

# National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

## Girl Scout Patch Requirements



**Daisies:** Complete the starred activities.

**Brownies:** Complete the starred activities and one additional activity.

**Juniors:** Complete the starred activities and three additional activities.

**Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors:** Complete the starred activities and five additional activities.

### **Starred Activities:**

- ☆ Visit the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame.
- ☆ Watch “Spirit of the Cowgirl” and discuss what it means to be a cowgirl.
- ☆ Complete the scavenger hunt activity available at the Gift Shop desk.

### **Additional Activities:**

- Find the statue of Sacagawea in front of the Museum. Discuss what you think the artist, Glenna Goodacre, is trying to express in her work. Use the internet or books in the library to research Sacagawea and the role she played in the Louis and Clark expedition.
- Write down words from the “spirit band” that wraps around the *Rotunda* upstairs. Use the words or a combination of words from the “spirit band” to do one of the following:
  - Select one word and demonstrate that word in a picture.
  - Write a story about cowgirls and include some of the words from the spirit band.
  - Write an acrostic poem about cowgirls using one of the spirit band words.
  - Make a word list of all the spirit band words and put them in alphabetical order.
  - Select one of the longer spirit band words and see how many words you can create by rearranging the letters.
  - Select ten spirit band words and find the meaning of those words.
  - Select five spirit band words that describe you best.
  - Make a collage using pictures and words from the spirit band.
- Ride the bronc in the *Into the Arena* gallery upstairs. Collect your ticket and password so you can download your experience on your home computer. You will only be able to log in with your password to view your ride once (so be ready to save your video). In the gallery, observe the stories of women who participated in the Bronc Riding rodeo event. What were some of their obstacles and challenges?
- Compare and contrast your favorite music with the music on the jukeboxes in the *Claiming the Spotlight* gallery.
- Compare and contrast your life with that of a pioneer child. Use an outside resource (such as the internet or books in the library) to find out more about life in the early days of the American West (1850-1900).
- Investigate an activity that pioneer children may have enjoyed. Present and/or play the activity with your troop. Invite younger girls to participate.
- Write and illustrate a short children’s book about cowgirls.
- Complete five hours of service to help the Museum with a special event or educational program.

### ***The Women Who Shape the West...Change the World!***

*GS-TOP and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame have collaborated to bring you this opportunity to learn about women of the West whose inspiring stories are filled with examples of courage and determination.*

*Patches are available for purchase at the Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains store.*