



## Lakeland Day Camp

Oconomowoc School District

June 22 – 26th, 2026 8:30am- 4:30pm

M, W, TH, F at Chinook Program Center

TU at Camp Alice Chester

**Saddle up for Wild West Adventures at Lakeland Day Camp!** 🌵 *Howdy, campers! Get ready to dust off your boots and mosey on down to Wild West Adventures at Lakeland Day Camp, where the trails are wide open and the fun never ends! From crafts and songs to campfire tales and wild frontier games, there's a heap of excitement waitin' under the summer sun. You'll wrangle up new friends, learn new skills, and discover your inner trailblazin' leader along the way. So hitch up your wagon, grab your hat, and join the posse for a week full of laughter, adventure, and memories worth more than gold. Don't miss out—register now before this wagon rides off into the sunset!*

**Online Registration Instructions:** *To ensure a smooth and well-organized camp experience, all participants—campers and volunteers of any age—must be preregistered by 5/4/2026. Please complete your registration at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org) to secure your spot and join the adventure! Register for camp online at <https://www.gswise.org> starting on 11/17/2025. To be able to complete the initial registration form, a \$25 deposit must be made with a credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover). 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 the registration in an 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.*

*Every volunteer, whether part-time or full-time, will serve as a leader for their assigned unit, and preregistration confirms your role while helping us plan effectively. All campers (4K-12<sup>th</sup> grade) and volunteers, must be registered Girl Scout members. For the safety of our campers, **adult volunteers are required to have an up-to-date background check**, which is included in the \$30 registration fee. Adults volunteering for camp register online using the same process as the camper. Adults register as campers grade 12+.*

**Camp Scholarships Available (Financial Assistance Info):** *If the cost of camp remains beyond your financial capacity, GSWISE invites you to apply for a camp scholarship for your camper or your whole family! While registering for camp via CampMinder, please check the financial assistance box and pay the required minimum deposit of \$25 with a credit/debit card. You will then receive a form via email from GSWISE that you must complete to process your request. GSWISE treats all requests with the strictest of confidence. These scholarships can also be used for volunteer GS membership fees for you to join your camper at camp. **Please contact [CustomerCare@gswise.org](mailto:CustomerCare@gswise.org) with questions or for assistance.***

### **Registration Fees:**

- **Campers 4K- 6th grade:** *includes a T-shirt, patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **Nov. 17 - Dec. 20: \$195**
  - **Dec. 21 - March 1: \$220**
  - **March 2 - May 4th: \$245**
- **Sprouts (PeeWees under 3):** *includes patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **\$15/day** - *Sprouts may attend camp only if their parent/guardian serves as a Full-Time Volunteer. The parent volunteer will be assigned one day to work with the unit, as determined by the Camp Director. Additionally, the parent is responsible for providing all necessary supplies for their child, including food, bottles, diapers, wipes, and multiple changes of clothing for the entire week. There are 5 open spots available, additional requests to join would be placed on a waitlist until proper volunteer coverage can be found. They cannot join a camper unit. **The last day for Sprouts to register for camp is 5/4/26.***
- **Seedlings (PeeWees ages 3-5):** *includes patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **\$15/day** - *These campers are welcome on day(s) the parent/guardian is volunteering; but they must be potty-trained and mature enough to participate in a full day of camp. If the child cannot be away from the parent/guardian, then the parent/guardian must move to the peewee unit for the rest of the day. They cannot join the camper's unit. **The last day for Seedlings to register for camp is 5/4/26.** Email your directors at [lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com) for 5-day volunteer incentives regarding your peewee or boy.*
- **Boys (ages 6-12):** *includes patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **\$15/day** - *These campers are welcome on day(s) the parent/guardian is volunteering. If the child cannot be away from the parent/guardian, then the parent/guardian must move to the boy unit for the rest of the day. They cannot join the camper's unit. **The last day for Boys to register for camp is 5/4/26.** Email your directors at [lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com) for 5-day volunteer incentives regarding your peewee or boy.*
- **PA (grades 7th-9th) and CIT (grades 10th-12th):** *includes patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **There is no camp fee if you are a registered Girl Scout for 2025-2026.** Reminder that there is GSWISE mandatory training for 7th & 10th graders AND Lakeland camp specific training for all 7-12th graders. Watch emails! **The last day for PAs & CITs to register for camp is 5/4/26.**
  - **INCENTIVE for Full Time PAs & CITs:** *When registration is complete, email the directors ([lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com)) on or before April 15th. These are not given by council; please do not contact customer care. These perks are given by Lakeland camp directors. A FREE day camp t-shirt. Registration including all forms must be 100% complete on or before April 15 to receive this incentive. DO NOT pay for a T-shirt through Camp Minder.*
- **Adult Volunteers:** *includes patch, busing, programming, & meals/snacks.*
  - **There is no camp fee.** *Volunteer Girl Scout membership is required (\$30) for the 2025-2026 school year. Register at [gswise.org](http://gswise.org) now and volunteer all year! **The last day for volunteers to register for camp is 5/4/26.** More details to come, but adult training is scheduled for Sunday 5/31 at Chinook Program Center.*

