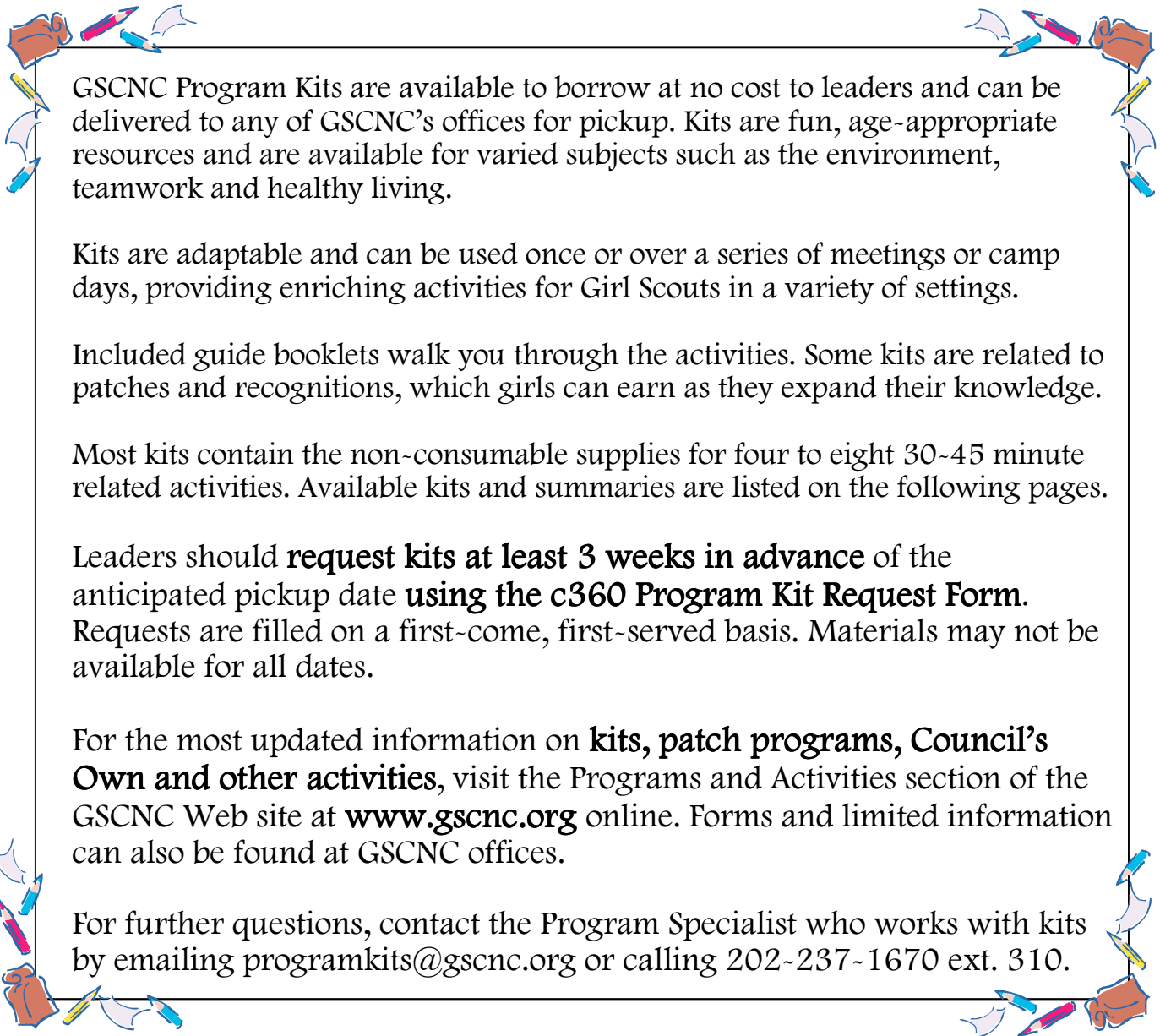


Program Kits 411



GSCNC Program Kits are available to borrow at no cost to leaders and can be delivered to any of GSCNC's offices for pickup. Kits are fun, age-appropriate resources and are available for varied subjects such as the environment, teamwork and healthy living.

Kits are adaptable and can be used once or over a series of meetings or camp days, providing enriching activities for Girl Scouts in a variety of settings.

Included guide booklets walk you through the activities. Some kits are related to patches and recognitions, which girls can earn as they expand their knowledge.

Most kits contain the non-consumable supplies for four to eight 30-45 minute related activities. Available kits and summaries are listed on the following pages.

Leaders should **request kits at least 3 weeks in advance** of the anticipated pickup date **using the c360 Program Kit Request Form**. Requests are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Materials may not be available for all dates.

For the most updated information on **kits, patch programs, Council's Own and other activities**, visit the Programs and Activities section of the GSCNC Web site at www.gscnc.org online. Forms and limited information can also be found at GSCNC offices.

For further questions, contact the Program Specialist who works with kits by emailing programkits@gscnc.org or calling 202-237-1670 ext. 310.

