

## I LOVE Wisconsin Patch Program

The Wisconsin State Patch Program is a patch that can be earned by Girl Scout Brownies through Girl Scout Ambassadors. The patch is designed for girls to learn something more about the state of Wisconsin and can be earned by residents of the state and/or visitors. The requirements are listed below one of six categories. Each category is designed for the girls and their troops/families to learn about a specific feature of the state.

### **Girl Scout Brownie Requirements**

Complete the 2 starred activities and 3 additional activities of your choice.

#### **Geography**

1. \*\* Draw, color, or paint a map of Wisconsin.
2. Ask 10 people what their favorite fun place to visit in Wisconsin is and why they like to go there.

#### **History**

1. Visit a Wisconsin historical site. For example: the Circus World Museum, Madeline Island Museum, Wade House, or Old World Wisconsin.
2. Wisconsin American Indians consisted of two main tribes: the Chippewa and the Winnebago. Complete a craft such as a pictograph, a skit, play a game, or learn a native dance.

#### **State Symbols**

1. \*\* Look up the Wisconsin State Symbols and learn about three of them.
2. Color the Wisconsin State Flag.

#### **Sports and Leisure**

1. Find out what the state fish of Wisconsin is and draw a picture of one.
2. Make a poster showing a popular sport or leisure activity for each season in Wisconsin.

#### **Wisconsin's Fame**

1. Visit one of the places Wisconsin is famous for. For example: Noah's Ark in Wisconsin Dells, the Circus World Museum, the World's Largest Badger, Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae, or the House on the Rock.
2. Wisconsin is famous for its cheese. Look up the many different kinds of cheese and ask 5 people what their favorite is.

#### **Potluck**

1. Wisconsin has a large music festival during the summer. Find out what it is and where it's located.
2. Boats are used for many different things in Wisconsin. Make a boat out of things you have around the house, such as popsicle sticks. What is your boat used for?

### **Girl Scout Junior Requirements**

Complete the 2 starred activities and 1 additional activity from each category.

#### **Geography**

1. \*\* Draw, color, or paint a map of Wisconsin. Label major bodies of water, state capitol, and surrounding states.
2. Wisconsin has five distinct regions. Find out how the glaciers created them and which region never had a glacier.
3. Do some research on Lake Michigan. Include who discovered it, how big it is, and the other states it borders. Create a display of your findings in a report, poster, or with pictures.

## **History**

1. Visit a Wisconsin historical site. For example: the Circus World Museum, Madeline Island Museum, Wade House, or Old World Wisconsin.
2. Wisconsin American Indians consisted of two main tribes: the Chippewa and the Winnebago. Complete a craft such as a pictograph, a skit, play a game, or learn a native dance.
3. Find out about the history of a Wisconsin town by going to its historical society/town hall/city hall.

## **State Symbols**

1. \*\* Look up the Wisconsin State Symbols and learn about at least five of them.
2. Color the Wisconsin State Flag.
3. Visit the Wisconsin State Government Building.
4. Find out what the Wisconsin State Song is and sing it for your troop.

## **Sports and Leisure**

1. Go fishing and find out what the state fish of Wisconsin is.
2. Make a poster showing a popular sport or leisure activity for each season in Wisconsin.
3. Wisconsin has four Professional Sports Teams. Find out what they are and if possible attend a game.

## **Wisconsin's Fame**

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2. Wisconsin is famous for its cheese. Look up the many different kinds of cheese and ask 5 people what their favorite is. If possible, cook a meal containing your favorite kind of cheese.
3. Listen to three songs either written or performed by famous Wisconsinites.
4. Wisconsin is known as America's Dairyland or the Dairy Capital of America. Do some research to find out just how much dairy Wisconsin produces and the types of dairy it provides.

