

HOWDY!

Welcome to Fort Worth, Texas, where the west begins!

This patch program helps you explore Fort Worth and learn more about this amazing city. Complete the activities below, based upon Girl Scout level, using at least two of the areas of Fort Worth.

Feel free to visit more than the required places to earn your Exploring Fort Worth patch!

Required activities:

- Daisies = 3
- Brownies = 4
- Juniors = 5
- Cadettes = 6
- Seniors = 7
- Ambassadors = 8

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be

honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do.

And to

respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Exploring Fort Worth Patch Program



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The Stockyards

1. Visit the Armour & Swift building. Read the historic markers outside, and answer the following questions: What was the Armour and Swift company? What was the City of Niles originally called?
2. Visit the petting zoo! What was your favorite animal at the petting zoo and why? Take a photo with the animal you liked best.
3. Visit the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange building. Read the historical markers outside. What year was the building constructed? What was the building used for? Visit the museum inside the building.
4. Visit the Coliseum next door to the Exchange building. Read the historical marker, and name three important things that happened here.
5. Take a picture in front of the Fort Worth Stockyards entrance arch. This sign has been here for more than 100 years!
6. Leddy's has been making boots since the 1920s. Take a picture in front of the store's iconic boot sign.
7. Visit the Stockyards Hotel. Read about the history of the hotel in the lobby and discover who some of its' famous celebrity guests were.
8. Find the horse and mule barn. Read the historical marker on the building. How many animals fit in the barn? What is the nickname of the barn?
9. Stockyards Station. Read the historical marker and find out how this area was used.
10. Fort Worth is famous for its cattle. Watch the cattle drive down Exchange Street. They are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

Want more Stockyards fun? Here are some optional activities.

1. Watch the wild west gun show in Stockyards Station.
2. Try your skills in the Cattle Maze.
3. Visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame in the Coliseum.
4. Get some sweets at The Candy Barrel store.

University Drive/ Cultural District

1. Visit the Log Cabin Village and learn how early pioneers lived. Write down your favorite part of the experience.
2. Visit the Fort Worth Zoo. Locate the giant iguana. What hat is he wearing today?
3. Visit Trinity Park. Walk the trails, have a picnic, or play at the playground.
4. Visit the entrance to the Botanic Gardens. Take a photo with the frogs at the fountain.
5. Go inside one of the art museums and view the exhibits: the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, the Kimbell Art Museum, or The Modern.
6. Go to the Will Rogers Memorial. Take a photo with or of the statue of Will Rogers.
7. Walk on the green space outside of the Amon Carter. Sit on the wall. Take a photo of the statue.
8. Visit the fountains outside the Kimbell Art Museum. Enjoy the peace and quiet.
9. At the Modern Art Museum, go inside the Vortex sculpture outside the building. Listen to your echo!
10. Find the Van Zandt Cottage behind Farrington Field at the corner of University and Lancaster. When was the cottage built? Who lived there?

Want more Cultural District fun? Here are some optional activities

1. Visit the Fort Worth Zoo.
2. Go inside the Botanic Gardens. What was your favorite flower or plant and to where was it native?

Downtown

1. Look at the angel statues outside of the Bass Performance Hall. What instrument are the angels playing? Look on the ground between the angels. Read the plaque on the sidewalk. Who donated the money for the performance hall?
2. Visit the Land Title Building across from the Bass Performance Hall. Read the historical marker. Find the owl statue carved into the building. What other birds do you see?
3. Find the Chisholm Trail Mural in the center of Sundance Square. How many longhorns are in the picture?
4. Visit Fire Station No. 1, the first fire station in the city. Examine the building and figure out what year it was built.
5. Find a sleeping panther outside of the Courthouse. Read his story. Why is he important?
6. Visit the Sid Richardson Museum. Who are two of the famous artists whose work is displayed there?
7. Take a selfie on the steps of the Courthouse that was built in 1893.
8. Visit the John F. Kennedy memorial statue and read the history on the wall. If there's time, go inside the Hilton hotel where Kennedy spent a night.
9. Find the Burk Burnett Building. Read the historical marker on the wall. What year was it built? What is it known as?
10. Visit the Fort Worth Water Gardens. Walk down to the waterfalls and climb "The Mountain". Walk with an adult.

Want more Downtown fun? Here are some optional activities.

1. Visit the Haltom's Jewelers store and view the clock at night and something cool will happen!
2. Find the Flatiron Building. Can you find the panthers made of stone?
3. Enjoy some sweets at It's Sugar candy store.