

girl scouts
of west central florida

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2026

EXPLORE. EARN PATCHES. MAKE MEMORIES!

Dive Into Your Patch Era



Welcome to Patch Splash 2026!

Where Every Day Is a New Patch Adventure

This summer, we're celebrating everything that makes Girl Scouts fearless, curious, and ready to make waves. Patch Splash is a bright and bold camp season inspired by creativity, courage, and the power of discovering who you are—one patch at a time.

In Your Patch Era, camp becomes your playground for exploration. You'll paddle through new challenges, cheer on friends during big moments, and collect memories that sparkle long after summer ends. Each patch you earn connects you to the world in a meaningful way:

- My Body: Build confidence, strength, and wellness through movement and hands-on activities.
- My Life: Make choices that shape your journey as you grow into your best self.
- My World: Explore nature, science, adventure, and all the wonders around you.

To make your experience even more exciting, we offer multiple program tracks so you can follow a path that matches your interests—whether you love waterfront fun, outdoor adventure, creative arts, animals, leadership, or nature-based exploration. Whatever track you choose, you'll have plenty of opportunities to load up your vest or sash with new patches and build your story in the making.

Patches or badges displayed are for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect those actually earned.



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Important Dates



Please Note

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

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| February 3 | Summer camp registration opens. |
| February 10 | Counselor-in-Training (CIT) and Intern applications open |
| April 12 & May 3 | Summer camp open house held from 2–4 p.m. at Camp Wai Lani in Palm Harbor, Florida. |
| May 13 | Last day to apply for ‘campership’ financial assistance. <i>Campership applications are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are exhausted.</i> |
| May 15 | Final payments for camp due. |



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Summer Camp Locations



Camp Wai Lani, Palm Harbor

Just off St. Joseph Sound, behind mangrove walls flourishing with life and tucked among lush pine forests, lie 48 acres of adventure—welcome to Camp Wai Lani. This marine science destination is where generations of girls have explored Florida's sea life and discovered the importance of protecting our natural resources. From the ever-popular raised cabins to the 40-foot challenge course, every corner of Camp Wai Lani is filled with opportunities to test courage, curiosity, and creativity. Campers dive into hands-on learning, tackle exciting adventures, and collect memories and patches along the way. At Camp Wai Lani, every day is a perfect day, bursting with discovery, friendship, and bold moments that sparkle just like summer.



Camp Wildwood, Wildwood

Love horses and animal adventures? Camp Wildwood is the place to be! Campers from Camp Wai Lani can join a three-day Equestrian Excursion. During their stay, campers sleep in dormitory-style units and enjoy time in our barn and covered riding arena, getting hands-on with horses and learning equestrian skills in a safe, fun environment. Campers will enjoy archery, arts and crafts, horseback riding, and swimming, earning patches while trying new skills and creating summer stories to remember.

Returning for 2026: Spend a weekend at Camp Wildwood during Family Camp, where families can explore, play, and make memories together.



Girl Scout Leadership Center

Since 2012, the Tampa Leadership Center has been a home base for Girl Scouts, just minutes from Tampa International Airport. Campers can explore the Girl Scout Store, dive into STEM, life skills, entrepreneurship, and creative arts, and enjoy a weeklong day camp full of patches, skills, and fun.



Camp Calendar

Camp Wai Lani



- June 7–July 25
- Day camp sessions
- Overnight camp sessions
- Half-week camp options



Camp Wildwood



- Animal Adventure
Excursions: June 7–July 11
- Family Weekend Camp: June 19–21



Leadership Center



- July 20–24
- Day camp session





Camper Schedules



Sample Day Camper Schedule

8-8:45 a.m.	Camper Drop-off
8:45 a.m.	Morning Flag Ceremony
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
9:15 a.m.	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
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 package delivered right to her during her summer camp session. Packages must be ordered at least two weeks before the session; otherwise, they can be purchased on check-in day. Please note that some packages may sell out.

Bells and Whistles – \$60 + tax

A deluxe kit filled with camp essentials and fun surprises! Includes:

- 2026 Summer Camp Patch
- Collectible Trading Pin
- Postcard with Stamp
- Clear Tote Bag
- Autograph Pillowcase
- Travel Pouch
- Trucker Hat
- Set of chenille stickers to customize trucker hat and travel pouch
- Water Bottle Stickers

Daily Surprise Pack! – \$40 + tax

- 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!

