



GS Backpack

October 2022

Building forever friendships.

Forever friendship is a powerful thing. It's what gives Girl Scouts the confidence to be themselves, unapologetically. It's what makes you feel safe enough to ask questions, try new things, and fully embrace the joys of childhood without feeling pressured to be perfect. At a time when so many young people are feeling stressed, anxious, or depressed, we can't think of anything more important.

What do you want to be, do, or know more about this Girl Scout year? Dream big and ask your troop leader or another adult to help you find Girl Scout badges or awards to earn that can help you reach your dreams. Check out the Badge Explorer online to see all the different things you can try! Reaching your goal has never been so fun!

Your family can help you reach those dreams. You can register for programs online to participate with a parent, guardian or your troop. Involve family members in the Girl Scout Cookie Program and you'll be amazed at the skills you gain.

Opportunities are endless! Learn to bake, plan your Take Action project for your highest award, or learn how to code through our virtual programming. Take the first step to exploring the world by attending a travel information meeting. And don't miss the Girl Expo on October 16! You and your whole family can spend all or part of the day trying out archery, climbing, robotics, and more while also enjoying stage performances and checking out the many exhibitor booths.

Being a Girl Scout isn't just something to do. It's a way to discover the magic of being your full, amazing, unfiltered self. Whether singing camp songs, planting a vegetable garden, or building a mini rollercoaster, everything you do with Girl Scouts teaches you how to use your unique strengths and interests to make friends, spread joy, and even change the world in your own special way.

Girl Scouts of all ages live by our Promise and Law, which emphasize being honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what they say and do. This truly is a circle of friendship like no other.

Being a Girl Scout is about so much more than badges and meetings. It's about the forever friendship, dreaming big, giggling past lights-out at sleepover, and having a troop behind you that will support you no matter what. It's about sharing stories, getting goofy, and standing strong together when times get tough. Don't let that magic go. It's time for back to troop!



All fun.

No filter.

Be a Girl Scout.



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of the green and
white mountains



Bring your family to Girl Expo 2022!

Everything exciting for girls!

Imagine being able to drive an underwater robot, see a planetarium show, shoot an arrow, climb a rock wall, see a giant whale, experience hands on science experiments, try a musical instrument, paint a picture, play gaga ball, and just explore everything exciting for girls—it's all happening at the Girl Expo!

You're invited to spend all or part of day at the Girl Expo at the NH Sportsplex in Bedford on Sunday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The expo is open to the public and includes performances, hands-on exhibits, raffles, and more. With more than 100 activities and exhibitors, you'll want to get there early and stay all day. The majority of activities are included in the \$5 ticket price, there is free parking, and food trucks will be on site for lunch.

The expo offers girls and their entire families plenty of opportunities to explore their interests in the outdoors, STEM, the arts, healthy living, and life skills through interactive activities.

This year's expo features performances by SubZero Nitrogen Ice Cream on the science of ice cream, a talent showcase from the Miss New Hampshire program, baton twirling by Ameri-Kids Baton Twirling team, line dance, an egg drop challenge, and a Girl Scout uniform fashion show, with more performances to be added as they are confirmed.

At the STEM Zone you'll find robotics demonstrations, a green-screen photo booth, the Red Cross, water conservation demos, an inflated life-size whale you can actually enter inside of, and more with the New Hampshire Marine Patrol, state Department of Environmental Services, and the state Department of Transportation storm water pollution table.

The engineering challenge is an exciting contest to see who can create a protective and safe landing device for an egg dropped from great heights. Cheer on your favorite inventor as they drop their eggs!

Girl Scouting will be well represented, too, as Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is hosting the event. Find out more about all the different ways to have fun at Girl Scouts, where girls choose their own adventures, and become young women of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Show your Girl Scout pride and wear your uniform!

Tickets are available by calling 888-474-9686, visiting <http://bit.ly/GirlExpo2022>, and at the door. Advance purchases are appreciated.



