

2026



# GSWISE Summer Camp

Registration opens November 17 at Noon

**Day Camps by  
Community**

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Day Camp**

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## Camp Questions

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Para obtener recursos en español, llame al número de Servicio al Cliente al 800-565-4475. Presione 1 para dejar un mensaje en español y un representante hispanohablante le regresará la llamada.



# Summer Camp

Exploring on adventures, learning new skills, and making new memories is what summer camp is all about.

At Girl Scout summer camp, Girl Scouts can hike and look for animals, swim in the lake, or try target sports like archery. There's something fun for everyone! Camp is a place to build confidence, enjoy nature, and dream big.

### Choose your own adventure!

Check out our camp options and then visit [www.gswise.org/summercamp](http://www.gswise.org/summercamp) to learn more and sign up for Girl Scout summer camp!

### Make an impact and volunteer!

Hey, grownups! Volunteers help make camp special. Spend a day or more at camp and create memories that last forever. See page 9 for volunteer opportunities at our Day Camps by Community.

## Which camp is right for you?

### GSWISE Day Camp

Day camp sessions in East Troy last for five days. Campers enjoy camp during the day and then go home to sleep at night. Each session has a fun theme, like art, STEM, nature, performing arts, or sports and games.

### Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

These sessions in East Troy are two or more nights long. Campers sleep in a troop house, A-frame cabin, or a platform tent. Campers enjoy classic camp activities like swimming, boating, art n' crafts, nature exploration, sports and games, and more, all based on that week's theme. Teen campers can expand their leadership with our Counselor-In-Training sessions.

### Camp Alice Chester Adventure Trips

These trips last for three nights or more. Campers will learn about a special interest or high adventure skill, like paddling, horseback riding, climbing, and more. They may stay at camp the entire session or they may leave for a day or more, depending on the level of the trip.

### Day Camps by Community

Sessions at these completely volunteer-led camps last five days and take place in East Troy, West Bend, Waukesha, or Kenosha. They're a great way to join your local Girl Scout community. During the week, campers participate in activities that build on each other, so they can learn new skills as they grow.

Grownups can join the fun too! Volunteer for a day or more at camp with your camper to help make camp the best experience for everyone.

### CampHERO

This five-night camp is for campers in grades 7-12 who want to learn what it's like to be a first responder. Campers get hands-on training from real police officers, firefighters, and EMS workers. During the day, campers learn and practice skills at the Milwaukee Area Technical College Oak Creek campus, and at night, they stay indoors at Camp Alice Chester in East Troy.



# Be a Force of Nature

## Camp Standards

Our camps meet the established standards for health, safety, program, and personnel criteria set by federal, state, and local governments, as well as standards set by Girl Scouts of the USA. Camp Alice Chester is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization and industry leader. This accreditation means it meets very high standards to keep campers and staff safe and to make sure the programs are high quality.



## Important Dates

- November 17** Camp registration opens at noon
- December 20** End of year camp discount deadline
- March 1** Early registration camp discount deadline
- June 1** Auto-charge camp balance

## Meet the Directors



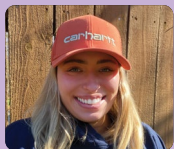
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**Going to Girl Scout summer camp is the best for so many reasons. Here's why:**



### Make New Friends

Campers will laugh, get silly, and make new besties!



### Be Yourself

Forever friendship is a powerful thing. It's what makes campers feel safe to try new things, be confident, and cheer each other on.



### Tune in to Nature

Campers enjoy the present moment and appreciate the great outdoors when they hike, soak up the sun, climb to new heights, and jump into the refreshing lake.



### Grow Your Grit

Whether campers try archery, cooking over the campfire, or paddling solo on the water—they'll test their strengths and learn that they're tougher than they think.



### Gain Independence

Campers try new activities that will make them more self-reliant, confident, and able to discover new interests.



### Have Fun

Whether campers are trying something new or doing something they already love, camp helps them find what makes them happy - and what can bring joy for years to come.

# Who Can Be A Girl Scout

Girls in grades K5-12 throughout southeastern Wisconsin can be Girl Scout members. Adults who are 18 or older can join too as adult members. All members follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which remind us to be kind to others, respect ourselves, make the world a better place, and so much more.

This Girl Scout membership year is from October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026. **To help keep everyone safe, adults who volunteer with Girl Scouts must be registered members and pass a background check.** Once you register, you're covered by the basic Girl Scouts of the USA insurance plan.

## Girl Scout Membership

### \$70 per Girl Scout

Any non-Girl Scout campers\* are encouraged to pay the \$70 membership registration fee to become a Girl Scout and enjoy all of the benefits of being a Girl Scout member through September 30, 2026! New members can participate in troops or as an Individually Registered Member, attending special events, learning experiences, and more!

We can connect you to a troop or you can join as an Individually Registered Girl Scout (IRG). Need help taking the next step on your Girl Scout journey? Contact us at [customercare@gswise.org](mailto:customercare@gswise.org) or call 800-565-4475.

\*Campers who choose not to register as a member will pay a higher session fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership.

## Adult Membership

### \$30 per adult

Volunteer to join Girl Scouts on adventures! Whether you help for a few hours, weeks, months, or more, you'll inspire Girl Scouts to dream big, have fun, and try new things. **To volunteer at summer camp, adults need to be current Girl Scout members with a current approved background check.**

**Financial assistance is available for girl and adult memberships. For more information, please see page 6.**

**Questions?** Contact Customer Care at 800-565-4475 or [customercare@gswise.org](mailto:customercare@gswise.org), and visit [gswise.org](https://gswise.org) to join or renew your Girl Scout membership.



## Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

## Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong,  
and responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place,  
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

## Girl Scout Grade Levels:

Summer programming will provide campers with activities/badges based on the grade the camper will be in the fall even though they will register using their current grade.

**Daisies:** Grades K4-1

**Brownies:** Grades 2-3

**Juniors:** Grades 4-5

**Cadettes:** Grades 6-8

**Seniors:** Grades 9-10

**Ambassadors:** Grades 11-12

# Camper Quiz

## Step 1

Girl Scouts: take this quiz to help you decide what type of summer camp experience is for you! Keep track of the points as you answer—and be honest about what you are interested in and what you feel ready for. At the end of the quiz, add up the points.

### Readiness Points Scale:

3 = You bet!    2 = Maybe    1 = Not yet

## Step 2

Quiz Questions	Points
Do you enjoy overnight slumber parties at a friend's house?	_____
Do you like outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming?	_____
Are you willing to try new foods that you haven't eaten before?	_____
Are you excited to go without TV, video games, computers, and a cell phone?	_____
Does going on a new adventure make you feel excited?	_____
Do you like to meet new people and interact with other campers, not just your buddy?	_____
Can you shower, brush your teeth, and do your hair without much help?	_____
Do you enjoy being a part of group activities?	_____
Are you ready to sleep in a tent or cabin with 4–8 campers, knowing your counselors are in a different tent nearby?	_____
Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping your cabin, setting tables in the dining hall, and picking up trash?	_____
Do you easily make new friends and feel at ease in new environments?	_____
Are you willing to take turns and share with others?	_____
Can you sleep at night without a light on?	_____
Are you excited about going away to camp?	_____

