

# Girl Scout Programs



JPPM offers a variety of Badge, Patch and Interest Project programs for Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors!

## **Brownies:**

### ➤ **Native American Lore Try-It**

Girls will visit a recreated Indian Village to learn about the lifeways, customs, and culture of the Native Americans that once inhabited the Southern Maryland region. Girls will play traditional games, experiment with primitive technologies, and explore Native American architecture. Girls can complete their entire Try-It at JPPM during this one-day long workshop. Weekends, Mid-April through October.

### ➤ **Archaeology Try-It**

Girls will visit JPPM for a day of archaeology exploration! Learn the significance of archaeology and the work done at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, get your hands dirty with archaeologists at a real excavation, learn how certain day-to-day chores were done through experimental archaeology! Girls can complete their entire Try-It at JPPM during this one-day long workshop. Weekends, Mid-April through October.

## **Juniors:**

### ➤ **Exploring Native American Badge**

Explore the Native American heritage of Southern Maryland in this day-long workshop! Work with park staff to learn about the different groups who have lived, and still live in the region, visit the re-created American Indian village, work in the Native garden and experiment with Native cooking! All requirements for this Badge can be completed at JPPM.

### ➤ **Archaeology Badge**

Explore the archaeology of Southern Maryland! Work with JPPM staff to learn the various steps of research, excavation, and interpretation of a real archaeological site. Visit JPPM's new exhibit, "*FAQ's of Archaeology*", to learn about the most commonly asked questions of archaeologists. Learn about the laws protecting archaeological sites in the State of Maryland, as well as the significance of stewardship of the past. All requirements for this badge can be completed at JPPM.

### ➤ **Local Lore Badge**

Learn about the history of your community! Every community has a story. Every community had people and events that helped make it what it is today. How much do you really know about

where you live? Visit JPPM to learn about the history of Calvert County through buildings, maps and photographs! Volunteer at a cultural event hosted by JPPM that helps celebrate the heritage of Southern Maryland! This badge can be completed at JPPM.

### **Cadettes/Seniors:**

#### ➤ **Archaeology Interest Patch**

JPPM offers an Archaeology Interest Patch to girls interested in getting their hands dirty in the field of archaeology. Work closely with park archaeologists to learn about the various aspects of the discipline, including research, excavation, laboratory methods, conservation, and stewardship. Speak with various specialists who work at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, and volunteer with various archaeological education programs offered through JPPM. All requirements can be completed at JPPM.

#### ➤ **Native American Awareness Interest Project Patch**

Visit JPPM and work with park specialists to learn about the Native American heritage in Southern Maryland. Learn about and participate in Native American lifeways, including gardening, cooking, fishing, and song and dance. Hold real Native American artifacts from over the past 9,000 years; attend a Pow-Wow to learn about modern day American Indian culture in Maryland. Most requirements can be completed at JPPM.

#### ➤ **Museum Discovery Interest Patch**

Museums are our link with the past and the future. It is in museums that we relive our past and enter into exceptional views of the present so that we may better plan for the future. A museum presents our heritage and our vision of the future. It is a celebration of human existence. It can be the place for you to explore an avocation or vocation in the arts, humanities, history, or science. Visit Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, along with other museums in Calvert County, to complete this project!

### **Fees and Requirements:**

- Scout leaders must call the Education Coordinator at **410-586-8504**, or email [kcooper@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:kcooper@mdp.state.md.us) to reserve a space for their group.
- Groups of no more than **12** Scouts per staff member may participate per session, when scheduling please note the size of your group.
- Scouts must be supervised by their leaders at all times.
- Cost: \$10.00 per Scout. \$5.00 camping fee/Scout (if camping on Park property). Should your group decide to camp at the Park, a community service component will be required.

The staff at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is looking forward to another exciting season working with Scouts and their leaders to discover more about Southern Maryland's rich heritage. Come join us!