Dear Camper Parents,

Camp offers girls the opportunity to learn from others, connect with people face-to-face, and learn more about themselves. I’ve spent 25 years in the Girl Scout camp world. I am passionate about introducing the experience to girls who are first-time campers and challenging returning campers to stretch out of their comfort zone and try something new.

At camp, girls get a chance to practice being the best they can be while creating lasting memories. It’s a place where a girl is free to make new friends, connect with nature, explore her creativity and try new things. But it’s also much, much more ….

Just like you, we want children to be productive, independent, capable people who are prepared to thrive. We’re passionate about providing exceptional experiences that offer girls the opportunity to develop those attributes.

Camp offers a way to start developing those skills in a safe learning environment. Each outdoor experience your daughter navigates is an exercise in self-reliance and social learning, in addition to the “hard skills” of paddling or preparing a campfire meal. Camp creates an environment in which girls face and overcome their fears while simultaneously widening their horizons. They gain the invaluable virtue of resilience, the ability to stick with something and the motivation to continue to try.

Most parents experience a wide range of emotions the first or second time they drop a child off at camp. We understand completely and are here to help. We assure you that your daughter will benefit from her camp experiences for years to come!

Peggy Brothers
Director of Camp Programs

We want to help you find the best program for your daughter’s experience.

If you have any questions relating to anything camp we would love to hear from you!
Send an email to camper@girlsoutsgcnwi.org.

- Browse all the camp programs with your daughter.
- Camp runs year-round; check out our camp adventures on pages 62-66!

• Summer Registration Opens March 1!
  - Some programs fill up fast; register early.
  - After registering, you’ll receive a confirmation email. Be sure to check your spam, just in case.

• Registration is still open! There’s still time to find your favorite program.
• Pro Tip: Submitting your camp paperwork early saves a lot of stress. See page 27 for day camp and page 59 for resident camp.
My Camp Planner

Online summer camp registration opens March 1, 2016. Camp adventures registration is open now!

Step 1: Basics
Decide if you are going to day camp, resident camp or maybe even both!

Step 2: Location
Decide which camps you will attend.

Step 3: Dates
Decide the dates that work best.

Step 4: Important info
Review everything you need to know about camp.

Step 5: Programs
Decide which programs “spark” your interests.

Step 6: Register
Day camp/weekend events: register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
Resident camp: girlscoutco-op.org/

- May 1: Resident Camp Paperwork is DUE to ensure that camp directors/staff can prepare for your daughter’s arrival.
- Visit a camp open house!
- Registration still open!
- End your troop’s year with a campfire, campout or camp open house.
- Prepare your daughter for camp. Helpful tips, articles and hacks will be posted on our GSGCNWI Pinterest camp board.
- Enjoy your summer camp adventures!
- Camp happens year-round. Check out our August and September archery clinics, troop camps and more! Info begins on page 62.
- We can’t wait to see you again!!!
Your adventure begins here!

This Girl Scout Summer Camp Guide is packed with year-round camping opportunities for girls, troops and families.

Take a look at everything from day camp to resident camp, from weekend getaways to family events, and teen leadership opportunities. Grab your pen, sit down with your daughters, browse through these pages and plan your next outdoor adventures today!

Camp Connections

At Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana camps, your daughter will...

1. Develop leadership skills alongside other campers and staff, including learning the importance of having initiative and how to be an advocate for herself and others.

2. Discover a sense of self by participating in activities that will build her confidence to make positive choices and stand up for her individual values and needs.

3. Gain independence through caring for herself and her belongings, and taking responsibility for her actions with the encouragement of our dedicated and compassionate camp staff.

4. Overcome obstacles by challenging herself to attempt and learn new things with the goal of building character and generating a personal sense of accomplishment.

5. Become part of a Girl Scout camp community through collaboration with other campers and staff. Learn to recognize opportunities to help others and be comfortable asking for help when it may be needed. In doing so, discover that camp is not only a fun place to spend the summer, it is also a home away from home.

6. Rediscover the impact of personal connection by introducing herself to and bonding with other campers as well as connecting face-to-face based on her passions and interests to build lasting camp memories and lifelong friendships.

7. Cultivate life skills for the future with an exposure to diversity of people, programs and place to strengthen natural curiosity, improve creativity and foster essential social skills.

8. Practice by doing in a safe environment with enthusiastic and talented staff role models, where trial and error is an opportunity to grow and hands-on learning is the model for success in an active outdoor setting.

9. Relax and “unplug” from the constant hum of technology to reconnect with nature and escape the constant pressures and distraction of everyday life in order to fill the long summer days with mastery which will allow her to better engage the real world.

10. Have fun while experiencing living outdoors, making new friends, singing at the top of her lungs, expressing her creativity through art, developing the courage to explore the world and discovering more about herself (so that she can share it with you!)

“My favorite camp activity is canoeing, because it’s fun to work together with your friends to row it!”

– 4th-Year Camper
Camp is for everyone!

Girl Scout summer camp is open to ALL girls entering grades 1 - 12, regardless of race, color, nationality or socioeconomic factors. Grades listed for each program refer to the grade the camper will be entering in the fall.

The possibilities are endless...

**Attend as an individual!** One out of three campers choose to come to camp independently to make new friends.

**Choose to attend camp with a buddy!** Up to two girls can choose to come to camp as a buddy pair. Buddies are placed according to program session, age, and Girl Scout level. Please be aware that although every attempt is made to place requested buddies together, unfortunately we cannot guarantee the placement of girls in the same unit.

**Interested in attending camp, but no one from your troop wants to go with you?** Introduce a friend who is not a Girl Scout to the fun of camp!

Paying for camp

**Girl Scout Cookie® sales can get her there!**

Girls can earn their way to camp by participating in Girl Scout Cookie® program! Our cookie program is an amazing way for girls to support their Girl Scout year with a goal-focused plan, then to fund those personalized plans with their proceeds and learn new financial literacy and customer skills. Troops can use cookie proceeds to help pay for camp. The cookie program is a fantastic way to fund a camp experience! Visit our website to get resources for the 2016 cookie program: girlscoutsgcnwi.org/cookie-resources

Registration for day camp and resident camp programs opens March 1, 2016. As you continue to work on the Girl Scout Cookie® program to earn your way to camp, don’t wait to register for the camp program which interests your future camper. You don’t want to miss out!

Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana offers financial assistance for eligible participants so girls can go to camp. For information about eligibility requirements, and to find out how to apply for financial assistance, turn to page 69.

Special considerations

**Help us ensure your daughter’s success at camp.** We are committed to accommodating girls with special needs. Our goal is to provide a positive camp experience for all girls. The more we know, the more we can help her grow. Parents/guardians of girls with special needs or unique habits should contact Peggy Brothers (pbrothers@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to ensure that the best placement and appropriate accommodations can be made.

**Not yet a registered Girl Scout?**

**Not a problem!** Sign up today and join us at camp to try out what Girl Scouting is all about. No need to be in a troop to participate.

Registering to be a Girl Scout is only $15 for membership through Sept. 30, 2016. Girl Scout membership is required to participate. The $15 registration fee for those not yet registered as Girl Scouts will be automatically charged when registering for camp. Why? Well other than it being great to be a Girl Scout, the Girl Scouts of the USA provides basic accident insurance coverage for all registered Girl Scouts as a supplement to existing insurance coverage.

“I love how no matter where you went there was always a new friend to be made. I loved the staff members and hope to see them again. I would tell a new camper to always keep their eyes open because when camp is over you are going to wish you did more.”

— 2nd-Year Camper
Camp Locations

Not sure which camp location is right for your daughter (and you)?

**Visit the properties during an OPEN HOUSE before you decide!**

Take a tour of the camp, talk to the summer camp director and visit with the property manager to see what improvements we’ve made!

Experience some of the recreation offerings at each camp and have all of your questions answered.

Whether you’re thinking about sending your daughter to camp, wondering where to take your troop camping, or simply want to see what our properties have to offer, our open houses will help you decide which options are the perfect fit.

Our open houses are free-of-charge, camp events designed to introduce you to the beauty and splendor of our camp properties. Each one is something special, and we want to show them to you in person. It is recommended that you RSVP with program codes below at register.girlscoutsncnwi.org, but walk-ins are also welcome. Open houses will run rain or shine. We’ll be waiting to see you! Grab the family, pack a picnic and enjoy your day outdoors!