S'more Fun at Camp! – \$45 + tax

Perfect for any age, this kit includes S'more Themed items:

- S'more game
- S'more Scented Pillow
- S'more Fun Patch and Trading Pin
- S'more stickers

Camp Wai Lani Swag – \$38 + tax

Show your camp pride with this exclusive kit:

- Camp Wai Lani T-shirt
- Camp Wai Lani Patch
- Chatty Snap Tail with Camp Wai Lani Snap
- Camp Wai Lani Sticker
- Camp Wai Lani Bracelet
- Sip and Mist Water Bottle

Camp Wildwood Swag – \$38 + tax

For Wildwood campers, this pack has all the essentials:

- Camp Wildwood T-shirt
- Camp Wildwood Patch
- Chatty Snap Tail with Camp Wildwood Snap
- Camp Wildwood Sticker
- Camp Wildwood Bracelet
- Sip and Mist Water Bottle

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!

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



Patch Splash Treasures: Gifts, Fun, & Memories



At the Camp Shop, campers have the freedom to choose from a variety of snacks, treats, and camp souvenirs. You can purchase a Gift Certificate 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 buy a \$30 gift certificate 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: Gift Certificates can be purchased 2 weeks prior to camp session and on check in day.

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 jar 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 7, 2026.

***Day camp is open to campers ages 6-14 at our Camp Wai Lani location and ages 6-11 at our Leadership Center location.**

Counselors-in-Training (CIT): Check-in is on Sunday at 2 p.m. and check-out on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (No Saturday overnights regardless of number of sessions attending)

	Week 1 (June 7-14)	Week 2 (June 14-20)	Week 3 (June 21-27)	Patch Splash Pause	Week 4 (July 5-July 11)	Week 5 (July 12-July 18)	Week 6 (July 19-July 25)
Brownie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day Camp*• Brownie Patch Pioneers Full Week• Animal Adventure• Enchanted Discovery Adventure• Innovation Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day Camp*• Brownie Patch Pioneers 1st Half-Week (June 14-17)• Brownie Patch Pioneers 2nd Half-Week (June 17-20)• Brownie Patch Pioneers Full Week• Animal Adventure• High Tide Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day Camp*• Brownie Patch Pioneers 1st Half-Week (June 21-24)• Brownie Patch Pioneers 2nd Half-Week (June 24-27)• Brownie Patch Pioneers Full Week• Animal Adventure	No camps this week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day Camp*• Brownie Patch Pioneers 1st Half Week (July 5- 8)• Brownie Patch Pioneers 2nd Half-Week (8-11)• Brownie Patch Pioneers Full Week• Animal Adventure• High Tide Adventure• Innovation Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day Camp*• Brownie Patch Pioneers Full Week• High Tide Adventure• Enchanted Discovery Adventure	Leadership Center Day Camp*
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Senior/ Ambassador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIT 2 (Week 1 of 2)• Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIT 2 (Week 2 of 2)• Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIT 1• Intern		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIT 2 (Week 1 of 2)• CIT 1• Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIT 2 (week 2 of 2)• Intern	Cadette, Senior, Ambassador week (Inspired by the Girl Advisory Board)
Family Camp		Wildwood Family Camp June 19-21					
Travel Camp (Grades 7-12)					Alabama Shores Travel Camp July 11-18		

Summer Camp Programming





Half-Week Camp



A half-week session is the perfect way to dip your toes into the camp experience! Just the right length for first-time campers, it's all about building confidence, making friends, and enjoying all the fun of camp without being away from home for too long. Campers will experience classic camp adventures such as paddling on the water, testing their aim at archery, cooling off at the pool, and laughing with new friends, all while earning patches and creating summer memories.

Half-Week Schedule Options:

- Sunday drop-off / Wednesday pick-up
- Wednesday drop-off / Saturday pick-up

- Brownie Patch Pioneers – Weeks 2, 3, 4
- Junior Patch Explorers – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 5





Camp Sessions



Love My Body, My Life, My World – Powered by BayCare

Jump into a week designed to boost your mind, body, and spirit! You'll take on outdoor adventures, cook tasty nutritious snacks, try hands-on STEM fun, and explore simple ways to stay active, eat well, and care for your mental wellness—all while making new friends and unforgettable memories.



