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Daisy Low in the middle of a crowd of happy Girl Scouts

About the Birthplace

ABOUT THE BIRTHPLACE

The Birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, National Historic Landmark and Girl Scout National Center, located in downtown Savannah, was the Gordon family home where Daisy Low (Juliette Magill Kinzie Gordon) was born on October 31, 1860. The townhouse, completed in 1821, is furnished as it was in 1886, the year of Daisy's marriage. It was also the year her parents renovated and enlarged the house and the year of a major earthquake. In 1912, while visiting her parents, Daisy made that fateful call, "come right over, I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!"

The house was saved by Girl Scouts of the USA, when we purchased the house in 1953 to be a Girl Scout program center and historic house museum. In 1965, it became Savannah's first National Historic Landmark. The Juliette Low Birthplace is one of the most popular house museums in the United States. The house is open to Girl Scout troops, tour groups and the general public. Throughout the year, Girl Scout troops have the opportunity to meet other troops from all over the country and share activities. Visitors always include a mixture of families, individuals, whole Girl Scout troops, alumnae Girl Scouts, bus tour groups, school groups, VIPs and the touring public from all over the world! Girl Scouts also may expect to meet Savannahians of diverse cultural, geographic and ethnic backgrounds.



Birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low,
National Historic Landmark under restoration



HOURS OF OPERATION

The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace is open to the public Mon. – Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. It is closed Wednesdays from November - February; the first two weeks in January; some Sundays and holidays. Reservations are required for all group visits. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. Visits with curatorial and archival staff are by appointment only.

TO CONTACT US

We are located on the corner of Oglethorpe Ave. and Bull St. in downtown Savannah. Our address is 10 East Oglethorpe Ave., Sav'h, GA 31401. We can be reached by phone: (912) 233-4501, fax: (912) 233-4659, e-mail: birthplace@girlscouts.org. Website: www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org, Facebook: JulietteGordonLowBirthplace, Twitter: @jlowbirthplace, Pinterest: jglbirthplace

Upcoming Restoration Projects

On March 13, 2012, restoration work began with repairs and modifications to the standing seam roof, cupola and chimney stacks. The second phase continued through 2013 with scaffolding up replace the protective storm shutters, repair deteriorating exterior surfaces and decorative wood and stone elements. The project is scheduled to be complete in early 2014.

GIRL SCOUT HERITAGE VISIT

The Girl Scout Heritage Visit (GSHV) is designed for Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops. The GSHV consists of a Special Interest Session, a PowerPoint orientation, a tour of the two restored floors of the house—the parlor and bedroom floors and a Girl Scouts' Own pinning ceremony in the historic garden, planned and conducted by each troop. The Birthplace Pin is an official recognition earned by individuals who have visited the Birthplace. Of course shopping in the museum store is also scheduled!

Special Interest Sessions (SIS) are a fun hands-on part of the GSHV. They focus on various topics exploring 19th-century life, technology and the history of Girl Scouting. Girl Scout Ambassadors can extend their Birthplace experience through a Victorian Supper, which is a 3-hour evening session offered in conjunction with their GSHV.

Girl Scout Brownies participate in a shorter part-day program called *Following Daisy: A Hands-On Adventure*. The program includes a tour of the house, a hands-on session about either Girl Scout history or 19-century life and a closing ceremony.

All troops and individuals who visit will want to follow Juliette Low's Savannah Historic Trail, a taped walking tour which introduces Savannah as it was in Daisy's time.



President Taft's Visit to the Birthplace in 1909.

Girl Scout Heritage Visit

ELEVATOR

In 2004, the Juliette Low Birthplace was proud to install an elevator for accessibility to the historic house. Please consult us for special provisions needed for any Girl Scout. Our guidebook, *More about the Juliette Low Center*, is available to enhance the tour for hearing impaired visitors. We can make arrangements to have all Special Interest Sessions accessible. Please give us advance notice of any special needs and/or wheelchair visitors.



SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS

Let us know if you need wheel chair access.

The following are descriptions of the *Special Interest Sessions* available to girls who participate in the Girl Scout Heritage Visit - the *SIS* is designed for the girls to **CONNECT** with Daisy Low and the early Girl Scouts and to equip them to **TAKE ACTION** upon their return home. Some of the sessions are targeted to specific ages, while others are appropriate to all ages. When you make your reservation you should consider what level the girls will be when they come for their visit. The Special Interest Sessions are held in the out buildings of the site.



COME INTO MY PARLOR:

Such Fun! All Ages

Equipment: None; Maximum 25

What did Daisy and her friends and family do for fun when they got together at home? The children loved to invent plays to present to the adults, tell stories, and play educational and games—so *Come into Our Parlor* as we play favorite Victorian games, all the while behaving like proper Victorian young ladies. We will learn old-fashioned manners, explore the science of 3-D stereoviews, play with old fashioned toys and play parlor and party games beloved by children and adults! Participants will make a popular craft and girls dress-up in Victorian smocks. *The activities in this session are best suited to a group of 12 or more - if your troop is small inquire about joining another troop.*



FASHION, FABRIC AND FRILLS

Cadette / Senior / Ambassador age 12 - 18

Equipment: None; Maximum 25

Do you know the difference between a hoop skirt and a bustle skirt? Exactly how small can a corset make your waist? How were those garments engineered to make them look like they did? Using period pictures, we will investigate fashions from 1860 – 1900. The highlight of the session is when each girl laces up a corset to feel what Happened to a 19th-century girl's anatomy. *Fashion, Fabric and Frills* is the only opportunity to see pieces from the Birthplace costume collection, particularly rare Victorian undergarments. *Fashion, Fabric and Frills* is not a dress-up session.



FORWARD MARCH

All ages

Equipment: Comfortable shoes (no flip-flops), some troops like to make their own reproduction 1912 uniforms for this session. Contact the Birthplace for details Maximum 25

Girl Scout
Heritage
Visit

Special
Interest
Sessions

Forward March, continued

Join us in commemorating the beginning years of Girl Scouting! The Girl Scouts are “making good,” as you will see in the first Girl Scout movie, *The Golden Eaglet*, and learn about this exciting technology. Try your hand at some Girl Scout skills from *How Girls Can Help Their Country*, 1913 Handbook. Setting up exercises, marching, Kim’s game, and semaphore signaling will help you qualify as an old-style Girl Scout. Put on medieval pageant costumes to reenact musical tableaux, plays and skits popular with early Girl Scouts. You will also investigate old handbooks and Girl Scout uniforms and customs, as you become one of Juliette Low’s Girl Scouts. *The activities in this session are best suited to a group of 12 or more. There is some duplication by 1st HQ programs -please inquire*



POP GOES THE WEASEL A Textile Adventure

Junior / Cadette / Senior / Ambassador age 10 - 18

Equipment: None; Maximum 25

Did you know that Juliette Low’s first Girl Guide Company in Scotland learned spinning along with nature observation, compass and map reading, semaphore signaling, and outdoor cooking? Do you know how a loom is related to a computer? Textile investigations have played a part in Girl Scouting throughout the years. During this session your group will learn about fibers and how they are processed. You will try your hand at drop spinning and treadle loom weaving. Each participant will begin one take-home project. This is not a dress-up session.

Rainy Day in 1870

When Daisy was 10! *Junior age 9 - 12*

Equipment: Tote bag for carrying your projects home, embroidery hoops and needles to continue projects started during the session; Maximum 25

This is a perfect session for girls who are 10 & 11! Dress up in costumes and try out a Daisy’s life.. Learn to be proper young ladies, do needlework and all kinds of paper crafts. Try some fun things Daisy did as a child: cut silhouettes, use a fan, embroider a bookmark like the one Daisy made for her papa, make tinsel pictures and color Daisy’s paper dolls. The costumes for this session are cotton dresses donated by troops. Lots of projects started are to be finished at home. Girls get to keep everything they make, but equipment like fans, hoops, needles and scissors stay for the next troop.



SISTERS OF THE PALETTE: Victorian Arts and Accomplishments

Junior / Cadette / Senior / Ambassador/ age 10 - 18

Equipment: Tote bag for bringing home art projects; Maximum 25

Why do we remember Daisy? Because she founded Girl Scouts of the USA, of course, but she was also an artist. Women sculptors and painters called themselves the “Sisters of the Palette” in her days. During this session you learn about women artists during Daisy’s lifetime and about her artwork. You will try your hand at several art forms which may include sketching, watercolors, printmaking and Daisy’s favorite—sculpting. Explore why different media make your art look different The session is introductory level and is not a dress-up session.

**Girl Scout
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Visit**

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Girl Scout Heritage Visit

Special Interest Sessions



TIME TRAVEL ADVENTURE:

102 years of Service, Leadership and Fun

Open to all ages

Equipment: Bandana for each participant

During this action packed session you will explore 102 years of Girl Scout history. The Special Interest Session will include songs, games, crafts and ceremonies from each quarter century of the amazing Girl Scout movement.

Throughout our rich history, Girl Scouts have always been prepared for whatever the needs of our communities, our country and our society have demanded of us. We have learned the skill and knowledge in order to lead the way – all the while always having FUN!

If you want to try some of the favorite activities from 102 years of Girl Scouting and be inspired for the future, this is the session for you.

VICTORIAN VENTURE

Cadette/Senior age 12-15

Equipment: None; Maximum 20

Travel back to Daisy's time and try your hand at young ladies' activities like using a fan, fancy writing, and making a ladies' craft like a punch paper bookmark or bargello pin cushion. Dress up in Victorian black and dark colors -- hoop, shawl, and accessories, and practice formal Victorian manners. A highlight is a tea party using a silver tea service. By the end of the session, you will become a young lady from the 1880s and will have a craft project to finish at home.



VICTORIAN SUPPER

Ambassador / age 15 - 18

Equipment: Optional dress flats to wear with a period dress. We provide costumes but some girls prefer to bring their own dressy flat shoes; if you are interested in creating your own costumes either to donate to the Birthplace or to keep for future use, please contact the Birthplace for guidelines, pattern and fabric ideas, etc. We do have some "loaner" patterns for troops to use! Maximum 20

This session is held in the evening from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. so Ambassadors can extend their visit. It provides an opportunity for young women to experience another aspect of life in the 1890s and 1910s by sharing a traditional nineteenth-century dinner while wearing period costumes. Try typical Southern foods: a sample menu could include chicken, stew, okra, squash casserole, sweet potato soufflé, biscuits, greens or black-eyed peas. Using our china, silver, glasses, linens and costumes, you will enjoy a country-style dinner prepared by a local restaurant, with a Birthplace staff person. Of course, we'll all "clean up" together!

Please Note: the food served is traditional Southern-style food. You will probably not want to eat at a Southern-style restaurant like Lady and Sons, Mrs. Wilkes' or other similar places for lunch on the same day!

Following Daisy: A Hands-on Adventure for Girl Scout Brownies

Open to Girl Scout Brownies
Equipment: none

In January 2014, the Birthplace will introduce a special new program opportunity for travelling Girl Scout Brownies. Local Brownies have enjoyed Brownie Day events at the Birthplace for held four times a year for more than 30 years, but increasingly even the youngest Girl Scouts are hitting the road for long distance trips so we are adapting our popular Brownie Day event activities for year 'round programming.

