

# City Park Trail

## Patch Order Form

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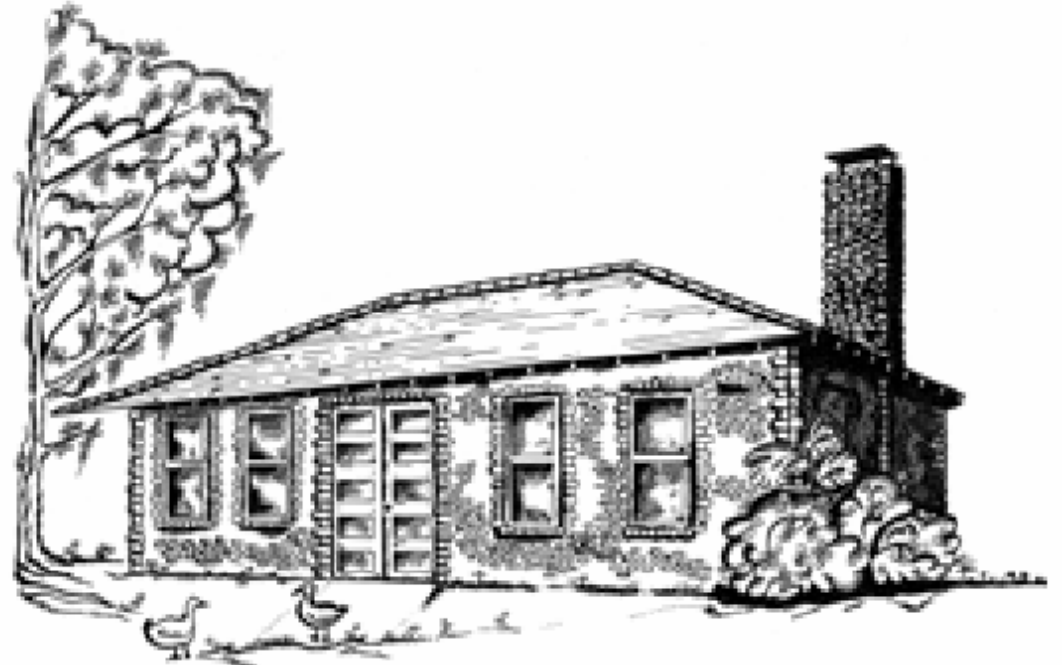
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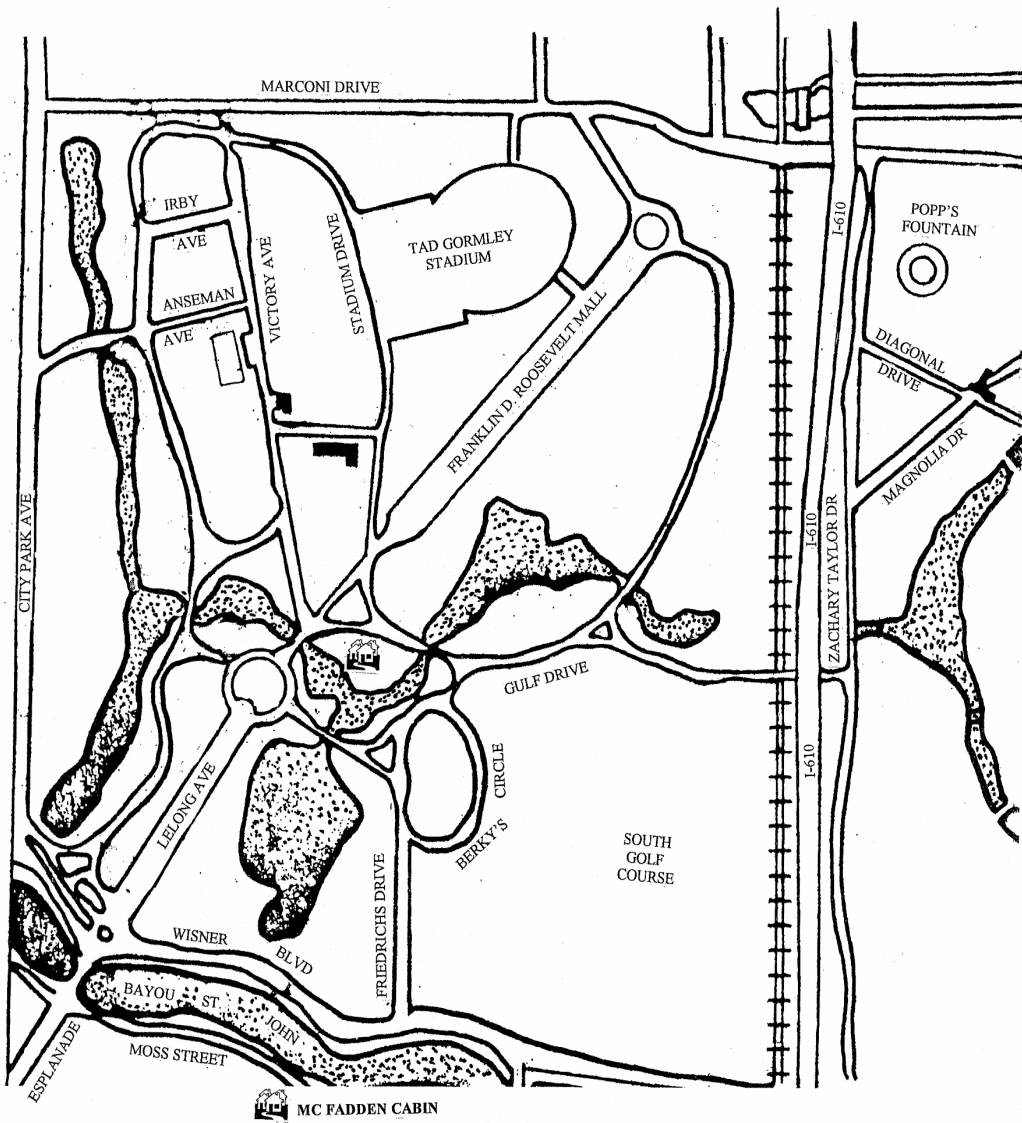
## Girl Scouts Louisiana East

