

Summer Camp Guide 2023



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AT GIRL SCOUTS** ❤️

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of west central florida

Friendships begin at Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Summer Camp are special.

When you come to Camp Wildwood, Camp Dorothy Thomas, or Camp Wai Lani, you join a family who stands by you, encourages you and cheers you on, whether you are one foot off the ground... or twelve!

You have counselors and friends who love you for your true self and remind you that, “you are brave, you are strong, and you can do this!” You can ride that horse, climb that wall, hit that target, row your way to victory, and so much more.

Girl Scout Camp is a place to go on adventures, develop new skills, build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

Camp Dorothy Thomas
Riverview, FL

Camp Wai Lani
Palm Harbor, FL

Camp Wildwood
Wildwood, FL

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Important Dates

February 6

Summer Camp Registration Opens!

May 12

Last Day to apply for Campership Financial Assistance.

Campership applications are open and available on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are exhausted. Campership Requests must be received no later than 6 weeks prior to the start of your camp session.

May 15

Final Payments for Camp due.

Please Note: All summer camp forms are due on CampDoc two weeks prior to the start of your camp session.

Military Discount deadline.

Military Discount saves \$100 from any one session.



Camp Wai Lani:

- March 19 at 2–4 PM
- April 30 at 10 AM–12 PM & 2–4 PM

Camp Wildwood:

- March 26 at 2–4 PM
- May 7 at 10 AM–12 PM & 2–4 PM

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Communicable Diseases & Healthcare Policies

The safety of our campers, staff and volunteers is the highest priority for Girl Scouts of West Central Florida.

Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and the American Camping Association (ACA), we made changes and policy decisions during Summer 2022, which may continue through Summer 2023. Our most up-to-date protocols will be listed on our website at www.gswcf.org/summercamp and will be updated as more information is released. We are committed to keeping the camp experience as consistent and magical as possible.

In order to keep the entire camp community safe and ensure a positive experience for all campers, we will check for the following during camper check-in:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Symptoms of any contagious condition
- Head lice or evidence of lice in any form
- Any injury or condition that needs immediate medical attention

Campers may not remain at camp with fever, signs of a contagious condition, or signs of head lice.

If a camper is sent home at check in due to fever or contagious conditions, they may return with signed letter from their physician stating they do not have any contagious condition and are in good health. In the case of head lice, a campers must wait 24 hours, be free of signs of lice or nits, and are rechecked upon return.

Arrangements to attend a later session may also be made with GSWCF in summer 2023 if space is available. Final decision is at the discretion of the camp director.





Our Three Camps

Camp Wai Lani

Palm Harbor, FL

Activities Available: Swimming, Boating, High Ropes*, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Living Skills, Archery, Marine Exploration and more.

Camp Wai Lani offers programs for campers ages 6–17. Offering Full and Half-Week, Overnight Camps in addition to weeklong, Day Camp programs, Wai Lani has something for everyone. With its location on the Gulf of Mexico, campers can experience the waterfront, marine based activities and traditional camp activities.



Camp Wildwood

Wildwood, FL

Activities Available: Equestrian, Swimming, Archery, Pioneer Activities, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Living Skills and more.

If you have a camper that is interested in horseback riding, then Camp Wildwood is the camp for you. Camp Wildwood offers weeklong, overnight programs for campers ages 7–17. Campers can spend time learning how to build fires, shoot archery and swim in our pool.

