Six Troop Fundamentals

Engaging your troop in these areas will introduce them to a variety of activities, experiences, and opportunities that will fuel their development, build new skills, and challenge them to grow.

⇒ Check out the **Girl-Led** and **Outdoor** progression charts, to ensure activities are appropriate for your girls' age.
⇒ Have fun and stay safe—review **Safety-Wise**!
⇒ Use the **Girl Scout Planner** to help you plan your troop year to include these six fundamentals.
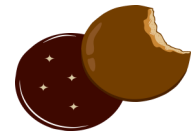

☐ **Badges, Journeys, & Awards**

- Build skills, try new activities, or solve a problem in your community
- From Robotics to First Aid to Outdoor Cooking, to a Take Action Project, girls will explore their world
- Resources: *Badges & Awards, Volunteer Toolkit , Badge Explorer*

☐ **Outdoor Adventure**

- Get outside with your troop!
- Whether it's exploring a park, taking a hike, kayaking, horseback riding, camping, they'll learn useful skills, self-reliance, and teamwork!
- Resources: *Outdoors, Camp Rocks*

☐ **Product Program**

- The Girl Scout Product Programs are the largest entrepreneurial leadership program for girls in the world!
- Girls use the funds they earn for service projects, camping, travel, and more!
- Resources: *Cookies +, Fall Take Action Program*

☐ **Special Events**

- GSNorCal and your local service unit host events and activities that girls can attend.
- Expand girls' horizons & introduce them to ideas, goals, careers, and adventures they might not otherwise experience.
- Resources: *Event Calendar, GS Community, service unit communication platform*

☐ **Community Service**

- Beach clean-ups, food drives, Take Action projects, Highest Awards, and more!
- This is a core part of your troop experience, and will teach girls to fight for what they believe in, and commit to changing the world for the better.
- Resources: *Trailhead, Community vs. Take Action projects*

☐ **Girl Scout Traditions**

- Flag ceremonies, uniforms, camp songs, bridging, s'mores—Girl Scout traditions connect girls around the country and the world!
- Resources: *Meeting Ideas, Bridging, GS Glossary*

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