

Program Patches

The San Diego-Imperial Council has a series of its own unique patch programs that Daisy through Senior Girl Scouts can earn in addition to Petals, Try-Its, badges and interest projects in the Girl Scout handbooks. Patches can be purchased at all three council stores. Prices for patches vary - most are between \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Council patches are unofficial and may be worn on the back of the vest, sash, and tunic or on a jacket. They also may be used to create a patch blanket or kept in a scrapbook or patch book (available at the council store).

Patch requirements are available at the Resource Centers in Balboa, Escondido, and Imperial Valley, or from your service unit library.

Our Council's Own Patch Programs For Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts

Alternate Transportation	Expand awareness and use of many types of transportation.
Art of Ballet Council Patch	Increase knowledge and appreciation for the art of ballet.
Balboa Program Center	Attend a workshop, an event, or camp overnight at the Balboa Program Center.
Be Your Best	Help yourself and others to live a healthier life. Do a service project and learn about nutrition, exercise, looking your best, stress reduction and more. This program offers a core patch in addition to six individual segments.
Blind Awareness	Increase knowledge and understanding of blindness and of the visually impaired.
Council Patch	Our Council logo. No requirements.
Cup Stacking	Increase hand-eye coordination with competitive games.
Day on the Mall	Heighten consumer awareness at the mall by looking into careers, recycling programs, architectural design, and more.
Disability Awareness	Increase awareness and appreciation for people with disabilities.
The Earth as a Treasure	Learn about the earth. Take action to save it and celebrate its existence!
Escondido Program Center	Attend a workshop, an event, or camp overnight at the Escondido Program Center.
Field Hockey	Exciting new patch that introduces girls to the sport of field hockey.
Flag Fun	Increase knowledge of flag protocol and customs, and what a flag can symbolize.

F.A.I.T.H. in Myself	Learn to be secure and self-confident when at home alone or with siblings.
Juliette Low World Friendship	Expand your knowledge and interest in the international aspects of Girl Scouting. An excellent program between Juliette Gordon Low's birthday in October and Thinking Day in February.
Knowing You, Knowing Me	Enjoy getting to know more about yourself and others. Helps girls appreciate the diversity in their troop/group.
Organ and Tissue Donation	Become an advocate for a really good cause. Girls learn the basics about organ and tissue donation along with facts, figures and how to become a donor.
Palomar Mountain Program Center	Attend a workshop, an event, or camp overnight at the Palomar Mountain Program Center.
Quake Safe	Understand what an earthquake is and how to be prepared for one. Instruction manual shows how to do this patch as a girl event. Separate requirements for each age level.
Ready Troop Segment	Be on record as wishing to extend membership to girls with disabilities.
Religious Recognitions	Program is provided and administered by the respective religious groups. A list specifying the content of the recognitions is available at all three Resource Centers.
San Diego Opera Patch	Have fun while developing a new appreciation of opera. Season runs from January through April. Call the San Diego Opera Education Department at (619) 232-7636 for more information and to order patches.
San Diego Zoo/Wild Animal Park	Offered twice a year. Details are announced in <i>Program News</i> . Call the Zoological Society of San Diego at (619) 675-7900 for more information. Content and requirements change annually.
Sea World Patches	Explore the sea through interaction with ocean life. There's a different subject and patch for each month. Call Sea World for more information, (619) 226-3845 or 1-800-325-3150.
See Me, See My World	Developed by Girl Scouts of Greater New York to help Girl Scouts develop a greater appreciation for diversity, to help girls live in a pluralistic society and to introduce them to the world of cultures that have influenced the areas in which we live.
Super Troop	Participate in a well-organized and well-balanced troop program.
A Troop for All Seasons	Participate in Girl Scouting year-round, including your school vacation.
Water Habitats	Have fun while protecting aquatic life and observing and studying water habitats.

Water Safety	Be prepared to participate in water activities by learning about personal flotation devices, the buddy system, water safety, swimming and boating safety.
Water Saver	Girls learn about the many benefits of water conservation and ways in which they can learn to conserve water.
Whispering Oaks Program Center	Attend a workshop, an event, or camp overnight at the Whispering Oaks Program Center.
Winacka Program Center	Attend a workshop, an event, or camp overnight at the Winacka Program Center.
World of Whales	Learn more about whales and why they are an endangered species.

Our Council's Own Patches and Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts

California Try-It	Learn about the unique State of California.
Native American Life Try-It	Learn about the way of life of the very first Americans.
Phiz	Girls learn to feel good about themselves – inside and out.

Our Council's Own Patches and Badges for Junior Girl Scouts

Archery	Junior Archers take part in a beginner class and learn about safety, proper bow and arrow handling, equipment used, how to score and the history of the sport.
California Badge	Learn about the unique State of California.
Math Encounters of a Fun Kind	Develop a positive attitude about math through four one-hour game sessions. Packets are available for check out from the Balboa Service Center (619) 610-0835 and Escondido Program Center (760) 739-0860.
Phiz	Girls learn to feel good about themselves – inside and out.
Surfing Badge	Girls learn about ocean safety, the surf industry, and how to ride a wave.
Triathlon	Explore the history of triathlon, find out about equipment used and different types of races. Participate in a triathlon or similar Council sponsored event.

Cadette, Senior and Adult Girl Scout Patches and Interest Projects

Archery Interest Project	Comprehensive IP that focuses on safety, proper technique, how to use different types of equipment and history of sport. Opportunity to teach younger girls what you have learned.
Backpacking (also mileage segments)	Complete council-approved backpacking course and receive the Backpacker Patch. A Trail Award patch is earned after completing 100-miles and separate 50-mile patches may be earned thereafter.
Disability Awareness Interest Project	Increase awareness and appreciation of people with disabilities.
Discover California Interest Project	Increase knowledge about the diversity of California whether it is historical, geographical, industrial or ethnic heritage.
Exploring Science Interest Project	Increase knowledge in many areas of science and specialize in one area.
Helping Hands and Arch	Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts give service in 25-hour segments to the community or council projects.
River Cruiser and Paddle	Canoe camp down a river. Mileage paddles are available.
Surfing Interest Project	Learn how to surf. IP will also explore topics such as ocean safety, skin cancer prevention, environmental issues and career opportunities.
Training patch with segments	Complete appropriate adult training courses.
Triathlon	Explore the history of triathlon, find out about equipment used and different types of races. Participate in a triathlon or similar Council sponsored event.