

Laura Ingalls Wilder Patch Program

Age Levels:

B J C S

Requirements: All age levels must complete the two starred (*) activities.

Brownie Girl Scouts: complete two additional activities.

Junior Girl Scouts: complete four additional activities

Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts: complete five additional activities.



- 1.* With your family, class or by yourself, read at least two books in the "Little House" series. Share with your family, friends or another troop how Laura's life is similar and different than yours.
- 2.* Choose one of the following options to complete this requirement:
 - A. Visit a historical site or exhibit featuring Laura Ingalls Wilder in person or take a virtual tour online (<http://www.lauraingallswilderhome.com/>)
 - B. Visit a historical site or exhibit featuring life in the 1800's in person or take a virtual tour online. Compare what you learn and see to what you know of Laura's life.
 - C. Design your own exhibit and share it with your troop. Include information about important events from Laura's life, where she lived and/or pictures of her family.
3. Cook a meal over a campfire or bake bread from an old recipe that Laura's family might have used.
4. Hand-sew a simple sunbonnet, apron or patchwork square.
5. View an authentic covered wagon or find pictures of a covered wagon and create a model from wood, paper or other materials. Learn about the history of the Conestoga wagon, for which Camp Conestoga was named after (Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Camp)
6. What toys did children of Laura's time have and play with? Find modern day examples of these and make a list of them. Check your local library for information.
7. Play two games that Laura played at school. Examples might include: Uncle John, Ring-around-a-rosy, and Bean-Porridge Hot. Teach these games to another troop or a group of friends.
8. Using only natural items, make a craft that the Wilder's may have made.
9. Attend the "Little House on the Prairie" resident camp session at Camp Conestoga.

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2011 Second Avenue
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Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home and Museum
3068 Highway A
Mansfield, MO 65704
Phone: (417) 924-3626
Toll Free: (877) 924-7126
www.lauraingallswilderhome.com

My Little House Crafts Book

By Carolyn Strom Collins and Chrsitna Wyss Eriksson
Available for check out through the Nashville Customer Service Center

Check out your local library for biographies and other historical information about Laura Ingalls Wilder.