Day Camp Readiness Quiz

Are you ready for an awesome day camp experience? How about a Thursday night overnight?

Take this quiz to find out if you’re ready!

1 = Not Yet  2 = Maybe  3 = YES!

1 2 3  Are you ready to try something new and have an exciting adventure?
1 2 3  Going to new places and meeting new people is fun, and not too scary.
1 2 3  When you have a problem, you know you can go to an adult and share it with them.
1 2 3  You’re ready to play, sing, and eat with girls who may not be your best friend from home.
1 2 3  You can leave the cell phone at home during the day to enjoy camp!
1 2 3  You could travel on a bus or train with an approved adult (who isn’t your parent) to get to camp.
1 2 3  For 4th graders and up: You’ve slept over at a friend’s house and loved it!

GIRL SCORE: _____ points

7 points  You’re ready for fun, talk with your parents or troop about spending a day together at a park or forest preserve and then give day camp a try!

8 – 14 points  Bring a buddy with you or have your parent drop you off at camp each day. You’ll be more comfortable!

15-21 points  Looks like you are ready to try this adventure! We’ll see you at camp!
Day Camps

Are you looking for a way to spend those long summer days?
If you are interested in playing outdoors, working on unique craft projects, singing songs, and making new friends, it’s time to give day camp a try!

Day camp programs are offered at several locations throughout our council. Review the following list to find one that is close to you, or be adventurous and try something new.

Day camp runs from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Friday, at the following sites:
- Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
- Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
- Camp Duncan, Ingleside, IL

Check out the following pages for specific program information. Take a look and find the best program for you! Like more than one session? That’s great! You can sign up for as many sessions as you like, with the okay from your parents, of course. An optional overnight for girls in grades 4 – 12 is included at Camp Greene Wood and Camp Palos.

Register for day camp at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Which day camp is the right camp for you?

Camp Greene Wood
The full-day program runs from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Camp Greene Wood. Campers have the opportunity to explore nature, work on crafts, play games and sing lots of songs. An optional overnight is included for girls in grades 4 – 12. Transportation options available by chartered bus and Metra train.

Camp Palos
This full-day program runs from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and enables you to experience all that camp has to offer: songs, games, crafts, nature activities, outdoor cooking and an optional overnight for girls entering 4th grade and above. Transportation options are available by chartered bus.

Before and After Camp Care at Camp Palos
Returning for 2016! Parents, are you looking for a quality summer experience for your daughter while you are working? Girls can attend camp beginning at 7:30 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. There will be special program activities for girls who register for these extra opportunities.

Volunteer-Led Day Camps
A variety of volunteer-planned and volunteer-led day camps take place at a variety of locations ranging from Morris, Mokena, Peotone, Channahon-Minooka, and Lockport in Illinois; and Valparaiso in Indiana. Check out page 28 to see what our day camp volunteers have planned.

Traveling Day Camp Program
Returning for 2016!
We’re taking our day program back on the road! Our traveling day camp team will be offering one mini-week of day camp at Camp Duncan in Ingleside, IL.
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Our Day Camps Need YOU!

Exceptional experiences aren’t just for campers! Day camp programs need adult volunteers. It’s a great way to make amazing memories with your camper, too!

Volunteering at day camp is the perfect way to connect with nature and Girl Scouts! Experience firsthand how a girl develops new friendships, learns new skills and gains independence at camp!

Parents can share their daughter’s experience in multiple ways:
- Be a transportation chaperone.
- Spend the week at camp with your daughter’s unit.
- Spend the week at camp NOT with your daughter’s unit.
- Help teach a special skill or talent you have

Contact Peggy Brothers (pbrothers@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to volunteer or learn more.

Information for all sessions:
1. Register online for the location and week for which you want to volunteer: register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
2. Complete a Volunteer Application and Girl Scout Membership Registration ($15 fee). Forms are available at any Gathering Place.
3. Choose to attend an open house at your chosen day camp location.
5. Have an amazing, fun week at day camp!

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**Day Camp Transportation: Bus and Train**
Transportation to camp is available by charted bus. There is an additional fee to cover the cost of bus transportation. Families can provide their own transportation. Many families choose to carpool with other friends.

The transportation method must be designated at the time of registration. Your designation helps to project the number of buses need, ridership and commuting times for each bus route. Every effort is made to keep commuting times to under an hour.

Day camp transportation routes begin around 7:45 a.m. and end around 4:30 p.m. See the schedule for locations available in your area.

In an effort to make transportation routes as efficient as possible for all campers, we will cancel a stop if there are not at least five riders registered for the stop by May 1. Last-minute changes to bus routes are difficult to accommodate.

Two weeks before camp begins, a confirmation will be sent by e-mail. This confirmation will have specific bus schedule information and a transportation agreement; campers must bring the completed agreement to camp.