Following Daisy will be offered daily in the morning and afternoon. The session will include a tour of the house, a Girl Scout's Own and Pinning Ceremony and hands-on activities.

Troops may select one of the two session topics, history of Girl Scouting, called **Following Daisy: Guiding Girls** or life in Daisy's times, called **Following Daisy: Growing Up in Daisy's Days**. Each hands-on session will include activities like songs, games and stories which relate to the tour of the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and the life of Juliette Gordon Low.

BIRTHPLACE GIRL SCOUTS' OWN AND PINNING CEREMONY

The idea of Girl Scouts' Own came from the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Low, who understood young people so well. It is a special ceremony for Girl Scouts. It is a tradition, an important time when Girl Scouts can reflect on their experiences in Girl Scouting. A Girl Scouts' Own is not a religious ceremony or service, but an inspirational occasion where Girl Scouts of every faith and creed can participate.

A Girl Scouts' Own should be all that its name implies. The main purpose of a Girl Scouts' Own is to elaborate on a theme. Usually associated with Girl Scouting, the theme can be related to the troop, badges the girls have worked on, or experiences they have shared. The ceremony can take place at a meeting, out of doors, or at any special place. Today's Girl Scouts' Own commemorates the visit to the Juliette Low Birthplace and earning the Birthplace Pin.

Although Girl Scout Troops are welcome to plan their own Girl Scout's Own and Pinning Ceremony, when your Girl Scout Heritage Visit is reconfirmed you will receive a long and short form ceremony script created especially for use here at the Birthplace.

Birthplace Girl Scouts' Own and Pinning Ceremonies traditionally takes place in the Garden, but staff will help you find a sheltered location in case of rain. You may add a bridging, awards, or other meaningful component; however, Birthplace ceremonies do not include candle lighting, sparklers, glitter or confetti so we can keep our site safe and clean for all our visitors.



**Girl Scouts'
Own &
Pinning
Ceremony**

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

For the best possible experience, careful planning is necessary. **Reservations are required for all group tours or program visits.**

#1 CALL, E-MAIL OR FILL OUT AN ONLINE RESERVATION FORM FOR A TENTATIVE RESERVATION

- * Select several possible weeks for your GSHV. Remember that the Birthplace is busiest during summer vacation and other holidays. Select first and second choices for Special Interest Sessions.
- * The Girl Scout troop advisor or parent must make the reservation. We do not accept reservations from third parties (e.g. travel agents or tour operators), however, we are delighted to discuss the schedule with your tour operator!

#2 COMPLETE ENCLOSED RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

- * Follow your Girl Scout Council procedures for planning a long distance trip. We will notify your council of your reservation. Your council will let us know that you have followed their procedures.
- * Remember extra adult chaperones and tag-alongs are only accepted for Girl Scout programs on a space-available basis. Extra adults may choose to take a general tour of the house, but they will not be in the same room as the girls at the same time, due to space restrictions.
- * Return the *Reservation Request Form* with a credit/debit card number, money order, troop or council check to the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace for your **non-refundable** reservation fee. The reservation fee is \$25.00 for each Girl Scout Heritage Visit time slot. Your request will be returned if a payment is not attached, and you may lose your reservation.
- * Your troop check is considered authorization to convert it into an electronic fund transfer. Your check may be processed as a Check Replacement Document drawn against your account. Funds may be withdrawn as soon as the same day you make your payment. You will not receive your check back from your financial institution.
- * All fee payments must include contact adult's name, reservation number and date of visit to be credited to your account.

- * If your Girl Scout Council is sending your fee payment, please request your council to include your reservation number on the check.
- * Mail the *Reservation Request Form* to the Birthplace within two weeks after making your tentative reservation.

#3 CONFIRMATION

- * Your reservation will be confirmed via e-mail. Wait for Birthplace confirmation before proceeding with your plans. If you do not receive confirmation within one month of sending or calling in the reservation request, notify the Birthplace.
- * After your reservation is made at the Birthplace, make reservations for your travel, lodging, dining, and other activities. *Use your Birthplace Reservation # to identify your troop when making all Savannah reservations.*
- * You will find advertisements from hotels, motels, restaurants and sites that actively seek Girl Scout business in the back of this book/PDF.

#4 RECONFIRMATION

- * Three months prior to your visit date all fees, your travel itinerary and the name of an emergency contact person are due. Fees are non-refundable; please do not pay for any tickets you may not use.
- * We will make special arrangements to have all SIS activities accessible. Please give us advance notice of any special needs and/or wheelchair visitors so we will be prepared.
- * When you arrive, you will receive a color-coded tag for each participant. The tag serves as a ticket for the reserved programs, indicates your schedule for the day, and identifies your troop. *All girl and adult participants must wear their tags while at the site.*
- * We accept troop and council checks, debit/credit cards, and money orders. Checks are considered authorization to convert fees into an electronic fund transfer. Your check may be processed as a Check Replacement Document drawn against your account. Funds may be withdrawn as soon as the same day you make your payment. You will not receive your check back from your financial institution.
- * We cannot accept Girl Scout council cookie bucks/cookie dough.

#5 CHECK-IN

- * In your reconfirmation, we will provide a schedule for the day, including a check-in time.
- * On weekdays, plan to park all cars and vans at the Liberty Street garage, corner of Montgomery and Liberty, 301 W. Liberty.
- * Buses and motor coaches are allowed active drop off & pick up of groups. The bus space is on Oglethorpe Avenue. However, if your bus is parking close by, we encourage you to walk. If dropping off, please notify the Birthplace and receive a loading/unloading time.
- * On a busy day, we may have several Girl Scout troops checking in, so it is important to be ready to check in at the assigned time.
- * During check-in, an adult purchases pins, patches, and parking passes, and reports the final statistics for their group. This is a good time to donate troop crafts, costumes or *Circle of Friends* contributions. At this time, the leader will also get a summary of the day and any final details.
- * Since we do not have a waiting area, the girls and other adults will go on a brief scavenger hunt while an adult checks in. **Please do not plan to arrive early.**
- * Girls and adults will best represent the Girl Scout movement in official uniform or a Birthplace Tee- shirt.
- * We welcome troop checks, debit/credit cards, personal checks, travelers' checks and cash in person.
- * We cannot accept Girl Scout council cookie bucks/cookie dough. Please check with your council for their policy for use of cookie credits at the Juliette Low Birthplace.

FEES 2014

TROOP RESERVATION FEE \$25 per group

This is a **non-refundable** fee covering the cost of processing your troop's reservation. It is not deducted from the per-person admission charge. A \$25 fee is required for each GSHV/ Following Daisy slot reserved. A troop reservation may be transferred one time at no extra cost.

GIRL SCOUT HERITAGE VISIT \$25 per person, \$175.00 minimum

Includes orientation and a house tour, troop certificate, souvenir tags and all supplies for one Special Interest Session for each participant. All fees are **non-refundable**. (Subject to change October 1)

FOLLOWING DAISY: A Hands-on Adventure for Girl Scout Brownies \$9 per person; \$72 minimum

Includes a house tour, troop certificate, ceremony and hand-on Session for each participant. All fees are **non-refundable**. (Subject to change October 1)

JULIETTE LOW'S SAVANNAH HISTORIC TRAIL \$12 per patrol

This self-guided program includes tape recorder, tape rental, and marked map. You'll leave \$20 and may keep recorder and tape overnight. Also available on the Juliette Low Birthplace App.

VICTORIAN SUPPER \$23 per person; \$161.00 minimum Senior/Ambassador grades 10-12

This three-hour Senior/Ambassador-only program includes a traditional Southern dinner offered to extend the GSHV. A staff person will join you for dinner and lead a program about table setting, etiquette and dining.

JULIETTE LOW BIRTHPLACE PINS



The Birthplace Pin is the official recognition earned during your Birthplace Visit!

**Group purchase – \$3.00
Individual purchase – \$3.50**

Pins may be purchased at check-in for the discounted rate. If they are purchased individually during the shopping time, they are full price. *Pins are an official recognition which may not be ordered in advance.*

PARKING PASSES \$7.00 per vehicle

Parking can be difficult in downtown Savannah, but the pass makes it easier! They are issued by the City of Savannah and may be purchased at the time of check-in. These passes are good for 24 hours and allow visitors to park at any one-hour or longer meter or at any municipal parking lot or garage. *This price is subject to change without notice and is not honored during special events.*

TAXES

7% sales tax is collected on all merchandise.

There are no Georgia state sales tax exemptions for Girl Scout troops.

Reservation Procedures

COUNTDOWN FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE BIRTHPLACE

DISCOVER Read *Volunteer Essentials* Travel Appendix, relevant Safety Activity Checkpoints and *Birthplace Bound* and share the information with the troop as you plan your visit together.

12 MONTHS BEFORE VISIT

- Call, e-mail or submit an online reservation form to the Birthplace for tentative reservations. Reservations are required for ALL group visits. Small troops need less advance time.

Call 12 months in advance for June, M. L. King, and President's Day weekends.

Call 9 months in advance for Spring Break and Spring weekends.

Call 3-6 months in advance for weekends September - December.

- Send intent to travel/travel request forms to your Girl Scout Council.
- Mail reservation request with \$25 **non-refundable** fee per GSHV within 2 weeks.
- Receive confirmation from the Birthplace.
- Discuss and develop "Trip Agreements" for trip manners, rules, etiquette and uniform.
- Make reservations for lodging and for any other activities you plan during your visit.
Use your Birthplace Reservation # when making all other reservations.

3 TO 4 MONTHS BEFORE VISIT

- Mail reconfirmation form, non-refundable fee payment in full, itinerary, rooming list and emergency contact name and phone #.
- Sign trip agreements. Your behavior will impact how all Girl Scouts are treated in Savannah!
- Collect signed permissions & health forms.
- Research Savannah and Daisy Low.
- Review "Be Prepared" (page 13) and your itinerary to develop packing list.

2 MONTHS BEFORE VISIT

- Call or e-mail the Museum Store to place advance orders for Birthplace T-shirts. *Shirts are always shipped; we do not have capacity to hold orders. Pins and patches are purchased at check-in.*



1 MONTH BEFORE VISIT

- Plan Girl Scout's Own and pinning ceremony. See page 18 for some ideas!
- Review your rules and guidelines for the visit.
- Reconfirm all your reservations.
- Review packing list. Girls and adults should wear official uniform or Birthplace T-shirts.

1 WEEK BEFORE VISIT

- Check weather forecast for trip dates
- Familiarize all participants with the schedule, rules and emergency procedures. Review travel routes, maps and directions.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR VISIT

- Walk over to the Birthplace from your lodging, parking garage or lot.
- Arrive at the assigned check-in time in uniform or Birthplace T-shirts. We will give you color-coded tags for all girl and adult participants. Be prepared to purchase pins & patches, join/renew the **Circle of Friends**, and contribute troop crafts/costumes.
- **Meet us at the garden gate on the west side of the house on Bull Street, 142 Bull Street. There is a sign, "Troops Line Up Here" so you will know you are in the right place.** The gate will be locked and there is no bell. Staff will greet you. If staff are not already waiting at the gate, be patient, someone will come! The main front entrance underneath the portico does not open until 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- **BE COURTEOUS GIRL SCOUTS!** Do not block the sidewalk for other pedestrians. Check in with the Birthplace staff. Keep alert for ideas for annual "Make your Own Badge"

Reservation Procedures

JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHPLACE

GIRL SCOUT RESERVATION REQUEST

Please fill out form completely. Print or type only.

