

# Property Overview

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## Camp capacity numbers

These are found under each camp title: Sleeping capacity is designated by the amount of space allotted for overnight stays. Dining hall capacity is the number of persons allowed in the Dining Hall/Lodge per local fire code. Parking capacity is the maximum number of cars that can be safely accommodated in the parking lot-should your event need more parking than what is listed as available please reach out to the camp ranger to discuss your needs.

# Camp Dorothy Thomas

**Sleeping Capacity: 267**  
**Dining Hall Capacity: 180**  
**Parking Capacity: 85**

## **Sleeping units:**

### **Chigger- Oak-Skunk- Sleepy**

- 7 cabins, screened unit house, bathhouse, electric lights, outlets and a fire circle.
- **Sleeping Capacity:** 28; can accommodate up to 4 people max per cabin.
- **Suitable for:** Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **C.I.T.**

- Dormitory with bunk beds, leader's room, electricity, full kitchen, bathroom with showers, fire circle
- **Capacity:** 28; *There are 12 bunk beds for girls that accommodate up to 24. The leaders sleep in a separate room that accommodates up to 4 people.*
- **Suitable for:** All Girl Scout Levels

### **Holiday House**

- Floor sleeping with 20 cots provided, electricity, full kitchen, bathroom with showers, fireplace and fire circle
- **Capacity:** 21
- **Suitable for:** All Girl Scout Levels

### **Lady Bug**

- Dormitory with bunk beds, leader's sleeping with 20 cots provided, electricity, full kitchen, bathroom with showers, fireplace and fire circle
- **Capacity:** 20
- **Suitable for:** All Girl Scout Levels

### **Pioneer**

- Bring and pitch your own tent or hang your hammock tent on the hammock quad. When reserving this area at camp. This area includes picnic tables, water spigot and a fire ring, bathrooms and showers. ***There is no hot water in this area.***
- **Capacity:** 36
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

*\*This includes a counter top to prepare food, kitchen sink with faucet and tables. You may also cook in this area with a propane stove at your request. A refrigerator is not provided in these areas. It is recommended to bring coolers.*

### **Wilderness (Primitive Camping)**

- Bring and pitch your own tent when reserving this area at camp. This area includes picnic tables, water spigot and a fire ring. Campers use Sleepy's bathhouse.
- **Capacity:** 36
- **Suitable for:** Experienced campers Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

# Program areas:

## Archery Range

- Be on target and learn basic archery skills from signals to shooting a bull's-eye – you'll definitely make your mark. Requires certified archery instructor to facilitate. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.

## Challenge Course / Rock wall / Zip-line / Giant Swing

- The challenge course is an adventure program in outdoor recreation that features low wood team building elements, wall climbing on belay lines; 800ft zip line, and a giant swing. Access to this area is not permitted without a GSWCF facilitator, additional reservation and additional program fees are required.

## Day Shelter and Sports Court

- Day shelter includes a pavilion with two picnic tables, a basketball court, and open area games or activities.
- Capacity: 28 people

## Kiln

- Want to play with clay? Create a unique work of art to be fired in the camp kilns! All girls can learn a new skill with projects geared specifically towards age and skill level. Projects can include hand building, pouring molds, bisque ware, painting & glazing. The kiln is available for rent in addition to the craft space and must be run by a council approved facilitator.

## Lodge/Dining Hall

- The lodge features a fire place, tables with bench seating, chairs, industrial ice machine, restrooms and refrigerator for general use.
- A sound system and projector, a bridge for bridging ceremonies, large flag pole, fire circle and ring are also available for use.
- **Capacity:** 180 (Per Fire Code)
- **Kitchen** - Use of kitchen for encampments or special events requires a Certified Food Manager and all staff/volunteers must also have completed food handler training.

## Lizard Craft Building

- The Lizard craft building is a screened pavilion with picnic tables and benches, water, and electricity. The kiln is available for rent in addition to the craft space and must be run by a council approved facilitator.

## Swimming Pool

- Ready to make a splash! Jump in to one of our pools. Swimming is great for fun, fitness and even teambuilding. Use of swimming pool requires 1 or more certified lifeguards and watchers. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.
- **Capacity:** 66

## Yurt

- The yurt is a traditional Mongolian tent with open air sides and roof with a skylight. This unique structure is an open space for programming. Why not relax and practice yoga or build kites to fly in the open fields of camp?

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# Camp Indian Echo

**Sleeping Capacity: 166**  
**Dining (Log cabin) Capacity: 65**  
**Parking Capacity: 40**

## **Sleeping units:**

### **Calusa (Primitive Camping Unit)**

- You must bring and pitch your own tents when reserving this area at camp. This area includes a bathhouse and water. ***There is no hot water in this area.***
- **Capacity:** 30
- **Suitable for:** Experienced Junior, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Log Cabin**

- The log cabin includes tables and chairs, electricity, full kitchen with an industrial ice machine for general use, bathroom, and fireplace and fire circle. A sand volleyball court is nearby at the lakefront.
- **Capacity:** Day use-65. Sleeping-32. Sleeping cots are provided.
- **Suitable for:** All campers

