



EXPLORE SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY



Girl Scouts®

Any registered Girl Scout may participate in the requirements below and purchase a patch upon completion.

All membership levels must complete the starred (*) activity, plus:

Daisies (*) plus any number	Brownies (*) plus 3 activities	Juniors (*) plus 5 activities
Cadettes (*) plus 7 activities	Seniors (*) plus 8 activities	Ambassadors (*) plus 9 activities

Activities:

- * 1. Research the history of Southampton County by completing 4 of the following questions.
 - When and how did Southampton get its name? What was it originally called?
 - Name the rivers associated with Southampton County?
 - What is the neighboring city of Southampton County?
 - When and where was the first courthouse in Southampton County built?
 - In 1831, which African-American and Southampton Co. native contributed to the abolishment of slavery?
2. Learn about the county government by doing the following:
 - Visit the Town Office on Meherrin Road 653-2222
 - Visit the Southampton County Administration Center, Main Street 653-0559
 - Find out who the current Board of Supervisor Members are, the mayor and sheriff.
 - Research the towns that make up Southampton Co. Find one historical fact about each. Boykins, Branchville, Capron, Courtland, Drewryville, Ivor, and Newsoms
3. Take the Historic Courtland Walking Tour and research a historical fact of each.
 - Southampton County Courthouse, Main Street Courtland 653-2200
 - Rochelle-Prince House, 22371 Main Street Courtland [across from the courthouse] 653-6785
 - Mahone Tavern, 22341 Main Street Courtland
 - Walter Cecil Rawls Library and Art Museum, 22511 main Street Courtland 653-2821
 - Southampton Agriculture & Forestry Museum 653-9554 (Hours: Wed., Sat., and Sun 1-5 PM, \$2)
4. Research the history of the earliest inhabitants of Southampton County, Native Americans:
 - Cheroenhaka-Nottoway, who currently have living descendants in the Southampton County area. www.cheroenhaka-nottoway.org or contact wdbrownIII@aol.com
 - Meherrin Tribal Office www.members-inteliport.net/~meherrin
 - When and where do they hold their annual Powwows? Who is chief of the tribe?
5. Research businesses in the community and surrounding area. Learn of their contributions.
 - Hercules, Inc. Franklin, VA (757) 562-3121
 - International Paper Company, Franklin, VA (757) 569-4321
 - Southampton Department of Corrections (Jail Farm) Capron, VA (434) 658-3110
 - Narricot Industries, Inc., Boykins, VA (757) 654-6225
 - Southampton Memorial Hospital, Franklin, VA (757) 562-6128
6. Learn about one crop in Southampton County and draw a picture of it.
 - Peanuts, corn, cotton, or wheat.
7. Visit one of the popular restaurants and pick up a menu. Dine at one of them and we hope you would visit one of the others when you visit again.
 - Bill's Hometown Grill, 23141 Main Street Courtland 653-5980
 - For Pete's Sake, 23201 Main Street Courtland 653-9031
 - Pino's Pizza and Subs, 23319 Jerusalem Road [a few doors down from For Pete's Sake] 653-0725
8. "The Peanut Patch" is a well-known shopping attraction for tourists that travel Hwy 58. They are located next to Dairy Queen on Southampton Parkway. Ask what their top 5 souvenirs are and list them.
9. Other historical sites to visit on the outskirts would be:
 - Nat Turner's Insurrection Site on Meherrin Road near Boykins, VA
 - The Rebecca Vaughan House at the Ag & Forestry Museum is part of the Nat Turner Insurrection also.
 - The Birthplace of General George Thomas located at 28537 Chickamauga Drive Newsoms, VA
 - Camp Darden Camp Site for Girl Scouts in Sedley off of Governor Darden Road in Courtland
10. Locate our "Girl Scout Hut" from Historic Southampton Co. Main Street in Courtland using the following directions:
 - Travel EAST on US-58 Business towards Southampton Parkway
 - Turn LEFT at the light onto US-58 EAST
 - Turn LEFT onto US-58 Business EAST/Camp Parkway
 - Travel through the traffic light, pass the park on the right and make next left onto BEAMON Street
 - Cross the railroad track and find the Girl Scout Hut on the left at 100 Beamon Street (10 minute drive)

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