



Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines
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Hurricane Awareness



- For:** Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors, and Teens
- Cost:** \$2.00 each, plus tax
- Purpose:** This patch program was designed to help Girl Scouts be better prepared in the event of a hurricane or tropical storm.
- Requirements:** Girl Scout Brownies must complete four (4) activities.
Girl Scout Juniors must complete six (6) activities.
Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete eight (8) activities.

This patch program was created by New Hanover County Girl Scout Troop #9.

Activities

1. **First Aid Kit:** Make a First Aid kit for your family (this can be started together as a group and finished at home) including a nice list of what should be in the First Aid kit. Post the list inside your pantry, cabinet, or drawer.
2. **List Safety Items:** Make a list of items that you family needs to gather when a hurricane or tropical storm is threatening. Keep this list in a safe place or maybe with your First Aid list. Items may include: cash, change of clothes, portable TV/radio with good batteries, extra batteries, food, water, medicines, etc.
3. **Police Assistance:** Have a local policeman come in and talk to your troop about what their roles and responsibilities are during preparation for a storm.
4. **County Assistance:** Have a county official come in to talk to the troop or visit a county official's office and get their advice on hurricane preparedness. Also, ask what their roles and responsibilities are during storm preparation.
5. **Tracking Map:** Learn how to read a hurricane tracking map and study the paths of at least two storms in your area. These can be found in archive files on the Internet, newspapers, or news channels. Each girl can pick two and talk about them at a meeting.
6. **Evacuation Plan:** Create an evacuation plan for you and your family and include a third party contact for everyone to check in with. Also, come up with an evacuation plan for your family's pets.
7. **Property Protection:** List several ways that you and your family can help secure and protect your property during storm preparation. Be sure to think about your house, apartment, trailer, boats and campers, outside animals, plants/gardens/vegetables, and anything else that might be vulnerable a storm's wind or rain.
8. **Storm Research:** Research hurricanes/tropical storms on the Internet and write down what makes a tropical storm or hurricane.
 - What makes the different categories of hurricanes?
 - What information can you find on the Internet about hurricanes or preparing for a hurricane?
9. **Meteorology:** Invite a local weatherman to your troop meeting to discuss how he/she tracks hurricanes. What is his/her responsibility to the community during a storm?
10. **Share Your Story:** Draw a picture or write a story about a hurricane or tropical storm that your family experienced. Share it with your troop.



Patch Order Form

HURRICANE AWARENESS HELPING OTHERS A Girl Scout Patch Program



Please send me _____ of the "Hurricane Awareness" patches.

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____

Total # of patches _____ x \$2.00 = _____

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

HURRICANE AWARENESS 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"/> 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 better prepare for a hurricane or tropical storm:					

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!)				
_____	First Aid Kit	1	2	3	4	5
_____	List Safety Items	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Police Assistance	1	2	3	4	5
_____	County Assistance	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Tracking Map	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Evacuation Plan	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Property Protection	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Storm Research	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Meteorology	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Share Your Story	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.