

UTAH HERITAGE



UTAH HERITAGE RESOURCES FOR GIRLS' CAMP AND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS



This summer, choose Utah HERitage for your Girls' Camp or Girl Scout troop theme. As Utah girls, they follow in the footsteps of some incredible women. This year, as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of being the first place an American woman voted under an equal suffrage law and the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the Better Days 2020 materials can help girls learn more about our inspiring heritage.

UtahHERitage.org: If you haven't already, check out UtahHERitage.org for our campaign headquarters.

Utahwomenshistory.org: Feel free to utilize our [educational curriculum and lesson plans](#) designed for elementary and secondary-age students.

Utah HERitage Events: Find a [list of events](#) all around the state.

Utah Girls' Celebration Kits: Provide your girls with [this pack](#) of fun items to help drive home the lessons of their foremothers. All packs will come with access to the Better Days 2020 team for ideas and help with planning your summer activities. Please check out our [store](#) for additional swag and prizes for your group!

Local Women's Histories: Interested in suffrage events that took place near you? Visit our [county-specific histories](#) to learn local details.

Additional Ways to Celebrate:

- Find an inspiring woman among our [Key Players](#) biographies and illustrations. Have the girls assume that woman's personality for an activity.
- Highlight women who have led the way in your [local community](#).
- Explore women's history topics on the [Better Days 2020 blog](#).
- Research trailblazing women from Utah's history and present findings to a group.
- Interview women in your families or community about their lives.
- Invite a local female artist to speak to your group.
- Watch short [UtahHERitage films](#) featuring Utah school children and create your own short films highlighting Utah women. Share it online! #UtahHERitage
- Read short excerpts from related books. Both of our books (*Champions of Change* and *Thinking Women*) are great for reading smaller parts aloud, and so is *Why They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote* (each chapter is about a different woman and Emmeline B. Wells is one of those featured).
- [Download music](#) for the "Champions of Change" song and learn it. Share it online!
- Perform a [readers' theatre](#) or invite the girls to write their own.
- Create a [voting simulation activity](#) to help the girls internalize Utah women's voting history.
- Use the [trading card templates](#) for the girls to create their own trading card of women who are important to them in their community. Display them as an exhibit for family and neighbors.
- Select a picture book [from our recommendations](#) and discuss its Utah connections.
- Utilize [children's coloring and word activities](#).
- Take a field trip to Salt Lake City's Suffrage Streets and follow the [walking tour](#) or take the [virtual suffrage walking tour](#) from the Better Days 2020 website.
- Organize a suffrage parade. Design banners, [suffrage flags](#) or posters for the parade.
- Work with your city council to rename a street, building, or room after a female trailblazer.
- Watch a movie about women's suffrage.
- Plant purple, yellow, and white flowers in your gardens or at a local assisted living home.

