

# 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](#).

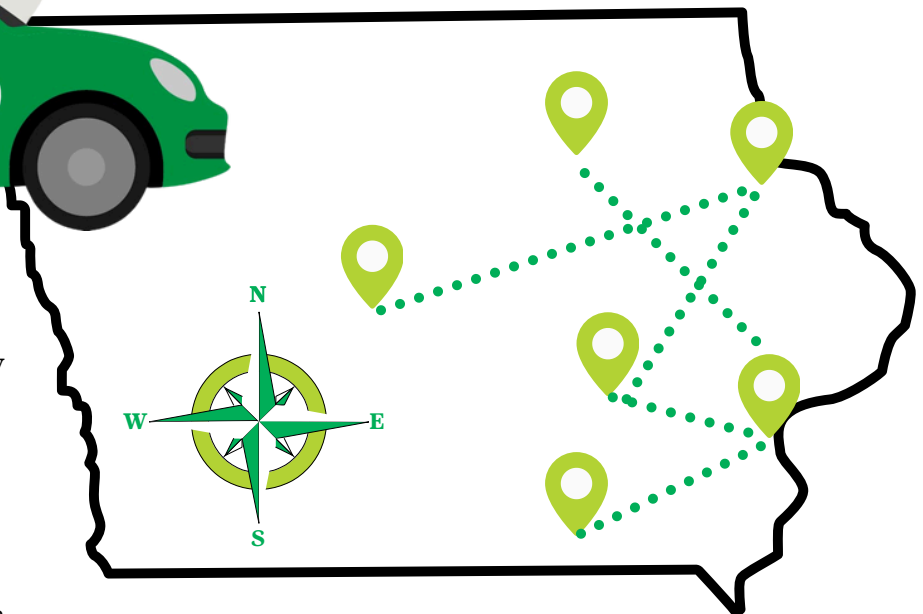
## HELPFUL TIPS:

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.



Submit your photos!



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

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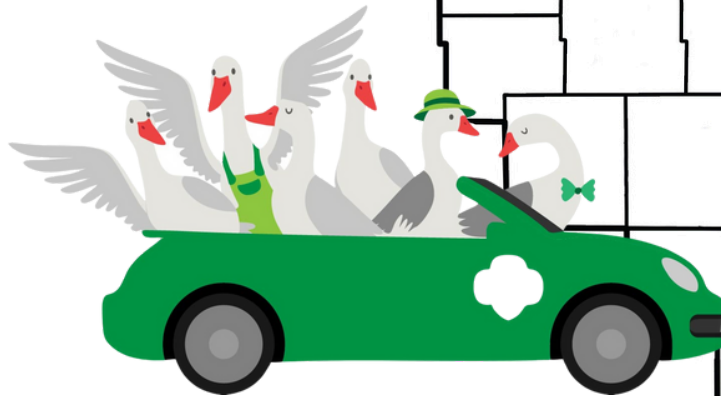
## Quad Cities Region

Finished guessing?



Scan for the correct locations!

- 1. Have a picnic with a classic painting! Discover the riverside park with fiberglass versions of people and props from the classic 1880 painting “A Sunday afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte!”



- 2. Check out the Giant Praying Mantis in this garden space! It would be a mouthful for any insect eating bird!

- 3. Voted “Best Ice Cream” in the Midwest by Midwest Living Magazine. Pick a location to visit and try a scoop!

- 4. We take these all the time with our phones but now there is a museum dedicated to their creation. While you visit, grab a taste of Mikate (African Donut with peanut butter or African Chili)!

- 5. You are invited to a treasure hunt! Find stones painted with tulip designs, a bee, cardinal, and a grasshopper on the grounds of this historic estate of Susanne and John!

- 6. This town calls itself the Rhubarb Capital of Illinois. Find the huge statue to support this claim. Note: if you ate a rhubarb as big as this statue, you would not be a happy little goose!

- 7. Find the statue of the Goddess of Life, it was gifted to a president from the Belgium people as a symbol of his efforts in advocating for children’s welfare. After finding the statue, consider visiting the library to earn a fun GS patch!

- 8. This Illinois city along the Mississippi River has one of only a dozen Dutch Windmills in the United States! It was built in the Netherlands and then assembled in Illinois!