**Metra Trains**
Metra train options are only for Camp Greene Wood. For transportation stops that list a Metra train station, campers board the westbound Metra (BNSF) train in the morning, arrive at the train station near camp and then ride the bus to camp. In the afternoon, campers ride the bus to the train station, board the eastbound train and travel to their designated stop. Adult chaperones ride the train with the girls. Cost of train ticket is included in the transportation fee.

**Bus and Train Stop Safety**
Parents are responsible for campers before transportation arrives in the morning and immediately after the campers are dropped off. Please be on time to pick up your camper.

For more information about transportation routes and schedules, please see pages 16 and 24.
We would like to invite you and your family to join us at Camp Greene Wood’s open house, on May 7, to help us welcome in our new camp director for 2016. This is the perfect opportunity to meet the incoming camp director in person and learn more about her as an individual, including the experience and passion she brings to camp with her to ensure the success of another great summer season.
Camp Greene Wood

Camp Greene Wood is a 136-acre wooded property in Woodridge, Illinois. There are hiking trails, orienteering courses, fields for games, a small pond to explore and an archery range.

Day camp programs at Camp Greene Wood enable girls to explore exceptional experiences in the outdoors and develop skills in a safe and fun environment. A wide variety of programs provide opportunities for girls to choose activities best suited for their age and interests.

Campers going into grade 4 and up may choose to participate in an overnight experience on Thursday by overnighting in one of camp’s cabin sites, sleeping in platform tents or pitching a tent under the stars.

Campers and staff bring a sack lunch to camp each day, except when there is a cookout. Meals during the overnight are provided.

Arrivals:
Monday – Friday, gates open at 8:45 a.m.

Dismissals:
Monday – Friday, gates open at 2:45 p.m.
(Buses will be allowed to enter before personal vehicles)

Transportation to Camp Greene Wood is by chartered bus (additional $35 fee) or you can drop off and pick up your camper yourself. Bus transportation routes begin around 8 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. See the transportation guide on page 16 for locations available in your area.

Final bus schedule times will be confirmed with riders before their session begins.

Girl Scout Daisies
(Entering 1st grade in the fall)
Daisy campers do not overnight.

Amazing Daisies
Spend the morning at Camp Greene Wood playing games, singing songs, exploring nature and learning about how great it is to be a Girl Scout Daisy! Bring a friend along to share in your adventure. This half-day program is designed especially for the new or inexperienced camper. Transportation is available for morning drop off only. This program runs Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fee: $60 ($95 with transportation; morning drop off only)

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Girl Scout Brownies
(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)
Brownie campers do not overnight.

Brownie Explorers
Ready for an all-day adventure? Your days at Camp Greene Wood can be spent any way you choose! With your group of new Brownie friends you can choose to go on hikes, make crafts, play games, and even try cooking your lunch together outside. Girls will work on the Outdoor Adventurer badge.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Discover Arts
Spark your imagination! Are you ready for awesome camp activities? Discover if you have a passion for the arts. Connect with other campers while you learn new songs, try new camp crafts, or maybe take action through dance! This unit will participate in other camp activities such as games, cookouts and exploring nature. Work on the Painting badge.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Discover Games
More awesome camp activities! Discover if you have a passion for games. Connect with other campers while you play new games from around the world, or take action and try out various sports. This unit will participate in other camp activities such as songs, crafts, cook outs and exploring nature. Work on the Making Games badge.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Discover Nature
Discover if you have a passion for nature. Connect with the world around you by exploring animal habitats, watching the clouds in the sky or take action and learn how to protect our environment. This unit will participate in other camp activities such as songs, crafts, cook outs and exploring nature. Work on the Bugs badge.

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Discover Science
**NEW!** Are you ready to get messy, exploring science? Get ready to make slime, explore science in nature and find out how to make static electricity. This unit will participate in other camp activities such as songs, crafts, cook outs and games. Work on the Home Scientist badge.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Girl Scout Juniors
(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)
Our Girl Scout Junior programs are designed so you and your daughter can choose the experience that best meets her needs and comfort level. Lodging arrangements are based on program.

Junior Kaleidoscope
Not sure what you want to do at camp? Try a little bit of everything! Learn how to read a compass, try your hand at archery, or use nifty Girl Scout knots. Bring a friend along to share the fun. You will choose a badge to work on. Get a taste of camp while returning home every night. This unit does not overnight.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Junior Potpourri
Experience everything camp has to offer: fun, friendship and a fantastic overnight! Spend your week playing games, having fun, and planning your overnight. This program is designed for a first-time overnighter. Work on the Camper badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Outdoor Cooks
Do you love cooking outdoors? Try out some new recipes with other Girl Scout Juniors. You might use pie irons, a box oven, or a Dutch oven. You’ll be able to experience all other camp activities as well—games, crafts, songs, archery and working toward the Simple Meals badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; girls may sleep in yurts or platform tents.

Fee: $140 ($175 with transportation)

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Make It, Take It
Get crafty! Release your creativity and try some new camp crafts. You might make something out of clay, create your own piece of jewelry, or design your own personal logo while working toward the Jeweler badge. Experience all other camp activities as well: games, songs and archery, too. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins.

