



## Explore Elizabeth City

GUIDELINES: Based on the table below, complete the number of activities for your grade level. Visit [www.ExploreElizabethCity.webs.com](http://www.ExploreElizabethCity.webs.com) to learn more.

	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	2	2	6
Girl Scout Cadette	2	2	3	3	10
Girl Scout Senior	2	2	3	4	11
Girl Scout Ambassador	2	2	4	5	13

### DISCOVER

- Look at a state map and find Elizabeth City. Where is it located? What sound is connected to the Pasquotank River? How many square miles is Elizabeth City?
- Research when the movement to separate Camden County from Elizabeth City was made. During the American civil war, was Elizabeth City controlled by the union or confederacy?
- Go to [www.Carolana.com/NC/Towns/Elizabeth\\_City\\_NC.html](http://www.Carolana.com/NC/Towns/Elizabeth_City_NC.html) and answer these questions
  - When was Elizabeth City First Baptist Church organized?
  - When was the court house completely finished?
  - In what year was the Elizabeth City Academy chartered?
- How does the Pasquotank River help our ecosystem? What makes it unique?
- What are the main crops grown in Pasquotank county? How much land in Elizabeth City is dedicated to agriculture?

### CONNECT

- Visit Arts of the Albemarle in downtown Elizabeth City and review some of the local art pieces. When you're finished, discuss your favorite one. Then go and find out more about it.
- Take a trip to visit Meads Pool. Find out when it first opened and why it is unique compared to other pools.
- Fun Junction was established as a landfill for Pasquotank County. The idea came to turn it into an industrial park. Plan a trip to Fun Junction. Learn about how it is eco-friendly. While you are there, participate in one of the activities offered such as the skate park, walking trails, etc.
- Explore the ECSU Planetarium and contact them to sign up for a laser/star show.
- Visit Dixieland Speedway, and watch one of the races. Learn more about the sport and how to run the races.
- Visit the Museum of the Albemarle to learn the history of the Albemarle area. Make sure to visit a historic cemetery behind the museum to see the tombs of the unknown soldiers.
- Visit the local American Red Cross. Find out the services they offer among their community and how much area of land they cover in their region. Find out what it takes to become a volunteer and the training involved.

## **TAKE ACTION**

- Create a poem about “Abby the Albemarle Potato” on the “Explore Elizabeth City” patch describing some of the adventures she may have in her local area.
- Share the local folklore and myths you’ve learned with a family member or another Girl Scout.
- Draw pictures of the things you saw and create a collage or create a poster describing the fun things you did while learning about Elizabeth City.
- Request to volunteer for the Junior Docent program at the Museum of the Albemarle.
- Create a dish based on the local agriculture or visit [www.ExploreElizabethCity.webs.com](http://www.ExploreElizabethCity.webs.com) and cook one of the local recipes listed.
- Offer to volunteer at the Greater Albemarle chapter of the American Red Cross.

This Explore patch was created by Girl Scout Cadette Madison as a Silver Award Project.