girl scouts spirit of nebraska

Earliest Bird Challenge Checklist 2025



1. Your 2025 Earliest Bird Challenge patch is on its way to you, ready to be added to your tunic, vest, or sash once you complete the suggested activities for your level.

   Number of Activities Suggested for Each Grade Level:

Daisy = 3	Junior = 5	Senior = 8 + 1 "Older Girl" Activity
Brownie = 4	Cadette = 6	Ambassador = 8 + 1 "Older Girl" Activity

2. Share the fun and show off your Earliest Bird accomplishments by sharing your photos/videos for our social media or Girl Scout publications. Tag us with #GSSN or #EarliestBird2025—or **email photos to Marketing**.

Challenge Options for All Grade Levels

- ☐ 1. Explore different types of music from around the world. Make yourself a playlist and have a dance party!
- ☐ 2. Learn two different ways to build a fire. Try building a "log cabin" or "teepee" fire and then roast some marshmallows for s'mores!
- ☐ 3. Organize a trash cleanup day with your friends and family. Participate in **World Cleanup Day** to join millions of others to help make the world a better place!
- ☐ 4. Invite friends to **join Girl Scouts** and brainstorm four activities to enjoy together using our **Event Calendar** for ideas.
- ☐ 5. Create a World Kindness Calendar by adding small acts of kindness to your wall calendar. See how many random acts of kindness you can complete each month.
- ☐ 6. Select four exciting programs from the **2025 Girl's Guide to Summer Fun** to attend.
- ☐ 7. Research **Girl Scout camps in Nebraska**, plan to visit a new one this summer.
- ☐ 8. Learn to cook a dessert from another country. Have you ever tried flan or Tres Leches Cake?
- ☐ 9. Experiment with cooking food over a fire. Start simple with hot dogs and then learn how to cook in a Dutch oven or pie iron.
- ☐ 10. Step outside on a cool summer night to star gaze. See if you can find the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper!
- ☐ 11. Get moving! Try out a local fitness class or take a walk around your neighborhood with your family or friends.
- ☐ 12. Combat climate change by participating in the **Girl Scout Climate Challenge**.
- ☐ 13. Make a positive impact on the environment with the **Girl Scout Tree Promise**, solving community issues through teamwork.
- ☐ 14. Learn ten interesting facts about **Juliette Gordon Low**, the founder of the Girl Scout Movement, and share them with others.
- ☐ 15. Visit a local arts fair or craft show and see what unique items people make. Is there something that sparks your interest that you could turn into a hobby?
- ☐ 16. Explore **travel opportunities** offered by Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska; plan your next adventure today.
- ☐ 17. Celebrate **World Thinking Day** by raising awareness and fundraising for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts worldwide.
- ☐ 18. **Use Cookie Dough and Nut Bucks** at the **Girl Scout Shop** to discover new items or to pay for **exciting Girl Scout programs**, including camps and trips.
- ☐ 19. Capture troop memories through fun photos and videos then share them for a chance to be featured on social media or in our Girl Scout publications. **Email your photos/videos to Marketing**.

Challenge Options for Older Girls

- ☐ 1. Before your next camping trip, master the art of Dutch oven cooking. Look up new recipes and practice before your next camping trip.
- ☐ 2. Explore entrepreneurship by researching its significance and discovering a woman-owned company, perhaps even locally. **Apply for the free Entrepreneurship program** to spend time on a college campus, learning business skills and visiting local women business owners.
- ☐ 3. Promote the Girl Scout message by creating engaging social media posts and tagging them with #GSSN #GirlScouts #GirlScoutsNE.
- ☐ 4. Investigate Girl Scouts' **Highest Awards**, explore the requirements for your grade level, and consider attending **an award workshop** to learn more.
- ☐ 5. Leading an environmental cleanup in your local area can have a positive effect not only on the environment but also on raising awareness about these global challenges. Participate in **World Cleanup Day** with friends and family.
- ☐ 6. Discover the five **World Centres** in Girl Scouts, research their locations and activities, and dream of visiting one someday.
- ☐ 7. Convert your Cookie Dough and Nut Bucks **into Travel Bucks** to explore the world through **council-sponsored trips** or **Girl Scouts of the USA Destinations**.
- ☐ 8. Learn what it means to become a **Program Aide** or **Counselor-in-Training**. Consider signing up for one of these **unique programs** exclusively for older Girl Scouts to grow your leadership skills.