

# 2024 Summer Camp Guide

## Find Your Adventure



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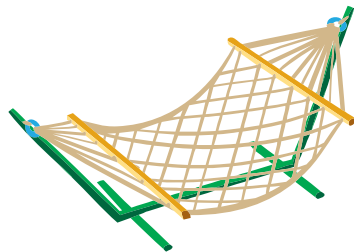
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Dear Camp Families,

Girl Scout overnight summer camp is a long-cherished tradition at Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan. Our campers, families, volunteers, and staff look forward to spending time singing songs, trying new activities, and gathering around the campfire. Summer 2024 will be a chance for your campers to find their own adventure! Campers will get the chance to try a variety of traditional camp activities and badge earning opportunities. All Girl Scouts will earn at least one badge during their time at camp.

In this Summer Camp Guide, you will also find GSSEM programs being offered at Camp Hawthorn Hollow and Camp Playfair. The GSSEM Camp and Outdoor Education team invites you to visit camp to help answer your questions!



Yours in Girl Scouting,  
Camp Team

Questions?

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# Who goes to camp?

Summer Camp is for Campers going into 2nd grade to 12th grade in the fall!

Girl Scout Summer Camp is all about trying new things, meeting new friends, and having fun! Whether campers are interested in archery, the challenge course, swimming, hiking, art, or all of the above, it's going to be a great summer at Camp Hawthorn Hollow!

## Outdoor life = skill building and happiness

Studies show that girls today are not spending nearly enough time outdoors. Technology and structured activities leave less time for girls to get outside and enjoy nature. But as a Girl Scout, they'll have plenty of opportunities to create their own outdoor adventures and develop a lifelong appreciation for nature and the out-of-doors—whether with a troop, at camp, or with friends and family.

And that's great news—because when Girl Scouts get outside, they:

- Discover that they can better solve problems and overcome challenges
- Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall
- Become team players and care more about protecting our environment

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a licensed  
camp by the  
State of  
Michigan.



# Daily Camp Schedule

Every day at CHH truly is a new adventure. No two days at camp are ever the same. Each week, campers will experience a variety of activities while exploring the weekly camp theme. While weekly themes are used to differentiate our sessions, all campers enjoy traditional camp activities each week like swimming, hiking, target sports, arts and crafts, and much more! Weekly themes influence decorations, music, skits, crafts, costumes, and all-camp activities. Whatever the adventure holds, campers are sure to have an adventure at Camp Hawthorn Hollow.

Check out the schedule for a typical camp day:

7:00 AM	Wake up
8:00 AM	Breakfast/flag ceremony/kapers (chores)
9:30 AM	Morning activities
12:00 PM	Lunch and rest time
2:00 PM	Afternoon activities/unit time
5:00 PM	Dinner/flag ceremony
7:15 PM	All-camp activity
9:30 PM	Shower time and lights out



## Important Dates

Information about all upcoming events and sessions can be found at [www.gssem.org/events](http://www.gssem.org/events)

- Registration is open from now until 2 weeks prior to Camp Session
- May 1: Look for Camp Confirmation Packets in your email inbox
- May 22: Prepare your Camper for Summer Overnight Camp! \*Virtual\*
- June 2: CampDoc Forms due

*Final balances are due two weeks prior to a Camp Session*



# Camp Activities

During your camper's time at Camp Hawthorn Hollow, they will participate in a variety of activities. Below is a list of activities that are offered during Overnight Camp. Depending on your camper's session, they may get to participate in other activities that are not listed below, such as hiking or tent camping.

Your camper will get the chance to participate in evening activities which will range from all camps to campfires, or even flashlight tag! The evening activities will change daily and will depend on the session week you have chosen.

## Archery

Girl Scouts will develop skills based on proper form, handling the bow & arrow, using the right stance, sighting, and observing safety procedures.

### Age Levels:

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## Arts & Crafts

While at camp, Girl Scouts may try a variety of art projects for them to take home! These may include painting, beading, sewing, etc.

