

Summer/Early Fall Program Guide 2024




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Registration Information

Totally fun. Totally you.

You, your troop, and your Girl Scout sisters—dreaming up adventures, making the whole world sparkle with your own personal brand of magic, and creating forever friends and lifetime memories. Above all else, you're having a blast—because you know bringing the fun is all about being your true selves, trying new things, and cheering each other on. Get ready to have fun, learn cool new skills, and bring a bit more happy to your life.

- Events are a great way to start or complete requirements for an earned award.
- Events are facilitated by staff, volunteers, Girl Scouts (under supervision), and/or community partners.
- All GSWISE-sponsored events are fun, interactive, educational, held to the highest safety standards, and developed to meet the needs of all members.
- Some events require that chaperones register and accompany Girl Scouts during the event. These events are indicated with the chaperone  symbol.
- Some events are appropriate for the whole family, including siblings. Look for the family  symbol.

Event Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to help members participate in Girl Scout events. Financial assistance can be considered for one event per season (fall, spring, summer) per Girl Scout when GSWISE hosts the event registration. Financial assistance may not be available for partner events.

To request event financial assistance, select the Financial Assistance box during online registration. A Financial Assistance Form will be emailed to the family to complete and submit. Financial assistance is funded by proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program and gifts to Girl Scouting.

Program Activity Credits (PACs)

Girl Scouts earn PACs by participating in the Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs. Credits can be used to pay for all or partial event fees when GSWISE hosts the event registration. To redeem PACs, select “Program Credits” as your payment method during online registration. A PAC Form will be emailed to the family to complete and submit.

Registration Details

- Overnight event registration closes two weeks before the event.
- Day events close either one week or two days before the event.
- Registration deadlines are listed in the event details for each event at www.gswise.org/events.
- All events are subject to change. Refer to www.gswise.org/events (www.gswise.org>[MyGS](#)>[Find Events](#)) for details.

When and How to Register

- Registration opens May 23 at noon for events highlighted in this publication. Some events are already open for registration. These events are noted in the program description where applicable.
- Go to www.gswise.org/events (www.gswise.org>[MyGS](#)>[Find Events](#)).
- Questions? Contact Customer Care at 800-565-4475 or customercare@gswise.org.



Registration Information

Confirmations and Recognitions

Event confirmation details are available at gswise.org>[MYGS](#)>[My Events](#)>[Upcoming Events](#) two weeks prior to the event. Share the event confirmation with everyone registered from your group.

Event descriptions indicate when Girl Scouts are working toward or earning an award at an event. Award patches are available for purchase at your local Girl Scout Shop, or contact us at 800-565-4475 or customercare@gswise.org to coordinate patch purchase with mailing/delivery options. It is noted in the event description when participation patches are included with the event registration.

Program Aides (PA)

Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 can strengthen their leadership skills, channel their confidence, and work directly with younger Girl Scouts as a Program Aide! They can assist at events and lead activities to turn their goals into reality.

- How PAs register:
 - Go to gswise.org>[MYGS](#)>[Find Events](#).
 - Find events that interest you where you are at least two years older than the event participants.
 - Find the event name with “PA” in front of it and use that link to complete your registration. PAs do not pay a registration fee.
- Attend PA Core Training. Training is not required but is very helpful. Find PA trainings at gswise.org>[MYGS](#)>[Find Events](#) or on page 9.

Adult Volunteers/Chaperones

Adults chaperoning Girl Scouts other than their daughter are required to be registered with Girl Scouts of the USA as an adult member. Safety is our number one priority. We can prioritize the safety of all Girl Scouts and Girl Scout volunteers only when adults become registered members and complete the required background check. The council covers the cost of the background check.

Adult volunteers are responsible for obtaining permission slips and for meeting adult-to-Girl Scout ratios for the event. All attending adults are expected to assist the Girl Scout(s) as needed and to prioritize appropriate Girl Scout behavior.

