



# Go Green: Be an Eco-Hero



**Objectives:**

This patch is designed to promote awareness of the environment and environmental concerns. It is open to individual girls and/or troops.

**Grade Level Requirements:**

To earn this patch, everyone must complete requirements 1, 2 and 3. These requirements can be done as a troop or individually. Each grade level must also complete the minimum number of activities listed below:

| Grade Level       | Required Item #s | Additional # of Requirements |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Daisy             | 1, 2, 3          | 1                            |
| Brownie           | 1, 2, 3          | 2                            |
| Junior            | 1, 2, 3          | 4                            |
| Cadette           | 1, 2, 3          | 5                            |
| Senior/Ambassador | 1, 2, 3          | 8                            |

*Note: This is a GSNCA council patch and should be worn on the back of the uniform.*

**Requirements:**

1. Use recycled materials to create a decorative planter and plant a flower of your choice (example: bottom half of a 2-liter bottle).
2. Learn about five different eco-friendly household products and how they help the environment.
3. Take a hike and study the plants and animals you encounter during the hike.
4. Share with your troop or a family member three ideas on how you can help the environment and perform those ideas for at least two weeks.
5. Go around your neighborhood, school or community and clean it up.
6. Create a work of art using a collage of different materials from nature.
7. Make an environmentally friendly bird feeder and hang it in your neighborhood.
8. Learn about the many different trees and discuss with a group how they help the environment.
9. Make a purse, wallet or picture frame out of recyclable materials (example: folded newspaper wallet).
10. Sit outside your neighborhood for 10 minutes and listen to the sounds around you. Then list everything you hear and discuss with your group.
11. Visit a local pet shop and learn about five different animals and the habitats they need to survive.
12. Instead of spending time at home with electronic devices, use the same time playing outside for at least two weeks.
13. Visit a local garden center and learn about at least six different plants and how they can be used.
14. Discuss in a group what it means to be an Eco-Hero and apply two of those ideas to your daily life.
15. Create a skit to explain the reasons why it is good to be an Eco-Hero, and perform the skit for a group.