Fee: $135 ($170 with transportation)

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G.R.E.E.N. Girls
Get Ready to Experiment and Explore Nature! Try your hand at cool science experiments. You might make a rocket, explore an animal's habitat, or learn about different local flowers. Experience all other camp activities as well: games, crafts, songs and archery. Choose to work on the Flowers or Animal Habitats badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; girls may sleep in yurts or platform tents.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)

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On Stage
Jump into the world of the performing arts. Learn about dancing, play fun drama games and explore the different families of musical instruments. Experience all other camp activities as well: games, crafts, songs and archery. Choose to work on the Scribe or Playing the Past badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins.

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Girl Scout Cadettes
(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)
The following programs are designed for the camper who has spent a night away from home before. Campers may choose to sleep in platform tents or tents they pitch themselves.

Biking Trek
(Entering grades 7-8 in the fall)
Use your girl power to get moving! Learn basic bike safety and repair. Help plan a local bike trip with your group. Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. Parents are responsible for transporting bikes and helmets to camp on Monday morning and picking up bikes on Friday afternoon. Bikes will be secured at camp during the week. Includes a Thursday overnight experience and an offsite field trip to a local waterpark.

Fee: $165 ($200 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 1: June 13-17 91144 12

Camp Challenge
(Entering grades 7-8 in the fall)
Ready for a challenge? Find your way through camp using a compass or trail signs. Work with other campers to plan and carry out your Thursday night overnight. This girl-led, adult-supported unit will participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games, and crafts while developing your outdoor skills. Participate in obstacle courses and team challenges to put your skills to the test. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 5: July 18-22 91541 12
GW 7: Aug. 1-5 91741 12

Camp Chefs
Develop your skills as a chef in the out of doors. Try a variety of cooking methods while you make yummy appetizers, main courses and desserts. Make it, eat it and enjoy! Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. Includes Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $140 ($175 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 1: June 13-17 91133 12
GW 2: June 20-24 91233 12
GW 3: June 27-7/1 91333 12
GW 4: July 11-15 91433 12
GW 5: July 18-22 91533 12
GW 6: July 25-29 91633 12
GW 7: Aug. 1-5 91733 12

Drama Rama
Explore what it takes to help the show go on. Help backstage in props, costumes and set design. Work together to write a story or play, and maybe put on a show for the whole camp! Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 1: June 13-17 91134 12
GW 3: June 27-July 1 91334 12
GW 5: July 18-22 91534 12

Figure It Out
Put on your thinking caps and work together to solve a camp mystery. You might learn how to search for clues, or create and solve your own puzzles. Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 2: June 20-24 91237 12
GW 4: July 11-15 91437 12
GW 7: Aug. 1-5 91737 12

Imagination Station
Discover your creativity! Explore advanced camp crafts. Try wood working, leather punching, knitting or crocheting. Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $135 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 4: July 11-15 91430 12
GW 6: July 25-29 91630 12

Paddlers
(Entering grades 7-8 next fall)
Use your girl power to get moving! Learn how to canoe on a local lake. (Campers in this program should be confident in and on the water.) Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts while learning how to be safe out on the water. Includes a Thursday overnight experience and an offsite travel to canoe.

Fee: $140 ($175 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 2: June 20-24 91243 12
GW 5: July 18-22 91543 12
Right on Target
Ready, aim, fun! Get your bows and arrows ready and learn about archery at camp. Develop your skills as you play fun and challenging archery games. Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games and crafts. All archery equipment will be provided by the program. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 3: June 27-July 1 91336 12
GW 6: July 25-29 91636 12
GW 7: Aug. 1-5 91736 12

Counselor in Training (CIT) I: Service Hours
(Entering grades 9-12 in the fall)
After successful completion of the week-long CIT training at day camp, CIT I’s have the opportunity to register for service hours during a week of day camp. In order to allow each girl to complete her service hours, CIT I’s may register for no more than three weeks of service.

Fee: $25 ($60 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
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Teen Mentoring Leadership Opportunities

Program Aide
Take the Lead
(Entering grade 8 in the fall)
Work toward the Cadette Program Aide Award by learning and practicing your leadership skills, discovering your strengths, working on the Leadership In Action (LIA) Award, and planning activities for younger campers. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 4: July 7/11-15 91442 12
GW 6: Aug. 1-5 91642 12

Counselor in Training (CIT) I: Training Week
(Entering grades 9-12 in the fall)
Spend a week at day camp learning about leadership, gaining teaching experience, practice camping skills, developing your outdoor cooking techniques and working in partnership with adult leaders. Successful completion requires daily attendance and overnights on Wednesday AND Thursday of the training week.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 2: June 20-24 91250 20
GW 3: June 27-July 1 91350 20

Counselor in Training (CIT) II: Training Week
(Entering grades 11-12 in the fall)
Pre-requisite: Successful completion of CIT I
Learn more advanced leadership and teamwork skills and see what goes on behind the scenes to make day camp run smoothly. Discover your unique skills and find out how you can use them at day camp. Successful completion requires daily attendance and an overnight Thursday night.
Overnight: Yes

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
GW 1: June 13-17 91160 12
GW 2: June 20-24 91260 10

Counselor in Training (CIT) II: Service Hours
(Entering grades 11-12 in the fall)
Pre-requisite: Successful completion of CIT II training
After completing CIT II training, girls may register for CIT II service hours at day camp. There is no limit to the number of service weeks for CIT IIs.

