

# 2025 Destination Summer Camp



# Friendships begin in Girl Scouts!



Girl Scouts and Girl Scout summer camps are special. When you come to Camp Indian Echo, Camp Wai Lani or Camp Wildwood, you join a family who stands by you, encourages you and cheers you on, whether you have your feet on the ground or are ziplining through the air!

At GSWCF camps, your counselors and friends appreciate your true self and help remind you that, "you are brave, you are strong and you can do this!" Girl Scout camp is a place to go on adventures, develop new skills, build new relationships, and strengthen existing ones.

> So ... ride that horse, climb that wall, hit that target and row your way to victory! Girl Scout camps offer all these amazing opportunities and so much more!

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- **February 3** Summer camp registration opens.
- February 10Counselor-in-training (CIT) & intern applications open.<br/>Military family discount applications open (see <a href="here">here</a> for details).
- March 9Summer Camp Open House held from 2-4 p.m. at Camp Wildwood<br/>in Wildwood, FL.
- March 16Summer camp open house held from 2-4 p.m. at Camp Wai Lani in<br/>Palm Harbor, FL.
- May 13Last day to apply for 'campership' financial assistance.May 13Campership applications are available on a first-come, first-serve<br/>basis until funds are exhausted.
- May 15Final payments for camp due.

#### **Please Note**

All summer camp forms must be completed and submitted two weeks prior to the start of your camp session. Visit <u>gswcf.org/summercamp</u> to register starting February 3.







### Camp Programming

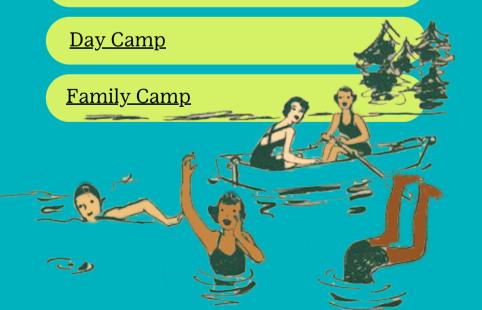
<u>Half-Week Camp</u>

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# Summer Camp Locations —



#### Camp Wai Lani, Palm Harbor

Camp Wai Lani offers programs for campers ages 6-17. Offering full-week and half-week overnight camping sessions, in addition to weeklong day camp programs, Wai Lani has something for everyone. With its location on the Gulf of Mexico, campers are able to experience the waterfront and marine-based activities along with traditional camp activities.

Activities include: archery, arts and crafts, axe throwing,\* boating, high ropes,\* marine exploration, outdoor living skills and swimming.



#### Camp Wildwood, Wildwood

If a camper is interested in horseback riding, then Camp Wildwood is the camp for her! Campers will travel from Camp Wai Lani to Camp Wildwood for a two-day equestrian excursion with an additional offsite equine field trip.

<u>Returning for 2025</u>: spend a weekend at Camp Wildwood for family camp! <u>New for 2025</u>: come to camp for the day with your friends and family and enjoy our amenities such as the pool and equestrian barn.

Activities include: archery, arts and crafts, equestrian (select sessions) and swimming.



#### Camp Indian Echo, Hudson (Weekend Program)

Looking for a unique way to spend time with family this summer? Want to go camping, but aren't an expert fire builder or over-the-fire cook? Want to introduce your daughter to overnight camp, but aren't sure if she's ready? Camp Indian Echo offers a one-night, twoday weekend camping experience for your family. Bring your sleeping bag and sense of adventure; we will take care of the rest.

Activities include: axe throwing, archery, arts and crafts, giant swing,\* teambuilding course, water activities and low wooden and cable course.

\*Activities available to age-eligible campers and weather permitting.



### Camp Calendar-

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### **Camp Wai Lani**

- June 8-July 26
- Day Camp Sessions (Ages 6-14)
- Overnight Camp Sessions (Ages 7-17)
- Half-week Camp Options;
  - Pick-up: Wednesdays between 4:30-6 p.m.

