



Manitoba Council

Celebrate Fall Challenge



Introduction

This 3-part challenge is designed to get your unit outdoors and explore nature and our lovely seasons in Manitoba during the Guiding year, guide your unit in completing or starting the national service project, and exploring your community. This challenge will include a multi-part crest with the first part being mailed out once you've submitted a short description and pictures of what your unit did to complete the challenge as well as pictures to our social media platforms.

Challenge

There are 3 parts to this challenge with the first part being the Celebrate Fall Challenge, from now until December 31st. There will also be a Celebrate Winter Challenge and a Celebrate Spring Challenge which will follow later on during this Guiding year.

For the Celebrate Fall Challenge you are to complete all parts listed below:

- Part A: Get outside - host three-unit meetings outdoors or a one-day event outdoors (Minimum of 4 hours)
- Part B: Explore this year's National Service Project (NSP) - Action for Wildlife and complete at least 2 of the steps. (See Appendix A for links to the platform)
 - Step 1: Choose a category of wildlife to focus on. Furry, feathery, scaly, or slimy, it's up to you.
 - Step 2: Learn more about the category of wildlife you chose.
 - Step 3: Take action to protect this category of wildlife and its habitat.
 - Step 4: Log your action(s) and order your NSP crest from the Girl Guide store
- Part C: Take your unit on a hike (Choose one type of hike below or create your own hike exploring the season and the outdoors)
 - Take your unit on a fall hike and learn how animal and people prepare for winter
 - Take your unit on a colour/swatch hike (See appendix B)
 - Go on a nature scavenger hunt (See appendix C)
 - Go on a senses hike exploring what you can hear, see, smell and feel.
 - Go on an Alphabet hike. Find something in nature that represents each letter.

Submitting your Celebrate Fall Challenge:

- Write a short description / paragraph including the following:
 - How your unit engaged with the outdoors
 - What steps of the National Service Project: Action for Wildlife your unit participated in and what category your unit is exploring
 - Share where and what hike they participated in
 - Ensure to mention what your unit has learned and enjoyed throughout the process!
 - How many youth and adult members participated in the challenge
- Share 3 pictures from the challenge
 - Pictures may be posted to social media. Please ensure to follow GGC's Image Release Guidelines.

Submissions can be submitted through the online submission form that can be found on the Manitoba Girl Guide Website and in the Guidepost until December 31st 2024.

If your unit has any questions regarding the challenge, feel free to email us at:
mb-camping@girlguides.ca and mb-camping1@guides.ca

Appendix A - Service project links

About the service project: [National Service Project: Action for Wildlife](#)

To help choose your category, activity and service project ideas by branch visit the program platform: [National Service Project : Activities](#)

	Part 2	Part 3
Spark Links	Learn About Wildlife for Sparks	Take Action for Wildlife for Sparks
Ember Links	Learn About Wildlife for Embers	Take Action for Wildlife for Embers
Guide Links	Learn About Wildlife for Guides	Take Action for Wildlife for Guides
Pathfinder Links	Learn About Wildlife for Pathfinders	Take Action for Wildlife for Pathfinders
Ranger Links	Learn About Wildlife for Rangers	Take Action for Wildlife for Rangers

Appendix B - Colour/Swatch Watch Hiking Instructions

- Go to a local hardware store or paint store and select swatches of paint samples that have colours that occur in nature.
- Collect enough so that there are 2 swatches per youth (or cut them up into smaller pieces if you have a large unit)
- Choose swatches that have multiple shades of the same colour.
- As you hike, stop periodically and say “**Swatch Watch**” and have members see if they can match their paint swatches to colours, they see in nature.
- Optional: check off the swatches as they find the colours

Appendix C - Nature scavenger hunt













For Sparks and Embers - Use the [resource found on the platform](#) or make your own.

Activity: Fall Scavenger Hunt

Resource: Fall Scavenger Hunt Card

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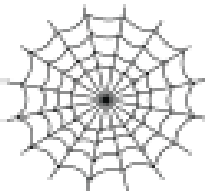




Scavenger Hunt

<input type="checkbox"/>  Red leaf	<input type="checkbox"/>  Green leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>  Orange leaf	<input type="checkbox"/>  Yellow leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>  Pinecone	<input type="checkbox"/>  Acorn
<input type="checkbox"/>  Apple	<input type="checkbox"/>  Mushroom
<input type="checkbox"/>  Sunflower	<input type="checkbox"/>  Brown leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>  Bird feeder	<input type="checkbox"/>  Squirrel

For Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers use the example below or create your own

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Scavenger Hunt

<input type="checkbox"/>		Maple leaf	<input type="checkbox"/>		Pinecone
<input type="checkbox"/>		Stick that looks like a Y	<input type="checkbox"/>		Yellow leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pine Needles	<input type="checkbox"/>		Acorn
<input type="checkbox"/>		Animal tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spider web
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mushroom	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oak Leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>		Colorful tree	<input type="checkbox"/>		Squirrel

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Scavenger Hunt

<input type="checkbox"/> A Fruit or Berry	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss
<input type="checkbox"/> A Piece of Litter	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildflower
<input type="checkbox"/> Leaf with 3 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> A Leaf with 1 Point
<input type="checkbox"/> A Puddle	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Similar Looking Rocks	<input type="checkbox"/> A hole in the ground
<input type="checkbox"/> A Large Tree	<input type="checkbox"/> A Leaf with 5 Points