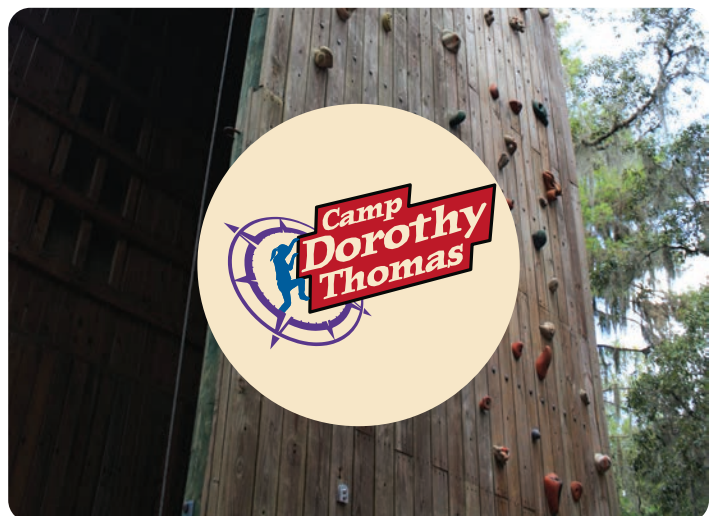


Camp Dorothy Thomas

Riverview, FL

Activities Available: Swimming, Archery, High Ropes*, Teambuilding Course, Arts & Crafts and more.

Looking for a unique way to spend time with your family this summer? Want to go camping, but aren't an expert fire builder or over the fire cooker? Want to introduce your child to Overnight Camp, but aren't sure if they're ready? Camp Dorothy Thomas offers 3 Day, 2 Night weekend camping experiences for your family. Bring your sleeping bag and sense of adventure; we will take care of the rest.



**Activities available to age eligible campers.

What Will My Camper's Day Look Like?



Overnight Camper Sample Schedule

7:15 AM: Rise and shine!
8 AM: Breakfast
8:45 AM: Morning flag ceremony
9:15 AM–Noon: Morning activity rotations
Noon: Lunch
1 PM: Turtle Time
2–5:30 PM: Afternoon activity rotations
5:45 PM: Evening flag ceremony
6 PM: Dinner
7:15 PM: All-Camp Activity
8:15 PM: Showers
9:30 PM: Lights out for younger campers
10:30 PM: Lights out for older campers

Day Camper Sample Schedule

8–9 AM: Camper drop-off
8:45 AM: Morning flag ceremony
9:15 AM–Noon: Morning activity rotations
Noon: Lunch
1 PM: Pool
2–5:30 PM: Afternoon activity rotations
5:30–6 PM: Camper pick-up



Summer Snapshot Calendar

- Camp Begins June 4 and ends July 29 (No camp week of July 2–8).
- Overnight Camps available for ages 7–17 at Camp Wai Lani and Camp Wildwood.
- Day Camp available for ages 6–17 at Camp Wai Lani only.

	Week 1 June 4–10	Week 2 June 11–17	Week 3 June 18–24
Brownie Adventurers (Ages 7–9)	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adventurer ● Marine Voyager ● Half Week (June 4–7) Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adventurers 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adventurer ● Creative Genius Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ropes and Reins ● Adventurers 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adventurer ● Marine Voyager ● Half Week (June 18–21) Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginner Equine Science ● Homestead Pioneers ● Adventurers
Junior Explorers (Ages 9–11)	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explorer ● Creative Genius ● Marine Voyager ● Fired Up Pottery Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giddy Up ● Chopped Champions 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explorer ● Half Week (June 11–14) ● Marine Voyager Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ropes and Reins ● Happy Trails ● Camp Fix-It 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explorer ● Marine Voyager Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginner Equine Science ● Camp Cowgirl ● Homestead Pioneers ● Travel Camp
Cadette Pathfinders (Ages 11–14)	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathfinders ● Sew Creative Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heads Up, Heels Down ● Travel Camp 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathfinders ● Marine Voyager Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Happy Trails ● Camp Fix-It 	Wai Lani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathfinders ● Sew Creative ● Fired Up Pottery Wildwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camp Cowgirl
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Family Camp Weekend (All ages)	Dorothy Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● She & Me Family Camp (6/9–6/11) 	Dorothy Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Me & My Family Camp (6/16–6/18) 	Dorothy Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He & Me Family Camp (6/23–6/25)

- Half-Week Camps available at Wai Lani only. Pick-up is on Wednesdays between 4:30 PM–6 PM
- Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Campers check-out every Saturday between 10–11 AM and check-in on Sunday between 3–5 PM (No Saturday overnights regardless of number of sessions).