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### **Camp Wildwood**

- Camp Play Day: July 9
- Animal Adventure Excursions: June 8-June 28
- Family Weekend Camp: July 11-13



### **Camp Indian Echo**

• Family Weekend Camp: June 20-21 & July 25-26





# Camper Schedules—

Sample Day Camper Schedule

8-8:45 a.m.	Camper Drop-off
8:45 a.m.	Morning Flag Ceremony
8:45-9 a.m.	Late Drop-off
9:15 a.m.	Morning Activity Rotations
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Pool
2 p.m.	Afternoon Activity Rotations
4:30-6 p.m.	Camper Pick-up

Sample Overnight Camper Schedule 7:15 a.m. Rise & Shine 8 a.m. Breakfast 8:45 a.m. Morning Flag Ceremony Morning Activity Rotations Noon Lunch 1 p.m. "Turtle Time" Rest Period 2-5:30 p.m. Afternoon Activity Rotations **5:45 p.m.** Evening Flag Ceremony 6 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m. All-Camp Activity 8:15 p.m. Showers 9:30 p.m. Lights Out (for younger campers) **10:30 p.m.** Lights Out (for older campers)

# – Summer Camp Care Packages ——>

### Pamper Your Camper with a Special Care Package!

Surprise your camper with a thoughtful care package delivered right to her during her summer camp session! Order by April 1, 2025, and receive 3 free snack tickets (a \$3 value) to use at the Camp Shop. Care Kit prices will increase by \$5 after May 1.

#### **Bells and Whistles - \$60 + tax**

A deluxe kit filled with camp essentials and fun surprises that includes:

- 2025 Summer Camp Patch
- Collectible Trading Pin
- Postcard with Stamp
- Laundry Bag

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- Sip & Mist Water Bottle
- Chatty Snap Lanyard & 1 Chatty Snap
- Rainbow Edge Journal
- "Would You Rather" Summer Edition Book
- Luggage Tag & Water Bottle Stickers

#### Axolotl Fun at Camp! - \$45 + tax

Perfect for any age, this kit includes bestselling items from past care packages:

- Water Bottle Sling with Pocket
- Journal with Black Paper & Gel Pens
- Mini Wiggle Axolotl
- Axolotl Squeeze Ball
- Water Bottle Sticker
- Postcard with Stamp

#### Daily Surprise Pack! - \$40 + tax

For full-week campers, this pack includes a different surprise each day! (Half-week campers will receive three items on their last day.) Each item is carefully selected to bring joy and excitement:

- Something fun for the nighttime
- A keepsake for memories
- A game or activity for down time
- A practical item
- A fun item for the sun!

#### Camp Wai Lani Swag - \$38 + tax

Show your camp pride with this exclusive kit:

- Camp Wai Lani T-shirt
- Camp Cap
- Bandana Map
- Camp Patch

Please note: GSWCF reserves the right to substitute items of similar style and value.

#### **Camp Wildwood Swag – \$38 + tax** For Wildwood campers, this pack has all the essentials:

- Camp Wildwood T-shirt
- Camp Cap
- Bandana Map
- Camp Patch

#### **Glow in the Dark Pack - \$22 + tax**

Your camper will "glow" with excitement when they receive this pack full of glowing, blinking, and shining items perfect for nighttime fun!





# Camp Shop: A World of Fun & Keepsakes

At the Camp Shop, campers have the freedom to choose from a variety of snacks, treats, and camp souvenirs. You can preload a camp account for your camper during registration, and they can use it to buy:

- Snacks, ice cream, drinks
- Camp memorabilia like t-shirts, caps, and stuffed animals
- Water bottles, journals, flashlights, bandanas
- Fun patches, books, games, and much more

### Pricing ranges from \$1-\$30,

so there's something for everyone.



### **Gift Certificates**

You can purchase gift certificates online during registration or in person at check-in. We accept cash, credit cards, and council dough at the Trading Post. Most families load a \$30 deposit for their camper, and if they don't spend it all, the remaining balance will be refunded as a gift certificate for future use.

#### **Please note:**

GSWCF gift certificates are only valid at Girl Scouts of West Central Florida shops and cannot be used for online purchases.

### Gift certificates do not expire.

We pre-look up Council Dough prior to girls arriving at camp. It is difficult to manage limits given to us by care givers. If you want to set limits on the amount they spend—you should talk with your camper prior to camp drop off. We will ask them if they have a limit to jog their memory—but ultimately it is their responsibility to be truthful.

### ORDER NOW

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.





# Summer Snapshot

Campers must be at least age 7\* by the start of their camp session. Programs are designed for girls based on their age as of June 8, 2024.

#### \*Day camp is open to campers ages 6-14.

Counselors-in-Training (CIT): Check-in is on Sunday between 3-5 p.m. and check-out on Saturday between 10-11 a.m. (No Saturday overnights regardless of number of sessions attending)

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Camp Play Days					Camp Play Day Wildwood July 9		
Family Camp		Indian Echo Family camp June 20-21			Camp Wildwood Family camp July 11-13		Indian Echo Family camp July 25-26
Travel Camp (Grades 7-12)		Key Largo Snorkeling Travel Camp June 18-22			Tennessee Mountains Travel Camp July 6-12		







# Half-week Camp Options -

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 four days and three nights of fun and adventure at camp. Please note that pick-up for this program is on Wednesday.