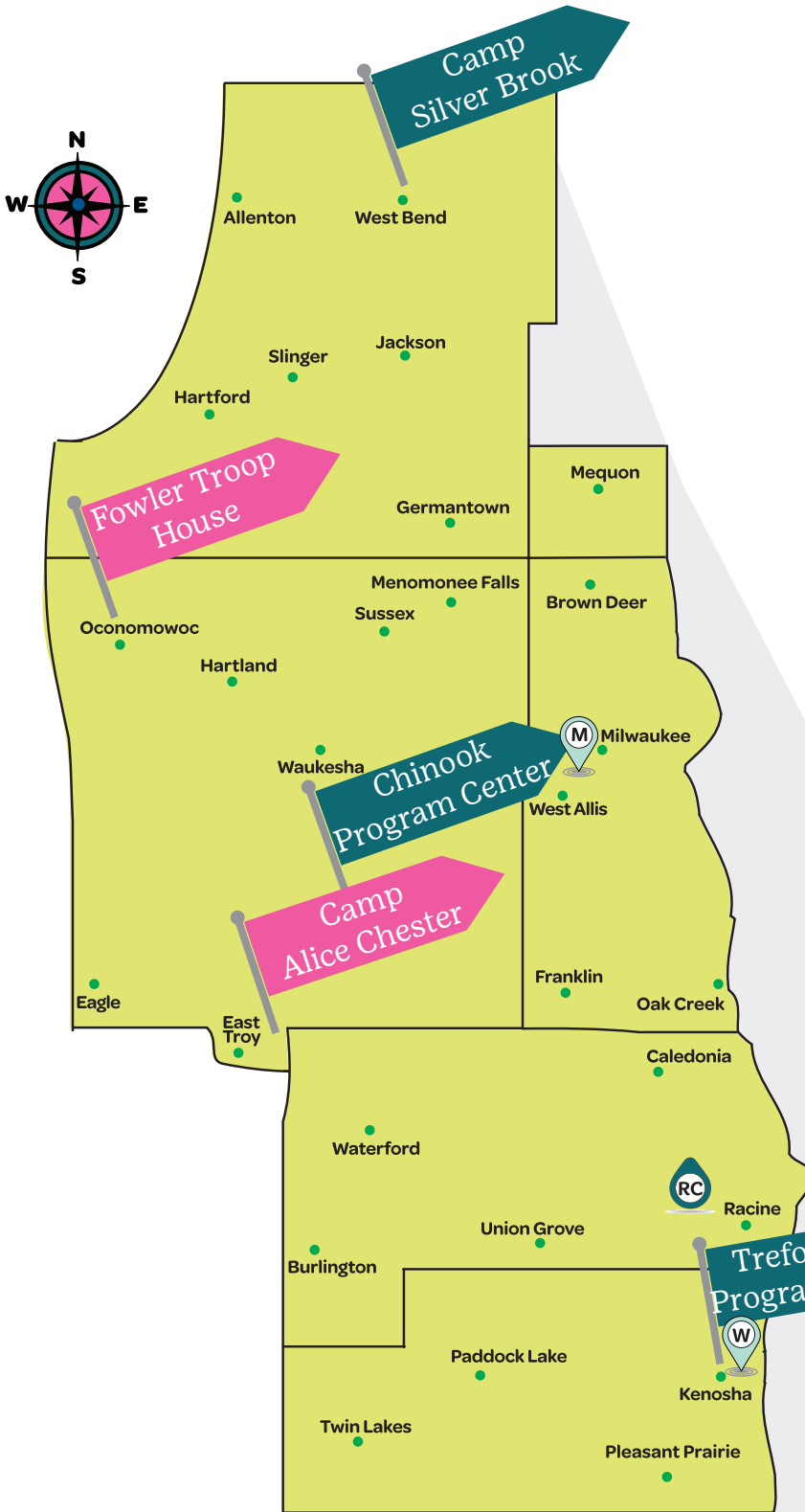
Event Cancellations Policy

Cancellations are available when requested more than two weeks ahead of an event when GSWISE hosts the event registration. A \$5 cancellation processing fee will be incurred for each registrant for events with fees \$5 and higher. Refunds are not available when canceling within two weeks of the event. Cancellations might not be available for some partner events. If you would like to change the event or date, please register and pay for the new session and contact us at 800-565-4475 or customercare@gswise.org to process a cancellation. If the event is canceled by the council, full refunds will be issued. Refunds should be received within two weeks from when the cancellation was processed.