Age Level: ☐ Junior / Grade 4-5 ☐ Cadette/ Grade 6-8 ☐ Senior / Grade 9 - 10

☐ Ambassador/ Grade 11 - 12 ☐ Council Group/Service Unit Group ☐ Adult Sojourner

Troop Number _____ Reservation Number _____

Council _____

Troop Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening/Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Driver's License or State ID Number _____

Total # of Participants _____ # of Girls _____ # of Adult Girl Scout Troop Advisors _____

Other Adult Chaperones _____ # other children _____

☐ I have attended **Sojourn in Savannah** ☐ I am a repeat visitor

☐ We are **Circle of Friends** members

PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR GROUP

ORIENTATION AND HOUSE TOUR _____

Day of Week _____ Month/Date/Year _____ OR Time _____

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION _____

(Topics are assigned on a first come, first served basis. The Birthplace reserves the right to change topics in case of staffing problems, space considerations or weather conditions.)

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

VICTORIAN SUPPER SAVANNAH STYLE **(Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors ONLY)**

Day of Week _____ Month/Day/Year _____

Does anyone need special assistance for accessibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify _____

MAIL TO:

Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
10 East Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401

**Reservation
Form**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ My **non-refundable** reservation fee of \$25.00 per **Girl Scout Heritage Visit** is enclosed.
- ☐ Money Order ☐ Pre-printed Troop Check ☐ Girl Scout Council Check
- ☐ Credit/Debit Card

Juliette Low Birthplace Circle of Friends!

- ☐ Our troop wants to join/renew membership

We have _____ members in our troop and would like to donate \$ _____
(minimum \$1 per member, \$10 minimum per troop).

We would like to purchase _____ **Circle of Friends** Patches for \$3.25 each for a total of
\$ _____ + taxes \$ _____ + \$ 3 Shipping and Handling. **We collect state and local
taxes for CA, CT, FL, GA, IN, MD, NC, NJ, NY, PA, TN**

- ☐ Enclosed is our donation and patch purchase in the amount of \$ _____

- ☐ Please charge our donation and patch purchase in the amount of \$ _____

I understand the reservation fee is **non-refundable**: ☐

I understand that each remittance of payment by check is considered authorization to convert that particular check into an electronic fund transfer. If your check is unable to be converted, it may be processed as a Check Replacement Document drawn against your account. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. ☐

Signature (If you are paying by credit/debit card please sign as on card. If paying by check, please sign as you sign on your check)

For credit card payments (**check one**): ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card (**please print clearly**)

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Verification Value Code (back of MC/Visa/Discover; front of AMEX)

Reservation Form

BE PREPARED!

Be Prepared to represent the Girl Scout movement by wearing official uniforms or Birthplace T-shirts during your whole visit to Savannah. For girls this is white shirt, khaki bottom and sash or vest. For adults, Navy blue and white with the scarf and pins.



Be prepared for a variety of temperatures and weather conditions. The museum is kept at a temperature between 68 and 72 degrees to protect the collection.

This is a little cool for some, so you might want to pack a sweater for your visit.

Be prepared for very hot, humid weather from May to September. In the winter, Savannah's weather is relatively mild, but may seem colder because of the wind and high humidity.

Be prepared for mosquitoes and gnats. Come with insect repellent to ward them off.

Be prepared with sunscreen to protect your skin from strong Southern sun!

Be prepared for crowded conditions during the busiest times of the year. The house was built for a family so the number of people visiting must be limited and groups sometimes must move along quickly or wait their turn to allow others a chance to see the house.

Be prepared to be on time for your programs - the site is often operating on a tight schedule, especially when two or more troops are participating in the same activity. We will ask for girl volunteers to be in charge of time, so at least a few girls will need a watch!

Be prepared for limited rest room facilities and indoor waiting areas.

Be prepared for a lot of walking. Many interesting sites in the historic district are within walking distance of each other, but when you visit several of them in a day, you might find yourself on your feet for a number of hours at a time. Bring comfortable walking shoes, and be sure to allow adequate time to walk from one place to another so you won't have to rush.

Be prepared to make plans for all meals ahead of time. Make reservations or place take-out orders ahead of time to avoid a

long wait. If you bring a picnic lunch, label your coolers and boxes with your name and troop number.

Be prepared for hotels and restaurants to be fairly expensive. Savannah is a prime tourist destination so rates tend to be high.

Be prepared to observe all rules necessary to protect the Birthplace and its historical collection. Food, drinks, and gum may not be taken into the museum. **Photography (still, cell phone or video) is not allowed in the historic house.** A few photos may be taken in program rooms during Special Interest Sessions.

Be prepared to protect the Birthplace by not touching or leaning against any of the objects or features in the museum. Since the rooms in the house are not large, please do not to bring backpacks and unnecessary items that will add to the crowding.

Be prepared to be a courteous guest - please turn off all cell phones during your program and your house tour.

Be prepared to obey regulations set by the Fire Marshall which limit the number of



persons allowed in a room at a time and also prohibit using lighted candles, sparklers or other fireworks during Girl Scouts' Own ceremonies.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

- Use the buddy system and large groups for safety in numbers.
- Leave all jewelry and valuables at home. If you must bring valuables along, like cameras, don't give criminals opportunities by leaving them unattended. Do not leave anything of value unattended in your hotel room, even for a few minutes.
- Never leave anything visible in your vehicle; it invites theft. Purchase a lock bar or alarm for your vehicle. Always lock your vehicle.
- Parking can be difficult, so plan to purchase a parking pass, and to walk some distance.
- During "lights-out", all girls should remain in their rooms.

Be Prepared Helpful Suggestions

FAQ

What uniforms are expected during our visit to Savannah? Girl Scouts, their adult advisors and chaperones should plan to wear **Birthplace T-shirts** or official uniforms to represent the Girl Scout movement. The Junior - Ambassador uniform is a white shirt, khaki bottoms, & sash/vest. Senior and Ambassador will also have a scarf. Adult uniform is navy blue clothing, scarf & pins.

Can adults visit Savannah prior to the troop visit for a test run? YES! Plan to attend Sojourn in Savannah before bringing a troop to the Birthplace. For details, contact the Birthplace. (See registration form on page 11)

How do I get to the Birthplace from Interstate 95? Take I-16 East to Savannah. Do not exit. I-16 ramps to Montgomery Street. Get into right lane. Proceed to the second light. Turn right at Oglethorpe Avenue. The Birthplace is 4 blocks east on the NE corner of Bull Street and Oglethorpe Avenue.

How do I get to the Birthplace from Tybee? Take 80 west to Savannah. Turn onto the Islands Expy, continuing on President St. Turn left on East Broad, right on Oglethorpe Ave. The Birthplace is on the NE corner of Bull and Oglethorpe.

Are you open to families and the general public? OF COURSE! We are open to the general public Monday-Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm & Sunday from 11 am-4 pm. We are closed on Wednesdays from Nov. - Feb. , 1st 2 weeks in Jan. , and for some holidays, including St. Patrick's Day. During the busy season, there is generally about a 15 minute waiting time before a tour starts. An admission fee is charged.

Is a reservation for a general admission group tour needed? Reservations are required for all groups, including Girl Scout troops coming for a tour only. This ensures that staff and space are available.

Are there free accommodations? Your home/clergy may be able to arrange free sleeping bag space at a church of your denomination.

Can we save money by "packing" lots of people into a hotel room? NO! You must abide by Fire Marshall ratings and *hotel capacity*. Most hotel rooms can only safely accommodate 4 - 5.

Is there a place to picnic near the Birthplace? Downtown Savannah has twenty-two park-like squares suitable for picnics and games. Several of these are close to the Birthplace.

Where can our tour bus drop us off? The city has restrictions on where busses may load and unload as well as how many busses can be there at a time. Please contact the Birthplace to make a reservation for your drop off and pick up time.

What is on the top floor of the house? This floor was added to the house in 1886, the year Daisy was married. The floor houses our reservations desk and administrative office.

Can adult trip chaperones participate in Special Interest Sessions? All our rooms have space limitations, but if space is available, they are welcome to participate. We do not have a provision for people who want to "watch" only. Everyone must be committed to active participation.

What can the other adults who are not participating in the program do while the girls are busy with their Girl Scout Heritage Visit? The other trip chaperones are welcome to visit the house by purchasing general tour tickets. They will not be in the room with the girls, but staff can help them time the tour conveniently. If you have a whole "group" of adults, you can make a tour reservation. Most adult chaperones appreciate some free time to pursue their own interests in Savannah.

Can we invite another troop to join us? You can make a reservation for as many as you like, as long as the space is available. Once you have made your reservation, you must check with the reservation staff before you add any participants. Your sister troop may prefer to make their own reservation to receive their own Birthplace Bound, confirmation and reconfirmation materials.

Where can I park? We are located downtown where parking can be difficult. The most convenient parking garage is at 301 W. Liberty St., between Montgomery and MLK. The garage is closed on the weekends. The State Street Garage is the best for weekends. You can purchase a 24-hour City of Savannah parking pass for your vehicles good at the meters or in the garage.

FAQ

Where do we wear our Birthplace pin?

It is worn directly across from the membership pin, below the numbers or name tag.

Will we learn about the 1st Girl Scouts on our Girl Scout Heritage Visit?

Your orientation will introduce you to early Girl Scouting, but the focus is on Juliette Low. If you are especially interested in Girl Scout history, select *Forward March* for your Special Interest Session or do a Girl Scout history program at 1st HQ.

Will we need to pay taxes and tips?

Yes! Tax in Savannah is 7%. Girl Scouts are not exempt in Georgia. A 15%-20% tip is customary for waiters and tour guides, \$1 per bag is usual for help with luggage. A tip is added automatically to a large group bill in restaurants.

How far is the Birthplace from the train station and the airport?

The train station is approximately 10 miles away in a remote area, and transportation must be pre-arranged. The airport is approximately 20 miles from the Birthplace.

What can we read about Juliette Low before we come?

Three new biographies of Juliette Gordon Low have been recently released. There are books for Girl Scouts of all ages available so everyone can learn more about Juliette Low. How Girls Can Help Their Country Girl Scout handbook. Order all of these books from the museum store to read about Daisy.

May I have extra copies of Birthplace Bound?

No. They are expensive to print, so we only have a limited supply. You may copy any or all parts for co-leaders, parents or girls. You may not publish any part in print or on the Internet. We can e-mail a PDF version.

If a girl or adult in my troop decides not to come on the trip, can she get a refund?

No. Once fees are paid, three months prior to your visit, they are **not refundable**. Do not pay for anyone who is tentative.

Will we get to meet other Girl Scouts?

