

## My Favorite Girl Scout Sites

[www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org) – this is the best place to start for ideas on using the journeys and how to customize them to your needs. Click on the program section to find support for the journeys and down loadable healthy habits booklets.

<http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/> - this is the girls GSUSA site. There is a section for interactive games, printables, videos, badge info (including make your own badge), Quick Start for New Volunteers and Be The Director activities.

[www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org) – our council website. You can find all the programs and resources our council has to offer including our **Jump to Journey** patch (make sure to check out the snap shot activities for each age level). Make sure to check out our online program guide and our out and about page.

### Girl Scouts around the World:

<http://www.wagggsworld.org> – link to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. This is a great resource to make girls aware of the global impact that Girl Scouting has and how we are connected to girls around the world. Each year there is a different theme for Thinking Day including take action ideas.

[www.worldguiding.net](http://www.worldguiding.net) – another great site with links to Girl Scouts/Girl Guides around the world

### Links to lots of resources:

[www.scoutingweb.com](http://www.scoutingweb.com) – this is the best website with links to everything – journey helps, songs, games, ceremonies, etc. Some links are outdated, so make sure you are looking for Journeys and the Girls Guide to Girl Scouts when you are looking up program resources.

<http://www.leaderlobby.net> – great site with ideas for kaper charts, trips, girl/adult planning and much more.

### Songs, Games and Crafts:

[www.songsforscouts.com](http://www.songsforscouts.com) – you will find song lyrics and you can click on a song title to hear an MP3 of the song.

[www.teamworkandteamplay.com](http://www.teamworkandteamplay.com) – down load the raccoon circles document. Great ideas for games with a team building focus. Games can be adapted to go along with journey ideas (that is where the rope idea came from).

<http://www.makingfriends.com> - lots of scout crafts that tie into the Journeys and Badges, including info on SWAPs.

### Great GSUSA resources:

[http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs\\_cookies/pdf/2012\\_Cookie5Skills\\_Booklet\\_SinglePages.pdf](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_cookies/pdf/2012_Cookie5Skills_Booklet_SinglePages.pdf) - booklet to support product sale financial literacy.

[http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs\\_cookies/pdf/2012\\_Financial\\_Empowerment\\_singlepages.pdf](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_cookies/pdf/2012_Financial_Empowerment_singlepages.pdf) booklet with an overview of the financial literacy insignia girls can earn.

<http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/booklets/> The link to download the healthy habits booklets.

### Journey Helps:

[http://www.gsofsi.org/re\\_program.html](http://www.gsofsi.org/re_program.html) - check out the Journey tip guides for each age level. Each guide reviews the journey insignia and gives additional program ideas.

<http://www.gsnetx.org/Default.aspx?tabid=463> – Journey meeting plans for every journey book at all age levels.

[www.gsep.org/volunteers/journey-tool-kit.php](http://www.gsep.org/volunteers/journey-tool-kit.php) - GS of Eastern Pennsylvania website. They have journey tool kits for every age level. The tool kits give you an overview of each journey with information on the awards and gives you meeting ideas.

<http://www.girlscoutsrv.org/volunteers/troop-leaders/> - click on your age level and then click on the planning guide to find activity plans for each journey.

<http://www.girlscoutsem.org/News/Publications/KISS-Notes.aspx> - KISS -“keep it short and sweet”. Resources for Daisy – Junior journeys with tips for how to customize each journey.

**Video resources:**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/girlscoutvideos> - Great promotional links including videos of our Young Women of Distinction.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GirlScoutsForGirls?feature=watch> – great videos for girls and adults, especial watch the How to Have Fun with Purpose: 3 Processes (everyone should watch this video).

**The Best Website:**

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com) – Google really is your best friend. Just type in what you are looking for it and it will be out there. Make sure to share your great finds with other leaders in your community!

If you find any great websites that should be listed (or you find a broken link), please email Debbie King at [dking@girlscoutsgwm.org](mailto:dking@girlscoutsgwm.org)