

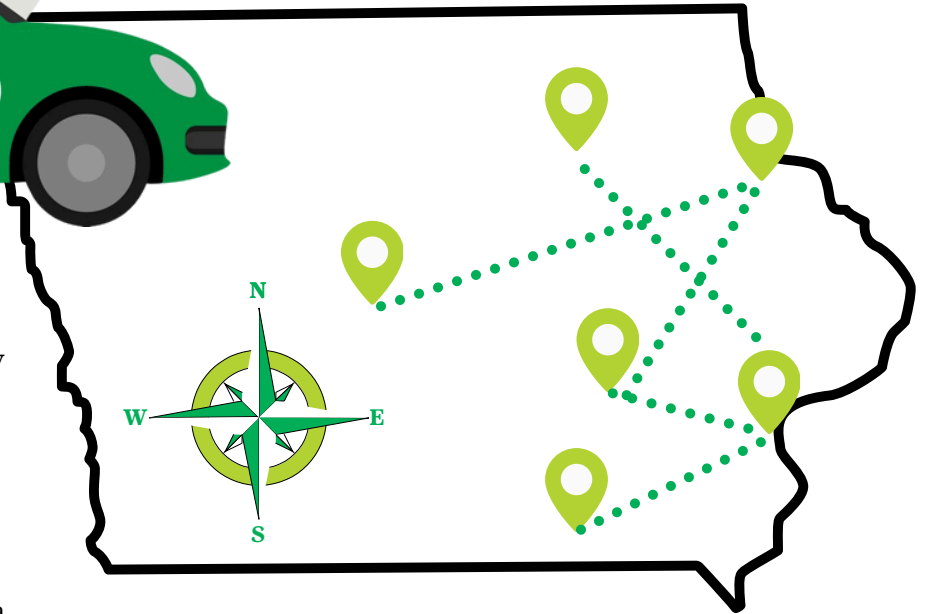
WILD GOOSE CHASE



Join our road trip adventure to discover the special, unique, and weird sites across our council region and beyond. Girls and their families or troops can take road trips to locations that make our communities unique and achieve the Wild Goose Chase patches.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Decide which Wild Goose Chase your family will embark on; there are five different maps based on our council's regions.
2. Girl Scouts will then read the clues and, with the help of Google, find each location.
3. Gather your Wild Goose Chase team, pack a picnic, select your car ride playlist, and document plenty of photos on your travels. (Use #GSEIWIWildGooseChase and tag @gseiwi on Instagram and Twitter!)
4. Complete your map? Scan the QR code to submit your photos and tell us about your Wild Goose Chase experience! Patches will be available for purchase at the [Girl Scout shops](#).



Submit your photos!

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts should work together with their families or troop leaders to chart where to go and in what order.
- Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts should go “old school” and use a paper map! Using the map, girls should direct their parents or guardians to find each location.
- Parents and guardians can scan the QR Codes on the map to identify the correct locations if needed. This challenge is on your honor so remember to be honest and fair Girl Scouts.
- The majority of experiences are free. A dollar sign on the clue will indicate if there is a small cost to attend the location.

Traveling in Iowa? [This map helps!](#) 🍀 Traveling in Illinois? [This map helps!](#)

Email Info@GirlScoutsToday.org or call 800-798-0833 with questions.

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Northern Region

Finished guessing?



Scan for the correct locations!

