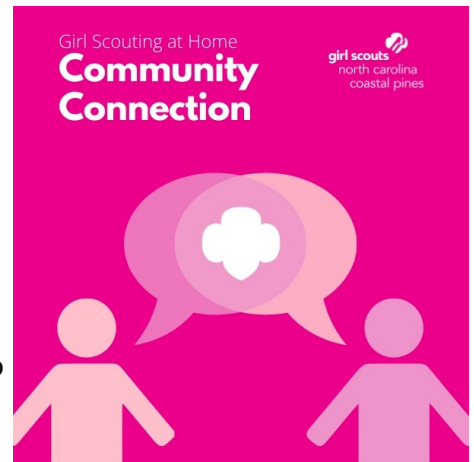


Community Connection

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 on a moment's 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. Join the conversation online.

#OurGSNCCPCommunity



Space scientists are people who study space— what's in the sky. Did you know that space scientists use tools like telescopes to view the night sky, and they use computers too! Just like a space scientist you can view the night sky by visiting www.girlscouts.org/SpaceScienceNSN. What can you see? Perhaps you can see other planets. Are you able to identify any constellations? Go on a star scavenger hunt to find Ursa Major (the Big Dipper), Orion (the hunter) Leo (the Lion). Need a map to help you decipher which stars or constellations are visible tonight? The Night Sky Network website provides a link to a sky map. Visit the site to view or download and print a copy of the [sky map](#) for today and head outside with an adult to get a closer look.

Another fun tool for finding your way is a paper star wheel— called a planisphere. You can use it to find stars and constellations. Get your free star wheel at www.girlscouts.org/SpaceScienceStarWheel or [click here](#) to be taken directly to the star wheel download. You may need to ask an adult to download the file for you and then print it on heavy paper to ensure your star wheel is durable.

While you're outside, tell a star story. Before people could read or use technology to communicate, they told stories. Stories about the constellations helped share practical information, like directions. Other stories gave examples of values— like honesty or bravery. Do you know one of these stories? Can you find one? After you read it, come up with your own star story about a constellation. Then share your story with your family by drawing a picture, singing a song, writing a poem or acting out a skit.

Let's have some fun with the moon, too! Did you know that the moon goes through 8 phases in about a month as it makes its orbit around the Earth? Ever looked at the moon and thought of cookies ... we do!

[Watch our video](#) and see why.



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