### Age Levels:

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## Axe Throwing

Girl Scouts will learn how to take aim with an axe and hatchet! They will learn proper safety techniques and how to aim for the target with accuracy.

### Age Levels:

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## Badge Earning

Each Girl Scout will earn one badge during their time at camp. Each badge will correlate with the theme of the week. For example, if there is a Space Adventure week, Girl Scouts would earn a STEM-based badge from their program level.

### Age Levels:

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



# Camp Activities

## Sling Shots

This activity has been around for centuries! Girl Scouts will learn how to use a sling shot and practice hand-eye coordination.

**Age Levels:**

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## BB Guns

NEW!

During overnight camp, Girl Scouts will learn about good marksmanship and safety when gun handling is important.

**Age Levels:**

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## High Ropes Course, Zip Line, and Climbing Tower

Campers will reach new heights as they explore obstacles while suspended in the air.

**Age Levels:**

Juniors\*, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors *\*climbing tower only*



## Low Ropes Course (Team Building Initiatives)

Girl Scouts will work together to accomplish mental and physical challenges.

**Age Levels:**

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## Music Garden

Campers can create a musical masterpiece at the outdoor Music Garden.

**Age Levels:**

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



## Swimming

Camp Hawthorn Hollow has a pool on the property that goes to 5 feet in depth. All campers will be required to take the swimming challenge to categorize their swimming ability level.

**Age Levels:**

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors



# Leadership Opportunities

## Counselor in Training (CIT I)

### Levels: For girls entering 9th – 12th grades

Love camp and enjoy working with younger children? Want to become a camp staff member some day? Our Counselor-in-Training I (CIT I) program is a great first step toward that goal. This program provides a hands-on experience that gives campers an opportunity to learn leadership techniques, outdoor skills, age characteristics and more. During this session, CIT I's will focus on training and developing individual skills in an area of interest.

**Session Dates:** July 14-19 and July 21-26

**Cost:** \$495



## Counselor in Training II (CIT II)

### Levels: For girls entering 10th-12th Grades

Keep it going! CIT II allows campers to continue on their journey of becoming camp staff members in the future. CIT II's will receive training that focuses on age characteristics, camper supervision and behavior management, then be assigned a mentor counselor. They will work with their mentor counselor to lead a cabin group in activities and develop the leadership skills that are required to become a great counselor.

**Session Dates:** June 23-28 and July 7-12

**Cost:** \$495





# 2024 GSSEM Camps



# Mini Camps

Girls in grades 2nd-5th can experience independence and enjoy the benefits of overnight camp without staying the entire length of time with Mini Camps. Each overnight Mini Camp runs for three days starting on Sunday and ending on Wednesday. **This is great for first-time campers who would like to experience camp on their own but might not be ready for a full week away from home.** Mini Camps will follow the same theme as the full-week sessions.

## Brownie Bites

**Level:** Brownies (Entering grades 2nd-3rd)

**Cost:** \$250

Take a Bite of Camp at our Brownie Bite Mini Camp session! Campers will have a taste of camp with all the fun that goes with it. By attending this session, campers will earn the *Cabin Camper* badge.

## Slice of Camp

**Level:** Juniors (Entering grades 4th-5th)

**Cost:** \$250

Have a slice of camp at Camp Hawthorn Hollow with all the fun that goes with it. By attending this session, campers will earn the *Camper* badge.

### Mini Camp Dates

June 23 - 26

July 7- 10

July 14- 17

July 21-24



# Overnight Camp

Overnight Summer Camp runs for six days, five nights: Sunday-Friday.

## SuperSHERos | June 23-June 28



### **Bionic Brownies**

**Level:** Entering grades 2nd-3rd

**Cost:** \$495

Brownies will learn what it takes to be a fierce SuperSHERo, earning the *Brownie Quest Journey*. Campers will learn how to take care of themselves, their family, and their community by working together and problem solving.

