A resource booklet is available at www.gscb.org to assist with completing this patch.

**Daisies/Brownies/Juniors**

Complete any four requirements.

2. Play ‘Springo’ located on page 74 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book. Copy one for each girl. Have the girls place a bean or macaroni on their card until there is a winner.
3. Learn the song ‘We All Need Nutrients’ located on page 8 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book.
4. Use the recipes located on page 9 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book to make a wetland treat. What things can be made to eat from a wetland? Crab cakes, rice, cranberries, turtle soup —what else?
6. Talk about animals that live in a wetland: turtles, raccoons, snakes, frogs, insects, beavers —any others? Plan a game of ‘Wetland Charades’. Have others guess the animal by acting out their behavior.

**Cadette/Seniors/Ambassadors**
Complete any six requirements.

1. The next time you sit down to a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings, thank a wetland! Wetlands are responsible for a tasty part of most Thanksgiving meals: cranberries. We have wetlands to thank for some other treats too. For example, certain kinds of mints grow in wetlands. So does wild rice. Wetlands also produce a lot of seafood, from oysters to shrimp to crabs to flounder. And many lesser-known foods grow in wetlands too. For example, did you know that the roots, shoots, stalks and even the pollen of cattails are edible? Introduce your troop to some of the incredible edibles wetlands have to offer by trying some of the recipes located in the H2O Wetlands Resource Book. Share your treats with your family! Use the information under ‘Did you Know?’ page 8, to talk about each wetland ‘ingredient’ as you taste your culinary creations.

2. Do “Surveys and Slogans” located on page 14 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book. Display your work at a school, library or your meeting place.

3. Share what you have learned about wetlands with a Daisy or Brownie troop. Make up a skit, song or posters to help explain your knowledge.


8. Read “Beaver Tales” located on page 23 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book to the girls. Answer the questions provided. Did you know our own Camp Todd has beavers living in the lake! Find out some of the problems that beavers are facing today.

9. Find out about the great blue heron. In what parts of the US does it live? What type of habitat does it need? What does it eat? What are the threats to its survival? How big does it get? How much can it weigh? How many babies does it have each year? What type of nest does it make? Where does it make its nest? Tell a friend or family member what you have learned.

10. Visit a wildlife refuge and find out what animals make their home there. What special things are done to encourage animals to take refuge at the site?

11. Complete the wetland puzzle located on page 24 of the H2O Wetlands Resource Book. Once you have figured out the answers, find out 5 different animals that live in or near this famous estuary.