

# GS Backpack

# Get outdoors with Girl Scouts!

Forming new friendships or renewing old ones, challenging yourself to climb a tower or swim where you can't touch bottom, or just hanging out in a hammock – summer camp is going to be here before you know it!

Now is the time to choose your summer camp program. Registration is open and you will want to choose your favorite camping experience soon, as programs fill quickly. Program Credits that you're earning through the Girl Scout Cookie Program can help you cover the costs of camp, too!

Girls who have completed pre-K through 8th grade can participate in one-week day camp programs at Camp Kettleford in Bedford, NH, Camp Seawood in Portsmouth, NH, and Camp Twin Hills in Richmond, VT. Older girls can participate in two-week programs that include an overnight. Camp Farnsworth in Thetford, VT, offers amazing opportunities from four-day to two-week overnight camping programs that include singing around a campfire, swimming in the pool, canoeing on the lake, archery, crafts, games, and enjoying the summer outdoors. See the many choices you have inside this newsletter.

We make it as easy as we can for families to participate in Girl Scout day camp with buses to take girls to and from camp each day. Be sure to choose a week with a bus route that works best for you. Those who prefer to drop off and pick up at camp may do so, too, with pickup until 5:00 p.m. included. We also make sure that every camper is kept safe, as we follow the latest COVID-19 requirements and teach them to wash hands often and wear sunscreen. We want every girl to have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, so financial aid is available, too.

Never gone camping? A great way to start is with an open camp day where you and your family can try out some camp activities and ask lots

of questions. Then you might choose to spend a weekend on one of our properties camping out with your family!

Be sure to register with a deposit to hold your spot. No matter what your choices are, we're going to have a blast making your plans come true!



Earning even one badge is enough to increase a girl's outdoor competence.



# February 2023

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**girl scouts** of the green and white mountains

# "Go Bright Ahead" with Girl Scout Cookies!

Whether this is your first Girl Scout Cookie season or you are a cookie pro, you have a lot to look forward to in the coming month. By now you should have your Digital Cookie site set up, with orders coming in. You should now have cases of cookies to deliver to your initial-order customers and to sell at an upcoming cookie booth. Booth sales run generally from February 17 to March 19.

What goals have you set? Is there a special reward you have your eye on? Maybe you are funding a troop trip, your summer camp vacation, or a Take Action project for a highest award. Make the most of this opportunity to gain financial literacy skills that will pay off all your life. Involve your family – you can earn special pins as they help you

reach your goals. You'll also earn Program Credits with your cookie business that you can use toward camp, membership, or other Girl Scout programs.

So "Go Bright Ahead" and take advantage of the Girl Scout Cookie program to fund your Girl Scout goals!



#### Some dates to keep in mind:

**February 10** Booth sales begin

**February 17** Cookie cupboards open

**February 27** Digital Cookie shipped orders begin

March 3-5 National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend

March 19 Sale ends and Digital Cookie closes

March 20 Last day for troops to update eBudde and submit final rewards

# Upcoming programs

#### Girl Scout Week - March 12-18

Check out the Girl Scout week programs listed to the right.

#### **Child and Babysitting Safety Course**

Cadette | Virtual March 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m. April 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join Coastal CPR and First Aid in The Child and Babysitting Safety course which covers child safety and basic care techniques for children.

Price: \$38 per person Register by: February 26 for March 12, and by March 19 for April 2.

#### Hammer & Stain

Junior–Ambassador | Bedford, NH March 18, 11:00 am-1:00 p.m. March 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us at the Canvas Roadshow studio to make a beautiful sign! Wood workshops are led step by step by artists, helping you select colors, teaching you NEW techniques and encouraging you the whole way through.

Price: \$36 per girl, Register by: March 2.

#### Maple Sugarin'

Daisy–Cadette | Keene, NH March 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come find out how we turn sticky sap into delicious maple syrup!

Price: \$13 per girl, Register by: March 2.

