# WILD GOOSE CHASE

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

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#### **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? Submit your photos and order your patches on GirlScoutsToday.org. Patches will be ordered on October 1. Parents and Troop Leaders will be contacted when they are ready for pick up.

#### **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? <u>This map helps!</u> • Traveling in Illinois? <u>This map helps!</u>

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## Northern Region

- 1.Go chasing waterfalls! Travel to locate this 200foot waterfall. You will need a car and some good shoes for hiking half-mile to try and spot a rainbow.
- 2. Are we in the Ice Age? Check out this cavern to see if you can find the ice which can been seen into the summer months.
- 3. Did you know one of the world's most popular children's author lived in this motel for one year? Her book series are based on her life BUT this location is not mentioned in her stories.
- 4. Take a tour of the house that Bret Porter brought back his fossils, rocks, and precious gems. Talk about unique souvenirs!
  - 5. Can you call this challenge done without a picture of you and a HUGE feathered friend? Look up "Klunders Kafe" to find your way to this photo op!
- 6. Visit this home of the Iowan who is recognized for saving the lives of millions of starving people around the globe. Get a picture of you and this Iowan feeding the chickens.

7. Discover how STEM is used in Dairy Farming at this farm associated with Northern Iowa Community College. Can you pet a cow?

#### **Finished guessing?**



Scan for the correct locations!