Fee: $25 ($60 with transportation)
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Camp Palos is located in Palos Park, Illinois. Campers will enjoy crafts, science experiments, campfires, cook-outs, and hiking on 80 acres of wooded areas and open fields with a stream running through camp.

Camp Palos offers themed programs for girls entering grades 1 – 12. Perfect for first-time campers or girls looking to join us at camp for a day experience. The program at Camp Palos includes lots of exceptional opportunities for girls to build outdoor skills, explore the camp and make new friends. Girl planning ensures that no two weeks are exactly the same. Campers going into grade 4 and up may choose to participate in an overnight experience on Thursday: overnighting in one of four cabin sites, sleeping in the platform tents or even pitching a tent under the stars.

Campers and staff bring a sack lunch to camp each day, except when there is a cookout. Meals are provided when the girls spend the night.
Camp Palos

Kary “Kanga” Roorda
Director of Camp Palos
kroorda@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Kary’s Favorite Camp Activity: “singing songs around the campfire”

Kary has been an 8th grade science teacher for 9 years and a camp director for 5 years. Prior to being the director at Camp Palos, Kary was the assistant director and director at Camp Butternut Springs.

Kary has spent many summers as a camper herself, attending Camp Butternut Springs and Juniper Knoll along with her church’s camp, Tower Hill in Michigan. Kary readily looked forward to coming back to camp every summer as a camper and jumped at the possibility of doing so again when she realized that as a teacher she would have her summers free.

With a bachelor’s degree in Soil Science and a master’s in Science Education, Kary loves bringing her science background to camp wherever she can. Whether it is taking the campers on a hike or exploding Diet Coke and Mentos, Kary finds fun and exciting ways to engage campers and her staff.

Before and After Camp Program at Camp Palos

Girls can attend camp beginning at 7:30 a.m. and stay as late as 6 p.m. There will be special program activities for girls who register for these extra opportunities. Great for those working parents who want their daughter to have great camp experiences, but need an earlier drop off time and later pick up time. A light breakfast will be included in the morning session, and snack in the afternoon session.

Camp Palos – Before and After Care Program

Before camp care begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m.

Open to all grade levels. Parents are responsible for dropping off their daughters. No transportation available. You must register separately from your camp session.

Fee: $50 (no transportation option)

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Girl Scout Daisies

(Entering 1st grade in the fall)

Note: Daisy campers do not overnight.

Daisy Discoverer

Let your curiosity run wild. Make new friends, learn new songs and plan a hike. There will be time to learn about nature, make a craft, plan and prepare lunch one day and have lots of fun! Girls will be introduced to outdoor skills as they have fun in the sun!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Arrivals:
Monday – Friday, gates open at 8:45 a.m.

Dismissals:
Monday – Friday, gates open at 2:45 p.m.
(Buses will be allowed to enter before personal vehicles)

Transportation to Camp Palos is by chartered bus (additional $35 fee) or you can drop off and pick up your camper yourself. Bus transportation routes begin around 8 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. See the transportation guide on page 24 for locations available in your area. Final bus schedule times will be confirmed with riders before their session begins.
Girl Scout Brownies
(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)
Note: Brownie campers do not overnight.

Brownie Explorer
Ready for an adventure? Spend time doing all the fun things camp has to offer. Hike, make a craft, learn about nature and even cook something over a campfire. Create your own summer adventure, singing songs, playing games and making friends. Learn new outdoor skills and practice them at camp.

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Color Splash
NEW! Splash into summer with a burst of color! From creative art projects and sampling foods of all colors to fun experiments on the science of rainbows and color-themed nature hikes, campers will love Camp Palos’ Color Splash 2016. Vibrant color brings camp to life in songs, games, making new friends, and so much more!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 11 – 15 93311 12
Aug. 1 – 5 93611 12

Drip, Drip, Drip, Drop
Play water games, make bubbles, play in the sprinkler and explore the creek using a net. Cool off with ice cream treats you make yourself while making friends, hiking, singing songs, and lots more “cool” stuff.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 18 – 22 93412 12
Aug. 1 – 5 93612 12

Games, Giggles and Play
What’s in store for you this week? Sports, games, and fun, fun, fun! Soccer, running, jumping, and softball are just a few of the sports you’ll try. Hike, play Frisbee and make new friends while working together.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93113 12
July 11 – 15 93313 12

Kids at ART!
Be an “artiste.” Test your creativity with tie dye and paint, and experiment with different art materials. Hunt for familiar colors and shapes as you hike through the woods. Lots of fun and new friends!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93214 10
July 18 – 22 93414 10

