

My Community Scavenger Hunt



Monarch Trails



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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: Monarch Trails

Location: Downtown DeLand

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

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

Starting Point: Pioneer Park – 100 E Rich Ave, DeLand, FL 32724

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: [\(FULL Downtown DeLand Map - Click Here\)](#)



Questions:

1. What is the name of the building that was once home to the Carrollton Hotel and what year was it constructed?
2. What was the name of the large frame building that caught fire on September 27th, 1886?
3. What caused the 1886 fire and what building did it start at?
4. What did the first public building of 1887 represent for the community?
5. What is the name and location where you can find the mural in Downtown DeLand?
6. Who is the man that starts DeLand's "The mural walk"?
7. What was the building that originally installed the clock and what corner was it located?
8. This company was believed to be the oldest continuing printing business in Florida. It was then replaced by a wood structured building that contained the DeLand Opera House. What was the name of the original building?
9. The "Oath of Honor" mural can be located next to Navari. What is the unique suite number above the door?
10. What street were you able to find most of the DeLand grocery stores in the late 19th to mid-20th century?
11. What is the street corner that was laid out for prime commercial site when the town was in development?
12. What was the name of the building that had straight backed chairs for the audience and sheeting for a screen?
13. What year was the Volusia County Bank established?
14. What were the three Romanesque-style block of buildings that have been home to countless businesses for over a century?
15. What is the name of the building that served as the agent for the Clyde steamship company?
16. What was the name of the first woman to graduate from Stetson College of law and registered with the Florida State Supreme Court?
17. What was the name of the first opening performance at Athens Theater on January 6th, 1922?

