

Please note:

The online version of the McFadden Cabin Trail Patch Program includes information on the McFadden Cabin Trail program only. The online version of the City Park Trail Patch Program is linked to the City Park Trail information. The printed version available at the Council office includes both patch programs.

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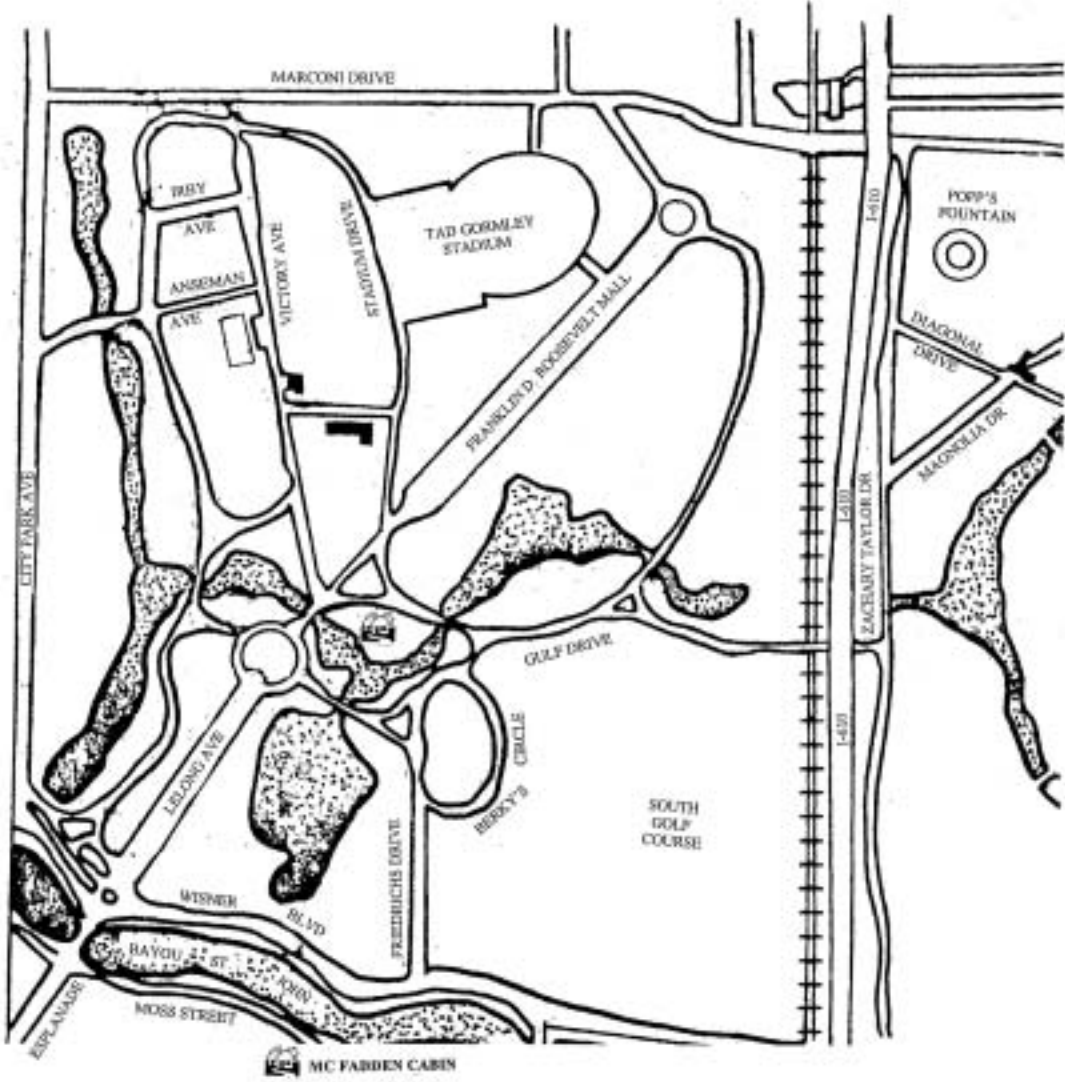
CITY PARK TRAIL & MCFADDEN CABIN TRAIL Patch Programs



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.

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Welcome to McFadden Cabin!

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

Both the "City Park Trail" patch program 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, as well as a restroom, picnic tables inside and out and hungry ducks.

Under the direction of an OLS I trained adult, troops may choose to build a fire and prepare lunch, hot drinks, or s'mores.

A reservation form and \$0.25 per person fee are required. Please complete the attached form and submit it along with a troop check or money order to the Council office *at least two weeks prior to the requested date*. You may wish to call first to inquire about available dates.