Master Musicians
NEW! Love singing, musical instruments and making music? This session is perfect for music lovers like you! Groove your way through making maracas, learning new camp songs and getting tips from some musicians. After you’ve practiced, you’ll perform in a talent show for your new camp friends. While you’re making beautiful music you can explore all that Camp Palos has to offer such as hiking, games and making new friends!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93115 12
July 25 – 29 93515 12

Muddy Buddies
NEW! Come spend a week at camp where you’ll be mud-stomping, tie-dying, exploring nature and getting into that “good clean dirt”! Weather permitting, we will play fun water games to wash the mud away. We’ll also have plenty of time to do other great camp activities, like crafts, songs and games.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93216 10
July 25 – 29 93516 12
National Treasure
NEW! Become a master treasure hunter as you decipher hidden messages, codes and clues on your way to finding our hidden treasure. Enjoy the great outdoors and make new friends when you aren’t on the “hunt.”

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 11 – 15 93317 10
Aug. 1 – 5 93617 10

Science Wonders
Have you ever wanted to make your own rocket? How about making slime, silly putty, and edible crystals? Science Wonders is all about these cool things. You’ll get to do all of the traditional camp activities along with other fun experiments. And you’ll get messy doing it!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93218 10
July 18 – 22 93418 12

Teddy Bears
NEW! Come to camp with your favorite teddy bear companion! We’ll have a teddy bear picnic, take our teddies for a hike and even make a craft especially for them. Plus there’s tons more to do, like crafts and games, having a cook-out, and hiking around camp!

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93119 10
July 25 – 29 93519 10

Girl Scout Juniors
(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)

Art-tastic
Creativity can be messy! Grab your play clothes and get ready for artistic fun! Create wonderful works of art. Discover your artistic flair as you paint, tie-dye, make jewelry and more! There will be plenty of time for hiking, songs, games, campfires and cook-outs. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 11 – 15 93320 10
July 25 – 29 93520 10

Brains!
NEW! Do you have what it takes to survive the zombie apocalypse? Learn how to build a debris shelter, make a fire, perform basic first aid on your fellow humans, shoot an arrow, and find food and water on the run. You’ll have opportunities to take part in all of the Camp Palos fun while learning how to out-smart the zombies. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 18 – 22 93421 10
Aug. 1 – 5 93621 12

Cupcake Wars
NEW! Do you love to spend time in the kitchen making delicious treats? Or want to learn how? This is the perfect camp session for you! In between traditional camp activities, you will get to spend time in your cabin’s kitchen learning about baking, decorating, and the best part sampling the treats! When you aren’t in the kitchen making delicious treats, you will be exploring all the fun Camp Palos has to offer. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $140 ($175 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 11 – 15 93322 8
Aug. 1 – 5 93622 8
Design Divas

NEW! Discover your creative side. Learn sewing techniques as you design and create a pair of pajama pants that you can wear for your overnight on Thursday. You will also try your hand at jewelry making and even make your own duct tape accessory. Plenty of time for hikes, games, archery and making new friends! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:  
June 27 – July 1 93223  8
July 25 – 29 93523  8

It’s Not Easy Being Green

NEW! We live in an awesome world that we share with millions of other people. What can you do to help make the world a better place for everyone? Create beautiful art from reused items, learn about green energy, make a rain barrel, a Camp Palos compost bin and tend to our garden. When you are not making the world a better place, you will be taking part in all that Camp Palos has to offer such as hiking, games, songs and archery. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:  
June 20 – 24 93124  8

Junior Explosion

Get excited about camp! Experience all that camp has to offer! Take aim at the archery range, choose and plan your week with games, songs, crafts, hiking, outdoor cooking and lots of fun! Optional Thursday night overnight, are you ready to spend the night at camp? Sleep in a tent or a cabin? Girls and families have until Wednesday morning to let us know if you will be attending the overnight. Get ready to make new friends! Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:  
June 20 – 24 93125  16
June 27 – July 1 93225  16
July 11 – 15 93325  16
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Naturalist

Explore camp through nature. Learn about plants, trees and animal habitats. Hike, play games, song, and make a craft using natural items. Plan and prepare your dinner over a campfire. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93226  10

On Your Mark, Go!

Challenge yourself, practice good sportsmanship, and build lasting friendships through teamwork. Spend time trying yoga, aerobics, soccer, hiking, basketball, volleyball and archery. There will be time for exploring camp, crafts and outdoor skills. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93127  12
July 11 – 15 93327  12

Sweet Spa

NEW! Looking for a relaxing summer get-away? The Camp Palos Spa is just what you need! Together with your counselors try some ooey-gooey facials, get your nails painted while sipping lemonade and learn great relaxation techniques. We may even try some Yoga. Enjoy a fabulous week in nature – away from it all! This session also includes many other great camp activities. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93228  12
July 18 – 22 93428  10