“The Girl Expo is the perfect opportunity for girls and their families to connect with one another and explore the incredible opportunities that girls have through Girl Scouting,” said Patricia Mellor, CEO. “Girls will get the chance to try new things, challenge themselves in new ways, and discover ways to build their confidence while having fun.”

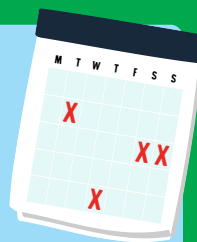
Upcoming dates to remember

October

- 10/10: Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day
- 10/16: Girl Expo
- 10/31: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday

November

- 11/11: Veterans Day
- offices closed
- 11/19: Women's Entrepreneurship Day
- 11/24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday
- offices closed



December

- 12/5-11: Computer Science Education Week
- 12/26-12/30: Holiday Break
- offices closed

Check www.girlscoutsgwm.org for Summer Camp 2023 updates.

Do you need to renew your membership?

You and your troop – dreaming up adventures. Making the whole world sparkle with your own personal brand of magic. This is just the beginning of forever friendship and a lifetime of fun.

This is the perfect time to turn off the pressure to be perfect and tune in to what makes each of us shine in our own way. That's what being a Girl Scout is all about.

It might seem like a small thing, but flipping that switch is what gives Girl Scouts the confidence to support each other as they try new things, make lifelong friends, and discover what truly brings them joy.

Looking forward, it's also this foundation that keeps each Girl Scout's sense of self strong at times when most girls' confidence takes a hit.

Keep this powerful support and strength going!



Renew your Girl Scout membership today.



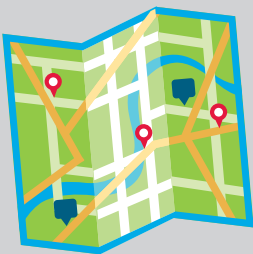
Girl Scouts of Concord Troop 20507 gather at a historic building in the Azores. (Courtesy photo)



Girl Scout Troop 20507 at Bolt Castle in the Thousand Islands of western New York. (Courtesy photo)

Girl Scouts travel the world

From local field trips to international adventures, Girl Scouts have many choices for travel.



Whether venturing beyond their neighborhood as a young child or flying across the ocean to visit a foreign country, Girl Scouts broaden their view of the world through the many travel opportunities Girl Scouts provides.

One troop in Concord truly makes the most of these programs and is nicknamed the “travel troop.” Troop 20507 loves to explore the world, so they visited the Thousand Islands area of western New York in August, and in June spent 10 days in the Azores, an archipelago in the mid-Atlantic that is part of Portugal.

Girl Scouts encourages girls to discover more about the world and themselves through travel, no matter whether they are in a troop or as individuals. The Girl Scout Travel Progression allows girls to build their skills and confidence by starting with troop travel to local places, like a field trip to a fire house or other local spot, progressing to day trips, overnights, regional trips, national trips, international destinations, and independent travel.

Want to visit the Alps and Mediterranean coast? Sign up for the council trip taking place July 17-29, 2023? Girl Scouts 14 and older will explore the culture and natural beauty of Switzerland, Italy, France, and Spain.

Also next July, every Girl Scout is invited to Phenom in Orlando, Florida, Girl Scouts of the USA's national convention! It's the biggest gathering of Girl Scouts in the world, where you can meet change-makers from across the country and visit Disney parks and Universal Studios July 18-23, 2023.

Girls 11 and older are eligible for the Destinations program, the ultimate adventure for older Girl Scouts who want to visit another state or country. Applications are now open for Destinations trips to 16 states and 15 countries in 2023/24. Scholarships are available for travel, and participation the Girl Scout Cookie program also helps Girl Scouts fund their trips.

See our activities listings online or contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org to find out more.

Troop Spotlight



Ambassador Troop 10144 of Merrimack, NH, recently took a trip to Alpine Adventure in Lincoln, NH. Troop leader Jennifer Giuliano reported that the girls enjoyed the course.



Daisy and Brownie Troop 62281 from Hooksett, NH, ended the year with a pizza party at Johnny's Pizza and ice cream at the Brick House in Hooksett on June 15.