### “City Park Trail & McFadden Cabin Trail” Patch Program for Girl Scout Daisies — Ambassadors



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# CITY PARK TRAIL Answer Sheet



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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 a spot to have a picnic!

Troop Camping level one us required in order to build a fire.

Reserve your site on-line at [www.gsle.org](http://www.gsle.org). Send in \$1.00 per person with downloaded form. You will pick up the key or arrange for mailing by calling the program registrar at (504) 733-8220. Signed permission is not necessary for this day outing if fires are not built.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**McFadden Cabin Trail – 2 miles** – Recommended for Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies. 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:**

Wear clothing appropriate for the weather. Remember you are not fully dressed for a **hike** if you forget your “full” water bottle.

❖ **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. You must have the girl/adult ratio set in *Safety-Wise*.

❖ **Service:**

Everyone walking this trail must 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 for \$ 2.50 each (includes tax). Cost of patches may change without notice. Answer all of the questions using the back of the order form before submitting.

❖ **Notes:**

A reservation form and fees are required each time the cabin is used. Troops who plan to complete both patches in one day may reserve the cabin and submit fees once. Those who choose to earn McFadden Cabin Trail patch on one day and City Park Trail patch on another will have to reserve the cabin and submit fees each time. Troop Camping level one training is required for outdoor cooking.

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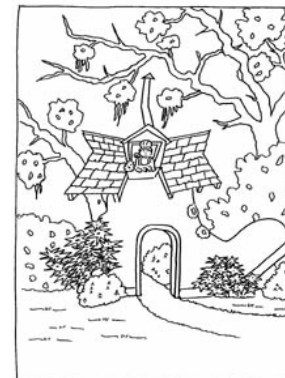
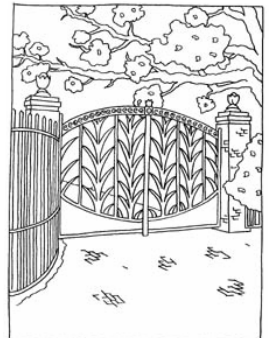
- #8 Walk to your left to the front of the New Orleans Museum of Art. The Isaac Delgado Museum of Art opened in 1911. The name was changed to the New Orleans Museum of Art in 1971. If you visit please list your favorite exhibit. If you do not visit, list how many urns are in front of the museum. Visiting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

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

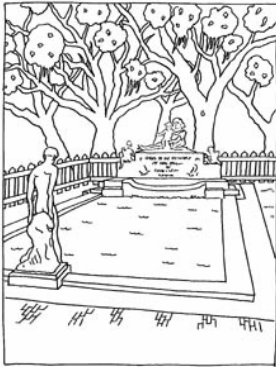
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- #1 From McFadden Cabin take Victory Drive to the New Orleans Botanical Garden (touring is optional). This garden was the first classical garden built in City Park. It has a formal design of sunken rose beds, a rectangular fish pool and is filled with wonderful statues. If you visit the garden describe one of its sculptures. If you didn't visit the garden 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 country does Enrique Alferez come from?