During summer, spring break and on Saturdays, there will more than likely be other troops visiting. Call and ask us about the number we expect on the day you visit.

ADVICE FROM BIRTHPLACE VETERANS

Here are some suggestions from other troop advisors:

- **Sojourn in Savannah** is the BEST way for an adult to prepare! (See page 17)
- Become a Birthplace fan on Facebook. See what other troops have done and ask your questions!
- Remember that you do not have to “feed” the parking meters after 5:00 p.m., on the weekends or major Holidays.
- For safety, make sure each girl has emergency phone numbers, lodging and Birthplace address and phone #.
- Check and reconfirm hotel plans at least twice. Remember to note the names of everyone you talk to.
- Watch the Weather Channel for nationwide weather predictions, especially if you are coming by car.
- Remember that you are representing Girl Scouts. Please let your behavior reflect well upon Girl Scouts and your home town.
- Get enough rest the night before, so you can really enjoy your visit.
- If you have a disabled participant, let staff know in advance.
- Plan! Plan! Plan! Allow a whole day for the Birthplace. Spend more time in Savannah!
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Read **Birthplace Bound** carefully.



**Advice
from
Birthplace
Veterans**

MUSEUM STORE

What is a “museum store”? It is a special kind of place where you can purchase objects which have been carefully chosen to relate to the collections in the museum or to the programs and events offered at the museum. The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace’s collection includes the household possessions of the Gordon family, artwork created by Daisy and early Girl Scout memorabilia. So in the Birthplace store you will be able to purchase replicas of books and games used by Daisy and the early Girl Scouts, collectible Girl Scout items, tons of costume jewelry, as well as shawls, fans, and purses. There are distinctive items that you will not find anywhere else in Savannah or at home that will become treasured souvenirs of your visit.

Birthplace Pin – The official recognition of the Birthplace to be worn only by individuals who have taken a tour of the Birthplace.

Friendship Pin – This pin may be worn by individuals who have not toured the Birthplace -- can be used as a “swap” or gift.

Patches – Choose from over 12 patches to commemorate your visit. *Circle of Friends patches may be purchased by COF members.*

Victorian Replicas – Books, glass, china, linens, jewelry and crafts.

Birthplace souvenirs – T-shirts, postcards, totes, bells, pens, magnets, and pins. We do not carry uniforms, handbooks or most official Girl Scout Merchandise items you might see in your Council Store. We do carry the GSM vintage collection gift items.

SHOPPING TIME

Shopping time is scheduled on the day of the GSHV. Troop members generally have 15-20 minutes in the store. A troop may be split into small groups to keep within safety requirements. Check with the Store Manager if you would like to shop on a day other than your scheduled visit.

ADVANCE TEE SHIRT ORDERS

Troops often order T-shirts in advance. If your troop plans to wear matching Birthplace T-shirts for your “uniform”, please plan to order your shirts at least 2 months prior to your visit. Currently we carry two T-shirts which you can see on our website and below. Store staff will be glad to answer your questions either through e-mail or by phone. Remember, pin and patch orders are taken at check-in. NOTE: Due to space restrictions, orders are shipped and cannot be held.

PAYMENT

You may pay for merchandise with cash, personal or troop checks (with a valid driver’s license), and the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Georgia 7% sales tax is collected on all items sold. We cannot accept Council Cookie bucks/ dough.

PRICES

It is our goal to provide a variety of affordable items to all visitors and at any given time we carry over 1000 different items. In addition to store merchandise, we have a special **Troop Craft Section** (see page # 18), which contains crafts made and donated by Girl Scouts (10¢–\$4).



Museum Store

Sojourn in Savannah

A weekend training program for Adults bringing troops to Savannah

Sojourn in Savannah is a chance to experience the programs offered at the Juliette Low Birthplace. Sojourners experience all that the Birthplace and Savannah have to offer. The program itself runs from 8:00am - 6:00pm on a Saturday. However we try to schedule optional activities on Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday for those who want to experience more of Savannah.

The morning section of Sojourn lets leaders see all that Girl Scouts experience. We start the day with a power-point orientation, a house tour, a pinning ceremony and a sampler of all the Special Interest Sessions. After a brief lunch, we host "Find a New World in Savannah;" a one hour marketplace where Sojourners get to meet with contacts from area hotels, restaurants, tour companies and attractions. The last class is a two hour long distance training program. We conclude the official part of our day with a tour of Savannah.



Sojourn is a great test run for advisors planning a long-distance trip to the Juliette Low Birthplace in Savannah. It's YOUR opportunity to visit the Juliette Low Birthplace, to explore Savannah and to share ideas, plans and success stories with adult Girl Scouts from all over the country! And most importantly, it's the BEST way to catch the spirit of Juliette Gordon Low! Like our Sojourn in Savannah page on Facebook!

COST: The cost is \$65.00 per person. This includes all materials, Birthplace programs and admissions, a Birthplace Pin, Patch and other goodies. Sign up today or e-mail or call for a flyer.

Registration Form: Please submit one participant form and reservation request form (page 11) per applicant. Print in block letters or type. Return with \$65.

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Position: (Please check all that apply) ☐ Council Staff ☐ Service unit manager ☐ Troop leader

☐ Event/ Trip Planner, coordinator ☐ other _____

Why are you coming to Sojourn: _____

**Sojourn in
Savannah
Reservation
Form**

Service Projects

Take Action: Service Projects for the Birthplace *"Do a Good Turn Daily"*

Service projects provide an opportunity for you to serve the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and all of the Girl Scouts who visit here. If your troop is planning a trip to the Birthplace or if you want to be represented by your contribution, may we suggest one of the following projects:

Costumes For Programs The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace costumes approximately 10,000 people annually during Special Interest Sessions. In 2014, we particularly need Come into my Parlor Smocks, Victorian Supper and Rainy Day dresses. Our visitors come in all sizes and shapes, so we use all sizes. Please contact the Birthplace for information about fabrics, patterns and sizes needed.

Troop Crafts Quality handicrafts made by Girl Scouts are donated to the Birthplace to be sold in the Museum Store. Troops deliver their crafts when they visit or send them by mail—we are glad to receive them anytime! The crafts provide visitors with ideas for future activities, fun inexpensive stuff to buy, and provide the Birthplace with an additional source of income. We rely on you for our supply! Any item that is carefully made is welcome (maximum of 12 items per troop)—the more unique, the better! *We cannot accept food or crafts made with food, soap, sand or potpourri.* Please attach your troop number, council and where you are from to each item and include instructions for making the item, if appropriate.

How does the Birthplace Experience fit into the Leadership Journeys?

At each level the trip to the Birthplace can be used as a step in earning their leadership recognitions. In the Leadership Journeys, the word journey is used as a metaphor for personal and intellectual exploration, experience, growth and change resulting in the ability and desire to make the world a better place.

On the way, the girls develop their leadership potential and skills. A visit to the Birthplace involves real journey, which will require girls to make discoveries about a new place and about history. As they connect with each other through the bonding experience of planning a trip and then actually travelling, they will also have the opportunity to connect with the new places they discover and things they learn. Each girl will have many opportunities to lead their troop mates throughout the planning and the trip!

Each of their activities at the Birthplace will involve processes that are girl led as they learn by doing and engage in cooperative learning projects. Finally, as *"Daughters of the House"* they, like the Gordon family, will have some tools and some ideas to take action in their own communities. The actual journey to Savannah can also help girls on their inward journey to become girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Questions to keep in mind when making your reservations:

Restaurants:

- Can you accommodate groups of 10 or more?
- Are reservations required?
- Is there a bar in the establishment?
- Is the tip included in the bill?
- Do you offer discounts for Girl Scouts at certain times?

Tour Companies:

- Do you have buses available?
- Will an escort be with us the entire time or will you make the arrangements but leave us on our own?
- Should we tip our guide or is that already included?

Hotels:

- How many people may stay in each room?
- Do the rooms open onto a corridor or to the outside?
- Does the hotel provide roll-away beds?
- Do you have an indoor or outdoor swimming pool?
- Are you within walking distance of the Birthplace?
- Does the hotel offer shuttle service to and from the airport or train station?
- What tax rate does the hotel charge?

Questions to ask when you make other Reservations

SIGHTSEEING

The hometown of our founder, Daisy Low, is filled with sites associated with her. Many troops select **Juliette Low's Savannah Historic Trail** during their stay. The cassette and tape player can be rented at the Birthplace. It's also available on the Juliette Low Birthplace App. Favorite "Juliette Gordon Low" places to visit include:

LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY

Juliette Gordon Low's grave is in the Gordon family plot at Laurel Grove, a park-like Victorian cemetery. Girl Scouts may like to plan a Girl Scouts' Own to hold at the grave site. Honor Juliette Low with a song, a poem, or the Girl Scout promise, but please do not leave flowers, money, food, paper or plastic. If you find trash, dead flowers or debris, please dispose of it. "**Leave only footprints, take only pictures!**" A map with directions to Laurel Grove is available at the Birthplace ticket desk. Laurel Grove is not within walking distance of the Birthplace. Large buses must park outside the cemetery. All groups need a permit to visit the cemetery. Write: **Laurel Grove Cemetery**, 330 Bonaventure Road, Savannah, GA, 31401. There is a \$35 fee (subject to increase) for groups to visit.

CHRIST CHURCH was Daisy's home church where she was baptized, confirmed and married, and where her funeral took place.

ANDREW LOW HOUSE was the home where Daisy lived from 1924 until she died in 1927. She inherited the house in 1905 and used it as a rental property.

FIRST HEADQUARTERS of the Girl Scouts was in the carriage house behind the Andrew Low House. Juliette Low had part of it converted as "club rooms" for Girl Scout troops in May 1912. When she died, Juliette Low left it to the Girl Scouts of Savannah.

OTHER SITES

Savannah has a rich variety of historic houses and museums as well as some unusual ways to tour the city. You could easily spend a week getting to know Juliette Gordon Low's hometown. Beyond the city, coastal Georgia and South Carolina have a wealth of historic and natural sites—Beaufort and Charleston, South Carolina to the north and Hofwyl-Broadfield, Fort King George and Fort McAllister State Historic Parks, Jekyll Island, Fort Frederica National Monument and the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia.

During **SOJOURN IN SAVANNAH**, a highlight is a session when area museums, tour, and travel representatives gather together for participants to meet and make inquiries that Advisors find Sojourn particularly useful in planning a troop visit.

Sightseeing



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While in Savannah your girls can explore the "Daisy Trail" made famous by Juliette Gordon Low, and learn about Savannah's rich history on a walking, trolley, or carriage tour. They can explore our "ghostly" past, or take a trip to Savannah's beach, nearby Tybee Island. They can enjoy a dolphin or ecology tour, take a riverboat cruise, compete for prizes on a scavenger hunt, learn to make puppets and ships, visit a fort, battle pirates on a pirate ship, or spend time at one of several wonderful and educational museums. Many of these activities can earn your girls a new patch to show off when they return home!

If your troop is planning a visit, please tell us about it. We can help you plan your itinerary by forwarding your trip request to our hotels, tour companies, restaurants, attractions, museums, and entertainment venues. We also offer a sample itinerary with Savannah's girl-scout-friendly attractions.