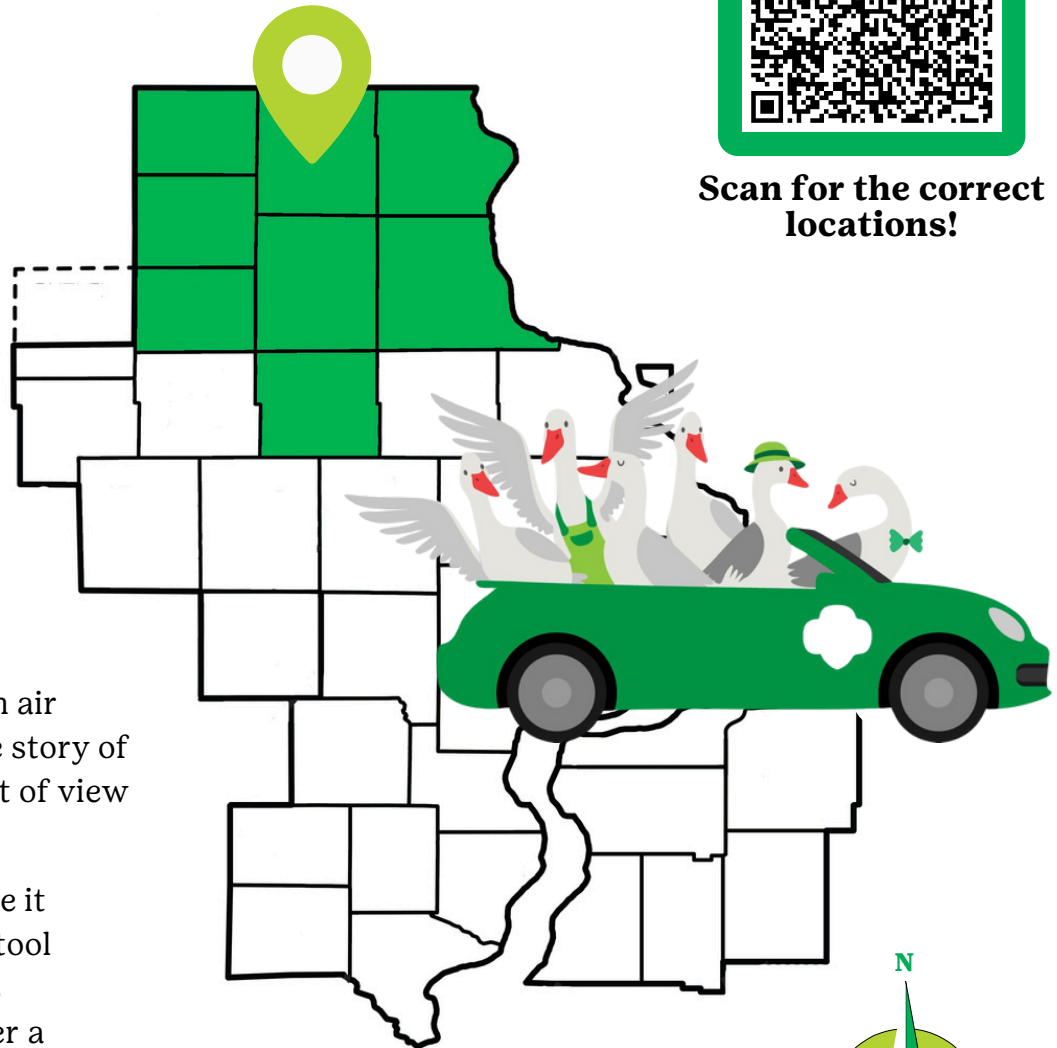
1. This is considered one of the most adventurous swinging bridges in Iowa! Take a deep breath and face your fears! This swinging bridge has a grated floor allowing you beautiful views of the West Fork Cedar River below as you swing your way over!

2. Must stop location for a cool sweet treat in Decorah! 💰

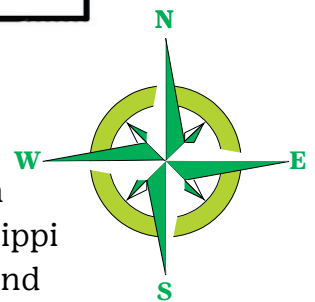
3. Wander through an open air museum which depicts the story of immigration from the point of view of Norwegian immigrants!

4. Mascara Park sounds like it was named after a beauty tool for our eyes. However, this park is actually named after a town's sister city in Mascara, Algeria. Find the peace poles that are identical to ones in Algeria!

5. Housed in one of the original Carnegie libraries, this place allows visitors to see the world in miniatures. Check out Under the Big Top Diorama and learn about real circus companies like Gollmar Brothers who regularly toured Iowa countries to entertain!



6. Visit a national park in Upper Mississippi Valley to discover and learn about sacred mounds along the Mississippi River. Some are said to resemble bear and bird shapes. Enjoy earning a Junior Ranger Badge while you are there!



7. Check out this conservation area near the banks of the Turkey River. The nature center has a live bee colony for you to observe and in the summer a domestic petting zoo. Bring a fishing pole to try your luck at the pond or the river!

8. A historic site whose claim to fame is the invention of the first gasoline propelled tractor. The site is comprised of several buildings to illustrate life in Iowa in the late 1800s!

