

THE SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE HAS ARRIVED! We want Girl Scouts to keep active during the summer and to learn about all the great local places and events that are close to home. The Challenge begins June 15- Sept 30. Only registered Girl Scouts from the Colonial Region may earn a patch or rocker, but anyone can do the challenge! Challenge may be done with troop, following Council guidelines or with family, or alone with adult supervision.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Decide Where to Go

- Look through our list of things to do (9 out of 10 Events/places in the Colonial Region to count toward the challenge.) The exception is participate in any Girl Scouts in the State Park Weekend September. In any State! New places will be posted on the [Colonial Facebook](#) page.
- Complete 10 activities between June 15 and Sept 30. All numbered items count as 1 activity.
- 2nd year Challenge seekers will receive a rocker. Complete 10 new activities. All events count as new.
- 3rd year Challenge seekers will receive a different rocker. Complete 10 new activities. All events count as new.

Step 2: Take Photos #jerseyshoregirlscouts #gsoutdoors

- Take a photo at each location; make sure that you and your uniform are in it. Selfies are ok.
- Or take photos with Flat Juliette.

Step 3: Create a Photo Collage

- Creating a collage is easy! There are many different apps that you can download to your phone. Or use a free online collage site, such as [Photo-collage.net](#) and [photocollage.com](#).

Step 4: Notify Council

- Register for your patch & email your collage by Sept 30. Use this link. <https://jerseyshoregirlscouts.wufoo.com/forms/zw9s2a1n17b0w/>
Patches and rockers will be distributed at Oct/Nov leader meetings. Don't register until you have completed the collage
- Post your collage, individual photos or videos on our Facebook page
#jerseyshoregirlscouts #gsoutdoors (optional)

Events

EVENT RULES

These events can be used toward the 2020 Colonial Region Summer Fun Challenge:

- Summer events sponsored by any town, local library, etc. that takes place in the Colonial Region
- Events and activities that are sponsored by the Monmouth County Park System AND take place in the Colonial Region <http://tinyurl.com/MonParkEvent>

- All Towns - Visit Your Local Library virtually and Check out A Book to Read That Has a Girl about Your Age as a Main Character!
- In this unusual time, you may be helping your community in many ways.
 - Each unique service organization that you help counts as 1.
 - If you help at the food bank, that counts as 1. If you help at the food bank and you made inspiring cards for donation to care facilities and you helped get groceries for some neighbors, that counts as 3
- You will also be learning new life skills.
 - Did you make a meal for your family or for others?
 - Did you earn any new badges over the summer? Each badge is 1.
 - Did you participate in any council challenges over the summer? Put a caption in your photos and let us know!
- Did you go camping?
- Did you start a new enterprise?

See <https://tinyurl.com/GSJSregions> for a list of towns in Colonial Region.

▪ Examples include: Parades, fireworks, outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, farmers markets, festivals & fairs

* Have an event suggestion? Private message it to the [Colonial Facebook](#). If approved, it will be posted on Colonial Facebook

Revolutionary Sites in the Region

Colts Neck

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/colts_neck_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Englishtown

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/englishtown_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Freehold

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/freehold_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Manalapan

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/manalapan_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Marlboro

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/marlboro_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Upper Freehold

http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/upper_freehold_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm

Millstone

1. Earth Friendly Organic Farms 17 Olde Noah Hunt Rd., Clarksburg, NJ 08510
<http://www.earthfriendlyorganicfarm.com/> Picking Berries
2. The Book Garden 868 Monmouth Rd, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
<https://www.bookgardennj.com/> What is the oldest book you can find?

3. Abel Cafferty's Gristmill Heart of Allentown, NJ <https://www.oldmillallentown.com/>
4. Hole in One Golf Center 530 Rt. 33, Millstone, NJ 08535
5. Perrineville Lake Park
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=2550>
 - a. 143 Baird Road, Millstone, NJ 08535
 - b. 21 or 23 Agress Road, Millstone, NJ 08535
 - c. 49 Witches Hollow Road, Millstone, NJ 08535
 - d. 881 Perrineville Rd, Millstone, NJ 08535 (Lake Access)
6. Village Arts 20 S. Main Street, Allentown, NJ 08501 <http://www.villageartsnj.com/>
7. Visit the Free Library in Millstone Millstone Community Center **Built by a Millstone Brownie Troop**
8. Etsch Farms 556 Buckelew Ave, Monroe, NJ 08831 <http://www.etschfarms.com/>
9. The Stone Museum 608 Spotswood Englishtown Rd, Monroe, NJ 08831
<http://www.thestonemuseum.com/>. **What is the coolest rock in the collection?**

