

Birthplace Visit Badge Tie-Ins

If you'd like to try to complete any of the on-site work below while you're here, let your guides know at the beginning of your house tour or activity session. Do you have tips about badge tie-ins we've missed? Please let us know, so we can share with other Girl Scouts! Here are some ways to tie in badge work with your Birthplace visit

- **Before you visit,**
- **At the Birthplace** and
- **After you visit**

Girl Scout Juniors

Playing the Past Badge

- Step 4: *Have some old-fashioned fun.* **At the Birthplace:** You'll be playing one of Daisy's favorite games in the parlor of her family home!

Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 1: *Pick songs for a ceremony or gathering.* **Before you visit:** Get together as a troop and plan to make music a part of your 10-minute, troop-led Scouts' Own at the Birthplace. **At the Birthplace:** Sing your chosen traditional Girl Scout song or new song that is meaningful to your troop during your Scouts' Own.
- Step 2: *Imagine yourself as one of the original Girl Scouts.* **Before you visit:** you will read the pre-visit biography of Juliette "Daisy" Low. **At the Birthplace:** While you are in Daisy's family home, begin to imagine yourself as one of the first Girl Scouts at the first recruitment meetings in the parlors of the house. **After you visit:** use what you learned to create a story, play or mural about being a Girl Scout with Daisy.

Scribe Badge

- Step 1: *Write a haiku or free-verse poem.* **At the Birthplace:** during your time in our library, you will have an opportunity to write a poem and trade it for one left by another Girl Scout. Free-style it, or write a traditional Japanese 3-line haiku (1st line = 5 syllables, 2nd = 7 syllables, 3rd = 5 syllables. Traditionally, the last line has a little surprise, or twist!). Feel free to share your poem with the group!
- Step 4: *Write an article.* **After you visit:** Write a news story about your troop's visit to Savannah, and submit it to your local paper, your council's newsletter, or other local media!
- Step 5: *Tell the world what you think.* **Before you visit:** Read up on the Birthplace (or all of Savannah!) and write an essay sharing facts you've read, as well as your own ideas of what you think it'll be like to visit and what you'll be doing.

Be True To Your Selfie Program Junior Badge Tie-ins

Digital Photographer Badge

- Step 4: *Create a Collage.* **Before you visit:** make copies of a few photos you took yourself to bring with you on your visit. Pick photos that you love of places, objects, and activities that represent who you really are. **At the Birthplace:** To complete this badge step, find creative ways to cut up and re-use parts of your photos to incorporate into your collage with the other materials we provide.

Drawing Badge

- Step 1: *Experiment with different materials.* **At the Birthplace:** for the collage you'll make in our Art Studio, choose an object that is a symbol (or clue) representing a part of the real you. Try it out on sketch paper using 3 mediums: charcoal pencils, colored pencils, or crayons. Include one or more of these drawings in your collage.
- Step 2: *Use hatching & crosshatching to shade a face drawing.* **At the Birthplace:** shade a face (your own drawing, or from a magazine or cut-out) using hatching & cross-hatching. Include this as part of your final collage.
- Step 5: *Host an art show at a group meeting, Host an art gallery party at home, or Create a special art scrapbook called a portfolio.* **After you visit:** Host a troop selfie art show, featuring the art you create during this session. Include the art you make today in your artist portfolio.

She's Got Game Program Junior Badge Tie-ins

Social Butterfly Badge

At the Birthplace: During your program, you'll be trying out games and techniques to help prepare you to feel confident in social situations—whether it's at a party, in the lunchroom, or in front of a microphone!

- Step 5: *Practice being at ease.* **After you visit:** Games you'll learn during your activity session are great party ice-breakers! Put everyone at ease at your party by starting things off with one of these fun games.

Staying Fit Badge

- Step 5: *Help your family stay fit.* **After you visit:** You can host a family games night! During your activity session at the Birthplace, you'll be learning warm-ups and playing fun, energetic games that you can teach to your family.

Girl Scout Cadettes

Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 5: *Tradition "to do" list.* **Before you visit:** is a Birthplace visit one of your Girl Scout tradition to-dos? Find Girl Scouts who have already visited us, and talk to them about their experiences here and what they did to prepare for their visit. Planning how to earn money and getting ready for your trip to Savannah will help you complete this step.

Public Speaker Badge

- Step 1: *Read aloud three poems.* **At the Birthplace:** you will have an opportunity to write and read aloud a poem of your own, or find a poem by another author to read, in our library. That's one down, and only two to go!

Digital Movie Maker Badge

- Step 2: *Film a day in your life.* **At the Birthplace:** Capture your day in Savannah on film! While we don't allow video-taping (filming) inside the Birthplace or during your activity session, you *can* take *still* photos inside to include in your final film, and can certainly take video during your troop's Girl Scouts' Own on site.