From swimming and kayaking to archery, hiking, and mindfulness moments, every day brings a mix of camp favorites and new discoveries. Along the way, you'll earn badges like Healthy Living, My Best Self, Staying Fit, and Love the Outdoors, plus the exclusive program patch.

You'll also take home a Camper Journal & Family Guide to keep the healthy habits going long after camp.

Session Pricing:

Thanks to generous BayCare funding, this session, normally \$675, is available for \$595.

Families, we need your help!

To show the positive impact of camp, we'll ask families to complete a short, two-part post-camp survey. Your feedback helps us keep programs like this going strong. By week's end, you'll feel stronger, happier, and ready to take on the world—one healthy habit at a time!

Brownie Patch Pioneers – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

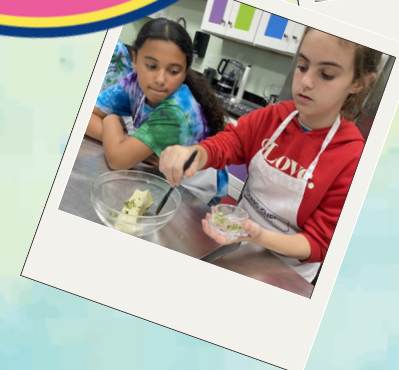
Junior Patch Explorers – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Cadette Patch Navigators – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Thank you



for making this incredible program possible!





Specialty Camps



All specialty sessions include either an off-site field trip or a themed on-site bonus experience, designed to bring each session's focus to life. These extras are built into the program to give campers deeper, hands-on fun connected to their chosen theme.

Animal Adventure

Get ready for an unforgettable journey into the animal kingdom with Animal Adventure Camp! Campers will explore the world of wildlife and dive into equestrian activities, learning basic riding skills, horse care, and stable management from experienced instructors. A highlight of the week is the three-day excursion from Camp Wai Lani to Camp Wildwood, where campers spend time in the barn and covered riding arena, putting their new skills into practice. Back at Camp Wai Lani, campers enjoy outdoor challenges, arts and crafts, and team-building adventures that complement their animal-focused experiences. This camp offers a unique blend of animal care, equestrian exploration, and outdoor fun, making it perfect for campers who love animals, adventure, and earning patches along the way.

Brownies – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4

Juniors – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4

Cadettes – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4

High Tide Adventure

Ride the waves of discovery with High Tide Adventure! Campers will explore marine habitats, meet amazing sea creatures, and investigate specimens in our marine lab through fun, hands-on experiments.

This year, campers will also join the Camp Wai Lani Water Conservation Academy, where they'll learn about ocean ecosystems, water conservation, and protecting our resources. Every day is filled with adventure, discovery, and patch-earning opportunities, making it perfect for young explorers, future marine biologists, and anyone who dreams of life under the sea.

Brownies – Weeks 2, 4, 5

Juniors – Weeks 2, 4, 5

Cadettes – Weeks 1, 3, 5

Expedition Adventure

Gear up for Expedition Adventure, where campers take on new heights through multi-camp challenges, obstacle courses, and collaboration quests across our camp properties. Each day is designed to test limits, build confidence, and strengthen teamwork, giving campers the chance to explore new challenges at each location while earning patches. This session is perfect for adventurous campers ready for an action-packed, bold, and unforgettable summer experience.

Juniors – Weeks 5

Cadettes – Weeks 5



Enchanted Discovery Adventure

Step into a world of imagination, creativity, and discovery with Enchanted Adventure! Campers will explore arts, crafts, hands-on STEM projects, and creative challenges that bring their ideas come to life while building confidence, friendship, and new skills. From designing, building, and experimenting to collaborating on magical creations, every day is an opportunity to earn patches, try something new, and make summer memories that sparkle. Enchanted Discovery Adventure is perfect for campers who love to dream big, explore boldly, and let curiosity and creativity shine.

Brownies – Weeks 1, 5

Juniors – Week 1, 5

Cadettes – Weeks 1, 5

Innovation Adventure

Unleash your inner artist with Innovation Adventure! Campers will explore creativity in every form, blending traditional crafts with inventive twists, from vibrant tie-dye and nature-inspired art to DIY decorations.