#### **Traditional Overnight Camps**

Experience all of the most popular camp activities, including swimming, boating, arts & crafts, games, and of course, campfires! Review the full camp descriptions <u>here</u>.

- Brownie Adventurers Weeks 1, 3, 5
- Junior Explorers Weeks 2, 4





# Traditional Overnight Camps—

#### **Brownie Adventurers**

Ready for a summer adventure? As an Adventurer, you will participate in canoeing, '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 make new friends.

Brownies - Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

#### **Junior Explorers**

Explore the wilds of camp! Participate in the challenge course, archery, firebuilding, hiking, and basic outdoor skills. As an Explorer, you will tie-dye a camp shirt, leave with a camp name and learn a lot of Girl Scout camp traditions! Bring your BFF and become an Explorer this summer!

#### Juniors – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5



#### **Cadette Pathfinders**

Find your path to adventure and new friendships at camp this summer! Experience the thrill of archery with both long-bows and compound bows, challenge yourself with outdoor skills and team-building games, explore the waters with exciting boating activities or hang out poolside with your friends!

Cadettes - Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

#### Cadette, Senior & Ambassador (CSA) Week

Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure at camp, designed by our Girl Advisory Board just for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors! This week is all about making memories with new friends, late-night campfires and sleeping in a little longer before the day's exciting activities. From adventurous outdoor challenges to creative workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The week culminates in a glamorous Gala, where you'll get dressed up, celebrate your achievements, and dance the night away. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience of fun and friendship with a touch of elegance!

Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors - Week 6



Specialty Overnight Camps

All specialty overnight camps will include an off-site trip.

#### **Animal Adventure**

Animal Adventure Camp will take you on an unforgettable journey into the world of the animal kingdom! You will experience the thrill of both wildlife exploration and equestrian activities at this camp. Embark on a two-day excursion from Camp Wai Lani to Camp Wildwood to spend time caring for and riding horses, and learning basic riding skills, horse care and stable management from experienced instructors. On the return journey to Camp Wai Lani, there will be an additional stop for a field trip. Enjoy outdoor challenges, arts and crafts and team-building exercises at Camp Wai Lani for the duration of the week. This camp offers you a unique blend of animal care and outdoor adventure.

Brownies - Weeks 1, 2, 3 Juniors - Weeks 1, 2, 3 Cadettes - Weeks 1, 2, 3

#### **Marine Voyager**

Dive into the wonders of the water as a marine voyager! This immersive session allows you to explore marine ecosystems and the fascinating creatures that inhabit them. Indulge in hands-on activities and visit our touch tanks where you can safely interact with sea life, gaining a deeper understanding of ocean biodiversity. Spend time in our unique marine lab where you'll examine marine specimens, conduct experiments and learn about marine conservation efforts. If you are a future marine biologist or a young ocean enthusiast, this is the perfect camp for you!

Brownies - Weeks 2, 4, 5 Juniors - Weeks 2, 4, 5 Cadettes - Weeks 3, 4, 5



#### **STEAM Camp**

STEAM Camp is an inspiring and hands-on learning experience designed to spark your creativity and foster your curiosity in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Engage in exciting projects and experiments that encourage problem-solving, critical thinking and teamwork. Experiment with robots and coding. This camp is a perfect blend of structured learning and free exploration that will allow you to innovate, collaborate and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Brownies - Weeks 3, 4, 5 Juniors - Weeks 1, 4, 5 Cadettes - Weeks 2, 4, 5



#### **Creative Genius!**

Be inspired by nature as you explore, create and design different types of art. Create a different masterpiece each day. Some activities include sewing, jewelry design, painting and creating recycled art. This week is all about unleashing your inner artist!

Brownies - Weeks 2, 4, 5 Juniors - Week 1, 3, 4, 5 Cadettes - Weeks 1, 4, 5

#### **Chopped Champions!**

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

Brownies - Weeks 1, 2, 3 Juniors - Week 1, 2, 3 Cadettes - Weeks 1, 2, 3





#### **Tennessee Mountains Travel Camp**

Get ready for an adventure you will never forget! Meet early at Camp Wildwood and depart the same day for a five-day, four-night adventure in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. You'll visit waterfalls and hike the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. You'll take a trip down white water rapids, tackle some high adventure obstacles, and climb to new heights. You'll also have some low-key time for meeting local animal friends and exploring Gatlinburg and Chattanooga. By the end of the week, you will have had an array of high adventure experiences in the beautiful scenery of eastern Tennessee.