**Overnight & Late-Night Opportunities:** \$20/night each. *Late-Nights are for those campers that have other obligations to go home for or just need the comfort of their own bed. There will be a predetermined time for the camper to be picked up (no bussing available) and needs to be picked up by 9pm.*

**Juniors (4-5th grade):** Wed

**PAITs (6th grade):** Wed & Thurs

**PAs (7-9th grade):** Mon, Wed & Thurs

**CITs (10-12th grade):** Mon, Wed & Thurs

**Volunteers:** Wed Only \*\* *Please note that you will be overseeing and participating in the execution of the Junior overnight program. You will be assigned a Junior unit and will sleep outside in a tent nearby. There is no volunteer fee for overnighing*

### **Adult Volunteer Details**

*Being a volunteer means providing a safe, caring, and most importantly fun environment for Scouts to blossom into compassionate, risk-taking, and resilient young adults. It provides a space where they know their voices are heard and they can be themselves without risking judgement from others. It's also about spreading positivity, fostering growth, and giving the opportunity to build lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories along the way.*

*A volunteer joins in the fun and excitement of camp alongside the campers. This day camp is 100% organized and facilitated by **volunteers**. They also provide support to our PAs (7th-9th graders) and CITs (10th-12th graders) who are assigned to lead the unit. These young women are gaining experience and will benefit from your reassurance and guidance when needed. Not everyone has expertise in every aspect of camp life, so there may be times when assistance is required in time keeping, cooking, fire building, or even just helping to resolve issues in other areas.*

*A volunteer can be any individual, male or female, aged 18 and older. Every volunteer must register as a Girl Scout, as well as complete the camp volunteer registration, which also applies to all one-day attendees. This includes any male volunteers that want to attend our Me & My Guy Day. Each volunteer will be assigned to a specific unit or station for each day, and you can only have one assignment per day (splitting your time between multiple assignments is not permitted). The directors need to know where every person is on camp at all times, so wandering off is not allowed, even if you know more than one child. In the event of an emergency—such as severe weather or a lost child—the directors must be aware that you are present to ensure the safety of the campers in your assigned unit. Volunteers are entitled to one 30-minute break per day, but this break cannot coincide with another volunteer in the same unit. If any medical issues arise, volunteers, like campers, must be seen by the nurse.*

*Spend quality time with your Girl Scout and volunteer for a day (or five!) helping her and her friends (new and old). The girls need you! One adult volunteer is needed for every 5-8 girls during each day of camp. 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!*

## Transportation

Regardless of your age, your camp registration includes free bus transportation from any of four designated stops around the Oconomowoc area: Ixonia City Hall, the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, OHS North parking lot, and Fleet Farm parking lot. Exact bus times will be provided later. **You are required to input your transportation choices in CampMinder for each member of the family attending camp.**

**\*\* approximate pickup times = 7:40 am-7:55am**

**\*\* approximate drop off times = 5:00pm- 5:25pm**

Times will be emailed at least 2 weeks prior to camp using the email in CampMinder that you register with.