**Are you and your daughter ready for day camp?**

Find out by taking the day camp readiness quiz on page 6.
Get to know our camps

Here are your options for our beautiful properties and the dates for our open houses:

**Day Camp**
Day camp is a 5-day experience that encourages girls to play and connect with friends outdoors with the support of trained and caring staff and volunteers. Day camp typically runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Girls go home every afternoon to share their experiences. Girls in 4th grade and up can choose to spend a night sleeping over at camp.

**Camp Greene Wood**
Woodridge, IL
**Property Highlights:**
Hiking trails, orienteering courses, fields for games, a small pond to explore and an archery range.
**Open House:** Saturday, May 7, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586696

**Camp Palos**
Palos Park, IL
**Property Highlights:**
80 acres of wooded areas and open fields with a stream running through camp.
**Open House:** Saturday, May 22, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586736

**Family/Troop Camp**
Our weekend camps offer a chance for you to join in the fun with your daughter! Whether it is a “You & Me” weekend or a troop camping experience, River Trails is perfect for camping together.

**Camp River Trails**
Sheridan, IL
**Property Highlights:**
Only camp property available for troop camping throughout the busy summer months.
**Open House:** Saturday, May 15, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586716

**Resident Camp**
Resident camp is an overnight experience where girls build friendships, life skills, and independence while living outdoors with the support of trained and caring staff. Resident camp typically runs from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening. Girls can stay for three days, six days, or even more!

**Camp Butternut Springs**
Valparaiso, IN
**Property Highlights:**
Archery range, swimming pool and shower house, a pond for boating, and hiking trails.
**Open House:** Saturday, May 22, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586726

**Camp Juniper Knoll**
East Troy, WI
**Property Highlights:**
Swimming at our private beach on Pleasant Lake, hiking trails, archery range, and nature cabin.
**Open House:** Saturday, June 5, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586746

**Camp Pokanoka**
Ottawa, IL
**Property Highlights:**
Hiking trails, a creek and clay pits to explore, and a pool and shower house.
**Open House:** Saturday, May 15, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.
**Code:** 586706

*Note: Pokanoka and River Trails are about 25 minutes from each other so both open houses can easily be attended on the same day. You don’t have to choose!*

Are you and your daughter ready for resident camp?
Find out by taking the resident camp readiness quiz on page 30.
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!**

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**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 for girls in grades 4 – 12. Transportation options available by chartered bus and Metra train.

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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.

Register for day camp at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

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.
Day Camps

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 Camps

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.
Open House
Check out our beautiful camp during our open house:

**Saturday, May 7, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.**

**Code:** 586696

**Director of Greene Wood**

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.

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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GW 7: Aug. 1-5 91705 48

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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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.

Camp Greene Wood
Camp Greene Wood

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 our various sports. This unit will participate in other camp activities such as songs, crafts, cookouts and exploring nature. Work on the Making Games badge.

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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, cookouts 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, cookouts 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)

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Camp Greene Wood

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)
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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
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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 ($160 with transportation)
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**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:**
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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.

There will no longer be a separate service hours option for Program Aides. Service hours will be included in this training week.

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

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**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)*

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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 Thursday night.

Overnight: Yes

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

**Dates:**
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**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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**Counselor in Training (CIT) III:**

**Training Week** *(Entering grades 11-12 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)*

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Greene Wood 7: Aug 1-5
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.

Open House
Check out our beautiful camp during our open house:
Saturday, May 22, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.  Code: 586736
**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.

**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.

**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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June 27 – July 1  93246  25  
July 11 – 15  93346  25  
July 18 – 22  93446  25  
July 25 – 29  93546  25  
Aug. 1 – 5  93646  25

**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)  
**Date:** Code: Max:  
June 20 – 24  93105  Science Exploration  10  
June 27 – July 1  93205  Crafty Daisies  10  
July 11 – 15  93305  Music Makers  10  
July 18 – 22  93405  Daisies Can Cook! 10  
July 25 – 29  93505  Ooey Gooey Fun 10  
Aug. 1 – 5  93605  Splish Splash  10
**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.

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

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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!

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**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.

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**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.

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**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!

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**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!

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**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.

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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:**
- July 11 – 15
- Aug. 1 – 5
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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:**
- June 27 – July 1
- July 18 – 22
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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:**
- June 20 – 24
- July 25 – 29
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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:**
- July 11 – 15
- July 25 – 29
**Code:**
- 93320
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**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:**
- July 18 – 22
- Aug. 1 – 5
**Code:**
- 93421
- 93621

**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:**
- July 11 – 15
- Aug. 1 – 5
**Code:**
- 93322
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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)
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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)
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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)
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June 27 – July 1  93225  16
July 11 – 15  93325  16
July 18 – 22  93425  16
July 25 – 29  93525  16
August 1 – 5  93625  16

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! Love crazy, messy experiments? Then this is the camp for you! Each day features amazing and weird science activities. Explore lots of playful, gooey, slimy, fizzy and blasting lab activities and good old camp fun, too. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.

Fee: $125 ($160 with transportation)
Date:   Code:  Max:
June 20 – 24  93129  10
July 25 – 29  93529  12
**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)

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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.

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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.

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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)

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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.

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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.

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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
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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 93541 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
## Camp Palos

### 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)

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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)

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### 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.

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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

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**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.”
Girls, what does the ideal summer look like to you?

If you said swimming, spending time with new friends, having the chance to experience things you just can’t do at home and being outdoors, then resident camp is the place for you!

Choose to attend Camp Butternut Springs, Camp Juniper Knoll, or Camp Pokanoka for your next overnight experience. Check out the following pages for more information and specific program details just for you!

Stay close to home or head out and experience a new camp. Our camps are set up for you to attend on your own or choose to head to camp with one friend.

How many days do you want to stay at camp? 3-6-10-14-21? Whatever you and your family are ready for, we have a session for you. From sampler programs to 3-week adventures, girls can choose from a variety of program themes and lengths of stay.
Ready for Resident Camp?

Resident Camp Readiness Quiz

**Take this quiz!**

1 = Not Yet  
2 = Maybe  
3 = YES!

**For Girls:**

1 2 3 Are you ready to try something new and have an exciting adventure?
1 2 3 I enjoy staying overnight at a friend’s house.
1 2 3 I shampoo and brush/comb my own hair.
1 2 3 I make my own bed and keep track of my belongings.
1 2 3 Walking to another building to use the bathroom and sink is no big deal.
1 2 3 When I see a bug, spider, or mouse, I may not like it, but I can handle it.
1 2 3 I love to make new friends and do things with other girls.
1 2 3 I like to help plan activities that I am participating in.
1 2 3 When I have a problem, I know I can go to an adult and share it with them.
1 2 3 I am comfortable sleeping by other girls with an adult nearby.
1 2 3 I am okay with putting my cell phone away to enjoy camp.
1 2 3 I am willing to help with kapers (camp chores: cleaning, setting tables, etc.).
1 2 3 I cannot wait to get to camp!

**Girl Score:** ________ points

- **12-18** You’re adventurous, but maybe try spending a night at day camp this year and come to resident camp next summer! In the meantime try camping with your Girl Scout troop or at a You & Me weekend—you and your parent can test out camp together.
- **19-24** You might enjoy a three day session, bringing a buddy to camp, or sleeping in a lodge at Butternut Springs. You’ll be more comfortable!
- **25-36** Looks like you are ready to try this adventure! We’ll see you at camp!

**For Parents:**

1 2 3 I relax and enjoy myself when my daughter is at a sleepover.
1 2 3 It would be fun communicating by snail mail while my daughter is away.
1 2 3 I would be okay following the policies and procedures that apply to camp.
1 2 3 I am prepared to not see or speak with my daughter for several days.
1 2 3 I am comfortable with my daughter living and playing in an outdoor, rustic setting where it may rain and there are bugs and spiders.
1 2 3 I am willing to work with my daughter to ensure she is comfortable with being more independent at camp than she might be used to.
1 2 3 I believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun and rewarding experience that builds girls of courage, confidence, and character.
1 2 3 I trust the camp director and counselors will make the right decisions for my daughter’s safety.
1 2 3 I think my daughter would enjoy sleeping, eating, and playing with girls who may not be her best friends from home.

**Parent Score:** ________ points

- **9-15** Still unsure if you are ready to send your daughter to camp? Contact us with any lingering questions! Try attending a camp program or camping with your daughter this spring so you and your daughter can test out camp together first.
- **16-21** You and your Girl Scout might be more comfortable having her attend camp with a buddy or another member of her troop.
- **22-27** You and your Girl Scout are ready for this adventure! You’re confident in her abilities and willing to help her prepare.
**Resident Camp Progression**

**Progression is an important concept at camp.**

**But what is progression?**

It is the opportunity to build skills over time through new and challenging experiences.

