

2010 Girl Scout Weekend Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Activities

Silver Dollar City



Women Through Time

1. Skill Builder #2

Listen as one of Silver Dollar City's wise women explains what life was like growing up. Hear what educational and work opportunities were available and what major changes have occurred since her childhood. Then listen as she tells how technology, communication, travel, entertainment, social roles, and responsibilities have changed since the early days. (Location: Homestead Pickers Shed J-4, Time: TBD)

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2. Technology #4

Learn a skill, domestic art, or craft practiced by women in earlier times but replaced by technology and busy lifestyles. Choose from one of the shops below (place an "X" in the box) and answer the following questions. Feel free to ask the craftsmen to answer questions they don't cover in their demonstration. If you'd like, purchase a kit at that shop (if available) and make a gift for someone you know!

- Carrie's Candles (F-4) Granny's Lye Soap (H-3) Basket Shop (F-6) Wagon Trail Dolls (C-4)

1. What materials are needed to make that craft? _____

2. What tools (if any) are needed to make the craft? _____

3. How long does it take to complete? _____

4. What were some of the uses or benefits of this craft? _____

3. Career Exploration #1

Sit down as one of Silver Dollar City's costume makers talks about her job and how it deals with women's history. Find out what she likes about her job and how she sees it as connecting the past with the present and future. (Location & Time: TBD)

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