

Hillsborough County Resource Guide

<u>GS Level and Badge or Journey</u>	<u>Location and Contact Information</u>	<u>Description of Location</u>
Brownie Painting, Snacks	Glazer Children's Museum Tampa, FL 813-443-3861 813-443-3821 Glazer Museum Website	Girl Scout workshops can be booked for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at \$12 per girl which includes museum admission. Sleepovers can also be booked. Various camps also offered for ages 5-9, see schedule on website.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs, Hiker	Natures Classroom Thonotosassa, FL 813-987-6969 Natures Classroom Website	Natures Classroom offers animal experiences, children's activities, live music, boating, archery, trails, and a picnic area.
Ambassador Water		
Daisy Rosie Petal	Lettuce Lake Regional Park Tampa, FL 813-987-6204	
Brownie First Aid, Bugs, Hiker	To plan a scout program contact Diane Kyle at kyled@hillsboroughcounty.org Lettuce Lake Website	Amenities at Lettuce Lake Park include grills, bird watching, boardwalk, hiking trails, canoe/kayak rentals, fishing, picnic areas, playground, and summer camp.
Ambassador Water		

Brownie The Florida Manatee Patch Program	Tampa Electric Manatee Viewing Center Apollo Beach, FL 813-228-4289 Tampa Electric Manatee Viewing Center Website	When Tampa Bay reaches 68 degrees or colder manatees take refuge in the warm and clean water discharged from the Big Bend Power Station cooling system. At the Tampa Electric Manatee Viewing center you can see manatees as well as learn about their natural habitat, the power station, hurricanes, and visit the butterfly garden.
Junior The Florida Manatee Patch Program		
Cadette The Florida Manatee Patch Program		
Senior The Florida Manatee Patch Program, Sky		
Ambassador The Florida Manatee Patch Program, Water		
Brownie Celebrating Community	Tampa Theatre Tampa, FL 813-274-8981 Tampa Theatre Website	The historical Tampa Theatre offers Balcony-To-Backstage Tours twice a month as well as showings of new and classic movies, shows, and private events.
Junior Playing The Past		
Cadette Screenwriter		
Senior Troupe Performer		
Brownie Preserving Tampa's Past patch program, Celebrating Community	H.B. Plant Museum Tampa, FL 813-254-1891 H.B. Plant Museum Website	Visit the H.B. Plant Museum, located at the University of Tampa, to learn about the history of Tampa and the contributions made by H. B. Plant and the railroads.
Junior Preserving Tampa's Past patch program		
Cadette Preserving Tampa's Past patch program		
Senior Preserving Tampa's Past patch program		
Ambassador Preserving Tampa's Past patch program		

Daisy Rosie Petal	Hillsborough River State Park Thonotosassa, FL 813-987-6771 Hillsborough River State Park	Amenities at Hillsborough River State Park include camping, canoeing/Kayaking, tours, picnic area, bicycling, hiking, history and campfire tours, guided nature walks.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs		
Ambassador Water		
All Levels	Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative Multiple Locations 813-273-3652 Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative Website	In addition to traditional books, Hillsborough County Libraries offer computer/technology classes, e-books, and youth events/programs. Please visit the website for a schedule of events at your local branch.
Daisy Rosie Petal	Lake Park Lutz, FL 813-264-3806 Lake Park Website	Amenities at Lake Park include archery, camping, trails, BBQ grills, and fishing.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs, Hiker		
Ambassador Water		
Junior Practice with Purpose	Ice Sports Forum Tampa, FL 813-684-7825 Ice Sports Forum Website	Ice Sports Forum offers ice skating lessons, public skating, laser tag, and youth hockey.
Cadette Good Sportsmanship		
Daisy Clover Petal	Hydro Harvest Farms Ruskin, FL terrie@hydroharvestfarms.com 813-645-6574 Hydro Harvest Farms Website	Hydro Harvest Farms offer a U-Pick Farm and Farm Stand as well as Scout Farm Tours. Please schedule tours ahead of time.
Brownie Bugs		
Brownie Snacks, Money Manager	Publix Supermarkets Multiple Locations Contact your local Publix Publix Website	Your local Publix store may be able to accommodate a tour. Please contact ahead of time to plan.
Senior Locavore		
Senior Cross-Training	Upper Tampa Bay Trail Tampa, FL 813-801-6729 Upper Tampa Bay Trail Website	Amenities at the Upper Tampa Bay Trail include a paved trail, walking, biking, fishing, bird watching, and picnic tables.