For additional information, please go to our Visit Savannah website at www.savannahvisit.com, or call us at 1-877-SAVANNAH. We look forward to seeing your troops in our beautiful city!

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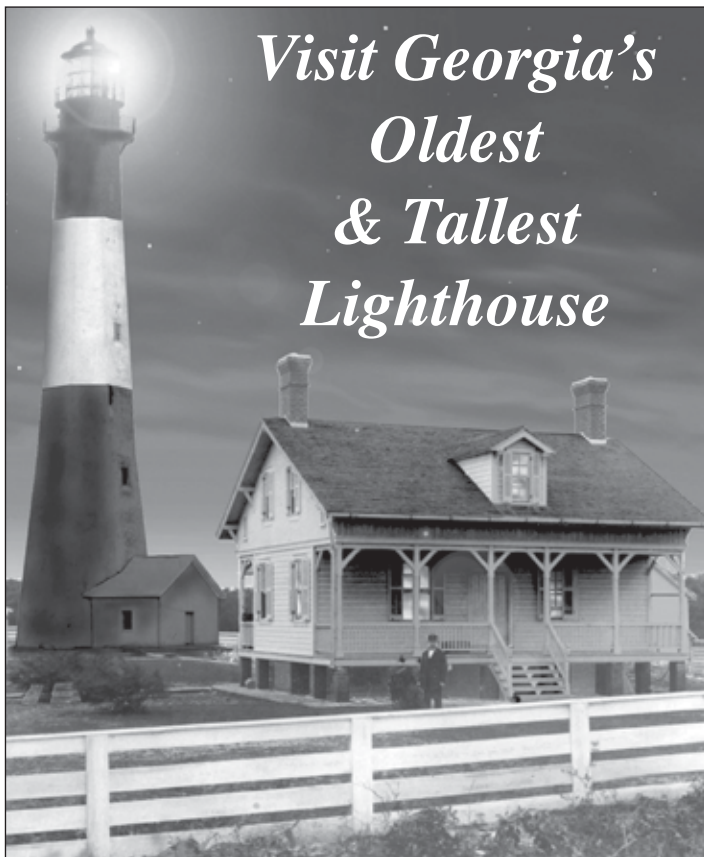
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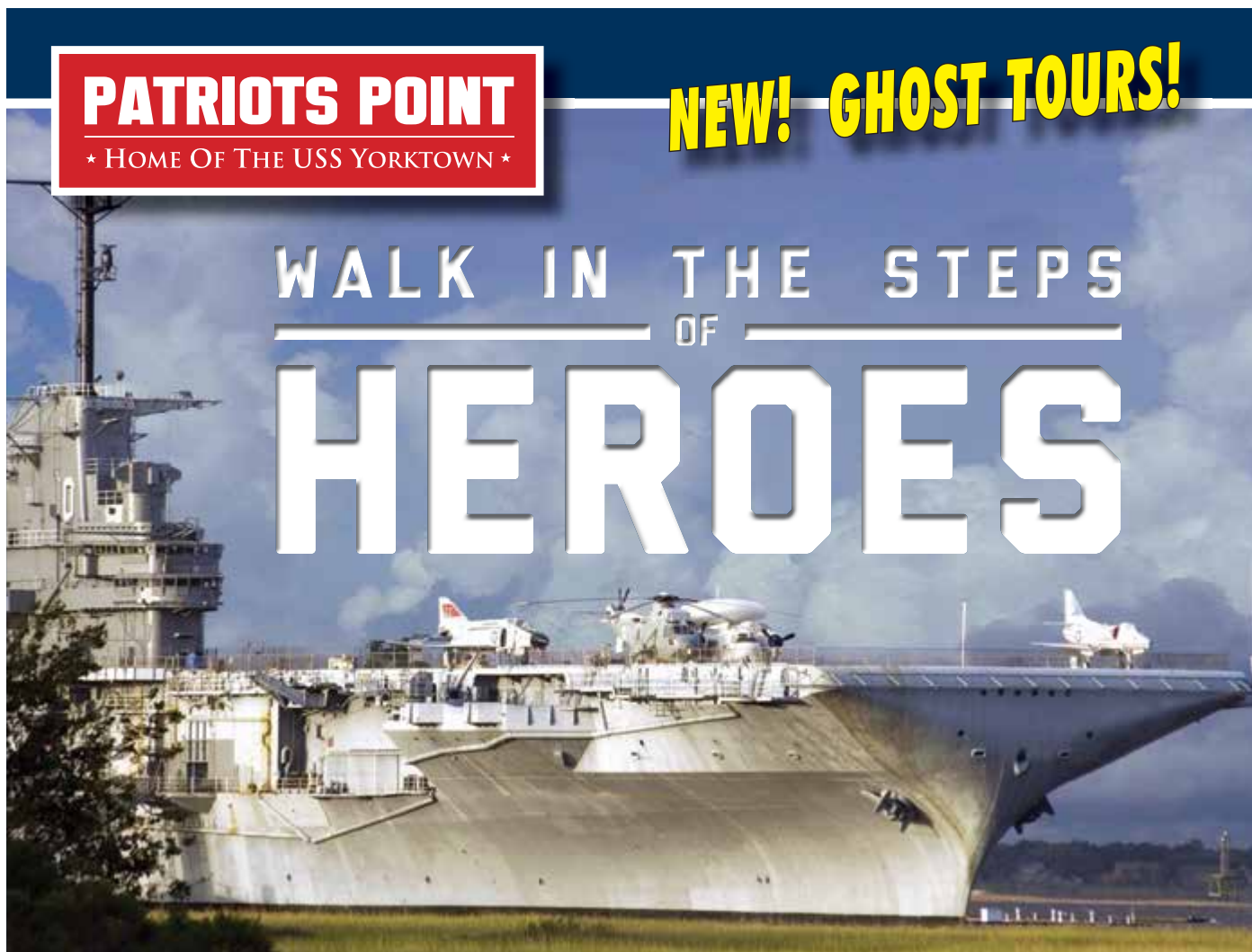


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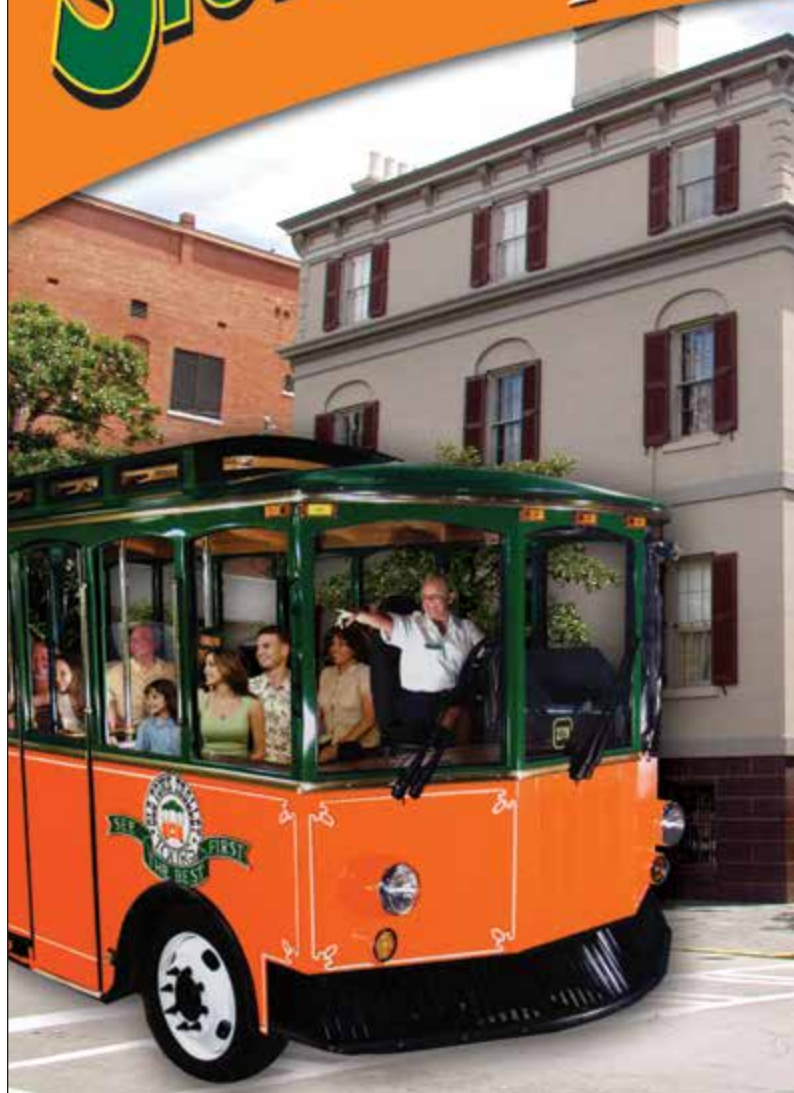
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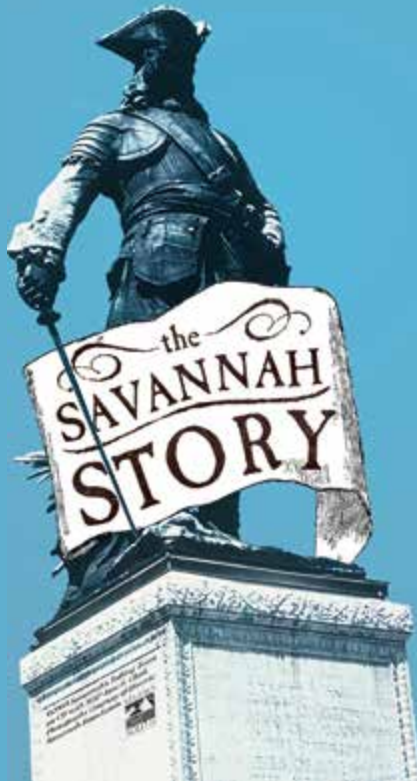
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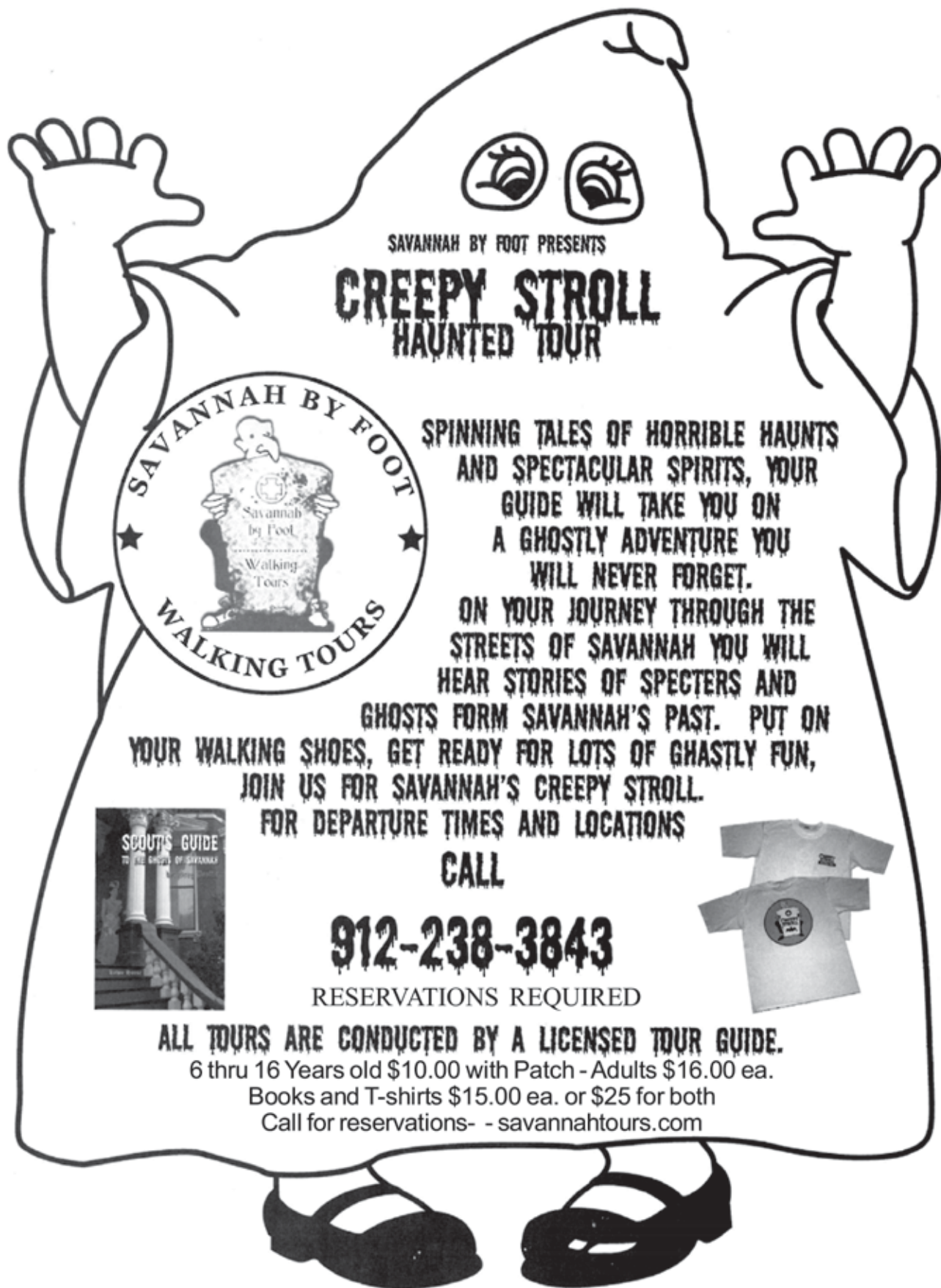
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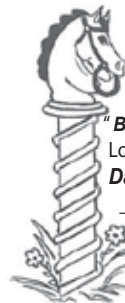


