

APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE HISTORICAL PARK AND BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS



GUIDELINES FOR APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE HISTORICAL PARK TOUR FOR BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

PROCEDURES: Once the troop has decided to visit Appomattox Historical Park, the troop leader will request the material from GSVSC. Next, notify the ranger at the park that your troop plans to visit – giving the date, time, and number of people going. At this time also ask them to note that the troop is willing to do a service project while at the park, if one is possible.

Arrange for the proper permission forms to be filled out and signed, i.e., Trip Permission and Parent Permission.

Each leader should have a set of questions and a blank sheet of paper. (If the troop is fairly large, you might want to divide into two or more groups with each group answering a set of questions.) As you go to each area of the park, discuss the questions and record the answers of the group.

If your troop would like to take a picnic lunch with you. The Appomattox Wayside is near the park entrance, with tables and trashcans. Holiday Lake State Park is also nearby. The town of Appomattox offers several fast food places if you are interested.

Address for Appomattox Court House Historical Park:
P.O. Box 218
Appomattox, VA 24522
434-352-8987 x 26 or <http://www.nps.gov/apco/>

GENERAL RULES

- ❶ A Girl Scout is on her honor in the National Park and must be courteous and neat.
- ❷ Girls will need to stay with a leader or another adult at all times. Use of the buddy system is required.
- ❸ When walking near roadways, use wide grassy shoulders along the highway and stay well away from traffic. Cross single file on highway bridges.
- ❹ Do not in anyway disturb or destroy the natural state of animal or plants. Open fires are prohibited.
- ❺ Carry out all trash where garbage receptacles are not available.
- ❻ Water is not available on the trail; take all you will need with you before starting. Wear good comfortable shoes.
- ❼ You may keep this questionnaire, developed by BSA Troop 147, Nutley, N.J. and provided courtesy of Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council.

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APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE HISTORICAL PARK QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

1. At the flagpole in the parking lot: What is the date on the plaque by the flagpole?

Now begin your trip through the village by walking up the lane to the Visitor's Center. The troop leader will check in with the ranger. Go up to the 2nd floor Assembly Room to view the slide presentation. Listen carefully to the presentation and answer:

2. Who was the Confederate Army General?
3. Who was the Union Army General?
4. What is the name of the building in which the surrender took place?
5. Did General Lee give his sword to General Grant?

Go outside the Visitor's Center....

6. A portable _____ was set up in the tavern.
7. List three things you saw in the tavern: _____

Leave the tavern and follow the lane to the Plunket Meeks Store (directly behind the Visitor's Center)

8. Name three things you found in the store: _____

9. How is this store different from the one where your family shops?

Continue on the McLean House....

10. Why had the McLean family moved from northern Virginia to Appomattox?
11. On the main floor of the house, what happened in the room on your left as you enter?

Go upstairs...

12. How is the room like yours?
How is it different?
13. Where is the dining room?

Go out back to the kitchen building.

14. What makes this kitchen different from the one in the house?
15. What was the room in back of the kitchen used for?

Conclude your day by having each girl share something she enjoyed during the visit. If you have been given a service project to do, please carry it out before leaving the park.

**Appomattox Court House Historical Patches can be ordered
from the Skyline Shop in Roanoke or Charlottesville**