## Step 3

**Add up the points and see what best fits your needs and interests!**

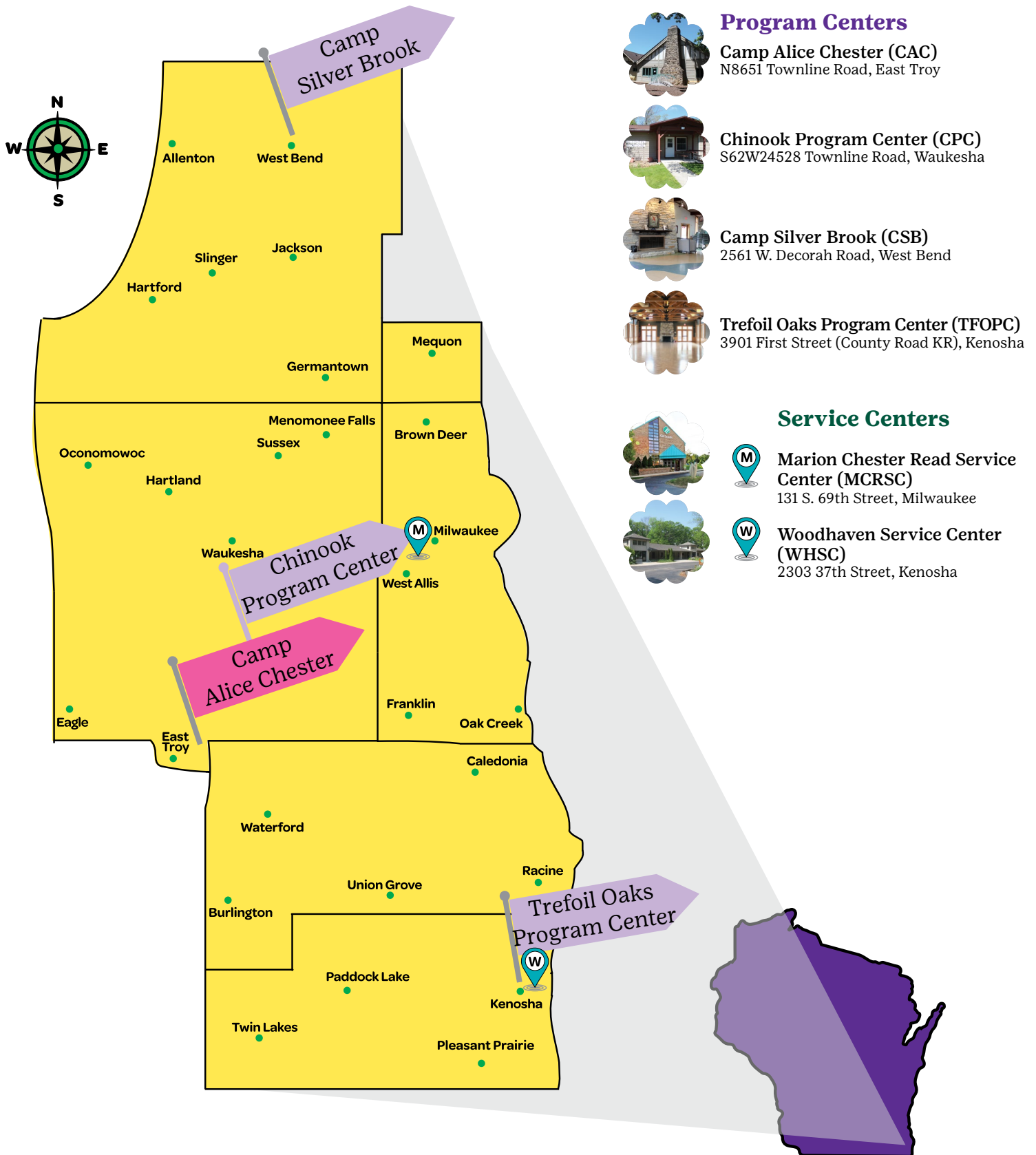
**Less than 18 points:** You may not be sure you're ready for overnight camp. Talk more with your family and friends about the idea. Experiment by trying some of the things mentioned in the quiz or sign up for a day camp session.

**19–24 points:** You are ready for Day Camp with an overnight option, or try our short sessions of overnight camp.

**25+ points:** You are ready for any overnight camp adventure!

# Camp and Council Properties

Operated by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast





# How to Register for Camp

## Camp Discounts

Register by or on **December 20, 2025** and pay 2025 prices.

Register by or on **March 1, 2026** and enjoy a \$25 early registration discount.

## How to Register for Camp Sessions

You can register starting **Monday, November 17, 2025 at noon**. *Make sure your browser is updated.*

**To register on mobile devices, download CampMinder's Campanion app for best results.**

Using the app, you can register, complete forms, and more.

**Step 1:** Confirm membership registration or opt for non-member registration fee

- If campers are not currently registered and want to become a Girl Scout member, visit [www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org) to join. Select Join Us on the website to begin your registration process.
- If your camper is a previous Girl Scout whose membership has lapsed, go to myGS to renew their membership.
- Campers who choose not to register as a member will be charged the non-member session fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership.
- If you do not register as a member within one month of registering for camp, you will be charged the non-member fee.
- All adults volunteering must be a registered member and have a current, approved background check on file for the safety of all campers.

**Step 2:** Visit [www.gswise.org/summercamp](http://www.gswise.org/summercamp) or the Campanion app to register for your camp session(s).

**Step 3:** You must go back in and complete all required forms including transportation, health history, etc. Registration is not confirmed until all forms are completed.

## Camp Payment Options

- You can reserve a spot by paying in full OR paying the minimum deposit required: \$25 for Day Camps or \$50 for Overnight Camp. All camp balances will be automatically charged on **June 1, 2026**. Waitlisted campers are not charged until they are promoted off the wait list.
- You can use Program Activity Credits (PACs), (if they are not expired), toward the session fee. PACs cannot be used to pay for camp deposits. Girl Scouts earn PACs by participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program or Fall Product Program.
- Camp registrations received after **June 1, 2026** will automatically be charged two weeks prior to the session if they are not paid in full at time of registration.
- **You can apply for a camp scholarship, if needed.** If the cost of camp remains beyond your financial capacity, we invite you to apply for a needs based camp scholarship. Please pay the required minimum deposit and then request a camp scholarship application in CampMinder. You will receive a form through email that you must complete to

process your request. We keep all requests confidential. If you do not receive a form in your email, please reach out to [customercare@gswise.org](mailto:customercare@gswise.org).

## Waitlists

If a session is filled or closed, you can put your camper on a waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot opens up. For Day Camp by Community, campers will be removed from the waitlist once an adult registers to volunteer and the camp director confirms this.

## Camp Cancellations/Refund Policy

<b>Camp Deposits</b> \$25 for Day Camp / \$50 for Overnight Camp Camp deposits and the \$90 non-member fee (if applicable) are non-refundable, unless otherwise noted	
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Policy</b>
Up to <b>5 weeks</b> prior to camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session or a refund for the amount paid minus non-refundable fees will be issued. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.
<b>3-5 weeks</b> before camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session. A refund for the amount paid minus non-refundable fees is only allowed in the following circumstances: <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> Refunds will not include non-refundable fees.
<b>Less than three weeks</b> prior to the camp session start date or <b>during</b> the camp session	No refund except for the following instances: <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>
Camp session is <b>full</b> -OR- <b>cancelled</b> by GSWISE	Full refunds minus \$90 non-member fee (if applicable) will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

## Volunteers Needed

Day Camps by Community are led entirely by volunteers and trained teens who are dedicated to engaging their local community and providing the best outdoor experiences for local Girl Scouts!