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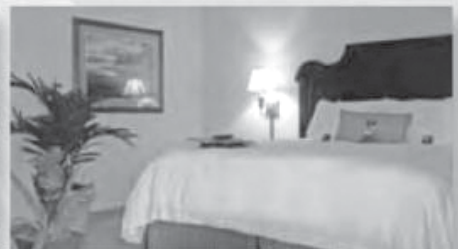
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GIRL SCOUT FIRST HEADQUARTERS 330 Drayton St.; 232-8200, 888-223-3883	Mon - Sat 10- 4; Closed Sun, Holidays, Wed during school year	Yes	\$3.00 - tours \$10.00 – Programs	Reservations recommended.	Owned and operated by the Girl Scouts of Historic GA. Res. separate from the Birthplace
GREEN-MELDRIM HOUSE 14 West Macon St.; 912-233-3845	Tu, Th, Fri. 10-3:30; Sat 10-2 Closed Sun, M & W & for special parish events	No	Adult \$8.00; Student \$3.00	Arrange prior to visit. Call in advance Closed for Parish Events	Headquarters of General Sherman, 1864-65, Gothic Revival architecture.

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MUSEUM, SITES & HISTORIC HOUSES	HOURS	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	RATES	GROUP	ET CETERA
GEORGIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM 601 W. Harris St., 31401; 912-651-6823	Daily, 9-5, Closed Xmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving		\$10.00 Children 6 and under: \$4.	"Grandfather Gordon" program \$6.00 per person, min 12. Reservations required.	Railroad complex from 1850s. Programs: black smithy & demos, lunch & dinner program.
GULLAH/GEETCHEE SEA ISLAND CTR. PO, Box 1207, St. Helena Island, SC 29920 gullgeeco@aol.com ; 843-838-1171	10:00-3:00		Adult \$17, Student \$13 5-11 \$7, Under 5 Free	Discounts for 7+ Meals by res. \$10, Accommodations	History, music, folklore and daily living of the Gullah and Geechee. Archives and shop
JEKYLL ISLAND MUSEUM 100 Stable Rd., Jekyll Island, GA 31527 912-635-4036 www.jekyllisland.com	9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily	Yes	Rates vary by tour	Rates available, call for more information.	240 acre historic district with 33 historic buildings. Tours, shopping & restaurants all available.
KING-TISDELL COTTAGE 514 E. Huntingdon St., 912-234-8000	By appointment only	No	\$5.00	By appointment only, call the Beach Institute for King-Tisdell Cottage tours.	Focus: African-American heritage and culture and black history museum.
LAUREL GROVE NORTH CEMETERY 802 W. Anderson St., 912-651-6772	8am-5pm daily	Partial	Contact for current rates.	Groups must register Write:330 Bonaventure Road, Sav/h, GA. 31404	Park-like cemetery where Daisy & her family are buried. Gates are Locked at 5! No busses.
MASSIE HERITAGE CENTER/ OLD MASSIE SCHOOL 207 E. Gordon St., 912-395-5070	Mon-Fri 10:00-4:00 Closed school holidays Weekends by Reservation	Yes	Adults \$7.00, Students and Seniors \$5.00 Children 2-12 \$3.00 Under 2 Free	Experience our 19 th -cent.classroom or a classic Victorian tea. Savannah history, architectural, cemetery programs.	Visit us at www.massieschool.com to learn more about Georgia's first public school. \$2 discount with trolley tour sticker.
MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE MUSEUM 175 Bourne Ave., 31322 ; (l-95 exit 102) 912-748-8888 Ext. 106	Daily 9:00-5:00 Closed: major holidays	Yes	Adult \$10.00, Senior \$9.00 6-12 \$6.00.Under 6 Free	Group rates available for 15 or more. Call for prices on Girl Scout Programs	Work on Museum Discovery SIP or Aerospace Badge. Hear personal stories from the men who were there. Restaurant on site.
OATLAND ISLAND WILDLIFE CTR. 711 Sandtown Road, 31410; 912-395-1212	10:00 – 4:00pm daily	Yes No paved trails	Adults \$5.00, Seniors \$3.00 4+ \$3.00	Minimum of 10 for programs and guided walks. Call ahead for reservations and information on badge program.	Featuring a 2 mile "native Animal Nature Trail", Gardens, Barnyard, and 1830's era Heritage Homesite. www.oatlandisland.org
SAVANNAH-OGEECHEE CANAL MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER 681 Ft. Argyle Rd. (Hwy 204) 912-748-8068 www.savannahogeecheecanalsociety.com	Mon & Fri 10-4 Saturday 9-5 Sunday 1-5	No	Adult \$2.00 Children 4-12 \$1.00 Under 4 Free	Arrange prior to visit for programs.	Nature Center, 184 acres along Ogeechee River, locks 5 & 6 of canal. CAMPING
OLD FORT JACKSON 1 Fort Jackson Road 31404; 912-232-3945	Daily 9-5, Closed Xmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving	Restricted	Adult \$6.00; Stud. & Mil. \$5.50; Under 6 Free	Girl Scout Militia: \$6 per person. Reservations required.	1812 and Civil War period fort, picnic area, box lunches and special Girl Scout programs/patches
PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM 40 Patriots Point Rd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464; (843) 884-2727	Open Daily 9 am - 6:30 pm	partial	Adults \$18; Seniors and Military \$15; Military in uniform FREE; Kids 6-11 \$11	Adults \$14; K-12 \$10; Military \$5; Military in uniform FREE. Minimum Group Size 15.	Tour the USS YORKTOWN, Medal of Honor Museum, and one of the largest historic aircraft collections in the United States. Access to Fort Sumter tours.
R M GILBERT CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM 460 MLK, Jr., 31401; 912-777-6099	Tues-Sat 9-5	Yes	Adult \$8.00; Children \$5.50; students \$4, Sr.citizen \$6.00	Please call to arrange	Dedicated to the Civil Rights struggle in Savannah.
SAVANNAH HISTORY MUSEUM 303 MLK Jr. Blvd., 31401; 912-651-6825	M-F 8:30-5:5a & Su 9-5 Closed Thanksgiving, Xmas, & New Year's	Yes	\$5.00 adults \$4.50 for Seniors, Students, mil	Please call to arrange	Low family carriage, collection of 19 th -century ladies' and girls' fashions; Revolutionary & Civil War memorabilia.
SAVANNAH CHILDREN'S THEATRE 2160 E. Victory Drive Savannah Ga. 31404 912-238-9015 www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org	Call to inquire	partial	Average Ticket Price \$5-\$15	Call to inquire about shows, field trips and classes	The mission of SCT is to inspire, educate and entertain children and families through the experience of quality theatre both on and off the stage
SAV'H COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN Admission Department, 342 Bull St., 31401; 1-800-869-7223	M-F 8:30 – 5:30; Sat. 10-4 (open for tours only); Closed Major Holidays and Sundays	Yes	Tour Free; Tours at 9:30 & 2 Program rates vary	Variety of programs available	www.scad.edu

