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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 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!

**STEM** encourages Girl Scouts to look at the world around them with inquisitive eyes, experiment, push boundaries and learn as they go! Each Friday check out our activities, stories, and videos aimed at helping girls become better problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and inspirational leaders. Join the conversation online. **#OurGSNCCPCommunity** 



## **Cybersecurity Badge Series**

Girl Scouts of all levels can earn three badges designed to teach them about online safety in our increasingly connected online world. Created in partnership with the experts at Palo Alto networks, Girl Scout Cybersecurity badges can be completed "unplugged" - this is a great way to use materials your family already has at home to learn about coding, networks, cybercrime and safety!

Palo Alto Networks offers an online <u>Kids in Cybersecurity Hub</u> with videos, games, and quizzes—this resources is a great fit for younger girls (older Girl Scouts might be surprised at what they learn too)!

<u>Check out the attached activity guide for instructions on guiding Daisies, Brownies and Juniors through the Cybersecurity Basics badge.</u>

Girls will explore how technology connects us, <u>learn about binary code</u>, and take <u>the Internet Safety Pledge</u>.

## **Keeping Girls Safe Online**

As a refresher for volunteers and families, the Safety Activity Checkpoints for Computer and Internet Use is included in this Friday's activity files.

Emotional wellbeing is an essential part of online safety. <u>The Girl Scout Research</u> <u>Institute created a guide for families on helping girls navigate the sometimes messy world of online interaction</u>—this can be a helpful tool in supporting your girl as she continues to grow and explore online.

Need a copy of a Journey, badge requirements or want to order patches? While our shops are closed, please feel free to <u>shop online</u> or <u>email</u> 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).