

Brownie Leader's Packet

Tours, Times, and Costs

- Locust Grove is open on Monday – Saturday from 10:00 to 4:30 and on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:30.
- At the beginning of the tour, there is an optional 15 minute film to introduce Locust Grove. Brownies troops might want to skip the film as it is not geared for younger children.
- The movie times are at the quarter hour (10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, and 3:15) and the tour of the house starts at the half hour (10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30). The tour runs at least 45 minutes long.
- Locust Grove has a special Girl Scout rate. The cost for the tour of the house \$4.00 per girl. Adults/leaders are \$6.00 each. Groups must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance.
- The Locust Grove Girl Scout Patch may be purchased at the Museum Store for \$2.50.
- **What You Need to Bring:**
 - Pencils
 - Folders or Clipboards
 - Colored Pencils, crayons, and/or markers for activity number four
 - Water Bottles, Snacks, Lunch (There is a picnic area if you would like to take a break.)
 - Sunscreen and/or Bug Spray if necessary
 - Check Girl Scout Outing Guidelines for other items your troop is required to bring. (permission slips, health history forms, first aid kit, etc.)

In the Museum

- All the answers to the activity 2 questions can be found on a wall towards the back of the museum. The wall shows a timeline of a typical day at Locust Grove. Girls should read the questions in their packets, find the answers, and fill in the blanks.

Scavenger Hunt

- For the scavenger hunt, girls should read the questions/riddles, visit the outbuildings, and fill in the letters. You have the answers if they need help. When the girls are finished, the circled letters go together to make the mystery words.
- The bonus is optional if you want to visit the other outbuildings that were not in the scavenger hunt.

Art Work or Detective Time

- Girls can choose between the coloring page and the word search for activity number 4. You must provide your own materials. You will need one of the following for the coloring page: colored pencils, crayons, or markers. You will need pencils for the word search

Drama Skit

- For the skit, the girls can form groups to create scenes that might have taken place at Locust Grove. As an example, girls can pretend to be slaves cooking in the smokehouse or tending to the garden. When they are ready to perform, the leaders, other girls, and any parents present can be their audience.
- (The questions and answers are listed below.)

Note: Croghan is pronounced "Crawn."

Brownies

To earn the patch, you must do 3 out of the 5 activities.
You must complete number one and at least one of the starred activities.

⇒ 1. House Tour for Sure!

Take the tour of the Locust Grove house. When the tour is over, answer the following questions.

Q. What was your favorite room inside the house?

A. _____

Q. What was one historical object in the house you remember from the tour?

A. _____

☆ 2. In the Museum

Visit the museum. On one wall, towards the end of the exhibit, a time line is shown of a typical day for the people who lived at Locust Grove. Fill in the blanks below by finding the answers in the time line.

During the time of the Croghans, people did not have electricity. Everyone worked by the light of the sun. When the first rays of light appeared, the family woke up.

The slaves who lived at Locust Grove had to do lots of chores and help William and Lucy. A slave girl, Hannah, helped Lucy watch the young Croghan children. Hannah was a young girl to have all those responsibilities. How old was she during the year shown on the time line?

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Children did not have to go to school like you do today. Some children only helped their parents on the farm, but Ann and Eliza did become educated. Where did the two girls study? in their house/room

Families used to eat meat that came from the woods around their farms. What kind of animal did the boys, John, George, William, and the slave Isaac, often catch for dinner? squirrel

The Croghan family had a special meal to honor George Rogers Clark. He was a great man who led soldiers in war. He helped free our country from England and he founded this city, Louisville!

Today we go to the store to buy new clothes. The Croghans, as well as other families, made their own. The slaves helped too. Look for the thimbles, the metal bone, and the shell buttons that were dug up here at Locust Grove.

Slaves had to get milk and churn it until it became butter. It was a long process if you wanted to have butter on your bread. Practice with the churner in front of you.

Soon after supper, it was time for bed. Good night!



3. Scavenger Hunt

The Croghan's property had many acres, plants, and buildings. The main building where the family lived is Locust Grove.