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MUSEUM, SITES & HISTORIC HOUSES	HOURS	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	RATES	GROUP	ET CETERA
SAVANNAH CULTURAL AFFAIRS P.O. Box 1027, 31402; 9 W. Henry St. 912-651-6417, mobile 912-651-6783, fax 912-651-3677	By appointment Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00	Yes	Rates vary, all supplies included. Inquire about free plays & festivals	Up to 10 people per session	Earn badges in multi-media visual arts
SAVANNAH NAT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE 694 Beech Hill Lane, Hardeeville, SC 29927; (843) 784-9911	Mon-Sat 9:00-4:00	Yes	Free	Start at kiosk	Wildlife drive self-guided driving tour
SAVANNAH SAND GNATS Grayson Stadium, 1401 E. Victory Dr.; 912-351-9150	April-September Inquire for times and dates Winter: Tues & Thurs 10:30-1:30 Summer: Tues-Fri 10-2 Other days by appt.	Yes	Ticket prices vary.	Inquire for group rates; www.sandgnats.com Arrange prior to visit.	Dates to 1941—largest single A baseball stadium in the US African-American living history village ca. 1900; nature trails, farm animals
SEABROOK VILLAGE 660 Trade Hill Road, Midway, GA 31320; 912-884-7008		Yes	Adult \$10.00, Senior \$8.00 Students (5-12) \$7.50		
SHIPS OF THE SEA MUSEUM/ SCARBROUGH HOUSE 41 MLK Jr. Blvd.; 912-232-1511	Tu-Sun. 10:00-5:00 Closed major holidays Office hrs 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Limited, call to arrange	Adult \$8.50 Seniors, Students, AAA & Military \$6.50	Girl Scout programs & tours with reservations Group rate \$5.50	1819 Greek revival house. Ship models and maritime paintings & objects; formal garden. Wheelchair access only in garden
SKIDAWAY ISLAND STATE PARK 52 Diamond Causeway, 31411 912-598-2300	7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Office 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Yes	\$5.00 park pass per vehicle Separate fees for group programs	Call to arrange tour or program	Museum/Interpretive Center. Giant Ground Sloth and other wildlife exhibits, 5 ½ miles of hiking trails, picnic area
SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM 100 Aquarium Wharf, Charleston, SC 29401 843-579-8600	Mar – Aug. 9am-5pm Sept-Feb 9am-4pm Closed major holidays	Yes	Adult \$24.95 (13 & up) Youth (4-12) \$14.95 3 & under free	Call for rates; call for RV rates \$30 to \$40 for hookups	Features thousands of creatures from the mountains to the sea. Watch others play and learn about logger head sea turtles.
TELFAR'S IEPSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 912-790-8800; www.telfair.org 207 West York Street, Savannah, GA 31401	Su 12-5, M, W, F, Sa 10-5, Th 10-8; Closed Tuesdays and major holidays	Yes	Adults \$15.00 (includes 3 Telfair sites); Students (K-12) \$5.00, under 5 free	Girl Scout program: Exploring Architecture tour, by reservation. Inquire for rates or visit www.telfair.org	Contemporary art. Features Art & Technology Gallery & Artzeum—interactive gallery for kids & family. Museum Store
TELFAR ACADEMY 121 Barnard St., 31401 912-790-8800 www.telfair.org	Su 1-5, M, W, F, Sa 10-5, Th 10-8; Closed Tuesdays and major holidays	Yes	Adults \$17 (includes 3 Telfair sites); Students (K-12) \$5, under 5 free	Girl Scout program: Women in Art by reservation. Visit www.telfair.org for more information.	19 th & 20 th century American & European art. Period Rooms. Watch for information on the Juliette Low exhibit in 2013.
TELFAR'S OWENS-THOMAS HOUSE 124 Abercorn Street 31401; 912-233-9743	Su 1-4:30, M 12-4:30 ; T-S 10-4:30 Closed major holidays.	No	Adults \$15.00 (includes 3 Telfair sites); Students (K-12) \$5.00, under 5 free	Only at 10 AM; Reservations required	1819 house; excellent example of Regency arch. Original urban slave quarters & museum shop.
TYBEE ISLAND MARINE SCIENCE CENTER P.O. Box 1879, 31328; 1510 Strand; 912-786-5917 www.tybeemarinescience.org 866-557-9172, TybeeMarineScience.org	10:00-5:00 daily	Coastal Gallery is accessible	\$4 per person; 4 & under free	Arrange group rates for program prior to visit. Make reservations well in advance.	Earn your Coastal Georgia Badge and our Fun Patch. Meet "Salty" the loggerhead turtle in our Coastal Gallery. Programs are on the beach (or in the marsh) on Tybee Island.
TYBEE LIGHTHOUSE AND MUSEUM P.O. Box 366, GA 31328; 30 Meddin Dr., Tybee Island, GA 912-786-5801	9-5:30: Closed Tuesday & major holidays; Last ticket sold at 4:30	Restricted	Adults (18-61) \$10; students \$7.00; Seniors (61+), military \$7	Girl Scouts \$7.00	Oldest & tallest lighthouse in Georgia, keeper's cottage/exhibit, museum located in 1899 gun battery
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA MARINE EXTENSION SERVICE, Skidaway Island 30 Ocean Science Circle; 912-598-2496	M-F 9:00-4:00; Sat 10-5; Cls'd Sun & major holidays; check online	Yes Wheelchair lift	\$6.00/person; Age 3-12 & Seniors \$3.00 Children 2 and under free	Group rates available. Offer half or full day programs. Call for event schedule.	Coastal ecology programs, aquarium, Georgia marine life, nature trail, picnic area. marex.uga.edu

WORMSLOE STATE HISTORIC SITE 7601 Skidaway Road; 912-353-3023	Tu-Su 9-5,	Yes: restroom and museum	Adult \$10 Youth \$4.50	Group rates available with advanced notice	Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.
Hotels, Campgrounds, and Sleeping Bag Accommodations					
SITE	LOCATION	DEPOSIT	FEES	FACILITIES	OTHER
BEST WESTERN PLUS 912-233-1011	412 W Bay St Savannah		\$109-\$129		
CAMP LOW - Girl Scouts of Historic GA 912-236-1571	12 miles to the Birthplace	\$50	\$40 per day \$75.00 /weekend	Electricity, water, flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, ice, dock, nature trails, cabins and tents	Troop camping, pool May 1-October.1, trading post by request
COUNTRY INN& SUITES SAVANNAH GATEWAY 71 Studio Suites 912-920-3200	16 Gateway Blvd Savannah		\$79-\$199	Hotel/Lodging	
FAIRFIELD INN SAVANNAH MIDTOWN 130 Guest rooms 912-629-1576	2 Lee Blvd Savannah		\$79-\$199	Hotel/Lodging	
FORT McAllister STATE PARK 3894 Ft. McAllister Rd. Richmond Hill, 31324; 727-2339, 800-864-7275; www.gastateparks.org	10 miles east off Richmond Hill Off Spur 144	1 st night stay	Tent \$25 per night; trailer \$27	Dump station, electricity, water, flush toilets, show- ers, laundry, picnic tables, and fishing.	Fort museum, trails, 2 pioneer camp areas, cottages, tours, campground, group facilities.
FOUR POINTS SHERATON 15 MLK JR. BLVD., SAVANNAH, GA 31401 912-790.1000; www.fourpointshistoricsavannah.com	DOWNTOWN HISTORIC SAVANNAH	NONE	\$119.00 (4 per room)	Business Center, Meeting/Banquet Space, Piano Lounge, Eli's Restaurant, Fitness Center, Outdoor Pool, Valet	The new Four Points Historic Savannah offers Savannah's best charm and hospitality
HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD GUEST LODGE 912-355-1060	15 minutes from the Birthplace	Yes Credit Card	Inquire	All have kitchenettes	14 days prior to visit- 1 person must be military/depen- dent
INN AT ELLIS SQUARE 912-944-3200	Downtown Savannah		\$114-\$134/night		
NEW EBENEZER RETREAT CENTER 912-754-9242	2887 Ebenezer Rd Rincon, GA 31326		\$29 pp and up	Our bunk cabins are perfect for girl scout troops. Each can sleep up to 18 – 8 each in two bedrooms with baths and two pull out sleepers.	Meals can be provided or you can do your own meals as each cabin has a small kitchen and dining area. We have walking trails, basketball, tennis and volleyball courts, a campfire area, a fishing lake and swimming pool for your enjoyment.
OCEAN PLAZA BEACH RESORT 1401 Strand Ave Tybee Island, GA 31328 912-786-7777	Tybee Island, GA 20 min to Savannah	Yes	Call for GS discount	Interior corridors, full service restaurant, 2 outdoor pools, refrigerator in rooms	Free Wi-Fi, Marketplace, walking distance to beach, forts, museums, tours
OGLETHORPE INN & SUITES, (912) 354-8560 7110 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah	MIDTOWN, SAVANNAH		\$64.99/room	Pool, free breakfast, meeting room	
SAVANNAH HISTORIC HIDEAWAYS VACATION RENTALS; 912-604-6154; 542 E. Taylor St. www.savannahistorichideaways.com	15 min walk to the Birthplace, 10 min walk to First Headquarters	1 st nights stay	15% discount for GS	Luxuriously furnished, spacious, superb beds, charcoal grills, fully stocked kitch- en, private courtyards, private driveway outdoor hot tub, indoor spa tubs.	Free Wi-Fi, Nintendo, Board Games, Book/DVD and VHS game library, 2 laundry rooms.
SKIDAWAY ISLAND STATE PARK www.gastateparks.org 52 Diamond Causeway, 31411; 598-2300, 598-2301; 800-864-7275	15 miles from Visitor's Center	Yes	Yes	3 Camper cabins; 87 campsites for tent, trailer, or rv; 3 pioneer campgrounds.	
TYBEE ISLAND 4-H CENTER 9 Lewis Ave, Tybee Island, Ga 31328; 912-786-5534	½ mile from beach 18 miles from Savannah		\$17 per person per night; \$30 for 2 You must clean up after yourselves!	Electricity, water, flush toilets, showers, and picnic tables, Heated and air conditioned cabins for 150	Kitchen and dining hall available at extra charge. Basketball, volleyball courts, campfire circle.

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Historic Churches and Synagogues				
HISTORIC CHURCHES	DATES	WORSHIP	OPEN TO PUBLIC	ET CETERA
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Roman Catholic 222 E. Harris St. at Abercorn, 233-4709	Est. 1799 Bldg. 1873	Weekdays 7:30 am & 12 pm; Sat 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm; Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am. Latin mass 1pm	M-S 9-5; Sun 2-5 Closed for funerals, weddings, seasonal & noon mass	"It is always a pleasure having the Girl Scouts visit."
CHRIST CHURCH 28 Bull Street; 912-232-4131; Parish House, 18 Abercorn St.	Est. 1733 Bldg. 1840	Sun. 8:00 am, 9 am Sunday School; 10:30 am family service; Handicapped access; 9:00 pm Compline	Fri-Sat 10:30am- 3:00pm volunteers permitting	Juliette Low's Church, Est. by John Wesley; 1 st Eng. Hymnal in America, Request Girl Scout flyer from usher, Revere Bell 1819
FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH 23 Montgomery St.; 912-233-6597, 912-233-2244	Est. 1777 Bldg. 1859	1 st Sunday 10:30; 2 nd -5 th Sunday 7:45 & 10:30 Fulfillment Hour 9:00 am	Tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm Tue - Sat. Group reservation req	Oldest Black Church in North America. www.oldestblackchurch.org
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 223 Bull Street; 912-234-2671	Est. 1800 Bldg. 1833	Sunday 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am	M-F 9:00-4:00 Request at office 102 W. McDonough St.	Oldest church building in Savannah.
INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 207 Bull Street (Box 9266); 912-236-3346	Est. 1755 Bldg. 1891	Sunday School 9:30 am, Sun 11:00, 5:15 pm; Wednesday 12:00 noon and luncheon	By appointment	Troops recognized from pulpit if usher notified.
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION 120 Bull Street; 912-232-4151	Est. 1741 Bldg. 1879	Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am Summer 10:00, Sunday School 9:45	Mon-Sat 9:00-1:00	Stained glass windows, Wheelchair access. Call to see diorama display
MICKVE ISRAEL Reform Jewish Corner of Gordon & Wayne.; 912-233-1547	Est. 1733 Bldg. 1876	6:00 pm Friday services (changes in summer) Saturday 11:00 am	M-F 10-12 & 2- 4; Other times by special arrangement	Museum in Sheftall Memorial w/ 18 th -century Presidential letters, 1733 Torah & early G.S. documents
WESLEY MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 429 Abercorn St.; 912-232-0191	Est. 1868 Bldg. 1875	Sunday 8:45 am, 11:00 am & Summertime 6:00 pm at Wesley Gardens	Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00	John and Charles Wesley memorial windows. New Nowak organ installed in 1985.