Be True To Your Selfie Program Cadette Badge Tie-ins

Special Agents Badge

- Step 1: *Create a collage using your own fingerprints and words that identify you/describe you.* **At the Birthplace:** Include fingerprints and words that represent you as part of the collage you'll make in our Art Studio. **Please note:** you might have colorful fingers after inking your prints, but it's not permanent! Smocks are on hand in the Art Studio to protect your clothes.

Science of Happiness Badge

- Step 5: *Create a happiness action plan.* **At the Birthplace:** include images, symbols, or words to remind you of 5 things that help you stay happy in your inner selfie collage. **After you visit:** find a place to hang your inspirational inner selfie where you'll see it every day to remind you of your top tips for staying happy!

She's Got Game Program Cadette Badge Tie-ins

Public Speaker Badge

At the Birthplace: You will be learning techniques and playing games that will help you prepare to speak or perform in public. You'll be more than ready to get started on this badge when you get home!

- Step 2: *Focus on Body Language.* **At the Birthplace:** We can include the "Pretend an item is something else" group game as one of the games during your session.
- Step 3: *Find your Voice.* **At the Birthplace:** You'll have opportunities during this session to repeat one word, one sentence, and one passage four times—including tongue twisters.

Special Agents Badge

- Step 4: *Key in to body language. At the Birthplace:* On your tour, you'll look closely at portraits of Juliette "Daisy" Low. What can you tell about Daisy just from looking at her portraits? During your activity session, you'll think about what body language and tone of voice can tell you about people. **After you visit:** Host a card game tournament to see body language in action, or look at magazine photos to analyze body language.

Girl Scout Seniors

Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 1: *Add to the canon of Girl Scout songs. Before you visit:* with your troop, find popular songs (or write your own!) that convey something about the Girl Scout spirit. As a troop, choose one that best suits the occasion of visiting the Birthplace together. **At the Birthplace:** sing your song during the 10-minute, troop-led Girl Scouts' Own ceremony that is part of your Birthplace visit.
- Step 2: *Celebrate for the Girl Scout Way badge; Share in planning & carrying out a Scouts' Own. After you visit:* help Girl Scout Cadettes check off the Birthplace visit from their "tradition to do list" by sharing information about your experiences at the Birthplace. Create your own Girl Scouts-themed Kim's Game to share with younger Girl Scouts or tell Girl Scout stories in "tableaux". Share what you've learned about Juliette "Daisy" Low and the first Girl Scouts with Girl Scout Juniors to help them celebrate the Girl Scout birthday. Use what you learned from planning your Girl Scouts' Own at the Birthplace to help a younger troop plan their own Scouts' Own.

Traveler Badge

- Step 1: *Create an inspiration travel board; Get inspiration from movies and books. Before you visit:* as part of planning your visit to Savannah, find images and information to use to make an inspiration board. The [Visit Savannah](#) website is a great place to start. Many movies have been filmed in and around Savannah. Have a Savannah movie night with your troop, and get a flavor of the town from what you see! The [City of Savannah Film Office](#) website is a good place to find movies and television shows filmed here. See if you can spot locations from the movies while you're in town!
- Step 2: *Check out at least two existing itineraries for the same trip. Before you visit:* contact your local council, Girl Scout troops who have visited the Birthplace, or tour planners to collect two (or more) sample itineraries for your Savannah visit. Discuss them with your troop. Which sounds best to you? Why?
- Step 3: *Take two itineraries you look at, and cost them out; Rewrite an itinerary for a budget-conscious traveler. Before you visit:* how much will it cost to do all the things you'd like to do when you visit the Birthplace and Savannah? Can you find ways to cut costs? Rewrite one itinerary to show how you could do something similar for half the cost. Look at your dream Savannah itinerary, and write up a low-cost version that you can share with other Girl Scouts.
- Step 4: *Map it out. Before you visit:* Get a map of Savannah, and plan how you might visit five major landmarks in one day (the Birthplace definitely counts as one). How will you get into the city? Will you have to park a car and where? How will you get around? Check schedules, fares, and fees as part of your research.
- Step 5: *Use the Girl Scout Travel Log; Choose a theme and take photos; Capture your trip on video.* Available on the Girl Scout travel website, use the travel log to think about what this trip means to you before, during, and after your visit. **At the Birthplace** (& on your trip): take photos of similar objects at different locations, including at the Birthplace, or bring a troop mascot or something else fun to take photos of in various locations during your visit. (You can get your photo essay published on the Girl Scouts website.) **Please note:** we allow non-flash photography in the house during your visit. While we don't allow video-taping (filming) in the house or Art Studio, you *can* include *still* photos taken during your time here in a video documentary of your visit, and you are certainly welcome to film during your troop's Scouts' Own on site.

Truth Seeker Badge

- Step 4: *Review the Review*. **Before you visit:** review materials we post online and send out about your Birthplace visit. Compare those with reviews posted online by Girl Scouts who have visited the Birthplace. How do these materials and reviews shape your expectations for your visit? **At the Birthplace:** think about how your experience is similar/different to what you expected. **After you visit:** write your own review of your experience and send to us and/or post online.