Troop 60278 of Morrisville, VT, had an active year, including camping, making luminaries for the Lace Up for Cancer walk, and bridging.



Wolcott, VT, Troop 61654 participated in their Fourth of July parade.

Have photos to share of the fun your troop is having?

Send photos with description to Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org. Be sure to put Troop Spotlight in the subject line.



Girl Scout Troop 51605 of Nashua, NH, visited Clark's Trading Post in Lincoln, NH, on Girl Scout Day. Looks like the infamous Wolf Man calmed down enough to take a photo with the troop. Leader Erica Kelley said they "had an amazing time making awesome memories!"



The Girl Scouts of Troop 60000 participated in the Stoddard, NH, Old Home Day parade on July 9.



Troop 10427 of Raymond, NH, participated in an afternoon workshop at Verrill Stables in Danville, NH. Brownies and Juniors both completed their Horse badge work.

Visit our Mountain Top Shop

Bedford Store

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16 at Girl Expo
(select inventory available)

Williston Store

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays, October 29, November 19
and December 10
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Both stores closed daily for lunch 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org for store closures at either location.



Girl Scout troops and/or families at any level can stop by either store location, during regular business hours to participate in self-guided activities in order to earn the following:

**October: Cybersecurity Badge 2
Cybersecurity
Safeguards**

November: Democracy badges

December: Outdoor Art badges

Stations will be set up with several fun activities, all provided free of charge. Once earned, the pins/badges can be purchased at the store.

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Visit our website for a complete calendar of events updated weekly. You can see all programs offered in our council by date on the Activities calendar or search for programs through the myGS tab, "Find an Event."

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Daisy Good Neighbor Badge

Daisies | Virtual
Tuesdays, October 18-November 22,
On Your Time

Learn what it means to be a Girl Scout, follow the Girl Scout Law and discover how it helps you to be a Good Neighbor.

Price: \$15 per girl, Register by November 8

Brownie Girl Scout Way Badge

Brownies | Virtual
Tuesdays, October 18-November 22,
On Your Time

Enjoy Girl Scout sisterhood while exploring traditions and the history of Girl Scouting!

Price: \$15 per girl, Register by November 8

Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics

Daisy | Virtual
November 2, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Daisies join LabSpace Robotics to learn about coding as you program a cat to follow directions in a cool programming language called Scratch, Jr.

Price: \$5 per girl, Register by October 27

STEM Van - Spa Science

Brownies - Cadettes
November 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Williston, VT
November 5, 2:00-3:30 p.m. | Bennington, VT
November 6, 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Bedford, NH

Visit the STEM van and explore spa science -make your own soap, lip gloss, and bath salts to take home with you!

Price: \$15 per girl
Register by October 21 and October 22

Budgets for Brownies

Brownies | Dover, NH
November 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Brownies take a tour of TD Bank and learn about spending, saving, and sharing money while having fun!

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by October 20

Express Yourself

All Ages | Bedford, NH
November 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unleash your inner artist and create your own masterpiece with the help of a professional artist.

Price: \$26 per girl, Register by October 20



Abenaki Footsteps: Native People of the Woodlands

Brownies | Hollis, NH
November 5, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Brownies come learn about the connection between nature and the Native American lifestyle in this region.

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by October 20

Mechanical Engineering: Model Cars

Daisies & Brownies | Quechee, VT
November 6, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Daisies and Brownies will meet at VINS to design, build, and race model cars.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by October 20

Coding for Good 2: Digital Game Design

Daisy | Virtual
November 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Daisies join LabSpace Robotics to explore how board games and video games are the same and different.

Price: \$5 per girl, Register by November 3

Magical Baking - Cinnamon Buns

All Ages | Virtual
November 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Price: \$10 per girl, Register by November 2

Budgets for Brownies and Juniors

Brownies and Juniors | Virtual
November 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Brownies and Juniors take a virtual tour of TD Bank and learn about saving and sharing money while having fun!