Camp and Council Properties

Operated by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast



Program Centers



Camp Alice Chester (CAC)

N8651 Townline Road, East Troy



Chinook Program Center (CPC)

S62W24528 Townline Road, Waukesha



Fowler Troop House (FTH)

438 N. Oakwood Avenue, Oconomowoc
fowlertroophouse@gmail.com



Camp Silver Brook (CSB)

2561 W. Decorah Road, West Bend



Trefoil Oaks Program Center (TFOPC)

3901 First Street (County Road KR), Kenosha

Membership Centers



Racine Center

5801 Washington Avenue (Hwy 20),
Suite 200, Mount Pleasant

Service Centers



Marion Chester Read Service Center (MCRSC)

131 S. 69th Street, Milwaukee



Woodhaven Service Center (WHSC)

2303 37th Street, Kenosha



Adult Volunteer Training

Red Cross First Aid & CPR/AED Training for Volunteers

This Red Cross course contains step-by-step, hands-on training that allows participants to respond effectively in emergency and life-threatening situations. For more information on First Aid/CPR check out [Volunteer Essentials](#).

Who should attend: At least one registered adult who accompanies a troop on activities or overnight trips must be certified in first aid and CPR.

Registration will open to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors two weeks prior to training date.

What to know:

- A four-hour online portion of this training is required prior to attending the scheduled in-person training. The link can be found in your confirmation document in your myGS account.
- If you hold a current Red Cross certification and you need to renew, you may provide proof of your current Red Cross certification in lieu of the four-hour online training.
- You will be required to demonstrate at least one two-minute cycle of CPR performed on the floor to be certified. If you are unable to meet this requirement, you may attend the class, but will not be certified and will not be able to count as the certified volunteer for your troop.

\$45/person; registration closes one week before the training date

Tue., June 4, 6:00-9:30 p.m., MCRSC
Sun., July 14, 1:00-4:30 p.m., WHSC
Sat., Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., MCRSC
Wed., Sept. 4, 6:00-9:30 p.m., MCRSC
Sat., Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CAC



Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents. In this course, you'll build the skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them with appropriate support.

After this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying.

Who should attend: Anyone who interacts with young people on a regular basis, in any capacity. This training is open to all member and non-member adults 18 years or older.

What to know: This course requires a short online assessment to better understand where students are starting from before attending the in-person course.

\$45/person; registration closes one week before the training date

Sat., Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., WHSC

New Troop Leader Onboarding

New Troop Leader Onboarding is required for all new troop leaders. The onboarding can be taken entirely online in gsLearn or in a blended format combining gsLearn and in-person or live virtual at one of the session options listed below.

If you attend only a portion of the in-person or live virtual session, you will be marked complete for the portions you attended and may complete what you miss in gsLearn.

Free; registration closes two days before the training date

Tue., Sept. 10 & Thu., Sept. 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m., TBD (two-day session)
Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., MCRSC
Wed., Sept. 25, 5:00-9:30 p.m., Virtual
Sat., Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., TBD
Wed., Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., MCRSC
Thu., Oct. 3 & Thu., Oct. 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m., TBD (two-day session)
Sun., Oct. 6, 1:00-5:30 p.m., TBD
Mon.-Fri., Oct. 7-11, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Virtual (five-day session)

Adult Volunteer Training

Outdoor Skills Training

To build and cook over a campfire with your Girl Scouts, at least one adult from a troop must have completed either in-person Outdoor Skills training or online Fire Safety and Outdoor Cooking Training. If you have extensive knowledge of Girl Scout procedures for building and cooking over a campfire, you can complete an exemption quiz in gsLearn instead.

Outdoor Skills In-Person Day Training

Learn the minimum basic outdoor skills to take your troop camping or volunteer at day camp. As you go through the session, you will follow the same techniques you'll use to teach your Girl Scouts how to do a flag ceremony, use knives safely, build a campfire, and cook their own meals, and clean their dishes properly. In addition, learn some Leave No Trace principles and resources you can use with your Girl Scouts. You'll enjoy a tasty lunch you help prepare!

\$10/person (covers the cost of food)

Sat., Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CPC

Sun., Sept. 22, 1:30-5:30 p.m., CPC

Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., CPC

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

Outdoor Skills Leader Overnight Training New!

This training combines skill building, with networking and enrichment. Gain all the basic skills to be able to start and cook over a fire. Additionally, you will gain knowledge and skills from fellow volunteers with over 50 years of combined experience in Girl Scouts and the Outdoors. Do some meal planning, learn different methods of starting and building a fire, proper attire for weather, various outdoor activities, and more. **Already have your Outdoor Skills Training, but want to join in the fun? Or maybe you don't need the "official" training, but you would like to learn some tips and tricks? Or maybe you want to come camping with some really cool people?** No problem, you're invited too!

