



National Trails Day®

Celebrated on
Saturday, June 7, 2008

National Trails Day inspires Girl Scouts and the public to enjoy their favorite trails and join forces with trail clubs, federal and local agencies, land trusts, businesses, and others to discover, learn about and celebrate trails. In 2007, more than 1,300 Girl Scouts lead National Trails Day projects in 12 states. Girl Scouts from around the country who participate can:

- ***Discover*** a strong sense of self, positive values and understanding of their important role in caring for the environment and trails in their area.
- ***Connect*** with nature, the outdoors and their local and global communities.
- ***Take Action*** to identify community and environmental needs, organize trail maintenance projects, plan guided outdoor walks and educate and inspire others about trails and how to use and protect them.

To Learn More - Visit the National Trails Day Web site:
www.AmericanHiking.org

- Host or attend an event anytime from April – October 2008.
- Register your event or search for an event in your area.
- Download the National Trails Day Event Organizer's Manual.
- Find creative event ideas.
- Order a National Trails Day Patch or other official National Trails Day 2008 merchandise.
- Receive FREE materials (limited to the first 500 event registrations):
 - 2 National Trails Day posters
 - 1 National Trails Day event banner

Earn the **Get with the Land Patch** for projects done in collaboration with a federal or state natural resource agency. Visit www.girlscouts.org and search for "Get with the Land" for criteria on how to earn and order the patch.

Girls can also work on other Girl Scout environmental, outdoor and STEM awards. Visit www.girlscouts.org/program/program_opportunities/environment/ to download the list of awards.

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