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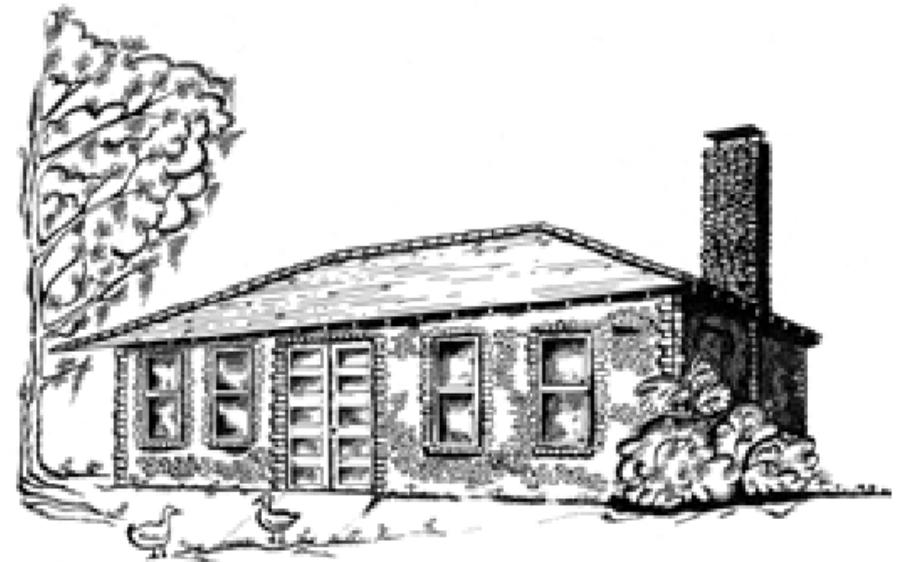
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**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST
LOUISIANA**