Week 4 June 25–July 1	July 2–8	Week 5 July 9–15	Week 6 July 16–22	Week 7 July 23–29
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Traditional Overnight Camp

by Grade Level

Full Week

Brownie Adventurers

Wai Lani: Weeks 1-7 • Wildwood: Weeks 1-3, 6

Ready for a summer adventure? Rising 2nd & 3rd graders will jump into 'art'chery, hiking, swimming, and basic outdoor skills- all the best Girl Scout camp traditions! Tie Dye your own camp shirt, find your 'camp name', and your new BFF at Brownie Adventurers camp this summer. Adventurers will participate in canoeing.

\$500

Junior Explorers

Wai Lani: Weeks 1-7 • Wildwood: Week 7

Explore the wilds of camp! Campers will participate in long-bow archery, fire-building, hiking and basic outdoor skills. All Explorers will tie dye their camp shirt, leave with a camp name, and learn lots of Girl Scout camp traditions to last a lifetime! Bring your BFF and become an Explorer this summer!

\$500

Cadette Pathfinders

Wai Lani: Weeks 1-5 • Wildwood: Week 5

Find your path to adventure and new friendships at camp this summer! Pathfinders will engage in archery with both long-bows and compound bows, outdoor cooking and knife safety, pack-out class and a hike!

\$500

Senior/Ambassador Expeditioners

Wai Lani: Weeks 1, 2, 5

Expeditioners are enjoying the highest level of camp programming. At camp, Expeditioners will enjoy archery with moving targets, challenge course with side elements, planning and cooking meals over the campfire, kayak around Girl Scout island with cast nets, and more.

\$500

Half Week

Brownie Adventurers

Wai Lani: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7

Junior Explorers

Wai Lani: Weeks 2, 4, 6

Perhaps a week at camp is too long or you just want to give it a try! Then our half week camps are for you. Spend 4 days and 3 nights of fun and adventures at Camp Wai Lani. Experience all of our camps most popular activities like Swimming, boating, arts and crafts, games and of course campfires! Please note that pick up for this program is on Wednesday from 4:30 PM-6 PM.

\$375





Camp Wai Lani



Specialty Camps

at Camp Wai Lani

Camp
Wai Lani

Camp Wai Lani Marine Voyager

Brownies: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7

Juniors: Weeks 1–3, 5, 6

Cadettes: Weeks 2, 6, 7

Specifically developed for those with a strong interest in marine science, your marine explorer will be led by experienced instructors in hands-on activities. Campers will explore our Gulf of Mexico marine environment and sea life, study aquaponics and local mangroves, and so much more.

\$575

Camp Wai Lani Sew Creative

Cadettes: Weeks 1, 3, 6

Sewing newbies will learn the basics of sewing, make a traditional Girl Scout “sit-upon” pillow, and work on a fashionable project of their choice in the Camp Sewing Room.

\$575

Camp Wai Lani Fired Up Pottery

Juniors: Weeks 1, 6

Cadettes: Week 3

Senior/Ambassador: Week 7

Roll up your sleeves and let your hands take over! Learn how to mold pottery and fire up the kiln at Camp Wai Lani. At the end of camp, you'll take home a handcrafted souvenir!

\$575

Camp Wai Lani Creative Genius!

Brownies: Weeks 2, 5

Juniors: Week 1

Nature will inspire campers as they explore, create and design different kinds of art. Campers will create a different masterpiece each day. Some activities include molding pottery, sewing, making jewelry, painting and creating recycled art. This week is all about unleashing their inner artist!

\$575



Day Camp (Ages 6–11)

at Camp Wai Lani

Day camp is the place to learn something new, have adventures, and make new friends! All day campers will craft, swim, hike and participate in age-appropriate adventure & water activities. First-time campers begin building confidence and agency away from home, while returning campers serve as guides to our new friends in experiencing the camp magic! Perfect for those not yet ready for overnight camping! Drop-off is between 8 AM–9 AM and pick-up is between 4:30 PM–6 PM.

