

Wisconsin Heritage Patch

A patch program for troops or groups who are interested in learning about Wisconsin history. Complete six (6) of the following eight (8) sets of activities, including the required *Taking Action* component.

Famous Wisconsinites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out about three famous people from Wisconsin and what makes them well-known. Share what you find out with your troop or family.
State Flag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research the Wisconsin State Flag to find information and a picture of the flag to print and color.• Identify at least four symbols on the flag and figure out what they represent.
State Symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the Internet, write to your representative, visit a library, or do other research to find out more about Wisconsin's symbols.• Make a list of the following state symbols: song, flower, bird, tree, fish, animal, wildlife animal, domesticated animal, mineral, rock, symbol of peace, insect, soil, fossil, dog, beverage, grain, and dance. Illustrate at least three of these symbols.
Native Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the names of at least four Native American tribes that live(d) in Wisconsin.• Invite someone from the Native American community to your troop meeting to talk about cultures and customs of their tribe.
Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three important industries in Wisconsin are dairy farming, paper manufacturing, and agriculture. Make a list of ten products grown or made in Wisconsin.
Wisconsin Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit a state park, sporting event or historical marker in Wisconsin. Draw a picture or write a brief report on what you saw. Tell someone why you think the place you visited is important to Wisconsin.
Badgers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research why Wisconsin is known as the Badger State.• Find out more about the animal. What do they eat, and where can you find them?
Taking Action <i>*Required*</i>	<p>There are many ways to get involved and contribute to your community's history. Try one of these or come up with your own idea!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact a local history museum. Offer to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Come up with a cataloging system for library materials○ Create a display showcasing what you've learned while earning this patch○ Clean up or organize museum areas in need• Create "welcome kits" for new residents in your community that contain information on local lore and heritage.• Plan and implement an event around a famous person or invention that earned popularity in Wisconsin. Invite families or local troops to share in the festivities.