Daisy Rosie Petal	Lithia Springs Regional Park Lithia, FL 813-744-5572 LithiaSpringsPark@hillsboroughcounty.org Lithia Springs Regional Park Website	Amenities at Lithia Springs Regional Park include camping, fishing, picnic areas, hiking trails, volleyball, swimming area, and canoe/Kayak launch.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs, Hiker		
Ambassador Water		
Brownie First Aid, Bugs	Alafia Scrub Preserve Riverview, FL 813-672-7876 Alafia Scrub Preserve Website	Amenities at Alafia River Scrub Preserve include bird watching, geocaching, hiking, and nature study.
Junior Geocacher		
Brownie First Aid, Bugs	Alderman's Ford Preserve Plant City, FL 813-757-3801 Alderman's Ford Preserve Website	Amenities at Alderman's Ford Preserve include bird watching, geocaching, fishing, hiking, nature study.
Junior Geocacher		
Brownie Painting	Painting with a Twist Tampa, FL Westchase 813-749-7955 Westchase Painting With A Twist Carrollwood 813-749-7955 Carrollwood Painting With A Twist	Troops can book a private party and learn how to create a painting with step-by-step instructions from an experienced artist.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs	Flatwoods Park Thonotosassa, FL (813) 987-6211 Flatwoods Park Website	Amenities at Flatwoods Park include a seven mile Biking trail, hiking trails, and a picnic area.
Brownie Painting	Tampa Museum of Art Tampa, FL 813-274-8130 Tampa Museum Website	Tampa Museum of Art offers docent-led gallery tours that must be scheduled two weeks in advance, free children's drop-in art classes from 11am - 2pm every Saturday, and summer Camp (register online).
Junior Drawing		
Brownie Celebrating Community, First Aid	Tampa Firefighters Museum Tampa, FL 813-964-6862	Tampa Firefighters Museum offers cultural and educational programs including concerts, seminars, children's programs, and training

	Tampa Firefighters Museum Website	workshops.
Brownie Celebrating Community	Tampa Bay History Center Tampa, FL (813) 228-0097 Tampa Bay History Center Website	At the Tampa Bay History Center girls can explore exhibits that will teach them about Tampa's history. Museum tours and scout programs are available.
Brownie Celebrating Community	American Victory Ship Mariners Museum Tampa, FL 813-228-8766 American Victory Ship Mariners Museum	The America Victory ship is one of only four fully-operational WWII ships in the country. You can board and explore the ship including cargo holds, radio and gyro rooms, hospital, galley, weaponry, steering stations, flying bridge, signaling equipment, wheelhouse, mess halls, crew cabins, lifeboats, the Captain's quarters, cargo equipment and the engine. You can also view rare artifacts, exciting exhibits, uniforms, medals, documents and photographs. Youth programs with hands on activities are available.
Brownie Home Scientist	Dinosaur World Plant City, FL 813-717-9865 Dinosaur World	At Dinosaur World you can see animatronic dinosaurs, explore a prehistoric museum, view interactive shows, dinosaur artifacts, and participate in a fossil dig. Group rates available for groups of 12 or more. No specific Girl Scout programs are available. There is a teacher's guide available that helps incorporate subjects including math, language arts, and science into your Dinosaur World trip.
Daisy Rosie Petal		
Brownie First Aid, Bugs, Hiker	Eureka Springs Regional Park Tampa, FL 813-744-5536 Eureka Springs Regional Park	Amenities at Eureka Springs Regional Park include botanical gardens, a greenhouse, interpretive trails, a boardwalk, and a picnic area.
Ambassador Water		