**CITY PARK TRAIL
&
MCFADDEN CABIN TRAIL
Patch Programs**

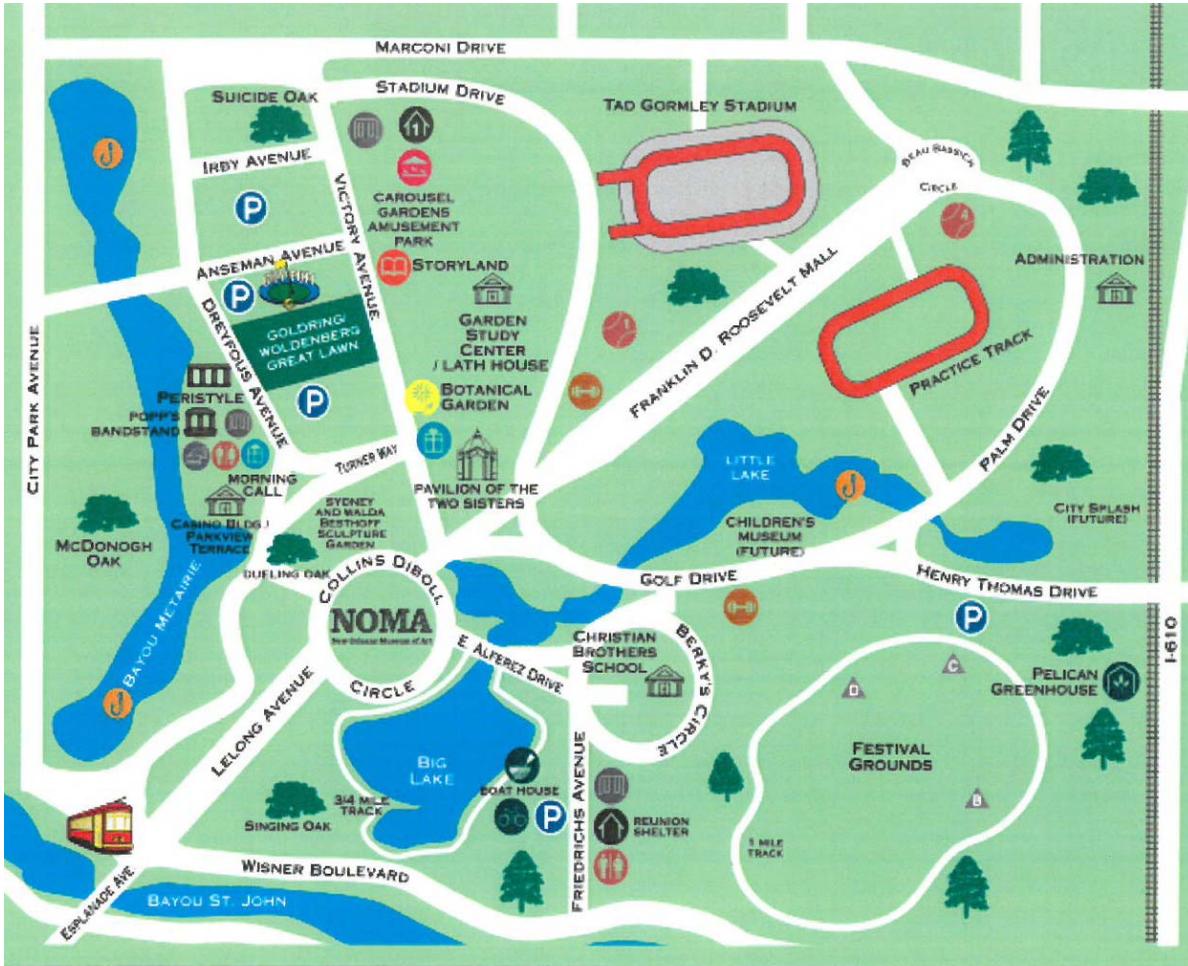


Thanks to troop 722 who created the original City Park Trail patch program in 1984. Cadette Troop 722 was lead by Betty Harper and Lynn Guilbault with girl members; Terri Gebbia, Shelly Guilbault, Nancy Harper, Tracey Hirstius, Tara Levis, Monique May, Shannon McClure, Margaret Hiller, Gina Palmisano, Ashlle Segura, and Denise Smith. This most recent update is the culmination of several different troops who have provided their recommendations over the years as well as City Park employees! Thank you to all who have cared enough to keep this program alive!

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City Park Trail

PATCH ORDER FORM





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Welcome to McFadden Cabin!

McFadden is Cabin located on Golf Drive near Grandjean Bridge behind the New Orleans Museum of Art. It was built for Girl Scouts in the late 1930's by William H. McFadden, a Texas oil millionaire.

Both the "City Park Trail" and the "McFadden Cabin Trail" patch program" begin and end at McFadden Cabin.

The cabin offers Girl Scout troops a place to lock up troop supplies, a restroom and nearby spots to have a picnic!

GENERAL INFORMATION

McFadden Cabin Trail – 2 miles – Recommended for Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts. Completion of this patch is required before earning the City Park Trail patch.

City Park Trail - 3 miles – To earn the City Park Trail patch girls must have completed the McFadden Cabin Trail patch program.

❖ **Dress:**

The Girl Scout uniform is always appropriate dress for Girl Scouts but is not essential. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your personal reusable water bottle and any needed sunblock or bug repellent.

❖ **Leadership:**

Each group must be accompanied by a minimum of two adults. Position one at the head and one at the rear of the girls as you walk the trail.

❖ **Optional Service:**

Everyone walking this trail should try to pick up 10 pieces of trash along the trail and dispose of them properly. Please use gloves when handling any trash items.

❖ **Patch:**

Patches for the girls are available at the Council Shop. Answer all of the questions using the back of the order form before submitting.

❖ **Notes:**

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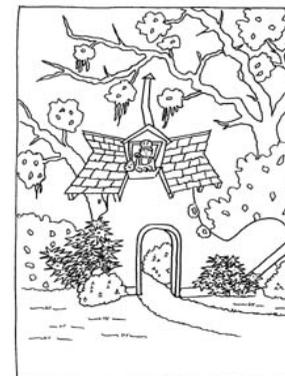
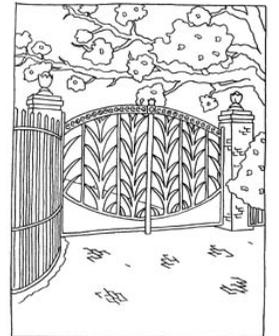
- #8 Walk to your left to the front of the New Orleans Museum of Art. The Isaac Delgado Museum of Art opened in 1911. The name was changed to the New Orleans Museum of Art in 1971. If you visit please list your favorite exhibit. If you do not visit, list how many urns are in front of the museum. Visiting is optional.

Return to McFadden Cabin. You have completed the City Park Trail.

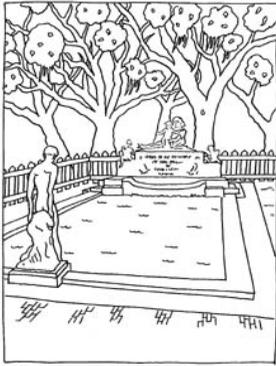
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- #1 From McFadden cabin take Victory Dr. to the New Orleans Botanical Garden (garden is open 7 days a week, 10am - 5pm. Entrance is \$3 for girls under 12, \$6 for ages 12+, and free to Louisiana residents on Wednesdays). This garden was the first classical garden built in City Park. It has a formal design of sunken rose beds, a rectangular fish pool and is filled with wonderful statues. Touring is optional. If you visit the garden describe one of its sculptures. If not answer the following - Who designed the gates in the front of Juliette Gordon Low's home in Savannah, GA?