The camp setting is the perfect place for us to provide the time and support to refine specific skills. A girl who attends camp experiences over the course of multiple years has the opportunity to advance in an activity she loves while continuing to have unique experiences each summer. Listed below are programs focused on the progression of skills over time, as well as exceptional experiences girls can look forward to in the future.

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**Why isn’t there a program for my daughter’s age?**

When designing and building camp programs we keep in mind girls’ interests and feedback, the resources available and multiple safety standards including Girl Scout Safety Standards. We encourage you to check out all program options, and look forward to future opportunities.

**Teen Leadership Progression**

Resident camp teen leadership programming is designed with the idea that many girls hope to be camp staff upon turning 18. For this reason these programs are intentionally placed at multiple camps:

- **PA S’mores at Butternut Springs**
- **Camp Team Leader at Pokanoka**
- **CIT I & II at Juniper Knoll**

This way girls experience different camp cultures and learn more about unique offerings at each location.
Building Progressive Experiences at Camp

Camp Living
While on site, campers and staff live in groups called units. Sleeping accommodations vary by camp and by unit, and may be a platform tent, yurt (a tent with a dome) or an open-air cabin we call a tabin. Girls sleep in groups of four to eight campers and staff sleeps in a separate, but nearby tent or tabin within the unit.

Sampler or half-week options:
All grade levels have shorter options to attend. Sampler sessions are 2-night/3-day experiences perfect for the first-time camper or the camper who is not yet ready for a full-week experience. Sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end Tuesday evening, or begin on Wednesday afternoon and end on Friday evening.

10-day to 3-week options:
Older and more experienced campers are invited to join us at camp for an extended session opportunity. The added time allows the girls to develop deeper friendships and spend the time needed to advance their skills in their group’s chosen activities.

Counselor-in-Training
Counselor-in-Training Internships will continue to be offered to girls who have completed CIT I and CIT II. It’s an opportunity for girls to volunteer at resident camp and develop their skills while beginning to polish early resumes. For more information on volunteering at camp, contact the appropriate camp director.

Register for resident camp at:
girlscoutco-op.org/
Open House
Check out our beautiful camp during our open house:

**Saturday, May 22, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m.**  
**Code:** 586726

**Director of Butternut Springs**
We would like to invite you and your family to join us at Camp Butternut Springs’ Open House, on May 22, to help us welcome in our new camp director for 2016.

This is the perfect opportunity to personally meet the incoming camp director and to learn more about her as an individual, including the experience and passion she will bring to camp to ensure the success of another great summer season.
Camp Butternut Springs

Camp Butternut Springs is located just outside of Valparaiso, Indiana. It’s a perfect spot, considering that it is both in the backyard of our members in Indiana and it’s easy to get to from just about anywhere in the greater Chicago region. The camp has an archery range, swimming pool and shower house, a pond for boating, and numerous hiking trails.

If you're entering grades 2 – 12, we’ve got an exceptional experience that’s just for you. All programs include the outdoor activities you love: swimming, cookouts, songs, campfires and making new friends. Learn to work together solving problems and making decisions while hiking around camp or trying out the low-element challenge course. Experience one night of sleeping in pink tents (that you pitch with your new friends) for the “All Camp Sleep Under the Stars” campout in the athletic field.

Brownie campers will sleep in buildings, while older campers (Juniors and older) will be either in a building or platform tent depending on the program they choose. Campers will stay with other girls their age; counselors will be in the building or a nearby tent. All living areas include modern restroom facilities.

We’re excited to offer more themed and progressive programming than ever before this summer! Brownies might look for fairies or mermaids, Juniors can become superheroes, and Cadettes can attend Hogwarts. We’re also excited to be the host for Road Trip, a program for high school girls to go on the road and visit all of our council’s resident camps.

**Arrivals:**
Sunday 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Half-week programs: Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Dismissals:**
Friday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.
Half-week programs: Tuesday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.

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**All Ages**
*(Entering grades 2 – 12 in the fall)*

**Big SIS — Little SIS**
Designed for the girls who want to camp with their sisters (or cousins) and are different ages.

You’ll sleep in the same building, plan activities, share songs and games together. There will also be times when you will plan age level activities with new friends and come back to share with your sister. Hike, cook-outs, crafts and nature are part of this sister experience! Must come as a pair; register individually and list sister’s name as your buddy.

**Fee:** $240 per participant  
**Dates:** June 26 – July 1  
**Max:** 20

**Girl Scout Brownies**
*(Entering grades 2 - 3 in the fall)*

**Brownie Sampler (3 days)**
If you’re a first-time camper and want to give camp a try or just want to stay at camp for a few days, this 3-day session is made especially for you! Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

**Fee:** $120  
**Dates:**
- July 6-8  
- July 24-26  
- July 27-29  
**Max:** 12

**Brownie Trekker**
Plan your week and choose from lots of the camp activities you love. Your time at camp will be FOR YOU, planned BY YOU. On Sunday evening learn about all the activities that will be offered while you’re at camp and then sign up for your favorites. There will be time during the week to try a few things you may have missed. Activity groups will be made up of girls who are similar ages. Your unit will plan special activities just for the girls in your unit. Everyone will come together for all camp fires, meals, and celebrations.

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:**
- June 26 – July 1  
- July 10-15  
**Max:** 12

Camp Butternut Springs is located just outside of Valparaiso, Indiana. It’s a perfect spot, considering that it is both in the backyard of our members in Indiana and it’s easy to get to from just about anywhere in the greater Chicago region. The camp has an archery range, swimming pool and shower house, a pond for boating, and numerous hiking trails.
Fit for a Princess (3 days)
**NEW!** Once upon a time there was a camp where princesses came to play. They held tea parties, enjoyed the pool, and met new princess friends. Girls will discover the fun and power of being a Girl Scout “Princess” through activities, songs, stories and crafts.

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 12

Brownie Mermaids
**NEW!** Spend your long summer days discovering the wonders of water as a mermaid. Explore the water for evidence of mermaids and learn about their animal and insect friends. Take a rowboat ride to further explore the places that mermaids and their friends call home. With the new friends you’ve made and knowledge you’ve gained, plan how to make the water a better place to live. Work toward the *It’s Your Planet—Love It!* journey.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 31 – Aug. 5  **Max:** 12

Fairy Wings and Firelight
Discover the magic of camp! Take a hike looking for “fairies” and explore the natural world that fairies love. Choose to write a story about a “fairy” adventure or make a “fairy home.” Plenty of time to swim, play games, learn outdoor skills and spread your wings while making new friends.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 17-22  **Max:** 18
**July 24-29  **Max:** 12

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

Afloat
Whether it’s swimming, canoeing, exploring the lake, if you simply love the water, this is the program for you. Discover the fun of Anderson Pond. Have a floating lunch. Learn about safety on the water and even what to do should you ever swamp your canoe. Then plan an overnight under the stars near the pond and wake up to a sunrise paddle. This program will be sleeping in platform tents.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** June 26 - July 1  **Max:** 16
**July 17-22  **Max:** 16

Art Rageous
Are you “all about art?” Create masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Work with your group to choose whether you work with paint, recycled materials, fabric, and more! By the end, have a portfolio of art, new friends and memories of cookouts, swimming, and exploring camp.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 10-15  **Max:** 16

Bits and Bridles
Jump in the saddle! Spend the week with other beginning riders learning all you can about horses, their habits and their care. On three mornings, travel to a local stable to go on a trail ride. And take part in a special clinic at the stable that will provide a great chance to learn more.

**Fee:** $425  **Dates:** June 26 – July 1
**July 24-29  **Max:** 16

Go Wild!
Challenge yourself to be your best as you explore the “wild side” of camp life. Which team will become the master fire builders? The expert outdoor cooks? Who will be the most proficient at following camp maps, shooting rockets or designing a nature workshop for our youngest campers? This session will include a bit of Survivor,” a bit of “Amazing Race,” and a whole lot of fun! *This program will be sleeping in platform tents.*

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 17-22  **Max:** 16

Junior Sampler (3 days)
Come give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore the different program opportunities available to you during this 3-day experience. Girls will swim, cook-out and have lots of fun. Choose to do a scavenger hunt, learn to shoot a bow and arrow, go on a hike, or choose to do all three? This program will be in a lodge.

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 16

Junior Sampler: Platform Tent Edition! (3 days)
**NEW!** Give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore the different program opportunities available to you during this 3-day experience, plus try out the platform tents. Swim, cook out and have lots of fun. Choose to do a scavenger hunt, learn to shoot a bow and arrow, go on a hike, or choose to do all three.

