

OKLAHOMA MUSEUM NETWORK TRAIL BADGE OVERVIEW

Welcome! We're so excited you've chosen to undertake the task of completing and earning a Trail Badge from the Oklahoma Museum Network! As you go through this journey, remember that you can choose to complete as little or as much of this badge as you want. If you run into any problems along the way, too, the awesome staff at each museum can help answer any questions or troubleshoot any frustrations that might arise.



The Oklahoma Museum Network is a network of five museums throughout the state of Oklahoma. Funded by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, it is a program of Science Museum Oklahoma. OMN is a state-wide collaboration of partner museums working together to provide hands-on discovery learning and science resources to families, students, and educators across the state.

The five partner museums included in OMN are

- Jasmine Moran Children's Museum
Seminole, OK
- Leonardo's Children's Museum
Enid, OK
- Museum of the Great Plains
Lawton, OK
- Science Museum Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, OK
- Tulsa Children's Museum
Tulsa, OK

Here's what you do:

- 1) To begin your Trail Badge journey, visit one of the five partner museums and pick up your copy of the Trail Badge Guide Book. You can ask for a free copy at the admissions desk of any of the museums. You can also print out your own copy of the Trail Badge Guide Book at home with your parents' help and permission. (Visit us at omn.sciencemuseumok.com to download and print this document.)
- 2) Pick the first museum you're going to visit, take a look at all the different badge requirements on the museum's pages in your Guide Book, and then head out for a visit and complete all the requirements!

- 3) Once you've completed the requirements for your chosen museum and you and your parent/Scout Leader have signed off on the appropriate page, head to the gift store of the museum you're in.
- 4) When you get to the museum store, you'll find two parts to the badge:
 - The white star Oklahoma Museum Network badge center
 - The brightly colored, museum specific pentagon-shaped badge

Since this is the first part of the badge you've completed, you'll want to purchase both the white star OMN center as well as the museum specific pentagon piece. Once you've done this, you're on your way! You are now 1/5th of the way to a complete OMN Trail Badge! In order to earn the four other pentagon badges,, just pick your next museum to visit and repeat steps 1-4. (Remember though—you don't have to keep re-buying the white star OMN center badge at each new museum. You only need to buy it once!)