



The American Legion Scouting Program presents

The Illinois State Patch Program

Originally, this program was developed by the American Legion Scouting Program for The Boy Scout Organization, and that is why the term "Scout" is used. It has become an opportunity for the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois.

This patch opportunity is for Girl Scout Brownies through Girl Scout Ambassadors. Girls may work on this within their troop or individually. The Illinois Scout Award Patch program is to enhance Girl Scout knowledge about the State of Illinois through fun and educational activities.

Patches are \$3.00. To order patches, you may contact Bill Meister at 618-274-7000. Please make sure that you tell him that you are a member of the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois. Questions, please contact Tracy Barnes at 618-692-0692 or at tbarnes@gssofsi.org

Requirements:

- Name the State Animal
- Name the State Bird
- Name the State Tree
- Name the State Flower
- Name the State Insect
- Name the State Fish
- Name the State Prairie Grass
- Explain the Symbol on the State
- What year did Illinois become a state?
- What is the State Slogan?
- What is the State Nickname?
- What is the name of Illinois' State Capitol?
- Write or make a report on a famous Illinoisan.
- Visit a historical place in Illinois and report what happened there.
- Learn about the Native Americans who lived nearby and give a report on their history & customs.
- Perform a conservation or other service project for your community.