**These volunteers include YOU!**

Many Day Camps by Community need an adult from each family to register to volunteer for one day before they can register their camper(s). This makes sure that there will be enough adult coverage for all campers. If a troop is attending, there needs to be adequate coverage each day in order for the campers from that troop to be removed from the waitlist. **Adults must be a currently registered Girl Scout and have a current, approved background check.**

# Camp at a Glance

Dates	CAC Overnight Traditional Camp	CAC Camp Adventure Trips	CampHERO	GSWISE Day Camp (does not include PAs/CITs grades 7 – 12 grade that attend each week)	Day Camps by Community
June 15/16-19  (this is a four-day session for GSWISE day camp, starting on Tuesday and a four-night session for CAC overnight camp and adventure trips starting Monday evening)	Grades 1-9	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-7		Grades K4-4	Grades K-12 Whispering Trails - June Grades K4-12 Fox Springs - June
June 21/22-26	Grades 3-7	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-7 Grades 8-12	Grades 7-12	Grades K4-4  Grade 6 PAITs	Grades K4-12 Southshore/Wise Girls Lakeland
June 28/29- July 1  (this is a three-night session for CAC Overnight Camp and a three-day session for GSWISE Day Camp)	Grades 1-7	Grades 6-8		Grades K4-4	
July 5/6-10	Grades 3-7	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-7 Grades 6-9		Grades K4-4	Grades K4-12 Whispering Trails - July
July 12/13-17	Grades 3-9	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-7 Grades 6-9		Grades K4-6	Grades K4-12 Belles of the Lake Glacier Hills
July 19/20-24	Grades 1-7  (There is a two-night session offered this week)	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-7 Grades 6-9		Grades K4-4	Grades K4-12 Sunny Trails/Wise Girls
July 27-31					Grades K-12 Woodland Trails  Grades K4-12 Outdoor Oasis  Grades K-12 Sun Lakes
August 3-7					Grades K4-12 Alpha Moraine Fox Springs - August Northern Lights
August 10-14					Grades K4-12 Arrowhead Friends Forward



# Day Camps by Community

## Get Ready for the Wild West!

Saddle up for the best summer ever at Day Camp! Each day will be filled with exploring the great outdoors, laughter, and activities as big as the open range. From games under the summer sun to crafty creations, you'll find plenty of fun on the trail. Dust off your boots, grab your hat and sunscreen, and get ready for an adventure you won't forget!

Day Camps are held for communities throughout southeastern Wisconsin for five days at Camp Alice Chester, Camp Silver Brook, Chinook Program Center, or Trefoil Oaks Program Center. Each camp is run by adult volunteers and led by teens who are committed to giving local Girl Scouts the best outdoor experience.

## What new skills will campers learn?

Camp activities are age-based and progressive. This means that younger campers start off with easier and more manageable versions of certain camp activities like outdoor skills, archery, and boating. Progressive activities give campers an opportunity to build up their skills and confidence before aging into more challenging activities.

Here's an example: To teach targeting skills, Girl Scout Daisies or Brownies may learn how to use sling shots, Girl Scout Brownies or Juniors may learn how to target the bullseye with bows and arrows, and older Girl Scouts may perfect their skills with hatchet throwing.

## Day Camps by Community Locations

(See map on page 5)

While Day Camps by Community are volunteer-led, each camp is owned by GSWISE and maintained by GSWISE staff. Camps feature a mix of buildings, outdoor shelters, forests, and open spaces.

Camp Alice Chester (CAC)	East Troy
Camp Silver Brook (CSB)	West Bend
Chinook Program Center (CPC)	Waukesha
Trefoil Oaks Program Center (TFOPC)	Kenosha

Camper grades listed  
are for current 2025-2026  
school year.

## General information

### Campers in grades K4-6:

The fee includes a T-shirt, patch, busing, activities, and some meals/snacks. Most camps allow campers in K4 to attend camp. Check your specific camp's page at [www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity](http://www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity) for age requirements.

**Volunteers  
Needed!**



### Program Aides (PAs)/Counselors-in-Training (CITs)

#### Girl Scouts in grades 7-12:

Do not pay a camp fee. They receive the patch, busing, and some meals/snacks.

#### Peewees (ages 3-5) and boys (ages 6-12):

\$15 per day; can only attend on the day the parent/guardian volunteers at camp. Qualifications vary for each camp. Please visit [www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity](http://www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity) for details. Please make sure the child is ready to be away from the adult and spend a day at camp with their own group.

#### Adult Volunteers:

Do not pay a camp fee. Receive the patch (if desired), busing, and some meals/snacks. Each adult volunteer on site must be a registered Girl Scout member and have a current approved background check.

Pricing information (member/non-member fee)			
On or before December 20	On or before March 1	March 2 - date set by camp (check <a href="http://www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity">www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity</a> for registration deadlines)	Late registration (if available) up to one week prior to the session start date
\$195/\$285	\$220/\$310	\$245/\$335	\$270/\$360

#### PAs/CITs

No fee for members; non-members will pay a \$90 fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership.

#### Registration Deadlines

Please note that late registration varies for each camp and can only be taken if space and adult coverage allows.

#### Overnights/Late Nights

Camps may offer an overnight or late night option for some campers/PAs/CITs for an additional \$20/night fee.

# Day Camps by Community

## Volunteers Make Day Camps by Community Possible

### Adults from each household are needed to volunteer one (or more!) days!

Day Camps by Community are run by volunteers - including parents and caregivers like you! For each day of camp, one adult is needed for every five to eight campers to follow Girl Scouts' camper to adult ratio. This means each family or troop needs an adult to volunteer one or more days to help keep camp safe and fun. For some camps, Girl Scouts may be put on a waitlist until a family member or troop volunteer signs up.

### How to Register to Volunteer

Step 1: Register as a member of Girl Scouts at [www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org) and complete an online background check.

Step 2: Register for the camp session your camper will attend. Go to [www.gswise.org/summercamp](http://www.gswise.org/summercamp). Choose grade 12+.

Adults who are not already a registered member will need to pay the \$30 membership fee. The membership is good through September 30, 2026 and includes your background check and Girl Scout insurance while participating at camp, in events, or with your troop.

### The Magic of Volunteering

**Troop leaders:** Volunteering gives you a chance to learn new skills to use with your troop during the school year. Plus, you'll learn lots of songs, games, and skills the Girl Scouts can enjoy at troop meetings.

**Caregivers and family members:** Volunteering gives you special time with your camper to watch their independence and grow.



### What does my day look like when I volunteer?

Show up ready for fun! You will be assigned to be part of a unit or at an activity station with other adults, CITs, and PAs. You will be given a schedule, map of camp, and resource binder. The CITs and PAs know their way around camp and will help lead activities and get you where you need to be.

Your time will be spent:

- Helping your unit prepare their lunch when cooking over a fire (we have online and in-person outdoor cooking training and the PAs/CITs can assist with this)
- Helping campers choose an activity to do during free time (many camps have pre-assembled activity kits and a manual with free-time activities)
- Assisting campers getting to activities on time
- Making sure everyone is included
- Helping campers make new friends
- Encouraging campers as they try new activities

**You don't need to be an experienced camper—your role will help campers enjoy camp, have fun, explore, and discover new possibilities. And of course, we want you to have fun too!**

All camps offer a volunteer orientation. We want to make sure you feel comfortable when you are at camp, and we will answer all of your questions before your camp begins.