**We are a DAY CAMP (8:30am - 4:30pm) \*please note, for the safety of all children, please ensure that each child is accompanied by an adult at the bus stop. Have the adult stay until the camper is checked in by the bus monitor and they get on the bus. Buses will not wait past their scheduled leave time. If anyone misses the bus, please drive straight to camp. \*Drop off times are approximate.**

If driving to camp, please remember that camp starts at 8:30am. Please arrive around 10-15 minutes early so you can park in the parking lot near the gate and large shed, gather belongings for the day, and walk to the flagpole. **No one can arrive before 8:10am without permission.** There won't be anyone present until 8:10am. Buses and golf carts are the only vehicles allowed on camp property. Please be on time. If you are running late and see that we have started the flag ceremony, please stop, be quiet and wait until the flag ceremony is done to join your unit.

## Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off

- Safety is top priority
- **IMPORTANT:** If you and/ or your camper will either be absent, need to leave early or arrive late to camp on **ANY** of the days, please email [lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com) ASAP.
- No one can leave between 3:45pm-4:30pm. Please plan accordingly if you need to leave early.
- Please call the camp nurse directly at **262-424-3021 during camp hours** to inform her of any late arrivals or early pick-ups. Provide the following info: date and time leaving or arriving AND the adult who will pick up/drop off (for minors)
- Adults arriving late or leaving early must check in with the nurse as they leave/enter camp
- To pick up/drop off, park in lot by the garage/woodshed, and walk to the nurse's station which is inside the Activity Station door near the flagpole. Do not drive past the red gate on camp. Buses and golf carts are the only vehicles allowed on camp property.
- All exchanges are done with the camp nurse who checks IDs and records the time on/off property
- No one can be driving through camp. No one can walk to find their child; go to the nurse to check in. **SAFETY FIRST.**

**While at camp: Please dress in appropriate clothing – ALL Campers, Teens and Adults!**

- Short sleeved shirts (no tank tops or tops with shoulders exposed, no crop tops- must be long enough to cover beltline)
- Shorts/ skirt/ capris/ pants (non-revealing, bottom must remain covered even when sitting)
- Closed toe shoes (no sandals or flip flops - must protect your toes!)
- Non-revealing swimwear for Tuesday (one-piece or two-piece with coverup)
- Socks (not required, but highly recommended)
- Brimmed hat (not required, but highly recommended)
- Remember that theme day costuming must still adhere to this simple “dress code”.

**What to bring to camp: *\*\*Label everything with first & last name\*\****

- Sit Upon
- Water bottle
- Cup with a closed handle & rope or carabiner to attach around waist or belt loop
- Backpack to carry your items to/from camp
- Sunscreen (please have applied prior to camp) prefer stick or spray so that applying is easiest
- Bug repellent: prefer stick or spray so that applying is easiest
- Raincoat/poncho
- **Bag lunch for Tuesday & Friday (include a beverage, we will NOT have coolers to put lunches in)**
- Mess kit (plate, cup, fork, knife, spoon, bowl)
- Mesh bag for storing and drying mess kit - with rope/string to hang from clothesline
- Long sleeve shirt/ sweatshirt and pants for cooler days
- Sharpie for Friday shirt signing
- Optional change of clothes (tee, shorts, socks, undies) in Ziploc as a backup in case clothes get wet. Extra socks are a benefit!
- For 4K Sprouts & 5K Daisies, bring your favorite Stuffie on Monday (details to follow)
- **For Tuesday at Alice Chester:** Arrive at camp in swimsuit underneath clothing & pack a towel. Plastic bag to bring wet swimsuit/towel home in. Extra outfit in case camper decides to change (but we will encourage them to stay in their suit for the day if possible)
- Brimmed Hat (not required but highly recommended)

**What not to bring to camp:**

- **Campers (all through 6th grade) must leave cell phones at home.** If one is brought, it will be powered off and remain in their backpack. If this isn't followed, it will be kept with the nurse until the end of day. Contact the directors with questions/concerns. Any calls needed to be made to home/parents will go through the camp nurse.
  - **PAs & CITs may bring them but there is a technology agreement that they need to sign and abide by.**
- Bag lunches must not include any type of nuts or nut butter. Please **DO NOT** pack extra food or drink that camp has not been pre-approved! Snacks or extra food must be approved by the directors and kitchen coordinators. This extra food must be able to be shared with the camper's unit. We need to approve these extra snacks to ensure that they meet the dietary/ allergy needs of the entire unit