Weird Science

NEW! Looking for a relaxing summer get-away? The Camp Palos Spa is just what you need! Together with your counselors try some ooey-gooey facials, get your nails painted while sipping lemonade and learn great relaxation techniques. We may even try some Yoga. Enjoy a fabulous week in nature – away from it all! This session also includes many other great camp activities. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93229  10
July 25 – 29 93529  12
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**Wet and Wild**
Get your hands wet experimenting with water. Play water games, prepare “cool” fruit drinks and explore the creek. Hikes, crafts, songs, new friends and lots of “cool” fun are all part of the fun. Includes an offsite field trip to a local waterpark leading into a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $165 ($200 with transportation)
**Date:**
- July 18 – 22: Code: 93430 Max: 10
- Aug. 1 – 5: Code: 93630 Max: 10

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**Girl Scout Cadettes**
(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)

**Art Attack**
Cultivate your creativity! Explore painting, drawing and mixed media. Try your hand at jewelry-making to create a special piece of wearable art. Learn about screen printing and design your own personal stationery. There will be hiking, archery, games, songs, time to be with friends, cookouts and lots of fun! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)
**Date:**
- June 20 – 24: Code: 93131 Max: 10

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**Blast Off!**
**NEW!** Start out by learning about the forces behind rocketry and recovery devices. Then construct a basic rocket and find out bigger is better with the second rocket you will build. You will launch your “bigger and better” rocket on Friday. While having fun making your rocket you will have an opportunity to make new friends, sing songs, and have a blast at Camp Palos. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)
**Date:**
- July 25 – 29: Code: 93532 Max: 10
- Aug. 1 – 5: Code: 93632 Max: 10

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**Eco-Engineers**
**NEW!** If you like to take things apart, put them back together, or just wonder how something works, this is the camp for you. Campers will become the next generation of women engineers as they work together to engineer something that will be useful for Camp Palos out of recycled materials. “To be a good inventor you need a good imagination and a pile of junk,” said Thomas Edison. In addition to using your critical thinking and problem-solving skills, campers will go hiking, play games, and try their hand at archery. Includes a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry and a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $175 ($210 with transportation)
**Date:**
- June 27 – July 1: Code: 93233 Max: 10

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**High 5!**
Soccer, basketball, yoga, bocce ball, softball and archery are just a few of the sports you will find at camp this session. Practice good sportsmanship, work together as a team, and enjoy being unplugged and outdoors! Plenty of time for favorite camp activities like campfires, cook-outs, songs and more! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)
**Date:**
- June 20 – 24: Code: 93134 Max: 10
- July 11 – 15: Code: 93334 Max: 10

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**In the Spotlight**
Whether you’re interested in dancing, comedy, singing, or drama, we’ve got a stage for you. Work with your unit to create and choreograph, design costumes and props, and perform. Take time to enjoy all the camp activities you love. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

**Fee:** $125 ($160 with transportation)
**Date:**
- July 11 – 15: Code: 93335 Max: 10
- Aug. 1 – 5: Code: 93635 Max: 10
Iron Chef – Camp Palos Edition

NEW! Whether you are experienced in the outdoor kitchen or a little green, we will prepare you to be an outdoor Iron Chef! Put your new skills to the test with our ultimate cooking challenge and enjoy the excitement of Camp Palos when you are not cooking (or eating). Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $140 ($175 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93136 10
July 25 – 29 93536 10

Paddlers

Learn basic canoeing. Safety, proper technique and practice at a local pond are part of this program. When not paddling your canoe, you will have lots of time to hike, explore camp, try archery, and plan a cookout. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 11 – 15 93337 10
Aug. 1 – 5 93637 10

Right on Target

NEW! Ready, aim, fun! Get your bows and arrows ready and learn about archery at camp. Develop your skills as you play fun and challenging archery games. Participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games, and crafts. All archery equipment will be provided by the program. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93238 10
July 18 – 22 93438 10

Roller Coaster Excitement

Have you ever wondered how a roller coaster works? Learn the exciting physics principles behind roller coaster design and safety as we explore the limits of what is possible. Uncover the physics behind the twists and tricks in roller coasters and Rube Goldberg machines. Included in the program is a field research day at Six Flags Great America (don’t tell anyone, but we might have fun, too). Includes Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $185 ($220 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 18 – 22 93439 10

Summer Camp Survivor

NEW! Have you ever wanted to learn how to build a fire and cook over it? Do you want to be able to identify the plants you find in nature? Does canoeing sound like fun? Do you want to pitch a tent for the night somewhere new and fun while exploring Camp Palos at night? Here’s your chance to explore the outdoors and try out your new skills at Camp Palos. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 27 – July 1 93240 10
July 18 – 22 93440 10

Teen Mentoring Leadership Opportunities

Program Aide
Take the Lead
(Entering 8th grade in the fall)

Earn the Program Aide Award by learning and practicing your leadership skills, discovering your strengths, working on the Leadership-in-Action (LIA) Award, and planning activities for younger campers. Girls may be eligible to receive the LIA award after this unit. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. (Note: Service hours will be included in the training week)

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
July 25 – 29 93641 10

Counselor In Training (CIT) I:
Training Week
(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

 Spend a week at day camp learning about leadership, gaining teaching experience, practicing camping skills, developing your outdoor cooking techniques and working in partnership with adult leaders. Successful completion requires daily attendance and overnight on Thursday of training week.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date: Code: Max:
June 20 – 24 93142 5
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Counselor In Training (CIT) I:
Service Hours
(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

After successful completion of CIT I, girls have the opportunity to register for service hours during a week of day camp. To ensure that each girl can complete her service hours, girls may register for no more than two weeks of service. Thursday overnight included.

