

## Patch Programs

GSCNC has several **Council's Own** recognitions. These official recognitions can be worn on the front of the uniform and are available to girls in any council to earn.

📍 **Capital Currency IP/Badge/Try-It** - helps girls become balanced budgeters, savvy savers, intelligent investors, and clever credit-holders

📍 **Looking In, Reaching Out IP** - Correlates to the Looking In, Reaching Out Focus Book.

📍 **Roots and Shoots IP/Badge/Try-It** – Developed with the Jane Goodall Institute to help girls brainstorm ways to balance the needs of people, animals and the environment.

**Patches** are insignia that are worn on the back of the uniform. Patches can be official Girl Scout awards designed by GSUSA or the council, troops, or service units. Commercial vendors, such as museums, sometimes design them. Patches can be designated as **earned awards** with requirements or **participation patches** that are available to anyone attending an event.

📍 **Be a PAL** – Developed with the Food Allergy Network to raise awareness about food allergies

📍 **Beyond the Book Covers** - Encourages girls to experience the joys of reading, sharing with friends their thoughts and feelings while reading a book and story telling

📍 **Brownie Friendmaker** - Encourages Brownie Girl Scouts to reach out to their family, friends and the people of their community with kindness

📍 **Coles Trip Treasures** – Explores the unique history and habitats at Camp Coles Trip and how camping habits minimize environmental impact. Program kit available at Camp Coles Trip

📍 **Common Threads** - Helps girls become citizens with understanding and introduces girls to diversity and cultural awareness

📍 **Discover the Nation's Capital** – Encourages girls to explore points of interest throughout Washington, D.C. This patch is the middle of the sampler and three segments are available to earn and wear around the center patch.

📍 **Gardens Segment** – Explores gardens throughout Washington, D.C.

📍 **Statuary Segment** – Explores statues throughout Washington, D.C.

📍 **Transportation Segment** – Encourages girls to learn about various modes of public transportation in Washington, D.C.

📍 **Election Connection** - Prepares girls for their future roles as informed voters

📍 **GSCNC Summer Fun** - Provides encouragement, structure and recognition to girls who do Girl Scout activities during the summer

📍 **Increase the Peace** - Encourages girls to resolve conflicts and reach out to others in peace and friendship

📍 **Isadora Inchworm** - Recognizes and tracks service hours

📍 **Keeping the Pace** - Raises awareness of girls and adults with disabilities

📍 **Legislative Day** - Familiarizes girls with their state legislatures or the District of Columbia City Council.

📍 **Open Houses of Faith** – Encourages girls to learn about the many faiths that make up our communities

📍 **Nutcracker** - Guides girls in understanding ballet, choreography, music, and history of dance

📍 **Sing America** - Gives girls the opportunity to expand their knowledge of different kinds of music

📍 **Smart Living - Building Blocks for a Healthy Lifestyle** - Compiles all health-related programs and resources of GSUSA and GSCNC to encourage girls to complete activities from various programs relating to exercise, nutrition, body concepts, safety, etc. Program kit available upon request at [www.gscnc.org/program/kits.php](http://www.gscnc.org/program/kits.php)

📍 **Advocate for Health Segment** - Encourages girls to use their voices to persuade others to make a difference in health issues that affect them.

📍 **Together We Prepare** - Developed with the American Red Cross to help girls put the Girl Scout motto, Be Prepared, into action when any type of emergency happens

📍 **Water Drop** requirements are located at [www.epa.gov/adopt/patch](http://www.epa.gov/adopt/patch) - Developed with the EPA (now a national program) to encourage girls to be responsible stewards of waterways

📍 **Women Through Time**- Introduces girls to their heritage and the roles women have played in history

📍 **Your Own Sports Program - Sports Awareness** - Designed to meet the interests and abilities of girls at all ages

📍 **Zink the Zebra** - Explores diversity and awareness of differences in others. Program kit available upon request

📍 **Zoo Animal Safari** – Explores conflict resolution by studying the behavior of animals at the zoo