



# GSNCA Patch Program

## Alabama Bicentennial Patch



*For: All Girl Scout Age Levels*

**Objectives:**

To learn about the state of Alabama while participating in fun activities during our Bicentennial. Patch may be earned from July 2016-July 2019.

**Grade Level Requirements:**

Complete the number of activities for each age level, including one from each category:

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Add. # of Requirements</i>
Daisy	5
Brownie	5
Junior	7
Cadette	7
Senior/Ambassador	9

**Requirements:**

**DISCOVER:**

Discover State of Alabama history:  
 Find out when Alabama became a state.  
 Where was the first Capital?  
 Who was the first Governor?  
 What is the oldest city in Alabama? Was is established prior to statehood?

Learn about Alabama before it became a state.  
 Find out in which cave the skeletal remains of a pre-historic man was found.  
 Who were its inhabitants? Where are they now?  
 Which Native American Tribes were significant in Alabama history?

Research the seven flags of Alabama and their significance to Alabama.  
 Find out what flags fly over your hometown and their significance to your hometown.

Pick a person from Alabama who played an important role in the history of our state, heritage or culture. What is the reason for his/her fame? What was the effect of his/her actions of the history of the county, heritage or culture? How might things be different today if not for that person?

Trace your family's journey to Alabama.

Discover the origins of Mardi Gras in Alabama.

Research state tourism and find out the impact that industry has on the state's economic growth.

Learn where our water comes from; how it gets to out homes; and where it ends up. Research ways we can conserve out water use.

Research Alabama's role in the space program.

Discover Alabama's literacy tradition. Who are some of the most famous writers from Alabama, and what did they write?

Alabama is the only state with all major natural resources needed to make iron and steel. Find out which resources they are and where they can be found in the state.

**-See reverse-**

**CONNECT:**

Talk to someone about the history of your community or about an important local tradition.

Visit the Museum of Alabama at the Alabama Department of Archives and History in Montgomery.

Visit a historical landmark and find out why it is significant to Alabama and/or your community.

Take a walking tour of an historical district and find out its significance to the community

Visit a historical site related to the civil rights movement. What was the significance of the site to the movement?

Visit a fort, battlefield, or an important site to the formation of the state of Alabama. What part did it play?