### **Camp Alice Chester Field Trip - Tuesday 6/23**

- *We're ridin' into adventure at Camp Alice Chester with activities you won't find on the Chinook range—swimming, boating, fishing, rock wall climbing, and more! Don't forget to pack a bag lunch from home so we can make the most of our day on the trail!*

### **ME AND MY GUY DAY: Wednesday 6/24**

- *Grab your hats and boots, partners—it's time to show that special cowboy in your life what a rootin'-tootin' good time we have out at Day Camp! Your "guy" can be **anyone over 18** who holds a special place in your heart—Dad, Step-Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Big Brother, Neighbor, Teacher, or Friend. While all fellas are welcome any day, **Wednesday is our official Me & My Guy Day** celebration! These guys will need to register as a Girl Scout through GSWISE (there is a \$30 fee which covers the school year, so sign up now and be able to help the troop!) They also will need to register as a volunteer through CampMinder and complete their registration including all the required forms. Then, they will be able to hang out with you as your unit's Volunteer Leader for the day/s and experience what camp is all about! Please refer to the previous subject on what a Volunteer Leader entails. Or email your volunteer camp directors at [lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com) for additional information. This isn't just for campers; we welcome all to bring their Guy to camp! Don't forget to register by 5/4/2026!*

### **SAVE THE DATES:** *check email and/or Facebook for more details to come*

- **Sunday 3/15/26**, Open House @ Chinook Program Center
- **Fri-Sun 5/22-24**, CIT Whitewater Rafting Weekend
- **Fri-Sat 5/29-30**, PA/CIT Overnight Training @ Chinook Program Center
- **Sunday 5/31/25**, Volunteer training @ Chinook Program Center

### **Food and Allergies**

- *Camp provides all food and beverages except for lunch Tues. & Fri. All campers participate in making their lunches Monday, Wednesday and Thursday over a fire or Coleman stove with guidance from the PAs, CITs and Volunteers. Tuesday and Friday, they must pack a bag lunch (packed in disposable bags and include a beverage), These bag lunches cannot contain any type of nuts or nut butter please!*
  - *For those (PAITs, PAs and CITs) spending the night prior to a bag lunch day there will be supplies at camp to make a bag lunch. For those that do not spend the night, please bring a bag lunch.*
- **NO ONE SHOULD GO HOME HUNGRY FROM LAKE LAND DAY CAMP!** *Extra snacks and beverages are always available! There is a snack at the opening and closing flag and a walk around snack available as well every day*

**Camper Safety:** *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 a camper becomes ill or injured at camp?**

*The health supervisor will administer first aid and follow the written procedures given by the camp physician. The health supervisor will contact the camper's family when seen to keep home informed.*

### **How does Girl Scout insurance cover a volunteer or camper?**

*Girl Scout insurance provides supplementary coverage to volunteer's or camper's 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.***

### **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 when swimming. There will also be volunteers scheduled to help keep an eye on our campers in the water.*

## Communication

- *Our main communication tool is the email that you use to register for camp within GSWISE & CampMinder. Please ensure this email is valid and periodically check for new mail from camp!! You will receive various email updates from now until camp. All required camp information needed will come 2-3 weeks prior to camp.*
- *Also, please join us on Instagram at **lakeland.day.camp**, Facebook at **Lakeland Day Camp gswise** (our public page) or our closed Facebook group at **Lakeland Day Camp** (you will be required to answer the questions for approval).*

## Volunteer Directors

Nicki “MaMa” Antonneau and Amanda “Ernie” Meiners lead Lakeland Day Camp with a combined 71 years of hands-on experience, all while not having children in Girl Scouts themselves. Their mission is to ensure every camper has an amazing and meaningful camp experience, filled with activities that foster personal growth, confidence, leadership, and teamwork.

They are supported by a seasoned team of volunteers—many of whom attended Lakeland Day Camp as campers and have returned either with their own children or, like MaMa and Ernie, out of pure passion for camp. This dedicated team works tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, organize, and expand camp programs.

MaMa and Ernie welcome your questions, concerns, and stories of your family’s positive experiences at Lakeland Day Camp—they love hearing how camp has made a difference in the lives of campers! *Email the camp at: [lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandgirlscoutdcc@gmail.com)*

## Contact Information

*Lakeland Volunteer Directors:*

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