

Show Me Patch Program



The purpose of this patch program for **Girl Scout Brownies** is to discover the heritage of their state and community through a sample of easy to accomplish activities.

A girl must complete three activities in order to earn the patch.

Activities

1. Draw a map of your own neighborhood. Be sure to include your house and your school. Does your neighborhood have a park, library, police station and fire station? Don't forget the grocery store and your favorite ice cream shop. Are there other important places of interest you want to include on your map?
2. Who were the first settlers of your community? Why did they come to the area? Do members of their families still live in the area? What remains of the original buildings and settlement?
3. Identify three food dishes which reflect the culture or heritage of your community. Prepare at least one of these dishes and share it with your family or troop.
4. Collect information (drawings, photos, actual examples, etc.) of at least five toys that are more than 20 years old. Make a reproduction of at least one of these toys.
5. Years ago there were no televisions, video games or iPods, but there were always enough people to play a game. Guessing games like charades and twenty questions were popular as well as active games like duck, duck, goose. Find out how to play three games from long ago and play at least one of them.
6. The state bird of Missouri is the Eastern Bluebird. Can you find a picture of this bird? Go on a bird watching hike to find as many different kinds of birds as you can. Find out what Missouri's State Flower and Missouri's State Tree are and keep a lookout for those on your hike as well.
7. Have someone tell you what it was like to be a child more than 20 years ago. Before this visit, compile a list of questions you would like to ask them.

Upon completion, the Show Me Patch may be purchased through the Girl Scout Shop.