Much of the history of Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan and all Girl Scouts exists in the memories of our elders or lies hidden in-between the pages of family albums, historical documents, museums, and diaries. Explore how GSSEM was formed, learn about traditions, and explore our own Girl Scout Museum.

Living in Southeastern Michigan means that you have the opportunity to live near the Great Lakes of Michigan. While completing this patch program, you will engage in fun activities that allow you to learn more and gain a new perspective for these bodies of water!

Detroit is the largest city in the state of Michigan and the largest American city on the United States/Canadian border. It has a diverse population and culture. Through this patch program, you will have the opportunity to discover Detroit’s vast array of things to do and new experiences to try. There are so many things to see and do!

The auto industry has had a great impact on our community. Long recognized as the historic heart of the American automotive industry, Detroit took on the nickname “Motor City.” In the late 1800s, Flint was home to a booming carriage-making industry for horse-drawn buggies—which some say was the biggest in the entire world. Hence, Flint became known as “Vehicle City.”

Become a Precious Medals Private Eye! Discover and explore some of the mysteries regarding the Girl Scout High Awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Complete five activities to earn your program patch, to show that you have gained awareness and knowledge about the Girl Scout High Awards.

The People Mover patch program is based on art appreciation for the design at each People Mover Station. The system’s 13 stations provide quick connections between the courts and administrative offices of several levels of government, sports arenas, exhibition centers, major hotels, and commercial, banking and retail districts.

CFO stands for Chief Financial Officer. In a girl-led environment, your troop makes decisions on how you are spending money, and setting goals for future activities and trips. In this patch program, you will become more aware of your troops’ finances by comparing your expenses with your income and reading a bank statement.

All requirements can be found at gssem.org and patches can be purchased at any council shop during working hours.