



**Sunny Trails/Wise Girls**  
**School Districts: New Berlin, West Allis/West Milwaukee,**  
**and Fox Point/North Shore**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM-4:30 PM (not including time on bus)**

**Camp Silver Brook, West Bend**

**Day Camp: Let's Play!**

Get ready, get set, and go for a week a of camp adventures as your 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: 2023 pricing \$160
- Dec. 21-March 1: early registration pricing \$170
- March 2-June 3rd: 2024 pricing \$195
- June 4-July 1: \$220
  
- PA and CIT: no fee (besides overnight fees)
- Peewees (ages 3-5) and Boys (6-12): \$15/day\*
- Overnights/Late-Stay Evenings: \$20/day\*\*
- Adult Volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](https://gswise.org)\*\*\*

\* Peewees/boys must be fully pottytrained 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.

\*\*\* 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://gswise.org).

**Online Registration Instructions**

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+. 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.

### **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 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. In the event that 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!
- 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, exact date TBD
- PAIT Training: in June, exact date TBD
- PA Core Training (for first-time PAs only): in June, exact date TBD
- CIT/PA/PAIT Orientation and Overnight: July 21 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 troophouse to check-in with our early pick-up coordinator.

\*Please contact the health supervisor for any attendance updates for your camper during the week of camp. **Camp Silver Brook:** (262) 900-4652\*

### **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
- change of clothes, if desired
- plate, bowl, cup, and silverware in a dishbag/dunk bag
- water bottle
- bag lunch (Mon. and Fri. only)
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### **Food and Allergies**

- Campers should bring a bag lunch on Monday and Friday.
- Lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are provided, as are snacks every day.
- 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.

To accommodate those with severe allergy concerns, Sunny Trails is a peanut- and tree nut-aware camp.
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### **Overnights & Late-Stay Evenings, \$20/night**

- 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)

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

### **Waterfront Info**

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 watch 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.

### **Contact Information**

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