



CAPITAL METRO PATCH PROGRAM

With a service area of 535 sq. miles you can travel all around Central Texas on the Capital Metro system. Discover the variety of transportation options available, learn how to navigate public transit and stay safe while exploring all that the Austin area has to offer! You can learn more about Capital Metro at capmetro.org.

This patch program is a great program to be completed in conjunction with the Explore Austin and Rail Safety patch programs available at www.gsctx.org.

PROGRAM LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

Daisy: 3 Activities – one from each category

Brownie: 4 Activities – one from each category and one from a category of your choice

Junior: 6 Activities – two from each category

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador: 7 Activities – two from each category and one from a category of your choice.

DISCOVER

- Learn about the different forms of public transportation offered by Cap Metro. What are the different costs to ride each option?
- Research the 3 main benefits of public transit.
- Safety is everyone's number one priority. Learn the 4 safety tips to avoid injury around public transit. What are the different safety precautions to be aware of when driving, biking and walking?
- Research the public transportation options offered by Cap Metro that are within a 5 mile radius of your home or school.
- Learn about at least 4 careers available through Cap Metro.

CONNECT:

- Map out how you would complete the Explore Austin Patch Program using only Cap Metro public transportation.
- Take a ride on the MetroRail or Cap Metro bus.

- Safely take your bike on MetroRail. Be sure to read the rules and safety precautions to taking your bike with you.
- Visit the 2 of the 9 different MetroRail stations. Sketch the different amenities available at each station.
- Identify the different road signs that you may come across while traveling on and around public transit.
- Use the Cap Metro app to plan a trip.

TAKE ACTION!

- Create a route map to your favorite local restaurant from your Service Unit that includes fun stops along the way. Share with local troops.
- Create a video about your experience using public transit for your community. Include the Cap Metro logo in your video and share the video on the GSCTX website here: <http://www.gsctx.org/en/our-council/share-your-story.html>
- Design a GSCTX marketing campaign to recruit new girl member that would utilize the advertising spaces you noticed along the Cap Metro routes.
- Create a song, poem, cheer or skit about safety precautions when driving, biking or walking around public transit.
- Make a presentation to your school, church or troop about transit safety or best ways to use our local transportation options.

Capital Metro Patch Order Form Girl Scouts of Central Texas

Please Print:

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Day (____) _____ Evening(____) _____

GSCTX Members:

Troop # _____ Level _____ SU _____
Quantity of Patches _____
** Patches are free, sponsored by Capital Metro in 2016-2017, to all GSCTX members.*

Outside of GSCTX Council Members:

Name of Council _____
Quantity of Patches _____ at \$3.00/patch = Total \$ _____

To receive your Capital Metro patches please submit request form, completed program evaluation form and check (if applicable) made out to GSCTX to:

Girl Scouts of Central Texas
Attn: Program Service
12012 Park Thirty-Five Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Select Delivery Method:

- Pick-up at Kodosky Service Center
 Mail - Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.



If you have any questions please call (512) 490-2324 or email programs@gsctx.org.



Capital Metro Patch Program EVALUATION

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts about the Capital Metro Patch Program. Your feedback will help the Girl Scouts of Central Texas' Program Services Department better meet the needs of girls and leaders. Please return this form with your patch request.

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| How did you learn about the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | | |
| Number of girls who used the program: _____ | Level(s): D B J C S A | | | | |
| Please rate each category: | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Clarity of patch program requirements | | | | | |
| Knowledge gained about transit | | | | | |
| Appropriateness for level/age of girls | | | | | |
| Interesting and creative activities | | | | | |
| Met Discover, Connect, Take Action goals | | | | | |
| Program met expectations/needs | | | | | |
| Overall satisfaction with program | | | | | |
| What were your girls' favorite parts of the program? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | |
| Which activities did you select and complete from each section? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | |
| What could be done to improve the Capital Metro Patch Program? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | |
| Additional comments: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | |

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