

BADGE EXPLORER

NEW HARMONY STATE HISTORIC SITE

During a visit to the New Harmony State Historic Site, Girl Scouts will be able to accomplish the following badge requirements. Please call 812.682.3702 to make your tour reservation.

DAISY

Eco Learner: Step 2 - Keep living things safe when you walk in nature.

(Harmonist Labyrinth outdoor exploration)

Space Science Explorer: Step 1 (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Good Neighbor: step 2 - Discover your city or town:

In your city or town, neighbors work together in lots of different places. These places help make sure everyone has what they need. How many different places can you think of? (Tour)

step 3 - See what makes your state special. There are 50 states in the United States. They're all neighbors to one another, and each one is special in its own way. When you put them together, they make a big community - and your part of it. See what makes your state unique in this step. (Tour)

Outdoor Art Maker: Step 1 - See the colors of nature:

You probably notice colors outside when they're very bright, like when you see pink flowers or a red bird. If you look a little closer, though, you can see lots of different colors in nature. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard)

Step 2 - Hear the sounds of nature: When you hear the word "art," what do you think? You might imagine a pretty picture on the wall or a painting in a museum. But did you know that music and dance are art, too? (Harmonist Labyrinth exploration)

Step 3 - Share your outdoor art: Art can be pretty, but it can tell a story, too. Make art that shows how you can help take care of the outdoors, and share it with your family or friends. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)



BROWNIE

Senses: Step 1- Look around: Explore your sense of sight. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Step 2 - Listen to the world: The inside of your ear has hundreds of bones. Some of these bones are the tiniest in your body, but they can deliver big sounds. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Outdoor Art Creator: Step 1 - Find art ideas outdoors: Art can be found everywhere—not just inside the four walls of a museum. Go outdoors to collect ideas for art! Find colors you can use in a drawing, a shape you want to copy, or a new way to be creative. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Step 2 - Make something! Take a walk outside to look at things in nature you think are pretty. It could be a garden with bright, colorful flowers. A rock that has sparking crystals in it. A colorful sunset. A bird's feather. A rainbow. The stars in the sky. Get ideas to help you create something to give away or keep for yourself! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Step 3 - Dance or make music outdoors: When a bee comes back to its hive, it does an eight-step “waggle dance” to tell its bee friends where the pollen and flowers are. The bee dances to share information with other bees. Can you move your body like a bee does? Or create a song like a bird’s? There are many ways you can express yourself through music and dance—remember, music and dance are art, too. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 4 - Design with nature: Whether you have a camera or not, see nature the way a photographer would! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Bugs: Step 1 - Draw a bug poster: Use one choice to help you find out more about one kind of bug. Then draw a poster of your bug. (tour)

Step 3 - See bugs in action: Even though most bugs don’t live very long lives, they are very busy! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 5 - Take a bug field trip: The best place to view creepy critters is to go outside where they live! Take a trip to get up-close with your bug friends. (tour)

Eco Friend: Step 1 - Think of ways to help the outdoors: As a Girl Scout, you know it’s important to protect nature when you’re outdoors. If you remember to be respectful of the environment whenever you’re outside, you’ll be a friend to nature forever! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 2 - Observe outdoor spaces: If you think of yourself as a guest in nature’s home, it’s easy to remember that objects in nature should stay where they are. When you visit a friend’s house, you wouldn’t pick up something you liked and take it home without permission. And everything in nature is there for a reason, too. In this step, you’ll buddy up with some friends and an adult, and go outside to a place where you can see things in nature like rocks, leaves, shells, and fallen branches. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 4 - Take care of wildlife: If you’re an animal lover, this will be fun for you! Caring for wildlife is very different from caring for pets, but they can still use your help. Find out how you can help wild animals in this step. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 5 - Practice being kind: It’s important to be kind everywhere you go, but especially in the outdoors. Practice your outdoor kindness skills in this step. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

JUNIOR

Flowers: Step 1 - Uncover the science of one flower:

Scientists called botanists track the history of different kinds of flowers. Become a botanist and figure out how, when, and where one flower was first bred or found. Learn about when it blooms and what it looks like. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 2 - Look under the petals: Flowers aren’t just pretty. They may look like they aren’t doing a lot, but they’re actually quite busy! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Animal Habitats: Step 2 - Investigate an animal habitat: One habitat can contain lots of different animals—you might think of it as a city in the wild kingdom. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Playing The Past: Step 5 - Become your character: Now, act as your character. Wear your costume and plan to share one thing about your life. You could teach some friends a game you learned, share the food you made with your family, or tell anything else you can dream up to others. (Tour)

CADET

Animal Helpers: Step 1 - Find out about wild animals: Wild animals may seem very different from your pests at home, but at one time, all animals were wild. (Tour; How animals helped at key points in history)

Outdoor Art Apprentice: Step 3 - Get to know—and create—sounds of nature: The sounds you hear outdoors are a powerful connection to nature. Think about how you feel when you hear rolling thunder, water flowing in a stream, or a bird chirping. Take your cues outdoors as you absorb the natural sounds of wind, water, wildlife, weather, plants, and trees, and make music! (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 4 - Be a nature photographer: Nature photographers take pictures not only because their subjects are beautiful but also to remind people to appreciate and respect the environment. When you portray nature through a different perspective, it opens up a new way of thinking. Explore nature and create your art through the lens of a camera. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

SENIOR

Outdoor Art Expert: Step 3 - Create or share music inspired by nature: Throughout history, nature has played an important role in music—it influences the sounds and lyrics that artists create. Some artists also use music to communicate their desire to protect nature. Let the sounds of nature be your tool to compile—or make—your own music. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fauntleroy Garden)

Step 4 - Capture nature digitally. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Eco Explorer: Step 2 - Explore biodiversity:

Biodiversity refers to the variety of plant and animal species in an area. It's a delicate balance of living things that all work together. When species become extinct—or new species are introduced—it can create problems in the environment. Take a trip to explore biodiversity in this step. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

Step 3 - Investigate a global ecosystem issue:

As you learned in Step 2 of this badge, biodiversity refers to the variety of plant and animal species in an area. An ecosystem includes plant and animal life, but also refers to nonliving factors such as climate, soil, and water. Dive into an issue that affects the global ecosystem in this step. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

AMBASSADOR

Outdoor Art Master: Step 1 - Explore Outdoor Art:

When people think of art, they often think of paintings hanging on the walls of museums first. Museums are one great place to view artwork, but from topiary sculptures to monuments in public parks, art is everywhere! Bring artwork and the outdoors together and see art in a new way. (Harmonist Labyrinth, Red Bud Park, or Community House #2 yard, Harmonist Cemetery, Fautleroy Garden)

AS YOU ARRIVE:

What do you notice about the buildings and land around you?

Who would have lived here 100 years ago?

DURING YOUR VISIT:

What do you see?

Focus on an object in the room you are in. Have you seen something like this before? Where? How is it the same or different?

If you were a kid then, what would you do?

What is the coolest thing you see?

If you were an inventor then, what would you create?

Why do you think the historic site was preserved for people to visit?

AFTER YOUR VISIT:

Talk with your family and/or troop about your visit. Share your top three things you found interesting, surprising, or cool.

The New Harmony State Historic Site is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-5pm CDT, with tours at 11 AM and 3 PM. Reservation for groups required to guarantee availability.

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