Fee: $25 ($60 with transportation)
Date:   Code:  Max:
June 27 – July 1  93244  5
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Counselor In Training (CIT) II:
Training Week
(Entering grades 11 – 12 in the fall)

Pre-requisite: Successful completion of CIT I

Learn more advanced leadership and teamwork skills and see what goes on behind the scenes to make day camp run smoothly. Discover your unique skills and find out how you can use them at day camp. Successful completion requires daily attendance and an overnight on Thursday night.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date:   Code:  Max:
June 27 – July 1  93243  5

Counselor In Training (CIT) II:
Service Hours
Pre-requisite: Successful completion of CIT II training

After completing CIT II training, girls may register for CIT II service hours at day camp. There is no limit to the number of service weeks for CIT IIs.

Fee: $25 ($60 with transportation)
Date:   Code:  Max:
June 20 – 24  93145  5
June 27 – July 1  93245  4
July 11 – 15  93345  5
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Traveling Day Camp
Another great option!

Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Duncan, Ingleside, IL
Aug. 16 – 18, 2016

Back by popular demand ... day camp returns to Camp Duncan for 3 days of fun, making new friends, outdoor skills, songs, games and more! Our traveling day camp team, along with local volunteers, can’t wait to provide an exciting camp program for girls that will include progressive outdoor skills to work on the Outdoor Progression Patch program. Check out additional opportunities including before and after care and an optional Wednesday night overnight for girls in 4th grade and up!

Personal Transportation:

Arrivals:
Tuesday – Thursday, gates open at 8:45 a.m.

Dismissals:
Tuesday – Thursday, gates open at 2:45 p.m.
(Buses will be allowed to enter before personal vehicles)

Transportation to Camp Duncan is by chartered bus (additional $35 fee) or you can drop off and pick up your camper yourself. Bus transportation routes begin around 8 a.m. and ends around 4 p.m. See the transportation guide below for bus locations available in your area. Final bus schedule times will be confirmed with riders before their session.

Overnight Option
(Entering 4th grade and older)
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016
Separate registration is required for the overnight.
Fee: $30      Code: 92132

Before and After Care

Extended camp care begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Open to all grade levels. Parents are responsible for dropping off their daughters. No transportation available. Separate registration is required for before and after care.
Fee: $30      Code: 92131
Traveling Day Camp Program

Daisy Discoverer
(Entering 1st grade next fall)
Let your curiosity run wild. Make new friends, learn new songs and plan a hike. Learn about nature, play games, make a craft and prepare lunch one day.

Fee: $120 ($155 with transportation)
Code: 92105    Max: 20

Brownie Explorers
(Entering grades 2-3 next fall)
Ready for an all-day adventure? With your group of new Brownie friends you will go on hikes, make crafts, play games, and even try cooking your lunch together outside. Work on the Outdoor Adventurer badge. This unit does not overnight.

Fee: $120 ($155 with transportation)
Code: 92110    Max: 30

Junior Adventurer
(Entering grades 4-5 next fall)
Not sure what you want to do at camp? Try a little bit of everything! You might learn how to read a compass, try your hand at archery or use nifty Girl Scout knots. Bring a friend along to share the fun.

Girls will choose a badge to work on. Does not include overnight fee; separate registration required.

Fee: $120 ($155 with transportation)
Code: 92120    Max: 30

Camp Challenge
(Entering grades 6-8 next fall)
Ready for a challenge? Find your way through camp using a compass or trail signs. Participate in obstacle courses and team challenges to put your skills to the test. This girl-led, adult-supported unit will participate in your favorite camp activities: songs, games, crafts and more. Does not include overnight fee; separate registration required.

Fee: $120 ($155 with transportation)
Code: 92130    Max: 20

Program Aide Service Hours
(Entering grades 8-12 next fall)
Have you completed program aide training? Are you ready to share your outdoor skills with younger girls?

If so, you have the opportunity to register as a program aide at day camp. Does not include overnight fee; separate registration required.

Fee: $60 ($95 with transportation)
Code: 92140    Max: 15

Camp Duncan Bus Schedule
Proposed Bus Schedule Transportation August 16-18, 2016

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Let Your Adventure Begin!

Summer day camp includes fun-filled days with exceptional experiences that open up new worlds, provide new opportunities to build confidence and just be a girl. At day camp a girl can discover she can do many things for herself: like cook something over a fire, connect with the great outdoors when she hikes a trail or sees a deer along the way and forges memories that she will have the rest of her life. In fact, at Girl Scout camp a girl may even discover that she can do almost anything she sets her mind to.