Experiment with different materials, learn new techniques, and bring home magical masterpieces that showcase your imagination. Every day is an opportunity to create, explore, and earn patches, making this session perfect for campers who love art, hands-on projects, and fun-filled innovation.

Brownies – Weeks 1, 4

Juniors – Week 3, 4

Cadettes – Weeks 2, 3, 4

CSA Week

Back by popular demand, CSA Week returns for its second year, inspired by the Girl Advisory Board, it is a week designed by girls, for girls! Campers will enjoy sleeping in, late nights, and choosing their own daily activities. Get ready for cabin Olympics, creative challenges, and collaborative adventures, and end the week with a glamorous gala celebration. This is the perfect week for older Girl Scouts looking for freedom, fun, and friendship, they won't want to miss it!

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors – Week 6





Travel Camp



Get out of your comfort zone and hit the road this summer! Join us for an awesome adventure in nature while you make memories that will last a lifetime! All travel camps will be supervised by highly trained GSWCF staff.

Coastal Patch Adventure: Alabama Shores

Get ready for a week of exploration, discovery, and camaraderie with the Alabama Shores Adventure! Campers will start the trip with an overnight stay at Camp Wildwood, enjoying all the camp activities, friendships, and excitement before departing early the next morning for a weeklong adventure on the road.

Along the journey, campers will stop at the Florida State Capitol for a behind-the-scenes adventure, exploring historic halls, trying out interactive exhibits, and participating in hands-on activities that bring history to life. The adventure continues with sun, sand, and fun at Alabama Shores, where campers can enjoy sugar-white beaches, a dolphin cruise, kayaking at Little Lagoon, or exploring the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo.

They'll also have opportunities to observe local marine life, play beach games, visit the Coastal Arts Center to try local crafts, stroll along The Wharf for shops and boardwalk fun, or even ride a Ferris wheel. Shopping excursions for souvenirs and gifts add extra fun to the trip!

Caregiver pick-up time will be at 6 p.m. 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, and be able to participate in extended physical activities.

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 11-18
(campers entering grades 7-12; minimum age of 12 at time of travel)





Counselors-in-Training (CIT) & Interns



Calling all future camp counselors! If you are ready to unlock your leadership potential and embrace your love for the outdoors, you can start working toward your CIT and CIT II Mentoring Awards. You'll take the steps toward one day becoming a full-fledged camp counselor and gain the tools you need to become a mentor to younger girls. As you progress, you may choose one of our specialty tracks and focus on a specific camp activity, such as lifeguarding, waterfront sports, our challenge course, or arts. At the end of the program, celebrate your growth in a special teen leadership award ceremony.

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 lessons gained in CIT 1 before advancing to CIT 2. By taking the time to grow at each level, CITs are better prepared to tackle challenges and make a lasting impact as leaders and role models.

Counselors-in-Training 1

Get ready to grow into a leader with CIT 1, your first step toward becoming a camp counselor! Over the course of this week, you'll dive into leadership training, group management, and outdoor skill-building, setting the foundation for future counselor success. Work with staff and other CITs to analyze what makes a great leader, including communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Learn how to care for and support younger campers and explore responsibilities such as planning activities and managing groups. Practice outdoor essentials, navigation, Leave No Trace principles, and wilderness skills, to help you guide others confidently. Build camp leadership through reflective exercises, mentorship, and hands-on learning, culminating in a CIT 1 award and pin to mark your achievement.

Camp session is one week long.
Admission is application- and interview-based with the camp director.

Campers entering grades 9-12 – Week 3 or 4



Counselors-in-Training 2

Take your leadership to the next level with CIT 2, a two-week immersive training experience designed for seasoned CITs who are ready to step into true leadership. During this session, you'll plan and lead meaningful activities, including a hands-on service project that benefits the camp community. You'll support camp staff by managing schedules, keeping groups on track, and navigating real-life challenges like conflict resolution and decision-making, gaining experience that builds maturity and resilience. Through your leadership and collaboration, you'll become a role model for younger campers.

Over the course of the two weeks, you'll grow your skills in teamwork, communication, time management, and mentoring, while creating a positive impact at camp. By the end of CIT 2, you'll earn your CIT 2 award and pin, strengthened by practical leadership experience and the knowledge that you're ready to guide the next generation.

Camp sessions are 2 weeks long. Campers are not allowed to stay overnight at the camp on Saturdays. Admission is application- and interview-based with the camp director.

