



**Sunny Trails/Wise Girls**  
**New Berlin, West Allis, North Shore**  
**July 21-25**  
**8:30-4:30**  
**Camp Silver Brook, West Bend**

### **Soak up the fun at Day Camp!**

Dive in for a week of camp adventure as you grow your creativity, knowledge, and leadership skills! Activities include woodworking, crafts, archery, hatchet-throwing, theatre, songs, games, swimming, service projects, boating, STEM, scavenger hunts, creative cooking, outdoor skills, and nature. All are led by experienced, trained adult and teen volunteers, and are designed for your specific age level. Your self-confidence will soar as you try new things and enjoy all your camp favorites, including cooking your lunch over a campfire!

### **Fees**

- Nov. 15- Dec. 20: 2024 pricing **\$170**
- Dec. 21-March 1: early registration pricing **\$195**
- March 2- June 2: 2025 pricing **\$220**
- June 3-July 1: late registration pricing **\$245**
  
- PA and CIT: no fee (besides overnights)
- Peewees (ages 3-5) and boys (6-12): \$15/day, on days when a parent is volunteering\*
- Overnights/Late-Stay: \$20/day\*\*
- Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org)

\* Peewees/boys must be fully potty-trained and mature enough to participate in a full day of camp away from their parent(s).

\*\* Please note that overnight/late-stay registration closes one week before the start of camp.

### **Online Registration Instructions**

Everyone who attends camp (**campers AND volunteers**) are required to be a registered Girl Scout member. Adults must have a current background check for the safety of our campers. Please register at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org).

Register for camp online at <https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html>. Pay with credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover).

Adults volunteering for camp register online using the same process as the camper. Adults register as campers grade 12+. After initial registration, go back into your CampMinder account and complete the required health history, transportation, volunteer days, overnights, and any other required information within one week. Failure to do so places your camper's registration in the incomplete status and creates additional follow-up by your volunteer directors. Please contact [CustomerCare@gswise.org](mailto:CustomerCare@gswise.org) with questions or for assistance.

### Financial Assistance Info

If the cost of camp remains beyond your financial capacity, we invite you to apply for financial assistance. Please pay the required minimum deposit and check the financial assistance box in CampMinder. You will receive a form via email that you must complete to process your request. We treat all requests with the strictest of confidence.

### Cancellation Policy

Timeframe	Policy
<p><b>Up to 5 weeks prior</b> to camp session start date</p>	<p>Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session or a refund for the amount paid minus the deposit will be issued. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.</p>
<p><b>3-5 weeks before</b> camp session start date</p>	<p>Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session. A refund for the amount paid minus the deposit is only allowed in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medical reasons</li> <li>● Mandatory summer school</li> <li>● A death or critical illness (immediate family)</li> <li>● Family moves out of the area</li> </ul>
<p><b>Less than 3 weeks prior</b> to the camp session start date</p>	<p>No refund except for the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medical reasons</li> <li>● Mandatory summer school</li> <li>● A death or critical illness (immediate family)</li> <li>● Family moves out of the area</li> </ul>
<p>Camp session is <b>full or canceled by the council</b></p>	<p>Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.</p>

## **Adult Volunteer Details**

This day camp is **100% organized and facilitated by volunteers**. Spend quality time with your Girl Scout and volunteer for a day (or five!) helping her and her friends.

- The campers need you! One adult volunteer is needed for every 5-8 campers during each day of camp. Ideally that means each family should register at least one adult to help for a minimum of one day during day camp.
- Volunteers don't have to be moms – dads, grandparents, family friends, young adult volunteers, Girl Scout alums, and more are welcome!
- Adults are needed for camper overnights (for campers entering grades 4-6 in the fall) as well. If we do not have enough adult volunteers register to meet safety ratios for the overnight, a cap or cut-off may be placed on the overnight, or the overnight may be canceled. Please consider sharing this exciting camp-out experience with your campers!
- When volunteering for a day, please consider riding the bus to and from camp, as we need adults to provide coverage for the daily bus trips as well.
- Peewees (boys and girls ages 3-5) and Boys (ages 6-12) are welcome on days the parent/guardian is volunteering (fee: \$15 per day), but they must be potty-trained and mature enough to participate in a full day of camp away from their parent(s).

## **Pre-Camp Orientations**

Exact dates and locations (or virtual training plans) are announced in late spring.

- Unit Leader/Adult Volunteer Training: two options in June, held virtually
- PAIT Training: in June, held in person
- PA Core Training (for first-time PAs only): in June, held in person
- CIT/PA/PAIT Orientation and Overnight: July 20 at Camp Silver Brook

## **Transportation**

Bus stops: New Berlin West High School, West Allis Walker Elementary, & Fox Point Stormonth Elementary.

