

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.