

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois  
**Meet Me In St. Louis Try-It Requirements**



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Whether you have lived in the Metro St. Louis area all of your life, or are just visiting, this try-it can be earned by all Girl Scout Brownies. Visit the many attractions and learn about the rich history and diversity of this area. Complete four requirements and purchase this try-it from our Council Shop. The metro St. Louis area includes not only the city, but several counties as well. Come see what we have to offer!

**Complete the following activities to earn the Meet Me In St. Louis Try-It:**

- 1. King Louie:** Who was King Louis IX? He was king of what country? Why is he important to the history of St. Louis?
- 2. Animal Adventures:** Visit the St. Louis Zoo and one of the new exhibits such as Puffin Coast or River's Edge. What was your favorite exhibit? What animal was your favorite at the zoo? Why? Draw a picture of this animal.
- 3. National Monument:** Visit the St. Louis Arch. Why is it called the Gateway to the West? What did you learn from the museum? Share what you learned with others.
- 4. Museum Exploration:** Find a museum in the metro St. Louis area you have never visited. Why did you choose this museum? What did you learn or do?
- 5. Food Frenzy:** There are many different ethnic groups and races in the St. Louis area. Pick an ethnic group that has ties to St. Louis, (Italian, Irish, German and etc.). Try a new food from this country. What did you eat? Did you like it? Why or why not?
- 6. Famous Facts:** Find out about a famous person from the St. Louis area. When did they live and why were they famous?
- 7. Digging up the past:** Visit the Cahokia Mounds Museum. What was the name of the culture that lived here? What was their main food crop? What did you learn at the Cahokia Mounds Museum?

Congratulations! You have finished the Meet Me in St. Louis Try-It. We hope it has been fun for you, exploring the city and surrounding areas and discovering some of the wonderful things about them.

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