

**Topic:** Cadette/Senior/Ambassador-Council Own-Oklahoma History

**Patch:** Oklahoma Spirit (from home)



**Helpful websites: (Have adult permission to go online)**

Oklahoma Festivals-[click here](#)

Oklahoma Hall of Fame-[click here](#)

10 Unique Festivals in Oklahoma-[click here](#)

Traditional State foods and recipes-[click here](#)

What to eat in Oklahoma-[click here](#)

OU Women's basketball-[click here](#)

National Softball Hall of Fame-[click here](#)

National Weather Center-[click here](#)

Weather Instruments-[click here](#)

OKC National Memorial Museum-[click here](#)

Oklahoma State Parks-[click here](#)

CollegeLab-[click here](#)

Oklahoma Military Bases-[click here](#)

**In earning the Oklahoma Spirit patch, you will learn about Oklahoma's land, people, custom and spirit!**

**Skill Builders: Complete at least 2 activities**

- Research the history and origin of two state festivals. Include in your research date of origin, legends, background, history and present-day events.
- Research the history of Girl Scouting in Oklahoma. Where was the first troop? What did they do? How did their role change as the role of women in society changed?
- What sports are popular in Oklahoma? Find a female role model in each of the sports. Try one of the sports or watch it played on the internet.
- When did Oklahoma become a state? What does the word Oklahoma mean? The word "Oklahoma" comes from which tribal language?

**Technology: Complete at least 1 activity**

- Using the internet, find Oklahoma's state flag, bird, flower, tree and other state symbols. Identify legends, dates, and other information important to these symbols.
- Weather is a daily topic on the minds of Oklahomans. Find out why Oklahoma has such unusual weather. Find out about the instruments that meteorologists use to do their job.
- Using the internet find out the overall population of Oklahoma and what percentage are Native Americans.

**Service Project: Complete at least 1 activity**

- Several disasters have occurred in Oklahoma that have made an impact on those that live here as well as across the country and world. Find out those disasters and make a care package to be given to an agency who serves people in need.
- The Oklahoma City National Memorial has been created with time, memories and symbolism. Find out the significance of the design and the symbolism incorporated into the memorial. Find a way you can contribute to the memorial.

- Oklahoma has national and state parks. Locate them on a map. Contact a ranger or the Department of Parks and Recreation to determine needs that they have and contribute your time to help fulfill their needs. (If it is safe to do so with Shelter in Place)

### **Career Exploration: Complete at least 1 activity**

- Oklahoma is noted for its aviation industry. Research a business involved in this industry. Make a list of opportunities in the aviation industry.
- Find out about the oil industry. What is “Mary Sudik #1” and where was it drilled? What is a “gusher” and why don’t we have them today? Make a list of job opportunities in the oil industry.
- Find out about new industries being developed in Oklahoma today which may become very important to Oklahoma’s future. Visit their website.
- Learn about universities and colleges in Oklahoma. How are they ranked nationally? What programs are offered that you are interested in? What is the cost to attend an Oklahoma university or college? Discuss how to finance your college education.
- Find out what military installations are in Oklahoma. What are their purposes for being here? How does national policy affect them? What are the roles of women in the Armed Forces?
- There are six NASA astronauts to call Oklahoma home. Who are they? What is their educational background? What were their specific jobs and responsibilities with NASA? The female Oklahoma astronaut holds the U.S. record for something. What is it?

### **Complete the patch: Choose 2 additional activities from any category**

**\*This badge can be purchased at the GSWESTOK shop.**

**\*Be sure to fill out your [Virtual Badge Completion Survey!](#)**