\$275 a week

Camp Dorothy Thomas



Family Camp Weekends

at Camp Dorothy Thomas



Come relax, unwind, and connect as a family at camp!

Take part in camp activities, led by staff, including: archery, nature hikes, cooking classes and swim time at the pool. In addition to group family activities, you can also take advantage of special child-only and adult-only activity sessions.

This 3-day, 2-night camp includes all meals, snacks and activities. Family cabins are 4 twin beds each. Be sure to bring money with you if you would like to go shopping at the trading post! All ages are welcome. Girl Scout Membership is required for all adults and campers in grades K-12. Siblings are welcome and do not require membership.



We are offering three variations of family camp this year: **He & Me**, **She & Me**, and **Me & My Family**.

He & Me

June 23-25 • July 28-30

These weekends are specifically designed for campers to attend with their special adult gentleman (Dad, Granddad, Uncle, Brother).

She & Me

June 9-11 • July 14-16

These weekends are specifically designed for campers to attend with their special adult Gal (Mom, Grandmom, Aunt, Sister).

Me & My Family:

June 16-18 • July 21-23

These weekends are designed for the whole family to join in on the fun together.

Weekend family camp check-ins are on Fridays from 3-6 PM and check-out is on Sunday by 12 PM.

\$75 per person

Camp Wildwood



Specialty Camps

at Camp Wildwood



Camp Wildwood Chopped Champions!

Brownies: Week 5 • Juniors: Weeks 1, 5 • Cadettes: Week 7

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate chef? Campers will spend the week learning to match flavors, mince vegetables, create delicious meals and cook over campfires. At the end of the week, they'll put their skills to the test with a fast-paced mystery ingredient competition!

\$575

Camp Wildwood Camp Fix-It

Brownies: Week 4 • Juniors: Week 2 • Cadettes: Week 2

Come learn from the Camp Wildwood Rangers! Campers will learn about tools, taking care of a camp property and building maintenance. They will also build a special camp project to take home, and earn badges. Campers will leave with the tools needed to take on the world!

\$575

Camp Wildwood Homestead Pioneers

Brownies: Week 3 • Juniors: Weeks 3, 6 • Cadettes: Week 6

Take it back to the 1800's! You'll get familiar with the lifestyle of early settlers as you experience activities like churning your own butter, preparing meals on an antique stove, and creating corn husk dolls. You'll even get to spend a night out at the Homestead during your week at camp (This session does not include equestrian activities).

\$575



Equestrian Programs

at Camp Wildwood

Learn about the gear, the basics of riding a horse in an arena, different styles of riding, careers with horses and more!

Take the first step in expanding your skillset by learning about horsemanship: the work, dedication and determination that is involved in taking care of a horse! Cadettes and up can prove their horsemanship knowledge and then tack up and hit the trails in our shady woods. When they aren't at the barn, they'll experience traditional camp activities such as archery, swimming and crafts.

We want every camper to have a positive camp experience and so we ask that you read the information below to make sure you register your camper for the correct riding level.

\$700

Beginner Horse Camps

No horseback riding experience required to attend!

Heads Up, Heels Down

Cadettes: Week 1

English Riding: Learn how to groom and saddle, as well as ride and steer your horse on your own! Find out about fun competitions and disciplines like jumping over fences and fallen logs, and work toward fun activities like a trail ride or arena games.

Giddy Up

Juniors: Weeks 1, 4

Learn how to groom and saddle a horse. By the end of the week you could be riding and steering all by yourself! You will even get to participate in fun activities like a trail ride or arena games.

Ropes & Reins

Brownies & Juniors: Weeks 2, 6

Western Riding: Campers will learn the basics of horseback riding and the best way to groom their horse. They will also participate in games with the horses, daily riding and barn lessons!

Beginner Equine Science

Brownies & Juniors: Weeks 3, 5

Interested in a career with horses? This week is for you! When you're not riding, you'll hear from a variety of guest speakers in the equine science field. A veterinarian and a blacksmith are just two of the people you'll have the chance to meet and ask all of your questions.