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 16
Miss Detective
Learn how to follow the clues to solve a mystery. Communicate in code, take fingerprints and try “detective” science. Create your own official I.D. badge and learn how to ask the right questions to find the truth, all while working on the Detective skill-building badge.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26 – July 1  Max: 16

Moonlight Adventurer
Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the sack! Throw a star party, look for nocturnal friends and get wet at a dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in and cook breakfast in your unit. We'll do craft projects under the stars and then go on a night hike!

Fee: $240  Dates: July 10-15  Max: 16

On Target (3 days)
Spend extra time practicing and improving your archery skills. Invent games to refine your skills. When not at the archery range there will be lots of time for hiking, swimming, gaming, crafting and campfires.

Fee: $120  Dates: July 6-8  Max: 16

Outdoor Cook—Outdoor Fun
Spend lots of time learning new cooking techniques over a campfire, while earning the “Simple Meals” badge. Discover the importance of learning helpful knots and knowing what to do in case of an emergency. Take the time to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors through a variety of activities and spend time with our art materials in the forest to paint, draw, or write about what we find. This program will be sleeping in platform tents.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 5  Max: 16

Shutterbugs
NEW! Do you love to capture the moment? Grab your camera and get ready to explore the beauty of camp. Take portraits of new friends, landscape pictures and camp activities. Pictures will be developed and girls will complete a scrapbook page of their camp memories. Develop your photography skill to take priceless photos while enjoying swimming, games, cookouts and the outdoors while working on your Digital Photographer badge. (Girls will need to bring their own camera)

Fee: $260  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 5  Max: 16

STEM Lab: Outdoor Edition
NEW! Learn and use outdoor skills to discover the natural world around you. Uncover the science behind how nature keeps the earth healthy and explore the math in orienteering. Learn about wind power and how natural energy can help us to create electricity. Have a different STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) focus each day and use the scientific method to make discoveries of your own around camp!

Fee: $240  Dates: July 24-29  Max: 16

SuperGirl
NEW! Calling all future super heroes! This week we’ll discover our super powers and practice our skills. Build your super strength, your super teamwork with new friends, and super confidence. Use your new skills to help the Brownies and save the day! Girls will work on the “Practice with Purpose” badge.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 16

Taking the Stage
NEW! The curtain is up; it’s your cue to take center stage and shine! Practice new songs, skits, and jokes with your other cast mates to decide where everyone can shine. Work with new friends to put a creative twist on a traditional story. Let your creativity shine as you improvise to spice up your hikes, swims, and cookouts.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 5  Max: 16

Wacky Waters
NEW! Splash in the pool. Try water aerobics and wacky water relays. When you’re not in the pool, prepare “fruit slushies” and explore the creek. Learn poolside safety and new waterside games. Are you up for a “polar bear” swim? There’s plenty of time for hikes, cookouts, games and songs.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 24-29  Max: 16
Girl Scout Cadettes  
*(Entering grades 6-8 in the fall)*

**Artistic Crafter**
It’s time to let your creative juices flow! Learn new techniques of up-cycling and eco-cycling to become a resourceful artist using the world around you. Spend the week creating several craft projects of your choice like candle making, decoupage, printmaking, jewelry making, sewing and more!

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* July 17-22  
*Max:* 10

**Cadette Sampler (3 days)**
Squeeze resident camp into your super busy summer, or give camp a try for the first time. We’ll have just enough time to try lots of the things there are to do at camp, like meeting new friends, swimming, hiking, crafts, and archery!

*Fee:* $120  
*Dates:* July 6-8  
*Max:* 20

**Camp Hogwarts**
Did your owl never show up? Are you sick of the Muggle world? Join us for this crash course as we explore herbology and healing potions at camp. Make your own house wardrobe and participate in a Quidditch match in addition to swimming, archery, and learning the ins and outs of camp. This program will be sleeping in platform tents.

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* June 26– July 1  
*Max:* 16

**Cast Iron Chef**
Discover the many foods you can prepare with cast iron and charcoal. Spend time preparing new recipes and perfecting favorites. At the end of the week teams will compete in a Camp Butternut Springs Cast Iron Cook-Off, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients. Girls will have plenty of time for hiking, swimming, crafts and hanging with friends. This program will be sleeping in platform tents.

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* July 24-29  
*Max:* 12

**Indiana Ninja**  
*NEW!* Wait, who’s there? An excellent ninja challenges themselves to be the best they can be, is one with their environment, and works for the good of all. We’ll challenge ourselves to be our best as we master fire building, creek walking, and all of the skills a ninja might need to blend in with the outdoors and grow stronger. We’ll have plenty of time to meet new friends, swim, and help the younger campers in stealthy ways. *This program will be sleeping in platform tents.*

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* July 24-29  
*Max:* 16

**Program Aide S ‘Mores**  
*(Entering grades 7-8 in the fall)*

Ready to help younger girls enjoy the camp experience? Start your week out with Program Aide Basics, practice outdoor skills, then share your knowledge while working with younger girls at camp. Completion of this session will give you the skills to volunteer at weekend camp events throughout the year. Time to make new friends, and enjoy camp, swimming, archery and FUN!

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* June 26 – July 1  
*Max:* 20

**Ride with the Wind**
Grab your helmet and bring your bike! Learn how to maintain your bicycle before we head off camp for some day trips. You’ll need to bring your own bike and helmet. Your bike should work well and be the right size. We will have plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and cookouts. You must be physically able to ride 8 – 10 miles at a time. Bring a small backpack and waterbottle.

*Fee:* $240  
*Dates:* July 31 – Aug. 5  
*Max:* 10

**Saddle Up**
Have you always been interested in horses, but just haven’t had the chance to ride? If so, this is the program for you! Join other beginning riders as we travel to a stable three times during your stay for a trail ride and participate in a clinic. The clinic will be an awesome way to learn more about the care of horses.

*Fee:* $425  
*Dates:* July 10-15  
*Max:* 20
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**Special Agent**
Enter the world of forensic science and criminal psychology a C.S.I. (Camp Scene Investigator) special agent. Host an “identity crisis” party and visit a camp “crime” scene. Explore careers in forensic science. Work on the Special Agent badge and enjoy all the activities you love about being at camp, including swimming, archery and making new friends.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 31 – Aug. 5  **Max:** 10

**Show Time**
If acting, dancing, or singing is one of your passions, this is the program for you. A medley of performance arts mixed with improvisation games will help you develop your creativity and talents. Spend time writing and developing a performance with your new friends to share with the whole camp! Design your own look from head to toe to help you play the part. We will have plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and cookouts.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 10-15  **Max:** 10

**Stay Up-Sleep In**
This late-night fun fest is for older girls only! Hang out and relax around a campfire, sleep under the stars, or play games at night. Sleep in at least three mornings and cook out breakfast, work on craft projects and make lots of new friends! Girls will work on activities from the Night Owl badge.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 24-29  **Max:** 20

**Take Aim**
Target your focus on your archery skills. Learn how to score arrows and compete in a tournament. Improve your aim and precision through archery-focused games and challenges while enjoying traditional camp activities.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 10-15  **Max:** 10

**Tech Savvy (3 days)**
Do you love the outdoors and technology? Spend time at camp creating your very own Android app! Ownership of a smart phone is not required. When we’re not “plugged in” there’s time for hiking, swimming, campfires and cook-outs.

**Fee:** $150  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 10

**THRIVE!**
Every turn will present a new challenge. Will you work by yourself, with a buddy or as a group? Learn strategies and techniques to thrive in the challenges of camp life and beyond. Spend time every day at camp’s on-site challenge course! You will have plenty of time to swim, hike, and canoe, try archery and make new friends too!

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 17-22  **Max:** 10

**Voyager I**
Whether you love to canoe or want to try, we’ll spend lots of time learning what we need to know. Spend every day learning new skills, improving your paddling technique, working as a team and completing challenges out on the water! Spend lots of time out on the water while learning how to perform canoe rescues and to stay safe out on the water. One off-site canoe trip to a local lake included. **Must be able to swim at least fifty yards to participate and be comfortable in deep water. This program will be sleeping in platform tents.**

**Fee:** $325  **Dates:** July 17-22  **Max:** 10

**Girl Scout Senior and Ambassadors**
*(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)*

**Road Trip (2 weeks)**
Don’t unpack your stuff! Our jam-packed tour will start at Butternut Springs then we’re off to visit Camp Pokanoka, Camp River Trails, and Camp Juniper Knoll. This 2-week session includes day trips along the route such as a day at Starved Rock State Park, a day in Lake Geneva, and a day in Chicago. We’ll explore unique features at all of our council’s camps while making new friends.

