

## B.S.A. Patches, Eagle Scout Projects and More. . . .

Boy Scouts are especially welcome at Old Cahawba. Over the years, scouts have played a vital role in the effort to "Save Cahawba." They have truly made a difference at this historically important site.

In addition to offering the two patches described in this brochure, the staff at Old Cahawba will gladly work with young men who are seeking meaningful Eagle Scout projects. Special programs and tours can also be arranged for troops.

To schedule a program, set up an Eagle Scout project, or learn more about the patches described in this brochure, contact Old Cahawba at (334) 872-8058. The park is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, the Visitor Center from noon to 5 p.m. Thu. through Mon.

Old Cahawba is a day-use park. The only exception is primitive camping for scout troops engaged in work projects on site. Arrangements must be made with the park staff in advance.

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## Boy Scout Patches at

# Old Cahawba



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## Cahawba Historic Trail Patch

To earn this patch, a scout must hike the 5 mile trail shown in the *Old Cahawba Explorer's Guide*. He may choose to start and finish anywhere, but must visit all the sites listed on the map key in the brochure. A free copy of this brochure is available at the Visitor Center at Old Cahawba, which is open 10am to 5pm, Thu. through Mon. The Visitor Center is also where a scout can purchase his patch upon completion of the hike. Cost: \$2.

**The Cahawba Historic Trail Patch** was designed to represent Cahawba's rich heritage. Each color or design stands for a different group of people:

**Gray** for Cahawba's Confederate history.

**Blue** for the Union.

**The Circle of Gray** surrounding the blue represents "Castle Morgan," the prison for captured Union POW's.

**Red** represents the bloodlines that connect Cahawba to descendants throughout the world.

**The Statehouse** represents the Capital Era. (1820-1826).

**The Border Design** was copied from pottery used by Cahawba's Mississippian Indians.

**The Artesian Well** represents Cahawba's glory days during the Antebellum Era (1840-1865) when Cahawba was known as the "City of Artesian Wells."

**The Light Blue** represents the water resources of the Cahaba and Alabama Rivers.

**The Bell** represents Cahawba's Black Heritage. It refers to both the market bell that rang a curfew for the enslaved and the church bell that was moved to Selma's Brown's Chapel, a famous Civil Rights Era site.

**The B.S.A. Symbol** represents the many scouts that have helped to "Save Cahawba."



## Cahawba Restoration Cleanup Patch

To earn this patch a scout must contribute six hours to a restoration or cleanup project that benefits cultural or natural resources at Old Cahawba. Work projects and schedules must be arranged through the Park Visitor Center. Call 872-8058. Photos of work projects and the names of volunteers are recorded in a park scrapbook. The Restoration Cleanup patch is FREE to scouts that complete a six hour project.