Check out [www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity](http://www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity) for additional details on:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Registration deadlines      | • Volunteer orientations |
| • Overnights                  | • Allergy accommodations |
| • Busing locations            | • Packing lists          |
| • Peewee and boy availability | • Special theme days     |

# Day Camps by Community

## At a Glance

Camp Session	Community	Location	Dates	Session Time
Alpha Moraine	Kettle Moraine	Camp Alice Chester	August 3-7	8:30 a.m.-3:35 p.m.
Arrowhead	Arrowhead	Chinook Program Center	August 10-14	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Belles of the Lake	Kenosha, Racine	Trefoil Oaks Program Center	July 13-17	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fox Springs - August	Waukesha	Chinook Program Center	August 3-7	9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Fox Springs - June		Camp Silver Brook	June 15-19	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friends Forward	Kenosha, Racine	Camp Alice Chester	August 10-14	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Glacier Hills	Allenton, Hartford, Slinger	Camp Silver Brook	July 13-17	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Lakeland	Oconomowoc	Chinook Program Center	June 22-26	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Northern Lights	Erin, Germantown, Holy Hill	Camp Silver Brook	August 3-7	9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Outdoor Oasis	Menomonee Falls, Pewaukee, Sussex-Hamilton, West Bend	Camp Silver Brook	July 27-31	8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
South Shore/ Wise Girls	Bayview, Cudahy, Milwaukee, St. Francis, West Allis-West Milwaukee	Camp Silver Brook	June 22-26	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sun Lakes	Big Bend, Muskego-Norway, Waterford	Camp Alice Chester	July 27-31	9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Sunny Trails/ Wise Girls	New Berlin, Northshore, West Allis-West Milwaukee	Camp Silver Brook	July 20-24	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Whispering Trails - June	Elmbrook	Chinook Program Center	June 15-19	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Whispering Trails - July	Elmbrook (busing can originate from other areas with 20+ riders)	Camp Silver Brook	July 6-10	9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Woodland Trails	Eagle, East Troy, Mukwonago	Chinook Program Center	July 27-31	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



# Day Camps by Community

## Keeping Camp Safe

**Camper safety is the most important thing at summer camp. Here's how we keep campers safe:**

- Each camp has a health supervisor on staff all day and a first aider for each overnight.
- Swimming and boating activities are supervised by trained, certified lifeguards.
- Archery instructors are trained and certified by national archery organizations.
- Camps are licensed and inspected by state health inspectors.
- Weather is watched closely, and there are plans for hot days, storms, or emergencies.
- Camp directors are volunteers and trained in child development, leadership development, emergency procedures, Girl Scout programs, outdoor skills, and more.
- All adult volunteers are registered members and complete a criminal background check and take child abuse prevention training.

### Did you know?

Cadettes who earn the Program Aide Award and Seniors/ Ambassadors who earn the Counselor-in-Training Award are already on their way to achieving the Highest Awards in Girl Scouting! These awards now fulfill the updated prerequisites for the Silver and Gold Awards!

## Teen Girl Scouts Needed!

Teen Girl Scouts help younger campers get out of their comfort zones and try new things. We'll give you the training you need to become a role model for younger Girl Scouts.

**Bonus service hours** You can earn 35+ service hours in one week! Girl Scouts can also work towards or earn the Program Aide pin or Community Service to Girl Scouting bar by volunteering at Girl Scout summer camp.

### How you will help:

**Program Aide-in-Training (PAIT) (Girl Scouts in grade 6):** See what being a Program Aide (PA) is all about as you shadow the PAs and try leading younger campers in activities. PAITs pay camper fee.

**Program Aide (PA) (Girl Scouts in grades 7-9):** Lead younger campers as you become a leader. Work with an adult mentor to improve your skills.

**Counselor-in-Training (CIT) (Girl Scouts in grades 9-12):** Master your skills by leading activities or a unit.

*PAs and CITs do not pay the session fee, but pay a fee for any overnights/late nights.*

### How teen Girl Scouts sign up:

- Step 1: Make sure you are a registered Girl Scout before you start your Summer Camp 2026 registration, if you want to attend camp for free and avoid the non-member fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership. Join, renew, or check your membership status at [www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org).
- Step 2: Register for your camp session at [www.gswise.org/summercamp](http://www.gswise.org/summercamp) beginning November 17 at noon.
- Step 3: Attend PA Core training or CIT training if you haven't already.
- Step 4: Attend camp training.

# GSWISE Day Camp

GSWISE Day Camp lasts five days in East Troy. Each camp has a fun theme: Arts, STEM, Nature, 4th of July, Cooking, and Crafts. It's a great chance to try new things! Trained staff will lead campers in hands-on activities where they can learn, build confidence, and make new friends.

Campers can also take on challenges with our badge programs! Badges show what campers have learned and accomplished.

Each week's theme has activities that grow with you as you get older. In addition to badges, campers will enjoy favorite traditions like swimming, boating, hiking, target sports, songs and games, outdoor cooking, and climbing the rock wall.

Our trained staff help every camper have the best time at camp. They encourage campers to try new activities, make new friends, and feel a part of the camp family.

## A typical day at GSWISE Day Camp

9:00 a.m.	Campers arrive/Opening Flag Ceremony
9:30 a.m.	Camp programming
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Camp programming
3:30 p.m.	Closing Flag Ceremony
4:00 p.m.	Campers depart

## Older Girl Scouts Needed!

Teen Girl Scouts help younger campers get out of their comfort zones and try new things. We'll give you the training you need to be a role model for younger Girl Scouts.

**Bonus service hours:** You can earn 35+ service hours in one week! Girl Scouts can also work towards or earn the Program Aide pin or Community Service to Girl Scouting bar by volunteering at Girl Scout summer camp.

### How you will help:

**Program Aide-In-Training (PAIT)** (Girl Scouts in grade 6): Start your leadership journey by completing Program Aide Training, shadowing the Program Aides in assisting in a unit, and leading an activity or two for younger campers. Girl Scouts pay the camper fee. Campers who are in this program complete the PA training requirement for next summer.

**Program Aide (PA)** (Girl Scouts in grades 7-8): Lead younger campers as you become a leader. Work with an adult mentor to improve your skills. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

**Counselor-in-Training (CIT)** (Girl Scouts in grades 9-12): Master your skills by leading activities or a unit. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

## PA/CIT Training

If you will be a new PA/CIT in 2026, you must attend PA/CIT training sometime this year. Look for the training dates in the Fall/Winter and Winter/Spring Program Guides. If you were a PAIT at GSWISE Day Camp this past summer, you have completed this requirement.

**New!**

During your first week at camp, PAs/CITs will meet with camp leadership Monday morning. You will go over the rules and learn about any changes for the summer.

Register for GSWISE Day  
Camp sessions at  
[www.gswise.org/daycamp](http://www.gswise.org/daycamp)



### Did you know?

Cadettes who earn the Program Aide Award and Seniors/Ambassadors who earn the Counselor-in-Training Award are already on their way to achieving the Highest Awards in Girl Scouting! These awards now fulfill the updated prerequisites for the Silver and Gold Awards!

# GSWISE Day Camp

## At a Glance

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

Fee (member/non-member):			
Session Type	On or before December 20	On or before March 1	After March 1
Five-day sessions	\$280/\$370	\$320/\$410	\$345/\$435
Four-day session	\$227/\$317	\$267/\$357	\$292/\$382
Three-day session	\$174/\$264	\$214/\$304	\$239/\$329

The fee includes a T-shirt, patch, programming, and a daily snack. Busing is an additional \$70 for five-day sessions, \$56 for four-day sessions, and \$42 for three-day sessions.

Dates	Theme	Camper Grades	Description	Earned Badges by Level
June 16-19 (Tuesday-Friday, four days)	Naturenavts	K4-4	Have fun learning more about the animals and plants that live here with us.	<b>Daisy:</b> Animal Observer <b>Brownie:</b> Bugs <b>Junior:</b> Flowers
June 22-26	The Great Artdoors	K4-4 PAITS (grade 6)	Let the beauty of camp inspire your artwork.	<b>Daisy, Brownie, Junior:</b> Shapes in Nature
June 29-July 1 (Monday-Wednesday)	Red, White and Blue	K4-4	Get ready for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July with a BBQ cookout, red, white, and blue crafts, and a camp parade on the water.	No badges this week – just fun!
July 6-10	Top Secret	K4-4	Help solve the GREAT CAMP ALICE CHESTER S'MORES MYSTERY! Use your detective skills to find clues and bring the s'mores back to camp.	<b>Daisy:</b> Cybersecurity Investigator <b>Brownie:</b> Senses <b>Junior:</b> Detective
July 13-17	Ready, Set, Cook	K4-6	Let's get cooking! Spend the week creating yummy snacks, treats, or meals you will enjoy.	<b>Daisy:</b> Trail Adventure <b>Brownie:</b> Snacks <b>Junior:</b> Simple Meals <b>Cadette:</b> New Cuisines
July 20-24	Craftastic	K4-4	Use your hands to make something fantastic for yourself or a friend.	<b>Daisy, Brownie, Junior:</b> Craft and Tinker





















# GSWISE Day Camp

## Transportation (Optional)

Busing is offered throughout Milwaukee County. Indicate your desired bus stop during registration. Pick up and drop off locations are listed below. Bus times are approximate.