Can't attend the entire weekend event, let us know and we'll plan accordingly so you can still obtain your training.

A note about our location: it's an excellent location for outdoor progression. Chinook Troop House offers a large activity room with mattresses for sleeping, full kitchen and bathrooms, but also trails and fire scars and a large sports field.

\$25/person (covers the cost of food and supplies)

Sat., Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m.- Sun., Sept. 29, 3:00 p.m.

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Geocache Training

Discover what geocaching is all about and how your Girl Scouts (and you) can take part in this lifelong adventure. Learn how to use the GPS units in our *Go Geo Take Out Boxes* as you both find and hide caches, so you can complete the Girl Scout Junior Geocaching badge or just have fun with your troop.

Free; pre-registration required

Sat., Aug. 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m., CPC

Sun., Sept. 22, 12:30-1:30 p.m., CPC

Sat., Nov. 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m., CPC

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Fire Safety and Outdoor Skills Online Training

Watch a series of videos to learn how to teach your Girl Scouts fire building, outdoor cooking, and dishwashing procedures properly and safely. Then take a quiz to pass the course allowing you to build and cook over a fire with your Girl Scouts or volunteer at day camp. Go to gsLearn and search for *497 Fire Safety and Outdoor Cooking* to get started.



Events

Event Icon Key:

- F** Family
- CH** Chaperone
- PA** Program Aide

Event Location Key:

To view the full list of properties operated by GSWISE, go to gswise.org > *Visit Us*.

CAC = Camp Alice Chester, East Troy

CPC = Chinook Program Center, Waukesha

CSB = Camp Silver Brook, West Bend

MCRSC = Marion Chester Read Service Center, Milwaukee

TFOPC = Trefoil Oaks Program Center, Kenosha

3D Archery New!

Grades 6-12 **CH**

Take your archery skills to the next level by shooting at targets throughout Chinook's woods. You may have to aim high or aim low to hit the bullseye as you shoot with a smaller group.

\$14/Girl Scout

Sun., Sept. 15, 2:00-3:15 p.m., CPC

Sun., Sept. 15, 3:30-4:45 p.m., CPC

Sun., Oct. 20, 2:00-3:15 p.m., CPC

Sun., Oct. 20, 3:30-4:45 p.m., CPC

Earned award: Cadette Archery badge

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org > MyGS > Find Events.

Archery I

Grades 2-8 **CH**

Take aim as you give archery a shot. Learn new skills and practice using a bow and arrow.

\$14/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 14, 10:00-11:15 a.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., CAC

Sun., Sept. 15, 12:30-1:45 p.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 28, 10:00-11:15 a.m., TFOPC

Sat., Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., TFOPC

Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00-11:15 a.m., CPC

Sat., Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., CPC

Sat., Nov. 2, 10:00-11:15 a.m., CSB

Sat., Nov. 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., CSB

Earned award: Cadette Archery badge

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org > MyGS > Find Events.

Archery II

Grades 6-12 **CH**

Shoot like a pro! Review your skills and improve your accuracy with other experienced archers.

\$14/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 14, 1:15-2:30 p.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 28, 1:15-2:30 p.m., TFOPC

Sat., Oct. 19, 1:15-2:30 p.m., CPC

Sat., Nov. 2, 1:15-2:30 p.m., CSB

Earned award: Cadette Archery badge

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org > MyGS > Find Events.

Camp Alice Chester 100th Anniversary Celebration New!

Grades K-12 **F** **CH** **PA**

Experience camp through the decades and join us at Camp Alice Chester for the 100th year of camp celebration! Enjoy your favorite camp activities in this open house style event, including archery, rock climbing, hatchet throwing, sports and games, arts n' crafts, s'mores, scavenger hunts, letterboxing, campfire songs, and more. Some activities will look familiar, and some may have a new twist as we explore activities and badgework of the past 100 years. See how camping at GSWISE has developed as we celebrate and explore the timeline of current and past camps. Leave your mark on camp with our 100th Anniversary signature activity, and join in on the group photo. Bring your aunt, cousin, parent/guardian, and grandmother who was a Girl Scout in southeast Wisconsin for a nostalgic lookback of all things camp and a snapshot of today and the future. Snacks/food and special 100th Anniversary items at the Trading Post will be available.