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by November 3

Wear Your Camp T-shirt Day

All Ages | Virtual
November 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Show your summer camp wearing your GSGWM camp T-shirt and join us online for a sneak peek at summer camp 2023, and hang out with some of last year's camp staff!

Price: Free, Register by November 8

Coding for Good 3: App Development

Daisy | Virtual
November 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Daisies join Labspace Robotics to explore animation and how pictures can tell a story.

Price: \$5 per girl, Register by November 10

STEAM Design & Mechanical Engineering: Fling Flyer

Brownies | Dover, NH
November 19, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Brownies experience the fun of the design process as you create and test things that float, fly & soar through the sky.

Price: \$23 per girl, Register by November 3

A Look at the Night Sky

Brownies and Juniors | Amherst, NH
November 19, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Discover the stars through telescopes, look for constellations, learn how to identify planets and more.

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by November 3



Patterns in Nature

Daisies - Brownies | Albany, NH
November 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Take a naturalist guided hike on the trails at Tin Mountain Conservation Center and discover all the ways that plants, animals and most objects in nature have a similar but unique pattern... they are everywhere!

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by November 3

Robotics 1: Designing Robots

Brownies | Dover, NH
December 3, 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Brownies join Snapology and team up with your fellow Brownies to design a robot. Plan, build, and share your robot prototype.

Price: \$23 per girl, Register by November 17

Solar System Explorers

Daisies - Brownies | Concord, NH
December 3, 1:30-4:45 p.m.

Explore the size, scale, composition, as well as key concepts in the solar system while engaging in hands on activities at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.

Price: \$23 per girl, Register by November 17

How to Catch a Gingerbread Man

Daisy & Brownies
December 6, 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Williston, VT
December 7, 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Bedford, NH

Work together to solve the clues, follow the trail and build a structure to catch this Gingerbread Man.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$5 per adult
Register by November 21 for December 6
Register by November 22 for December 7

Robotics 2: How Robots Move

Daisies | Dover, NH
December 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Daisies join Snapology and learn about the many things robots do. Then, work in teams, like engineers, to design a robot that solves an everyday problem.

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by November 22

Magical Baking - Chocolate Lava Cake

All Ages | Virtual
December 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Learning about baking techniques and the science behind the process as you find out how it magically creates a liquid, chocolatey lava core.

Price: \$10 per girl, Register by December 7




20 Girl 22 Expo

October 16, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
NH Sportsplex, Bedford, NH

Over 75 family-oriented exhibits with hands-on activities!

Discover the night sky in an inflatable planetarium, investigate new technology in our STEM zone, learn about water pollution, meet a superhero, and so much more!
Bring your friends and whole family!

Visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org/girlsexpo for event information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.




Open to the public!

Girl Expo 2022 Sponsors include:



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Junior Girl Scout Way Badge

Junior | Virtual

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On Your Time

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Price: \$15 per girl, Register by November 8

Cadette Breathe Journey

Cadette | Virtual

Thursdays, October 20-November 24,
On Your Time

Need breathing space? Clear the air! Focus on the many aspects of air through the use of all the senses.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by November 3

Happy Birthday Juliette

- Bronze Award Project

Junior | Virtual

October 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Take part in this council-wide Bronze Award project creating birthday bags for your local community organizations.

Price: \$5 per girl, Register by October 18

Coding for Good 3: App Development

Junior | Virtual

November 1, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Juniors join LabSpace Robotics as we explore the many apps we use every day and take a closer look at how they are designed and what makes a useful, intuitive app.

Price: \$10 per girl, Register by October 25

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STEAM Design & Mechanical Engineering: Balloon Car

Junior | Dover, NH

November 5, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Juniors explore how things are made, how machines operate and other elements of forces and motion.

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November 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Brownies and Juniors take a virtual tour of TD Bank and learn about saving and sharing money while having fun!

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by November 3

Let's Make New Cuisines - Badge Workshop

Cadette | Virtual

November 10, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cadettes join Food Explorers to complete your New Cuisines Badge! In this 90-minute class you'll make a dish from another country, a dish from another region of the United States and a dish from another time period.

