girl scouts of wisconsin southeast

Fox Springs - August Day Camp

Waukesha School District

August 2-6

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chinook Program Center, Waukesha

Bring your summer to life with a vibrant splash of color and culture at Fox Springs August Girl Scout Day Camp! Campers will spend their days exploring the great outdoors and discovering new skills through hands-on activities like crafts, archery, singing, tie-dye, outdoor skills, woodworking, cooking, and nature exploration, each infused with colorful traditions from around the globe.
Each day offers new opportunities to build confidence, discover art and nature from around the world, and create lasting friendships around the campfire. From designing colorful keepsakes and tasting global flavors to aiming for the bullseye, campers will celebrate a rich tapestry of creativity and teamwork. With bright skies, open fields, and endless inspiration, this summer promises to be a brilliant celebration of color, community, and discovery.

Fee

On or before December 17	$220	$330
December 18 – March 1	$245	$355
March 2 – July 4	$270	$380
July 5 – July 18	$295	$405
PA/CIT (entering grades 8-12) Register by July 1	No fee	
Peewees (ages 3-5) and **Boys** (ages 6-12) Available to all volunteers on days when they are at camp.	$15/day	

No late registrations are accepted.

Overnight or Late night – pick up at 8:00 pm
Your camper can spend the night **or** be picked up at camp by 8:00 pm
$20/night
Entering grades 5-6: Wednesday
Entering grade 7 (PAIT): Tuesday and Wednesday
Entering grades 8-12 (PA/CIT): Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Campers and PAs attending the Wednesday Overnight/Late Night will participate in a field trip to Camp Alice Chester to go swimming/boating.
Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at gswise.org

Online Registration Instructions
*Everyone who attends camp **(*campers AND volunteers*)** is 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

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 in grade 12+. Please contact CustomerCare@gswise.org with any 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 before the 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 the 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: ● Medical reasons ● Mandatory summer school ● A death or critical illness (immediate family) ● Family moves out of the area
Less than three weeks before the camp session start date	No refund except for the following circumstances: ● Medical reasons ● Mandatory summer school ● A death or critical illness (immediate family) ● Family moves out of the area

The camp session is **full or canceled by the council.**	Full refunds will be issued, including the camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

Adult Volunteer Details
The girls need *you*! **One adult volunteer is required for every 5-8 girls during each day of camp.** That means each family should register at least one adult to help for at least one day during day camp. **This day camp is 100% organized and facilitated by adult volunteers**. Support your Girl Scout and spend a day (or five!) helping her and her friends. Volunteers don't have to be moms - dads, grandparents, family friends, young adult volunteers, Girl Scout alums, and more are welcome! Your camper or troop will be on a waitlist until supervision requirements are met.
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.

We are still looking for key coordinators for activities! If you would like to volunteer in an activity rather than a group, please reach out! The more volunteers we have, the more activities we can have at camp.
We're looking for a few volunteers at each bus stop to serve as **bus monitors**. Bus monitors help check campers on and off the bus each morning and afternoon, ensuring everyone arrives safely and ends the day with all smiles. This is a great way to lend a hand without spending the whole day at camp! If you're available to help with morning drop-off, afternoon pick-up, or both, we'd love to have you.

In-person volunteer orientation is on the Sunday before Camp Week at Chinook, starting at 1:00 pm in the Activity Station. We will discuss expectations for volunteers, answer any questions, and pass out valuable materials. A virtual volunteer orientation will be 1 week before camp, date and time TBD.

Transportation
If taking the bus:
Fox Springs August offers four bus stop locations, with one bus stopping at two locations.
Meadowbrook Park and Ride - W269N1430 Meadowbrook Rd, Pewaukee, WI 53072
Aldi @ Fox Run - 2210 W St Paul Ave, Waukesha, WI 53188 - back part of the lot.
and
Hillcrest Elementary School - 2200 Davidson Rd, Waukesha, WI 53186
Prairie Elementary School - 1801 Center Rd, Waukesha, WI 53189

Please arrive at your bus stop by 8:30 a.m. Buses will **leave** the first stop at 8:50 a.m. and the second stop at 9:10 a.m. Buses will **return** to the second bus stop by 5:15 pm and the first by 5:40 pm. Please be ON TIME to pick up your camper.