Caregiver pick up time will be at 6 p.m. All lodging is in air-conditioned facilities. Meals are a combination of campfire prepared, catered/to-go meals and dining out at establishments. Specialized outdoor equipment and advanced outdoor skills are not needed to attend. Campers should be comfortable with traveling, have basic experience with outdoor activities and camping, be able to participate in extended physical activity and be open to high-adventure experiences. The cost of the trip includes transportation during the trip, meals, lodging, activities, and staffing by trained and/or certified camp staff as well as guides (as needed). Cost does not include discretionary spending money that may be sent with the camper.

Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors - July 6-12 (Campers entering grades 7-12; minimum age of 12 at time of travel)



#### Key Largo Snorkeling Travel Camp

Get ready for an underwater adventure you will never forget! Meet early at Camp Dorothy Thomas and depart the same day for a five-day, four-night stay at the Marine Lab Environmental Educational Center and dormitory in Key Largo, Florida. You'll go snorkeling in lagoons and discuss ecological topics. Go on field trips to learn about mangroves, coral reefs and other marine topics. Complete different labs on topics such as invertebrates, water quality and so much more. By the end of the week you will have all sorts of new marine biology knowledge! You will head home after breakfast.

Parent pickup will be at 6 p.m. All lodging is in air-conditioned facilities. Meals will be provided by the Marine Lab Environmental Education Center. Specialized snorkel equipment and advanced outdoor skills are not needed to attend. Campers should be comfortable with traveling, have basic experience with outdoor activities, and be a strong swimmer. The cost of the trip includes transportation during the trip, meals, lodging, activities, and staffing by trained and/or certified camp staff as well as guides (as needed). Cost does not include discretionary spending money that may be sent with the camper.

Juniors/Cadettes - June 18-22 (Campers entering grades 7-12)



# - Counselors-in-Training (CIT) & Interns

Calling all future camp counselors! If you are ready to unlock your leadership potential and inspire young campers with your love of the outdoors, start working towards your Counselors-in-Training (CIT) Award.

Entry into our CIT and intern programs is based on the completion of an application and interview with the camp director and is not guaranteed. Space is limited. Upon successful admittance to the program, you will receive registration instructions. Applications open on February 8.

To ensure a meaningful and reflective experience, CIT 1 and CIT 2 cannot be completed in the same year. This policy allows participants to fully absorb and reflect on the skills and lessons gained during CIT 1 before advancing to CIT 2. CITs will be better prepared for the challenges of the next level, ensuring a more successful and impactful leadership development journey.

#### **Counselors-in-Training 1**

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In Counselors-in-Training 1 (CIT 1), you'll gain practical experience facilitating camp programs and learning how the summer camp operates and serve as the fun camp guide to our youngest campers. The CIT 1 program is designed for those who are ready for leadership and responsibility at camp.

Seniors/Ambassadors (Campers entering grades 9-12)



#### **Counselors-in-Training 2**

Advance your leadership style and discover the rewards of being a camp counselor! In Counselors-in-Training 2 (CIT 2), you will be hands-on in developing and facilitating activities for campers, rotating between archery, challenge courses and program areas. This is a two-week program, but you will get to go home over the weekends.

Camp sessions are two weeks; campers are not allowed to stay overnight at the camp on Saturdays.

Seniors/Ambassadors (Campers entering grades 10-12)

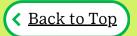
#### **Camp Interns**

As a camp intern, you will spend your 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. Admission is based on application submission and an interview with the camp director.

Camp sessions are two weeks; campers are not allowed to stay overnight at the camp on Saturdays.

Ambassadors (campers entering grades 11-12)\* \*Successful completion of CIT 1 and CIT 2, as well as earning both the CIT 1 and CIT 2 awards, are prerequisites for the intern program.







Day camp is the place for you to learn something new, have adventures and make new friends! Throughout the day, you will craft, swim, hike and participate in age-appropriate adventure and water activities. If this is your first time camping, you will begin building your confidence and agency away from home. If you are a returning camper, you will serve as a guide to your new friends in experiencing the magic camp! This is a perfect camp session if you want to camp, but may not yet feel ready for overnight camping.

Drop-off is between 8-9 a.m. and pick-up is between 4:30-6 p.m.

Daisies, Brownies, Juniors & Cadettes (campers entering grades K-8) Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5





# Family Weekend Camp ——

Come relax, unwind and connect as a family at camp. Take part in staff-led activities. In addition to group family activities, you can also take advantage of special child-only\* and adult-only activity sessions. Be sure to bring money with you if you would like to go shopping at the camp retail store (i.e., trading post).