## **Potluck**

1. Wisconsin has a large music festival during the summer. Find out what it is and where it's located.
2. Boats are used for many different things in Wisconsin. Make a boat out of things you have around the house, such as popsicle sticks. What is your boat used for?
3. Wisconsin has just as many lakes as Minnesota. Find out how many lakes there are and research some lakes with odd/funny names. Find out how far away they are from where you live.
4. Research the Wisconsin State Fair and find some fun things to see and do. Also research some of the food available on a stick. Plan an entire meal with food on a stick, and if possible cook it.

## **Girl Scout Cadette, Girl Scout Senior, Girl Scout Ambassador Requirements**

Complete the 2 starred activities, 1 additional activity from each category, and 2 more of your choice.

### **Geography**

1. \*\* Draw, color, or paint a map of Wisconsin. Label major bodies of water, state capitol, surrounding states/country, and historical sites.
2. Wisconsin has five distinct regions. Find out how the glaciers created them and which region never had a glacier.
3. Do some research on Lake Michigan. Include who discovered it, how big it is, and the other states it borders. Create a display of your findings in a report, poster, or with pictures.

4. Think of five tourist spots that make Wisconsin known nationwide. Choose one to research. Find out how many people visit it each year and some other fun facts about it. Present your findings to your troop.

### **History**

1. Visit a Wisconsin historical site. For example: the Circus World Museum, Madeline Island Museum, Wade House, or Old World Wisconsin.
2. Wisconsin American Indians consisted of two main tribes: the Chippewa and the Winnebago. Write a script showing a typical day in the life of a Native American. If possible, perform your skit for a group of younger Girl Scouts.
3. Find out about the history of a Wisconsin town by going to its historical society/town hall/city hall.
4. The Apostle Islands were formed by the glaciers many, many years ago. Find out how many there are and if there are any tours for them. If possible, go on a trip to the Apostle Islands.

### **State Symbols and Government**

1. \*\* Look up the Wisconsin State Symbols and learn about at least five of them and why they are important to Wisconsin. Present your findings to your troop.
2. Visit the Wisconsin State Government Building or the State Capital Building.
4. Find out what the Wisconsin State Song is and sing it for your troop.
4. Find a problem that your community is having and write a letter to your legislator about it.
5. Find out some fun facts about the state government, especially dealing with your own community. Some ideas would be to find out who your representatives are and how many your district has.
6. Invite a state representative to speak to your troop or a group of troops.

### **Sports and Leisure**

1. Go fishing and find out what the state fish of Wisconsin is.
2. Make a poster showing a popular sport or leisure activity for each season in Wisconsin.
3. Wisconsin has four Professional Sports Teams. Find out what they are and if possible attend a game.
4. Wisconsin is known for its snowmobiling. Find out what city is known as the Snowmobile Capital of the World.
5. Research an unusual sport or leisure activity that was either originated or is still played in Wisconsin.

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2. Wisconsin is famous for its cheese. Look up the many different kinds of cheese and ask 5 people what their favorite is. If possible, cook a meal containing your favorite kind of cheese.
3. Listen to three songs either written or performed by famous Wisconsinites.
4. Wisconsin is known as America's Dairyland or the Dairy Capital of America. Do some research to find out just how much dairy Wisconsin produces and the types of dairy it provides.
5. Think of four companies based in Wisconsin that do business worldwide. Find out what products or services they provide. Also find out some fun facts about each company and share them with your troop.

### **Potluck**

1. Wisconsin has a large music festival during the summer. Find out what it is and where it's located. See if your favorite band is playing there.

2. Harley Davidson is based out of Wisconsin. Find out what the city is and if there's a store near you. If possible, see if you can get a tour of the facility to learn more about the motorcycles.
3. Wisconsin has just as many lakes as Minnesota. Find out how many lakes there are and research some lakes with odd/funny names. Find out how far away they are from where you live.
4. Research the Wisconsin State Fair and find some fun things to see and do. Also research some of the food available on a stick. Plan an entire meal with food on a stick, and if possible cook it.
5. Make a list of 15 fun things to do in Wisconsin for each season of the year.