This second building is where the slaves cooked and prepared all the meals. Inside this structure is a very large fire place. The building is not attached to the house in case it caught on fire. There are many herbs hanging from the ceiling. This building is the kitchen.

There is another building, next to the Slave's Quarters, with a trough on the left wall, a big fire pit in the center, and meats hanging from above. A slave's job in here would be to preserve meats. This building is also the only original outbuilding left standing. It is the smokehouse.

Another building with a floor so deep,
Just look down, don't take a leap.
It stores some water in a solid form,
And please, trust me, it's far from warm.

This building is the icehouse.

Here is an outbuilding that is near a running body of water, called a stream. Cold water was taken from there and was used to keep many food items cool and fresh. This building serves as a refrigerator.

This building is the spring house.

This building is where milk was made into cream, butter, and cheese. It's called the dairy. It had very narrow windows to help keep the sun out and keep the building cool.

This was a room where William Croghan went to work. For a living, he measured land and helped settlers purchase it. Whenever someone needed his help, they came to this building. This was called the s u r (v) (e) y o r 's c a b i n.

Now put all the circled letters together in order and then you'll find the mystery words!

L o c u s t G r o v e

Congratulations! You have completed the Scavenger Hunt!

Bonus: If you are interested in visiting the remaining buildings that were not in the scavenger hunt, feel free to do so now or at any other time of your stay at Locust Grove. You can visit as many as you want, and you have the choice of reading the descriptions and filling in the blanks below just like you did on the scavenger hunt!

I am not a building, but I was very important to everyone who lived or worked at Locust Grove. I reach deep into the ground to get something that every living thing needs to survive. A pail, attached to a long piece of rope, was lowered into the earth. It starts empty, but comes back filled. I have a little roof on top and I am painted white. What am I? I am the w e l l.

(This building is only open on the week days, so if you are earning the patch on the weekend, you can look at the building from the outside and imagine what might have gone on in there.)

I am a very special building. A person very skilled at his job works inside. You would have always seen tools everywhere, logs, work in progress, and shavings on the ground. Chairs are an example of something made here. What building am I?

I'm the w o o d s h o p.

This building was a home to cows, horses, and other farm animals. It has two areas, one on each side, and a loft on top. Look between the slats to see all the hay and straw. This is the b a r n.

George Rogers Clark died in 1818,
He was then buried under the grass so green.
Other family members were laid here too.
The wall is built with original stones, it's true!
The c e m e t e r y

4. Art Work or Detective Time

With colored pencils, crayons, or markers, color a picture of Locust Grove. Or, get your pencils out and look for Croghan and Clark family members' names in a word search in your packet. You can choose either one, but remember to have lots of fun!

5. Drama Skit

Pick a spot at Locust Grove and create a skit. Your troop can make one all together or split into groups to create skits. Pretend you are a Croghan, a Clark, or a slave and act out a scene that might have happened. The action can take place in or next to one of the outbuildings, on the back porch of the house, or in one of the grassy areas. Practice makes perfect, so run through it at least once. When you are ready, perform in front of other girls in your troop, leaders and/or parents. Be creative!

Word Search

W	I	L	L	I	A	M	C	R	O	G	H	A	N	L	A	M	N
A	I	J	K	L	N	I	M	O	N	E	R	T	I	U	S	Q	P
B	V	L	A	D	N	X	C	F	Z	O	H	G	C	E	Y	B	W
E	R	Q	L	H	P	E	I	O	X	R	V	J	H	D	L	O	M
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C	T	P	Q	F	J	Y	S	Z	C	F	K	H	T	Z	T	K	P
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F	V	M	C	H	A	R	L	E	S	E	Y	C	V	M	A	L	J
D	S	J	X	C	H	A	R	N	F	V	I	M	X	B	O	Z	U
G	E	O	R	G	E	R	O	G	E	R	S	C	L	A	R	K	Q
H	I	M	O	K	E	L	I	Z	A	B	E	T	H	L	P	N	J

There were many members of the Clark and Croghan family who lived at Locust Grove. Can you find all of their names above?

William Croghan

Ann

Lucy Clark Croghan

Elizabeth

John

Nicholas

George

Edmund

William Jr.

George Rogers Clark

Charles