Tour Companies and Activities and Restaurants		
COMPANIES	RATES	ET CETERA
BEACH ECOLOGY TRIPS PO Box 30923, Savannah 31410 912-596-5362; http://ceasurf.com/beachtrips.aspx	Group size dependent; Contact for Rates	Explore barrier island ecology at Tybee Island with marine biologist, Dr. Joe Richardson. Work on Coastal GA Badge. Explore tide pools, pull beach net, examine animal adaptations, fossil shark teeth, intertidal ecology & more.
BULL RIVER ECO CRUISE PO. Box 30072, Savannah, GA 31410; 1-800-311-4779; bullrivercruises@aol.com	group size & tour dependent	Eco Adventure Cruise; Dolphins, Barrier Islands, Trawl Netting, History, Marshes, Estuaries, Birding and more. (More than just a Dolphin Tour) Earn the Coastal Georgia Patch and more. Guaranteed fun and learning experience
CAPTAIN MIKE'S DOLPHIN/ SIGHTSEEING TOUR 1 Old U S Highway 80, Tybee Island, 31328 (PO. Box 787) 800-242-0166, 912-786-5848; info@tybeedolphins.com	\$13.00 Adults \$6.00 GS	Experience the pleasure of seeing the friendly bottlenose dolphin playing in its natural habitat, while enjoying the beauty of nature and the scenery of Old Cocksour Lighthouse, Ft. Pulaski, and the north beach of Tybee Island. Savor the charm of the water in this 1 to 1 1/2 hour cruise towards the Atlantic Ocean.
JULIETTE LOW'S SAVANNAH HISTORIC TRAIL 10 E. Oglethorpe, 31401; 912-233-4501	\$ 10 per tape and recorder along with a \$20 refundable deposit	Tour Daisy's hometown and see the places where she lived and played!
LEOPOLD'S ICE CREAM 212 East Broughton Street, 912-234-4442; www.leopoldsiccream.com	Various	A Savannah tradition since 1919 serving Leopold's Veribest™ ice cream and delicious sandwiches and soups. Everything's homemade. Patches available.
OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF SAVANNAH 1115 Louisville Rd, Savannah, GA 31401; 877-740-9312; www.historictours.com/savannah/girlscouts	Special Girl Scout Rates, Packages Custom esigned for Your Troop.	Girl Scout Tour (badge program), Historic Tours, Ghosts & Gravesstones Tour, Meals, Lodging, Activities, itineraries developed to fit your budget and interests.
SAVANNAH SAFARI WALKING ADVENTURE 912-398-3777, 912-921-4455, 866-709-8687	\$6 per person, includes Safari booklet. Patches \$2; Guides available.	Scouting Savannah for architectural animals; dolphin downspouts, bronze birds, roaring lions. This hunt is truly fun and different.
SAVANNAH STORY TOUR 912-944-0455	Audio CD and Super map \$18.95	
SAVANNAH THEATRE 222 Bull St., Savannah, GA 31401; 912-233-7764; www.savannahtheatre.com	Call for Special GS Rates	Popular music and professional choreography from the 1940's to the present are presented in a bright, colorful and fast-moving production filled with lavish costumes and comedic skits. We are 1 block from the Juliette Low Birthplace.

SUBWAY Area wide locations. 888-488-6452 Ext. 6530 for box lunch information	\$6.00 and up	Box lunches available. No group too large or too small. Call 1-888-488-6452 ext. 6530 for information and to preorder.
TONDEE'S TAVERN 7 E. Bay St. Savannah, GA 31401 www.tondees.com		Great restaurant destination for over 400 GS troops annually. Fun (and slightly haunted) piece of Savannah's history. Great food!
WILDERNESS SOUTHEAST 912-236-8115 www.wilderness-southeast.org	GS programs vary with program length and site.	Learning Adventures into Savannah's wilder side. Discover more than meets the eye. Search for alligators, dolphins, crabs, and seashells with naturalist guides. Two, four, or six hour Wildlife, Birding, Sea to Shore, or Coastal Georgia patch.
General Information and Services		
Tybee Beach Doc./ Doctors on Call of Savannah 912-308-0444	Pediatric and Adult House calls for your medical needs, day or night.	Available in all of the Historic District Accommodations and on Tybee Island.
EMERGENCY	Dial 911	
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE & TOURISM P.O. Box 1776, Atlanta, GA 30301-1776 800-VISITGA www.georgia.org		Call or write for Georgia opportunities beyond Savannah.
GEORGIA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Ste. 1352, Atlanta GA. 30334; 404-656-3530 or 404-656-2770		www.gastateparks.org
HOSPITALS	Candler Hospital Memorial Medical Center St. Joseph's Hospital 5353 Reynolds St. 4700 Waters Ave. 11705 Mercy Blvd.	912-819-6000 912-350-8000 912-819-4100
LIFEGUARDS Call Sallie Boyles at 912-231-1725 or email sallieboyles@aol.com	\$30-\$35 for 2 hours minimum at pools and beaches	Rates are for one lifeguard. You may reach Sallie's answering machine or email her. Make sure the motel pool is open!
PARKING GARAGE used by Birthplace visitors Liberty Street Garage (912) 644-5934; Liberty and Montgomery Streets	M - F 6AM - 1AM. Closed Sat & Sun.	The Liberty Street garage is within easy walking distance of the Birthplace. See map for location
PARKING GARAGE used on the weekend. State Street Parking Garage (912) 651-6473; Intersection of State and Abercorn Streets	Su - F 6AM - 1AM. Sat 24 Hrs	The State Street Garage is located only a few blocks from the Birthplace. However, it generally fills before 8 am during a normal business day.
PARKING SERVICES, (City of Savannah) P.O. Box 2101, 31402; 912-651-6470	Parking near the Birthplace is very limited. Plan to drop off group and move your vehicles for your visit.	Call for information about parking garages. A 24-hour pass may be purchased at the Birthplace for \$7.
SAVANNAH AREA CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU 101 East Bay St., 31401; 912-644-6400 ext.423 or (toll free) 877-SAVANNAH		Call for questions or help!
SAVANNAH VISITORS CENTER 301 MLK BLVD. 912-944-0455; 1 River Street, 912-651-6662		
SOUTH CAROLINA PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM P.O. Box 71, Columbia, SC. 2902-0071, 800-962-6261		Call for information!
TOUR BUS ORDINANCE OFFICE, (City of Savannah) 651-6468; rear of Visitor Center, 301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard	Motor Coach Tour Permit \$20, tour only Motor Coach Transportation Permit \$10 per day Multi-Day Combination Permit \$30, 72 hours	Call for information about a tour bus permit-motor coaches without a permit will be fined! Get a map for drop-off and parking areas.

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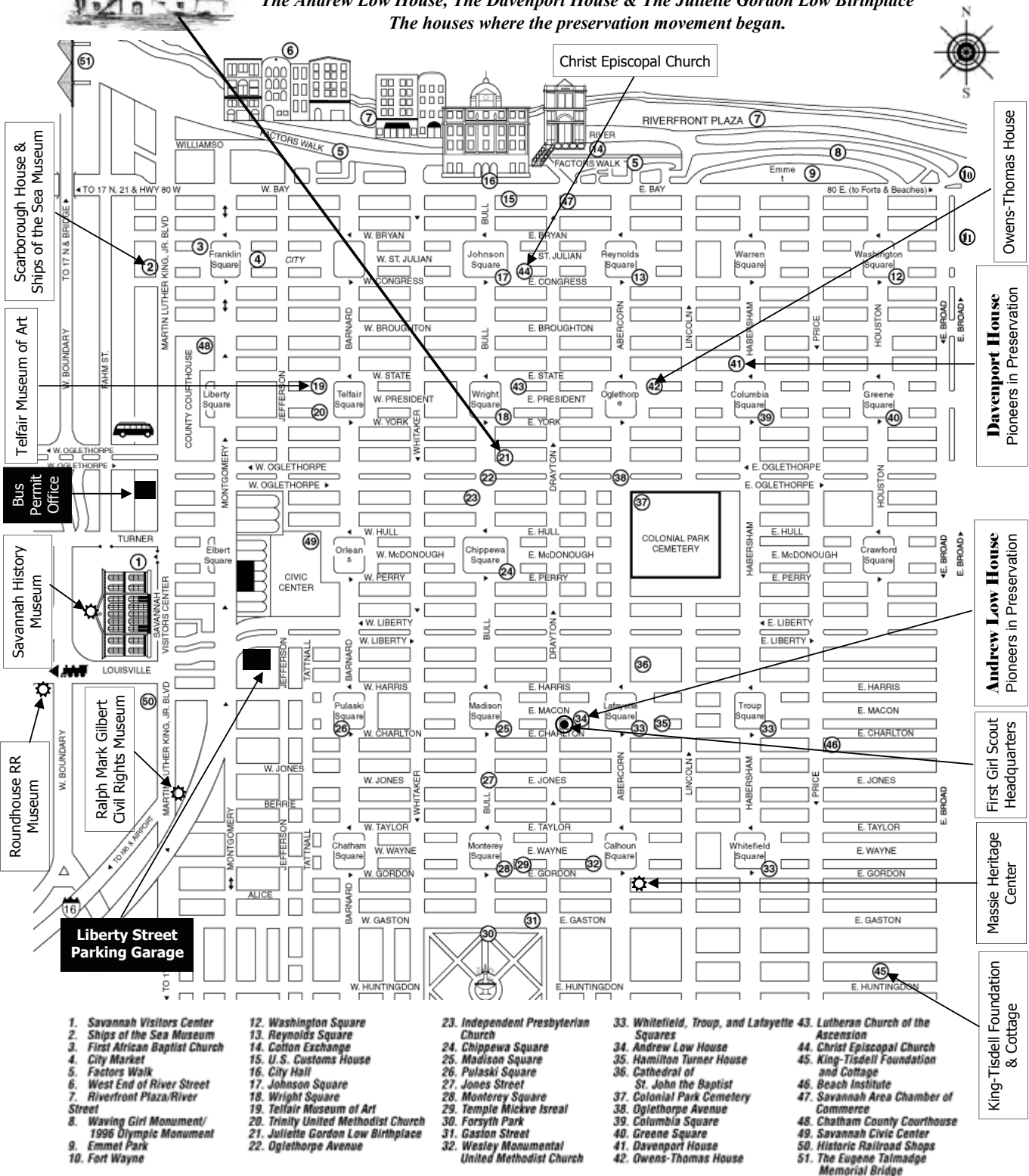


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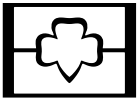


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