Horsemanship

Brownies & Juniors: Week 7

A spinoff of our Equine Science week where you can learn more about how to properly care for your own horse, in and out of the barn. You'll also learn how your horse communicates with you and other horses.

Intermediate Horse Camps

Girls must have attended at least 2 horse camps or have equivalent experience prior to attending an intermediate level horse camp. They should be able to steer their own horse safely while walking, and have begun to learn to steer their own horse while trotting.

Happy Trails

Juniors & Cadettes: Weeks 2, 5

Learn about horse and trail safety, and ride your horse on the shady trails of Camp Wildwood. You'll groom, saddle and steer your own horse!

Camp Cowgirl

Juniors & Cadettes: Week 3

Western Riding: Learn to care for and ride your horse like a cowgirl! You'll learn about roping and how to work with your horse as a team to complete a fun cowgirl roundup course!

English Saddlers

Cadettes & Senior/Ambassadors: Week 4

English Riding: Learn how to groom and saddle, as well as ride and steer your horse all by yourself! Work toward fun activities like a trail ride and arena games.

Puddle Jumpers

Cadettes & Senior/Ambassadors: Week 6

English Riding: Learn how to groom and saddle, as well as ride and steer your horse on your own! Learn about all the fun competitions and disciplines like jumping over fences and fallen logs, and work toward fun activities like a trail ride or arena games.

Intermediate Equine Science

Juniors & Cadettes: Week 7

Interested in a career with horses? This week is for you! When you're not riding, you'll hear from a variety of guest speakers in the equine science field. A veterinarian and a blacksmith are just two of the people you'll have the chance to meet and ask all of your questions. At the end of the week, we'll take a field trip to learn even more about careers in the field of horse care and management.



Specialized Travel Camp

at Camp Wildwood



Junior St. Augustine Travel Camp

Travel days are June 20–22

Head to Florida's east coast to explore St. Augustine's rich history and attractions! We'll begin the week at Camp Wildwood with camp activities and then hit the road. Explore the country's oldest city, take in historical sites, try your hand at fishing, relax on the beach, sharpen your camping skills, and take the lead on preparing a meal on your own. And don't forget time for local sightseeing, shopping, and a local ghost tour!

\$1,000

Cadette North Carolina Travel Camp

Travel days are June 3–10

Get ready for an adventure you will never forget! Meet early at Camp Wildwood and depart the same day to North Florida for a tree-to-tree adventure followed by wildlife exploration on the way to cabin camping near the green river area of North Carolina where you will have the opportunity for rafting, waterfall treks, horseback trail rides, and more. And don't forget time for local sightseeing, shopping, and a stop in savannah on the way back for a local ghost tour and a visit to the Girl Scout Birthplace!

\$1,900

Senior/Ambassador North Georgia Travel Camp

Travel Days are June 10–17

Calling all adventurous high schoolers! Meet early at Camp Wildwood and depart the same day to North Florida for a tree-to-tree adventure followed by wildlife exploration on the way to cabin camping near the North Georgia mountains where you will have the opportunity for whitewater rafting, waterfall treks, horseback trail ride, and rappelling, exploration of the Smokey Mountains. And don't forget time for local sightseeing, shopping, and a stop in savannah on the way back for a visit to the Girl Scout Birthplace.

\$2,300



Counselors-In-Training & Rangers-In-Training

Counselor-In-Training I & II

(Ages 14–17)

Calling all future camp counselors! If you are ready to unlock your leadership potential and inspire your love of the outdoors to our young campers, you can start working towards your Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Awards. In our CIT program, you will gain the tools you need to become a mentor to younger campers. This training is aligned with the CIT Awards, which Girl Scouts can earn and display on their uniform.

- **CIT I*:** In CIT I, you'll gain practical experience facilitating camp programs, learning how the summer camp operates, and be the fun camp guide to our youngest campers. The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is for campers ready for leadership and responsibility at camp. This is a two-week program, but you get to go home over the weekend!

