

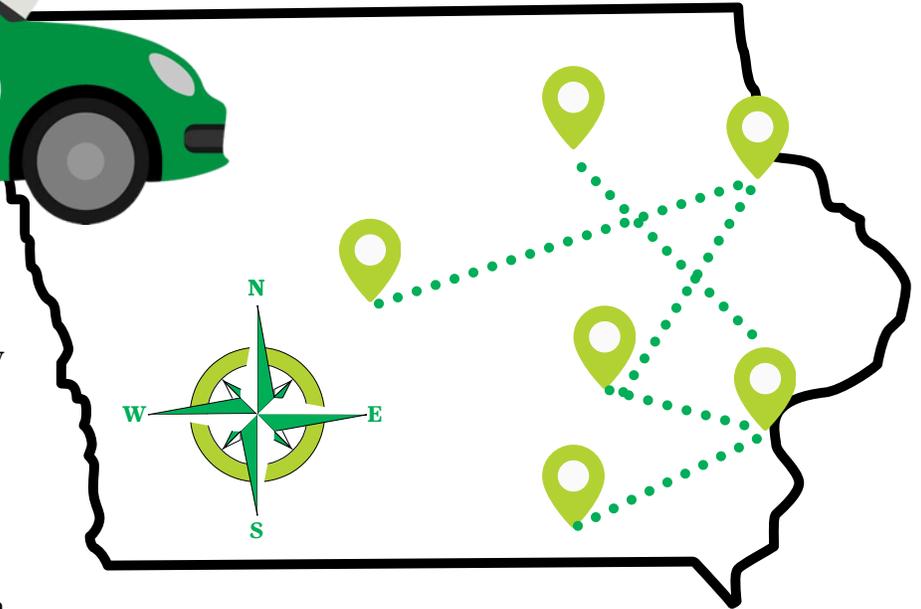
WILD GOOSE CHASE



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!](#)

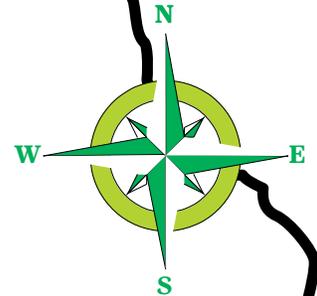
Email Info@GirlScoutsToday.org or call 800-798-0833 with questions.

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Des Moines, Iowa



**Finished guessing?
Scan for the
correct locations!**



1. Outdoor Sculpture Park which opened in 2009 and has artwork by famous artists such as Kieth Haring. Take a dance by his sculpture "3 dancing figures"



2. Enjoy a cool treat from this ice cream shop named after a cat named Boo Bear. Story goes that the only thing that would melt Boo Bear's heart after a life on the streets was ice cream! 💰



3. This turn of the century ride is created from hand carved basswood, hand painted and ridden to the sound of an out fashioned band organ. Lucky for you, rides are only 50 cents! Since you are on a Wild Goose Chase, ride a feathered friend! 💰



4. A historic fort in Des Moines used to be the home of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps venture to the park named after this fort to explore the native tree arboretum.



Des Moines



5. Find the Purple Martin Resource Area, at this state park these birds have their own unique establishment near the lake.



6. Where is King Arthur when we need them? Find the sword in the stone in a Des Moines suburb to see if you are destined to become the next King or Queen.



7. Check out the Character Garden at this Asian inspired public space. The large boulders in this area reflect the Girl Scout Promise and stand for responsibility, citizenship, fairness, respect, caring, and trustworthiness.