



Explore Windsor Castle Park

www.windsorcastlepark.com

Guidelines: Visit Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield, Virginia. 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:

- Girl Scouts created a tree identification walk at the park. Watch their video about the trees on the walk at www.windsorcastleparktreewalk.weebly.com.
- How many acres is Windsor Castle Park?
- Where did the name Windsor Castle come from?
- What river runs beside Windsor Castle Park?
- There are many geocaches hidden in the park. Do you know what geocaching is? Go to www.geocaching.com to find out. Look for people who are geocaching at the park.
- How many miles of walking trails are at the park?
- Who funded the park?
- What year was the park dedicated?

Connect:

- Walk the Windsor Castle Park Tree Walk created by Girl Scouts, while referring to their tree walk brochure (posted at the park at the main entrance or available online at the website www.windsorcastleparktreewalk.weebly.com). Locate the 13 varieties of trees identified in the brochure.
- List a fact about three different kinds of trees located in the park.
- Take a walk on one of the many trails at the park. Have a discussion about the importance of preserving nature within your community.
- Count how many bridges are in the park. Discuss how waterways are important.
- As you walk through the trail identify an insect or animal. How is it important to the ecosystem of Windsor Castle Park?
- List three different amenities of the park. How can spending a day at the park bring your family or community together?

Take Action:

- Pick up trash as you walk through the park.
- Develop a project for you and your troop to help protect trees, animals, and waterways. Tell others in your community and ask them to help.
- Take pictures as you walk through the trail. Create a scrapbook or album to share with others.
- Find out how volunteers support the park. Check out the “Trail Doctors Program” on the Windsor Castle Park website. Help the Trail Doctors on your visit by clearing any sticks and branches that have fallen on the paths as you walk through the park.