Scouting Northeast Texas

The Scouting Northeast Texas activity patch is a fun way for girls to learn more about the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas. This patch may be earned by girls in all program age levels and from any Girl Scout council. Once the requirements have been met, patches may be purchased at the council shop or through the council's web site shop at www.gsnetx.org. The web site will also provide more specific information to help earn the patch.

Complete at least eight activities, including the five starred.

*1._____ List the 32 counties that are served by the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas and locate them on a map.

*2._____ Learn the history of Girl Scouting in your community. When and how was Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas formed?

*3._____ Identity the Texas State Flag, Flower, Bird and Tree.
- A) Plant seeds or draw a picture of the State Flower.
- B) Draw or color a picture of the Texas State Flag.
- C) Learn the Texas Pledge.

4._____ Arrange or participate in a "Chili Cookoff" and invite another troop to participate, or use a Texas cookbook and prepare a recipe from it.

5._____ Watch or attend a Texas high school, college or professional sporting event. Learn something about a female athlete in Texas.

6._____ Visit a zoo, arboretum or nature preserve, or invite a guest speaker so that you can learn more about Texas wildlife and native plants.

7._____ Visit or learn about a museum located within the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Council's jurisdiction. Choices might include: the Dallas Fair Park museums; Tyler Municipal Rose Garden; Tyler Museum of Art; East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore; Texas Freshwater Fisheries of Athens; Tyler Museum of Art; Sam Rayburn Museums; Southwest Dairy Museum; Heritage Park; Sam Bell Maxy House; the Eiffel Tower; Courthouse-on-the-Square; Gowns of First Ladies of Texas at TWU; Sky Theater (planetarium) at UNT; Vista Ridge Amphitheater; Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area; Flower Mound: historical site Mound with native wildflowers; Eisenhower Birthplace State Historical Park & State Park.

*8._____ How many service or program centers does Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas have and where are they located? Visit one of them or visit the council website at www.gsnetx.org.

*9._____ Name the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas camps. Where are they located and what unique programs are offered at each of them? *If possible, visit or camp at one of the facilities.*

10._____ Have a meeting or event with a Texas culture theme. *Possible activities could include learning a western dance, learning and singing "The Yellow Rose of Texas", learning about Cinco de Mayo, Juneteenth, Native American culture or attending or watching a rodeo.*

11._____ Explore a college or university in the Northeast Texas area. Find three interesting facts about the campus and share them.

12._____ Scout out and attend an event in the arts in Northeast Texas. Choices might include events for music, art, dance, the theatre or a community festival.