Be True To Your Selfie Program Senior Badge Tie-ins

Senior Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 3: *Help define the Girl Scout Law*. **At the Birthplace:** during your time in the art studio, you will be thinking about what the Girl Scout Law means to you, and how it relates to who you are. **After you visit:** use what you learned at the Birthplace about the Law and yourself to help you complete this badge step.

Collage Badge

- Step 1: *Explore collage*. **Before you visit:** get inspiration for making a collage in our Art Studio by researching three collage time periods or styles, visiting a museum or exhibit featuring collages, or creating a collage timeline to share with your troop. **At the Birthplace:** share a bit of what you've learned in the Art Studio!
- Step 2: *Create a photo collage*. **At the Birthplace:** use vintage photos and magazine photos we provide as the main media you use to create your collage selfie.
- Step 3: *Create a collage using one color; or Create a collage with a color theme*. **At the Birthplace:** Choose materials for your collage of a color or colors that best represent who you are, or parts of who you are.
- Step 4: *Create a collage using 3-D materials*. **At the Birthplace:** We have a variety of "found objects" for you to choose from to feature in your collage selfie and help tell your story.
- Step 5: *Create a self-portrait collage*. **At the Birthplace:** Using collage as the art form to create your inner selfie today means you have completed this step.

She's Got Game Program Senior Badge Tie-ins

Game Visionary Badge

- Step 1: *Break the ice*. **At the Birthplace:** The performance games you'll play during your activity session are great ice-breakers! **After you visit:** Share a game you learned at the Birthplace with Girl Scouts or others in your community.

Adventurer Badge

- Step 2: *Get into the team spirit*. **At the Birthplace:** You'll spend time during your activity session practicing cooperative and initiative games. **After you visit:** To prepare for adventure, share the games you learned with your friends, your sports team, or other Girl Scouts in the community.

Over Tea Cups Program Senior Badge Tie-ins

Locavore Badge

- Step 4: *Make a recipe with local ingredients*. **Before you visit:** We ask you to bring recipes that are meaningful to your family, community, or culture and share the stories behind those recipes during your tea. **At the Birthplace:** You will have a chance to look through recipes left by other Girl Scouts in our recipe box, and add your recipes to the collection. Researching and sharing recipes that use ingredients local to your community will help you complete this badge step.

Girl Scout Ambassadors

Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 5: *Pass down a tradition; Share the Girl Scout Way by example.* **After you visit:** help Girl Scout Cadettes check off the Birthplace visit from their “tradition to do list” by sharing information about your experiences at the Birthplace. Create your own Girl Scouts-themed Kim’s Game to share with younger Girl Scouts or tell Girl Scout stories in “tableaux”. Share what you’ve learned about Juliette “Daisy” Low and the first Girl Scouts with Girl Scout Juniors to help them celebrate the Girl Scout birthday.

Photographer Badge

- Step 3: *Capture the same object from five different perspectives.* **At the Birthplace:** Let your guide know at the beginning of your tour that you’d like to photograph an object in the house for your Photographer Badge. Your guide will let you know of opportunities during the tour for you to photograph an object on display. Photograph your object from five different vantage points. **Please note:** to protect our collection from light damage, we do not allow flash photography in the house. Please make sure your flash is off before photographing inside.
- Step 5: *Make a digital slide show; Create a photo album or scrapbook.* **After you visit:** Create a slide show or photo album to share your Savannah memories on your return home.

Be True To Your Selfie Program Ambassador Badge Tie-ins

Girl Scout Way Badge

- Step 2: *Make World Thinking Day Cards-Get a group of girls thinking about what world peace and international friendship mean to them, and help them turn their ideas into drawings, painting, collages, or other images for World Thinking Day greeting cards. Then take the initiative to find a group that the cards will inspire and educate—perhaps girls’ classmates, community members, or friends overseas. Organize sending the cards to the group you find.* **Before you visit:** Daisy believed that Girl Scouting could be an instrument of peace. What parts of the Law reflect that? Think about your life and how it has prepared you to honor those parts of the Law. **At the Birthplace:** Use this as inspiration for your collage selfie. **After you visit:** Your troop can use the collage self-portraits you create here as artwork for Thinking Day greeting cards, or you can share the art of collage with younger Girl Scouts to help them make their own Thinking Day cards.

Over Tea Cups Program Ambassador Badge Tie-ins

Dinner Party Badge

- Step 1: *Create Your Menu: Collect Recipes.* **Before you visit:** We ask you to bring recipes that are meaningful to your family, community, or culture and share the stories behind those recipes during your tea. **At the Birthplace:** You will have a chance to look through recipes left by other Girl Scouts in our recipe box, and add your recipes to the collection. You can use your recipes, and ones you copy or photograph from our box, to start building your Dinner Party recipe collection, and share the stories behind them to entertain your guests.