

● **Badge Ceremony**

Make new friends,
but keep the old.

One is silver,
the other is gold.

A circle is round,
it has no end.

That's how long,
I will be your friend.

A rainbow goes
from here to there,
That's how Girl Scouts
learn to care and share.

● **The Girl Scout Promise**

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

● **The Girl Scout Law**

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Day

.....
*at the Herbert Hoover
Presidential Library and Museum!*



*Lou Henry
Hoover Badge
Activity Book*

- **A Museum Tour** Pay close attention on the tour and reflect on the questions in your badge checklist.

Badge Checklist

- Explore the exhibits dedicated to Lou Henry Hoover.
- Discuss what a "First Lady" is. What are some things Lou did as a First Lady? How did she make the world a better place?
- Explore the exhibits dedicated to the travels of Herbert and Lou Henry Hoover. Where did they travel, and how did they change the world wherever they stayed?
- Explore the exhibit showing the humanitarian efforts of Lou and her husband, Herbert.

Activity: The Troop Leader and Tour Guide will discuss the many contributions made by Lou Henry Hoover to the Girl Scouts and the world with the Girl Scouts.

Suggested Post-Visit Activity

- Learn about the Boxer Rebellion. Discuss what it would be like to set up a field hospital. Volunteer to do a medically related activity or visit a local hospital to see how things are managed.
- Go online and research the humanitarian efforts of Lou and her husband. What agencies are still in existence? What are some of the agencies today that Lou would have become involved in?



National Park

Badge Checklist

- Lou Henry Hoover was a *geologist*. Find out what a geologist does and learn more about the geology in your area.
- Visit the Herbert Hoover Historic Site and National Park and explore the flora and fauna in the park.

Suggested Post-Visit Activity

- Plan and go on a camping trip. Allow one activity that Lou Henry Hoover would have done on a camping trip such as fishing, geologic activity, horseback riding, and more.

A geologist is a scientist who studies the earth. They study earth events like earthquakes, floods, and volcanoes to help people stay safe. They study the earth's history to understand past climates and events like mountain building and erosion. And they study and locate earth materials that can be useful to humans; things like oil, metals, or rocks.

Activity 1: Take a short walk inside or outside the building. List or draw 10 objects you see that are made from material that came from underneath the earth.

Activity 1



● National Park Tour Activity

Visit the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and explore the flora and fauna in the park.

Activity: Both of the Hoovers enjoyed being in nature. Take a hike in the park's tallgrass prairie. While there, look, listen, and feel what is around you, and then write or draw what you saw, heard, and felt.

Look

Listen

Feel

Activity 2: Land is shaped in many ways—rivers, glaciers, wind, volcanoes, and earthquakes are just a few of the events that change the land over time. Pick a quiet spot outside and examine the shape (called topography) of the land. Write a story or draw a picture of what you think happened here.

You can visit with a park ranger at the visitor center to see if you are correct, or research Iowa geology when you get home.

Activity 2

● Archive Activity

Badge Checklist

- Through Documents at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library discover how Lou Henry Hoover and her friends helped to nurture the Girl Scouts.
- Take a look back at what a Girl Scout meeting would have been like if Lou were your leader. Try some of the activities those scouts would have tried.

Activity: Look at some pictures of Lou Henry Hoover participating in Girl Scouts and discuss how she helped with the early camps.

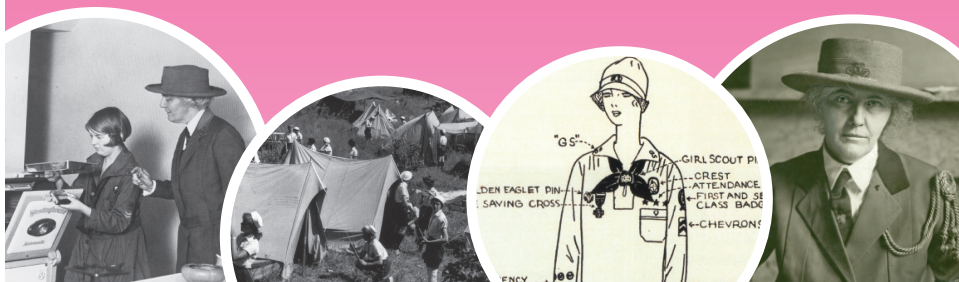
Activity: In the 1920s and 1930s, Girl Scouts took Home-making Class. Learn a skill from the 1920 Homemaker badge.

Fun Fact: The first Girl Scout Cookies were sold in the 1930s under Lou Henry Hoover.

Fun Fact: There are over 9,000 artifacts and 6,600 cubic feet of archives in the Herbert Hoover Library and Museum.

Suggested Post-Visit Activity

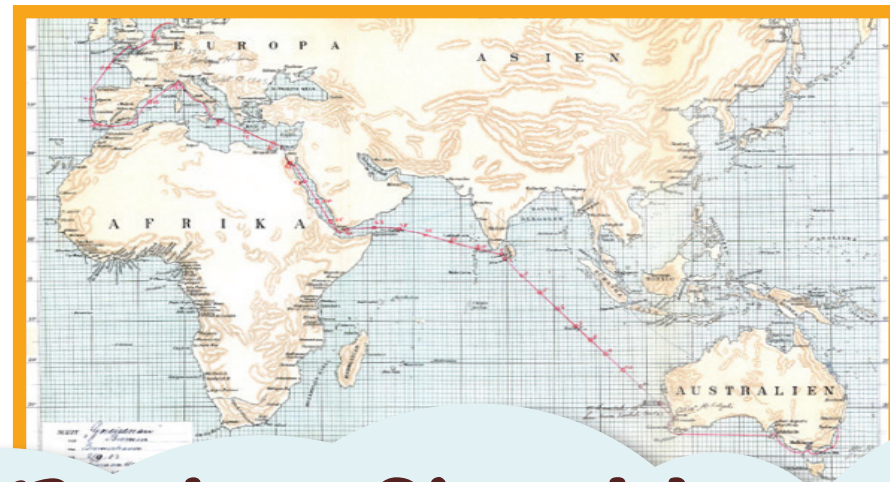
- Lou also had indoor interests. Learn to sew, make a scrap book, plan a tea party, or hold a masquerade party. All of these activities were popular in Lou's time.



● **Game** • This is Lou's map, used to sail to Australia from Germany. It is a world map from 1903, made in Germany.

Fun Fact: Lou could speak 6 languages!

Activity: Can you find the following countries on the map? Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Burma (today called Myanmar), Egypt, and



Badge Checklist

- On a world map, mark all of the places Lou Henry Hoover lived. Select a country and learn about its culture, by learning a song, dance, game, or craft.
- Play one or more of the games from Japan: Ohajiki, Ayatori, Kendama, or make Oragami.

Suggested Post-Visit Activity

- Which one of the countries visited by the Hoovers interests you the most? Find out about the country and plan a virtual visit.
- Lou organized an athletic league while in California. Organize a game for your troop, group, or neighborhood.