

Sun Lakes Day Camp
Big Bend, Muskego, & Waterford School Districts

July 27 – July 31, 2026

9:15 AM – 4:15 PM

Camp Alice Chester

Saddle up for Wild West Adventures at Day Camp! Get ready to explore the spirit of the frontier through games, challenges, and hands-on activities that bring the wide-open outdoors to life. From building teamwork on the trail to discovering hidden treasures and creating crafty keepsakes, every day will be filled with excitement, friendship, and discovery. Campers will step into a world of adventure where curiosity leads the way, imagination runs free, and every moment feels like a new frontier waiting to be explored. Pack your sense of adventure and join us for a summer of laughter, exploration, and unforgettable memories, your Wild West Adventure starts here!

Nov 17 – Dec.20 \$195

Dec 21 - March 1 \$220

March 2 - May 30 \$245

May 31 – July 13 \$270

PA and CIT: no fee

Graduating High School Seniors must register by March 1.

PAs (completed Grades 7-9) and CITs (completed Grades 10-12) must register by May 15.

Peewees (ages 3-5) and boys (6-12): \$15/day

Overnights: \$20/day

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org)

Online Registration Instructions

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

Register for camp online at <https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html>

Pay with credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover).

Adults volunteering for camp register online using the same process as the camper. Adults register as campers grade 12+. After initial registration, go back into your CampMinder account and complete the required health history, transportation, volunteer days, overnights, and any other required information within one week. Failure to do so

places your camper's registration in the incomplete status and creates additional follow-up by your volunteer directors. Please contact CustomerCare@gswise.org with questions or for assistance.

Financial Assistance Info

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

Cancellation Policy

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

Adult Volunteer Details

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

- Adults are also needed as bus monitors. We need at least one adult on each bus for each day. If we do not have enough adults volunteer as bus monitors, the bus may be canceled. Please consider helping in this capacity.

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.

Medication at Camp

All medications (prescription and non-prescription) must be turned in to the Health Supervisor at the opening flag each morning and will be returned at Friday's closing flag, or earlier if needed for overnights.

Medications must be in their original containers: prescription meds in a pharmacy-labeled bottle with camper's name, medication name, and dosage; non-prescription meds in original packaging. Medications without this information cannot be accepted.

Each medication must be in a labeled Ziploc bag with an Authorization to Administer Medication form and recorded in CampMinder health information.

Campers may not keep medications in their belongings, except for epi-pens and inhalers.

Overnight Dates

Junior Overnight (completed Grades 4 & 5): Wednesday. Please be sure one adult from your troop/group is registered to stay overnight with your girls.

PAIT's (Grade 6): Monday and Tuesday. Adult volunteers are needed for Monday evening activities (5 – 9 PM).

PA's and CIT's (Grades 7 – 12): Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Transportation

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

Big Bend Elementary: W230 S8695 Big Bend Drive, Big Bend. 8:15 AM 5:05 PM

Muskego High School: W185 S8750 Racine Ave., Muskego. 8:15 AM 5:05 PM

Waterford Trailside: 615 N. Milwaukee Ave., Waterford. 8:00 AM 5:10 PM

Parents are required to input your camper's transportation information in your camper's registration. We need at least one adult on each bus for each day. In the event that we do not have enough adults volunteer as bus monitors, the bus may be canceled. Please consider helping in this capacity.

What to Bring to Camp:

Please dress for the weather. Please wear a shirt with sleeves (no halter/tank tops).

Please wear tennis shoes/closed-toe shoes and socks. Flip flops/sandals are not permitted at camp. Please make sure all your belongings are clearly labeled with your first and last name.

Backpack

Swimsuit

Towel

Plastic bag for wet swimsuit

Water shoes (if desired)

Non-aerosol sunscreen

Non-aerosol bug spray

Hat or Bandana

Hair tie

Reusable Water Bottle

Sit Upon (a square of waterproof fabric used to sit on wet surfaces)

Set of Reusable Dishes in a mesh dunk bag (plate, bowl, cup, spoon, and fork)

Bag Lunch

Sweatshirt

Raincoat/poncho

If you are staying overnight (completed Grade 4 or older), please bring the following things for your overnight:

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Pajamas

Change of clothes (don't forget to pack accordingly to the following day's theme)

Swimsuit and towel

Personal items (hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

Food and Allergies

Please pack a lunch every day except the day you are doing outdoor cooking.

- AM/PM snacks are provided daily
- We encourage picky eaters to try new foods
- Please let us know (a month before camp) your camper's allergies so we can do our best to accommodate/substitute.
 - Parents are welcome to pack lunch for strict allergies

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.

Remember to pack these items for the waterfront:

Swimsuit

Towel

Plastic bag for wet swimsuit

Water shoes (if desired)

Non-aerosol sunscreen

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Communication

Approximately 3 weeks before camp, an email will be sent reminding you of transportation details and theme days. Please be sure to update your child's health and transportation forms. A confirmation email will be sent one week before camp, indicating your child's unit and bus.

Volunteer Directors

Beth "Pippi" Hahn, volunteer

Career: I am a microbiologist in a research lab where I do medical research on infectious diseases. I'm currently working on leptospirosis.

My camp start: In 2005 I realized that for next summer's camp, my daughter would be a PA and would no longer need me to be the unit leader. I also was the Service Area Manager and was asked to find a replacement for the retiring day camp director. I've never looked back.

Fun fact: My camp name is Pippi (as in Longstocking). It was my daughter's favorite book and movie.

Favorite part of camp: The best part of being a day camp director is seeing the "light bulb go on" when a girl gets it after trying something hard and seeing she can succeed. I firmly believe that girls will love science, technology, engineering, and math by trying fun, hands-on activities.

Contact Information

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