Girl Scout day camp programs are powerful experiences that provide incredible value. Her camp fee covers:

- A wide variety of camp programming that will keep her busy and challenged
- Supervision provided by a skilled and compassionate adult staff including camp counselors, a health supervisor, program staff, and leadership team
- Food for her group’s cook out

NOTE: An additional fee is required for transportation to camp via chartered bus or train

Important information that you need to know!

Camper Confirmation

After successful registration, an email will be sent containing confirmation materials. A second confirmation will be sent approximately two weeks before your camp session with specific information regarding your camper’s unit and transportation information.

Health and Safety

Each camp has established emergency procedures in consultation with local law enforcement and emergency services. Safety is everything we do from walking with a buddy to a camper orientation on the first day of camp where campers learn about these procedures and have practice safety drills during the camp session.

Our camps all follow standards set forth by Girl Scouts of the USA and the American Camp Association. Our Girl Scout camps offering summer camp programming are licensed by the state, and uphold state and federal codes for health, safety, site food service management, human resources, program design, and activities.

Every girl must have a HEALTH HISTORY to participate in day camp. It is REQUIRED. A girl’s registration will not be considered complete until her health history is submitted.

Any medications to be taken while at camp must be accompanied by an Authorization to Medicate form. This will be sent via email in the confirmation information that you will receive two weeks before camp.

List any severe allergies or other important health information. The health supervisor will contact parents of campers with serious or life-threatening allergies to complete an Allergy Action Plan.

Each program site has a health supervisor who will contact parents about health concerns as needed.

Day camp is held rain or shine. Buildings or shelters are available in the event of severe weather.

Unit Size

Programs are divided into groups called units. Average unit size is based on the program level. At least two adults supervise each unit’s program. Units are made up of girls from several troops. Girls can request to have one buddy in her unit with her. Units have their own outdoor unit site to call home for the week. Activities throughout the day or week will take them all over camp.

Staff

Our staff is committed to creating a caring and supportive environment that respects each girl as an individual. They are selected based on their experience, ability to serve as role models and their genuine desire to work with children. Staff candidates are at least 18 years old and have completed a thorough application and interview process which includes a background check. Every staff member is a registered Girl Scout and has completed position-specific training.
Volunteer-Led Day Camps

Volunteer-led day camps are community-based summer camp endeavors undertaken by talented and enthusiastic volunteers who have organized a camping experience for Girl Scouts.

Each day camp has a unique theme and specialized activities. Many volunteer-led day camps feature teen mentoring opportunities for older girls and an overnight for interested campers. These camps utilize a variety of sites for their programming, including state and county parks, forest preserves and Girl Scout camps.

All volunteer-led day camps are supported by council staff to ensure they meet numerous standards regarding program, budgeting, risk management, and health and safety.

Registration is handled by each individual volunteer-led day camp as indicated. Some volunteer-led day camps utilize GCNWI on-line registration system.

Volunteer-led day camps rely on adult volunteers to participate in all aspects of the camp program. Without you, these camps are unable to serve the girls in the community. Please contact the volunteer team leading the camp in your community about options and opportunities to get involved. Girls and volunteers from surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

Here is a sample list of a few of the dates and locations for volunteer-led day camps coming this summer and a “taste” of what to expect from each camp.

**Manhattan’s 2nd Annual Christmas in July Day Camp**
Last year was so much fun we have decided to have Christmas in July again! This summer we will get crafty, sing carols, help our community to get into the spirit of giving and beat the heat with a giant snowball fight!

**Dates:** July 11-15, 2016  
**Location:** Round Barn Farm in Manhattan, IL  
For more information, contact Mandie Wade at manhattangirlscouts@yahoo.com or call 708-212-1570.

**Camp’s-A-Cooking**  
*Service Unit: Valparaiso/Washington Township, IN*
Camp Butternut Springs will be a-cooking with adventure as we explore the out-of-doors, learn Girl Scout camping skills, and make new friends. There will be plenty of cooking – and eating! – as we create tasty treats with box ovens, solar cooking, and even a progressive lunch around camp. The week will bubble over with crafts, nature discovery, hiking, fishing, and swimming; Juniors and older will do archery and be able to stay overnight on Thursday night and star gaze. Our recipe for camp success includes YOU!

**Director:** Beth Baker  
**Dates:** June 13-17, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN  
**Fees:**  
- K – 12: $55  
- Squirrels: $15  
- Boys: $25

To register for this opportunity, visit our website at girlscoutsgcnwi.org after Feb. 1, 2016. Click on “Camp” and “Summer Camps & Outdoor Program” and view the details for this volunteer-led opportunity.

More volunteer-led day camp opportunities and information about the specific volunteer-led day camps can be found on our website as of Feb. 1, 2016; Click on “Camp” and “Summer Camps & Outdoor Program.”