**Bus Fee:** \$70 for five-day sessions, \$56 for the four-day sessions, and \$42 for three-day sessions

### Bus Route: Purple

	Roosevelt Elementary School 7:30a.m. / 5:30 p.m.	Mayfair Mall 7:45 a.m. / 5:10 p.m.	Marion Chester Read Service Center 8:10 a.m. / 4:45 p.m.
<b>Naturenauts</b> June 16-20			
<b>The Great Outdoors</b> June 22-26			
<b>Red, White and Blue</b> June 29-July 1			
<b>Top Secret</b> July 6-10			
<b>Ready, Set, Cook</b> July 13-17			
<b>Craftastic</b> July 20-24			

### Bus Route: Pink

	Home Depot 27th and College Ave. 7:35 a.m. / 5:20 p.m.	Pick N Save Holt Ave. 7:55 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.	Franklin High School 7:55 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.	Hales Corners Park and Ride 8:15 a.m. / 4:35 p.m.
<b>Naturenauts</b> June 16-20				
<b>The Great Outdoors</b> June 22-26				
<b>Red, White and Blue</b> June 29-July 1				
<b>Top Secret</b> July 6-10				
<b>Ready, Set, Cook</b> July 13-17				
<b>Craftastic</b> July 20-24				

# Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

At Camp Alice Chester, campers can discover their summer selves by trying all kinds of fun activities! They can hike, play games, make crafts, practice archery, swim, go boating, climb the rock wall, and sing around the campfire with their Girl Scout sisters.

While they're having fun, trained staff will help campers become leaders, grow more independent, and enjoy nature.

Discover Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp at [www.gswise.org/overnightcamp](http://www.gswise.org/overnightcamp)

## A typical day at Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

- 7:00 a.m. Early rise fun (optional)
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Opening Flag Ceremony
- 9:00 a.m. Camp kapers
- 9:30 a.m. Activity time
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and me-time
- 2:30 p.m. Activity time
- 5:30 p.m. Singing Steps, Closing Flag Ceremony, and dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Evening activities
- 9:00 p.m. Day is done
- 9:30 p.m. Lights out

## Check-in and check-out

Check-in: Sunday - 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Check-out: Friday/or end of session

## Transportation

Most families drop off and pick up from camp. If needed, van transportation is available for \$55. Indicate your desired stop during camp registration. You will be notified a week before your session of the pick-up times.

Three stops are available:

- Marion Chester Read Service Center, Milwaukee
- Martin Luther King Library, Milwaukee
- Ives Grove Park and Ride, Racine

Register for Camp Alice Chester Overnight sessions at [www.gswise.org/overnightcamp](http://www.gswise.org/overnightcamp)





# Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

## Flexible pricing

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast helps cover some of the cost of summer camp. This means camp actually costs more to run than what families pay. For each session, there are two price options:

**Tier 1** covers 75% of what it really costs to run camp for each camper. The prices for Tier 1 change depending on when you register: by December 20, from December 21 - March 1, and March 2 and on.

**Tier 2** covers the full cost of running camp for each camper.

Choosing Tier 1 or Tier 2 will not change the fun or quality of camp. Flexible pricing helps make sure all campers can come and enjoy camp, no matter a family's financial situation. When you select a Tier 2 fee, you are investing in keeping the camp experience accessible for all current and future Girl Scouts.

The fee includes a T-shirt, patch, programming, and all meals/snacks.

## Camp Scholarships Available

If camp costs more than your family can pay, apply for a camp scholarship. First, pay the required minimum deposit and then request a camp scholarship application in CampMinder. You will get a form by email that you need to fill out. All requests are private and kept confidential.

## Non-Member Fees

Campers who are not registered Girl Scout members can opt to pay a higher non-member fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership. If you wish to avoid the non-member fee, please ensure your camper is a registered Girl Scout member within one month of registering for a camp session(s).

Questions? Contact Customer Care at 800-565-4475 or [customercare@gswise.org](mailto:customercare@gswise.org).





# Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## Traditional Camp / Two or Three Nights

Try overnight camp with a few days at Camp Alice Chester! Girl Scouts will have three or four days full of fun, with activities like swimming, rock climbing, making art, exploring nature, cooking over the campfire, playing games, singing songs, and more. Girl Scouts may earn parts of a badge that matches the week's theme. This is perfect for campers who are trying overnight camp for the first time or who aren't sure about being away from home for a long time.

Campers are always grouped by the grades they are currently in: grades 1-2 and grades 3-4, but working toward a badge for the grade they are going into. We will let parents know what needs to be done to finish earning the badge if it is not completed at camp.

Session	Member Fee: Tier 1	Member Fee: Tier 2	Non-member Fee: Tier 1	Non-member Fee: Tier 2
Two-night session	\$247/\$297/\$322	\$429	\$337/\$387/\$412	\$519
Three-night session	\$363/\$413/\$438	\$584	\$453/\$503/\$528	\$674

Dates	Theme	Camper Grade	Description	Related Badges by Level
<b>June 28- July 1 (Three Nights: Sunday-Wednesday)</b>	Red, White and Blue	1-7	Get ready for the 4th of July with a BBQ cookout, red, white, and blue crafts, and a camp parade on the water.	No badges this week – just fun!
<b>July 19-21 (Two Nights: Sunday-Tuesday)</b>	Craftastic	1-4	Use your hands to make something fantastic for yourself or a friend.	<b>Brownie, Junior:</b> Craft and Tinker



# Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## CAC Overnight Camp Traditional Sessions

Spend a week at Camp Alice Chester! Campers will have so much fun swimming, rock climbing, art, nature, games, songs, and more. They will also earn a badge related to the week's theme. Campers are grouped by the grades they are currently in: grades 1-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-7, and grades 8-11, but earning a badge for the grade they are going into.

Session	Member Fee: Tier 1 (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Member Fee: Tier 2	Non-member Fee: Tier 1 (Register by Dec. 20/Mar. 1./ After Mar. 1)	Non-member Fee: Tier 2
Five-night traditional camp sessions run Sunday-Friday	\$595/\$645/\$670	\$893	\$685/\$735/\$760	\$983
Four-night traditional camp sessions (June 15-19)	\$479/\$529/\$554	\$739	\$569/\$619/\$644	\$829

Dates	Theme	Camper Grade	Description	Earned Badges by Level
June 15-19 (Monday night-Friday)	Natureonauts	1-9	Have fun learning more about the animals and plants that live here with us.	<b>Brownie:</b> Bugs <b>Junior:</b> Flowers <b>Cadette:</b> Trees <b>Senior:</b> Sky
June 21-26	The Great Artdoors	3-7	Let the beauty of camp inspire your artwork.	<b>Junior:</b> Shapes in Nature <b>Cadette:</b> Book Artist
July 5-10	Top Secret	3-7	Help solve the GREAT CAMP ALICE CHESTER S'MORES MYSTERY! Use your detective skills to find clues and bring the s'mores back to camp.	<b>Junior:</b> Detective <b>Cadette:</b> Special Agent
July 12-17	Ready, Set, Cook	3-9	Let's get cooking! Spend the week creating yummy snacks, treats, or meals you will enjoy.	<b>Junior:</b> Simple Meals <b>Cadette:</b> New Cuisines <b>Senior:</b> Locavore
July 19-24	Craftastic	1-7	Use your hands to make something craftastic for yourself or a friend.	<b>Brownie, Junior:</b> Craft and Tinker <b>Cadette:</b> Woodworker

# Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## Leadership Programs / Five to Fifteen Nights

Our counselor-in-training programs take Girl Scouts from being a camper to working at camp as they build leadership skills and develop confidence leading younger campers. After successfully completing counselor-in-training III, campers are invited to work at camp the next summer!