*You are required to input your camper's transportation information in your camper's registration.*

Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off: If you are coming to camp for an early pick-up, please drive past the buildings at the immediate camp entrance (i.e., past the ranger's residence and property management building) and proceed to the gate. When you reach the gate, please use your cellphone to call to get the gate code. Do not use the

call button on the keypad. Then proceed to the North Star parking lot, park, and go inside the North Star troop house to check-in with our early pick-up coordinator.

### **Packing List**

Please bring the following items to camp on the first day:

- backpack
- swimsuit and towel
- sunscreen
- insect repellent (pump or lotion only – no aerosol)
- sponge
- bandana
- raincoat or poncho
- sweatshirt or sweater
- plate, bowl, cup, and silverware in a dish bag/dunk bag
- water bottle
- water shoes
- sit-upon
- bag lunch (Mon. and Fri. only)

### **Food & Allergies**

- Campers should bring a bag lunch on Monday and Friday.
- Lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are provided, as are snacks every day.
- Please be sure your camper eats breakfast before leaving home each morning.
- Due to severe nut allergies among our campers, **Sunny Trails Day Camp is a peanut and nut-aware camp.** The recipes and ingredients used at camp do not contain nuts. Please do not send any food with your child that contains peanuts or tree nuts, or that has been processed in a facility that handles peanuts or tree nuts. Be aware of “hidden” nut content in items like granola bars, cereal, or chocolate. Any food sent to camp that may be contaminated by nuts will be thrown out, no exceptions, but replacement food will be provided to the camper.

### **Health Information**

Your camper’s safety is our number one priority. We follow state licensing, American Camp Association Accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards. Our standards include, but are not limited to:

- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, behavioral health specialists, first aiders, and high-risk activity instructors
- Background checks for all adult staff and volunteers
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper’s physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing
- Camps are licensed and inspected by state health inspectors
- Weather is monitored, and plans are in place for heat, storms, and other emergencies

### **How do parents prepare medications for camp?**

All medications, prescriptions, and non-prescriptions, must be given to the health supervisor in the morning. All medications must come to camp in its pharmacy bottle with the camper's name, name of the medication, and current dosage clearly written on the bottle. Without this information, the medication will not be accepted. All medications should be indicated on the camper's registration on the medication administration form on CampMinder. Please make sure all non-prescription medication is in its original container. **Campers cannot keep medications in their belongings while at camp, except for epi pens and inhalers.**

### **What if my camper becomes ill or injured at camp?**

The health supervisor will administer first aid and follow the written procedures given by the camp physician. If a camper becomes so ill that a long rest period is required for recovery, or they cannot remain at camp, they may be sent home. If a camper's illness or injury is severe, they will be given emergency care at the scene and then the parents/guardians will be notified. In life-threatening situations, treatment may begin before notification. The following medications are stocked at camp and used (if approved on camper's health form) as an as-needed basis to manage illness and injury including: tylenol, neosporin, anti-itch cream, alow, tums, ibuprofen, benadryl, eye drops, and epipen.

### **How does Girl Scout insurance cover my camper?**

Girl Scout insurance provides supplementary coverage to campers' personal insurance and includes sickness and accident coverage for incidents that occur during their stay at camp.

### **Arriving to camp healthy**

Please help us keep other campers, volunteers, and staff healthy this season by keeping your camper at home if they are not feeling well or are sick. If anyone is running a fever or has any consistent symptoms/signs of a contagious illness or disease, **campers may be sent home until they are symptom free and released for participation with a doctor's note from their provider.** Please contact the health supervisor for any attendance updates for your camper during the week of camp.

### **Overnight Dates**

- Girls currently in grade 3: Late-stay evening on Wednesday
- Girls currently in grades 4-5: Overnight on Tuesday
- Girls currently in grade 6 (PAIT): Overnight on Sunday and Tuesday
- Girls currently in grades 7-12 (PA/CIT): Overnight on Sunday and Wednesday

- PAs/CITs can also stay late on Friday to help with camp clean-up and then enjoy a pizza party before returning to New Berlin (no fee; busing provided)

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### **Waterfront Info**

For camps with waterfronts/going to a site with waterfront: Swimming and boating are supervised by trained and certified lifeguards. Campers will be required to wear a personal flotation device when on watercrafts and will need to do a swim check before swimming.

### **Communication**

Two weeks before camp, you will receive a confirmation letter via email that will include details about your camper's unit assignment, bus assignment and pick-up procedures, a packing list, reminders about medical and severe weather procedures, and more.

Please look for this important mailing in July and let us know if you have any questions. CITs/PAs receive additional letters from their coordinators in late May/early June and in July.

### **Volunteer Directors**

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