#### **Global Action Award 2023**

Daisy–Junior | Virtual Tuesdays, March 21-April 25, On Your Time

Cadette–Ambassador | Virtual Thursdays, March 23-April 27, On Your Time

The 2023 Global Action Award focuses on Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. By exploring this goal, Girl Scouts will think twice about the waste they create and how it impacts them and the planet.

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by: April 4.

#### **Brownie Snacks Badge**

Brownie | Virtual March 22, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn how to make great snacks for yourself, friends, and family.

Price: \$9 per girl, Register by: March 16.

For full program details, as well as additions to calendar, visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org/activities.

#### Make a Splash

Brownie–Ambassador | Jay, VT March 25, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Spend a day at Jay Peak's Pump House experiencing all the water park has to offer.

Price: \$33 per girl, Register by: March 9.

#### **Brownies Become a Letterboxer**

Brownie | Hollis, NH March 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Letterboxing is an amazing adventure game played by people all over the world.

Price: \$18 per girl, Register by: March 9.

#### **STEM Van Clay Charms**

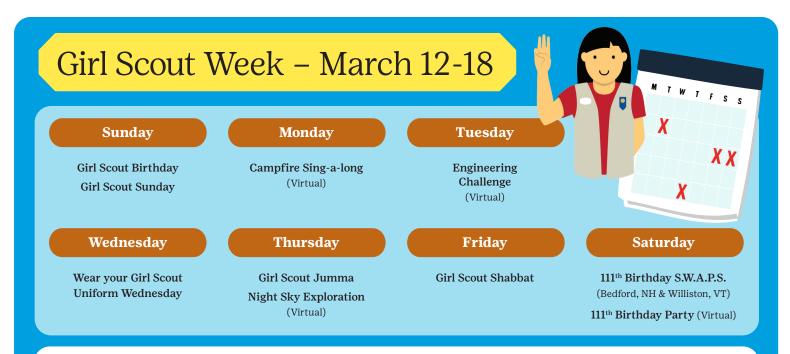
Brownie–Cadette Thetford, VT | March 28, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Bedford, NH | March 29, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Visit the STEM van and explore polymer science and make your own clay charms and beads for a bracelet or necklace to take home with you!

Price: \$20 per girl, Register by: March 13.

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Visit our website for a co You can see all programs calendar or search for pr



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# Confidence Building Scavenger Hunt with Kappa Delta

Brownie–Ambassador | Burlington, VT April 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts of all ages enjoy a confidence scavenger hunt with the Kappa Delta members at the University of Vermont.

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by: March 19.

#### Low Ropes Course

Brownie–Junior Portsmouth, NH | April 4, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Bedford, NH | April 6, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Try your skills on the low ropes course - try the bouldering wall, spider web, and balance challenges with your troop!

Price: \$15 per girl Register by: March 20 for April 4, and by March 22 for April 6

#### Archery

Brownie–Junior Portsmouth, NH | April 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bedford, NH | March 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Try your skills at the archery range - will you get a bullseye?!

Price: \$15 per girl Register by: March 20 for Portsmouth, and by March 22 for Bedford

mplete calendar of events updated weekly. offered in our council by date on the Activities ograms through the myGS tab, "Find an Event.

# Shaken Baby Syndrome & Prevention

Cadette–Ambassador | Virtual April 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn what Shaken Baby Syndrome is and how to prevent it, along with safe sleep practices.

Price: Free, Register by: April 2.

#### **Climbing Adventure**

Cadette-Ambassador | Virtual & Thetford, VT

Climb to new heights on artificial and natural rock walls! We'll meet virtually 6 times ahead of this overnight to plan equipment, meals, and practice our skills.

Price: \$45 per girl, Register by: March 22.

#### **Magical Baking Series**

All Ages | Virtual April 12, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

In this program, you'll make an omelet for breakfast, macaroni and cheese for lunch and chocolate cake for dessert all in the microwave - and find out why a microwave makes baking magical!

Price: \$10 per girl, Register by: April 5.



#### Go for the Gold, Silver and Bronze

Junior–Ambassador | Virtual April 13, 6:00-7:00 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: April 4.



#### **Express Yourself**

Daisy–Ambassador | Bedford, NH April 15, 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: March 30.

