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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: Foliage

Location: Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

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

Starting Point: Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive - 2850 Lust Rd, Apopka, FL 32703

Hours of operation – Friday – Sunday, 7 am – 3 pm

Scavenger Hunt Details – **This is an 11 mile Driving scavenger Hunt. Once you enter, you can only go in one direction.**

Description: Complete all the below questions to fully earn your “My Community Scavenger Hunt” patch. Throughout your scavenger hunt, pay close attention to your audio tour as well as environment 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

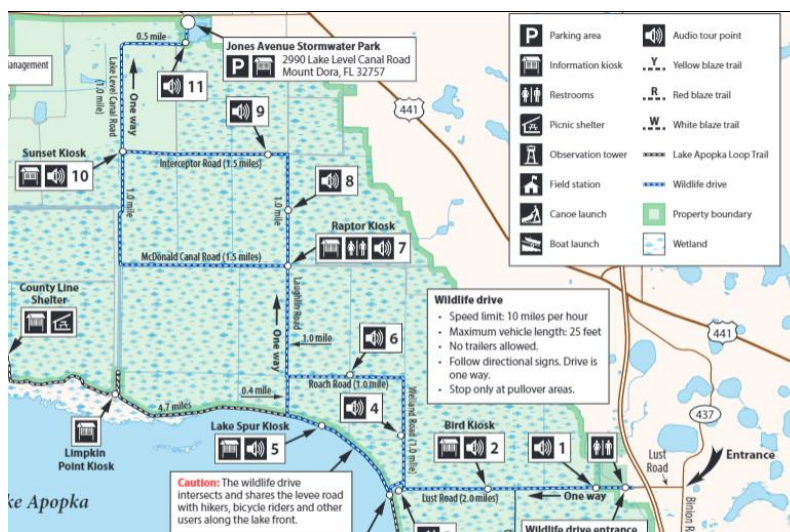
Cadette: Eco Trekker - Step 2

Senior: Eco Explorer – Step 2

Ambassador: Eco Advocate – Step 2

Driving Audio Tour (Required for Scavenger Hunt) - ([Click Here](#))

Map: ([FULL area map and more - Click Here](#)) You will be given a physical map upon arrival)



Questions:

1. Why is Lake Apopka a highly appealing location for over 360 species of bird?
2. What is the process that was causing the fields to lose one foot of elevation per decade?
3. Lake Apopka is the head waters of what chain of lakes?
4. What is the most common type of snake you will see at Lake Apopka?
5. What harmful chemical resides in the soil of Lake Apopka after nearly 70 years later from World War 2?
6. How many species of bird that were impacted by the avian mortality event?
7. What is the name of the man-made filtration system that filters 40% of the lakes volume each year?
8. What are the two methods to protect native plants and animals?
9. What are two ways you can contribute to improve lake water quality at home?
10. What does the abbreviation SWIM stand for from the Lake Apopka restoration act of 1985?
11. How many miles is the one way, Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive?
12. How many square miles in size, is Lake Apopka?

