



Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines

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Back to Planet Earth



- For:** All grade levels
- Cost:** \$1.50 each, plus tax
- Purpose:** To help Girl Scouts become environmentally aware through troop, family, and community involvement in environmental activities
- Requirements:** Everyone must do starred (*) activity
Girl Scout Daisies do two (2) additional activities
Girl Scout Brownies through Ambassadors do four (4) additional activities



Activities

- *1. **Celebrate Earth Day:** Celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd by attending a community event, making posters for a display, preparing a community or school bulletin board, or hosting your own Earth Day activity in which others are invited.
2. **Big Sweep:** Participate in “BIG SWEEP”.
3. **Adopt a Highway:** Clean a highway that has been “adopted” by your service unit, troop, or other group. This activity is for girls 12 years and older. Please follow NCDOT guidelines.
4. **Plant Plants:** Plant flowers, shrubs, or a tree to beautify a spot in your community, troop meeting place, or sponsor’s meeting place.
5. **Guest Speaker:** Invite a speaker to your meeting or attend a speech concerning any environmental issue.
6. **Community Clean-up:** Participate in a community area clean-up, such as a park, graveyard, community center, etc. This should NOT be an area cleaned during “BIG SWEEP”.
7. **Recycling Center:** Visit a recycling center, commercial, city, or county program. Find out what items can be recycled and what products can be made from recycled items.
8. **Recycle:** Make an item from a recycled product like a glass jar, 2-liter soda container, milk carton, aluminum can, etc.
9. **Keep America Beautiful:** Contact your nearest “Keep America Beautiful” office for a specific project to help your community environmentally. A list of “Keep America Beautiful” offices is on the following pages.
10. **Forestry:** Visit a local Forest Service office or invite a Forest Service ranger to a meeting to learn about trees, their benefits, and how to care for them.



Keep America Beautiful County Offices

(The most current list can be found at <http://www.nckab.org>.)



This patch program was developed by Kim Cavender, chairperson of the Back to Planet Earth Committee.

Patch Order Form

BACK TO PLANET EARTH
A Girl Scout Patch Program

Please send me _____ of the "Back to Planet Earth" patches.

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____

Total # of patches ____ x \$1.50 = _____

NC Sales Tax (6.75% of subtotal) = _____

Shipping and Handling = _____
(see chart below)

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

Patches are available at the Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and Raleigh Council Shops. Mail and phone orders are also accepted. For Mail Orders, send order form with check to:

Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines
 6901 Pinecrest Road
 Raleigh, NC 27613
 Attn: Council Shop

Make checks payable to: Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines

Mail patches to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____



Shipping & Handling Charges

Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge	Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge
Up to \$25.00	\$ 5.95	\$100.01 to \$200.00	\$ 14.95
\$25.01 to \$50.00	\$ 7.95	\$200.01 to \$300.00	\$ 20.95
\$50.01 to \$75.00	\$ 9.95	\$300.01 to \$500.00	\$ 25.95
\$75.01 to \$100.00	\$ 11.95	Over \$500.00	\$ 45.95

BACK TO PLANET EARTH PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Please work with the girls who worked on this patch program to complete this evaluation form. Your comments are invaluable to Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. As the girls vote and give input, please record their feedback as indicated.

<p>Tell us About You: Please place a check next to which best describes your nationality:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan native <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic; (regardless of race) </p>	<p>Place the number of girls and adults who worked on this patch program on the appropriate line:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/> Adult </p>
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Tell us about the patch program:

Please check the response that best describes what you think.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The topic and activities in this patch program were interesting to me:					
The activities in this patch program made me think about things I never thought about before:					
The patch program helped me to become more environmentally aware:					

What else do you think?

Please complete the following questions.

What did you really like about this patch program? _____

What did you not like about this patch program? _____

What could be added or changed to make this patch program better? _____

Other comments? _____

What did you do?

Please check the activities you used from this patch program, and then rate each activity by circling the number that reflects how you feel.

Completed?	ACTIVITY	RATING SCALE				
		1 (did not like) to 5 (Great!)				
_____	Celebrate Earth Day	1	2	3	4	5
_____	BIG SWEEP	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Adopt a Highway	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Plant Plants	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Guest Speaker	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Community Clean-up	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Recycling Center	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Recycle	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Keep America Beautiful	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Forestry	1	2	3	4	5

Please return this evaluation to the Raleigh Service Center,
Attn: Program Director – Patch Programs, 6901 Pinecrest
Road, Raleigh, NC 27613.