Please discard your Big Book of Program and replace it with Program Kits 411.

Most of the kits listed below should be requested using the c360 Program Kit Request form, found by visiting the Programs and Activities section of the GSCNC Web site at www.gscnc.org online. Starred (*) items should be requested from the Troop Resources Program Specialist at 202-237-1670 ext. 310. Some kits are large and bulky. Please call 703-560-5072 if you have any concerns about kit dimensions for transportation.

PROGRAM KITS					
Theme	Kit or Resource	Appropriate Age Level			
		Ds	Br	Jr	Cd/Sr/Am
Arts & Crafts	Craft Boards Table top, tri-fold displays provide step-by-step instructions for a variety of crafts. Boards can be reserved individually or as a set.		✓	✓	✓
	Classic Songbooks A collection of songbooks to help girls learn Girl Scout songs from as early as the 1920s.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Girl Scout Games and Dramatics Girl Scouts love to use drama and games to entertain, teach, and have fun. This box contains “official” Girl Scout resources used for the past 95+ years.		✓	✓	
	Screen-Printing Learn how to make your own silk screened products.		✓	✓	✓
Financial Literacy	Capital Currency Financial literacy is made fun as girls go shopping at the NEEDaLittle WANTaLot store, learn about the cost of living in a dollhouse, and complete other fun activities. This is a multi-kit series with a Try-It kit for Brownies, a Badge kit for Juniors, and an IP kit for teens.		✓	✓	✓
Healthy Living/Sports	Girl Sports Basics Activity cards lead girls through a series of games and activities that teach confidence and competency in sport related skills. Much of the needed sports equipment is included.	✓	✓	✓	
	Grow Strong The Grow Strong program provides resources and activities to help instill healthy living habits that will influence girls’ emotional and physical health. There are three Grow Strong kits – the Discovery Station kit, the Teen kit and the Active Games Connection Station. The Discovery Station kit contains the bulk of the program for Brownies and Juniors and the Teen kit contains the bulk of the program for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors.		✓	✓	✓
	Smart Living Resource Books This bag of books contains resource books from GSUSA to help earn the Smart Living patch. Each tote contains several copies of <i>In the Zone</i> , as well as leader copies of several other books.		✓	✓	✓
	*Uniquely ME! Posters Take-home posters are completed by girls to help them discover healthy habits and express what makes them special.		✓	✓	✓
History	American Flag Kit The American flag is one of the most loved symbols of our country. This kits provides activities and materials to teach girls about flag history, flag etiquette and display, symbols of our nation, flag ceremonies, flag activities, and flag crafts.		✓	✓	✓
	Brownie History Box With this box girls learn about the very first Brownies. Includes a uniform from 1952, the year Brownies got their own handbook and pins.		✓		

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History Cont.	Early Girl Scout Skills Includes activities and materials for 6 stations to learn about Girl Scouting in the 1920s and 30s. Topics include semaphore, 99 uses for a bandana, flag ceremonies, and more!	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Junior History Box In 1963, “Junior Girl Scouts” were born. Join in games and activities that show you what it was like to be a Junior in the ‘60s. Includes a period uniform.			✓		
	Rockwood History Box Rockwood Manor served as a gathering place for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world. This box contains memorabilia and activities to help girls learn about this special place near Great Falls, MD.			✓	✓	
Outdoor Skills	Telescope Kit Each box contains information and 10 of each of the following: Galileoscopes (www.galileoscope.org), star charts, and red filtered flashlights. This box does not contain a leader guide with instructions.			✓	✓	
	Compass kit Each box contains 15+ orienteering compasses, a giant teaching compass, and books with instructions.			✓	✓	
	PEGS: Leave No Trace Girls explore the seven Leave No Trace principles through 10 different games and activities such as “Good Gear, Bad Gear” and a “Go Neutral” scavenger hunt.	✓	✓	✓		
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	Environmental Science	Eco-Box (revised August 2010) This kit contains information and supplies for many environmental activities focusing on energy, water, ecosystems, air quality and conservation.	✓	✓	✓	✓
		EnviroScapes These landscape models demonstrate how pollution in our own backyard can affect drinking water, plants, and animals for miles. They can also be used to show girls how best management practices can minimize the impact of pollution on the environment. There are five models available – Coastal, Drinking Water & Wastewater Treatment, Landfill, Non-Point Source, and Wetlands – all of which cover the same general concepts, while providing lessons unique to each landscape.			✓	✓
	Children’s Television Workshop programs	3-2-1 Contact Action Science Kit Girls can try fun science activities with very few materials needed. Planning stations on topics like detectives, sports, and space is easy to do with the activities outlined in this compact kit.		✓	✓	
		3-2-1 Contact Action Math Kit This kit uses humor, games, and fun to help participants enjoy math. It also shows that math is more than a classroom topic and that math helps solve problems in everyday life.		✓	✓	
	Bridging the Gap	Bridging the Gap Series <i>Bridging the Gap is a series of tubs designed to present science activities in fun and easy ways – with no experience needed on the part of the facilitator. Each kit is designed to meet the requirements of the Try-It/Badge/IPP of the same name. Each kit is detailed below:</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Color Wonders Contains instructions and materials for 5 activities about discovering colors.	✓			

