Older Girl (CSA) Activities
Outdoors at Home

Use the activities below with the girls in your troop to keep them connected with the outdoors, while sheltering in place. When using the internet, please ensure that girls are adhering to GSNorCal’s Online Safety Pledge and the Safety Activity Checkpoints for Computer and Internet use.

Activity 1: Bear Hang
Learn to make a bear hang for securing your food while camping.

Activity 2: Geocaching
Use the GPS in your phone to explore the outdoors and discover hidden treasures through geocaching.

Activity 3: DIY Solar Oven
Harness the power of the sun for outdoor cooking with a DIY solar oven.

Activity 4: Identify Trees
Identify trees with this mobile app.

Activity 5: Bird Identifying
Explore the age-old hobby of birding on walks and in your backyard with this great bird identifier.

Activity 6: Listen like a deer
Learn how deer ears work and try this fun activity.

Activity 7: Watershed Model
Learn what a watershed is and make a model using things you can find right at home!

Activity 8: Shelter Building
Try your hand at shelter building.

Activity 9: Fire Building Basics
Learn fire building basics for your next campout. Practice in an appropriate, outdoor space, or if practicing your skills indoors, try an making an edible camp fire.

Activity 10: Read Topographic Maps
Gain a better understanding of topographic maps for your next hike.

Activity 11: Make Adventure and Mini-Books
Make an adventure notebook using this template or make and decorate your own mini-book.

Activity 12: Vision Board
Create a vision board for all the places you hope to go and beautiful things you wish to see.

Activity 13: Animal Track Cards
Print or trace these animal tracks cards, then add them to a keyring and carry them in your backpack on your next hike.