

# Community Connection

Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines invites girls, families, and volunteers to stay involved while at home. We know that today's girl is ready to pivot in a moments notice and is willing to embrace new ways to explore Girl Scouting. That's why we're promoting these options for engaging with us while you're at home today ... or any day!



**COMMUNITY CONNECTION** encourages Girl Scouts to continue to maintain a connection with their community. Each Monday we'll share ways for you to engage with your community by learning about, connecting with, and leaning into the community around you.



## My North Carolina Story

This Council Patch Program was developed in partnership with the North Carolina Museum of History. Girls dig into their own history through stories of family, community, and North Carolina as a whole.

Keep in mind that when the [My North Carolina Story](#) patch requirement encourages you to visit a place, consider how to complete this step virtually. First instance one of the steps listed is, "Visit a history museum or heritage site in your community". To complete this step you can view the [online exhibits](#) at the North Carolina Museum of History. It's okay to think outside of the box when completing this patch program, as we know our Girl Scout are good at out of the box thinking!

\*Note: The patch program is advertised for Brownies—Ambassadors, but we're inviting Daisies to participate by completing one requirement in each category. We're encouraging everyone to use the [online evaluation and patch order form](#). Please do not use the paper form within the document.

## Why We Love Our Communities

Our Girl Scout council is made up of 41 counties that make us one great, strong Girl Scout community! Each one of us loves our community for lots of different reasons. Maybe you love to that your community promotes local farmers markets, or host food drives, or maybe you have the best view of the night sky. Why do you love the community where you live?

**Share why you love your community with a shoutout on our Facebook or Instagram. #OurGSNCCPCommunity**

Need a little inspiration? We encourage families to sit back, relax, and read together some of the amazing stories shared about [communities across North Carolina](#).

## It's Your Story Tell It

Stories say so much about us—they're a way to express our interests, hopes, and dreams. So it's important that girls get the opportunity to tell their stories through the range of creative approaches highlighted in the *It's Your Story—Tell It!* Leadership Journey.

This Journey explores important themes such as developing a strong sense of self, discovering the benefits of a balanced diet and physical activity, navigating healthy relationships, identifying ways to enhance self-expression, and promoting well-being and confidence in others.

See what girls can do on the [Journey](#). Need a copy of the Journey? While our shops are closed, please feel free to [shop online](#) or [email](#) us for merchandise needs. We will provide free shipping within in our council footprint on orders emailed to us (please provide phone number in email so we can call you for payment details).

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