### **Junior Legends**

**Level:** Entering grades 4th- 5th

**Cost:** \$495

Explore the power of a community at Camp Hawthorn Hollow! During this week of camp, campers will earn their *Agent of Change Journey*, and learn how they can change the world for the better.

### **Wonder Cadettes**

**Level:** Entering grades 6th-8th

**Cost:** \$495

Wonder Cadettes ASSEMBLE!! Campers earn their *aMAZE!* Journey as they learn what it takes to develop true friendships, navigate cliques, and how to find peace within interpersonal relationships.

## Master Chef | July 7-July 12



### **Brownie Bakers**

**Level:** Entering grades 2nd-3rd

**Cost:** \$495

Brownies will spend time learning about different types of snacks to earn their *Snacks* badge, while still enjoying the usual camp activities. At the end of the week campers will participate in a camp-wide bake off!

### **Pastry Chefs**

**Level:** Entering grades 4th-5th

**Cost:** \$495

Juniors will learn to prep and make a delicious meal to earn their *Simple Meals* badge. At the end of the week campers will participate in a camp-wide bake off!



## Culinary Cadettes

**Level:** Entering grades 6th-8th

**Cost:** \$495

Cadettes will bake and try new food from different regions to earn the *New Cuisines* badge. At the end of the week campers will participate in a camp wide bake off!

## Sous Chef Seniors and Ambassadors

**Level:** Entering grades 9th-12th

**Cost:** \$495

Seniors and Ambassadors will practice cooking with local ingredients and planning a dinner party. Seniors will earn their *Locavore* badge while Ambassadors earn their *Dinner Party* badge. At the end of the week, campers will participate in a camp wide bake off!

## Enchanted Forest | July 14-July 19

### Mystical Mermaids

**Level:** Entering grades 2nd-3rd

**Cost:** \$495

Brownies will have the opportunity to use their imagination to create something that helps others or the planet! During the Enchanted Forest week, campers will earn their *Create and Innovate* badge.

### Fantastical Fairies

**Level:** Entering grades 4th-5th

**Cost:** \$495

Junior will earn their *Playing the Past* badge while exploring the magic of camp.

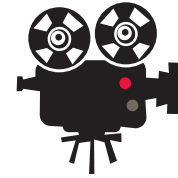
### Daring Dragons

**Level:** Entering grades 6th-8th

**Cost:** \$495

Cadettes will put their engineering skills to the test by constructing a catapult to fight the dragon on camp and earn their *Field Day* badge!





### Move to the Music

**Level:** Entering grades 2nd-3rd

**Cost:** \$495

Time to get moving, Brownies! During this week, campers will learn about different kinds of dance genres, find their rhythm through music, and even choreograph their own dance to earn their *Dancer* badge. At the end of the week, they will perform in front of the entire camp and their families.

### Center Stage

**Level:** Entering grades 4th-5th

**Cost:** \$495

It's time to take Center Stage for our Junior campers! They will explore different roles that they can play through acting and dancing! During this week of camp, they will work together to earn their *aMuse* Journey, and put on a performance in front of the entire camp and their families at the end of the week!



### Storytellers

**Level:** Entering grades 6th-8th

**Cost:** \$495

Dive into the performance arts with acting, singing, dancing, and more to learn what it takes to create a script! Cadettes will earn their *Screenwriter* badge.

### Superstar

**Level:** Entering grades 9th-12th

**Cost:** \$495

Figure out what goes into putting on the show of a lifetime! During this week of camp, Seniors will learn how to organize a troupe to put together a performance to showcase in front of their families and camp! Seniors will earn their *Troupe Performer* badge.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Who can attend Girl Scout camp?**

**A:** Camp is open to campers entering grades 2nd-12th in the fall. The grade level requirements or prerequisites for some of the programs must be met to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all campers.