Campers entering grades 10-12 – Weeks 1-2 or 4-5

Camp Interns

Take your camp leadership to the next level with the Intern Program! As a camp intern, you'll specialize in a program area of interest, actively lead and mentor units, and gain hands-on experience in camp operations, program planning, and staff support. This is a step beyond CIT, giving you the opportunity to practice independent leadership, problem-solving, and decision-making in real camp settings. Participants must have successfully completed CIT 1 and CIT 2. The Intern Program is ideal for older Girl Scouts ready to take ownership of their leadership journey, mentor younger campers, and gain real-world experience in camp management.

Camp session is one week long. Admission is application- and interview-based with the camp director.

Campers entering grades 11-12 – Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5





Day Camps



Day Camp Adventure at the Leadership Center

Step into a week full of unique experiences at the Girl Scout Leadership Center in Tampa! Each day is packed with hands-on activities, from earning patches and building your own Bear at the Build-A-Bear station to a little retail therapy at the Girl Scout Store. Campers will also participate in interactive STEM challenges, arts and crafts, media projects, and leadership-building exercises, all designed to spark curiosity and confidence.

By the end of the week, campers will leave with new skills, new friends, and a unique glimpse into the inner workings of Girl Scouts, all while having a summer full of fun and adventure. Perfect for first-time and returning campers, this day camp blends exploration, hands-on learning, and Patch Splash-style fun, giving every girl a week she won't forget!

Drop-off is 9 a.m. and pick-up is between 4:30–5 p.m.

Daisies, Brownies & Juniors – Week 6

Day Camp Adventure at Camp Wai Lani

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 at camp, 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 of 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 –
Weeks 1,2,3,4,5



*Day camp at Camp Wai Lani is open to campers ages 6-14 and ages 6-11 at our Leadership Center location.



Family Camp



Come relax, unwind, and connect as a family at camp. Take part in staff-led activities, and be sure to bring money with you if you would like to go shopping at the camp retail store. 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 membership.

Equestrian Add-On – \$15 per participant

Saddle up for horses, fun, and hands-on barn time! Open to campers in kindergarten and older, this add-on gives participants the chance to learn basic riding skills, explore the barn, and enjoy time with our gentle horses.

Please note: all riders must be accompanied by an adult. Non-riders can still participate in all additional barn activities, so no one misses out on the fun!

Camp Wildwood
June 19-21

Check-in Friday at 4 p.m./check-out Sunday at 11 a.m.





Registration & Payments



	Per-Session Pricing	Deposit
Half-Week Camps	\$395	\$50
Traditional Overnight Camp	\$595	\$50
Specialty Overnight Camp	\$675	\$50
Travel Camp	\$1,900	\$100
CIT 1 (1-week program)	\$250	\$25
CIT 2 (2-week program)	\$450	\$50
Camp Intern (1-week program)	\$150	\$25
Day Camp- Wai Lani	\$325	\$25
Day Camp- Leadership Center	\$295	\$25
Family Camp (per person)	\$95	\$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 camp balances must be paid in full by May 15, 2026. Failure to pay in full will result in the forfeiture of the deposit and your participation in the camp session. All registrations made after May 15, 2026, will require payment in full upon submission.

Non-members have an additional \$45 fee for camp which includes a Girl Scout membership through September 2026! There is also an option to pay \$91 for an extended Girl Scout membership through September 2027.



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.

Cancellations and Refunds:

Requests for session transfers (space permitting) and cancellations must be made via email to info@gswcf.org at least 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 the session is 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 because of communicable diseases will be provided as follows:

- If a camp session is canceled before Tuesday at midnight, a full refund will be provided.
- If a camp session is canceled 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 gswcf.org/summercamp.



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 or guardian serving on 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. 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 the campership amount is not sufficient to meet your needs. Financial assistance applications will be reviewed starting February 9, 2026. If your family is unable to pay the initial deposit, please contact us at info@gswcf.org 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!

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 for summer camp. They can also be used to pay for a family weekend camp or a camp care kit for your camper.



Gearing Up for Adventure

Accreditation

Our camps meet Girl Scouts of the USA standards by adhering to Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints, a risk management guide designed to protect and maintain the well-being of every Girl Scout. In addition, our camps are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), which upholds nationally recognized standards for safety, program quality, and overall camp operations. This dual accreditation ensures a safe, enriching, and high-quality experience for every camper.

