

Not a Bummer Summer Challenge Council Patch Program

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All Girl Scouts in K-12th grade are invited to earn the Not a Bummer Summer (NaBS) Challenge patch by taking the Not a Bummer Summer Challenge and having a summer that is simply not a bummer!

Girl Scouts must be currently registered to participate. New girls can register and join Girl Scouts for the upcoming program year, starting April 1, by selecting the extended year membership option to take advantage of this challenge and other summer fun opportunities.

Not a Bummer Summer Challenge patch program requirements:

- Activities must be complete between June 1st and August 31st of the current program year.
- Girl Scouts who complete at least 5 activities in each category (Discover, Connect, and Take Action) can purchase the NaBS Challenge patch or rocker for each year of participation at a council shop near you, use this link to [submit an order online](#) or email your order to shop@nccoastalpines.org.
- Girl Scouts are encouraged to have fun and get together with other girls when possible, maybe even participate in a little friendly competition!
- After completing the patch program, share your feedback with us by completing the online [evaluation form](#).

To earn the **Not a Bummer Summer (NaBS) Challenge** patch, these activity requirements must be met:

Girl Scout Level	Discover	Connect	Take Action
Daisies	5	5	5
Brownies	5	5	5
Juniors	5	5	5
Cadettes	5	5	5
Seniors	5	5	5
Ambassadors	5	5	5

If you are viewing this document as a printout, please note that underlined words are links to online activities. To access the activity links, go to: <https://www.nccoastalpines.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/council-patch-program-.html> and click on the Not a Bummer Summer council patch program link.



DISCOVER:

- [Create outdoor art](#)
- Make a [walking water rainbow](#)
- Shape a few [origami animals](#)
- Build a birdhouse
- Learn about another country's independence celebrations
- Identify if you have a loop, arch, or whorl [fingerprint](#)
- Learn about a [farmers market](#)
- Learn about how women were incorporated in the U.S. Military by playing ["Name That Patriot!"](#)
- Make [binoculars](#) to explore the world around you
- Research/read about female [space scientists](#)
- Create an obstacle course
- Make a [constellation viewer](#)
- See how many building murals you can find in your town or a town you're visiting and take pictures
- Participate in a summer reading program



CONNECT:

- Draw sidewalk chalk art and share a photo of it with a friend
- [Share your Girl Scout story](#) with others
- Write a skit with friends and perform it
- Send a friend a message in [morse code](#)
- Host a tea party for your family or furry friends
- Plan a nature scavenger hunt for your family
- Make a collage of your favorite Girl Scout memories using pictures you've taken or some you've drawn
- Write to a Girl Scout pen pal
- Take a bike ride with a friend
- Camp in your back yard
- Invite a friend to join Girl Scouts
- With help from an adult, brainstorm ways to save money to donate to [Girl Scouts Give](#)



TAKE ACTION:

- Help plan a celebration parade
- Pick up trash from the beach or your local park
- Send a card to a veteran
- Donate clothing you've outgrown
- Create and donate a [Chemo Kit](#) to your nearest hospital
- Participate in one of Girl Scouts' [National Service Projects](#)
- Create and [mail a card](#) to cheer someone up
- [Plant something](#), tend to it, watch it grow
- Send a friend a digital card or encouraging text message
- Donate to a [food pantry](#)
- Visit a nursing home and read to the residents
- Make a donation to [Girl Scouts Give](#)
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Donate books you've ready to your local library