

GIRL SCOUTS – DIAMONDS ROAD TRIP

Long drive? No problem! Earn your Road Trip Patch when you travel over 120 miles* to a **Signature Event** and complete 8 of the 15 activities listed below!

Have fun! Let girls take the lead and decide which eight activities they would like to do. This worksheet is designed to be easy to complete regardless of whether you've spent a meeting preparing to do so or are printing it off and throwing it in your troop binder at the last minute! There's a path for everyone.

1. Map it out! | _____ (initial)

Take a look at a map covering the area that are traveling and highlight the route that you are planning on taking. Make sure to mark when you have to switch highways or interstates?

How many interstates did you take? _____

2. Make some snacks | _____ (initial)

Everyone gets hungry when they are on the road. Prepare some healthy snacks and drinks to keep your group full and hydrated.

What snacks did you take? _____

3. Dashboard Master | _____ (initial)

Ask an adult riding as a passenger (or the driver while they aren't driving) to teach you about the car's odometer, speedometer, fuel gauge, dashboard indicator lights, turn signals, headlights, windshield wipers, gear shift, rearview and side mirrors.

How do you know your car is low on gas? _____

4. Pop the Hood | _____ (initial)

Have you ever seen what makes a car run? Pop the hood and take a look! Ask an adult to help you identify the engine, battery, windshield wiper fluid, oil and more!

What did you see? _____

5. Learn How to Pump Gas | _____ (initial)

Ask a troop leader or parent to show you how to pump gas. (Note: Children under licensed driving age should not operate the pump but may observe.)

Where did you stop for gas? _____

6. #HashtagIt | _____ (initial)

Take a picture of your road trip adventure and post on social media with #GirlScoutsDiamondsRoadTrip

Which social media did you post to? _____

7. Girl Scout Songs | _____ (initial)

Sing a few Girl Scout songs to pass the time! What's your favorite? Girl Scouts Together, Princess Pat, Make New Friends, Brownie Smile, Linger—the list is endless! Or use the internet or phone a friend to learn a new song!

What did you sing? _____

8. Geography Journey | _____ (initial)

When you drive this far, you're bound to see new things! You might drive through the Ozark Mountains, Ouachita Mountains, Arkansas River Valley, Arkansas Delta, Gulf Coastal Plain, Piney Woods, Crowley's Ridge, Prairie Plains and more! Use a map (or pull out your phone) to see where each region is and learn about what makes different regions unique!

What regions did you drive through? _____

9. Water, Water Everywhere | _____ (initial)

List the names of five rivers, creeks, lakes or bayous that you cross on your journey.

List: _____

10. Plan a Meeting, Campout or Upcoming Journey | _____ (initial)

Road trips are a great time to plan! Use this time to plan the who, what, where, when, why and how of an upcoming campout, meeting, badge you want to earn or Journey you want to complete with your Girl Scout sisters.

What did you plan? _____

11. State Traveler | _____ (initial)

Crossing a state line in your travels? Stop at a rest stop and take a picture with a state sign!

What state are you coming from and crossing into? _____

12. Play a Game | _____ (initial)

Play the alphabet game, two truths and a lie or another fun road trip game that involves no materials.

What game did you play? _____

13. Sticky Note Word Game | _____ (initial)

Bring some sticky notes and washable markers! Pick 1-2 girls (or adults) to call out random words from road signs, and write one on each sticky note, sticking them to the inside of your window. Then challenge yourself to create a complete sentence by rearranging them!

What was one of your sentences? _____

14. The Talk Jar | _____ (initial)

There are sure to be some quiet moments in the car, and it is easy to prepare to fill these moments with interesting questions. Write interesting discussion questions on small pieces of paper and put them in a jar or container, pull one out and ask it to the group.

What was the first question you answered? _____

15. License Plate Bingo | _____ (initial)

Print out a map of the U.S. for each person in your car and then play a fun—and educational!—game of bingo. When anyone in the car sees an out-of-state license plate, they should shout it out and then mark it on their map. If you forget the maps, make a list instead!

How many states did your troop or family see? _____

ONLY ONE FORM PER TROOP OR FAMILY IS NEEDED!

Complete these activities on your drive to the event, then turn in your signed form at the event check-in table to collect your patches, or if you need the drive home to complete the activities, scan (or take a clear picture) and email it to Meagan Piroutek at mpiroutek@girlscoutsdiamonds.org and your patches will be mailed. There is no charge for Road Trip patches (they are covered in your event registration costs).

**Distance is in one direction, not round-trip, and is calculated from troop or family's departing address to venue address. On your honor!*

Troop leader/Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

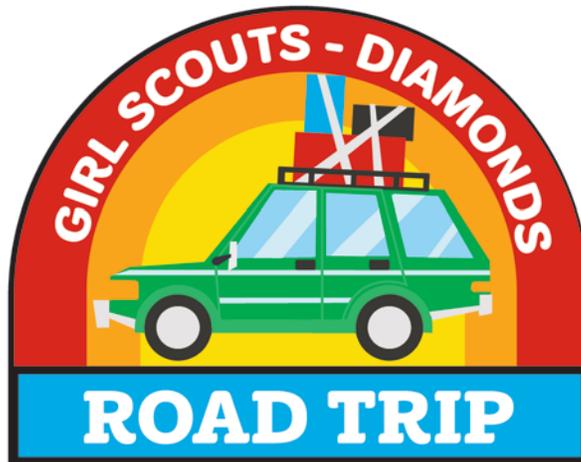
Troop Number: _____ **Number of Patches Requested:** _____ **Miles traveled in one direction:** _____

Departing Address: _____

Mailing address (if patches are to be mailed): _____

Signature Event Attended (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard Boat Regatta | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Fest: STEAM Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> G.I.R.L. Leadership Summit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Palooza | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Jamboree | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Springs Campout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold, Silver and Graduating Seniors Ceremony | | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting & Leadership Conference |



***Safe and happy travels,
Girl Scouts!***