# 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 <u>Girl Scout shops</u>.



#### **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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## Central Region

1.Trace Iowa's African
American history from
its origins in Western
Africa to the present in
this newly refurbished
museum!

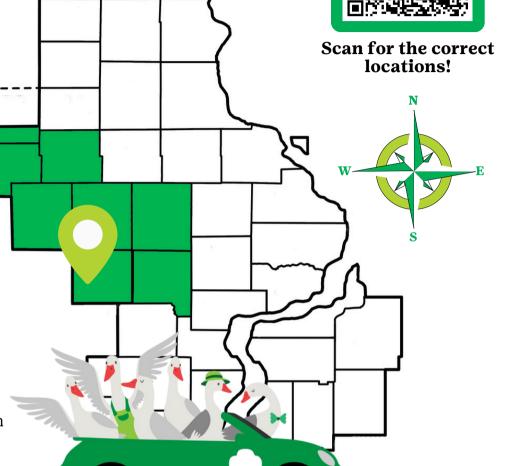
2. Locate the metal roosters welcoming you to this barn turned into a store. Venture inside to get a taste of local food, arts and crafts!

3. This museum has a collection of over 31,000 species of birds and nests on display. Try and locate the "Rusty" mascot!

4. Corridor residents swear this is the best hummus around! Visit this restaurant named after a fertile spot in a desert and taste for yourself!

5. You are sure to get an eagle's eye view in this observation tower at this state park!

6. Visit the studio of this famous Eastern Iowa painter known for his landscapes and the famous American Gothic!



Finished guessing?

7. Take a break from your chase at this farm animal zoo in Waterloo! For a small fee, you can purchase food to feed the animals. Rumor has it that you may be able to spot a fellow feathered friend the peacock!

8. A visit to the sculpture park in Cedar Falls can inspire you to find ALL the public sculptures in the area!