

Our Own Council's Badge
GIRL SCOUTS - SPANISH TRAILS BADGE

- For Whom:** Junior Girl Scouts
- Timing:** May be earned once and completed in the time required by the girls.
- Purpose:** To learn about life along the Mission Trail and how the blending of cultures contributed to our California heritage.
- Recognition:** May purchase badge at the council shop.
- Placement:** May be worn on the badge sash/vest along with other official badges.



Requirements: Complete any six (6) of the following.

1. Find out the history of the California missions. Tell how and why they were built, the number built, who built them and what has happened to them.
2. Visit a mission or another historic place related to our California history. Be sure to notice the architecture, wall and roof construction, and landscaping. Take pictures if you can.
3. Select any method you wish, and with your patrol, troop or interest group, show what life was like at a functioning mission. Skits, a short play, story telling, puppets, pictures or photographs might be used.
4. Find out about the many products manufactured by the missions and make at least one. Be sure to know a little about its usage by the Indians, guests, or community.
5. Learn of one other culture that contributed to our California heritage.
6. Read a story or legend about a mission and with others share your version of it by writing a poem, acting out a skit, composing a song, or painting a mural.
7. Using the facts and skills you have learned in the other activities, organize an exhibit for your community, school, library, or another troop.
8. Plan and carry out a celebration typical of “mission hospitality.”