Daisy Rosie Petal	Upper Tampa Bay Regional Park Tampa, FL 813-855-1765 Upper Tampa Bay Regional Park	Amenities at Upper Tampa Bay Regional Park include a boardwalk, canoe/kayak rentals, fishing, hiking, nature study, picnic areas, and summer camp.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs		
Daisy Rosie Petal	Edward Medard Park Plant City, FL 813-757-3802 Edward Medard Park	Amenities at Edward Medard Park include camping, canoe/kayak launch, disc golf, hiking, observation tower, and a picnic area.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs		
Ambassador Water		
Brownie Bugs, Celebrating Community	Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center Ruskin, FL campbayou@gmail.org (813) 641-8545 Camp Bayou Outdoor Leadership Center Website	Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center offers nature stations, native camp tours, hut construction activity, canoe making, archaeology dig, canoeing, river study, and citizen science. A youth program is available and is customizable.
Junior Playing the Past		
Ambassador Water		
Daisy Rosie Petal	E. G. Simmons Regional Park Ruskin, FL 813-671-7655 E. G. Simmons Regional Park Website	Amenities at E. G. Simmons Regional Park include camping, BBQ grills, beach, canoe/kayak rentals, fishing, geocaching, open play field, picnic areas, scenic overlook, and volleyball.
Ambassador Water		
Junior Geocacher		
Brownie Pets	Big Cat Rescue Tampa, FL Jennifer Leon 1-888-316-5875 Big Cat Rescue Younger Girls Website	Kid Tours geared towards children under 10 years of age are available Saturday and Sunday at noon only. This animal sanctuary is dedicated to rescuing abused and abandoned big cats. It is home to about 100 exotic big cats.
Junior Animal Habitats		
Cadette Animal Helper	Big Cat Rescue Tampa, FL 813-393-6066 education@bigcatrescue.org Big Cat Rescue Older Girl Website	Private Girl Scout tours are available M, T, W, F, 10am - 1:30pm. The minimum age is 10 years old/5th grade . This animal sanctuary is dedicated to rescuing abused and abandoned big cats. It is home to about 100 exotic big cats.
Senior Voice for Animals		

Daisy Rosie Petal	Morris Bridge Park Thonotosassa, FL 813-987-6209 Morris Bridge Park Website	Amenities at Morris Bridge Park include bicycling, bird watching, boating and paddling, fishing, hiking, and a picnic area.
Brownie First Aid, Bugs		
Ambassador Water		
Daisy Rosie Petal	Picnic Island Park Tampa, FL 813-274-8615 Picnic Island Park Website	Amenities at Picnic Island Park include a beach, canoe launch, pier, picnic area, and a playground.
Ambassador Water		
Ambassador Water	Magic Carpet Glide Tampa, FL 813-637-9797 Magic Carpet Glide Website	Magic Carpet Glide offers Tampa Bay Segway tours.
Ambassador Water	Electric Glide Tours Tampa, FL 800-975-3177 Electric Glide Tours Website	Electric Glide Tours offers Segway tours in Ybor City and Hillsborough River State Park. Group Segway tours and private events are available.
Ambassador Water	WhatSUP South Tampa Tampa, FL 813-999-6414 WhatSUP South Tampa Website	WhatSUP South Tampa offers stand up paddle boarding lessons and tours. Summer camp is also available.
Junior Playing the Past	Cracker Country Tampa, FL Jennifer Cindy 813-627-4225 Cracker Country Website	Experienced guides share the stories of Florida's pioneers while touring you through Cracker Country's original structures. Group tours of at least 15 are available on weekday afternoons. Tours can be catered to Girl Scout.
Brownie Bugs, Hiker	Town N Country Nature Preserve Riverview, FL 813-264-8513 Town N Country Nature Preserve	Town N Country Nature Preserve offers a hiking trail with interpretive group tours available by appointment.