- #3 Storyland is a fanciful staging of 13 popular fairy tales. Harry Batt, Sr. donated funds almost 50 years ago to create this world of "make believe." It was closed in 1983 as a result of vandalism and reopened in 1992. How long was Storyland closed?



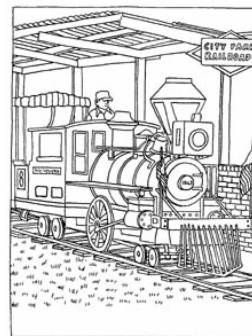
#4 Located near the front of the gate of the Carousel Gardens Amusement Park is Hyams Fountain.

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?

#5 Continue towards Marconi Drive walking past the tennis courts on your left. Girl Scouts can earn the "Tennis Anyone" patch. The booklet is available at the Council office. Rackets are available for check-out. Perhaps you can see a match being played now!

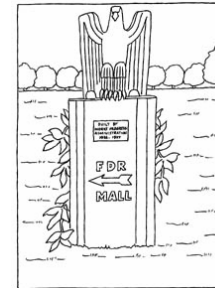
Continue along Victory. Cross the street at Irby. Look for a very large oak tree called "Suicide Oak." What is located next to this tree? Hint...this *railroad* operates over a two-and-one-half mile scenic route and is enjoyed by children and adults.

#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.

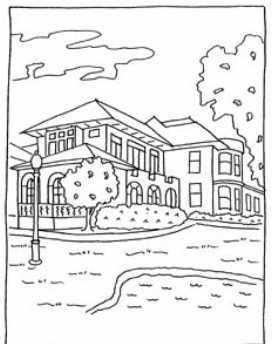
October 29, 1929, was a dark day in history. "Black Tuesday" is the day that the stock market crashed, officially setting off the Great Depression. Many people were without jobs and homeless. In 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected president. He created The Works Progress Administration (WPA) 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. What year was "FDR" elected president?



#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.



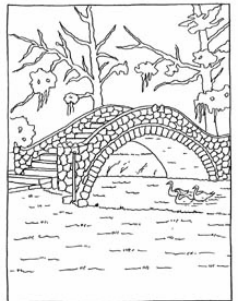
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- #1 From McFadden Cabin walk to Stadium Drive which runs behind the Botanical Gardens. Continue until you reach the 10-sided building that houses the Carousel. Built in 1906, it was moved to its current location in 1928. The “flying horses” were built in 1910. There are 54 hand-carved animals – 51 horses (30 of which move), a lion, a giraffe and a camel. How many of the horses move?
- #2 Continue to the Pony Ring. Children’s pony rides in the park began in 1906 and were popular for many years. What remains on the site now?
- #3 Turn right on Marconi Dr. Walk towards Harrison Avenue 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 in the direction towards Harrison Avenue 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. Continue walking towards City Park Avenue and turn left onto City Park Avenue. 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 are the names on the four plates at the top of the monument?
- #8 Continue along 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 Walk toward the water. 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.” What color is the tile floor?

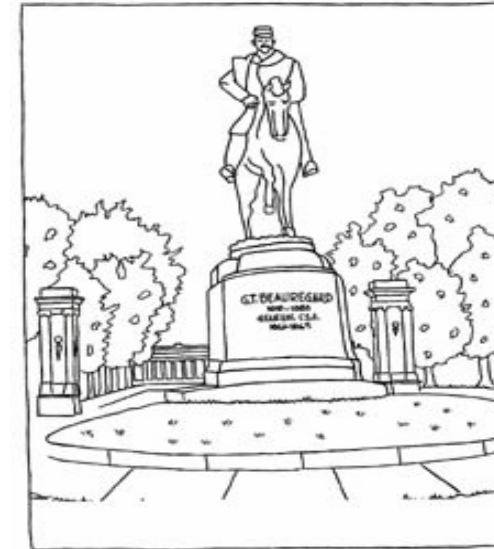


#12 On the side of the Timken Center is a sundial. Compare the time indicated by the shadow with the time on your watch. Be aware of Daylight Saving Time from April to October. What time is it now?

#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. How many oaks used to be on this spot before 1949?



#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 97<sup>th</sup> 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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