This three-day, two-night family camp includes all meals, snacks and activities.

All ages are welcome. Girl Scout membership is required for all adults and campers in kindergarten through grade 12. Siblings are welcome and do not require a membership.

**Indian Echo** June 20-21 & July 25-26 Check-in Friday/check-out Saturday **Wildwood \*** July 11-13 Check-in Friday/check-out Sunday

\*Equestrian Add-On: Available at Wildwood only; an additional \$15 per person.

Come out to the barn and join us for some horseback riding. Available to participants in kindergarten and older. Please note that horse riders must be accompanied by an adult.



### –Registration & Payments –

	Per-Session Pricing	Deposits
Half-Week Camps (SunWed.)	\$395	\$25
Traditional Overnight Camp	\$550	\$50
Specialty Overnight Camp	\$650	\$50
Travel Camp	\$1,900	\$100
CIT 1	\$200	\$25
CIT 2	\$300	\$25
Intern Camp	\$0	\$0
Day Camp	\$295	\$25
Family Weekend Camp (per person)	\$90	\$25

A non-refundable deposit is required for each camp session.

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 <u>May 15</u>, <u>2025</u>. Failure to pay in full will result in the forfeit of the deposit and your participation in the camp session. All registrations made after May 15, 2025 will require payment in full upon submission.

#### **Registration Deadlines**

To attend summer camp, registration must be received at least TWO weeks prior to the start of the requested camp program. 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 following page).

#### **Cancellations and Refunds:**

Requests for session transfers (space permitting) and cancellations must be made through an email to <u>info@gswcf.org</u> 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 GSWCF, 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 GSWCF due to communicable diseases will be provided as follows: if a camp session is cancelled before Tuesday at midnight, a full refund will be provided. If a camp session is cancelled Wednesday or later, a 50% refund will be provided. This policy only applies in instances in which communicable disease outbreaks require GSWCF to cancel sessions or send campers home. Have additional questions? Contact us at info@gswcf.org, call 1-800-881-4475, or visit us online for more FAQs at <u>gswcf.org/summercamp</u>.



### — Discounts & Assistance -

#### **Military Discount**

We are pleased to offer a military discount 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.

#### **Financial Assistance**

"Camperships" are available on an as-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 <u>gswcf.org/summercamp</u>. Deposits will be refunded if the scholarship amount is not sufficient to meet your needs. Financial assistance applications will be reviewed starting February 5, 2025. If your family is unable to pay the initial deposit, please contact us at <u>info@gswcf.org</u> to discuss alternative options.



#### Let Cookies Pay Your Way to Camp!

Did you know that girls can use the council money they earn through the council's product program (Sweets & Treats Fall Product Program and Girl Scout Cookie Program) to help pay for camp? Whether it's Council Dough or council credit, those vouchers can be applied to some, most or all of your camp costs, or toward items at the camp retail store (i.e., trading post)!

#### **Camp Bucks**

If you are planning on using Camp Bucks to offset the cost of the camp registration, be sure to register early and pay the deposit to save your camper's spot. Once Camp Bucks have been issued, they will be applied to your camp balance. Your deposit will be refunded if your Camp Bucks cover the cost of camp in full. Camp Bucks aren't just to pay for summer camp. They can also be used to pay for a family weekend camp or a camp care kit for your camper.



### Healthcare Policies

#### **Communicable Diseases & Healthcare Policies**

The safety of our campers, staff members and volunteers is the highest priority for Girl Scouts of West Central Florida (GSWCF). Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), and the American Camping Association (ACA), camp policies are updated regularly. Up-to-date protocols can be found on GSWCF's website at <u>gswcf.org/summercamp</u>. Please review the policies annually. While we are committed to keeping the camp experience as consistent and magical as possible, regulations may change throughout the year.

#### **Health Check**

In order to ensure the safety of the entire camp community and maintain a positive experience for all, campers are evaluated for the following during the check-in process:

- 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

If any of the above conditions are found, the camper will not be allowed to remain at camp.

If a camper is sent home at check-in due to a fever or symptoms of a contagious condition, she may return with a signed letter from her physician stating that she does not have a contagious condition and is in good health. In cases of head lice, a camper must wait 24 hours, be free of signs of lice or nits, and be rechecked upon her return to camp.

Arrangements to attend a later GSWCF 2025 camp session may also be made, if space is available. The final decision is left to the discretion of the camp director.