*2 weeks with no overnight stay on Saturday

\$300

- **CIT II:** In CIT II, you will be hands-on in developing and facilitating activities for campers, rotating between archery, challenge courses, program areas and adventure activities. CIT II's can choose to take one of our specialty tracks, including a focus on the equestrian, general programming, challenge course or waterfront programs. Advance your leadership style and discover the rewards of being a camp counselor!

\$150

Rangers-In-Training*

(Ages 14–17)

Have you completed CIT I but feel the call to be a Ranger instead? Try out the new Ranger-In-Training track at Camp Wildwood! Explore what goes in to being a Girl Scout Camp Ranger and having a career in the outdoors, from our very own rangers! Learn about building and ground maintenance, land stewardship, vehicle maintenance, and setting trail markers, as well as help with a special camp project, meet guest experts and more! Seniors in this program can earn their Car Care badge and all girls will earn STEM Career Exploration.

*Must have completed CIT I.

\$150

Camp Intern

(Under age 18)

Camp Interns spend their time at summer camp focusing on a specific program area of interest, having an active role in the units, and learning how camp is run. There is an application and interview process for this program. Successful completion of CIT I and CIT II, as well as earning both the CIT I and CIT II Awards are prerequisites for the CIT Volunteer program, and admission to this four-week camp session is based on applying and interviewing with our Camp Directors. Camp Interns must return over the weekends when camp is not operating.

Free (registration and application required)



Staff Opportunities



Being a camp counselor is the most fulfilling job you will ever love.

You wake up every day in the summer to form amazing friendships, build concrete skills, and do daring and adventurous things. You care for campers and use your training to build courage, confidence, and character in the next generation of young women. You model healthy relationships. You teach them how to expand their comfort zones. We're hiring staff who want to make a meaningful contribution to our camp community and to create summer camp magic for our campers, all while building your resume and getting paid. If this describes you, see below for more information and to apply!

Benefits

- Get paid to play! - salaries start at \$600/week
- Live and work in the beautiful outdoors
- Meals and housing provided for most positions
- Strong relationship-building opportunities
- Leadership and growth opportunities
- Diverse certification opportunities
- Internship hours (if applicable)

Responsibilities

- Provide quality programming
- Uphold Girl Scouts core values
- Maintain health and well-being of campers

Interested in Applying?

Visit www.gswcf.org/en/our-council/careers!

Registration & Policies

Registration Deadlines

To attend summer camp, registration must be received at least TWO weeks prior to the start of the requested camp program and paid in full. However, please be mindful that many popular camp weeks develop waiting lists early in the year. Our programs are first-come, first-served.

If you plan to take advantage of a discount, you must register by the discount deadlines (see Below). This is a high-volume time, and we cannot guarantee assistance in time for the deadline on these dates.

Payment Deadline

Payments can be made on camp balances in any amount, at any time, up until the deadline. All camps balances must be paid in full by May 15, 2023. Failure to pay in full will result in deposit and space forfeited. All registrations after these dates will require payment in full upon registration.

Discounts

We are pleased to offer Military Discounts of \$100 off any one session. The Military Discount is offered to campers who have a parent/guardian serving active duty in the United States military. To use this discount, please contact info@gswcf.org prior to registration. You must submit proof of duty status (usually military orders). Do not send a copy of a military ID.

Deposits

A non-refundable deposit is required for each camp session. The deposit for day camp is \$25 per session. The deposit for overnight camp is \$50 per session. The deposit for travel camp is \$100 per travel session.

Financial Assistance

“Camperships” are available on a needed basis for registered Girl Scouts of West Central Florida whose financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from attending camp. In order to apply for assistance, you must register and pay a deposit to hold your camper’s spot in a session. Then, apply for camperships online at gswcf.org/SummerCamp. Deposits will be refunded if scholarship amount is not sufficient to meet your needs. Financial assistant applications will be reviewed starting February 15, 2023. If your family is unable to pay the initial deposit, please contact us at info@gswcf.org to discuss alternative options.

