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Number of Hopewell patches:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postage & Handling = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postage & Handling \$2.00 for up to 10 patches; \$.55 for each increment of 10 thereafter.

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### **Historic Hopewell & Old City Point**

*The old town of City Point, now in Hopewell, was settled by Sir Thomas Dale. City Point's history traces Indian massacres, Revolutionary War skirmishes, and a colorful ten-month period during the Civil War.*

*In 1864, General Ulysses S. Grant selected City Point as the Headquarters of The Armies of the United States. From here, the general played out the logistical strategies that helped fully tell the story of the immense preparation necessary for the battle. It is a place not to be missed by visitors.*

*City Point's natural beauty as it stands high on a bluff overlooking the confluence of the James and Appomattox Rivers has enchanted generations of residents and visitors alike.*



## **EXPLORE THE TRI-CITIES HOPEWELL PATCH**



**EXPLORE THE TRI-CITIES HOPEWELL**  
**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

**PURPOSE:** To help Girl Scouts appreciate and enjoy Hopewell's historic sites and learn of its importance through three major wars in the United States.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Complete a minimum of five of the following activities including the three that are starred. Share "troopwork" with others.

- \*1. Visit the Tourism Visitors Center, 4100 Oaklawn Boulevard (Colonial Corner Shopping Center). Take note of the Civil War display. The center is open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.. Call (804) 541-2461.
- \*2. Visit Weston Manor – Weston Lane and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Classic 18<sup>th</sup> Century Georgia style architecture. Travel back in time with the Memoirs of Emma Wood, who lived in what was called "Western" during the Civil War. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; April 1 through October 31. Other times by appointment. (804) 458-4682. Special rates for students and tour groups. Gift shop. *"Troopwork" – Describe the toys Emma Wood played with. Compare them with similar toys of today; how are they similar.*
- \*3. Visit St. Dennis Chapel – 609 Brown Avenue. Catholic Chapel erected after the Civil War by sailors and marines stationed on the ironclads mothballed at the port of City Point. Special archeological exhibit including artifacts from 4000 ago through the Civil War, taken from a site along the Appomattox River. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; April 1 through October 31. Free. *"Troopwork" – Early artifacts discovered along the Appomattox River and displayed at the chapel are from nomadic Indians. What Native American tribes settled near this area? Do they still own land? Compile a list of local places whose names are of Native American origin.*
4. Visit Appomattox Manor at the end of Cedar Lane in City Point. Original land grant to Francis Eppes in 1635; General Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters during the Civil War. Open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.. Call Petersburg National Park Service, City Point Unit, (804) 458-9504. Admission: \$1.00. *Troopwork" – Pretend you are General Grant, write a diary entry about your visit from President Abraham Lincoln.*
5. Take a walking tour of City Point. Travel back in time on the famous streets of the village of City Point. Brochures and information available at the Visitor Center.
6. Take a walking tour of the Sears-Roebuck Homes in Crescent Hills, four blocks of prestigious homes built from kits purchased from Sears in the 1920 and 1930 period of growth in Hopewell as it became a highly industrialized city. Brochure available at the Visitors Center. *"Troopwork" – Research Mr. Roebuck's involvement in the store we now know as Sears. Discover the similarities and differences between the Sears-Roebuck homes in Hopewell and Petersburg. What class of people occupied them in each city? How did the kits get from the dock to the building site? Map out the routes used.*
7. Take a walking tour of the City Point National Cemetery; a burial ground for Civil War casualties and other military personnel up to the present. Located at Memorial Avenue and Division Street. Call the Petersburg National Park Service, City Point Unit, (804) 458-9504.
8. Visit St. John's Episcopal Church – 505 Cedar Lane. Call (804) 458-8142 to arrange a guided tour of the interior. What role did it play in the history of Hopewell?

Other places of interest:

Dining – Captain's Cove Seafood Restaurant, adjacent to the Hopewell Yacht Club at 910 21<sup>st</sup> Street. (804) 452-1368. Open daily.

Broadway Cafeteria, 120 East City Point Road in downtown Hopewell. (804) 458-1700. Open daily.

Shopping – Hopewell antiques and Consignment Shops. Over a dozen unique shops in the downtown area of Hopewell with curios, antiques, collectibles, objects of art and jewelry. East Broadway and Main Streets.