**Q: My camper is not a member of GSSEM but would like to attend camp. Can they attend? Are there additional fees?**

**A:** Out-of-Council Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$25.00 on their total camp bill, per summer camp session. Additional fees vary for other summer options.

**Q: Where will campers sleep?**

**A:** Campers are grouped in units. Depending on their camp and program choice, campers may sleep in cabins or villages. Each unit has trained counselors housed in separate quarters within the living unit, but close enough to supervise campers. Lodging assignments will not be given prior to check-in at camp.

**Q: Can my camper attend camp with a buddy/friend?**

**A:** When you receive your camper paperwork, there will be a spot on the form to request a buddy. Buddies must be in the same age group must register for the same session, and be mutually requested. We are not able to honor requests for more than one buddy.

**Q: Who is a part of the camp staff?**

**A:** Each member of the camp staff is enthusiastic, talented, and caring. They are selected based on program experience and genuine desire to work with campers. All summer camp counselors are 18+ years old. Leadership staff oversee program areas. In addition, we have rangers and a camp management team who handle operations year-round.

**Q: What type of training does the camp staff receive?**

**A:** Before camp begins, staff attend an intensive onsite training for activity programming, outdoor skills, first aid and safety, emergency procedures, team building, program age level characteristics, homesickness, bullying, conflict resolution, and more. Staff may also receive program area certifications including American Red Cross Lifeguarding, Archery Instructor I, Belay Training, and ACCT Practitioner Certification.

**Q: My child has specific needs. Can they attend camp?**

**A:** Each year, many campers with specific needs participate in our camp program. Campers must be able to function in an age-based, camper-to-adult ratio. Specific needs may include a range of physical, medical, developmental, dietary, behavioral, or communicative abilities. It is our hope to be able to serve all Girl Scouts wishing to attend camp. Providing a safe and positive experience for all campers is of utmost importance to us. We reserve the right to make decisions of participation based on the extent of the camper's needs and our ability to meet those needs in the camp setting, as well as other factors as deemed appropriate. We are concerned about the health and safety of all campers, and we want to ensure we have appropriate professional and medical services to meet your needs. Please contact the camp director at 313-870-2500 to discuss the camp program and the nature of your camper's needs.

**Q: My camper has specific dietary needs or restrictions. How are menus managed at camp?**

**A:** Menus are planned with the general camp population and economy of associated costs in mind. Dietary restrictions and allergies must be described in detail in your summer camp registration paperwork to give the kitchen staff ample time to plan. Please contact camp staff at 313-870-2500 for more information. Our commercial kitchen is managed by a ServSafe Certified Manager and run by ServSafe Certified staff.

**Q: Does GSSEM allow gender-expansive and transgender youth at camp?**

**A:** All registered Girl Scouts are welcome at camp. Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan recognizes and acknowledges that sex and gender identity exist across a spectrum and that existing and aspiring members may identify outside of the male/female binary.

*GSSEM welcomes camp for:*

- Cisgender girls (gender identity and sex assigned at birth is female)
- Gender non-conforming/non-binary/gender-neutral
- Transgender
- Gender identity female and sex assigned at birth is male.
- Gender identity male and sex assigned at birth is female.

Cabin assignments for gender-expansive and transgender youth are treated on a case-by-case basis.

**Q: Can my camper bring their cell phone to camp?**

**A:** The camp team has made the tough choice to no longer allow cell phones for Cadettes, Juniors, and Brownies while at camp. **Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout campers can bring their cell phones to camp, however, there are restrictions for cell phone usage while at camp.** All cell phones must be turned in at check-in where they will be stored in a locked box while at camp. During rest period (after lunch time), campers who brought their cell phones can have the choice to use them for that hour. All Campers who bring cell phones will have to sign our Internet Safety Pledge and Cell Phone Policy and return the phones after the hour is over. Campers that do not bring a cell phone or who choose not to use it will be able to partake in the Unplugged Challenge. All other tablets, electronics, etc. are not permitted at camp unless it is for medical purposes. Campers are encouraged to send letters by mail and you may also send letters/packages to camp during their week. We also encourage parents to send emails to campers, which we print out for campers daily.

