

Junior 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. Your girls can choose whether or not they want to watch the film.
- 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). It runs at least 45 minutes long.
- Locust Grove has a special Girl Scout rate. The cost for the tour of the house is \$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 4
 - 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.)

Museum

- Girls must read each question carefully, then look for the answer in the museum. Below the questions in *italics*, there are directions to help you find the answers.

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 for you if you want to visit the other outbuildings that were not in the scavenger hunt.

Garden Explorer

- The garden has four sections of plants with paths in between to match the layout of the inside of the house. While you are visiting the garden, girls should look for 10 out of the 15 items on the list. When they find one, make sure they check it off the list so they know they've found it.

Curtain Call

- 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 preparing meat 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.

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.
- (The questions and answers are listed below.)

Note: Croghan is pronounced "Crawn."

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, 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 Louisville, 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? He was a land surveyor. 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 Ireland 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? Lucy Clark Croghan

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 700 acres of land. They owned a big farm, lots of outbuildings, slaves, and a few servants. They never had more than 50 slaves. Slaves cooked meals in the kitchen, grew crops in the garden, 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.

Here is an outbuilding that is near a running body of water, called a s(t)ream. 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 sprin(g)house.

This building is where milk was made into cream, butter, and cheese. It's called the dai(r)y. It had very narrow windows to help keep the sun out and keep the building co(o)l.

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 sur(v)(e)yor'scabin.

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

LocustGrove

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 well.

(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 woodshop.

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. 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

Ann

Lucy Clark Croghan

Elizabeth

John

Nicholas

George

Edmund

William Jr.

George Rogers Clark

Charles