

Matthews Heritage Museum
232 N. Trade Street
Matthews, North Carolina
Open: Thurs – Saturday from 10 – 4:30
Info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

Matthews Heritage Museum Patch

To earn the Matthews Heritage Museum patch, Girl Scouts must visit and tour the museum and complete the required number of activities.

To Schedule a Tour: Reservations with a minimum of two weeks' notice are required for the guided tour of the museum. To arrange a tour, please call 704-708-4996. Admission Fees are: \$15.00 per troop up to 10 girls, 2 adults; \$25 for larger troops.

Daisies and Brownies must complete three activities. Juniors must complete five activities. Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors must complete seven activities.

Matthews was incorporated as a town in 1879. By visiting the museum, you will learn about the town and its people from its inception to about the 1950s. You will also learn how people lived without electricity, play some of the games, and even cook a recipe that Nancy Reid once cooked. (Nancy Reid lived in the Reid House on John Street)

Choose Activities:

1. Before touring the Matthews Heritage Museum, talk as troop about what to expect at the museum. Have you ever visited a museum? What did you see, do, or learn from your visit? What might we see on our tour?
2. Complete the museum scavenger hunt during the tour. (Docent will provide)
3. Draw a picture or write a short story about something you saw at the museum.
4. Learn to play a game: Pick up Sticks or Jacks. (Available for purchase at the museum)
5. Make Mystery Pie or Whippersnaps using Nancy Reid's recipe (found on museum website).
6. Do a self-guided tour of downtown Matthews including the Matthews Depot and Caboose (tour brochure available).
7. While on the walking tour, identify the early buildings. Discuss how they are different. Investigate what the iron stars are on some of the buildings.
8. Plant and grow either potatoes or radishes. Grow radishes from seeds; or cut up potatoes that have "eyes" and plant them. Each planted section should produce multiple potatoes.
9. Take a walk through the Matthews Historic Cemetery and find a Massey or Clark grave.

It may be a good idea to combine the guided tour of the Museum with the self-guided tour of downtown Matthews and/ or the visit to the Matthews Depot and Caboose. All are in walking distance of each other.



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To purchase the patch please fill out the below form with check payable to the Matthews Heritage Museum

Troop Leader's Name: _____

Leader's Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Troop # _____ Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Date visited or arranged to visit the Museum _____

List the requirement numbers that your troop completed:

Number of patches _____ ordering at \$2.00 each = _____

Postage: _____

Leader's Signature _____ Date: _____

You can pick up the patches at the Museum. If you wish them to be sent to you, add \$4.00 for postage.