**Fee:** $675  **Dates:** July 10-22  **Max:** 8

**Counselor Internship**
*Internship/Volunteer Opportunity*
Have you completed CIT I and II, but you’re not yet 18 years old? Volunteer to assist at resident camp for 1 or 2 weeks this summer. Contact Katie Young (kayoung@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to find out what weeks are available.

**Dates:** Varies  **Max:** 2 per week, per camp
Camp Juniper Knoll

Open House
Check out our beautiful camp during our open house:
Saturday, June 5, 2016,
1 – 4 p.m. Code: 586746

Camp Juniper Knoll is located just north of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Swim at our private beach on Pleasant Lake, hike the trails, check out the archery range, explore the nature cabin and unique ecosystems around camp while playing games, boating and enjoying summer.

If you’re entering grades 2 – 12, Camp Juniper Knoll has just the adventure for you! At camp you can help plan your week and choose to work on craft projects, build a fire, or create an obstacle course. Choose your program and experience off-site beginner horseback riding, try sailing, put on a play, or work on becoming a better Girl Scout.

Brownies will live in a yurt during their stay at camp, while older girls will enjoy their stay in platform tent units. Campers will stay with other girls their age; counselors will be in a nearby yurt or tent. All living areas will include modern restroom facilities.

An even more robust set of progressive outdoor skill-building and backcountry trip opportunities this year will give girls seeking exceptional, high-adventure experiences the opportunity to try new things in a natural environment. Learn about Leave No Trace before putting your skills to the test while backpacking on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, canoe the Wisconsin River, or even head to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness for some fun.
Arrivals:
Sunday 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Half-week programs: Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Dismissals:
Friday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.
Half-week programs: Tuesday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.

Bridge Weekend (For All Ages)
NEW ADD-ON! If you’re attending multiple weeks of camp and you don’t want to go home between sessions, we have a brand new add-on session available just for you! This summer you can register for a bridge weekend, where you can stay the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday prior to your next session. Sign up for the bridge weekend and turn one week of camp into two or more! You’ll swim, explore camp, and plan your own camp adventure on Saturday. This is not a stand-alone program; girls must be registered for programs before and after the weekend.

Fee: $60 per weekend
Dates: Max:
July 8-10  20
July 15-17  20
July 22-24  20
Aug. 5-7   20

Girl Scout Brownies
(Entering grades 2 – 3 next fall)

Brownie Sampler (3 days)
If you’re a first-time camper and want to give camp a try or just want to stay at camp for a few days, this 3-day session is especially for you! Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

Fee: $120
Dates: Max:
June 19-21  16
June 22-24  16
July 6-8   24

“Lights, Camera, Action!”
Engage your creativity and imagination this summer. Join new friends while acting, dancing, and singing your heart out all week long. As a cast, pick a fairy tale or movie storyline to create a performance for the whole camp. Dress up in costumes and practice your lines as you learn what it takes to be become part of a successful team on and off the stage.

Fee: $240
Dates: Max:
July 17-22   12

Little Backpackers
Love to explore? Want to sleep in a pop-up tent? Pack your sleeping bag and get ready for an adventure. You will sleep outside of your unit for two nights and cook at least three meals over a fire at camp. Work on the skills you need to be safe and comfortable outdoors while working toward your “Hiker” and “Brownie First Aid” badges.

Fee: $240
Dates: Max:
June 19-24  8
July 24-29   12

Sam “Freddie” Lucheck
Director of Camp Juniper Knoll
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Sam’s Favorite Camp Activity: “fire building, canoeing, playing ‘Everybody’s It Tag’… it’s impossible to pick just one!”

Sam is right at home at camp, with more than 16 years of camping experience as a camper, counselor, trip leader, and program director. She is returning for her 3rd summer as the director of Camp Juniper Knoll.

Having grown up as a Girl Scout and a Pokanoka camper, Sam went on to graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Outdoor Education and a minor in Environmental Studies from Northland College. Sam enjoys sharing her knowledge of environmental stewardship and backcountry camping skills with campers of all ages. She is excited to continue to offer and develop adventure-based experiences and canoeing trips at camp.

When she’s not living at camp, Sam works full-time for the council as the outdoor program manager, running camp programs throughout the year at all of the council’s camp properties to help provide all girls with an opportunity to get outdoors.
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Mad Science
NEW! Travel away from home to our outdoor laboratory and mix up some messy fun! Explore slimes, create electricity, and shoot rockets, while working toward the “Home Scientist” badge! Spend the rest of your time exploring the science behind nature and learning how things work while making new friends and enjoying outdoor fun.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 12

Brownie Mermaids
NEW! Spend your long summer days discovering the wonders of water as a mermaid. Explore the water for evidence of mermaids and learn about their animal and insect friends. Take a rowboat ride to further explore the places that mermaids and their friends call home. With your new friends and knowledge you’ve gained, plan how to make the water a better place to live. Work toward the It’s Your Planet—Love It! journey.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 24-29  Max: 12

Wilderness Trips
NEW! It’s official! Girl Scouts from our council asked for more survival and adventure-focused camping opportunities, and here they are! Wilderness trips are intensive backcountry experiences that are “off the grid” and away from the modern conveniences of camp and home. The experience of a backcountry wilderness trip includes carrying or paddling all personal and group gear, food and equipment on an overnight trip while following Leave-No-Trace principles. These new backcountry skills programs will create a progressive tripping experience that will allow campers to safely test the limits of their comfort zones and build new skills.

Backcountry Skill Level 1 & 2 will focus on the basic skills of working with a group in the wilderness, cooking meals over a fire, purifying water from the lake and traveling under one’s own power each day. After mastering the basics, choose to advance to another level each summer.

Wilderness trips provide a great opportunity to practice leadership at each level. According to the grade-level and maturity of participants, girls are encouraged to take proactive roles in organizing details of the trip from planning activities to navigation, from group living arrangements to solving problems on the trail.

Have we got your attention? Great! Then keep an eye out for the following level indications on the session descriptions below and sign up before the sessions fill to capacity!

Backcountry Level 1:
No experience necessary
Primitive campout at Juniper Knoll’s very own primitive sites at Nataqua or Clippership Island.

Backcountry Level 2:
1st level trip of any kind or camping experience recommended
2-3 nights on trail. Girls will carry/transport 25-40 lbs of gear while traveling anywhere from 4-6 miles per day on foot (or 8-12 miles by water)

Backcountry Level 3:
Prerequisite: Level 2 trip, completion of Backpack Wanderer, or with camp director approval
3-5 nights on trail. Girls will carry/transport 30-45 lbs of gear while traveling anywhere from 4-8 miles per day on foot (or 10-14 miles by water)

Backcountry Level 4
Prerequisite: Level 3 trip, completion of Backpack Adventurer, or with camp director approval
5-7 nights on trail. Girls will carry/transport 35-50 lbs of gear while traveling anywhere from 6-10 miles per day on foot (or 10-18 miles by water)
**Girl Scout Juniors**  
(Entering grades 4 – 5 next fall)

**Afloat**  
Whether it’s swimming, canoeing, exploring the lake or building sand castles, if you just love the water this is the program for you. Discover the beauty and wonder of Pleasant Lake. Have a floating lunch. Learn about safety on the water and what to do should you ever swamp your canoe. Then plan for an overnight under the stars on the beach and wake up to a sunrise and early morning paddle.  

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:**  
June 19-24  
July 24-29  
**Max:** 16

**Afloat II (10 days)**  
**Backcountry Level 1**  
Already completed an Afloat session, but still haven’t had enough of the lake? Then try this new session! It includes more time on the water and an overnight canoe trip to our very own Clippership Island. Refine your skills while you continue to learn and practice water safety, canoe care, and how to navigate while out on the lake! Must have completed Afloat or have multiple canoe experiences to attend.  

**Fee:** $400  
**Dates:**  
July 6-15  
July 31 – Aug. 9  
**Max:** 12

**Art Rageous**  
Are you “all about art?” Create masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Work with your group to choose whether you want to create with paint, recycled materials, fabric, and more! By the end you’ll have a portfolio full of art, as well as new friends and memories of cookouts, swimming, and exploring camp.  

