



CANYONLAND TRAILS

PURPOSE

1. To stimulate interest in and an awareness of the Canyon areas of Northern Arizona.
2. To learn about the geology, ecology, prehistory and present day inhabitants of the area.

ACTIVITIES – PART I

Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors complete all five activities.

1. Learn about how the Grand Canyon was formed.
2. Learn about the different types of trails into the Grand Canyon.
3. Learn more about the different life zones of the Grand Canyon.
4. Learn more about the first inhabitants of the Grand Canyon, how they lived and what their name means.
5. Research how the first inhabitants used petroglyphs and pictographs.

ACTIVITIES – PART 2 – CANYONLANDS TRAILS EXTENDED HIKE ROCKER

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors

The following patch rockers may be earned by taking one of the following trips:

- » Arivaipa*
- » Bryce Canyon
- » Colorado River Raft Trip (through Grand Canyon)*
- » Escalante Canyon (Southern Utah)
- » Havasupai Canyon*
- » Hermit Trail*
- » Keet Seel (Navajo National Monument)*
- » Paria Canyon (Utah-Arizona border)
- » Primitive Trails*
- » Rim to rim of the Grand Canyon*
- » Rim to river from North Rim of the Grand Canyon*
- » Rim to river from South Rim of the Grand Canyon*
- » Supai to Colorado River
- » Sycamore Canyon
- » Zion Canyon

*** Reservations needed**



COUNCIL'S OWN

Earning this patch involves meeting the following requirements. They are recommended for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts:

1. Collect 3 different types of maps, explain what information each gives. Draw a map to scale of a familiar site, locate major features and include a legend that explains the symbols used. Demonstrate how to use a compass. Show how to find 4 cardinal directions by using the sun, stars or other natural signs. Plan a hike with at least 6 stations. Plot your route and what you will see. Take the hike and see if the map is correct.
2. Complete at least three practice hikes, one with a backpack (15 to 30 pounds, depending upon size of girl), two 5 to 7 mile hikes and one 10 to 12 mile. Keet Seel and Sycamore may be used as preparation for other hikes.
3. Be in good physical condition.
4. Prepare for the hiking experience by reading park brochures before you go.
5. Learn about the geology, ecology, prehistory and present day inhabitants of the area before making the hike.

NOTE: This patch can be earned as a Girl Scout Junior and again as a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador when Part II is completed.