- #2 Leave the garden and walk to Storyland. Notice the beautiful gate, which was designed by an artist from Mexico named Enrique Alferez. He also created some of the sculptures in the Garden and a sculpture on FDR Mall. What US state borders Mexico?

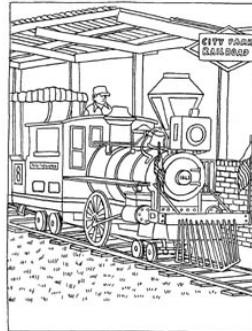


- #3 Storyland is a fanciful staging of thirteen popular fairy tales. Harry Batt, Sr. donated funds almost fifty years ago to create this world of "make believe". It was closed in 1983 as a result of vandalism. It reopened in 1992. How long was Storyland closed? Touring is optional. (Storyland is open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm. Entrance is \$4, and is reciprocal with the amusement park)



#4 Located near the front of the gate of the Carousel Gardens Amusement Park you can see Hyams Fountain. This fountain was built with money from Mrs. Sara Lavinia who bequeathed some of her jewelry for art and statuary. It was used as a wading pool for many years. According to the inscription on the central figure, to whom was the pool given? Visiting is optional. (Carousel Gardens Amusement Park hours vary by season. You can get information on the city park website or by calling 504-483-9402. Entrance is \$4, reciprocal with storyland. Rides are \$4 each or \$18 for the unlimited ride wrist band).

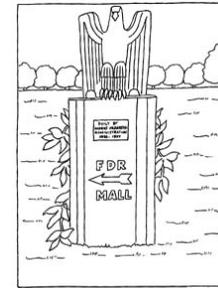
#5 Continue along Victory towards Marconi Drive . Cross over the street to the left side of Victory at the corner of Irby. Look for a very large oak tree called "Suicide Oak". The tree has been injured and has a large fallen branch lying by it. This branch is over 150 years old. This tree is located near the City Park Railroad track. This railroad operates over a two-and-one-half mile scenic route and is enjoyed by children and adults since it opened in 1898! How old is the railroad?



#6 Walk back to Irby. Turn right onto Irby then left onto Dreyfous Avenue. Continue to the Peristyle. This was built in 1907 as an elegant dancing platform. It is a raised concrete platform. It has Greek style columns. The columns are called ionic because of the design at the top. How many lions overlook the water?

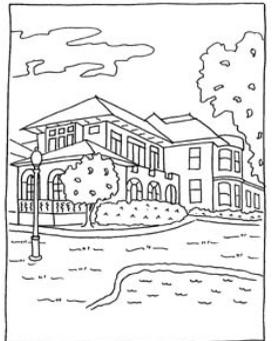
#5 Return to Marconi walking back under the train trestle continuing to Franklin D. Roosevelt Mall. Turn left. This street was named after President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He appeared for the dedication in 1937.

October 29, 1929, was a dark day in history. "Black Tuesday" is the day that the stock market crashed, officially setting off the Great Depression. Many people were without jobs and homeless. In 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected president. He created The Works Progress Administration (WPA) which gave jobs to thousands of people. New Orleans residents became WPA workers and made many of the benches, bridges, and art pieces in City Park. Roosevelt served as US President for four terms! He was president during World War II. His health seriously declined



during the war years, and he died three months into his fourth term. He is often rated by scholars as one of the top three U.S. Presidents, along with Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. How many years is a presidential term of office?

#6 As you walk down this street you will come to a sculpture. It has an eagle and the initials FDR. What do the initials stand for?



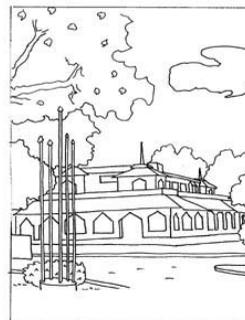
#7 Turn left onto Golf Drive and continue to Berkey's circle. Christian Brothers School was built in 1910 as a private residence. It was purchased by William McFadden in 1919. In 1920 he added to it bringing it to its present splendor. In 1943 he sold it to City Park. The park presently leases it to the Christian Bros. School. How old is this house?

Cross the bridge towards the museum.

