

## Girl Scout Brownies

**Painting:** Use the museum's art collection as inspiration for paintings of all kinds! Girl Scouts will use colors to convey various moods, create a portrait and landscape, paint with some crazy tools, and design a mural for the museum!

**Celebrating Community:** The museum's exhibits are the perfect place to discover what makes our community special! Girl Scouts will sing special songs, look at Waukesha County symbols, hold a parade, examine landmarks, and design a celebration!

**Making Games:** Children have always loved to play games, so we will use historic games as inspiration for today! Girl Scouts will create a scavenger hunt around the museum's exhibits, play the mystery artifact game, and invent new, crazy games for everyone to play!

**Inventor:** Waukesha County has been home to several famous inventors, and the Girl Scouts can be added to that list! They will think like an inventor and solve various programs by creating their own and experimenting with products, and sharing them with commercials!

**Letterboxer:** Girl Scouts will go on a treasure hunt like never before! First we will learn skills like reading a compass, clues, and maps, and then we will go in search of a letterbox! Finally, Girl Scouts will make a letterbox of their own to hide.

**Home Scientist:** Put on a lab coat as we perform some wacky science experiments! Girl Scouts will perform tests with static electricity, play tricks with water, launch several rockets, create slime, and make a batch of homemade ice cream!

**My Family Story:** The museum and research center holds many family stories throughout history, maybe even yours! Girl Scouts will discover family histories, explore immigrant traditions from the 1800s, make a mini exhibit, start a family tree, and design a family crest.

## OUR GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMMING

Our Girl Scout programming is designed to be a hands-on and interactive experience for children of all ages. Each program explores exhibits, artifacts, games, music, stories, and craft projects themed around the badge/petal your group is earning. At the end of each program, your group will have filled all the requirements for that goal, and programs are led by the Education Department staff with all the materials provided. All you need to do is have fun!

### GIRL SCOUT SPECIAL EVENT DAY!

**Saturday, November 15, 2014 – 9:30am-3:30pm**

Join us for this popular event where Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts can earn two badges in one day with the help of the museum's education department!

For more information, visit [www.waukeshacountymuseum.org](http://www.waukeshacountymuseum.org) or call (262)521-2859, ext. 224. Space is limited, reservations are required!



## Girl Scout Juniors

**Musician:** The museum is the place to learn about one of the most influential figures in music: Les Paul! Walk in his footsteps to invent new sounds, play real guitars, create unique instruments, conduct a song, and discover how music can represent various time periods in our history!

**Jeweler:** Start by seeing historic jewelry of all kinds, including jewelry made from human hair! Then use the museum's objects as inspiration for creating unique jewelry including necklaces, bracelets, and earrings using various techniques and materials.

**Detective:** Get your magnifying lens ready to solve a museum mystery! Something has been stolen from the museum, and it is up to the Girl Scouts to find the culprit and return the object. We will examine the clues, study fingerprints, crack codes, and much more!

**Playing the Past:** The museum contains numerous stories of women in our past, and Girl Scout Juniors will get the chance to become one of these figures. Girls will create a costume, do daily chores, discover games and music, and host a history party!

**Product Designer:** In our Technology exhibit, girls will see inventions over time and experiment with how they are used. Girl Scouts will also invent new products and come up with commercials to share their inventions with the world!

**Social Butterfly:** Travel back to the 1800s to discover Victorian Era etiquette! Girl Scouts will set a formal table, have a mock celebration party, make calling cards, and serve a proper tea party complete with white gloves and fans!

**Drawing:** The museum is a great place to find artistic inspiration! Girl Scouts will use historic drawings and paintings as their guide to using skills in sketching, shading, perspective, and more. To conclude, their works will be featured in a special exhibit at the museum!

**Inside Government:** Did you know that the museum used to be the county courthouse and jail? Girl Scouts will discover what it means to be a citizen, travel back in time to compare early laws to modern laws, and even form a government of their own to understand the challenges and needs in the community.

## Girl Scout Daisies

**Museum Mystery:** Girls will be introduced to museums and why they are an important part of the community. We will discover secrets all around the museum while playing games, going on an I-Spy, holding real artifacts, and creating craft projects to take home!

**Pioneer Life:** All aboard the covered wagon headed to the wild west of Wisconsin! Girls will pack for the journey, build a new log home, perform several chores, try on traditional clothing, and create several pioneer toys!

**Tula (Courage):** Girl Scouts will go around the museum to learn about women in our history that showed courage. We will dress up, play games, and create many projects!

**Vi (Be a Sister):** Girl Scouts will receive a passport as we travel around the world at the museum! Learn about girls from other countries, create traditional folk art, and play the Around the World Olympics!



## Girl Scout Cadettes & Seniors

**Screenwriter (Amaze Book):** Girl Scouts will watch and analyze a popular TV show, then play several games to come up with characters and situations that would be interesting on the screen. Finally they will start their own screenplay and design a movie poster to go with it!

**Special Agent (Amaze Book):** We will explore crime scene investigation with experiments in fingerprints, microscopes, fibers, splatters, and more before solving the crime scene at the museum!

## Scheduling a Program

**Fees:** \$7 per participating child, adults free of charge.

**Timing:** Each program lasts approximately two hours. Programs can be scheduled between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

**Dates Offered:** Programs can be scheduled all year long, Tuesday – Saturday.

**Number of Participants:** Minimum group size is 5 participants, maximum group size is 30 participants.

To schedule your group, please call at least three weeks in advance of your desired program date. Please call **Kristen Hoeker, Director of Education and Programming**, at (262) 521-2859, ext. 224 or email at [education@wchsm.org](mailto:education@wchsm.org) to schedule your visit or for more information.

## General Information

The *Waukesha County Museum* is open to the general public from 10am – 4:30pm, Tuesday – Saturday. The Research Center is open by appointment only.

Museum Admission: \$7 Adults, \$6 Senior Citizens, \$5 Teens (13-17), \$4 Students (6-12), children under 6 are free, and members are free.

Become a member of the museum and receive free admission to the museum and research center, along with program discounts, store discount, and much more! Visit our website at [www.waukeshacountymuseum.org](http://www.waukeshacountymuseum.org) for more information.

# Girl Scout Programs

at the  
Waukesha County Museum



The Waukesha County Museum serves Waukesha County and beyond as an educational and cultural resource while preserving and sharing county history. The museum features exhibits on themes such as the Civil War, toys, technology and inventions, Native Americans, fur trading, pioneers, architecture, Les Paul, and much more!



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