

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 in America's journey toward liberty and justice for all.

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

All patches will be available at the Rolley Scout Service Center, but it would be a good idea to call in your order two weeks in advance to guarantee your patches are available.

### Cost

Round Patch: \$5.00

Rocker Patch: \$ 0.75

### How to Wear your Patch

Right Pocket of your Scout Shirt

Patch Vest

Neckerchief



## Leader's Guide for Jayhawk Area Council America250 Program

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We are very excited to offer a fun challenge for our Scout and Scouters for the America250 Campaign. This special round patch and reward/event rockers will be available from May 2026 to July 4th, 2027. All requirements can be back dated to January 1st 2026 if they have achieved some of these back to that earlier date.

The Core Requirements and the 250 Special Limited Events will only be available till July 2027. However it is our intention that after July 2027 we will continue this fun program with a new patch adventure starting July 2027.

### The Core Requirements



#### Citizenship Adventure Requirement

**Cub Scouts:** Complete the Citizenship Adventure for their 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.

**Adults:** Assist a Scout in earning their Citizenship Adventure as Registered Adult Volunteer, Merit Badge Counselor, or parent.



#### Search for History

Visit Historical Kansas Sites within Jayhawk Area Council's 11 county area, and talk with your Troop, Pack, Den, or parents about what you saw.

Examples include but not limited too:  
 Your County Courthouse, Museum, Park, Religious Center or Other\_\_



#### Revolutionary War Hero Research

Learn about a famous figure from the American Revolution era tell your adult leader about them, write a short report and share with your leader.

**Adults:** Help your Scouts in earning this award and then share your Scouts report at a monthly roundtable. Turn in your Scouts' paper to be displayed in the office.

Refer to your Scout's handout for help on this.  
 (Available at Roundtables or office)

*These 3 will only be available for the 2026-July 2027 Season*

## 250 Special Limited Events



**Capitol Tour**  
 Visit Kansas State Capital  
*Available July 4, 2026*



**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 an unit.

## Regular Patches

Participate in any of these events to earn

Flag Day      4th of July      Veterans Day



Cub Resident Camp



Scouts BSA Camp



Council/District  
 Pinewood Derby



Blue and Gold/  
 AOL Cross Over



Topeka  
 Scarecrows Event



2026 Events  
 Scare O Ree



Cub  
 Adventure Day



Participate or work staff at these events to earn!

**Cubmasters and Scoutmasters!**  
**Special Awards to be given out**  
**at your discretion**

**Learn a Knot, Teach a Knot,**  
**Birthday, and I gave first aid.**

Two Special patches that can also be earned as well

2026  
 Eagle Rank  
 Advancement



2026  
 Popcorn  
 Top Seller Club

