

South Shore Day Camp
Bay View, Cudahy, St. Francis, West Allis-West Milwaukee, and Milwaukee South
Side Communities

June 22-June 26, 2026
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Silver Brook, West Bend

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 1st \$245

Late fee \$270

PA and CIT: no fee

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

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!

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

Sunday, June 21st Overnight (Grades 7th-12th only), drop off at Camp Silver Brook at 3:00 pm *Required camp set-up day for all PAs and CITs

Tuesday, June 23rd Overnight (Grades 7th-12th only)

Thursday, June 25th Overnight (Grades 12th only)

Transportation

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

St. Veronica's (Bay View) Bus Stop Information: Morning drop-off will begin at **7:45 am**. The buses will depart for camp at **8:00 am** promptly. Buses will return at **5:00 pm**. If buses are running behind schedule due to traffic, parents/guardians will be notified via text message/phone call. **All adults must present a photo ID at camper pick-up.**

Underwood Elementary School Stop Information: Morning drop-off will begin at **8:00 am**. The buses will depart for camp at **8:15 am** promptly. Buses will return at **4:45 pm**. If buses are running behind schedule due to traffic, parents/guardians will be notified via text message/phone call. **All adults must present a photo ID at camper pick-up.**

What to Bring to Camp

Please have campers dress for the weather.

- Morning Snack (no nuts or peanut butter)
- Lunch (no nuts or peanut butter)
- Backpack
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet swimsuit
- Non-aerosol sunscreen
- Non-aerosol bug spray
- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt
- Water Shoes

Campers should wear tennis shoes/closed-toe shoes and socks. Flip flops/sandals are not permitted at camp.

Overnight campers only (on the day of the overnight):

- All items listed above, including an extra lunch and snack for the following day.
- Sleeping bag and pillow. You can substitute sheets and blankets for the sleeping bag. In hot weather, a sheet might be nice in place of the sleeping bag being zipped. Please also bring a twin-size fitted sheet in addition to a sleeping bag/blanket.
- Clothes for the following day
- Pajamas
- Flashlight
- Medications

Food and Allergies

Please send you camper with a nut-free lunch and snacks each day. Be sure to pack enough food to keep you camper fueled for a full day of fun!

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

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

Jessica "Mama Mongoose" Borkowski, volunteer

Number of Years at Camp: This is my 11th year as Camp Director

Career: Elementary School Principal

My camp start: My first time at Girl Scout camp was with my daughter at My Gal and Me. Previously, I worked for many years at the YMCA day camps.

Fun fact: I am a big fan of Harry Potter. I am still waiting for my letter from Hogwarts!

Favorite part of camp: My favorite part of camp is the look kids from the city get the first time they come to camp. Many of them rarely leave the city or have never been to camp before. It is a wonderful feeling to share the great outdoors with the girls.

Contact Information

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