Price: \$15 per girl, Register by November 2

Go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze

Junior-Ambassador | Virtual

November 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

December 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thinking about making the world a better place? This webinar is the place to hear ideas, ask questions, and get all the info you need to get started!

Price: Free

Register by November 3 and December 1

Junior Maestros

Junior | Manchester, NH or Virtual

November 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Juniors - take a musical journey and explore instruments, try your hand at composition, and take the stage.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by October 27

Find Your Voice

Cadette | Manchester, NH or Virtual

November 11, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Cadettes - build your confidence, learn to control your breath, use empowering body language, and other skills to captivate your audience.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by October 27

Wear Your Camp T-shirt Day

All Ages | Virtual

November 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Price: Free, Register by November 8

Budget Maker for Juniors

Junior | Dover, NH
November 19, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Juniors take a tour of TD Bank and do some fun activities around savings and how we make spending decisions.

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by November 3

Junior Automotive 2: Engineering

Junior | Windsor, VT
November 19, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Juniors earn your Automotive 2: Engineering badge learning about the six simple machines, get a brief tour of the museum, and examine a real-life engine before getting to construct your own battery-powered prototypes.

Price: \$13 per girl, Register by November 3

Cadette Trail Adventure Badge Class

Cadette | Hollis, NH
November 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cadettes will plan an adventure, learn about local trails, and learn the correct way to read a map.

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by November 3

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Price: \$23 per girl, Register by November 17

Badge Blast - Candy Chemistry

Junior & Cadette
December 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Portsmouth, NH
December 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Thetford, VT

Explore the chemistry of candy as you make marshmallows, gummies, and chocolate bark!

Price: \$20 per girl
Register by November 21 and November 25

Program Aid Training

Cadette | Thetford, VT
December 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cadette who are taking on leadership roles with younger Girl Scouts, this training will allow you to practice skills needed.

Price: \$35 per girl, Register by November 25

Space Science Investigators

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Price: \$15 per girl, Register by December 8

Winter Camping Adventure

Cadette-Ambassador | Virtual or Thetford, VT
December 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Spend a night winter camping, meet virtually 6 times to prepare and then join us at Camp Farnsworth in February for the overnight. Overnight will be February 25-26, 2023.

Price: \$85 per person
Register by November 30



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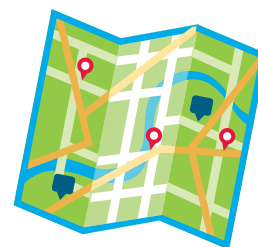
Travel Opportunities

Destinations: The Alps and the Mediterranean Coast: July 17-29, 2023

Ignite your passions! From the mountains to the sea - explore the culture and natural beauty of Switzerland, Italy, France, and Spain! For Girl Scouts age 14 and up interested in art and culture, this trip is an amazing opportunity to explore the beauty of the Alps and the Mediterranean Coast. This tour is organized in collaboration with EF Tours. Contact Customer Care to register. For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/gsgwmtravel>

Phenom in Orlando: July 18-23, 2022

Get ready for the biggest Girl Scout gathering in the world! Hosted by GSUSA at the Most Magical Place on Earth, you'll experience amazing activities and demos in the Expo Hall, meet special guests, attend the national bridging ceremony and Gold Award celebration and much more! You will meet change-makers from across the country to spark new ideas, make friends, have fun, and create something incredible! A day visiting Disney Parks and Universal Studios included! Adults interested in applying to chaperone any of our council trips should contact Customer Care for the application.



GSUSA Destinations

There are so many ways that Girl Scouts can travel! Girl Scout Destinations are travel programs available to individual Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. They are not troop or group trips, and they do not accept adult participants. Each girl applies individually, and on the trip, they will have the opportunity to meet Girl Scouts from all over the U.S., and sometimes from around the world!

