

Cub & Boy Scouts

Scout Activities at the Historical Museum

A visit to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum and its website can help meet Cub and Boy Scout requirements.

To plan your visit:

- ▶ See wichitahistory.org for information to plan your visit.
- ▶ Click on [School and Scout Tours](#) to find **Teacher Resource Guides** with background information about the exhibits.
- ▶ Click on [Photo Archives](#) for **historic photos**.
- ▶ To **schedule a group tour**, call (316) 265-9314 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Special admission rate for Scout groups:

- ▶ **\$2 per Scout** and tagalong age 6 or over
- ▶ **First two troop leaders FREE**, additional adults \$4 each.
- ▶ **No tagalongs under age 6**, please.

Cub Scouts: **Wolf**

Look in the Cub Scout **Wolf** Handbook for these activities:

Achievement	Requirement	Historical Museum Resource
4 Know Your Home and Community	4f Visit an important place	Visit the Museum. [°]
10 Family Fun	10c Visit a museum	Visit the Museum. [°]
	10d Make a traditional tool	Magic City Teacher Resource Guide ^{°°} See pg. 39: Make a parfleche .
	10e Make a model of a traditional house.	Magic City Teacher Resource Guide ^{°°} See pg. 13 Grass lodge and pg. 14 Tipi .

[°] See wichitahistory.org for information and to plan your visit.

^{°°} For Magic City information and Teacher Resource Guide, visit wichitahistory.org/education/magiccity.html.

Cub Scouts: Bear

Look in the Cub Scout **Bear** Handbook for these activities:

Achievement	Requirement	Historical Museum Resource
8 The Past is Exciting and Important	8e Find out some history about your community.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum, especially the Magic City and Spirit of Wichita exhibits. [°]
10 Family Fun	10a Visit a museum with members of your family.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum. [°]
Elective 24 American Indian Life	a Learn about the Wichita Indians	▶ Visit the Historical Museum Magic City exhibit. ^{°°}
	b Learn and play Native American games	▶ Schedule a group tour of the Magic City exhibit. Call (316) 265-9314. ^{°°}
Elective 24 American Indian Life	c Learn what Wichita Indians used for shelter	▶ Visit the Historical Museum Magic City exhibit. ^{°°}

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American Heritage Merit Badge

Requirement	Historical Resource
1a Make a map of points of historical interest.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum. [°] ▶ Contact the City of Wichita Planning Department Historic Preservation office for a list of local landmarks.
1b Research an event of historical importance.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum. [°]
1c Find out about how your town started.	

Requirement	Historical Resource
2a Tell about National Register properties.	▶ The Museum is a National Register property. Contact the City of Wichita Planning Department Historic Preservation office for others.
2b Find a historic property in your area.	▶ Contact the City of Wichita Planning Department Historic Preservation office.
4a Read a biography (about a local figure).	▶ Contact the Wichita Public Library Local History Division.
4b Read about the subject in 3 sources.	
4h Collect copies of photographs about the subject.	▶ Visit www.wichitaphotos.org .
4i Build a model about the subject.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum for ideas.
4k Make a time line for the subject.	
5b Talk with an officer of a historical organization.	▶ Contact the Historical Museum: wichitahistory.org .
5c Set up a historic trail.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum for ideas. ^o

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Indian Lore Merit Badge

Requirement	Historical Resource
1 Give the history of an American Indian tribe.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum. [°]
2a Make an item of clothing worn by the tribe.	▶ See the Magic City Teacher Resource Guide for more information on the Wichita tribe. ^{°°}
2b Make 3 items used by the tribe.	
2c Make a model of a dwelling used by the tribe.	
2d Visit a museum to see Indian artifacts.	
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3a Learn games played by the tribe.	▶ Schedule a group tour of the Magic City exhibit. Call (316) 265-9314.
3b Learn how the tribe cooked food.	

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Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge

Requirement	Historical Resource
2a3 On a map, locate points of historical interest.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum for ideas. [°] ▶ Contact the City of Wichita Planning Department Historic Preservation office for a list of local landmarks.
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6 List services funded by taxpayers.	▶ The Historical Museum is supported by City and County taxes.
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8 Develop a presentation about your community.	▶ Visit the Historical Museum for information about city history and Wichita Indian culture. ▶ Contact the Wichita Public Library Local History Division for more resources. ▶ Visit wichitaphotos.org for historic photos.

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