Brownie Pets	Humane Society of Tampa Bay Tampa, FL 813-774-4344 volunteer@humanesocietytampa.org Humane Society of Tampa Bay Website	The animals at Humane Society of Tampa Bay love it when Girl Scouts come to visit them! Please call to schedule a visit. Volunteer opportunities are also available for girls 16 years old and up.
Cadette Animal Helpers		
Senior Voice for Animals		
Brownie Painting	Carrollwood Cultural Center Tampa, FL 813-269-1310 813-922-8167 Carrollwood Cultural Center Website	Carrollwood Cultural Center offers arts, computer, and etiquette classes. Also available is an art gallery and summer camps.
Junior Drawing, Social Butterfly		
Daisy Tula Petal	I Know My Plan Tampa, FL I Know My Plan Website Wendy Vazques Ernest Wendy@iknowmyplan.com 813-373-4595	I Know My Plan offers self-defense/empowerment classes for children, teens, and adults. Instructors are R.A.D. certified.
Brownie My Best Self		
Junior Independence		
Cadette		
Senior		
Ambassador On My Own		
Junior (5th grade only) Inside Government, Detective	FDLE Tampa Bay Regional Operations Center Tampa, FL Deborah McDonald 813-878-7300 DeborahMcDonald@fdle.state.fl.us	Take a tour of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement crime lab facility and learn about how forensics can be used to solve a crime. Please call ahead of time to schedule a tour. Girls must be in 5th grade or older .
Cadette Special Agent		
Senior		
Ambassador		
Junior Inside Government, Scribe	Tampa Tribune Tampa, FL Buddy Kerr 813-259-7898	Facility tours are available. Please call ahead to schedule.
Junior Inside Government	USPS Post Office Multiple Locations	Your local post office may be able to accommodate a tour. Please contact ahead of time to plan.

Brownie Painting	Center Place Fine Arts & Civic Association, Inc. Brandon, FL 813-685-8888 Center Place Fine Arts & Civic Association, Inc. Website	Center Place offers art classes for ages 5 and up, children's theater shows, and a "Kids Community Art Show" every July.
Junior Drawing		
Daisy Clover Petal	Dooley Groves Ruskin, FL 800-522-6411 dooleygroves@gmail.com Dooley Groves Website	Dooley Groves offers a U-Pick Citrus Farm, Country Market, and free farm and grove tours. It is open seasonally from November through April.
Brownie Snacks, Bugs		
Junior Flowers		
Senior Locavore		
Brownie Painting, Potter, Jewler	The Ceramic Garden Tampa, FL 813-263-5948 The Ceramic Garden Website	Paint your own pottery at the Ceramic Garden.
Brownie Painting, Potter	You Do The Dishes Tampa, FL 813-975-1700 You Do the Dishes Website	Paint your own pottery at You Do The Dishes.
Brownie Bugs	Nanny's Educational Zoo/Rescue Lutz, FL Nanny Toler 813-802-8817 Nanny's Education Zoo/ Rescue Facebook	Nanny's Zoo rehabilitates injured animals until they can be released or adopted and sometimes stay at the zoo. Please call to set up an appointment.
Junior Animal Habitats		

<p>Daisy Sunny Petal Tula Petal</p>	<p>Hillsborough County Fire Department Multiple Locations Nacole Revette 813-209-0095</p>	<p>Hillsborough County Fire Department offers Fire station tours. Please contact Nacole Revette to set up a tour at your local fire station. Please provide badge requirements if applicable as badge work may be incorporated into program.</p>
<p>Brownie First Aid, Philanthropist</p>		
<p>Junior Inside Government, First Aid</p>		
<p>Cadette First Aid</p>		
<p>Senior First Aid</p>		
<p>Ambassador First Aid</p>		
<p>Daisy Clover Petal</p>	<p>Gardens and Education Center (Sustainable Living Project) Tampa, FL</p> <p>Will Carey tbhgm@aol.com 813-943-9224</p> <p>Bekah Vigil sustainablelivingproject1@gmail.com 505-306-9370</p> <p>Gardens and Education Center (Sustainable Living Project) Website</p>	<p>The Sustainable Living Project is a community impact project that was started by the Tampa Bay Harvest as an initiative to create a holistic sustainable system to grow local, fresh, and nutritious using earth friendly farming practices. The one acre site includes solar panels, rain barrels, grow beds, aquaponics, compost, a bee hive, a chicken coop, and a new processing station for our harvest. The food that is harvested is donated to local soup kitchens for their meal preparations. Work days are typically on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00AM-1:00PM where anyone is welcome to come by, introduce themselves and dig in! If you would like to request a specific volunteering time, bring a group, or have a tour of our facilities, we can work to set something up with you as well.</p>
<p>Brownie Snacking, Bugs</p>		
<p>Junior Scribe</p>	<p>Virginia Wilkerson info@ginnawilkerson.com 813-484-3629 Virginia Wilkerson Website</p>	<p>Virginia would like to visit troops in the Tampa area who are working on writing, acting, or dancing badges to share her extensive skills, talents, and experience.</p>
<p>Cadette Screenwriter</p>		
<p>Senior Novelist</p>		