Shuttle service will be provided from larger parking lots to ease congestion.

\$10/Girl Scout and Children ages 5-17; \$5/Adult; Children under age 5 free

Sat., Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CAC

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org > MyGS > Find Events.

Events

Camp Alice Chester 100th Year PA Overnight

Grades 6-12

Help us make our 100th year celebration the best it can be! Join us the weekend before the anniversary celebration to prepare for the festivities. We will spend some time orienting you to the different activities, then give you the chance to have some fun as you get comfortable with them. Stay for the day or spend all night! Parents and troop leaders are welcome to join as well. Overnight option includes dinner and breakfast.

Overnight Option:

\$8/person

Sat., Sept. 28, 1:00 p.m.-Sun., Sept. 29, 12:00 p.m., CAC

Day Option:

Free; pre-registration required

Sat., Sept. 28, 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., CAC

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

CIT & PA Training for GSWISE Day Camp

Grades 7-12

Prepare for the Counselor-in-Training (CIT)/Program Aide (PA) experience at GSWISE Day Camp, which takes place at Camp Alice Chester. Learn how to lead a group of younger campers through outdoor activities like games, camp songs, outdoor cooking, nature exploration, and more. Training includes expectations, orientation to summer camp 2024, and teambuilding. New PAs/CITs will arrive at 9:00 a.m. and complete PA core and CIT leadership training. Experienced PAs/CITs will arrive at 12:00 p.m.

\$15/Girl Scout

Sat., June 1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CAC

Related awards: Counselor-in-Training and Program Aide pins

Fall Kick-Off at the Milwaukee County Zoo

Grades K-12 F CH PA

Join us on Sun., Oct. 13 for a fun-filled, fall kick-off event at the Milwaukee County Zoo to celebrate the new Girl Scout year! Have fun doing interactive activities, enjoy a dance party, explore the zoo animals, and more! Watch your email, Rallyhood, and social media for more information coming soon!

Girl Scout Day with the Kenosha Kingfish

Grades K-12 F CH

Root for the Kingfish on Fri., Aug. 9 with your troop, family, and friends! Receive a Kingfish baseball cap. Girl Scouts will also receive a Kingfish patch.

\$12/person

[Order Tickets Now](#)

Girl Scout Day with the Milwaukee Brewers

Grades K-12 F CH

Enjoy special Girl Scout ticket savings and cheer on the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field on Sat., June 15, with your troop, family, and friends! Uniformed Girl Scouts can participate in a pre-game parade and will receive a unique Milwaukee Brewers Girl Scout Day patch. Ticket prices vary with three different seating options available.

\$20-41/person

[Order Tickets Now](#)

Girl Scout Day with the Milwaukee Milkmen

Grades K-12 F CH

Enjoy a Milkmen game on Sat., July 27 with your troop, family, and friends! Receive a Milkmen baseball cap or drawstring bag.

\$13/person

[Order Tickets Now](#)

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Grades K-12 F CH

Celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend Sept. 14-15, 2024! Watch your email, Rallyhood, and social media for details coming later this summer.


Gold Award Training

Grades 9-12

To schedule a special Gold Award Training on a day/time that works best for your troop/group, complete [this form](#) or contact us at customercare@gswise.org.

Events

Hatchet Throwing

Grades 6-12 

Learn the basics of hatchet throwing. Master the throwing techniques and scoring. Challenge your friends to a contest as you become a target sport pro!

\$14/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 14, 2:45-4:00 p.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 28, 2:45-4:00 p.m., TFOPC

Sat., Oct. 19, 2:45-4:00 p.m., CPC

Sun., Oct. 20, 12:30-1:45 p.m., CPC

Sat., Nov. 2, 2:45-4:00 p.m., CSB

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

Low Ropes

Grades K-12 

Enjoy exclusive time team building with just your troop on our low ropes course! Work together to complete the course while practicing communication, problem solving, collaboration, and much more. (This event will require you to register only one adult; you'll then receive a Jotform to submit all your troop's participants and make your payment.)

