

Fort Rucker

Who: All Girl Scout Age Levels

Objective

Girl Scouts will discover the role of the military in our lives by exploring Fort Rucker. They will connect with members of the military by meeting and interviewing them.



Guidelines

- Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors must complete 6 activities, including all the starred (*) activities and at least one from each section.
- Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete 10 activities, including all the starred (*) activities and at least one from each section.

(Please check patch availability at <http://www.girlscoutshop.com/SOUTHERN-ALABAMA-COUNCIL> before beginning activities.)

Discover

Fort Rucker is named for what historic figure?

When was Fort Rucker established?

What is Fort Rucker's primary mission?

What kind of training takes place at Fort Rucker?

Connect

*Visit the US Army Aviation Museum and/or Veteran's Memorial Park. Learn about the different types of memorials and/or aircraft in the museum.

*Locate and visit the only Official Post American Flag.

Visit the polar bear located near the museum and find out his name. Describe the clothes he is wearing on the day of your visit.

Visit the Main Post Library.

Visit the NCO Academy. Meet a student at the Academy and ask why they are attending. What is accomplished at the School?

Visit the Mobile Police Station and Fire Station. Talk with a Mobile Police Officer or Firefighter and learn about his/her job.

Visit the Equestrian Center. Learn about the horses.

Visit Lake Tholocco West Beach. Take a lunch and have a picnic or go for a hike.

Locate two of the Main post gates.

Visit the Golf Course, Bowling Alley or Aviator's Landing. Determine two activities you could do at the location you visit.

Take Action

Visit Beaver Lake. Determine an area to clean. (Service Project)

Contact Operation Homefront or other organizations that support military members and their families and find out what projects they are doing at Fort Rucker. Ask what you can do to help and participate in a project.

Arrange a visit with service members at Fort Rucker. Take homemade cards or letters, Girl Scout cookies, or other items to thank them for their service.

Write letters or help pack care packages for servicemen or women from your area serving overseas.

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