

# The Powder Magazine

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## **Option 1: *Local Lore, Listening to the Past, & Women through Time Program***

Like Juliette Gordon Low, great women throughout history have shaped the lives of many young girls. Charleston women are some of the strongest in history. Many played a large part in the development of our nation and the values we all live with today. This program will qualify for your choice of one detour / badge experience (Local Lore, Listening to the Past, or Women Through Time). Scouts will learn about some of the amazing women of our State's history while experiencing what life was like in the colonial period. For more than 300 years Charleston women have sustained our city through growth, loss, development, and war. Girls will begin a journal to help them see the differences in their lives and the lives of women many years ago and be asked to share some of their favorite stories about people of the past. Scouts will make colonial beeswax candles and plant their own indigo flower as they honor Eliza Lucas Pinckney, one of our founding mothers. During this wonderful journey, girls will earn their respective badges and gain a sense of self and strength that is invaluable to any young women. A light snack will be provided. Bring your umbrellas – we explore rain or shine!

- **Who:** All Age Scouts
- **When:** Troops may register for any day or time, 2.5 hour program
- **Where:** The Powder Magazine Museum (79 Cumberland Street, Charleston)
- **Fee:** \$12 for Scouts, Troop Leaders / Chaperones Free
- **Type of Event:** Partner
- **Registration Ends:** Ongoing – please call (843)722-7350 or visit [www.PowderMag.org](http://www.PowderMag.org)
- **Capacity:** 10 Scout Minimum (or \$120), 35 Scout Maximum
- **Additional Notes:** Powder Magazine experience patches are available to scouts for \$2.00 at the museum gift shop. Private parking lots/garages are located close to the museum. Free parking is available at White Point Garden, about ½ mile from museum.

## **Option 2: Girl Scout Architecture Program**

Three centuries of architectural style will be explored in this program. Scouts will see the unique design of The Powder Magazine (C.1713) and other different periods of architectural styles first hand. Stories of some of America's most famous architects will be heard while on a walking tour of historic Charleston. Learn how time, culture, and other countries have influenced our lives. Ladies will compile their own architectural portfolio of the city and learn how to draw a floor plan of The Powder Magazine. Their final experience will be to engage in a competition to see who can construct the tallest tooth pick-mallow structure using architectural concepts they have learned. Light snacks will be provided. Bring your umbrellas – we explore rain or shine!

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## **Option 3: Girl Scout Museum Discovery Program**

Museums are our living history. The Powder Magazine (C. 1713) is among the oldest museum structures in the country. This intriguing building has stood for nearly 300 years. Girls will discover many of the secrets that these walls hold and will learn the value of our history and how important it is to keep it alive. Scouts will tour 3 historic structures and learn how different artifacts are recovered, restored, and preserved in order to educate future generations. After designing a miniature exhibit of their own, each scout will earn their Museum Discovery Badge. Light snacks will be provided. Bring your umbrellas – we explore rain or shine!

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## Option 4: Let's Sew and Stitch-It Program

Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew? In colonial America most people knew how to sew. Girls were taught to sew as soon as they were old enough to work a needle. Most women (and many men) grew to become accomplished needle workers. Clothes were either tailor-made or made at home. Using needles, thread, fabric, and their own creativity, girls will learn the basic stitches used when sewing buttons, stuffed animals, and even their own clothes! Materials will be provided so ladies can try their hand at decorating a piece of colonial clothing that they will take home! Scouts will leave with the knowledge of how to sew, and the inspiration to create their own masterpieces! Light refreshments will be provided.

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