

# *My Community Scavenger Hunt*



*Dr. Win*



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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 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:** Dr. Win

**Location:** Tibet Butler Nature Preserve

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

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

**Starting Point:** Tibet Butler Nature Center - 8777 Winter Garden Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32836

**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:** Maps available on site – Fallen Log Crossing and Osprey Overlook Paths



## Questions:

1. What plant has a high climbing vine known for its clusters of bright red tubular flowers and berries?
2. What animal has large, stumpy hind legs and turned flattened shovel like front legs that it uses to dig burrows in sandy soil?
3. What insect has its very own hotel that is open for Bzzzness?
4. Who was the historic conquistador that set his expedition through Florida Native American territories?
5. What are the three distinct plant layers found in the Pine Circle Trail?
6. What four predators of the sky can be spotted in the nature preserve?
7. What frog can be found hopping around the fallen log crossing?
8. What bird excavates holes of dead trees?
9. Who were the people that completed part of the preserves trail system?
10. What large bird can be found on telephone poles and catches fish by diving in feet first?
11. What is the scientific name of a bold cypress?
12. What animal can be found at the river and can swim up to 6 mph, dive up to 60 feet, and can reach a weight up to 35 lbs.?
13. What cardinal direction are you facing when facing the alligator and the snake on the boardwalk?
14. What snake can be found lurking in the Palmetto Passage?