### **Owasee**

- Tent camping; you must bring and pitch your own tents. This unit includes an open unit shelter with outlets, electric lights, fire circle and bathhouse with hot water.
- **Capacity:** 30
- **Suitable for:** Experienced Junior, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Platform Tents**

- 7 platform tents, open unit shelter, fire circle and bathhouse
- **Capacity:** 28; 4 people max per tent
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Teepees**

- 3 teepees, open unit shelter, fire circle and bathhouse
- **Capacity:** 18; 6 people max per teepee
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Treehouse**

- 6 treehouses, 1 platform tent for leader's, open unit shelter, fire circle and bathhouse
- **Capacity:** 28; 4 people max per house. Adults may sleep in the treehouses. The leader's tent can accommodate up to 4 people max. When used by multiple troops, leaders must share the tent (2 per troop). Any additional adults must pitch a tent.
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

## **Program areas:**

### **Archery**

- Be on target and learn basic archery skills from signals to shooting a bull's-eye – you'll definitely make your mark. Requires certified archery facilitator. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements

### **Canoes-Kayak-Stand Up Paddle Boards**

Explore the waters of camp by canoe, kayak or stand up paddleboard! Girls can learn canoeing skills including strokes, maneuvering and safety. Requires certified small craft safety instructor/lifeguard/qualified facilitator. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements

### **Low ropes/Static course-Giant Swing**

- The static course and giant swing is an adventure program in outdoor recreation program that features low team building elements feature wood elements and static course elements as well as a giant swing. . Access to this area is not permitted without a GSWCF facilitator, additional reservation and additional program fees are required.

### **Day Use Area (Potawatami)**

- The perfect spot for running around or gazing at the stars. This is an ideal spot for group games or night time activities.
- This includes a water spigot and an open area for games or activities.

### **Swimming Lake**

- Ready to make a splash! Jump into our lake! Swimming is great for fun, fitness and even teambuilding. Use of swimming lake requires 1 or more certified lifeguards and watchers. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.

# Leadership Center

**Capacity 30-40 depending on your reservation area**

## **Sleepover Room #1**

- Available for Friday night sleepovers after 5:30pm
- Girls may use Girl Space area for games and activities until 10 am Saturday morning. Reservation includes floor sleeping (bring your own sleeping bag), two restrooms (no showers), DVD player, microwave, industrial ice machine, refrigerator, coffee maker and vending machines.
- Access to the Girl Zone which includes all five dedicated girl spaces centered on Leadership, Financial Literacy, Healthy Living, Environmental Education, and STEM.
- **Capacity:** 30
- **Suitable for:** All ages

## **Girl Space**

- Available for on three-hour time block 1-4pm or 4-7pm
- Gives you exclusive use of all five dedicated girl spaces centered on Leadership, Financial Literacy, Healthy Living, Environmental Education, and STEM.
- **Capacity:** 40
- **Suitable for :** All ages

# Camp Wai Lani

***Sleeping Capacity: 192***  
***Dining Hall Capacity:144***  
***Parking Capacity:68***

## **Sleeping units:**

### **He'e Nalu - Lani Kai - Kai Lua Units**

- This unit has 3 buildings with electricity and lights. A screened downstairs area of each building includes counter tops, cabinets and equipment storage and 3 picnic tables. An outside staircase leads to the second story bunk room and bathroom. An outdoor grill and fire circle are available in each unit. Outdoor grill available. There is one fire circle per unit
- **Capacity** 40 people in each unit.
  - Buildings 4,5,8,10,18, & 20 can accommodate 16.
  - Buildings 3, 9, & 19 sleeps 12.
- **Suitable for** All campers

### **Kilo Hoku Unit**

- This unit has 3 buildings with electricity and lights. A screened downstairs area of each building includes picnic tables. An outside staircase leads to the second story covered porch, bunk room, and bathroom. An outdoor grill and fire circle is available at this unit.
- **Capacity:** 16 per building for a total of 48.  
**Suitable for** All campers

### **Staff Residence**

- 2 sleeping rooms, bathrooms & showers, full kitchen and banquet table
- **Capacity:** 12
- **Suitable for:** All age groups

## **Program areas:**

### **Archery Range**

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### **BBQ Shelter (Bobby's Shelter)**

- This covered pavilion has a grill and picnic benches. A flag pole, small playground and open play space are nearby.

### **Canoes-Kayak-Stand Up Paddle Boards**

Explore the waters of camp by canoe, kayak, see through canoes or stand up paddle boards! Girls can learn canoeing skills including strokes, maneuvering and safety. . Requires certified small craft safety instructor/lifeguard/qualified facilitator. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements

### **Climbing Tower /Zip-line**

- The climbing tower is an adventure program in outdoor recreation that features 4 elements to climb on belay lines, 1 cargo net to climb with a self-lowering zip-line. . Access to this area is not permitted without a GSWCF facilitator, additional reservation and additional program fees are required.

### **Classrooms**

- This is an open room with chairs and tables. This area is used for meetings, or small activities.
  - Classroom 1 can accommodate up to 20-30 people max.
  - Classrooms 2 can accommodate up to 10-20 people max.

