

# Girl Scout Patch Program

Henderson County Heritage Museum

1 Historic Courthouse Square #4

Hendersonville, NC 28792

(828) 694-1619

[hendersoncountymuseum.com](http://hendersoncountymuseum.com)



## Museum Hours

Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Admission Free

## Brief History

The Heritage Museum is like experiencing a journey through time to visit with the people, learn their contributions, and reflect on milestone events that helped shape their lives and Henderson County. The Museum is located in the Historic Courthouse on the Main Street of Hendersonville. Henderson County has long been a place people came for the peace and beauty. Situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southwestern North Carolina, it hosts the Continental Divide and has a unique four seasons and climate.

The Museum operates as a non-profit, tax exempt institution by and for the good of preserving the history of our region.

## Mission Statement

The Henderson County Heritage Museum captures, promotes and celebrates our rich history and culture and engages residents and the greater community in preserving that heritage for present and future generations.

*Some of the following activities require outside research and work.*

Daisies (Kindergarden-1st Grade) and Brownies (2nd-3rd) must complete at least one in each of the three areas: Discover, Connect and Take Action as well as touring both the Heritage Museum proper and Veterans Hall. Juniors (4th-5th) must complete five activities with at least one in each of the three areas: Discover, Connect and Take Action as well as touring both the Heritage Museum proper and Veterans Hall. Cadets (6th-8th) must complete six activities with at least one in each of the three areas: Discover, Connect and Take Action as well as touring both the Heritage Museum proper and Veterans Hall. Seniors (9th-10th) and Ambassadors (11th-12th Grade) must complete seven activities with at least one in each of the three areas: Discover, Connect and Take Action as well as touring both the Heritage Museum proper and Veterans Hall.

### DISCOVER:

- Take a tour of both the Heritage Museum proper (at 1 Courthouse Square on Main Street in Hendersonville) and the Veterans Hall (at the Human Services Building, 1200 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville) while completing the scavenger hunt.
- Learn about the Historic Courthouse Dome - a) How many stages are there to the cupola and what are they? b) Who is the statue on top of the dome?
- Learn about Shepherd's Store - a) What is the unusual story of the cash register? b) Besides being a store what else was Shepherd's Store?
- Discover how the Museum utilizes volunteers. What volunteer positions are available at the Museum?
- Identify at least three items in the Museum and determine the method that the Museum uses to acquire or exhibits the piece.

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## CONNECT

- Attend one meeting of the Tar Heel Junior Historians. They meet on the first Friday of each month at 3:30 in the museum.
- Visit at least one of the following historic sites in Henderson County: Connemara, Home of Carl Sandburg and a National Historic Site; A local apple farm (find out what the economic impact of apples is in Henderson County); the Historic Johnson Farm; Historic Railroad Depot (railroad displays open on Wednesday); Western North Carolina Air Museum; Jump Off Rock; Thomas Wolfe's Angel at Oakdale Cemetery.
- Visit the main portion of the Henderson County Heritage Museum and interview one of the Museum Docents to learn about what they do and why they do it.
- Shadow a Museum Docent for an entire shift. Identify and practice the skills needed to be a museum volunteer.

## TAKE ACTION

- Volunteer to assist during a Museum Special Event.
- After shadowing a Museum Docent, volunteer as a Junior Docent for a least a four-hour shift.
- Work with the Museum to identify the Museum's needs and create a Take Action Project that will benefit children visiting the museum.
- Identify an item that has significant meaning to Henderson County and create your own display presenting your discovery. Share photos of your display with Henderson County Heritage Museum personnel.

### Helpful Hints for Leaders

Reservations with a minimum of two week's notice are required for group guided tours of the Museum.

Information for arranging for tours to be scheduled is provided:

- Henderson County Heritage Museum, 1 Courthouse Square #4, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Open 10am-5pm Wednesday through Saturday and 1-5pm on Sunday 828-694-1619. [www.hendersoncountymuseum.com](http://www.hendersoncountymuseum.com)
- Connemara, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, U.S. National Park Service, 81 Carl Sandburg Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731, (828) 693-4178. Open daily 9am-5pm. [www.nps.gov/carl/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/carl/index.htm)

- Historic Johnson Farm, 3346 Haywood Road, Hendersonville, NC 28791 (828) 891-6585. Open 8am-4pm Tuesday through Friday. [www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/johnson-farm/](http://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/johnson-farm/)
- Historic Railroad Depot and the Apple Valley Model Railroad Club, 650 Maple Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Open only on Wednesday 1-3pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. (828) 890-8246. [www.avmrc.com](http://www.avmrc.com)
- Western North Carolina Air Museum, 1340 Gilbert Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792. (828) 698-2482. Open on Wednesday 12-5pm, Saturday 12-5pm and Sunday 12-5pm. [www.westernnorthcarolinaairmuseum.com](http://www.westernnorthcarolinaairmuseum.com)
- Jump Off Rock, 4433 Laurel Park Hwy, Laurel Park, NC 28739. (828) 693-4840. Open 24 hours a day every day.
- Thomas Wolfe's Angel at Oakdale Cemetery, Highway 64 West and Valley Street, Hendersonville, NC. (828) 697-3084. [www.hendersonvillenc.gov/oakdale-cemetery](http://www.hendersonvillenc.gov/oakdale-cemetery)
- Blue Ridge Apple Growers, Henderson County, [www.blueridgeapplegrowers.com](http://www.blueridgeapplegrowers.com)



## CHECKLIST FOR THE GIRL SCOUT PATCH FOR THE HENDERSON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Date visited the main Museum: \_\_\_\_\_

Date visited the Veterans Hall portion of the Museum: \_\_\_\_\_

List the requirements that you or your troop have completed:

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Number of patches ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise that Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ has completed these requirements and earned  
the Henderson County Heritage Museum patch.

Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_