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:**  
July 24-29  
**Max:** 12

**Backpack Explorer**  
**Backcountry Level 1**  
Become comfortable with how to set up pop-up tents, cook meals over a fire, and how to be safe on a trail. Learn different ways to purify water on an overnight camp-out on Clippership Island. Connect with the wonders of nature as you travel off-site for a day hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail where you will learn about Leave No Trace, how to navigate in the woods and work toward the “Camper” badge.  

**Fee:** $280  
**Dates:**  
June 26 – July 1  
July 31 – Aug. 5  
**Max:** 12

**Bits and Bridles**  
Jump in the saddle! Spend the week with other beginning riders learning all you can about horses, their habits and their care. On three mornings, travel to a local stable to go on a trail ride. Take part in a special clinic at the stable that will provide a great chance to learn even more.  

**Fee:** $425  
**Dates:**  
July 17-22  
July 31 – Aug. 5  
**Max:** 16

**Let’s Get Rooted**  
Learn about “place” and the natural world around us through edible plants, herbal medicinal remedies, animal tracking, constructing shelters and storytelling. Focus on practicing traditional survival techniques that will challenge and teach you about the importance of community.  

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:**  
July 10-15  
**Max:** 8
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**Doctor Zoolittle**
Investigate local animal habitats and discover more about the wildlife that live in them. Travel off-site to spend one day visiting the Henry Villas Zoo near Madison, WI, and a second day at the Milwaukee Zoo learning about animal care and endangered animals. Talk with a zoo employee about the needs of different animals and brainstorm ways you can help protect animal habitats. Girls will work toward the “Animal Habitat” skill-building badge.

**Fee:** $425  **Dates:** June 26 – July 1  **Max:** 10

**Junior Sampler (3 days)**
Give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore the different program opportunities available to you during this 3-day experience. Swim, cook outside and have lots of fun. Choose to do a scavenger hunt, learn to shoot a bow and arrow, go on a hike, or perhaps choose to do all three.

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** June 19-21  **Max:** 12
  - June 22-24  **Max:** 12
  - July 6-8  **Max:** 16

**Miss Detective**
Learn how to follow the clues to solve a mystery. Communicate in code, take fingerprints and try “detective” science. Create your own official ID badge and learn how to ask the right questions to find the truth, all while working on the “Detective” skill-building badge.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 10-15  **Max:** 12

**Outdoor Cook-Outdoor Fun**
Spend lots of time learning new cooking techniques over a campfire, while earning the “Simple Meals” badge. Discover the importance of learning helpful knots and knowing what to do in case of an emergency. Take the time to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors through a variety of activities and spend time with our art materials in the forest to paint, draw, or write about what we find.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 17-22  **Max:** 12
Proud to be a Junior (10 days)
As a Girl Scout, we learn to have fun, be responsible and take care of others. This extended session provides you with an opportunity to do it all! Practice archery, learn how to canoe on the lake, and spend time cooking over a campfire while working on how to be the best Girl Scout you can be. Use your Girl Scout experience to help to run an all-camp activity and work on a service project during your stay.

Fee: $400  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 9  Max: 12

Animal Rangers
NEW! Hop, gallop, swim and climb all week long just like the animals of Camp Juniper Knoll. Discover the wildlife that call camp their home through research, observation and tracking. Uncover the best places around to eat, sleep and build a nest as a rabbit, turtle, deer, or turkey. Then make way for a special visit from a representative of a local wildlife rescue organization who will talk about how to keep local animals safe.

Fee: $260  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 5  Max: 12

STEM Lab: Outdoor Edition
Learn and use outdoor skills to discover the natural world around you. Uncover the science behind how nature keeps the earth healthy and explore the math in orienteering. Learn about wind power and how natural energy can help us to create electricity. Have a different STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) focus each day and use the scientific method to make discoveries of your own around camp!

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26 – July 1  Max: 12

This is How We Camp!
NEW! Bring on the dance parties and flash-mob routines! Do things you never thought that you could do at camp like building your own raft, trying to break a Guinness World Record or lounging in a fortress of your own creation. Stay up late to explore camp after dark, paint nails and enjoy facials and even choose to watch a movie! Join us for this unforgettable week of brouhaha as we shuffle up the camp week as we know it.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26 – July 1  Max: 12

Girl Scout Cadettes
(Entering grades 6 – 8 next fall)

Artistic Crafter
It’s time to let your creativity flow! Learn new techniques of up-cycling and eco-cycling to become a resourceful artist using the world around you. Spend the week creating several craft projects of your own choosing, including candle making, decoupage, printmaking, jewelry making, sewing and more!

Fee: $240  Dates: June 19-24  Max: 12

Backpacking Wanderer
Backcountry Level 2
Develop your camping skills while learning to use a map and compass, be safe on trail and properly prepare for a backpacking trip. Practice packing your backpack and applying Leave-No-Trace ethics on a 2-3 night primitive backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail or at Blue Mound State Park. Make unforgettable memories while learning about how to protect and enjoy the wilderness.

Fee: $280  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 10
            July 24-29  Max: 10

Cadette Camp Adventures (3 weeks)
Do you love camp and wish you didn’t have to go home? This three-week session is for you! Enjoy all the activities you love about camp spending time with new friends, hiking, archery, swimming, and the arts. Take charge of your experience. Plan your activities and choose the skills that you want to develop while at camp. Pick a local field trip during your session and help plan an all-camp to get the whole camp community involved.

Fee: $800  Dates: July 10-29  Max: 8

Cadette Sampler (3 days)
Squeeze resident camp into your super busy summer, or give camp a try for the first time. We’ll have just enough time to try lots of the things there are to do at camp, like meeting new friends, swimming, hiking, crafting, and archery!

Fee: $120  Dates: June 19-21  Max: 12
            June 22-24  Max: 12
            July 6-8  Max: 28
**Camp Runners**  
*Backcountry Level 1*

Are you up for the challenge? Learn traditional and modern survival techniques including tracking, mapping, archery, constructing shelters and chopping wood for cooking over a fire. Develop friendships and determine your role on the team, then put these new skills to the test to solve the maze of camp with your team and learn how friendship can overcome many obstacles.

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:** June 26 – July 1  
**Max:** 12

**Hoist Yer Sails (10 days)**

Nothing compares with the excitement of skimming across Pleasant Lake in a sailboat! Learn how to rig your craft and hoist your sail while you spend time at the lake with your new friends. Learn water safety, knots and other aspects of sailing a Sunfish dinghy. **Participants must be comfortable swimming in deep water and have the upper body strength to lift a 15-pound sail out of the water.**

**Fee:** $420  
**Dates:** July 6-15  
July 31 – Aug. 9  
**Max:** 10

**On Belay! (2 weeks)**  
*Backcountry Level 2*

Kick your week off by getting to know other campers and building your team. Play lots of great games. Head to a high ropes course and climbing tower for a day and participate in team-building initiatives before heading off to another day of high ropes fun and get a chance to soar down the zip line. Put your team skills to the test as you and your new friends head out to Devils Lake State Park for an overnight trip to try your skills on real rock where you will be climbing on challenging routes and rappelling down the rock face!

**Fee:** $700  
**Dates:** July 17-29  
**Max:** 10

**Runway Dazzler (10 days)**

Discover your creative side. Design fashions using newspaper, fabrics, and reused materials. Try your hand at sewing and weaving. Make your own jewelry and “Duct Tape” accessories. Enjoy learning about camp fashion and practicality as you swim, cook out and meet new friends. Then show your designs during the “Runway Fashion Show” that you help plan! This extended program will provide more time to help you plan, sketch, and create your design.

**Fee:** $400  
**Dates:** July 31 – Aug. 9  
**Max:** 12

**Saddle Up**

Have you always been interested in horses, but just haven’t had the chance to ride? If so, this is the program for you! Join other beginning riders as we travel to a stable three times during your stay for a trail ride and participate in a clinic. The clinic will be an awesome way to learn more about the care of horses.

**Fee:** $425  
**Dates:** June 19-24  
**Max:** 12

**Sky High**

**NEW!** We are going to touch the sky! In this jam-packed week at camp we’ll start by bonding with new friends at a local challenge course. After conquering the challenge course try your hand at indoor rock climbing followed by clipping in to a full zip line course, complete with sky bridges and a floating stairway before stretching out on a day hike on the Arbor Trails. We’ll leave plenty of time for cooking around a campfire, sleeping under the stars and enjoying the lake!

**Fee:** $450  
**Dates:** June 26 – July 1  
**Max:** 10

**Stay Up-Sleep In**

This late-night fun fest is for older girls only! Hang out and relax around a campfire, sleep under the stars, or play games at night. Sleep in at least three mornings and cook out breakfast, work on craft projects and make lots of new friends! Girls will work on activities from the “Night Owl” badge.