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STEM Cont.	Bridging the Gap cont.	Earth & Sky Contains instructions and materials for 7 activities that help girls learn about outdoor science such as clouds and rain.		✓		
		My Body Contains instructions and materials for 6 activities that teach girls about their bodies, including a fingerprinting activity.		✓		
		Numbers & Shapes Contains instructions and materials for 6 activities about math and geometry, such as origami and jigsaw puzzles.		✓		
		Science in Action Contains instructions and materials for 6 activities relating to general science, including Pixel Picture, where girls examine newspaper to learn about pixels.		✓		
		Science Wonders Contains instructions and materials for 7 activities about crystals, magnets and more that show girls how wonderful science is.		✓		
		Senses Contains instructions and materials for 6 activities about the five senses. Girls “map the tongue,” “make a better ear,” and more!		✓		
		Aerospace Contains instructions and materials for 7 activities focused on flying and space, such as paper airplanes and eating in space.			✓	
		Making it Matter Contains instructions and materials for 7 activities that teach girls how engineering takes science and makes it useful.			✓	
		Rocks Rock (Geology) Contains instructions and materials for 6 activities about geology. Girls will look at fossils and learn about the rock cycle.			✓	
		Science in Everyday Life Contains instructions and materials for 9 activities that teach girls how science exists in their everyday life.			✓	
		Science Sleuth Contains instructions and materials for 7 activities that challenge girls to investigate problems like a scientist does. Experiments include crystal growth, penny polish, and papermaking.			✓	
		Weather Watch Contains instructions and materials for 5 activities about the weather. Girls learn about clouds and other weather indicators.			✓	
		Science Activities Contains instructions and materials for 5 girl-led science activities, including a chemistry show. <i>This kit is not tied to an IPP.</i>				✓
		Build A Better Future Contains instructions and materials for 5 girl-led engineering science activities. Girls learn how engineers solve real-world problems with science and practice the ideas by examining amusement park physics.				✓
		Eco-Action Contains instructions and materials for 5 girl-led environmental science activities such as Recycle It!, Trash Talking, and Going Solar.				✓
Math, Maps and More Contains instructions and materials for 5 girl-led math related science activities, including learning how math is used in secret codes.				✓		

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STEM/ BTG Cont.	Space Exploration Contains instructions and materials for 5 girl-led science activities that are all about space. Girls will make pop-rockets, learn about the International Space station, and more.				✓	
Road Safety	DASHboard This kit helps Girl Scout teens fulfill the requirements for the DASHboard Road Safety patch program. Items in the kit, which include cones, toy cars and Fatal Vision goggles, help address a variety of road safety topics from distracted driving to car maintenance to road safety careers. Girls do not need a driver's license to complete this program.				✓	
Tolerance & Conflict Resolution	Working It Out	Working It Out Series <i>These tubs contain age appropriate activities focused on conflict resolution, cooperation, self-esteem, communication skills, and anger and stress management. Each kit is detailed below:</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Respecting Myself & Others Learning Petal This tub has four Daisy level activities such as "Wally the Talking Whale," where a stuffed animal is used to teach respect for others who are talking. Completion of all four activities earns girls the <u>Respecting Myself and Others Learning</u> petal.	✓			
		Working It Out Try-It Contains five activities such as "Cartoon Conflicts," where girls draw cartoons to show good and bad ways to handle conflict. All activities are tied to the <u>Working It Out Try-It</u> requirements.		✓		
		The Choice Is Yours Badge Contains eight activities such as "TV and Music Choices," where girls investigate hidden violence in TV shows and songs. All activities are tied to the requirements for the <u>Choice is Yours Junior</u> Badge.			✓	
		Stress & Anger Management Activities Eight activities help girls explore a number of ways to reduce stress, from calming music to familiarizing themselves with what "bugs" them.				✓
		Cooperative Games 1: Co-oper Band & More Features a "Co-oper Band", a soft elastic band for use in teamwork and coordination activities. Also includes a copy of <i>Youth Leadership in Action</i> , a book of additional cooperative and team work games.		✓	✓	✓
		Cooperative Games 2: Peanut Butter Swamp & More Features all the necessary materials for playing "Peanut Butter Swamp," a fun teamwork and problem-solving game. Also includes a copy of <i>Everybody Wins!</i> , a book with additional cooperative and teamwork games.			✓	✓
		Parachute & Games: 10, 12, 16, or 20 handled Includes a parachute and lots of toys for parachute fun – including stuffed owls, foam balls, and beanbags. Each tub also comes with a book of parachute games for teaching teamwork and cooperation.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Zink the Zebra	Zink the Zebra Zink is a zebra with spots who feels different from other zebras. By learning about Zink, girls gain a sense of awareness and appreciation for individual differences, as well helping foster compassion and respect for others. Zink kits are available and contain a Leader manual with many activities and some supplies.	✓	✓	✓	✓