

HOW TO WEAR YOUR PATCH



Right Pocket of your

Scout Shirt

Patch Vest

Neckerchief

HOW TO EARN YOUR PATCH

- ___ Be a Registered Scout during the America250 Event
- ___ Complete all 3 Core Requirements
- ___ Notify your Cubmaster/Scoutmaster and show them your checklist

Unit Leader Approval: _____

CUBMASTERS AND SCOUTMASTERS!

Please refer to leader's guide for more options and other information.

Patch Order Forms are available at the office and online. Please give two weeks to get the patches in. Most will be available but some will be special order. Please order through your unit.

Celebrate the Nation's Semiquincentennial 1776-2026 and earn a patch

In honor of the United States' 250 anniversary, Jayhawk Area Council invites youth and adult members to commemorate this historic milestone by earning a special 250 Anniversary Patch. This program encourages Scouts to explore our State's history, recognize important figures, contribute to their communities, and reflect on Kansas's place in the story of America.

Historical Background:

The United States will mark its Semiquincentennial this year, celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Kansas, while not one of the original thirteen colonies, played a critical role in the westward expansion of the U.S. and the shaping of the nation. From the Louisiana Purchase and the passage of the Homestead Act, Kansas holds a unique place America's journey toward liberty and in justice for all.

To honor the milestone, this patch program civic engagement, outdoor exploration, and service combines historical learning with -true to the spirit of Scouting.

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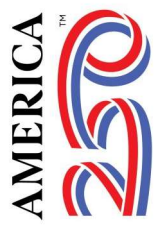


GUIDE FOR CUB SCOUTS, SCOUTS BSA.

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VOLUNTEERS

Special Patch and
Rocker Requirements checklist



THE CORE REQUIREMENTS



Citizenship Adventure Requirement

- Cub Scouts complete the Citizenship Adventure for your current Rank.
- Scouts BSA Earn American Heritage, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, or Scouting Heritage in 2026 or previously have earned all four.

Approval: _____



Search for History

- Visit Historical Kansas Sites within Jayhawk Area Council's 11 county area.

Choose one:

Your County Courthouse, Museum, etc-
Name: _____

Other location: _____

Approval: _____



Revolutionary War Hero Research

- Learn about a famous figure from the American Revolutionary War tell your adult leader about them, write a short report and email it to kurt.garner@scouting.org

Approval: _____

250 SPECIAL

LIMITED EVENTS



Capitol Tour

Visit Kansas State Capital
Available July 4, 2026
Approval: _____



US Mint Coin Collection Activity

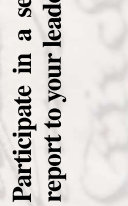
Collect or view the 1976 Bicentennial coins and the 2026 Semiquincentennial coins.

Quarter	76	26
Half Dollar	76	26
Dollar	76	26



10 hours of Community Service

Help in local parade
Assist with a clean-up
Participate in a food drive or flag ceremony



Participate in a service project benefiting your community, report to your leader and then leaders record in Scout book.



Hike a Historic Trail

Be it 10 mins or 10 Miles
Log it into Scout Book



Capitol Flag Project

Or

3 times serving on a public color guard



Plant a Tree

Plant a tree at your Chartered Organization, school or anywhere in the community. Can be completed as an individual or as a unit.

REGULAR PATCHES

Flag Day



4th of July



Veterans Day



Cub Resident Camp



Scouts BSA Camp



Council/District
Pinewood Derby



Blue and Gold/
AOL Cross Over



2026 Events

Topeka



Scarecrows Event

Scare O Ree



Cub



Adventure Day

Participate or work staff at these events to earn!
Talk with your Cubmaster or Scoutmaster to notify of completion.

Two Special patches that can also be earned



2026
Eagle Rank
Advancement



2026
Popcorn
Sellers Milestone