Daisy	Safe Routes to School Tampa Bay Outreach Only Erin McCarthy 813-974-4997 erinmccarthy@cutr.usf.edu	Free presentations encourage bike and pedestrian safety to Hillsborough County Elementary Students. Presentations are 20-30 minutes, we bring free safety items.
Brownie		
Junior		
Brownie Dancer	Carrollwood Players Theatre Tampa, FL 813-265-4000 Carrollwood Players Theatre Website	Carrollwood Players is a nonprofit community theatre. The theatre stages a variety of shows including drama, popular musicals, and improv.
Junior Musician		
Cadette Public Speaker		
Senior Troupe Performer		
Brownie Hiker, Bugs	Tampa Audubon Society Tampa, FL <u>ONLY AVAILABLE TO GIRLS WITH ACCESS TO MACDILL AFB</u> Tampa Audubon Society Website	Fieldtrips can be arranged with educational programs available. Tours of 10 box Eastern Bluebird Trail available. Also available are Beginning Birding walks and JR Naturalist Club. Parental involvement required. Please see website for more information. ONLY AVAILABLE TO GIRLS WITH ACCESS TO MACDILL AFB.
Junior Flowers		
Cadette Trees		
Senior Sky		
Ambassador Water		
Brownie	Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Contact: Janice Lancaster 813-629-4998 Jlancas4@tampabay.rr.com	Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota is an international music fraternity which promotes interaction among those who share a commitment to music and support of the art of music. Our chapter has a delightful instrument-making workshop that we would like to share with one of more of your groups. Each participant gets to construct their own "shekere" like percussion instrument using an empty 2 liter plastic soda bottle. We volunteer our time to provide this service project so there is no cost or fee for your group. This workshop is best suited to ages 8-11.
Junior Musician		

<p>Junior Digital Photographer</p>	<p>Gabrielle Hekhuis Florida Museum of Photographic Arts 400 N. Ashley Dr., Cube 200, Tampa, FL 33602 fmopa.org 813.221.2222</p>	<p>The Florida Museum of Photographic Arts offers a variety of courses and workshops to expand girls' learning in photographic techniques and arts. They offer several courses open for Girl Scouts only. Contact Gabrielle for more information. You can review our list of courses at: http://fmopa.org/photographyclassesstamp/</p>
<p>All Levels</p>	<p>Pretty in Paint Mobile Painting Parties Nik-Kia Thomas 401-225-8244 www.prettyinpaintonline.com</p>	<p>Pretty in Paint mobile painting parties will bring the party to the location of your choice. Discounts given to Girl Scout Troops. Contact Nik-Kia for more information.</p>
<p>Daisy Gloria Petal</p>	<p>Party N Style 14425 N Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33618 813-963-5437 Stephanie Diaz</p>	<p>Party N Style offers three scout workshops. In each one girls will dress up, get their hair, makeup, and nails done, and sing and dance to 2 or 3 songs on the runway. There is also an additional activity depending on the theme:</p> <p>Fun with Friends Mind Your Business Manner Matter</p> <p>Each workshop is 1.5 hours and includes a Party N Style patch.</p>
<p>Brownie Dancer</p>		
<p>Brownie Making Friends</p>		
<p>Junior Business Owner</p>		
<p>Junior Social Butterfly</p>		