#### Silver, Gold & Gemstones

Junior | Nashua, NH April 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meet with an experienced professional to learn about and receive a hands-on experience with the tools and materials used to create fine jewelry.

Price: \$3 per girl, Register by: March 30.

# **Troop Spotlight**



Troop 60180 from Loudon, NH, sold handmade ornaments and made enough money to buy gifts for 21 kids in foster care for this holiday season.



Troop 30228 of Waterbury, VT, participated in the Reindeer Rendezvous, selling ornaments to raise funds to help a children's hospital and animal shelter.

#### 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.



Troop 60259 of Londonderry, NH, kept their drumbeat of giving alive. They donated over 100 coats and new clean socks to two local organizations to help those in need!



The Brownies of Troop 30456 of St. Albans, VT, had a great time earning their Pottery badge. Both the girls and adults got to try out the wheel and had a great time.

# Visit our Mountain Top Shop

#### **Bedford Store**

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. closed Saturday, April 1

#### Williston Store

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed daily for lunch 1:00 – 1:30 p.m

Saturdays, March 25, May 6, and June 3 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1 –With a special visit from Build-A-Bear! 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Service Unit 223 worked tirelessly to get their "1950s Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" float ready for a parade in Rochester, NH, and it paid off - they were the People's Choice for 2022 and took home a plaque and bragging rights!



Troop 58110 of Bedford, NH, used proceeds from a holiday craft fair to purchase toys for the toy drive at their elementary school.



Girl Scout troops and/or families at any level can stop by either store location, during regular business hours to participate in some self-guided activities that can be used towards earning the following:

#### February: Cookie Badge

#### March: Financial Literacy Badge

#### April: First Aid 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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#### Virtual Camp Farnsworth Chat Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Meet some of the summer staff and ask any questions you may have. To register: visit girlscoutsgwm.org and the activities tab.

Check out some Troop and Family Camping options on the second page!

# **2023 Camp Farnsworth**

# Overnight Camp — Thetford, VT

Celebrating our 114<sup>th</sup> year, Camp Farnsworth is a camper favorite, and for good reason! Our overnight camp offers one- or two-week overnight camping sessions packed with new friends, plenty of fun, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Campers choose a specialty program area to spend time in - like Up All Night, Lake Adventure, or Camptastic! And that is only the start of the fun, because at camp she'll choose the rest of her activities with the other girls in her unit - like floating lunch, trying a stand-up paddleboard, hiking the nature trail, taking on the low-ropes challenges, or free swim in the pool. And then there are campfires and s'mores, cookout dinners, all-camp events, and sing-alongs.

Each camp unit has several counselors and a unit leader. Camp Farnsworth proudly partners with Café Services to professionally manage the dining service program and provide healthy, locally sourced, and nut-free foods. Let her summer camp adventure begin here!