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 not essential. (Please note: you must be recognizable as Girl Scouts in order to receive discounted admissions to the New Orleans Museum of Art and/or the Botanical Gardens.)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Patch:**
Patches for the girls are available at the Council Shop for \$1.00 each plus tax. 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. OLS I training is required for outdoor cooking.

During “Christmas in the Oaks” the park closes at 5 p.m.

MCFADDEN CABIN TRAIL

- #1 From McFadden Cabin take Victory Drive to the New Orleans Botanical Garden. 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 do not tour answer the following: Who designed the gates in the front of Juliette Gordon Low's home in Savannah, GA? Touring is optional. **(The Botanical Gardens is open Tues/Sun, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Discount available to those in uniform. Discounted admission is \$1.50 per girl under 12 and \$2.50 per adult and/or girl over 12.)**

- #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? Touring is optional. **(Storyland is open Wed./Fri. -10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person.)**

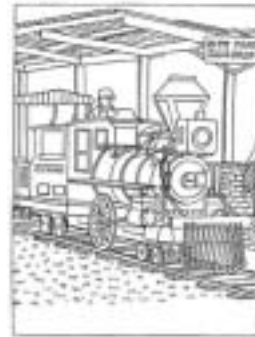


- #4 Located near the front of the gate of the Carousel Gardens Amusement Park is Hyams Fountain. This fountain was built with money from Mrs. Sara Lavinia who bequeathed some of her jewelry for art and statuary. It was used as a wading pool for many years. According to the inscription on the central figure, to whom was the pool given? Visiting is optional. **(The Carousel Gardens is open Tues. - Sun. Admission is \$2.00 per person. A carousel ride is \$1.00. Wristband for unlimited rides is \$10.00 per person.)**

- #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." 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 station. 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?



- #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?



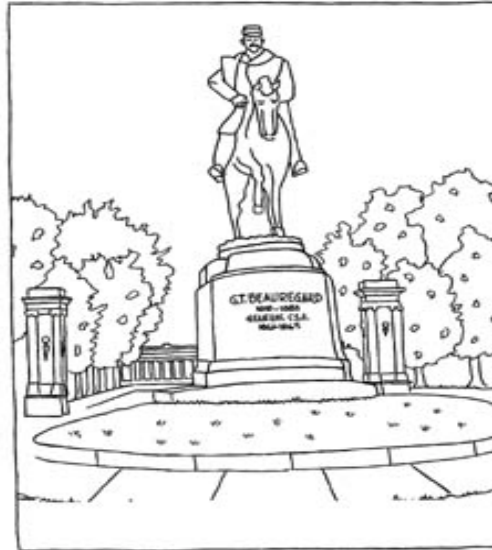
- #11 Cross the bridge to the back of the Timken Center. Built in 1912 this building was called the Casino because of the Spanish Mission design and because it was used for refreshments like a Mexican "cantina." What color is the tile floor?

#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 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?

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

COMPLETE THE McFADDEN CABIN TRAIL ANSWER SHEET AND SUBMIT PATCH ORDER FORM WITH FEES.

McFADDEN CABIN RESERVATION FORM

Write in black ink only. Fill out one application per troop and mail with service unit manager approval and appropriate fees (check or money order) to: Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana, P.O. Box 10800, New Orleans, LA 70181-0800. Fee is \$0.25 per person. Mailed reservations are preferred. If reservations are dropped off at the Council Office, they will be post-dated by two working days.

Leader's Name _____ Troop # _____ Prog. Level _____

Address _____ Service Unit _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Check here if you would like confirmation sent by e-mail.

Special Accommodations: If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate:

List Choice of Dates

1st _____ 2nd _____

RACIAL/ETHNIC INFORMATION - ENTER NUMBER ATTENDING EACH CATEGORY							
	White	African Am.	Asian/ Pacific Isl.	Am. Indian/Alask. Native	Other	Total	Of Hispanic Origin
GIRLS							
ADULTS							
NON-REG.							

TOTAL # _____

Check here if participating in outdoor cooking (trained Outdoor Leader required).

Trained Outdoor

Leader's Name _____ Date Trained _____ Phone _____

Are current Budget/Finance Report on file? Yes _____ No _____

SIGNATURE FOR APPROVAL: MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING TO COUNCIL

Service Unit Manager

Section

Unit

Date

Budget Report

OLS Trained

Field Executive

Date

McFadden Cabin Trail PATCH ORDER FORM

Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____ Program Level _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Please send _____ patches.

I have enclosed a check or money order for:

\$1.00 per patch X _____	=	_____
+ 4% sales tax	=	_____
+ Postage/Handling		\$1.00
Total enclosed		_____

Mail to: Council Shop
Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana
P.O. Box 10800
New Orleans, LA 70181-0800

McFADDEN CABIN TRAIL

Answer Sheet

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