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Description
<b>Counselor-in-Training I (CIT I)</b>	At least age 15 and having completed 9 <sup>th</sup> grade at the time of camp	June 15-19 (Monday night - Friday)	<b>Member Fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$595/\$645/\$670 <b>Tier 2</b> \$893  <b>Non-member fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$685/\$735/\$760 <b>Tier 2</b> \$983	Begin the transition from camper to mentor. Discover your leadership style, team building, conflict resolution, and some of the tips and tricks counselors know to help campers. Shadow a counselor for a day and one of our specialists for another.
<b>Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)</b>	At least age 16 and having completed 10 <sup>th</sup> grade at the time of camp	July 5-10 and July 12-17 <i>Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge.</i>	<b>Member Fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$880/\$930/\$955 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1,246  <b>Non-member fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$970/\$1,020/\$1,045 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1,336	Strengthen your leadership resume by developing your competence working with campers alongside the counselors and specialists. Build your confidence by leading an activity you design as part of an all-camp session, as well as one for a unit. <b>Take a field trip to see one or more local camps.</b> Discover how they are different or the same as Camp Alice Chester. Meet their teen leaders and learn how their leadership program works. You will go home in between sessions.
<b>Counselor-in-Training III (CIT III)</b>	At least age 17 and having completed 11 <sup>th</sup> grade at the time of camp	<b>Option 1:</b> June 15-19 (Monday-Friday), June 21-26, and June 28-July 1 (Sunday-Wednesday) <i>Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge.</i>  <b>Option 2:</b> July 5-10, July 12-17, and July 19-24 <i>Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge.</i>	<b>Member Fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$1,165/\$1,215/\$1,240 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1,653  <b>Non-member fee</b> <b>Tier 1</b> \$1255/\$1305/\$1330 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1743	Continue building your repertoire of skills as you rotate through three main areas of camp: assisting in a unit, assisting in program areas, and spending a week as a CampSHEro - helping in the kitchen with the set up and clean-up of meals and throughout camp. You will attend Option 1 or Option 2 (you cannot attend both sessions). Girl Scouts will be reimbursed \$245 for the week they assist in the kitchen. You will go home in between sessions. Successful completion of counselor-in-training III will result in an invitation to work at camp the following summer. Contact the camp director for any scheduling conflicts or adjustments needed for weeks.



# Camp Alice Chester Adventure Trips

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

Some campers can choose to go on special trips as they get older. These trips let campers work on a special skill or interest.

## Trip Levels

Here's how the different trip levels work:

**Level 1:** Campers can stay at camp and do extra activities. Or, they might take a short field trip away from camp for one day.

**Level 2 or 3:** Campers can go on trips that last longer, with one or more nights away from camp. They will do harder activities during these trips.

**A special note:** If campers are away from camp, they won't be able to join in all the regular camp activities.

## Horse Programs / Five Nights

Campers can build confidence while riding and working with horses! Our horse programs help campers try some horseback riding while still enjoying traditional camp activities - rock climbing, arts n' crafts, swimming, sports and games, nature, and more.

**Safety first:** Each stable we work with follows GSUSA safety guidelines, is inspected yearly, and meets insurance requirements.

Counselors are trained in trip and riding safety. Stables are located in *Franksville, Lake Geneva, and Mukwonago, Wisconsin*.

## Equestrian

Title	Camper Grades	Dates each date listed is a separate session	Fee (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Description
<b>Equestrian I</b>	3-4	June 15-19 (Monday night - Friday)  July 5-10  July 19-24	<b>June 15-19 Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$731/\$781/\$856 Tier 2 \$1,141  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$821/\$871/\$946 Tier 2 \$1,131  <b>Other Sessions Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$910/\$960/\$1,035 Tier 2 \$1,380  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$1,000/\$1,050/\$1,125 Tier 2 \$1,470	Meet your new horse friends! Learn how to brush, lead, and ride a horse safely in the arena. Enjoy a trail ride as you learn western style riding. Discover what horses eat and how to get them ready for a ride. You'll spend five (5) hours at <i>Phantom Ranch in Mukwonago</i> and visit <i>The Dancing Horses</i> show in <i>Lake Geneva</i> to see how riders and horses move together in amazing ways!
<b>Equestrian II</b>	5-7	July 12-17	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$899/\$949/\$974 Tier 2 \$1299  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$989/\$1039/\$1064 Tier 2 \$1389	Ready to learn even more about horses? Visit <i>Stepping Stone Farms in Franksville</i> to learn about English riding and how horses can help people through therapy. Visit the farm on two days, enjoy a trail ride at <i>Dan Patch Stables in Lake Geneva</i> , and take a fun trip to the Racine Zoo to meet even more animals!

# Camp Alice Chester Adventure Trips

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## Adventure Trips / Five to Seven Nights

### Paddling Adventures

It's not truly summer until you get to go swimming and boating. Campers can go on fun boat trips, which get harder the older they get. When campers are not on a trip, they will do regular camp activities—climb the rock wall, arts and crafts, swim, play sports and games, enjoy nature, and more. Some older campers (Levels II, III, and IV) will sleep away from the main camp for a few nights. This means they might not get to do all of the regular camp activities, depending on the weather and how much time they have at camp.

**Safety first:** Each boating trip follows GSUSA safety guidelines and has a lifeguard and/or a certified guide. Counselors are trained in trip and travel safety. All boat trips might change depending on the weather or the group's ability.

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Description
<b>Voyager I</b>	3-4	June 21-26	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$645/\$695/\$720 Tier 2 \$960  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$735/\$785/\$810 Tier 2 \$1,050	Do you like being on the water? You can try a different boat every day. Play games and have fun while you learn new skills. You can try kayaking, canoeing, logrolling, and more. Then, use your new skills on a <i>trip down a local river</i> . The trip will be planned a week ahead of time and communicated to families to make sure the water level is just right. Enjoy nature, water, and sun—what more could you ask for?
<b>Voyager II</b>	5-7	June 15-19 (Monday night-Friday)  July 19-24	<b>June 15-19</b> <b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$594/\$644/\$669 Tier 2 \$892  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$684/\$734/\$759 Tier 2 \$982  <b>July 19-24</b> <b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$710/\$760/\$785 Tier 2 \$1,047  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$800/\$850/\$875 Tier 2 \$1,137	Enjoy a two-day, one-night adventure of whitewater rafting at <i>Wildman Adventure Resort at the Peshtigo River Outpost</i> . The water in the river changes in the summer, so you may ride in a big raft with a group or a small one by yourself. No matter what, a guide will be with you to make sure you have fun. When you are not rafting, you will tent camp at the resort and hike to local waterfalls.
<b>Voyager III</b>	6-9	July 5-10	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$895/\$945/\$970 Tier 2 \$1,293  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$985/\$1,035/\$1,060 Tier 2 \$1,383	Start off your week paddling at local Lulu Lake to practice your kayaking skills. Then head north to <i>Door County</i> for four days and three nights of camping and sea kayaking fun! Paddle along bluffs and sandy shores, explore the <i>Mink River Estuary</i> and see beautiful rock art while kayaking. This session is perfect for experienced paddlers!
<b>Voyager IV</b>	8-12	June 21-26 (campers will arrive early on Sunday)	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$1,015/\$1,065/\$1,090 Tier 2 \$1,454  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$1,105/\$1,155/\$1,180 Tier 2 \$1544	An adventure is waiting for you! You will travel to the <i>Boundary Waters in northern Minnesota</i> for a canoe trip. You will paddle from lake to lake, sleep outside under the stars, and see one of the most beautiful places in the world. It will be an exciting challenge for experienced canoeists!

