

My Community Scavenger Hunt



Turtle Tracks

girl scouts
of citrus



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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 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

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.

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Community: Turtle Tracks

Location: Ryckman Park

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

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

Starting Point: Ryckman Park - 509 Ocean Ave, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

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

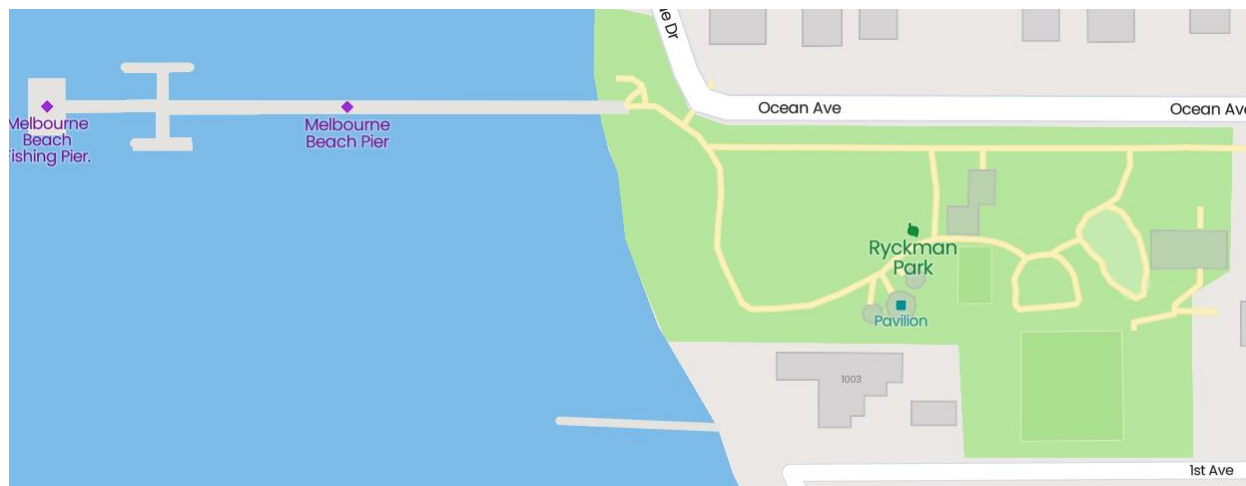
Junior: Playing in the Past - Step 5

Cadette: Eco Trekker - Step 2

Senior: Eco Explorer – Step 2

Ambassador: Eco Advocate – Step 2

Map: A full map is currently unavailable.



Questions:

1. What is the name of the nurse that came to the Rykman house in 1910?
2. What was the date that Melbourne Beach was granted the privilege of having its own post office?
3. How many Melbourne Beach founders are listed on the time capsule that was created in 1983?
4. How many miles is Rykman Park to Hiawassee, Georgia?
5. What are the connecting points of the Melbourne and Atlantic railroad?
6. How much was a round-trip fare to Melbourne on the Ferry boat from 1889-1924?
7. What is the scientific names for the for a ladyfish?
8. How many listed numbers of ways can help improve the health and beauty of the Indian River Lagoon?
9. Who were the original inhabitants of Melbourne Beach before 1760?
10. What year was Melbourne Beach community established?
11. Who built the Melbourne Beach Historic Community Center?
12. How many steps can you follow to prevent seabird entanglement?

