

Juniors

To earn the patch, you must do 4 out of the 6 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. Read each question carefully, and then look for the answer in the exhibit.

George Rogers Clark is famous for his military career. He led an army and fought in the Revolutionary War. He loved Kentucky and the city of _____, which he founded, so he fought to protect it. He also wanted to keep our people safe and free from England. He was a hero and greatly helped our country. That's why we remember him today.

A plaque on the 1778 wall

When George wasn't leading his troops, he had another job. What did he do to help the settlers? _____

Find one tool in the museum that George Rogers Clark would have used to help him with this job. I found a _____.

The 1783 section

William Croghan was born in _____ in 1752 and then moved to the colonies to work. Later he fought in the American Revolution. He was captured along with two of George Rogers Clark's brothers. After they were released, the two Clark brothers introduced William to the rest of their family. William would later marry George's sister. What was her name? _____

1st answer: The second wall of 1775 (telling about William Croghan) in-between the 1782 wall and the 1783 wall

2nd answer: The wall titled "Croghans and Clarks Setting Down the Roots of Family"

After they were married, William built Locust Grove. Their property totaled almost _____ acres of land. They owned a big farm, lots of outbuildings, slaves, and a few servants. They never had more than 50 slaves. Slaves _____ meals in the kitchen, grew crops in the _____, and worked all day to keep the farm running.

1st answer: The entrance wall, outside of the museum, introducing the exhibit.

2nd and 3rd answers: These are common knowledge answers. Ask your leader if you need a hint.

Back then, there were no grocery stores. When they needed meat, all the men gathered together and went on a _____ trip. Most of the animals came from the woods. What was one animal that boys caught for dinner? _____

A wall towards the end of the museum that shows a timeline of a typical day at Locust Grove

Do you like butter? The Croghans and Clarks did, but it was a long process before they could eat any. First, a slave went and milked a cow. The milk was kept cold until they wanted to make butter. A slave in the kitchen would pour it into a wooden container. The slave would then move the pole up and down to turn the milk into butter. The process of moving the pole up and down in the wooden container is called _____. Practice with the churner in front of you.

A wall towards the end of the museum that shows a timeline of a typical day at Locust Grove

Many famous people visited Locust Grove, including Presidents. Name three famous Americans who have been to Locust Grove and read about them.

A wall titled "On the Porch"



3. Scavenger Hunt

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

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 _____○_____.

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 _____○_____.

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 _____○_____.

Here is an outbuilding that is near a running body of water, called a _____○_____. Cold water was taken from there and was used to keep many food items cool and fresh. Although it is empty today, you can imagine what you might have seen in there if you were a slave. This building serves as a refrigerator.

This building is the _____○_____.

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

This was the type of room where William Croghan went to work. It is attached to the museum. For a living, he measured land and helped settlers purchase it. Whenever someone needed his help, they came to see him in a room like this.

This was called the _____○_____ ' _____.

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

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 you 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 live. 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?

The _____

(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 _____.

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 _____.

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 _____

4. Garden Explorer

Travel to the garden. There are four quadrants of plants, matching the four rooms and hallway of the house. Many things grow in the garden now that would have been there when the Croghans were living here. In the garden find 10 out of the 15 items on the list below.

Find.....

- red berries
- a spider web
- something growing low to the ground
- bark on a tree
- a bush
- 3 different colors of flowers
- a gourd
- a seed pod
- a leaf that comes to a point
- a butterfly
- one vegetable or one fruit
- a tall plant that's not a tree
- a plant with small leaves
- a plant with big leaves
- a multi-colored leaf or a leaf in a hue other than green

5. Curtain Call

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. For example, you can pretend to be slaves preparing meat in the smokehouse or tending to the garden. 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!

6. 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. You can choose either one, but remember to have lots of fun!

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
D U G W I S V Y A B G E O O R G E H
M E R H J A R L W P E U Q L X C I R
U W A U E K M C T G X K S A Q B D C
N B I R Y H G J E F W D J S G U L S
D L U C Y C L A R K C R O G H A N D
C T P Q F J Y S Z C F K H T Z T K P
E A Z H K T K F D I L Z N B G J O T
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
Lucy Clark Croghan
John
George
William Jr.
Charles

Ann
Elizabeth
Nicholas
Edmund
George Rogers Clark