Check them out at: <https://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/destinations/> or contact CustomerCare@girlscoutsgwm.org for more information on how to apply. Applications are due by November 15, 2022, and then on a rolling basis after if there are openings.

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Travel Information Meeting

Cadette-Ambassador | Virtual
October 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

GSGWM wants to invite you to learn more about travel opportunities available to you! Learn about the council trip to the National Convention Phenom in July 2023, the international council trip to the Alps and the Mediterranean Coast in 2023, and GSUSA Destinations and how you can pay for these trips. Adults—come learn about the opportunities you have to chaperone our council trips.

Ambassador Justice Journey

Ambassador | Online
Thursdays, October 20-November 24,
On Your Time

Identify global environmental issues and create your own vision for change as you work on your Justice Journey.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by November 3

Senior Sow What? Journey

Senior | Online
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Investigate the food network as you learn about food: how and where it's grown, harvested, processed, distributed, and consumed, and why it matters.

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Price: Free
Register by November 8



Magical Baking – Chocolate Lava Cake

All Ages | Virtual
December 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Learning about baking techniques and the science behind the process as you find out how it magically creates a liquid chocolatey lava core.

Price: \$10 per girl, Register by December 7



gsEvents

Visit our website for a complete calendar of events updated weekly. You can see all programs offered in our council by date on the Activities calendar or search for programs through the myGS tab, "Find an Event."

Questions? Please contact Customer Care at customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org or 888-474-9686.

Winter Camping Adventure

Cadette-Ambassador | Online or Thetford, VT
December 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Spend a night winter camping, meet virtually 6 times to prepare and then join us at Camp Farnsworth in February for the overnight. Overnight will be February 25-26, 2023.

Price: \$85 per person
Register by November 30

Series Opportunities

Astronomy Club

It's a big universe – learn all about it! Soar to the stars with educational materials and astronomy events both virtual and in person. Meet professional and amateur astronomers who will help you learn even more about the wonders of astronomy.

G-Team

Be a media star! The G-team will have opportunities to do social media posts, photo shoots, and speak in front of a camera or microphone - and then you get to see yourself in print, online, or on the air!

Visit the Series page of our website, www.girlscoutsgwm.org for more information on these Series opportunities, as well as others!



Travel Opportunities

Destinations: The Alps and the Mediterranean Coast: July 17-29, 2023

Ignite your passions! From the mountains to the sea – explore the culture and natural beauty of Switzerland, Italy, France, and Spain! For Girl Scouts age 14 and up interested in art and culture, this trip is an amazing opportunity to explore the beauty of the Alps and the Mediterranean Coast.

This tour is organized in collaboration with EF Tours.

Contact Customer Care to register. For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/gsgwmtravel>



Phenom in Orlando: July 18-23, 2022

Get ready for the biggest Girl Scout gathering in the world! Hosted by GSUSA at the Most Magical Place on Earth, you'll experience amazing activities and demos in the Expo Hall, meet special guests, attend the national bridging ceremony and Gold Award celebration and much more! You will meet change-makers from across the country to spark new ideas, make friends, have fun, and create something incredible! A day visiting Disney Parks and Universal Studios included!

Adults interested in applying to chaperone any of our council trips should contact Customer Care for the application.

GSUSA Destinations

There are so many ways that Girl Scouts can travel! Girl Scout Destinations are travel programs available to individual Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. They are not troop or group trips, and they do not accept adult participants. Each girl applies individually, and on the trip, they will have the opportunity to meet Girl Scouts from all over the U.S. and sometimes from around the world!

Check them out at: <https://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/destinations/> or contact CustomerCare@girlscoutsgwm.org for more information on how to apply.

Applications are due by November 15, 2022, and then on a rolling basis after if there are openings.



20 Girl 22 Expo

October 16, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

NH Sportsplex, Bedford, NH

Over 75 family-oriented exhibits with hands-on activities!

Discover the night sky in an inflatable planetarium, investigate new technology in our STEM zone, learn about water pollution, meet a superhero, and so much more!
Bring your friends and whole family!

Visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org/girlexpo for event information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.



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