

away

somewhere a

few hours from

home.

Keep it girl-led:

Troop plans key

details of the

trip, such as the

activities, the

budget, the

route, and

lodging.

Forms: Trip or

High-Adventure

Form needed:

Additional

insurance

available

Travel the
country!
Trips often last a
week or more.
Girl Scouts
should think
beyond a typical
vacation location
and consider
historical sites,
museums, or
parks!

Keep it girl-led:
The troop leads
the entire
planning process
and might add a
community
service or Take
Action project.

Forms: <u>Trip or</u>
<u>High-Adventure</u>
<u>Form</u> needed;
Additional
<u>insurance</u>
available

#### INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

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Travel the
world!
These lifechanging trips
usually take 1-3
years to
prepare.
Consider
visiting a
WAGGGS World

Center!

Keep it girl-led:

The troop uses the Global Travel Toolkit to plan the entire trip (learning the language, culture, passports &

Forms: Trip or High-Adventure Form needed; Additional insurance available

visas, exchange

rates, etc.).

#### INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Older Girl
Scouts with
national or
international
travel
experience can
travel nationally

or internationally independently through GSNorCal travel opportunities or

GSUSA's
Destinations
program. Check
with our

GSNorCal Travel and Adventure

webpage, or visit the Girl Scout Destinations

website!

Forms: <u>Trip or</u>
<u>High-Adventure</u>
<u>Form</u> needed;
Additional
<u>insurance</u>
available

Girls should have experience at every level of the progression before moving on to the next level.

When moving up to each level of the progression, consider girls'

independence, flexibility, decision-making skills, group skills, and cross-cultural skills.