

## On Wisconsin—Brownie Try-it Requirements

1. Look at a map of the United States. Find Wisconsin. Name 2 neighboring states and their direction from Wisconsin. Find the Mississippi River. Find and name the Great Lakes.
2. Look up the following to see what they look like:
  - The WI state flower—the wood violet
  - The WI state tree—the sugar maple
  - The WI state animal—the badger
  - The WI state wildlife animal—the white-tailed deer
  - The WI state fish—the muskellunge
  - The WI state rock—red graniteTry to see at least one of the above in a zoo, in the woods. Learn about at least one (at least 3 facts)
3. Wisconsin is the Dairy state. Can you name 5 dairy products? What nutrients do dairy products provide to our bodies? Do 1-2 of the following:
  - a) Visit a dairy farm
  - b) Make a recipe using cheese
  - c) Most of you have had chocolate milk. Try a different flavor added to milk
  - d) Make your own butter. Try it on bread or a muffin.
  - e) Have an ice cream "social"- a party with different ice creams and toppings
4. Tourism is an important industry in Wisconsin. Learn what tourism is. Find out about 3 Wisconsin tourist attractions. Visit one if possible.
5. Wisconsin was the original home of the Ringling Brothers and the Barnum and Bailey Circuses. It is also the birthplace of Harry Houdini—learn who he was. Then do one of the following:
  - a) Learn a magic trick
  - b) Talk to a clown. Learn about clown make-up. Learn a clown routine.
  - c) Visit a circus or the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, WI
6. What is a Tall Tale? Read a story about Paul Bunyan.
7. Wisconsin was settled by people from many countries. What are some nationalities that settled in your community? Taste a food item or learn about an art form from this ethnic group.
8. Visit a Wisconsin park or wildlife refuge. Do a service project for this place.
9. If you are from Wisconsin, list 5 reasons you like living here. Have a Scouts Own celebrating Wisconsin.
10. Wisconsin is well known for winter sports—skiing, snowmobiling, etc. Try a winter outdoor activity that is new for you. Make sure to be safe.