

Jump to Journeys Patch Program Requirements



The leadership Journeys, Girl Scouting's core national program, provide 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.

- Any troop/group may earn the Jump to Journeys patch.
- Depending on program level, the girls complete the indicated number of activities.
- **The girls don't get all the fun;** adult volunteers complete specific activities in order for the troop/group to earn the Jump to Journeys patch

To earn the Jump to Journeys patch, the adult Girl Scout volunteer is required to:

1. Complete a web walk with a visit to the GSGWM website to explore the interactive Journey maps, the Journey snapshots, and the videos. Go to the GS-GWM website For Adults section, click on resources and then click on Journeys or follow this link <http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/>.
2. Take a few minutes to become familiar with these resources. They are powerful tools for you and the girls to learn more about Journeys.
3. If you have access to the web and can share these resources online with your troop/group, that is fabulous.
4. 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.

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 the girls, their Jump to Journeys starts with either:

- A visit to the girlscoutsgwm.org website to explore the interactive Journey maps, the Journey snapshots, and the videos .

- Or the leader may print the Journey maps and Journey snapshots from the website to show the girls.

Next 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.

In addition:

Girl Scout Daisies:

- Select a Journey and get started.

Girl Scout Brownies:

- Select one activity from the Additional Activity Menu.
- Select a Journey and get started.

Girl Scout Juniors:

- Learn ways a Journey might help prepare them for the Girl Scout Bronze Award.
- Select one activity from the Additional Activity Menu.
- Select a Journey and get started.

Girl Scout Cadettes:

- Learn ways a Journey might help prepare you for the Girl Scout Silver award.
- Select one activity from the Additional Activity Menu.
- Select a Journey and get started.

Girl Scout Seniors:

- Learn ways a Journey might help prepare you for the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- Select one activity from the Additional Activity Menu.
- Select a Journey and get started.

Girl Scout Ambassadors:

- Learn ways a Journey might help prepare you for the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- Select one activity from the Additional Activity Menu.
- Select a Journey and get started.

Hint: Information about the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards can be found at www.GirlScout-sGWM.org. Just click "for girls" and then click "Advanced Girl Leadership"

Additional Activity Menu:

Choose one

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.