July 4-7	July 9-15	July 15-21	July 23-August 4	August 5-11
Tuesday-Friday	Sunday-Saturday	Saturday-Friday	Sunday-Friday	Saturday-Friday
Frolic	Summer Fun	<b>Camptastic</b>	Pack and Paddle	Sampler
completed Grade 1-Grade 5	completed Grade 2-Grade 5	completed Grade 2-Grade 5	completed Grade 4-Grade 8	completed Grade 2-Grade 5
\$575	\$800	\$800	\$1,050	\$800
First time camper? Make new friends and try out overnight camp for this short 4-day stay at camp.	Busy Bees completed Grade 4-Grade 5 \$800	Pools and Paddleboards completed Grade 4-Grade 5 \$800	Heights and Sights completed Grade 4-Grade 8 \$1,050	<b>Splashtastic</b> completed Grade 4–Grade 5 \$800
	Splish Splash	Midnight Mischief	Trails and Sails	Leaf No Trace
	completed Grade 4-Grade 8	completed Grade 4-Grade 5	completed Grade 6-Grade 8	completed Grade 4-Grade 5
	\$800	\$800	\$1,050	\$800
	Lake Adventure	Archery Adventure	Night Owls	Spa Party
	completed Grade 4-Grade 8	completed Grade 4-Grade 8	completed Grade 6-Grade 10	completed Grade 4-Grade 8
	\$800	\$800	\$1,050	\$800
For detailed	Overnight Explorers	Nature's Craftroom	Hikes and Bikes	Around the World
program	completed Grade 6-Grade 8	completed Grade 6-Grade 8	completed Grade 6–Grade 10	completed Grade 4-Grade 8
descriptions,	\$800	\$800	\$1,050	\$800
to register for camp sessions, see pictures of camp, or to view	Ceramics and Clay completed Grade 6-Grade 10 \$800	Up All Night completed Grade 6-Grade 8 \$800	Insta Influencers completed Grade 6-Grade 10 \$1,050	Artrageous completed Grade 6-Grade 8 \$800
our Camp Family Handbook, visit girlscoutsgwm. org/camp.	Float Your Boat completed Grade 6-Grade 10 \$800	Wizards and Giants completed Grade 6-Grade 10 \$800	0.0	Adventure Bound completed Grade 6-Grade 10 \$800
Backpack Trek: Vermont's Long Trail completed Grade 8-Grade 11 \$1,400				
CIT program runs continuously from July 4-July 21.			Camp Leadership: Camp Program Aides	•

completed Grade 10-Grade 11 \$1,000

completed Grade 9-Grade 10 \$950

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# 2023 Camp Farnsworth Family and Troop Camping



#### Family Camping—Field Game Frenzy

Fri, June 30, 6:00 p.m.-Sun, July 2, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your family to Camp Farnsworth for a weekend of camping and make some new friends! Families will live together in a platform tent or cabin, eat meals in the dining hall, and spend the day at camp enjoying camp staff led activities at the lake, pool, archery range, and other activities and evening programs.

\$215 for platform tent, \$240 for cabin, per family (6 people living in the same household)

#### Troop Camping-Olympic Adventure

Fri, July 7, 6:00 p.m.-Sun, July 9, 11:00 a.m.

Camp with your troop for the weekend at Camp Farnsworth! Embark on an Olympic Adventure as you complete challenges in each program area. Meals in the dining hall and camp staff-led activities included in price.

\$85 for platform tent, \$95 for a cabin, per person (troops stay together)

### **Camp Registration Info**

#### **Register Early for Resident Camp**

Early Bird pricing ends March 31, 2023, after which all program fees increase by \$40.

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#### **COVID-19 considerations**

For up-to-date COVID-19 considerations, please review the Resident Camp Family Handbook located at girlscoutsgwm.org/camp.

#### **Refunds and Cancellations**

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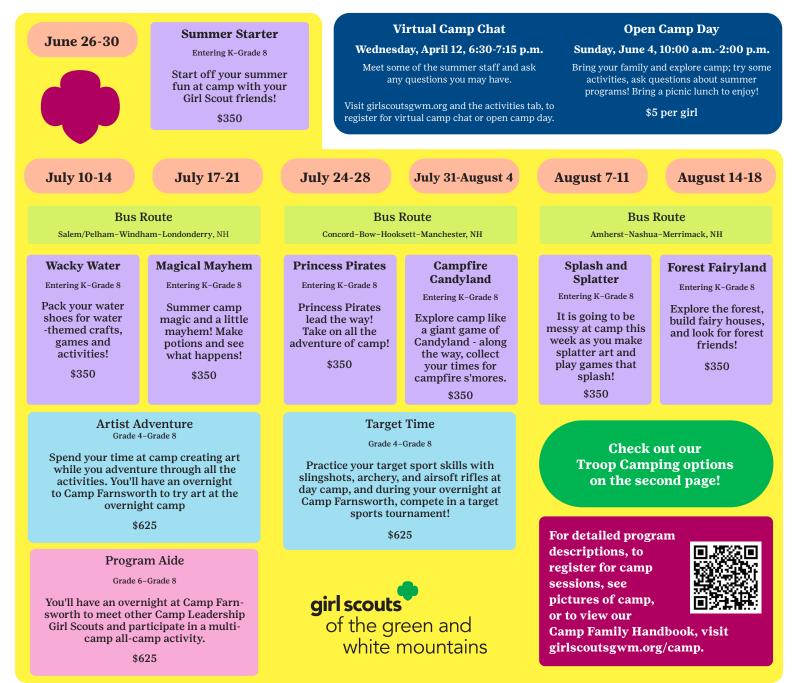




