

Girl Scouts

Scout Activities at the Historical Museum

A visit to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum and its website can help meet Girl Scout requirements.

To plan your visit:

- ▶ See wichitahistory.org for information to plan your visit.
- ▶ Click on [School and Scout Tours](#) to find **Teacher Resource Guides** with background information about the exhibits.
- ▶ Click on [Photo Archives](#) for **historic photos**.
- ▶ To **schedule a group tour**, call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Special admission rate for Scout groups:

- ▶ **\$2 per Scout** and tagalong age 6 or over
- ▶ **First two troop leaders FREE**, additional adults \$4 each.
- ▶ **No tagalongs under age 6**, please.

Brownie Girl Scouts

Look in **Our Own Council's Frontier Fun Try-It** for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
3 Children at Play	Play Pick Up Sticks.	Schedule a Child's World troop tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
6 Visit the Past	Visit a local historical museum.	Visit the Museum. [°] For a troop tour, call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.

Look in **Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts** People Near and Far, Listening to the Past for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
2 If These Buildings Could Talk	Visit historic buildings.	Visit the Museum. [°] Visit our Photo Archives online, and search for City Building to learn about the museum building.
6 Visit the Past	Visit a local historical museum.	Schedule a Child's World ^{°°} troop tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.

[°] See wichitahistory.org for information and to plan your visit.

^{°°} For Child's World information and Teacher Resource Guide, visit wichitahistory.org/education/childsworld.html.

Junior Girl Scouts

Look in **Our Own Council's Prairie Pioneers Badge** for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
5 Etiquette	Learn what kind of behavior was expected in the 1870s.	Schedule a Victorian Etiquette [‡] tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
9 Native Americans	Learn about housing, food and clothing.	Schedule a Magic City ^{°°} tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
10 Reading	Promote reading; make a display.	Read <i>Grasslands</i> , about a boy in 1880s Kansas, available in the Museum gift shop. Display your drawings of scenes from the story.

Look in the **Junior Girl Scout Badge Book Family and Friends** for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
Local Lore		
4 Tour Your Community	Look for 3 examples of architecture from different historical periods and learn about them.	Visit the Museum. [°] Notice the buildings on the way. Learn about the museum building and others by visiting our Photo Archives online
7 Take a Trip	Visit a local museum; report what you learn.	Visit the Museum [°]
My Heritage		
5 From Yesterday to Today	Make or learn something your ancestors might have enjoyed.	Schedule a Victorian Etiquette [‡] tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
6 Who Said It?	Make a "wisdom list."	Download the Victorian Etiquette Teacher Resource Guide to find etiquette advice for children and adults.

[°] See wichitahistory.org for information and to plan your visit.

^{°°} For Magic City information and Teacher Resource Guide, visit wichitahistory.org/education/magiccity.html.

[‡] For Victorian Etiquette tour information and Teacher Resource Guide, visit wichitahistory.org/education/etiquette.html.

Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts

Look in Our Own Council's Women of the Frontier Interest Project for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
Skill Builders		
Native Americans	Learn about their housing, food and clothing.	Schedule a Magic City ^{oo} tour. Call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
Careers		
Education Director	Find out about a career as a museum education director.	Make an appointment with the Education Director at (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.

Look in Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts for these activities:

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
Heritage Hunt		
Skill Builder #4	Make a collection of pictures of old buildings in your area.	Visit our Photo Archives online, search for buildings and learn about one of your choice.
Skill Builder #6	Learn about your community's heritage. Make a time chart.	Visit the Museum, especially the Magic City and Spirit of Wichita exhibits. ^{oo}
Technology #3	Compare today and 100 years ago.	Visit the Museum, especially the Magic City and Spirit of Wichita exhibits. ^{oo}
Career Exploration #4	Ask your historical society about its services and required training.	Call the Education Director at (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 and 4.
Museum Discovery		
Skill Builders #1	Visit a museum, observe how it fulfills its mission, discuss what you like or might change.	Visit the Museum. ^o
Technology #1	Visit museums online, compare to an actual visit.	Tour our website (wichitahistory.org), then visit in person. ^o
Technology #2	Learn about museum security.	Make an appointment with the Education Director at (316) 265-9314 weekdays 10 to 4.
Technology #4	See if a museum is accessible.	Visit the Museum. ^o

Requirement	Description	Historical Museum Resource
Career Exploration #1	Learn about museum careers.	Make an appointment with the Education Director at (316) 265-9314 weekdays 10 to 4.

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°° For Magic City information and Teacher Resource Guide, visit wichitahistory.org/education/magiccity.html.