

SHOW ME PATCH PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

To help Brownie Girl Scouts discover the heritage of their neighborhood through a sampler of easy to accomplish troop activities.

ACTIVITIES:

As a troop, you **must complete THREE activities** in order to earn the patch.

1. Have your troop draw a map of an area in your community, which is at least one-half mile square. Be sure to show the following:
 - Houses
 - Schools
 - Streets
 - Alleys
 - Paths
 - Cemeteries
 - Religious Buildings
 - Historic Landmarks
 - Statues
 - Memorials
 - Community Buildings (city hall, fire stations, etc.)
 - a. What other points of interest could you include on your map?
 - b. How could you share your map with others to help them learn about your community?
2. Who were the first settlers of your community? Why did they come to that area? Do any members of their families still live in the area? What remains of their original buildings and settlement?
3. Identify three food dishes which reflect the culture/heritage of your community. Prepare at least one of these dishes and share it with friends.
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. Identify the oldest building in your community, which was not a house. Why was it built? When was it built? What is it made of? Has its original building design been changed? Is this building still used for the same purpose for which it was built?
6. At a troop meeting, have someone tell 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.)