

EXPLORE HISTORIC ASHLAND

To earn the Discover Ashland patch, Girl Scouts should complete one item in each section under Discover, Connect and Take Action.

Patches can be purchased in the GSCV retail shop for \$2.00 each.

*The \$ sign symbolizes a cost associated with the activity.



Discover

- Learn why Ashland is known as the “Center of the Universe”.
- Find out what connection the legendary racing horse Secretariat has to Ashland.
- Learn how long the historic train station in Ashland has been operating.
- Learn who the fountain in front of Town Hall was named after.
- Research what movies have been filmed in Ashland.
- Find out the year women were admitted to Randolph- Macon College.
- View the online collections of the Ashland Museum.
- Research the Hanover County Black Heritage Society.

Connect

- Visit the Ashland Museum located at 105 Hanover Street. Open Saturdays and Sundays.
- Visit the Secretariat statue located at 76 England Street.
- See a movie at the Ashland theater located at 205 England Street. \$
- Stroll through the campus of Randolph-Macon College. Find the fountain graduates like to jump in after graduation.
- Enjoy a Haunted History Tour with Ashland Haunted History Tours. \$
- Enjoy a walking tour of the MidAtlantic Railroad Park.
- Visit the Ashland Farmers Market located at 121 Thompson Street.
- Visit the Ashland Public Library located at 201 S Railroad Ave.
- Hike a portion of the Ashland Trolley Line Trail, begin at 11644 Gwathmey Church Rd.
- View some of the historic Railroad memorabilia housed at the Ashland Visitor Center and Amtrak Station, located at 112 N Railway Ave.
- Stroll through DeJarnette park located at 400 Racecourse St.

Take Action

- Contact Ashland Helping Ashland and take on a one-day service project.
- Make a donation to one of the food banks located in Ashland.
- Host a Girl Scout recruitment table at one of the town’s festive events. Contact the Downtown Ashland Association for information.
- Know anyone who lives in or grew up in Ashland? Record an interview with them and learn what they love so much about their beloved community.
- Share with another Girl Scout troop what you’ve learned and like the most about Ashland.
- With the support of trusted adults, create a video of what you’ve learned about Ashland and share it with other Girl Scouts.