

Scout Tours and Workshops



Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts can fulfill various rank requirements by exploring the Tampa Bay History Center's hands-on galleries. Experience the life of a Florida Pioneer in our cabin, design your own citrus label, or navigate up the Hillsborough River in our row boat.

TOURS

Knowledgeable docents lead your hands-on tour through Tampa's exciting past while encouraging thoughtful and age appropriate discussion. Complete a scavenger hunt while you play with and on our exhibits. Tours last approximately 1½ hours. Self-guided tours are also available.

- Group discount rates apply to groups of 10 or more: \$6/scout, \$8/adult
- Children 3 and under are free / One free chaperone for every 10 Scouts required.
- Registration is complete upon receipt of a deposit covering 50% of the full payment.

Add more fun by renting a backpack filled with games, puzzles, scavenger hunts, and more or purchasing a Field Guide complete with fun activities and trivia. Both are appropriate for ages 6-12. Field Guides: \$1 each Backpacks: rental—\$5 each. (up to 3 children per backpack)



WORKSHOPS

Exciting and educational workshops include activities that help Cub and Girl Scouts of various levels work toward earning badges, pins, and more. See back of flyer for workshop selections. Pricing covers workshop materials as well as admission to galleries for the day. Enrich your experience by dining in the Columbia Café (with kid's fare!), shopping in our museum store, or cooling off in our play fountains, waterfront park, and playgrounds.

- \$14/Scout, Minimum of 10 children required. Maximum of 25.
- Chaperone Ratios: 1:5 required. Extra adults are \$8 each.
- Registration and a 50% deposit must be received two weeks prior to workshop.
- Includes admission to museum
- All workshops are approx 1.5 hours long
- Please note that the History Center does not provide badges, etc. Contact your troop leader for information regarding the purchase of badges and other scout materials.

To register for a tour or workshop, contact Jennifer Tyson, Assistant Curator of Education at 813-675-8960 or jtyson@tampabayhistorycenter.org





Scout Workshops

Fulfill requirements toward your choice of badges in an atmosphere filled with excitement and imagination for Scouts! Each workshop is approximately an hour and a half in length and includes activities in our classroom and exhibits.

Girl Scouts

Cub Scouts

Brownies

“Listening to the Past” Try -It Badge

Dress up like an “American Girl” in our pioneer cabin and play the most popular games of Florida’s earliest pioneer girls! Act out a scene from the life of the very first female Seminole Chief, Betty Mae Jumper, and unlock clues left on tombstones of the earliest settlers here in Tampa.



Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos

“Heritage and Community”

Tigers and Wolves earn your “Go See It” bead or Citizenship pin simply by taking a tour of the History Center! Bears and Webelos earn the Heritages Academic pin. All groups will learn how Seminole and Cracker families lived in Florida during a scavenger hunt, discover what it was like for your parents or grandparents to be a Scout, and make your own pioneer games!

Badges, etc. are not provided during the programs or tours. Please contact your troop leader for information regarding the purchase of badges and other scout materials.

Juniors

“Local Lore” Badge

Earn part of your badge requirement simply by coming to the History Center! Earn more in a workshop as you share the creepy legends of Tampa during a behind-the-scenes look at where we keep our hidden treasures. A scavenger hunt leads you through a Seminole Chickee Hut, Pioneer cabin and even through making your own treasure map of Tampa.



Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos

“Collecting”

Earn your collecting belt loop or pin! Uncover clues like a curator as you get hands-on experience with artifacts in our collection. Take a behind-the-scenes look at where we keep our “hidden” treasures and get tips from the pros on how to keep your own collections in ship-shape.