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EXPLORE THE TRI-CITIES PETERSBURG PATCH



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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

PURPOSE: To increase Girl Scouts' knowledge and awareness of the rich history and interesting activities available in Petersburg.

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

1. ★ Visit three of the following nine museums: Centre Hill Mansion, Siege Museums, Blandford Church, Trapezium house, Farmer's Bank, Battersea, Appomattox Iron Works (804) 732-2333, United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association (804) 732-4099, and Petersburg Art League (804) 861-4611. Call (804) 733-2400 to arrange tours of the first six museums and ask where to pick up your quiz. *"Troopwork" – Design a stained glass window OR a house with an Unusual shape.*
2. Visit three of the five following religious institutions to learn about their history and contributions to the community (appointment required for all): Gillfield Baptist Church (804) 732-3565, First Baptist Church on Harrison Street (804) 732-2841, St. Paul's Episcopal Church (804) 733-3415, Second Presbyterian Church (804) 732-6531, B'rith Achim Congregation (804) 732-3968.
3. ★ Complete one of the walking/driving tours listed in the booklet "Four Self-Guided Walking Tours, Petersburg, Virginia" published by the City Petersburg, Petersburg Museums. *"Troopwork" - Develop a walking/driving tour of your neighborhood. Highlight houses which have exceptional or unusual landscaping or holiday decorations.*
4. Visit Lee Park and identify native plants and trees.
5. Visit the Petersburg National Battlefield (804) 732-3531 and learn about the Battle of Petersburg and the Civil War's effect on the surrounding area. *"Troopwork" – Learn about the roles of African-American troops during the Civil War.*
6. Visit the Quartermaster Museum (804) 734-4203 on Fort Lee and learn about the Quartermaster Corp's role in the United States since its inception in 1775.
7. ★ Visit two of the following eight cemeteries and compare the cemetery art and names/nationalities of those buried there (visits are self-guided, phone numbers are for additional information): Peoples Cemetery (804) 733-2397, Blandford Cemetery (804) 733-2396, B'rith Achim and Rodolph Sholom Cemeteries (804) 732-3968, St. Joseph's Cemetery (804) 733-3115, Eastview Cemetery, Little Church Cemetery, and Wilkerson Memorial Cemetery (804) 732-8911. *"Troopwork" – using the cemetery monuments, write a paragraph long story or essay about three graves.*