**Fee:** $240  
**Dates:** June 26 – July 1  
**Max:** 12

**Voyager I**  
*Backcountry Level 1*

Whether you love to canoe or want to try, you’ll spend lots of time learning what you need to know. Spend every day learning new skills, improving your paddling technique, working as a team and completing challenges out on the water! Learn how to perform canoe rescues and stay safe out on the water in preparation for an overnight canoe trip to camp’s own Clippership Island. **Must be able to swim at least fifty yards to participate and be comfortable in deep water.**

**Fee:** $260  
**Dates:** June 26 – July 1  
July 24-29  
**Max:** 12

**July 31 – Aug. 9**  
**Max:** 10
Voyager II (2 weeks)

Backcountry Level 2

Grab a paddle, PFD and a canoe partner! It’s time to put your canoe skills to the test! Spend the first week refining your paddling techniques, building endurance, learning how to portage and pack a canoe and learning canoe safety for river travel. Once refreshed, you’ll help finalize plans for a 3-day backcountry canoe trip down the Wisconsin River. Must be able to swim at least fifty yards to participate and be comfortable in deep water. Must have completed Voyager I or have multiple canoe experiences to attend.

Fee: $560  Dates: July 17-29  Max: 10

Wildlife Stewardship

NEW! Wish you knew what to do when you find injured wildlife or an abandoned pet? Decipher your role in providing the best care to an animal in need. Familiarize yourself with the local lake, wetland, wooded and prairie ecosystems around camp so that you can recognize which animals thrive and live in each habitat. Learn about what animals require to sustain themselves throughout each season to better understand how to assist them in meeting their needs. Share your passions for taking care of animals with new friends while visiting a local shelter and learning from wildlife rescue experts.

Fee: $440  Dates: July 31—Aug. 9  Max: 12

Older Girl Opportunities

(Entering grades 7 – 10 next fall)

Backpacking Adventurer (10 days)

Backcountry Level 3 (Pre-requisite: must have completed a Level 2 trip or have director approval)

Use your previous camping experiences to continue building wilderness knowledge and skills. Refresh your memory in fire building, navigating and tent camping in order to fully prepare for a 3-4 night primitive backpacking adventure on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail or at Blue Mound State Park. Spend this time enjoying the stars and serenity of being in the great outdoors.

Fee: $440  Dates: July 6-15  Max: 10

Engineering Design Challenge

If you like to take things apart and put them back together, or just wonder how something works, this is the camp for you. Participants will work in teams to solve challenges using the Engineering Design Process (EDP). Critical thinking and problem solving skills will be modeled for, and then applied by the participants. There will be canoeing, swimming, outdoor cooking and campfires, too! This program changes every year, contact the camp director (sluchek@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to find out more about this summer’s new focus.

Fee: $375  Dates: July 10-15 (1 week)
Fee: $655  Dates: July 10-22 (2 weeks)  Max: 20

Go with the Flow (10 days)

Backcountry Level 2

NEW! Jump into kayaking by joining fellow campers for the launch of Juniper Knoll’s first kayaking adventure. Practice your paddling on Pleasant Lake in a canoe before heading off-site to learn the “ins and outs” of kayaking. Learn the fundamentals about the proper gear and paddle strokes from trained guides while preparing to slide into the cockpit of your kayak as you practice river safety and navigation on a 2-day kayaking trip down the Wisconsin River.

Fee: $575  Dates: July 31 – Aug. 9  Max: 10

Take Aim

Target your focus on your archery skills. Learn how to score arrows and compete in a tournament. Improve your aim and precision through archery-focused games and challenges while enjoying traditional camp activities.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 19-24  Max: 12
Bird’s Eye View (10 days)
Backcountry Level 2
NEW! Get ready to go up, up and away as you spend the week at camp climbing to new heights and overcoming challenges. Warm up your climbing reaches at an indoor rock climbing course before experiencing breathtaking views on a zip line course. After that, pack up for two full days of adventure on the cliffs of Devil’s Lake State Park to climb real rock routes, belay for your teammates and have a chance to improve your climbing technique on the second day out in the field.
Fee: $645  Dates: July 6-15  Max: 10

Boundary Waters Adventure (2 weeks)
Backcountry Level 3 (Pre-requisite: must have completed a Level 2 trip or have director approval)
Take your canoe skills to the next level! Kick off this 2-week session at Juniper Knoll building friendships and practicing canoe skills to prepare you for five days in northeastern Minnesota. Paddle from lake to lake in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Experience the beauty and solitude of this internationally known destination. Complete your adventure by returning to Juniper Knoll with lots of pictures and stories to share! Note: Session pick-up on Saturday, July 23, at 7 p.m.
Fee: $1000  Dates: July 10-23  Max: 10
Camp Juniper Knoll

Camp Champion (3 weeks)
Love camp and wish you didn’t have to go home so quickly? This 3-week session is just for you! Enjoy all the activities you love about camp: spending time with new friends, hiking, archery, swimming, and arts. Be in charge of your own experience and refine your outdoor skills. Plan your activities, campfires, cookouts and plan a field trip of your choice.

Fee: $800  Dates: July 10-29  Max: 8

Camp Out! (3 days)
Have you not yet been to camp? Or would you like to return, but your schedule is already filling up? There’s no time like the now. Here’s the perfect session that is just three days long. Take time to relax with friends, swim, enjoy the campfire and make S’mores.

Fee: $120  Dates: July 6-8  Max: 8

Goblet of Campfire
NEW! Review your spells and prepare for the 2016 Quidditch season. Another year of Camp Hogwarts is here and shaping up to be more audacious than ever. Practice your knowledge of astronomy, your ability to care for magical creatures and make the best potion antidote. Prepare your team for the ultimate and long-awaited challenge of competing in the tri-wizards tourney. Achieve success and you may even make it out in one piece.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 21-26  Max: 12

Sky High
NEW! We are going to touch the sky! In this jam-packed week at camp we’ll start by bonding with new friends at a local challenge course. After conquering the challenge course try your hand at indoor rock climbing followed by clipping in to a full zip line course, complete with sky bridges and a floating stairway, before stretching out on a day hike on the Arbor Trails. We’ll leave plenty of time for cooking around a campfire, sleeping under the stars, and enjoying the lake!

Fee: $450  Dates: June 19-24  Max: 10

We are Dauntless
Train to become a camp divergent. Conquer obstacle courses and simulations to test your strengths and strengthen your weaknesses. Uncover mysteries in the outdoors as you learn to shoot arrows, practice camouflage and develop your sense of virtue. Undergo a personality test that will determine which fellow campers will be the best suited to help encourage you through the challenges.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26 – July 1  Max: 10

Counselor In Training I (CIT I) (2 weeks)
Entering grades 11-12 next fall
Develop and polish your camping skills, and learn basic counselor techniques during this 2-week session. Learn about the age characteristics of children, study human relations, and learn how to teach songs and games. Spend time observing and working with younger campers. This program is for girls who are serious about becoming camp counselors. Participants must have resident, day or additional camp experience.

Fee: $400  Dates: July 17-29  Max: 5
Counselor In Training II (CIT II)  
(2 weeks)  
**Entering grades 11-12 next fall; CIT I required**  
Put into practice the skills developed in CIT I while working on the finer points of being a counselor. Increase your skills in archery, outdoor cooking, nature study and arts. Love the water? Spend additional time with the waterfront staff. Considering a career in camping or Girl Scouting? Spend time with the camp director’s team and learn more about the administration of camp. Girls who have completed CIT I through another program should contact Sam Lucheck (slucheck@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to discuss entering our program.  
**Fee:** $400  
**Dates:** July 17-29  
**Max:** 5

Counselor Internship  
**Internship/Volunteer Opportunity**  
Have you completed CIT I and II, but you’re not yet 18 years old? Volunteer to assist at resident camp for 1 or 2 weeks this summer. Contact Sam Lucheck (slucheck@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to find out what weeks are available.  
**Dates:** Varies  
**Max:** 2 per week, per camp

Guard-In-Training (10 days)  
**Entering grades 11-12 next fall**  
**NEW!** Do you love the water? Would you consider a job as a lifeguard? Guard-in-training will allow you to experience a great week at camp while learning about water safety, scanning and emergency prevention. Experience a week of traditional camp activities while simultaneously taking a Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguard course to become a certified waterfront lifeguard. This is a great opportunity to experience camp and also prepare for a future position as a lifeguard. Participants must be at least 15 years old and be able to pass an in-water pre-test. To become certified in First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Lifeguarding, and/or Waterfront Lifeguarding, participants must pass all written tests and in-water skills requirements. For more information or to learn about the pre-test requirements, contact Sam Lucheck (slucheck@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).  
**Fee:** $575  
**Dates:** July 31 – Aug. 9  
**Max:** 10
Camp Pokanoka

Camp Pokanoka is located outside of Ottawa, Illinois, on the banks of the Illinois River. There are trails to hike, a creek and clay pits to explore, and a pool and shower house to enjoy during hot summer days.

