

# *My Community Scavenger Hunt*



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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 Maxell (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.

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**Community:** Infinity

**Location:** Turkey Creek Sanctuary

**Estimated completion time:** 1-2 hours.

**Challenge Level (1-3):** 2 – Challenging (Great for all levels, especially Juniors - Ambassadors)

**Starting Point:** Turkey Creek Boardwalk - 1518 Port Malabar Blvd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905

**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

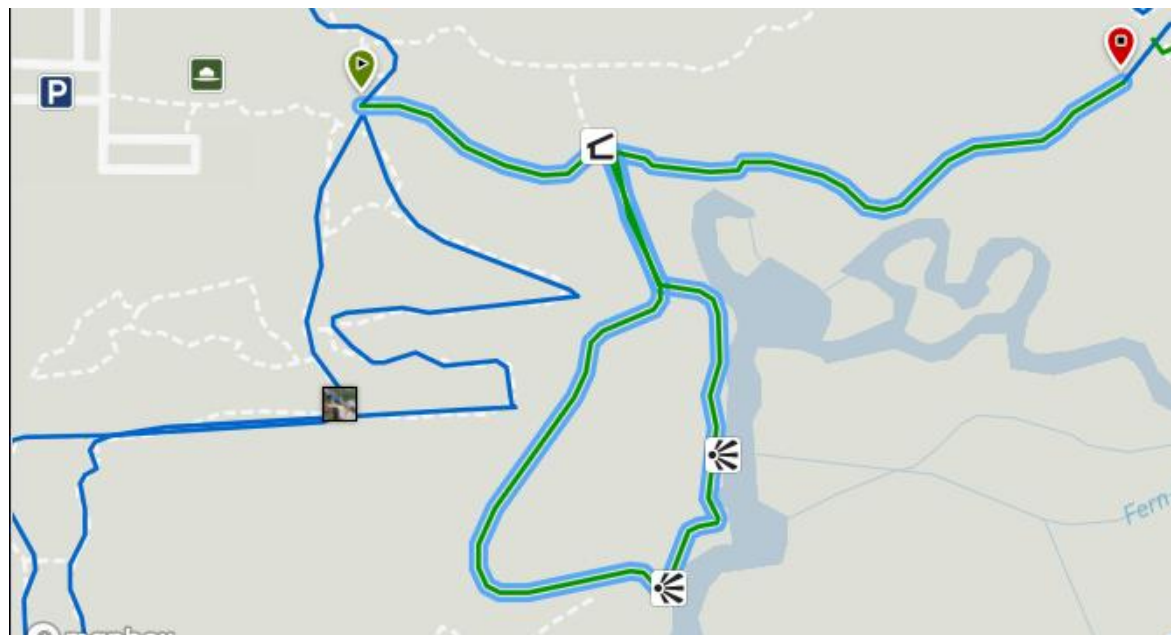
Junior: Eco Camper - Step 5

Cadette: Eco Trekker - Step 2

Senior: Eco Explorer – Step 2

Ambassador: Eco Advocate – Step 2

**Map:** [\(FULL Turkey Creek Map Green Path - Click Here\)](#)



## Questions:

1. How many miles is Turkey Creek from the Indian River Lagoon?
2. How many trails does Turkey Creek have?
3. What is the Junior Girl Scout troop number that created the chamber bat house in 2014 for their bronze award project?
4. What are the six varieties of the Florida wetlands that alligators live in?
5. What is the name of the club that has a litter control commitment in Turkey Creek?
6. Name 2 characteristics of a Florida soft shell turtle.
7. What two types of vegetation can be found in Turkey Creek?
8. How many nails do Manatees have on their flippers and what do they use their nails for?
9. How many species of animals can be located in the Sand Pine Forest?
10. In what cardinal direction are you facing when sitting on the bench in the treehouse?
11. What Turkey Creek trail can be found next to the gazebo?
12. What is the name of the nature center in the entry of Turkey Creek?

