



Tennessee State History Patch

Earn a patch by learning about Tennessee history. Based on their age levels, students must visit the Tennessee State Museum and complete the following requirements:

Brownie Girl Scouts: Complete #1 and three others

Junior Girl Scouts: Complete #1 and four others

Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Complete #1 and five others

1. Visit the Tennessee State Museum in downtown Nashville with your group, family or school. Choose the section of Tennessee history during which you would like to have lived and tell your class, troop or family why.
2. Find out about an important man or woman in Tennessee history.
3. Make a list of historic sites in your neighborhood. Plan or guide a tour of one of the sites.
4. Learn the words to one of the Tennessee state songs.
5. Find out how Tennessee got the nickname "Volunteer State."
6. Preserve one or more old buildings with pictures or photographs. Share it with your group or another group.
7. Observe someone doing a craft or trade the way it was done in the past. Make a toy, play a game or learn a dance that one of your ancestors might have enjoyed.
8. Look up important dates in Tennessee history. Find out why it was important and observe it at a troop meeting, or act out an important event.
9. Make a scrapbook about Tennessee choosing an event, person or place.
10. Find out about your family's history in Tennessee. When did your family members first arrive in Tennessee? Where did they come from?

Once girls complete these requirements, patches can be purchased through the Girl Scout Shop or by sending a check for \$1.25 per patch to the Tennessee State Museum, Attn: History Patch, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1120.

For more information or group tours go to www.tnmuseum.org or call (615) 741-2692 / (800) 407-4324