Upper Freehold

1. Clayton Park <https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=2517>
 - a. 161 Emley's Hill Road, (Imlaystown) Upper Freehold, NJ 08526 - Trail Head Parking
 - b. 202 Davis Station Road, (Imlaystown) Upper Freehold, NJ 08514 - Activity Center
2. Crosswicks Creek Park County Route 537, Upper Freehold, NJ 08514
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?ID=2568>
3. Historic Walnford 62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, NJ 08501
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=2541>
4. Union Transportation Trail
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?ID=3777>
 - a. 70 Herbert Road Upper Freehold, NJ 08514 - Sharon Station Road parking lot (intersects with Herbert Road)
 - b. 314 Route 539 Upper Freehold, NJ 08514 - Upper Freehold Municipal Building parking lot
 - c. 114 Jonathan Holmes Road, NJ Upper Freehold 08514 8 Millstream Road Upper Freehold, NJ 08514

Colts Neck

1. Delicious Orchards 320 New Jersey 34, Colts Neck, NJ 07722 **Find a new fruit or vegetable.**
2. Dorbrook Park Recreation Area 209 County Road 537 E, Colts Neck, NJ 07722
3. Freer Nature Preserve 49 Creamery Road <http://cnrecparks.com/freer-nature-preserve>
4. Laird Road Recreational Area 180 Laird Road <http://cnrecparks.com/laird-road-recreation-area> **Can you name the odd artifact in the park?**

5. Memorial Park 242 Heyers Mill Road <http://cnrecparks.com/memorial-park/> Why is this called Memorial Park?
6. Schlesinger Preserve 95 Crine Road <http://cnrecparks.com/schlesinger-preserve/>
7. Eastmont Orchards 181 County Road 537 East, Colts Neck, NJ 07722
<http://eastmontorchards.com/> Peach Picking
8. Orlando Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria 420 New Jersey 34, Colts Neck, NJ 07722
9. Folio Art Glass 273 Hwy 34, Colts Neck NJ 07722 <https://www.folioartglass.com/>
Local artist and classes available

Marlboro

1. Big Brook Park 521 Route 520, Marlboro, NJ 07746 Find a fossil
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?Id=2549>
2. Old Brick Reformed Church Cemetery Rte. 520 and Dunn Dr.
3. Henry Hudson Trail <https://www.njhiking.com/henry-hudson-trail/>

Freehold

1. Amazing Escape Room 2 Monmouth Ave, Building C7, Freehold, NJ 07728
<https://amazingescaperoom.com/freehold/>
2. Battleview Orchards 91 Wemrock Rd, Freehold, NJ 07728
<http://www.battlevieworchards.com/>
3. Covenhoven House 150 W Main St, Intersection of Route 9 and West Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728 <http://monmouthhistory.org/>
4. Durand Park Randolph Road in Freehold Township <http://twp.freehold.nj.us/durand-park>
5. Freehold Township Heritage Society 189B Wemrock Road www.ftheritage.org
6. Michael J. Tighe Park. <http://twp.freehold.nj.us/splash-pad>
7. Monmouth County Fair East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?ID=2492> ENTER ONLINE
8. Monmouth County Historical Association Museum 70 Court St, Freehold, NJ 07728
<http://monmouthhistory.org/>
9. Turkey Swamp Park Main Park Area - 200 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?Id=2540>
10. Wemrock Orchards 100 Wemrock Road, Freehold, NJ 07728
<http://wemrockorchard.com/>
11. Jersey Freeze 120 Manalapan Ave, Freehold, NJ 07728 <http://jerseyfreeze1952.com/>
12. Patriots Park 222 Schanck Rd, Freehold, NJ 07728
13. Liberty Triumphant https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GC6C5DJ_downtown-freehold-columbia-triumphant?guid=6bd566eb-3dfb-4798-8824-dac3b4ec458a
14. Lake Topanemus <https://laketopanemus.com/>
15. CentraState Health Awareness Center Events
<https://weblink.centrastate.com/wlp2/#!/classes/find>
16. Freehold Library <http://freeholdpubliclibrary.org/>
17. Henry Hudson Trail <https://www.njhiking.com/henry-hudson-trail/>

Manalapan-Englishtown

1. Knob Hill Country Lanes 363 State Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726
<http://www.knobhillbowling.com/>
2. Monmouth Battlefield Park 16 State Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 0772
3. Old Tennent Church and Cemetery 448 Tennent Rd., Manalapan
4. Thompson Grove Park Thompson Park Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726
Take a selfie with your pup
5. Jake's CREE-MEE FREEZE 337 NJ-33, Manalapan Township, NJ 07726
6. Four boys Ice Cream 3 Tennent Ave, Englishtown, NJ 07726
7. Village Inn Main St. and Water St., Englishtown
8. Englishtown Auction 90 Wilson Ave. in Englishtown