Health and Dietary Needs

If your camper has a physical need, food allergy, religious dietary restriction, or any other special consideration, please specify this in writing on the registration form and Health History form.

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Food provided at camp is well-balanced and kid friendly, with options. Our overnight camps offer three healthy meals a day. For lunches and dinners, each meal includes a salad bar, and of course, there is dessert! Day camps include lunches and snacks.

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Camp Kapers

Kapers are chores campers share while attending camp, modeled and taught by camp staff as a lesson on caring for their environment and their camp surroundings. Kapers may include upkeep and cleaning of their area, cleaning the dining hall, bathhouse, cabins, etc. Proper health and safety procedures are used in completing cleaning tasks.

Telephones & Electronic Devices

Summer camp offers a great opportunity to learn about and navigate social situations while not being constantly connected to, or immersed in, a digital/virtual world. There is a no-cell phone policy at all camps. We agree to contact you if your child is experiencing a challenge adjusting to camp.

We do not allow any electronic items such as cell phones, tablets, or smartwatches. Stand-alone digital cameras are a great way to capture memories and are allowed at camp. *GSWCF is not responsible, for any reason, for the loss or damage to your child's electronic equipment.*

Weather

Camp is open rain or shine! Some programs such as Challenge course and watercrafts can be affected by weather, we do our best to get every girl that wants to participate through these activities but sometimes conditions through the week do not allow us to safely run all programs. Sometimes programs may be modified when we have extreme weather conditions, including extreme heat. If severe weather is present, campers are moved to a safe location and alternative activities are offered. For specific weather-related emergency plans, please contact us at info@gswcf.org.



Attend Camp with a Bunk Buddy!

What is a bunk buddy?

Campers who attend summer camp may choose to attend with a bunk buddy. A bunk buddy is another camper who is within one grade level of your camper and whom you would like them to stay with in the same cabin. Bunk buddies will spend meals and Turtle Time together.

Requesting a Bunk Buddy

Bunk buddies must be registered for the same camp session and select each other mutually during registration. Campers may only select one bunk buddy. If more than one is selected, only one will be honored.

Bunk buddy requests are not required, nor are they guaranteed. We will do our best to accommodate your request when assigning cabins. Campers in the same troop will not be placed with one another based solely on troop membership.

Be sure to fill out your bunk buddy request during registration, and coordinate with the guardians of your camper's bunk buddy so that they also select your camper when they register. Once cabins are assigned, they will not be altered for last-minute requests.





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 gswcf.org/summercamp. 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. *Campers participating in any overnight camp experience are required to have a completed health exam/doctor's physical on file. In most cases, the physical must have been completed within one year of the last day of camp in order for the camper to attend. All required health forms must be completed and submitted no later than two weeks prior to the start of the camper's session.





Which Summer Camp is Right for Me?



Take this fun quiz on your own or with a caregiver to find the perfect camp adventure!

Tip: You can write down your answers or have a caregiver help tally your letters. Then look at your highest count to discover your ideal camp session!

How do I feel about trying new things outdoors?

- A: I like familiar activities and need help with new skills.
- B: I like trying new adventures with some help.
- C: I'm ready for big adventures and new challenges.
- D: I like leading others and helping them try new things.
- E: I like short outdoor adventures close to home.



What do I want to get better at this summer?

- A: Basic outdoor skills, confidence, and healthy habits.
- B: Learning a new skill in a fun theme I love.
- C: Handling big adventures and challenges on my own.
- D: Leading, teaching, and mentoring other campers.
- E: Trying new things and having fun outside.

How comfortable am I being away from home?

