KIDS FUN DAY
Riordan Mansion State Park
Scout Patch Activities
Step One

- Plan your visit to the Riordan Mansion when the park is open. You can check out hours on our website: [www.azstateparks.com/riordan-mansion](http://www.azstateparks.com/riordan-mansion)

- Research the following:
  - How long is a tour at Riordan Mansion?
  - What is the difference between the Self-Guided Tour and the official Guided Tour?
  - How much does it cost to take the tour?
  - What are all the activities you can do at the park?
Step Two

- Learn the Proper Etiquette when visiting historic sites
- Research some of the rules and regulations museums in the area have. Here are some from Riordan Mansion to get you started:
  - *Stay on the red carpet*
  - *Do not touch artifacts in the museum*
  - *Raise your hand if you have a question*
- Make a poster to share with your troop about how to behave at Riordan Mansion when you come to visit.

**BONUS ACTIVITY**

- Create a skit for your parents about the Do’s and Don'ts when visiting a historic site or museum.
Step Three

- Take a guided tour of the Riordan Mansion (when we re-open).
  
  - a. Take a guided tour of the Riordan Mansion with a ranger or docent.
  
  - b. Take the exterior self-guided walk of the grounds. Discuss your favorite feature with a friend.
  
  - c. Compare a map of present day Flagstaff with the 1904 Sanborn Fire Insurance map in the museum. How have things changed? Do you recognize anything on both maps?
Step Four

- Discover how the Riordans helped their community thrive and prosper:
  - a. As you go on the tour, make a list of five ways the Riordans were involved in helping the community of Flagstaff.
  - b. When in the Visitor Center, ask a docent on duty to help you make a list of five ways the Riordans contributed to their community.
  - c. Check out books from your local library to learn more about the Riordans
Step Five

- Ask about careers available at Arizona State Parks and Trail and Arizona Historical Society:
  - a. Ask a staff member what type of training they need to perform their job; what do they like most about their career; and what is the best way to get started if you want to work at a state park or a museum?
  - b. Ask a staff member what kind of education is needed to enter the job field. Which college majors do most people working at parks or museums have?
  - c. Research job applications at the state and national level to gather more information about this exciting career.
More to Explore

- Here are a few additional activities for those of you who are really interested in this topic:
- 1. Make a drawing, model, or floor plan of the Riordan Mansion.
- 2. Create a drawing, model, or floor plan of your dream house. What features will you include?
- 3. Ask about volunteer opportunities at the park.