### **Crafts Building**

- The craft building is a screened pavilion with picnic tables and benches, water, and electricity. A fully functioning kiln is available.
- **Capacity** 20

### **Dining Hall**

- Large open room, round tables and chairs, stage for ceremonies
- **Capacity:** 144
- **Kitchen** Use of kitchen for encampments or special events requires a Certified Food Manager and all staff/volunteers must also have completed food handler training.

### **Kiln**

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### **Marine Lab**

- The marine science lab sits beside the tranquil mangroves on the Gulf of Mexico. This hands on classroom with tables and chairs is used for environmental studies and animal observation.
- **Capacity** 25



## **Program areas cont.:**

### **Sewing Room**

- Cut, pin, and sew beautiful projects in our NEW sewing room. Designed and built by girls in 2014, the Wai Lani sewing room is a great space for troops to complete sewn pieces. A large cutting table and 10 machines make this space ideal for troop projects.
- **Capacity 14**

### **Swimming Pool**

- Jump in to our pool to make a SPLASH. Swimming is great for fun, fitness and even teambuilding. Use of swimming pool requires 1 or more certified lifeguards and watchers. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.
- **Capacity 72**

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# Camp Wildwood

**Sleeping Capacity: 275**  
**Dining Hall Capacity: 144**  
**Parking Capacity: 35**

## **Sleeping units:**

### **Cricket**

- 4 Cabins, fire circle, unit house with a fireplace. A storage area, electricity and refrigerators. An attached bathhouse offers flush toilets, hot showers and sinks.
- **Capacity:** 40; 10 people max per cabin.
- **Suitable for:** Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Friendship Place**

- AC & heated 3 bedroom building with bunk beds. 1 ½ bathrooms with a hot shower and a full kitchen. A fire circle, picnic tables and a small play area is also available.
- **Capacity:** There are 3 bedrooms that can accommodate 15 people max.
- **Suitable for:** All grades

### **Gator**

- 5 cabins, fire circle, a unit house with a fireplace and refrigerators. A storage area, tables and chairs and electricity. A separate bathhouse with sinks, flush toilets and hot showers. **One cabin is wheelchair accessible.**
- **Capacity:** 40; 8 people max per cabin.
- **Suitable for:** Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Firefly**

- This unit with waterfront view of Lake Lenore has 3 buildings with electricity and lights. A screened downstairs area of each building includes picnic tables. An outside staircase leads to the second story covered porch, bunk room, and bathroom. An outdoor grill and fire circle is available at this unit.
- **Capacity:** 16 per building for a total of 48.
- **Suitable for** All campers

### **Health Center**

- AC & heated 3 bedroom building with bunk beds and fire circle. 2 baths, 2 hot showers and a refrigerator and microwave.
- **Capacity:** 3 bedrooms can accommodate 15 people max.
- **Suitable for:** All grades

### **Homestead**

- 8 mini barns, fire circle, bathhouse with flush toilets, hot showers and sinks. There is no electricity.
- **Capacity:** 32; 4 people per barn
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

## **Sleeping units cont.:**

### **Oak Hammock**

- Bring and pitch your own tents when reserving this area at camp. This includes a bathhouse with flush toilets, hot showers, and sinks. A fire circle and screened unit house is available. There is no electricity at this site.
- **Capacity:** 32
- **Suitable for:** Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### **Stuart's Horseshoe Meadows**

- Dormitory building with bunk beds, electricity, fire circle and indoor fireplace. Bathrooms with hot showers, sinks and flush toilets. A full kitchen with two refrigerators, an industrial ice machine and activity room with a stage. Horseshoe Meadows also boasts an observation tower.
- **Capacity:** 52
- **Suitable for:** All campers

## **Program areas:**

### **Archery Range**

- Be on target and learn basic archery skills from signals to shooting a bull's-eye – you'll definitely make your mark. Requires certified archery instructor to facilitate. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.

### **Bicycles**

- Bicycling is a fun way to explore all the trails of camp. Care should be taken to ensure bikes are in good working order and participants understand basic trail safety before taking off. *Helmets must be worn while riding and are provided with the bikes.*

### **Griffin Nature Center**

- The Griffin Nature Center sits among the trees. This atrium has a library, conference room, laboratory/ classroom with tables and stools, bathroom, mini size-refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, sink, floor mattresses and large wrap around porch with benches. This center is used for environmental studies and animal observation. The conference room and classroom can also be rented for community meetings. Fire circle nearby.
- **Capacity:** Day-32 Overnight-20

### **Lodge/ Dining Hall**

- Large, indoor dining hall with tables and chairs, fans, restrooms and screened porch. This unit is used for day use, council girl events, meetings, learning opportunities and resident camp.
- **Capacity:** 144
- **Kitchen** - Use of kitchen for encampments or special events requires a Certified Food Manager and all staff/volunteers must also have completed food handler training.

### **Swimming Pool**

- Ready to make a splash! Jump in to one of our pools. Swimming is great for fun, fitness and even teambuilding. Use of swimming pool requires 1 or more certified lifeguards and watchers. Please see safety activity check points for more information on certification requirements.
- **Capacity** 90 Lifeguard?

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