



## Outdoor Art Master



## Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Ambassadors will get creative with outdoor art and learn more about different kinds of outdoor art.

## Badge Components

### 1. Explore outdoor art

This step will have two parts.

- First, set up inside and complete a piece of art in black and white. It can be a sketch, photo collage, sculpture, whatever inspires you.
- In the last step, you will complete the second part by adding the colors of nature as you recreate your artwork.

### 2. Make something!

Make a lashing. Lashings are a practical way of joining two things, but you can get creative with them too! You can lash a structure for a backyard tent or an artistic sculpture. You can use tree branches, poles, or broomsticks. Your lashing creation can be as small or big, intricate or simple as you want to make it. Have fun with lashing and get creative.

- Lashing [Manual](#) from our Girl Scout Sisters in California

### 3. Find music in nature

Create a multitoned musical instrument from nature. A xylophone from different size branches on a piece of wood, a rainstick from a hollow stick, or a windchime with hollow sticks.

- This [website](#) has very basic nature instruments, but it will help get your creative juices flowing!
- And [here](#) is a video resource.

### 4. Be a nature photographer

Create a photo collage or scrapbook of nature photos from different views.

- Try taking a picture of the grass from down low like an ant would see, or try some pictures from above like the birds see when flying overhead.
- Get creative and see the world from a different view than the straight on picture. Share your pictures on social media and tag Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida.

### 5. Design with nature

Design an outdoor play space for younger girls.

- Think about your local park. What could be changed, added or removed from the play space? Or start from scratch and develop a play space you think would attract younger girls to explore the outdoors. Try to include natural elements to your play space, like a tree log bench, or a tree stump hopping/balancing challenge.
- Share your design with younger girls and get their feedback.

## Materials

- Something to write with
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Access to internet
- Camera or phone

## Florida Educational Standards

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