Howell-Farmingdale

1. Allaire State Park 4265 Atlantic Ave, Farmingdale, NJ 0772 Earn the Allaire patch which was designed by a Girl Scout for her Gold Award in 2004. That's Longevity!
<http://allairevillage.org/group-tours/patch-program/>
2. Manasquan River Greenway
<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=2532>
 - a. 106 Havens Bridge Rd, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
 - b. 51 or 53 Ketcham Rd, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
 - c. 154 West Farms Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
 - d. 206 Southard Ave, Farmingdale, NJ 07727 "
3. Collingswood Auction and Flea Market Routes 33 and 34 in Farmingdale
4. Howell Ice Arena 269 Squankum Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
5. Farmer Brown's Golf Center 1191 route 33, Farmingdale, NJ 0772
<http://www.farmerbrownsgolf.com/>
6. Alfred C. Sauer Park at Echo Lake 1225 Maxim–Southard Road , Howell
<http://www.twp.howell.nj.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Alfred-C-Sauer-Park-at-Echo-Lake-2>
7. Calgo Gardens 462 Adelpia Road, Howell, NJ
8. Ctrl V Howell 4012 Us 9 S, Howell, NJ 07731 Try out Some virtual reality games
<https://www.facebook.com/CtrlVHowell/>
9. Manasquan Reservoir Visitor 311 Windeler Rd, Howell, NJ 07731 Hike And/Or A Visit To The Environmental Center
10. Swingtime 2390 Rt. 9 S., Howell, NJ 07731
11. Ice Cream on 9, 2300 U.S. 9, Howell, NJ 07731
12. Howell Bowling 1002 U.S. 9, Howell, NJ 07731
13. Purple Park 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd, Howell, New Jersey 07731
14. Oak Glen Park Preventorium RoadHowell, NJ 07731

Visit your Local Food Bank

***Please remember, No glass containers.**

- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Salmon (in water)
- Canned Fruits (packed in juice or light syrup)
- Canned Vegetables (low sodium or no-added salt)
- Natural unsweetened applesauce
- Brown, Wild, White Rice
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta (whole grain preferred)
- Canned or dry beans, peas, lentils
- 100% juice boxes
- Healthy snacks
- Unsalted Nuts
- Hot & Cold Cereal (low sugar preferred)
- Cooking Oils
- Ready-to-eat Canned Meals
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Feminine Supplies

If travel is not in your plans, try some of the following suggestions. Some of these activities help you earn badges. Can you figure out which ones?

Attend A Fair or Festival	Go to Camp Amity Acres	Make A Pine Cone Bird Feeder	Start A Garden	Take A Selfie in A Life Jacket
Attended A Sports Game	Fly A Kite	Make A Self Portrait Using Natural Materials	Take A Selfie in Your Hiking Gear	Make A Solar Oven
Girl Scouts Love State Parks Day	Go to Camp Sacajawea	Learn at A Cartwheel	Count Tree Rings	Dance in the Rain
Learn the Story of A Constellation	Help a Neighbor	The Video Conference with A Friend	Play Hopscotch	Use A GPS
Learn A New Jump Rope Game	Identify That Glow in the Dark	Have A Water Balloon Fight	Go Canoeing or Kayaking	Visit A National Park
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt	Beach Cleanup	Write A Poem	Visit A Waterfall	Play Flashlight Tag
Go Camping Overnight with Your Family	Learn the Story of a Constellation	Go on A Nature Walk	Climb A Tree (With Permission from the Tree Owner)	Go Geo Caching or create a geocache
Visit A Beach	Use A Compass	Make A Swap	Go Zip Lining	Play in Water
Collect and Identify some Rocks	Do Science Experiments (With Adult Supervision of Course)	Install A Thermometer	Write A Letter to Friend or Family	Identify Animal Tracks
Make Trail Mix for A Hike	Learn A New Game	Visit A State Park	Paint A Pet Rock	Go to A Science Show
Plant the Tree	Visit A Beach	Go on A Picnic	Write A Bicycle	Pick Up Litter
Visit A Planetarium	Imitate a Bird Song	Use A Magnifying Glass	Identify Cloud Pipes	Do Tree Bark Robbins
Watch Fireworks	Go Fishing	Plant A Tree	Use A Map	Go Rafting
Hang A Wind Chime of Your Own Design	Make A Bug House	Imitate A Bird Song	Watch the Golden Eaglet	Go to A Farmers Market
Invent a dance	Go on A New Trail	Rock Climb	Go for A Run/Jog	Go Paddle Board
Visitor Farmers Market	Take Pictures of Nature	Sail A Paper Boat	Run Through A Sprinkler	Help with Your Work
Visit A National Park	Plate on A Swing Set	Go Bird Watching	Create and Use A Nature Journal	Dance in the Rain
Look Through A Telescope	Bake Brownies in A Box Oven	Practice Fire Safety	Install A Rain Gauge	Go on A Night Hike
Walk the Dog	Use A Paper Map	Go Swimming	Earn A Badge	Build A Birdhouse
Identify Animal Tracks	Visit A Lighthouse	Learn the Phases of the Moon	Sleep in A Hammock	Learn the Seven Principles of the No Trace
Go to An Outside Movie	Find A Pattern in Nature	Help the Food Bank	Watch the Sunset Or A Sunrise	Write Cards to Nursing Home