**Q: Can my camper call home during the week?**

**A:** Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls. We encourage independence and self-reliance during camp. The camp director will contact parents if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency. Please let your child know before camp that she will not be able to call home and that you are comfortable with this. We are partners with you in your child's summer experience, and we hope that you will support us with this camp policy.

**Q: Can I visit my camper during a camp session?**

**A:** To help maintain program continuity and ensure the safety of campers, visitors are only allowed at camp during arrival/departure hours.

**Q: What happens if my camper has a difficult time adjusting to camp?**

**A:** Camp staff will do everything possible to help campers adjust to camp life. However, resident camp staff reserve the right to send home any camper who consistently exhibits inappropriate behavior, endangers themselves or others, or negatively affects the experience of other campers. A camper's parent/guardian is responsible for picking her up and fees will not be refunded.

**Q: What measures are taken to ensure my child's safety while at camp?**

**A:** We are dedicated to providing safe and secure camps. Each camp follows the guidelines set by the State of Michigan. Staff are housed in close proximity within the buildings, and grounds are checked nightly. All camp staff have successfully completed a criminal background check.

**Q: If our plans change, how do I cancel my child’s session? Can I get a refund?**

**A:** Please notify our Customer Care team as soon as possible if plans change and your camper can no longer attend camp. Once you register for a session, you have made a commitment to that session and are responsible for payment in full. Refunds minus the non-refundable deposit are available under special circumstances. Please contact Customer Care at [helpdesk@gsssem.org](mailto:helpdesk@gsssem.org) or 800-482-6734 for assistance.

**Q: When is the last day to register for camp?**

**A:** Camp registrations will close two weeks prior to the session your camper wishes to attend. Exceptions can be made if space is available. Please contact Customer Care at [helpdesk@gsssem.org](mailto:helpdesk@gsssem.org) or 800-482-6734 for assistance if registration has closed.

**Q: When can I expect to receive confirmation information about Summer Camp?**

**A:** Once you have completed your registration for camp, you can log back in your myGS account and have access to the 2024 Summer Camp Confirmation by selecting the camp name on your myEvents page. Confirmation packets will also be emailed to parents of all registered campers on May 1, 2024. Parents/Guardians can also attend our virtual session on May 22: Prepare your Camper for Summer Overnight Camp.





# 2024 GSSEM Outdoor Events



## Outdoor Adventure: Hook, Line, and Bobber

Ongoing during spring, summer, and fall!

- June 22 - Kensington Metropark, Milford, MI
- July 21 - Holly State Recreation Area, Holly, MI
- August 17 - Stony Creek Metropark, Shelby Township, MI

Check out this and all Outdoor Events at [www.gssem.org/go](http://www.gssem.org/go)

Calling all Girl Scouts to Save the Date! Come join your Outdoor Education team and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Summer 2024 to learn how to fish! Each Girl Scout will walk away with their own fishing pole and tackle box.

Participants will be guided by two U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Park Rangers and GSSEM Staff on the proper techniques for successful and safe shoreline/dock fishing skills, safe and ethical fish handling practices, and some basic Great Lakes fish identification skills! Participants will get a full two hours to fish, and they will walk away from the event with their very own fishing pole and tackle boxes (kids only).

Included in Girl Registration Cost:

- 2 hours of hands-on fishing experience
- Fishing Pole
- Tackle Box
- *Outdoor Skills Mini Patch Program—Fishing Mini Patch*
- *Outdoor Skills Mini Patch Program—Knot Tying*



### Brownie Take Action Project

Girl Scouts can participate in three different options: native plant seed balls, bird houses, and bee houses!



