

# OUR OWN COUNCIL'S ST. AUGUSTINE PATCH AND BADGE BOOKLET



*A rare gem lies within our own council - St. Augustine - the nation's oldest city.  
A walk down any historic street is like traveling back in time.*

**Developed By**  
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in cooperation with  
**The Spanish Quarter Village (formerly San Agustin Antigua)**  
**St. Augustine, Florida**

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# DISCOVER

# ST. AUGUSTINE DAY



Discover St. Augustine Day is held in conjunction with the San Agustín Reenactment Encampment each spring. Troops are invited to visit the oldest city, see the Girl Scouts from Gateway Council participating in a reenactment and go to the Fort for a special cannon firing. Check your *Program and Training Opportunities* catalog for the date.

If you are interested in touring the Spanish Quarter Museum, a restored 18th century Spanish colonial village, please call:

**THE SPANISH QUARTER LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM**  
**St. George Street**  
**(904) 825-6830**



**\$1.75 Girl Scouts    \$4.00 Adults**

**Non-Girl Scouts - please contact the museum for rates.**

**One adult per ten girls will be admitted FREE.**

**Prices subject to change.**

## ST. AUGUSTINE BADGE FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

**Complete ten requirements, including the two starred.**

1. Take the Spanish Quarter Tour. Troops get a substantial discount.
2. Visit at least two craftsmen. Either describe their jobs in detail or make examples of their crafts. Narrow St. Francis, St. George, Aviles, and Marine Streets. Many are private residences, but some are open to the public.
3. List ten conveniences which we have in our homes today and give the counterpart from old St. Augustine. Describe a typical day in the life of someone who lived in St. Augustine during the 1700's.
4. Draw two model house floor plans showing 1) Spanish Florida architecture and 2) British architecture. Coquina and tabby were two building materials used in old St. Augustine. Describe these materials and tell how they were obtained. Name a third type of building material used in the 1700's in St. Augustine. Compare these homes. How did they cook, stay warm/cool and where did they sleep?
5. What games might children have played in the 1700's in St. Augustine? Do we play these games today? Learn a game and/or song that the children in old St. Augustine might have played/sung.
6. What food did the people eat during the 1700's in St. Augustine? Which did the settlers introduce, which were native and which had to be imported? How was the food stored? How was it prepared?
7. With your troop or another group, do a skit for others to show what you learned in St. Augustine.
8. Cook a one-pot meal such as the early settlers may have done.
9. Visit the Castillo de San Marcos. What is the Fort made of? Make a diagram of the Fort. What was the importance of the Fort?
10. Describe the clothing worn in the 1700's by people in St. Augustine. How many sets did the average person own?
11. What was the principal religion of the first settlers of St. Augustine? When and where was the first church service held? Who was the first religious leader in St. Augustine?
12. Visit an historic graveyard. Read the tombstones. Make a rubbing of several. Pick up trash, pull weeds, etc., to improve the appearance of the graveyard.
13. Tour the Visitors Center and see the movie and exhibit.
14. Take a walking tour of St. Augustine. Include ten major points of interest besides the Spanish Quarter and the Castillo de San Marcos.



## ST. AUGUSTINE TRY IT FOR BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

*Complete eight requirements, including the two starred.*

1. Take the Spanish Quarter Tour. A guide will be provided if advance arrangements are made
2. Visit at least two craftsmen. Tell what they do.
3. List five conveniences which we have today in our homes and tell what they used instead of them in old St. Augustine.
4. Tell how the people of old St. Augustine cooked, stayed warm and/or cool. Where did they sleep and what kind of food did they eat?
5. What games might children have played in the 1700's in St. Augustine? Do we play any of these games today? Learn a game and/or song that the children in old St. Augustine might have played.
6. With your troop or another group, do a skit for others to show what you learned in St. Augustine.
7. Visit the Castillo de San Marcos. The Fort is free to Girl Scout troops.
8. What kind of clothing was worn by the early settlers? How was it different from the clothes of today?
9. Visit an historic graveyard. Look at the tombstones. Make a rubbing of several. Pick up trash to improve the area.
10. Tour the Visitors Center and see the movie and exhibit.
11. Take a walking tour of St. Augustine. Include five major points of interest besides The Spanish Quarter and the Castillo de San Marcos.



# ST. AUGUSTINE ATTRACTIONS

For your information - to be used to plan for Discover St. Augustine  
(Hours and rates below are subject to change without notice)

**Castillo de San Marcos - (The Fort)**, 1 Castillo Drive., 829-6506. Hours 8:45 am - 4:45 pm daily. Admission charge: 16 and up \$6; children 15 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

**Cross & Sword - (official State play)**, A1A South on Anastasia Island, PO Box 1965, 471-1965. A symphonic drama depicting settlement of St. Augustine by Spanish colonists; performances nightly except Monday, July through August at St. Augustine Amphitheater. Admission charge. Group rates available.