# Camp Alice Chester Adventure Trips

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## Climbing Programs / Five to Seven Nights

### Summit Seekers

Our climbing programs help campers build confidence as they move up through the levels (and in the air!). Campers get to try different climbing adventures, which get harder the older they get. When campers are not on a trip, they will do regular camp activities - arts and crafts, swimming, boating, sports and games, nature exploration, and more.

Level III campers and the mini session will sleep away from camp for a few nights. This means they might not get to do all of the regular camp activities, depending on the weather and how much time they have at camp.

**Safety first:** For each climbing program, we follow GSUSA safety guidelines and have trained and certified staff facilitating programs. Counselors are trained in trip and climbing safety.

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Description
<b>Summit Seekers I</b>	3-4	July 12-17	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$645/\$695/\$720 Tier 2 \$960 <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$735/\$785/\$810 Tier 2 \$1,050	Climb high and go low! Try our 40-foot rock wall and see how high you can go. Stack crates while safely harnessed, then take a day trip to explore real caves underground at <i>Ledgeview Nature Center</i> . If you love adventure and trying new things, this session is for you!
<b>Summit Seekers II</b>	5-7	June 21-26	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$785/\$835/\$860 Tier 2 \$1,147 <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$875/\$925/\$950 Tier 2 \$1,237	Aim for the top! At camp you will climb the rock wall and the high ropes course. You will ride through the trees on a zip line at <i>Lake Geneva Ziplines &amp; Adventures</i> . Enjoy a day trip to a <i>Boundless Adventures in Kenosha</i> for new climbing fun.
<b>Summit Seekers III</b>	6-9	July 12-17	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$1,059/\$1,109/\$1,134 Tier 2 \$1,512 <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$1,149/\$1,199/\$1,224 Tier 2 \$1,602	You will camp for three nights at Devil's Lake State Park, which is the best place to outdoor climb in Wisconsin. Your guides will teach you how to safely use ropes to go up and down the beautiful bluffs. Visit <i>Chimney Rock Park in the Wisconsin Dells</i> to experience ziplining. When you are not climbing, you will swim in the lake and hike as you explore the park.
<b>Summit Seekers Mini-Session</b>	6-8	June 28-July 1	<b>Tier 1</b> \$583/\$633/\$658 <b>Tier 2</b> \$877 <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$673/\$723/\$748 Tier 2 \$967	Don't have time for a full week of camp? Join us for a three-night camping and rock climbing trip at beautiful <i>Devil's Lake State Park</i> ! Spend your days climbing the tall bluffs, learning how to belay and rappel, and exploring the park's trails and lake. In the evenings, relax around the campfire with friends, and enjoy the stars. Guides will evaluate camper experience and climbing will be adjusted accordingly. You won't be a part of regular camp activities, just an exciting trip away from camp you won't forget! <b>Sample Itinerary</b> <b>Sunday:</b> Arrival to CAC; pack and prep for trip <b>Monday:</b> Travel to campsites and set up; hike local trail or swim in lake <b>Tuesday:</b> Rock climbing <b>Wednesday:</b> Take down camp; travel back to CAC and go home

# Camp Alice Chester Adventure Trips

Camper grades listed are for current 2025-2026 school year.

## Specialty Programs / Five Nights

### Specialty Adventures

Our specialty trips help campers discover something new and fun with unique adventures. When campers aren't on adventures, they will have a great time enjoying traditional camp activities, like rock wall climbing, arts n' crafts, swimming, sports and games, nature, and more at Camp Alice Chester. Some programs have days or overnights away from camp, so some camp activities may be skipped depending on time and weather.

**Safety first:** Each of our adventure trips follow GSUSA's safety guidelines. Counselors are trained in trip safety.

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee (Register by Dec. 20/ Mar. 1./After Mar. 1)	Description
<b>A Step Back in Time</b>	5-7	July 5-10	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$645/\$695/\$720 Tier 2 \$960  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$735/785/\$810 Tier 2 \$1,050	Experience a simpler life as you go to <i>Old World Wisconsin</i> to learn about the early settlers and their lives. Then do some simple tent camping, like the settlers, for one night at our <i>Oak Wood Knoll</i> site at camp. The rest of the week enjoy an old-fashioned twist to your regular camp activities!
<b>R &amp; R</b>	6-8	July 19-24	<b>Member Fee</b> Tier 1 \$763/\$813/\$838 Tier 2 \$1,117  <b>Non-member fee</b> Tier 1 \$853/\$903/\$928 Tier 2 \$1,207	Relax and recharge during this one night camping trip to <i>Big Foot Beach State Park in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin</i> . Be awed by the "mail jumpers" as you cruise on a mailboat delivering to the houses on the water. Get up close with the alpacas at <i>Magic Meadows Alpacas in Wonder Lake, Illinois</i> and feel your stress melt away. Then pamper yourself at camp with facials, pedicures, and yoga. Wind down each night with starry skies and a campfire with friends.
<b>CampHERO</b>	7-12	June 21-26	Fee: \$580/\$605	Explore the exciting world of law enforcement, firefighting, and EMS. Receive hands-on training from professionals as you learn more about these careers. Try your hand with the jaws of life, crime scene investigation, rappelling, vehicle pursuits, putting out fires and more. Spend your days at the <i>Milwaukee Safety Academy</i> and <i>Milwaukee Area Technical College-Oak Creek Campus</i> and then relax in the evening at camp with s'mores, swimming, and more. <i>See page 24 for more information.</i>



# CampHERO Overnight Camp



**June 21-26**

**Grades 7-12 for the 2025-2026 school year**

**Fee: \$580/\$605**

**Days: Milwaukee Safety Academy and Milwaukee Area Technical College–Oak Creek Campus**

**Nights: Camp Alice Chester, East Troy**

**Girl Scouts:** Have you ever wondered about the physical and mental requirements needed to serve your community as a first responder? Receive hands-on training and instruction from the women and men within the ranks of law enforcement, fire suppression, and emergency medicine who will help you experience first-hand what it takes to pursue these types of careers.

CampHERO will inspire you to be courageous and confident and will build character, all while preparing you for a future career as a first responder. The program is safe, hands-on, and geared for teens interested in career exploration. MATC will keep a record of your participation.

## How You'll Spend Your Week

Each day you will be bused to MATC in Oak Creek or the Milwaukee Safety Academy to develop skills on the training grounds. Your week will be jam-packed with activities from all three career fields:

- Crime scene analysis
- Fire suppression
- CPR instruction
- 911 dispatch communication
- Self-defense instruction
- Vehicle extrication (jaws of life)
- Criminal investigation
- Search and rescue
- Vehicle pursuits
- Rappelling
- Handcuffing
- And more!

In the evenings, you'll spend time with your fellow campers at Camp Alice Chester as you enjoy some traditional camp activities including swimming, boating, hatchet throwing, and s'more's. All of the fun you have develops your leadership skills, increases your independence, and connects you with nature as you adventure in the great outdoors.

Parents will pick you up on Friday at the MATC Oak Creek Campus.



# Camp FAQs

## We're here to help!

Do you still have a question about camp? Visit [www.gswise.org/summercamp](http://www.gswise.org/summercamp) for an expanded FAQ.



### Who can attend Girl Scout summer camp?

Summer camp is open to all campers in grades K4-12. Campers who are not Girl Scout members can pay the \$70 membership registration fee and enjoy Girl Scout activities through September 30, 2026. Campers who choose not to register as a member will pay a higher session fee, which includes a Girl Scout membership.

