

## California Patch for Girl Scout Brownies

The California patch helps Girl Scout Brownies learn what makes California special and some things that are unique about the state. The patch can be earned by Brownies who complete four of the following requirements:



1. Learn to recognize the state flag and how it came about. Learn the state bird, flower, tree, reptile and motto. Who is the governor?
2. Visit a state park, national park or monument in California. Draw a picture of what you saw.
3. Learn to recognize four plants that are native to the deserts of California. Learn to recognize four plants that are native to California's mountains or coastal areas.
4. Do a project about California's Native Americans such as one of the following:
  - a) Learn about three different tribes. How are they the same? How are they different?
  - b) Attend a Pow-Wow or other Indian event that demonstrates their art, music, food and/or dancing.
5. Learn about water conservation and why it is so important to California.
6. Visit the ocean. How has the ocean played a part in California's history, economy, and cultural diversity?
7. Visit a California mission or fort. What part did they play in California's history?

\*This badge is based on the Arizona Try-It by Cindy Hotop. Adapted by Vickie Danton, a five year troop leader in Tucson, AZ. Vickie was born and raised in California.