

My Community Scavenger Hunt



Friendship



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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 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: Friendship

Location: Historic Downtown Kissimmee

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

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

Starting Point:

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: Good Neighbor - Step 2

Brownie: Celebrating Community - Step 4

Junior: Playing in the Past - Step 5

Cadette: Field Day - Step 2

Map: A map of the area can be found posted on Main St. Kissimmee.



Questions:

1. What location is an excellent example of Florida's early architecture influenced by the Spanish?
2. What is the title of the statue that resembles a game that is still being played by many people around the world?
3. What is the title of the statue that symbolizes strength and the continuity of life?
4. What is the name of the building that for horses and the carriages and also dealt in the sale of livestock feed?
5. What is the title of the newspaper that was issued in 1805 that first marketed confirmation that buildings around trees were insured?
6. What animal can be found across from the iron horse?
7. What is the name of the building that hosted parks furniture for nearly 70 years of business?
8. Who was the artist that created the statue that shares an inspiration to his Puerto Rican heritage and attachment to his Afro-Latin roots?
9. What are the names of the mother and baby horse statue?
10. What was the name of the cross-state automobile event that lasted four days?
11. What is the title of the statue with the following phrase?
"Sometimes things get crazy and you need to distance yourself in order to gather up your thoughts and get back on track".
12. What is the name of the store that opened in 1881 and enjoyed trade throughout the surrounding countryside along the Kissimmee river?

