



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast

# EXPLORE SUFFOLK

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

- \*1. Learn the history of Suffolk in at least 3 of the following areas.
  - When and how did Suffolk become a city?
  - How did banking start in Suffolk?
  - When did Suffolk become established and by whom?
  - What part did Suffolk play in the Civil War?
- 2. Visit f the following historical sights and learn their importance to Suffolk’s history:
  - Riddick’s Folly Museum, 510 North Main Street – (757) 934-1390
  - Cedar Hill Cemetery – (at the corner of East Constance Road and North Main Street- behind Riddick’s Folly)
  - Main Street Train Depot (approximately 1 block from Riddick’s Folly and next to the train track)
- 3. Learn about the process of city government by doing all three of the following:
  - Visiting city hall – 441 Market Street, call the Public Information Coordinator to make arrangements at (757) 923-2087.
  - Visiting Mills E. Godwin Court Complex, 150 North Main Street, (757) 923-2000
  - Who are the current city council members, what areas do they represent and what are their duties.
- 4. Research the history of the Nansemond Indian Tribe which settled along the Nansemond River. In what year did the General Assembly give state recognition to the tribe? [www.nansemond.org](http://www.nansemond.org)
- 5. Learn about a business in the community and how it provides a successful economy for the city such as those listed below. Questions, contact the Director of Suffolk Department of Economic Development, 201 N. Main Street, Suite B, (757) 923-3020, [www.suffolk.va.us](http://www.suffolk.va.us).
  - Planters Peanuts – [www.planters.com](http://www.planters.com)
  - Lipton Tea – [www.lipton.com](http://www.lipton.com)
  - Sara Lee Coffee and Tea Company – [www.saralee.com](http://www.saralee.com)
  - US Joint Forces Joint Training, Analysis & Simulation Center – [www.jwfc.jfcom.mil/](http://www.jwfc.jfcom.mil/)
  - Obici Hospital – [www.obici.com](http://www.obici.com)
- 6. Visit the Suffolk Museum, 118 Bosley Avenue, (757) 923-2371.
- 7. Visit the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, (757) 986-3705.
  - Learn what role George Washington played within the refuge.
  - Complete the Junior Park Ranger patch while your are here.
- 8. Attend an event at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 W. Finney Ave, (757) 923-0003, [www.suffolkcenter.org](http://www.suffolkcenter.org).
- 9. Suffolk is known as the “Peanut Capital of the World.” Agriculture has always played an important part in Suffolk. Learn about one crop that is grown here. For example:
  - Peanuts      • Soybeans      • Cotton      • Corn
- 10. Participate in or attend one of the citywide fest events. Call (757) 539-6751 or [www.suffolkfest.org](http://www.suffolkfest.org).