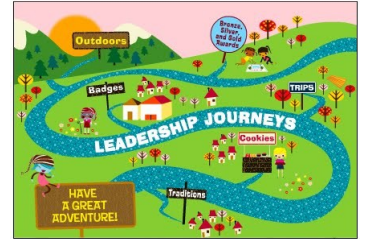


Discover Your Journey!



The leadership journeys, Girl Scouting's core national program, provides girls with a national experience; something they have in common with Girl Scouts everywhere! The journeys are the only program resource that has all aspects of the full Girl Scout Leadership Experience built in.

For Adults:

The girls don't get all the fun; adult volunteers explore grade level activities and resources in order to learn about what each journey offers.

Think about exploring the following:

- Complete a web walk with a visit to the GSUSA website at www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/ to explore the interactive journey maps, interactive journey overviews, and more.
- Go to the GSGLA website, Click on For Volunteers, then Resources and Tools and scroll down to the Journeys Section. Here you will find journey snapshots, journey taster activities, and links to other journey specific resources.
- If you have access to the web at your meeting you can share these resources with your troop/group.
- If you don't have access to the web at your meeting location, print out the journey snapshots and the journey maps for the grade level you are working with to share with your troop/group.

Become familiar with these resources. They are powerful tools for you and the girls to learn more about journeys.

The information on how to do the steps to earn the journey awards are in the Adult How-to Guide. The snapshots will give you a summary of each journey so you may give your troop/group the tools they need to make a decision on what journey to start with.

For Girls:

With journeys, girls get to have fun while learning valuable leadership skills.

Think about exploring the following:

- Visit the GSUSA website to explore the interactive journey maps, and get an overview of each Journey for their level.
- Go to the GSGLA website to check out the journey snapshots, Journey Taster Activities, and links to other Journey specific resources.
- Or the leader may print the journey maps and journey snapshots from the website to show the girls.
- Have the girls do a journey taster activity from each journey in their grade-level with their troop/group. Taster activities can be downloaded from the website as well and printed out.
- Learn about the leadership awards that are earned for each Journey.

Additional Ideas:

1. Connect with another troop/group in your area that is currently working on a journey and participate in a meeting where they are doing one of the journey activities.
2. Invite an adult leader or an older Girl Scout who has completed a journey to come to your meeting and share her experience.
3. Visit your local shop to see the Journey books, awards, and other Journey items up close.