Cancellations & Refunds

Requests for session transfers (space permission) and cancellations must be made via email to info@gswcf.org three weeks prior to the session in order to be completed and/or receive a refund, less the deposit. No refunds will be offered within two weeks prior to the start of the session unless: canceled by Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, the camper is required to attend summer school (notice from school required), or due to illness (physician’s note is required). We do not offer refunds for no-shows or campers leaving camp early due to behavior, homesickness or health issues. Refunds are not offered for campers arriving at camp with head lice.

Refunds due to cancellation of sessions by Girl Scouts of West Central Florida due to communicable diseases will be provided as follows: if camp session is cancelled before Tuesday at midnight, a full refund will be provided. If camp session is cancelled Wednesday or later, a 50% refund will be provided. This policy only applies in instances where communicable disease outbreaks require GSWCF to cancel sessions or send campers home.



Have additional questions?

Call [1-800-881-GIRL \(4475\)](tel:1-800-881-GIRL) or contact us at CustomerConnections@gswcf.org, contact our camp directors or visit us online for more FAQ’s at www.gswcf.org/SummerCamp.



Let Cookies Pay Your Way to Camp!

Did you know that girls can use any council money they earn through our Product Sale Programs (Fall Product Program and Girl Scout Cookie Program) to help pay for camp?

Whether it's Council Dough or Council Credit, your vouchers can be applied to some, most or all of your camp costs, or toward items at the Trading Post!



Pamper Your Camper!

Surprise your camper with a special care package that will be delivered during her summer camp session!

Basic, Happy Camper and Bells & Whistles kits purchased before May 1, 2023 will receive (3) free snack tickets to use at the Trading Post (\$6 value). We have a number of base packages to choose from and you can give your camper a little extra something special with an add-on pack. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida reserves the right to substitute items of similar style and value.

Summer Camp Care Packages

- **Basic:** Clear tote bag, autograph pillowcase that glows in the dark w/fabric marker, 2023 patch, postcard with stamp and water bottle stickers.
\$30 + tax
- **Happy Camper:** BASIC + bandana and 2023 collectible trading pin
\$40 + tax
- **Bells & Whistles:** BASIC + HAPPY CAMPER + Smillow S'more scented pillow and ball cap
\$60 + tax

Care Package Add-On Packs*

- **Daily Surprise Pack!:** Campers who are staying for a week of camp will receive a different item delivered daily beginning on Monday (half-week campers will get three items at once on their last day). Surprise items include something fun for the nighttime, something to capture memories, something to play with, something practical and something fun in the sun!
\$35 + tax
- **Glow in the Dark Pack:** Your camper will literally “glow” with excitement when they see this pack! Includes items that glow, blink and shine at night.
\$20 + tax

*Can also be purchased separately

Trading Posts Gift Certificates*

The Trading Post offers girls the opportunity to make decisions about what they want to purchase using a gift certificate you have put on their account. Items available at the Trading Post include snacks and drinks, camp memorabilia like t-shirts, stuffed animals, water bottles, journals, flashlights, bandanas, autograph items, fun patches, games and much more.

Prices vary from \$1–\$30 so there is something for everyone. Purchase your Trading Post Gift Certificate online during the registration process or while checking-in at camp. We also accept credit cards, cookie dough and nut bucks at the trading post. Camper rules prohibit cash in the sleeping units so please do not send cash, as we will not have any change on hand.

Most families leave deposits of \$30 for their camper. If a camper does not spend the entire amount, she will receive change in the form of a gift certificate that she can spend at any Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Trading Post or Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Girl Scout Store location.

Please note:

We do not except cash at the Trading Post.

*Gift Certificates are only valid for use at Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Shops or Trading Posts. They are not valid for online purchase at the Girl Scout Shop ecommerce. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Trading Post Gift certificates do not expire.

All Care Packages, Add-on Packs and Trading Post Gift Certificates are available for purchase during registration or on check-in day at camp while supplies last. Items in the kits are different every year.





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