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- #1 From McFadden Cabin walk to Stadium Drive which runs behind the Botanical Gardens. Follow the road along the fence row until you see ,thru the fence on the left, the 10-sided building that houses the Carousel. Built in 1906, it was moved to its current location in 1928. The “flying horses” were built in 1910. There are 54 hand-carved animals – 51 horses (30 of which move), a lion, a giraffe and a camel. What building do you see on the right side of the road?
- #2 Continue along Stadium Drive until you arrive at a “fun” area on the left. Children’s pony rides in the park began in 1906 and were popular for many years in the area once referred to as the Pony Ring. What remains on the site now?
- #3 At the end of Stadium Drive, turn right on Marconi Dr. Walk down the side of City Park to Tad Gormley Stadium. The stadium occupies land which was previously used for the City Park Race Track. Completed in 1937, the stadium has been used for track, baseball, football, soccer, rodeo, and Special Olympics. Once it was used for a Beatles concert. It was named Tad Gormley in 1965 to honor the City Park Stadium athletic director of nearly 30 years. What sports figures are depicted in the iron gates by the ticket booth?
- #4 Continue walking along the side of the park going under the train trestle. Turn right at Zachary Taylor Drive arriving at Popp’s Fountain. This classical style fountain with the Art Deco centerpiece was the gift of Rebecca G. Popp in memory of her husband and herself. It was completed with WPA aid in 1937. When new, it had 30 feet jets of water and submerged lights. It was vandalized in the past but has been undergoing restoration. What style is the fountain?

- #7 Walk back from the Peristyle to Anseman and turn left. Cross the bridge and turn left into the park along the path before you reach City Park Ave. In the grass is a stone pillar about 15 feet high. This is the American Legion Monument. Read the inscription on it and talk about what it means. What organizations are honored on the four plates at the top of the monument?
- #8 Continue along the path to the William Fraser Owen, Jr. Fountain. This fountain once had a stature of a tousled young boy in overalls holding his boot to examine a hole. It was broken in 1929 and replaced by a sitting nymph named “Chloe.” Who donated the memorial?
- #9 Continue following the path from the fountain. Locate McDonough Oak. This is the oldest and largest oak in the park. It is estimated to be over 600 years old. It now has support posts to help hold up its heavy branches. To get an idea of the girth of the tree, have several members of your group hold hands and form a circle around the tree. If each person’s reach is about equal to her height, can you guess the approximate circumference of the tree?
- #10 Beyond the oak is the Angel M. Langles Bridge. It is the third oldest bridge in the park. In what year was it built?



- #11 Cross the bridge to the back of the Timken Center. Built in 1912 this building was called the Casino because of the Spanish Mission design and because it was used for refreshments like a Mexican “cantina.” It is now home to Morning Call. What color is the tile floor?

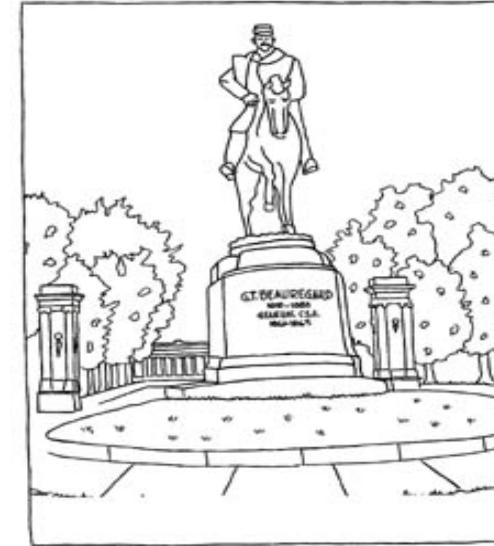


#12 On the side of the Timken Center is a sundial. Compare the time indicated by the shadow with the time on your watch. Be aware of Daylight Saving Time from April to October. What time is it now?

#13 Next to the Timken Center is Popp Bandstand. In 1916 lumberman John F. Popp donated money to build this bandstand. Families would come to this bandstand to hear beautiful music. It is built in the classical style with columns like the ones at the Peristyle. How many columns are on the stand?



#14 Walk back to the Timken Center then continue crossing over the Dreyfous Bridge. After crossing the bridge on the left is the “Dueling Oak.” Once there was another oak at this site. It was uprooted during a hurricane in 1949. These oaks were used as the place for gentlemen to defend their honor. What are some examples of why a gentleman would need to defend his honor? How do you feel about this old fashioned tradition?



#15 Options:
1) Continue up to the entrance of the park stopping at the rear of the P.G.T. Beauregard Statue **OR**
2) Use this picture to answer question #15.

This statue was created by Alexander Doyle and dedicated in 1915 on the 97th anniversary of the Confederate General’s birth. Traditionally, equestrian statues indicate the manner of the soldier’s death by the number of feet the horse has on the ground: two (died in battle), three (died from wounds received in battle), four (died peacefully). How many feet does the horse have touching the ground?

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