### What if my camper has special needs?

We are dedicated to serving all campers and can accommodate accordingly. Contact the camp director to learn how we can work with you and your camper to make the camp experience a success.

### Are special dietary needs and allergies accommodated?

We want every camper to have the best camp experience and accommodate special needs. Contact the camp director so we can work together to make camp a fun and successful experience for your Girl Scout.

### Can campers attend with a friend?

Yes! At Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp, CampHERO, and GSWISE Day Camp, campers can be placed with a buddy. Buddies need to be in the same age group and sign up for the same session. Both friends should ask for each other by name when they register.

### How is my child kept safe?

Your camper's safety is our #1 priority. We follow state licensing, ACA accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards which include, but are not limited to:

- Background checks for all adult camp staff and volunteers
- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, and high-risk activity instructors
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper's physical and emotional well-being

### What if my camper gets sick at camp?

If a camper becomes ill or injured, camp staff will administer first aid and follow written procedures from the camp physician. If a camper's illness or injury is severe, they will be given emergency care at the scene and be transported to the hospital's emergency room.

When a camper becomes ill or injured, we notify caregivers of the camper's condition. In life threatening situations, treatment may begin before notification. This is noted on the health consent form.

### What if my camper needs medication while at camp?

Our health staff and volunteers are prepared to dispense medication as needed. Medication must be in the original container with camper's name, name of medication and dosage instructions on the container and sent with an Authorization to Administer Medication form. This form is found in CampMinder.

### Can campers bring a cell phone?

No. Our camps are unplugged to let campers connect with nature, peers, and themselves. The camp director will contact caregivers if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency.





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## How is weather handled at camp?

Camp activities might change with the weather. If it rains, storms, or gets too hot, campers might not be able to do certain activities. During severe weather, campers go to safe buildings where they can still have fun with games, STEM activities, or badge work.

## What if my camper gets homesick?

Being homesick is a completely natural experience and is experienced by all campers on some level. Learning to cope with homesickness is a great life skill to learn, and we are well-equipped to help with this at camp! Staff receive extensive training on how to help campers cope with homesickness. Parents/guardians will be contacted about homesickness when deemed necessary.

## How do I access camp confirmations?

For Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp, CampHERO, and GSWISE Day Camp, confirmations are available in your CampMinder account or on your Campanion App. Day Camps by Community confirmations will be emailed by the volunteer camp directors two weeks before the camp session begins.



## CAMPANION

### The story of camp, written for the 21st-century parent.

Campanion is the new mobile app we're using to connect you with your child's camp experience through a personalized stream of content from camp. With brilliant photography, regular updates from camp, and more. Campanion connects you to camp like never before.

#### Before camp starts, please do the following:

- 1) **Download** the Campanion app
- 2) **Login** using your Camper Account login and password
- 3) **Upload** a reference photo of your child to Campanion

Once camp is in session, check back daily for photos and updates from camp!





## We Need Leaders Like You

Ready to make amazing Girl Scout memories together as a Girl Scout volunteer?

Girl Scouts need leaders like you to cheer them on as they try new things and challenge themselves. Watch as their confidence soars to new heights and friendships blossom with every new adventure.

If you're passionate about helping Girl Scouts learn, grow, and have tons of fun, we have a role for you.

Where Leadership  
Grows



**Sign up to be a  
troop leader today!**



# GIRL SCOUTS AND STEM

**Changing the World with Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Math**

Leeward Business Advisors, a proud sponsor and partner, supporting Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast's commitment to STEM programming.

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*Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.*



# Join Us in Rallyhood!

Rallyhood is Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast's new, members-only online platform to make connections and share resources! Throughout the Girl Scout year, we will be posting important updates, new events, activities, guides, forms, documents, and fun photos in Rallyhood—so you'll have everything you need to stay connected and have fun!

In our Rallyhood online platform, you can:

- Learn program updates from the Council and hear about new events
- Explore all the rallies that interest you, including Girl Scout specific program levels, Family Product Program, and more!
- See a calendar of events for your service unit and council-sponsored events
- Share photos of activities happening in your service unit or troop
- Create and organize sign-ups for troop activities and events
- And so much more!



If you haven't already joined our Rallyhood platform, join now (it's free!) and discover all the ways you can interact with our Council, other troops, and Girl Scout families!

Use this QR code to join our "Council-Wide Groups & Events, GSWISE" hub in Rallyhood.



Contact Customer Care at  
***customercare@gswise.org*** for  
questions about joining if you need  
further assistance.

Tips and tools for how to use Rallyhood  
can be found on gsLearn and at  
***www.gswise.org/rallyhood.***

# We're Hiring! Work at Summer Camp



## Help Girl Scouts be Forces of Nature

Spend your summer outdoors as part of a team, where you'll help Girl Scouts explore nature, learn outdoor skills, and learn more about themselves. In-residence and commuter positions available.

## Build Your Resume

While you have fun and make new friends, you'll gain experience in teamwork, communication, problem solving, ethical decision making, critical thinking, and more.

## Competitive Pay

**We have competitive pay for all positions.** Room and board included for in-residence staff.

## Job Opportunities

- Overnight Counselors
- Lifeguards *Age 16+*
- Counselor Coordinator
- Office Manager
- Camp RN
- Commuter/Bus Monitor Day Camp Counselors
- Climbing Wall & Ropes Lead
- Challenge Course Coordinator
- Waterfront Director
- Trip Counselors
- Health Supervisor
- Program Coordinator
- Leadership Coordinator
- Day Camp Coordinator
- Activity Leads-Nature, STEM, Sports & Games

If you or someone you know is looking to make the next step in their career and inspire future generations of Girl Scouts, apply today using the careers link on [gswise.org](https://gswise.org).



# Visit our Resource Centers!

Marion Chester Read Service Center  
131 S. 69th Street  
Milwaukee

Woodhaven Service Center  
2303 37th Street  
Kenosha

Visit [www.gswise.org/shop](http://www.gswise.org/shop) for current Resource Center hours.



## All New Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast Camp Crew Neck Sweatshirts

Pre-order your sweatshirt when you register for camp or get them at your at your Camp Trading Post.

**\$40**



## Don't forget to surprise your camper with a Camp Care Kit!

Each Camp Care Kit comes with:

- Camp backpack
- Soft, cuddly stuffed animal
- Camp fun patch
- And a surprise item sure to delight your camper!

Pre-order a Camp Kit for \$30 (price includes tax) during camp registration. Limited quantities available.

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To the Girl Scout Family at:

Address

City, State Zipcode

# Special Events

## Day Camp by Community 101 New!

Join us virtually for an informative orientation that covers everything you need to know about volunteering at your local day camp by community. We'll go through a typical day, the do's and don'ts at camp, what you need to bring, what your responsibilities will be, and tips for making the day successful for both you and the campers. Additionally, we'll cover the child abuse prevention training required for all volunteers by the state of Wisconsin. This session will be helpful if you have already signed up to help at camp or are trying to determine if you can do it.

**Free; pre-registration required**

Tues. Feb. 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Virtual

Thur. Mar. 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Virtual

Mon., Apr. 13, 7:00- 8:30 p.m., Virtual

Thur. May 7, 7:00- 8:30 p.m., Virtual



## Camp Alice Chester Summer Camp Tours

**D B J C S A F CH**

Curious about Camp Alice Chester summer camp? Join a tour so you and your child can see the property where your camper will make memories this summer. Talk to one of our camp directors about summer camp programs and ask any questions you may have. Tour will not take the full two hours - you may come anytime during this timeframe.

**Free; pre-registration required**

Sat., May 30, 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m., CAC

Sat., June 6, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CAC

Sun., June 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m., CAC

Tues. June 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m., CAC

To register for these events and more, go to  
[www.gswise.org/events](http://www.gswise.org/events) ([www.gswise.org](http://www.gswise.org)>MyGS>  
*Find Events*).