# 2023 Camp Kettleford

# Day Camp — Bedford, NH

Located just minutes from Manchester, NH, and set along the shores of Sandy and Sebbins Ponds, Camp Kettleford is focused on creating positive, lifelong memories for campers. Whether cooking over a campfire or discovering nature, our programs and activities combine the traditions of Girl Scouts with the interests of girls today.



# **2023 Camp Kettleford** Family and Troop Camping

#### **Troop Camping-Fun Patch Palooza**

Sat, Jul 22, 8:00 a.m.-Sun, Jul 23, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your troop to Camp Kettleford and stay overnight in an adirondack! Cook your meals with your troop, and in between earn fun patches trying all the things camp has to offer!

\$25 per person for Adirondack,\$35 per person for lodge

#### Family Camping Weekend —Field Game Frenzy

Fri, Jul 28, 5:00 p.m.-Sun, Jul 30, 11:00 a.m.

Bring you family to camp for a weekend of camping and make some new friends! Families will live in their Adirondack and make their meals over a campfire, while spending the day enjoying camp staff led activities. All families will come together to play an all-camp game of chaos!

\$125 per family (6 people living in the same household)

#### Troop Camping-Olympic Adventure

Sat, Aug 5, 8:00 p.m.-Sun, Aug 6, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your troop to Camp Kettleford and stay overnight in an adirondack! Cook your meals with your troop, and in between embark on an Olympic Adventure as you complete challenges in each program area. Will you hit the bullseye at archery? Or make the biggest splash in the lake?

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# 2023 Camp Seawood

# Day Camp — Portsmouth, NH

Located near downtown Portsmouth, NH, Camp Seawood offers exciting camp experiences where girls take the lead, explore their interests in the outdoors, and make new friends. Campers enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, including exploring nature trails, testing their skills on our low-ropes course, games, or even discovering local wildlife.

For detailed program descriptions, to register for camp sessions, see pictures of camp, or to view our Camp Family Handbook, visit girlscoutsgwm.org/camp.



#### Virtual Camp Chat

Wednesday, April 12, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Meet some of the summer staff and ask any questions you may have.

Visit girlscoutsgwm.org and the activities tab, to register for virtual camp chat or open camp day.

#### **Open Camp Day**

#### Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Bring your family and explore camp; try some activities, ask questions about summer programs! Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy!

\$5 per girl

#### **July 10-14**

Wacky Water

Entering K-Grade 8

Pack your water shoes for

water- themed crafts,

games and activities!

\$350

**July 17-21** 

**Magical Mayhem** 

Entering K-Grade 8

Summer camp magic and a

little mayhem! Make potions

and see what happens!

\$350

July 24-28

#### July 31-August 4

**Bus Route** 

Rochester-Dover-Barrington-Portsmouth

#### **Princess Pirates**

Entering K-Grade 8

Princess Pirates lead the way! Take on all the adventure of camp!

\$350

#### **Campfire Candyland**

Entering K–Grade 8

Explore camp like a giant game of Candyland - along the way, collect your items for campfire s'mores!

\$350

#### Target Time

Completed Grade 4-Grade 8

Practice your target sport skills with slingshots, archery, and airsoft rifles at day camp, and during your overnight at Camp Farnsworth, compete in a target sports tournament!

\$625

Check out our Troop Camping options on the second page!



all-camp activity. \$625

**Bus Route** 

Raymond-Epping-Exeter-Stratham-Greenland

**Artist Adventure** 

Completed Grade 4-Grade 8 Spend your time at camp creating art while you adventure

through all the activities! You'll have an overnight to

Camp Farnsworth to try art at the overnight camp!

