

Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace Museum

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First Grade Social Studies DOE Curriculum

Unit Three: A Changing Country

Juliette Gordon Low was a change maker! She created an institution that continues to impact girls today. On a tour of the Birthplace, students will learn about the cultural impact and contribution of Juliette and Girl Scouts, as well as understanding how the founding of the organization was impacted by Juliette's upbringing and personal beliefs.

Unit Five: Community Helpers

Theodore Roosevelt was a major figure during the Progressive Era, which was the same period that Juliette was founding Girl Scouts. While there is no direct connection between the two, on the tour students will learn about how time and place impacted Juliette's life, and also how a scarcity of opportunities for Girls pushed Juliette to found an organization that still exists today!

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- A tour of Juliette's childhood home
- Facilitated activity
- And more!





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Second Grade Social Studies DOE Curriculum

Unit Two: Our Georgia

Juliette Gordon Low's grandfather, William Washington Gordon I, founded the Central of Georgia Railroad! On the tour, students will learn about Juliette's grandfather and how his contributions to Georgia infrastructure impacted production and distribution, and how that contribution impacted his own family's wealth and the lives of the people who lived and labored in Savannah.

Unit Six: Georgia Leaders

Juliette Gordon Low is one of the figures taught in this unit! Through a tour of the Birthplace, students will gain a better understanding of Juliette's life and upbringing and will consider how her circumstances empowered her to form a trailblazing organization that has impacted the lives of millions.

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Third Grade Social Studies DOE Curriculum

Unit Six: American Government Basics

How do we become active citizens? What beliefs and principles do Americans share? Why should we share them? These are questions asked in Unit Six of Georgia's Social Studies DOE Curriculum and questions that were asked by Juliette Gordon Low when founding Girl Scouts.

Through a tour of the Birthplace, students will learn about Juliette's goal of teaching girls how "they could help their country" through the founding of Girl Scouts.

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Fourth Grade Social Studies DOE Curriculum

Unit Five: Civil War and Reconstruction

Juliette Gordon Low was born in 1860, just a year before the Civil War started. Though she was still too young to understand the true breadth of events that unfolded during her childhood, the Civil War greatly impacted her life and the lives of the other inhabitants of the house, including the people her family enslaved.

Through a tour of the Birthplace, your students will learn about the Civil War from a child's perspective, and gain an understanding of how it impacted those who grew up in its wake.

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Fifth Grade Social Studies DOE Curriculum

Unit Three: Bigger, Better, Faster

Juliette's father, William Washington Gordon II, was a Brigadier General in the Spanish American War. During his time stationed at Camp Miami, he was joined by Juliette, who worked in the camp hospital caring for sick and injured soldiers. On a tour of the home, students will learn about how this and other events, developed her love of public service which led to the founding of Girl Scouts.

Unit Four: War and Prosperity

Girl Scouts helped out a lot during the First World War! They rolled bandages, learned first aid, grew victory gardens, and even started baking and selling Girl Scout cookies as a way to help the war effort. On a tour, learn about why Juliette Gordon Low valued these acts of public service and how she passed on these ideals to her Girl Scouts.

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Middle School Social Studies DOE Curriculum

SS8H5 - Impact of the Civil War on Georgia

Juliette Gordon Low was born in 1860, just a year before the Civil War started. Though she was still too young to understand the events that unfolded during her childhood, she remembered watching from a window in the house as Sherman's troops marched into the city. On a tour of the Birthplace, your students will learn about the Civil War from a child's perspective and gain an understanding of how it impacted all who grew up in its wake.

SS8H9 - Georgia's Role in World War II

The Girl Scouts greatly helped the war effort during both world wars. Over the course of World War II, Girl Scouts logged over 15 million hours of volunteer service! During the war, a liberty ship was named in the founder's honor – the S.S. Juliette Gordon Low. On a tour of the Birthplace, your students will learn about the organization that empowered these girls to help their country, and how Juliette Gordon Low's legacy persisted even after her death.

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High School Social Studies DOE Curriculum

SSUSH16 - Effects of World War I and a New National Identity

Juliette Gordon Low was a Progressive Era reformer! Like many wealthy women of her time, she used her influence to make a difference in the world around her. After her marriage she moved back to America, where she started the Girl Scouts—an organization dedicated to empowering young women.

On a tour of the Birthplace, your students will learn how Progressive Era reform movements inspired her to form an organization that is still impacting women today!

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