



EXPLORE POQUOSON

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Girl Scouts®

GUIDELINES: Complete the starred (*) activities plus five others that are listed. Daisy Girl Scouts may receive a patch for participating in any activities and are not expected to complete a set number.

- *1. Visit the Poquoson Library • 500 City Hall Ave • (757) 868-3060

Answer the following questions:

- Forrest Road used to be called what?
- In the 1920's, boards were laid side by side to create what type of road?
- The first movie theater in Poquoson was called what?
- Who operated the first telephone service in Poquoson?
- Who was Jesse Fay Forrest?
- What are the dates on the Poquoson crest represent.
- What does the word "Poquoson" mean.

2. Visit the Poquoson museum • 968 Poquoson Ave. • www.poquoson.com/museum

3. Visit Tabernacle United Methodist Church • 831 Poquoson Ave • (757) 868-6842

Earliest Methodist Church in York County. Founded in 1817. The present building was built in 1972.

- Take a photo or draw a picture of the church or bell.

4. Visit Trinity United Methodist Church • 1294 Poquoson Ave • (757) 868-6174

Trinity's parent church is Tabernacle and Trinity has always stood at the intersection of Poquoson Avenue and Church Street.

- Find founding date on the building.
- Find the two corner stones. What year is listed on each and who was the pastor at those times?

5. Visit Emmaus Baptist Church 814 Yorktown Rd • (757) 868-9215

The church was first built on Hunt's Neck Rd in 1878, and served as a church and school. In 1888, it was moved to its present location.

- Make a stained glass picture using construction paper, tissue paper, scissors and glue. Or sketch a picture of a stained glass window.
- What year was the church constituted? This date can be found on the cornerstone of the church.

6. Visit Eastern Cemetery

Eastern Cemetery is located at the intersection of Ridge Rd and Messick Rd. This cemetery overlooks the "Great Marsh."

- Make a rubbing of Jesse James Firman's tombstone. Born: 1896 Death: 1971

OR

Weston Cemetery

Located in the 1400 block of Poquoson Ave. Traditionally called "Western," this cemetery contains some of the earliest marked graves in Poquoson, as early as 1798.

- Make a rubbing of Diana Page's crest and name from her tombstone. Born: 1893 Death: 1950.

7. Visit Messick Point. Go east on Poquoson Ave, take a left on Messick Rd and go to the end.

- What was the point's original name?
- Sketch a picture of whatever inspires you.

8. Visit one of the following safety or rescue sites. Call ahead to ask if tours are available.

- New Fire Station • 562 Wythe Creedk Rd. • (757) 868-1300
- Old Fire Station • 103 Poquoson Ave
- Police Station • 774 Poquoson Ave • (757) 868-3501