



GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Our Council's Own Badge For Brownies

OKLAHOMA!



**Oklahoma is a great state! But what makes Oklahoma so great?
Find out by doing this badge!**

To earn this badge, you must complete at least four of the activities.

Read! Look through books about Oklahoma that include state facts like state bird, flower, tree, etc. (The public library is a great resource!) Other books might include stories about Oklahoma's past and famous Oklahomans.

Sing! Learn the words to our state song *Oklahoma!* and sing it with your troop.

Watch! Sit back and relax as you tour Oklahoma without ever leaving your seat! The Council's Adventure Oklahoma video (available for check-out) gives a fun and informative tour of important state locations. Bonus: Use the video as a guide to find out more about the well-known state sites and pick one to visit. Go there and take a tour to learn more:

- Tulsa Historical Society (Tulsa)
- Tsa La Gi (The Cherokee Heritage Center)
- The Pioneer Museum (Ponca City)
- The Territorial Museum (Guthrie)
- Governor's Mansion (Oklahoma City)
- Cowboy Hall of Fame (Oklahoma City)
- The Capital (Oklahoma City)
- Standing Bear Park (Ponca City)
- Har-Ber Village (Grove)
- Fort Gibson
- Will Rogers Museum or Farm (Claremore)
- Five Civilized Tribes Museum (Muskogee)
- Marland Mansion (Ponca City)
- Phillips Mansion or Townhouse (Tulsa, Bartlesville)
- Murrell Home (Tahlequah)
- Or some other location that educates the public about Indian Territory or Statehood

Locate! Look at an Oklahoma map and identify these famous locations:

- Capital of Oklahoma
- Guthrie - The first capital of Oklahoma
- Route 66
- Red River
- Five largest cities
- Home of OU and OSU
- Lawton - Home of Ft. Sill
- Tulsa - The Intersection of Four Indian Nations
- Glenpool - First oil well and town in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma's Panhandle
- Port of Catoosa - Kerr-McClellan Waterway

Draw! You will need markers or crayons and paper for this activity. After learning about Oklahoma, what do you think our state flag should look like? Draw your own version and then look at the official Oklahoma flag and learn about the symbols.

Act! Calling all Boomers, Sooners, and Cowboys! Talk about the Oklahoma Land Run and then have your own! This activity requires a field or gym, paper marked with random numbered claims (ex. 19 claims, 2 claims, 45 claims), pioneer dress optional. Have an adult layout the claims before hand. Line up your troop at the starting line and determine a starting signal. At the signal, each girl runs to try and stake her claim!

Check It Out on the Web! Great resources for the activities above and additional information maybe found on the Internet. Here are some websites to get you started:

<http://www.okhistory.org/>

<http://www.oklatravelnet.com/#>

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/kids/funfacts/oklahoma.html>

<http://www.ok.gov>

<http://www.guthrieok.com/>

http://www.okc.gov/to_do/index.html

<http://www.tulsa.com>

These websites are full of information and links to museum websites and directions!