\$16/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CAC

Sat., Oct. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m., CAC

Sat., Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CAC

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

PA Core Training

Grades 6-12

Older Girl Scouts can assist or lead activities for younger Girl Scouts at council and service unit events, within a troop and at camp, while fine-tuning their own skills as a Program Aide (PA). This training prepares Girl Scouts for the Program Aide (PA) experience and includes leadership skills, tips for working with younger Girl Scouts, an overview of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, teaching methods, and more.

\$10/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CPC

Related award: Program Aide pin

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

Rock Climbing

Grades K-12 

Scale new heights on the rock wall at Camp Alice Chester. Receive safety instruction on the auto-belay system and then climb as much as you like.

\$16/Girl Scout

Sat., Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CAC

Sat., Sept. 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m., CAC

Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CAC

Sat., Oct. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m., CAC

Related awards: Daisy, Brownie, and Cadette Snow or Climbing Adventure badges

Register starting May 23 at gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

Silver Award Training

Grades 6-8

To schedule a special Silver Award Training on a day/time that works best for your troop/group, complete [this form](#) or contact us at customercare@gswise.org.



Badge & Journey in a Box

Badge and Journey in a Box are perfect for individual Girl Scouts and troops! The options listed in the chart below are great for summer! Let us do all the work preparing you for the adventure – each kit comes fully stocked with a lesson plan and all required supplies needed to earn the award. To order your Badge & Journey in a Box, complete the order form at gswise.org>Members>Forms & Resources>Journey or Badge in a Box Order Form.

Our full Badge & Journey in a Box menu will return in fall.

Badge and Journey in a Box	Cost/girl	D	B	J	C	S	A
Trail Adventure badge	\$16						
Letterboxer badge	\$16						
Bugs badge	\$10						
Animal Habitats badge New!	\$8						
Camper badge New!	\$8						
Eco Camper badge New!	\$8						
Junior Outdoor Journey New!	\$22						
Trailblazing badge New!	\$11						
Primitive Camper badge New!	\$10						
Night Owl badge	\$5						
Cadette Outdoor Journey New!	\$25						
Adventurer badge New!	\$10						
First Aid badge New!	\$12						
Adventure Camper badge New!	\$10						
Senior Outdoor Journey New!	\$28						
Outdoor Art badge New!	\$10						
Survival Camping badge New!	\$10						
Water badge New!	\$6						
Ambassador Outdoor Journey New!	\$25						

Additional Summer Program Highlights

Patch Programs

We offer several patch programs - great for summertime - that Girl Scouts can do at home with their family, friends, or troop!

- Year of Service Patch Program
- GSUSA's Multi-Cultural Patch Program
- GSUSA's Resilient. Ready. Strong. Patch Program
- Health in Action Patch Program
- Girl Scout Urban Adventure Patch Program
- GSUSA's Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge
- GSUSA's Tree Promise
- GSUSA's Climate Challenge

Find these programs at [Rallyhood](#)>[Council-Wide Groups & Events Hub](#)>[Resources](#)>[Program](#).

Community Event Providers

We partner with dozens of businesses right here in our backyard to offer fun and exciting virtual and in-person opportunities for Girl Scouts. Check out our current offerings at [gswise.org](#)>[Discovery](#)>[Activities](#)>[Community Events](#). Pre-scheduled Community Event Provider offerings can also be found at [gswise.org](#)>[Discover](#)>[Activities](#)>[Event Calendar](#).

Summer Camp

Camping is a great way for Girl Scouts to explore leadership, build skills, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Find a summer camp for your Girl Scout today at [gswise.org](#)>[Camp](#).

Destinations

Grades 6-12

Applications for 2025 trips will open by September 2024

You're going places, Girl Scout. Whether you dream of heading to one of our national parks, scoring seats to a Broadway play, checking out incredible Girl Scout history in Savannah, Georgia—or even traveling to a whole different country—you can make it happen with these opportunities. Experience incredible travel opportunities, meet Girl Scouts from around the country and the world, and return feeling inspired and empowered. Trips generally happen in the summer, range from several days to a couple weeks long, and are sponsored by Girl Scout councils across the country or Girl Scouts of the USA approved organizations.

For a list of Girl Scout Destinations and to apply online, go to [girlscouts.org](#)>[Members](#)>[For Girl Scouts](#)>[Ways to Participate](#)>[Travel](#)>[Girl Scout Destinations](#). Financial assistance may be available. For more information, contact us at 800-565-4475 or customercare@gswise.org.

