



## Explore RIDDICK'S FOLLY

Troop leaders should book reservations at least two weeks in advance.

Groups ten or more must schedule by phone.

Call: (757) 934-0822 for fees

[www.riddicksfolly.org](http://www.riddicksfolly.org)

**GUIDELINES:** Visit Riddick's Folly. Complete the required activity and then the number of activities for your grade level according to the grid.

	Discover	Connect	Take Action	Any Activity under any key	Total number of Activities
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0	3
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1	4
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2	5
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3	6
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	4	7
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	5	8

### DISCOVER

- Who was Mills Riddick?
- Why was the house called Riddick's Folly?
- How many rooms and fireplaces are in the Riddick house?
- What paint technique was popular in the 1800's that was used on the main floor walls, baseboards and doors?
- What items in the house let you know there was no indoor plumbing and what was used as toilet tissue?
- What room have the original plastered walls and why?

### CONNECT

- Why is there a Gentlemen's Library and who would have used it?
- What are some things young women did to occupy their time when not taking lessons or eating a meal?
- What are some of the toys played with by the children then that are still played with today?
- What rooms in the basement were primarily used by the Riddick's slaves/ servants and why?

### TAKE ACTION

- Mills Riddick fought in the War of 1812 and his grandsons Mills Edward Riddick and John Thompson Riddick fought in the Civil War. While they were away from home a letter always brought a smile to their hearts. Take the time to write a letter to a soldier away from home so he/she may smile too.
- The Riddick family was very civic minded. Anna Mary Riddick and her sister Missouri Taylor Withers founded the Randolph Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; they were also a part of the women's auxiliary. They were founders and members of the Suffolk Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Suffolk Literacy Club and many other women's organizations locally and statewide. Have a fundraiser and support a local organization.
- As you learned during the tour Anna Mary was quite the accomplished pianist, artist and did very nice sewing and needlework. Take the time to learn to do a type of needlework such as crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch or sewing.