**Florida Heritage Museum**, 167 San Marco Ave., 829-3800. Open daily. Adjacent to the Old Jail. View dramatic displays designed to excite the senses and spark the imagination. Enter the Gilded Age of Henry Flagler as his story is told through unpublished photographs and priceless artifacts. Admission charge.

**Fort Matanzas National Monument**, 8635 A1A South, 471-0116. Grounds open 9:00 am - 5:30pm. Visitors center 9am - 5pm. Ferry service 9:30am - 4:30pm weather permitting. No admission charge. Donations accepted

**Fountain of Youth**, 11 Magnolia Ave., 829-3168, 800-356-8222. 9 am - 5pm daily. North America's first historic site, the ancient Indian village Seloy. Legend says Ponce de Leon came ashore to landmark and record for all time the first moment of our nation's history - the discovery of North America. Admission charge: adults \$6.50; children 6-12 \$3.50; under 6 free with adult; senior citizens \$5.50; free parking.

**Government House Museum**, 48 King Street on the Plaza. "The Dream, the Challenge, the City", a comprehensive exhibit of St. Augustine's history from early native settlement through European to Flagler's Golden Era, Open Sunday through Thursday 9am - 6pm, 825-6803. Admission charge: call for rates.

**Lighthouse Museum of St. Augustine**, 81 Lighthouse Avenue, 829-0745. Open daily 9 - 6. Exhibits, a period room, and a video theater tell the story of the lightkeepers and the lights they tended. After visiting the museum take a guided tour to the top of the lighthouse. A1A South 1 mile left at Old Beach Rd., across from the Alligator Farm. Tower Tours-\$7.75 adults, \$5.00 (age limit) 6 - 11, Museum only. Adults \$5; (age limit) 6 - 11 \$3.00.

**Lightner Museum -(City Hall complex)**, 75 King Street, 824-2874, 9 am - 5 pm daily. The former Hotel Alcazar built in 1888 and its gardens

are the grand setting for Lightner's unique holdings: a collection of collections including natural history, fine arts, toys, ceramics, cut-glass, furniture, and hundreds of other unusual objects displayed on 3-floors. Mechanical musical instruments demonstrated at 11 am and 2pm. Handicapped accessible. Admission charge (groups of 10 or more): adults \$6; children under 12 \$2.

**Museum of Weapons & Early American History**, 810 King Street, east of Zorsyda Castle, 829-3727. This authentic collection dates from 1500 to 1900. The museum contains one of the finest, most elaborate Civil War collections in the U.S. Unique gift shop. Open daily. Admission charge: adults \$3.50; children 6-12 \$1; AAA and Senior citizens \$2. Group rates upon request.

**"Authentic" Old Drug Store**, 31 Orange Street, on the corner of Cordova Street, 824-2269; 800-332-9893. Listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Closed Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Free admission. Open daily 9:30 am to 6pm.

**"Authentic" Old Jail**, 167 San Marco Ave., 829-3800. Open daily 8:30am - 5pm. Built in 1890-91 in Victorian Queen Anne style, served St. Johns county until 1953. Listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Admission charge: adults \$4.25; children ages 6-12 \$3.25; children under 6 free w/parent. Group rates available.

**Oldest House - (The Gonzalez-Alvarez House)**, 14 St. Francis St., 824-2872. Open daily 9am - 5pm. A National Historic Landmark includes the Museum of Florida's Army, Albert Manucy Museum of St. Augustine History and Historical Society Research Library. Admission charge: adults \$5; 6th grade-college \$3; children 6 and under free w/parent; senior citizens \$4.50.

**Oldest Wooden School House**, 14 St. George Street, 888-653-7245. Open daily 9am - 5pm. Animation brings the school house alive with its unique history. Admission charge: adults \$2; children ages 6 -12 \$1.75.

**Potters Wax Museum**, 17 King Street, 829-9056. Open (summer 9am - 8pm); (winter-spring 9am - 5pm). Over 170 famous wax figures. Admission charge: adults \$9; children 6-12 \$6; under 5 free w/parent. Call for group rates.

**Ripley's Believe It Or Not**, 19 San Marco Avenue, 824-1606. Open daily. Open (Memorial Day - Labor Day 9am - 10pm); (Labor Day - May 9am - 6pm). Home to Robert L. Ripley's world

famous collections. Admission charge: adults \$7.50; children 5-12 \$4.25; 60 & over \$5.50. Group rates available upon request.