#### Included in Brownie Registration Cost:

- All food and lodging Friday-Sunday
- Cadette and Council-taught curriculum to fully earn the *Brownie Outdoor Journey* (Brownie First Aid Badge, Brownie Hiker Badge, Brownie Cabin Camper and the Brownie Outdoor Journey Take Action Project Badge)—badges included in registration cost.

Included in Adult Registration Cost: All food and lodging Friday-Sunday

#### Costs:

\$150.00 per Brownie Girl Scout

\$100.00 per Cadette Girl Scout

\$80.00 per Adult

### Leader in Action Award Badge

Cadettes will get the opportunity to work with council staff to fully plan and teach this weekend camp as a cohort. Cadettes will be broken down into groups and will be assigned a group of Brownies to mentor throughout the weekend.

Cadettes will be **REQUIRED** to attend **TWO** pre-planning meetings to attend the camp weekend. Adults will be needed to meet ratio requirements for both Brownies and Cadettes.

- Cadette Planning Meeting #1:  
April 6: 10 am - 12 pm at WLSC
- Cadette Planning Meeting #2:  
April 20: 4 pm - 7 pm at WLSC  
(dinner is included with this meeting)

#### Included in Cadette Registration Cost:

- All food and lodging Friday-Sunday
- Two planning meetings prior to the camp weekend to discuss program goals and develop curriculum
- Full requirements met to earn the Cadette Leader in Action Award
- LiA Badge Included



## The LIA/Brownie Wonders of Water Journey Weekend

September 20 – 22 at Camp Playfair

Check out this and all Outdoor Events at [www.gssem.org/go](http://www.gssem.org/go)

Brownies, Cadettes, and Adults come on out and join the Outdoor Education and Camp Teams for a weekend at Camp Playfair along the shores of Lake Huron! Brownies will be earning their Wonders of Water Journey and Cadettes will earn their Leader in Action Award.

### Brownie Wonders of Water Journey

Brownies come out to Camp Playfair and spend the weekend earning your Brownie Wonders of Water Journey. Brownies will be guided through the Journey curriculum by Cadettes and Council Staff to earn all four badges associated with this Journey: LOVE Water Badge, SAVE Water Badge, SHARE Water Badge and ending with the WOW! Award. Brownies will be challenged by their fellow Cadettes to explore what water means to them, get a chance to jump into a pair of waders and learn hands on aquatic science, take a deep dive into the rich history of the Great Lakes watershed, and develop a plan to make a positive impact on their local watershed—then put it into action!

### Included in Brownie Registration Cost:

- All food and lodging Friday-Sunday
- Cadette and Council taught curriculum to fully earn the Brownie Wonders of Water Journey (Brownie Love Water Badge, Brownie Save Water Badge, Brownie Share Water and the Brownie WOW Award Badge)—badges included in registration cost.

### Included in Adult Registration Cost:

- All food and lodging Friday-Sunday

### Costs:

\$150.00 per Brownie Girl Scout  
\$100.00 per Cadette Girl Scout  
\$80.00 per Adult

### Leader in Action Award Badge

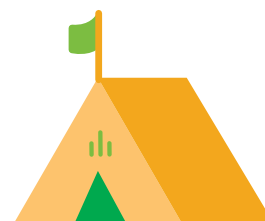
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Cadettes will be REQUIRED to attend TWO pre-planning meetings to attend the camp weekend. Adults will be needed to meet ratio requirements for both Brownies and Cadettes.

- Cadette Planning Meeting #1:  
August 18: 2 pm - 7:30 pm at WLSC  
(dinner is included with this meeting)
- Cadette Planning Meeting #2:  
September 10: 6 pm - 8pm  
Virtual ZOOM Meeting (link will be sent out the evening prior)

### Included in Cadette Registration Cost:

- All food and lodging Friday-Sunday
- Two planning meetings prior to the camp weekend to discuss program goals and develop curriculum
- Full requirements met to earn the Cadette Leader in Action Award



## Outdoor Adventure: Bees in the D

*Ongoing during spring and summer!*

Check them out at [www.gssem.org/bees](http://www.gssem.org/bees)

Join us to find out what all the buzz is about with beekeeping! Join Brian Peterson from Bees in the D as he shares his passion about the education and conservation of the all-important pollinator, the honey bee. Workshop participants will learn the basics of beekeeping and tools needed, and will have the opportunity to visit active hives!