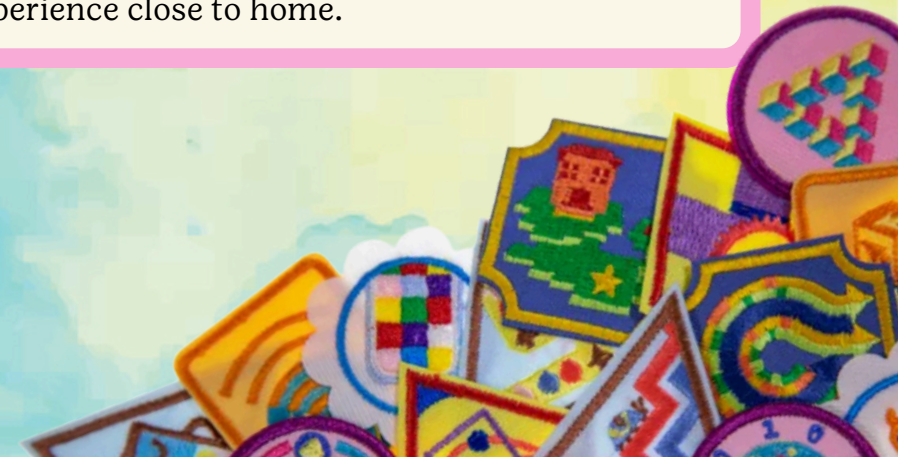
- A: This is my first or second time away from home overnight.
- B: I'm okay staying overnight and doing full-day activities.
- C: I love extended trips, travel, or multi-day adventures.
- D: I enjoy being responsible for others and leading activities.
- E: I prefer day camp or coming home each evening.

What activities sound the most fun to me?

- A: Swimming, hiking, archery, campfires, and classic camp fun.
- B: Animals, ocean science, STEM, art, or Imaginative Creations.
- C: Travel, water adventures, challenge courses, or exploring new places.
- D: Leading groups, helping younger campers, planning activities.
- E: Crafts, STEM experiments, outdoor games, and daytime adventures.

What would make me the happiest this summer?

- A: A fun week of classic camp adventures and friends.
- B: A themed week exploring a passion like animals, art, or science.
- C: A big adventure or travel experience with new challenges.
- D: A leadership-focused week helping others and practicing skills.
- E: A safe, fun day camp experience close to home.





My Camp Match



Count the letter you chose most often and see your perfect match

Mostly A's

Focus: Learn foundational outdoor skills and build confidence.

Sessions: Love My Body, My Life, My World – Powered by BayCare; Patch Pioneers/Explorers/Navigators

Mostly C's

Focus: Big adventures, travel, and hands-on challenges.

Sessions: Coastal Patch Adventure: Alabama Shores, Expedition Adventure, Animal Adventure, CSA Week

Mostly E's

Focus: Fun daytime outdoor experiences and early skill-building.

Sessions: Day Camp Adventure at the Leadership Center, Day Camp Adventure at Camp Wai Lani

Mostly B's

Focus: Explore a special interest, try new skills, and earn patches.

Sessions: Animal Adventure, High Tide Adventure, Enchanted Discovery Adventure, Innovation Adventures, Expedition Adventure

Mostly D's

Focus: Lead others, mentor, and gain advanced outdoor skills.

Sessions: CIT 1, CIT 2, Intern Program, CSA Week





Counselors



Our counselors are excellent role models who are focused on the needs of campers, both in groups and during activities. Each counselor has a passion for camping, a belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and has been given the tools to engage girls in fun activities.

We screen each applicant with an in-depth interview and multiple reference and background checks, in addition to drug screening, before beginning their extensive pre-camp training (which includes youth development, behavior management, bullying prevention, risk management, and dealing with homesickness).

Our counselors are selected based on their experience, ability to serve as role models, and their genuine desire to work with children. Most importantly, they are excited about your Girl Scout coming to camp and know how to support her.





Do You Know How Great Camp is?



Camp builds problem-solvers!

Girls with more frequent outdoor experiences are more likely to seek challenges and are better at solving problems, qualities that help them develop a lifetime of leadership, both academically and personally.

Camp exposes girls to new experiences!

Of girls surveyed, 92% said that Girl Scouts gave them the chance to build their skills or try new outdoor activities.

Camp builds courage and confidence!

Spending time in nature improves a camper's concentration and creative reasoning. Outdoor experiences also help promote healthy social development and increase self-esteem. Camp helps develop healthy relationships, and 99% of girls who were surveyed said that they made a new friend at camp.

Girl Scouts is all about practicing everyday leadership and offering experiences where every G.I.R.L. can take on a challenge like a go-getter, problem-solve like an innovator, embrace new things like a risk-taker, and show empathy like a leader. Camp is the perfect setting to explore and develop all of these facets. Take the lead and camp like a Girl Scout!

