

# *My Community Scavenger Hunt*



## *Harbour City*

**girl scouts**  
of citrus



## My Community Scavenger Hunt

In keeping with Girl Scouts of Citrus Council's goal of active citizenship, this patch was designed to provide the opportunity for girls to gain an insight into their local community. Upon completion of the requirements, the girls will have a better understanding of their community and the ability to explore neighboring sister communities.

**Patch:** Upon completion of this program, you can send an email to the GSC Council Shop at [shop@citrus-gs.org](mailto:shop@citrus-gs.org) to order and pay for your patch. Each Scavenger Hunt patch cost \$3.00.

Once you complete the first community and earn your anchor patch. You can continue to earn 3 more levels. Each time you complete 9 additional communities, you can purchase and additional rocker patch for \$1.50.

**Level:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador (K-12)

**Questions:** Please contact customer care at [Customercare@citrus-gs.org](mailto:Customercare@citrus-gs.org)

### Before Getting Started

1. An adult member must be always present with Girl Scouts.
2. Rural areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, use crosswalks when crossing the streets, do not walk on railroad tracks (If applicable), apply sunscreen, bring water bottle, be mindful of your surroundings.
3. Nature areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, be sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring a water bottle, bring bug spray, apply sunscreen, never feed or approach any wild animals, be mindful of your surroundings.
4. Be sure to fill out and submit an activity request packet which includes: TAR, roster and acknowledgement form and submit to your Community Safety Coordinator before proceeding with activity. ([COVID specific forms - Click here](#))
5. Be sure to review Safety Activity Checkpoints. ([Safety - Click Here](#))
6. Be sure to review the updated COVID-19 Guidelines. ([COVID-19 Guidelines - Click Here](#))



# Elsa Maxwell

Accredited for the creation of the Scavenger Hunt



Elsa Maxwell (born May 24, 1883, Keokuk, Iowa, U.S.—died November 1, 1963, New York, New York), American columnist, songwriter, and professional hostess, famous for her lavish and animated parties that feted the high-society and entertainment personalities of her day.

Credit for the Scavenger Hunt truly belongs to Jazz Age gossip columnist Elsa Maxwell. In 1927 she hosted a party in Paris which asked guests to find certain items during the evening. Some of those items included music-hall star Mistinguett's shoe, a black swan from the Bois de Boulogne, the red pom pom on a French seaman's hat. Before it was over, Mistinguett had to entertain barefoot at the Casino de Paris, a ferocious swan sent two people to the hospital, and interior decorator Elsie de Wolfe, wife of British diplomat Sir Charles Mendl, was accused of theft by the French Navy.

# My Community Scavenger Hunt

**Community:** Harbour City

**Location:** Brevard Zoo Linear Park

**Estimated completion time:** 45 minutes -1 hours.

**Challenge Level (1-3):** 1 – Not Very Challenging (Great for all levels)

**Starting Point:** Brevard Zoo Linear Park - 8225 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32940 (At the end of the Brevard Zoo parking lot, past the main entrance)

**Description:** Complete all the below questions to fully earn your “My Community Scavenger Hunt” patch. Throughout your scavenger hunt, pay close attention to readable signs, objects, nature, art, and buildings for your answers. [\(To submit your Scavenger hunt answers - Click Here\)](#)

## Badge Steps Earned:

Daisy: Eco Learner - Step 1

Brownie: Eco Friend - Step 4

Junior: Playing in the Past - Step 5

Cadette: Eco Trekker - Step 2

Senior: Eco Explorer – Step 2

Ambassador: Eco Advocate – Step 2

**Map:** A map is currently unavailable. Scavenger Hunt is complete once all answers are found.



## Questions:

1. The trail runs along a small section of the Atlantic Coast Ridge with a rock formation stretching from the Florida Keys, into where?
2. What is the database that scientist use to help protect frogs from all over the country?
3. How big were armadillos said to be during the last ice age?
4. What is the color of the Florida native anole?
5. What are the four animals of prey to the Red-Shouldered Hawk?
6. What Native American tribe inhabited what is now Brevard county more than 7000 years ago?
7. What animal was an important food source for the earliest Floridians, due to its low fat and high protein meat?
8. What was the animal brought to Florida in the 16<sup>th</sup> century for food?
9. What insect is classified as an important pollinator and environmental indicators?
10. How many snake species are native for Florida?
11. Who is the insect-eating burrower that can carry the leprosy bacterium?
12. What bird migrates to Florida during the winter, but then goes up north during the summer to hatch and raise their chicks?
13. Who was the man who he and his men built more than 200 miles of road out of swamps and forests using nothing but hand tools, sweat and human effort?
14. Who is the mid-sized carnivore that are often persecuted for killing pets and livestock?