\$625

**Program Aide** Completed Grade 6-Grade 8

Earn up to 25 service hours leading programs at camp, while

making time to enjoy the fun with new Girl Scout friends!

You'll have an overnight at Camp Farnsworth to meet other

Camp Leadership Girl Scouts and participate in a multi-camp



# 2023 Camp Seawood

#### Fun in the Sun

Mon, July 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts, come to camp and have some summer fun! We'll set up water games, nature activities, and crafts. Bring your favorite family adult or come with your Girl Scout troop!

\$15 per girl, \$5 per adult

Troop Camping—Olympic Adventure

Sat, July 22, 8:00 a.m.-Sun, July 23, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your troop to Camp Seawood and stay overnight in an Adirondack or Roost Lodge! Cook your meals with your troop, and in between embark on an Olympic Adventure as you complete challenges in each program area.

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#### July 31-August 4

Bus Route
Vergennes-Shelburne-Burlington-So. Burlington-Richmond

#### **Campfire Candyland**

Entering K-Grade 8

Explore camp like a giant game of Candyland - along the way, collect your items for campfire s'mores!

\$350

# **2023 Troop Camping**

#### Fun in the Sun

Mon, July 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts, come to camp and have some summer fun! We'll set up water games, nature activities, and crafts. Bring your favorite family adult or come with your Girl Scout troop!

\$15 per girl, \$5 per adult

#### Troop Camping-Olympic Adventure

Sat, July 29, 8:00 a.m.-Sun, July 30, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your troop to Camp Twin Hills and stay overnight in an Adirondack or a Pixie Cabin! Cook your meals with your troop, and in between embark on an Olympic Adventure as you complete challenges in each program area.

\$25 per person for Adirondack,\$35 per person for Pixie Cabin

girl scouts of the green and white mountains



### **Camp Registration Info**

#### **Register Early for Day Camp**

Early Bird pricing ends March 31, 2023, after which all program fees increase by \$40.

When registering for programs, please use your camper's grade level as of the 2022/23 school year, except for day camp kindergarten-level programs, which are open to girls currently in, or entering kindergarten in fall 2023.

New to Girl Scouts? Once you find a program you are interested in, you will create an account and can purchase your membership and camp program at the same time. Questions about registering for camp, contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org or 888-474-9686.

Additional \$40 fee applies per program for out-of-council Girl Scouts.

#### Financial Assistance (Campership)

Campership is available for up to one-half the cost of one summer camp program for qualifying girls who are Girl Scout members and live within our GSGWM council area.

To apply for campership, register online for the program your camper would like to attend. If you are not a Girl Scout, you will need to purchase Girl Scout membership; see registration section above. At checkout, choose "financial assistance" as your payment method. You will then receive an email with a link to the campership application form. Please fill this out promptly for our review.

#### **COVID-19 considerations**

For up-to-date COVID-19 considerations, please review the Day Camp Family Handbook located at girlscoutsgwm.org/camp.

#### **Refunds and Cancellations**

For cancellation/refund information please see the Day Camp Family Handbook located at girlscoutsgwm.org/camp.

#### Final Payment is due May 26, 2023

Once the deposit is paid and your camper is registered, you can log back into your account to see balance due and make payments. You can make payments, use Cookie Program Credits, or make a decision based on a financial assistance application through May 26, when all balances are due. Families with outstanding balances after May 26 may lose their spot at camp; be sure to pay the balance due on time. Campers will not be permitted to attend camp if there is a balance due for any session.

#### **Cookie Program Credits**

Planning to use Cookie Program Credit to pay for camp? Cookie Program Credits may be used to pay for camp fees.

2022 Cookie Program Credits expire March 31, 2023. 2023 Cookie Program Credits will be issued May 3, 2023.



### **Fund-a-Girl**

Our financial assistance program facilitates the goal that every camper should have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs such as camp, regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

Please help us provide these critical opportunities to girls by making a gift to Fund-a-Girl today! You can include your gift during camp registration, make a gift online by visiting girlscoutsgwm.org and search for Fund-a-Girl, or call 888-474-9686.

### **Trading Post**