## Outdoor Adventure: Meet Me at the Zoo

*Sunday, September 29*

Check out this and all Outdoor Events at [www.gssem.org/go](http://www.gssem.org/go)

Come on out to the Detroit Zoo for a family-oriented event with your fellow Girl Scouts! Explore 125 acres of naturalistic exhibits from aardvarks to zebras and features such as award-winning exhibits like the National Amphibian Conservation Center, Great Apes of Harambee, and the Arctic Ring of Life. Girl registration through GSSEM includes a passport at check in. This passport will include a scavenger hunt-type activity to be completed at stops along your visit.



# Register for Summer Camp

Summer camp registration is open for everyone NOW! Any Girl Scout who will be entering grades 2nd through 12th as of Fall 2024 can register for Summer Camp. Below is information on how to register your camper for summer camp.

Register NOW to save your spot! For more information and to register:  
[www.gssem.org/summercamp](http://www.gssem.org/summercamp).

## Deposit

A \$50 deposit is required for all summer camp registrations. The balance in full is due two weeks prior to the camp session.

## Final Payments

Camp fees must be paid in full two weeks prior to the camp session. If not, your camper's registration may be cancelled, and no refund will be made if registration is cancelled for non-payment. Depending on the number of campers on the waitlist, your camper's slot may be filled immediately. Payments can be made online or via check, credit card, or Cookie Dough by contacting our Customer Care team at [helpdesk@gssem.org](mailto:helpdesk@gssem.org) or 800-482-6734 for assistance. Financial Assistance is also available for those in need.

- Pay online with a credit card
- **Pay with GSSEM Retail Gift Cards & Juliette Program Credits**  
GSSEM retail gift cards and Juliette Program Credits can be used as payment for all eligible camping experiences. Use the GSSEM Program Registration form and include the number on the back of the card along with amount being paid by the card. The GSSEM Program Registration form can be found at [www.gssem.org/forms](http://www.gssem.org/forms).
- **Financial Assistance**  
Any registered Girl Scout who wishes to attend camp but is unable to pay the entire fee may apply for financial assistance to cover a portion of the cost. The Financial Assistance Application can be found at [www.gssem.org/fa](http://www.gssem.org/fa).
- **Refunds and Cancellations**  
Refunds for cancellations (minus a 25% cancellation fee) are available when requested in writing (email is acceptable) no later than 15 days in advance of the arrival date. After this, no refunds of any amount will be issued. Refunds will not be made in the case of alterations in activities due to weather, early release of a camper, or loss of time at camp for medical or behavioral reasons.

## Registration Questions?

Please call Customer Care at 1 (800) 482-6734 ext 3.

# More ways to get Outdoors!

There are so many ways to get outside this summer!

Outdoor adventures are everywhere this summer for Girl Scouts. Go to [www.gssem.org/go](http://www.gssem.org/go) and click on the desired date to register. You can also follow GSSEM Camp and Outdoor Education on Facebook for more Outdoor Fun!

Check out these and more:

- Pheno-Fun patch workshops
- Amazing Badge Workshops
- Camp Like a Troop at Camp Playfair
- Outdoor Skills Workshops
- Outdoor Adventures galore



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# Girl Scouts love the Great Outdoors



Girl Scouts love the Great Outdoors! And what better place to explore nature than at Girl Scout Camp? At camp, girls will gain independence, learn new skills, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Your support of GSSEM means more girls will have the opportunity to GO (Get Outdoors)!



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