YOU MUST HAVE A PICK-UP CARD to pick up your child after camp. Bus monitors are instructed NOT to release campers without pick-up cards. Pick-up cards will be available on Sunday at camp, Monday morning at the bus stop, and in the confirmation email.

If driving to camp:
Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. Parking is extremely limited! If you are transporting/dropping off, you MUST remain behind the buses. DO NOT park in the circle drive! The speed limit is 3 mph throughout camp.
If you arrive before the buses, you must park in the lot until all buses have left.

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

Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off
Chinook Program Center: Please enter through the gate, park at the main parking lot, and check in with the health supervisor at the Activity Station.
Please contact the health supervisor for any attendance updates for your camper during the week of camp.* **Chinook Program Center (262) 424-3021

Waterfront Info
Fox Springs August does not have a waterfront property. Fortunately, we can bus to one. Campers and PAs attending the Wednesday Overnight/Late Night will participate in a field trip to Camp Alice Chester to go swimming/boating.

Swimming and boating are supervised by trained and certified lifeguards. Campers will be required to wear a personal flotation device when on watercraft and will need to do a swim check before swimming.

Packing List



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DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:
Head - must be covered by a hat or bandanna
Shoulders - must be protected, NO tank tops!
Toes - must be protected - NO flip-flops, sandals, or crocs!

What to pack in your backpack (items carried around camp):

- Sit Upon (if desired)
- Non-aerosol sunscreen and bug spray
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Hat or Bandana
- Sweater
- Bag for wet items (plastic grocery bag)
- Water bottle to be filled throughout the day

What to pack in your Sit Bucket (5gallon bucket that stays at camp for the week):

- Change of clothes & spare shoes (in case of accidents)
- Dish bag with plate, bowl, utensils, and cup
- Towel
- One-piece swimsuit or two-piece swimsuit with cover-up (wet suits come home at night)
- Water shoes (no crocs)
- Letter of encouragement
- Sharpie

Spending the Night?

- Tent
    - Tents are available upon request
- Sleeping bag
- Mat (if desired)
- Pillow
- PJs
- Change of clothes for the next day
- Bathroom/hygiene items
- Flashlight
- Bed buddy (if desired)

Peewees and Sprouts bring a backpack each day with the following:

- Packed lunch
- Swimsuit & Towel - Plastic bag for wet items
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Hat/Bandanna
- Water bottle

Food and Allergies
Fox Springs August is proudly a nut-free camp. We work with families to accommodate various allergens such as gluten, dairy, soy, coconut, fruits, and other dietary restrictions. Please be mindful that food provided by the camp is within our control – bagged lunches brought in by other campers may have instances where allergen cross-contamination may occur.
A snack is provided daily. A bagged lunch is needed at least twice during the week – a finalized bagged lunch schedule is provided with camper confirmation. A lunch will be provided if your camper needs and/or forgets one. We cook over a fire two days a week. **Please send a bagged lunch each day for strict allergies, dietary restrictions (ie: vegan), or very picky eaters.**

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

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

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

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

How does Girl Scout insurance cover my camper?
Girl Scout insurance provides supplementary coverage to campers' personal insurance and includes sickness and accident coverage for incidents during their camp stay.

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

Overnight Dates
For late nights and overnights, please pick up campers from camp by 8 p.m. if not spending the night.
Sunday: PA only (Entering Grades 8-12)
Tuesday: PA and PAIT (Entering Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: PA, PAIT, and Junior (Entering Grades 5-12)

Camp Communication
The Camp Director can be reached at:

- 262.442.9414 (cell); please text or leave a message if there is no answer
- FoxSpringsAugust@gmail.com

Sometimes, it is difficult to answer the phone during the camp day; please do not panic if there is no immediate response.

Confirmation emails go out approximately two weeks before camp.

Meet the Director!



Additional Contact Information
Customer Care
customercare@gswise.org
(800) 565-4475