**St. Augustine Alligator Farm**, 999 Anastasia Blvd., 2 miles south of Bridge of Lions on A1A, 824-3337. Open daily 9am - 5pm. The world's original alligator attraction. Featuring all 22 species of the world's crocodilians. Admission charge: adults \$9.95; children 3-11 \$4.95; Group rates available upon request.

**St. Johns Greyhound Park**, US 1 North, 646-0205. The greyhounds always give you a good run for the money. Get a taste of track action at the Winners Circle restaurant or see how they run from out colorful open-air grandstand.

**Spanish Military Hospital**, 3 Aviles St., 825-6808. Unique museum shows Spanish Military Hospital life of 1791 and gives an insight into the care and treatment provided soldiers. Admission charge. Group rates available.

**Spanish Quarter**, A Living History Museum, 825-6830. Open daily 9am - 5pm. Introduction to America's Spanish heritage. Admission Tickets - Triay House, St. George Street. Tour seven restored, furnished buildings and craft activities in the museum. Admission charge: adults \$5; students 6-18 \$2.50; senior citizens \$4.50, family \$10. Group rates available upon request.

**Whetstone's Chocolate Factory**, 2 Coke Rd., 825-1700 x 25, Intersection of Hwy 312 and Coke Road, just off US 1 South. Open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5:30pm. Production hours vary. Free, self-guided tours or call for groups of 15 or more. See chocolates being made. Free samples. Also, visit the Cocoa Cafe - Open Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm.

**Zorayda Castle (Villa Zorayda)**, 83 King St., 824-3097. Open daily 9am - 5pm. Closed Christmas Day only. America's great architectural reproduction of a wing of the Alhambra, Spain's most famous castle in old Granada. Admission charge: adults \$5; children 6-15 \$1.50, children under 6 free w/parent, senior citizens \$4; military \$3. Group rates.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Antique Mall**, 75 King St., 824-2874. Open daily 10am - 5pm. Located behind the Lightner Museum in what was the world's largest swimming pool in 1888; a unique cafe and two levels of antique shops.

**Basilica-Cathedral of St. Augustine**, 40 Cathedral Place, 824-2806. Open daily 7am - 5pm. Donations accepted.

**Memorial Presbyterian Church**, 36 Sevilla St., 829-6451. Open Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm. Built in 1889 by Henry Flagler, Venetian Renaissance architecture.

**Mission of Nombre de Dios (Shrine of Our Lady of Laleche)**, 27 Ocean Ave (Corner of San Marco Avenue and Old Mission Road) 824-2809. Open 8am - 5pm). America's oldest Marian Shrine, site of first Mass in the New World. Donations accepted.

**Pena-Peck House**, 143 St. George St., 829-5064. Home of the Royal Spanish Treasurer built early 1700's. Owned by Peck family 1835-1931. Tour 10 rooms filled with Peck family furnishings including 18th century American antiques. Open Monday - Saturday, 10:30am - 4:30pm. Open Sunday, 12:30pm - 4:30pm. Available for social events. Admission charge. Group rates available upon request. Tours Mon-Fri 12:30pm - 4pm and Sat 10:30am - 4pm.

**St. Photios Chapel**, 41 St. George St., 829-8205. Open Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 12pm - 5pm. National Greek Orthodox Shrine. Free admission.

**Ximenez Fatio House**, 20 Aviles St., 829-3575. Open Tue-Sat 11am - 4pm. Closed major holidays. The house was constructed around 1797 and is open to the public for tours. Maintained by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, State of Florida. \$2.50 per person. Contact Sunshine Tours.

**\*Most major attractions closed Christmas Day.**

# OUR OWN COUNCIL'S ST. AUGUSTINE BADGE AND PATCH ORDER FORM

To order patches, complete this form and bring or mail to:

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GATEWAY COUNCIL, INC.**  
1000 Shearer Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32205-6097

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) City & State (Zip)

**Which requirements taught you the most?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**What activities did you enjoy?**

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**If this patch program is revised, what are your suggestions?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What "helpful hints" do you have for other troops planning to do this program?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If other patch programs are developed, what topics would you be interested in?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment needs to accompany order. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Brownie Girl Scout Try-It @ 1.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Girl Scout Badge @ 1.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus sales tax (7%)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Plus postage if order to be mailed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> .....	<b>\$</b> _____
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<p><b>*Postage:</b></p> <p>Under \$25.00.....\$5.90</p> <p>\$25 to \$49.99.....\$7.25</p> <p>\$50 to \$74.99.....\$8.50</p>	<p>\$75 to \$99.99..... \$10.00</p> <p>\$100 to \$149.99.....\$11.50</p> <p>Over \$150.00.....\$13.00</p>
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