If you’re entering grades 2 – 12, Camp Pokanoka is the perfect place for your summer adventure! Choose the focus of your week, whether it be on art, theatre, outdoor cooking, bicycling, or exploring the woods. You are bound to have a great time! Swim every day, play games, cook out, go on frog hunts, and make lots of new friends! Maybe try archery, work as a team to get through the challenge course, or even sleep outside under the stars.

Brownies and Juniors will live in a tabin, or open-air cabin. Cadettes and older may sleep in a tabin or platform tent depending on the program. You’ll stay with other girls your age; counselors will be in a nearby tent or tabin. The shower house with modern restroom facilities is available for all campers.

Check out our new programs this summer! We’ve expanded our progressive arts and crafts options, and we’ve introduced exceptional adventure opportunities for older campers. There are more options for sisters as well. We’re also gearing up for classics like Wacky Waters, Moonlight Adventurer, and Wilderness Wanderer. Coming to camp for more than one week in a row? You can now stay over on the weekend before your next session begins in order to add more unique activities to your summer adventures.
Camp Pokanoka

All Ages
(Entering grades 2 – 12 in the fall)

Big SIS- Little SIS
Designed for the girls who want to camp with their sisters (or cousins) and are different ages. You’ll sleep in the same tabin, plan activities, share songs and games together. There will also be times when you will plan age level activities with new friends and come back to share with your sister. Hike, cook out, crafts and nature are part of this sister experience! Must come as a pair; register individually and list sister’s name as your buddy.

Fee: $240 per participant
Dates: July 10-15 Max: 16
August 24-29 Max: 16

Sister Act
NEW! Want to try camp with a sister or cousin, but not sure if you have a whole week? This mini-session will let you go to camp with your sister—you’ll sleep in a tabin, play games, try a S’more and a cookout, and go swimming together. You’ll also get time to meet other girls your own age and try different activities, and then compare adventures! Must come as a pair; register individually and list your sister’s name as your buddy.

Fee: $120 per participant
Dates: July 6-8 Max: 16

Bridge Weekend (For All Ages)
NEW ADD-ON! Attending multiple weeks of camp and don’t want to go home? This special add-on session is for you! This summer you can register for a bridge weekend, where you can stay the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before your next session. Sign up for the bridge weekend and turn one week of camp into two or more! You’ll swim, explore camp, and plan your own camp adventure on Saturday. This is not a stand-alone program; girls must be registered for programs before and after the weekend.

Fee: $60 per weekend
Dates: July 8-10 Max: 32
July 15-17 Max: 32
July 22-24 Max: 32

Arrivals:
Sunday 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Half-week programs: Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Dismissals:
Friday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.
Half-week programs: Tuesday evening closing ceremony 7 p.m.

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Katie’s Favorite Camp Activity: “Anything that involves exploring something new!”

Katie remembers her first day of camp was as a Daisy and how she felt when she didn’t feel confident about where she needed to go after getting off the bus at day camp the first time. She also remembers the thrill of success when a camp counselor helped her find the right group. Katie had a blast as a Daisy and went on to attend Girl Scout camp every summer as a camper until she was old enough to be on staff.

Katie spent her first five summers on staff as a counselor at Camp Gallahue in Indiana before joining our council for the next two summers at Camp Butternut Springs. This year she is excited to be returning for her 3rd summer as camp director of Camp Pokanoka, as well as her second year as an outdoor program manager for the council ensuring that memorable experiences bring girls back to camp all year round.

She brings her full experience, including time at a YMCA camp, the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, and her degree in Organizational Leadership from Purdue University, to ensure that camp is a success. She loves bringing girls together and building amazing experiences for both girls and staff to grow.
Girl Scout Brownies
(Entering grades 2 -3 in the fall)

Brownie Sampler (3 days)
If you’re a first-time camper and want to give camp a try or just want to stay at camp for a few days, this 3-day session is made especially for you! Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

Fee: $120  Dates: July 6-8  Max: 16
       July 17-19  Max: 8
       July 20-22  Max: 8

Fairy Wings and Firelight
Discover the magic of camp! Take a hike looking for “fairies” and explore the natural world that fairies love. Choose to write a story about a fairy adventure and make a fairy home. Plenty of time to swim, play games, learn outdoor skills and spread your wings while making new friends.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26-July 1  Max: 16
       July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 16

Lights, Camera, Action!
Engage your creativity and imagination this summer. Join new friends while acting, dancing, and singing your heart out all week long. As a cast, pick a fairy tale or movie storyline to create a performance for the whole camp. Dress up in costumes and practice your lines as you learn what it takes to be become part of a successful team on and off the stage.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 8

Lil Chef
Learn about foods that help you keep up your energy and discover new ways to cook outdoors. Plan a healthy snack to take on a hike and take a tour of the camp kitchen. Make new cooking friends while working on the Snacks badge.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 24-29  Max: 8

Little Picasso
NEW! Grab your artist’s smock and creative thoughts, we’re going to have some messy artistic fun at camp! Try painting a tree or with a leaf, and mold sculptures out of different clays, including our own! We’ll work on the Painting and Potter badges while enjoying swimming, games, and making new friends.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 24-29  Max: 8

Mad Science!
NEW! Travel away from home to our outdoor laboratory and mix up some messy fun! You’ll explore slimes, create electricity, and shoot rockets, while working toward the Home Scientist badge! Spend the rest of your time exploring the science behind nature and learning how things work while making new friends and enjoying outdoor fun.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26-July 1  Max: 8

Treasure Hunter
There is a treasure in camp! Enjoy going on quests around camp every day and testing your skills through scavenger hunts, solving riddles, and your knowledge of nature. Girls will work on the Letter Boxer and Hiker skill-builder badges.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26-July 1  Max: 8
       July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 8

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

Art Rageous
Are you “all about art?” Create masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. You’ll work with your group to choose whether you want to work with paint, recycled materials, fabric, and more! By the end you’ll have a portfolio full of art, as well as new friends and memories of cookouts, swimming, and exploring camp.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26-July 1  Max: 16

Bits and Bridles
NEW! Jump in the saddle! Spend the week with other beginning riders learning all you can about horses, their habits and their care. On three mornings, travel to a local stable to participate in lessons and try a trail ride. Take part in a clinic at the stable that will provide a chance to learn more.

Fee: $425  Dates: July 10-15  Max: 12
       July 24-29  Max: 12

Campapalooza!
Design your own camp adventure. Want to focus on archery, or spend more time creek walking? Choose from a menu of camp options. Work together to plan a week full of fun. Maybe you want to pitch a tent or sleep under the stars? There will be plenty of time to enjoy time with friends & make new friends.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 16
Junior Sampler (3 days)
Come give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore the different program opportunities available to you during this three-day experience. Girls will swim, cook-out and have lots of fun. Choose to do a scavenger hunt, learn to shoot a bow and arrow, go on a hike, or choose to do all three.

Fee: $120  Dates: July 6-8  Max: 32
July 17-19  Max: 8
July 20-22  Max: 8

Life-Sized
Enjoy playing board games with friends and family? Now it’s time to play camp style. Join the fun as your favorite board games come to life. Enjoy sinking the other team’s ship in Battleship, passing GO and collecting your prize in a Monopoly scavenger hunt, playing Family Feud with your camp friends, and much more!

Fee: $240  Dates: July 10-15  Max: 12

Miss Detective
Learn how to follow the clues to solve a mystery. Communicate in code, take fingerprints and try “detective” science. Create your own official ID badge and learn how to ask the right questions to find the truth, all while working on the Detective skill-building badge.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 10-15  Max: 16
July 17-22  Max: 8

Moonlight Adventurer
Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the sack! Throw a star party, look for nocturnal friends and get wet at a dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in and cook breakfast in your unit. We’ll do craft projects under the stars and then go on a night hike!

Fee: $240  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 16
July 24-29  Max: 20

Pirates of the Creek
NEW! Ahoy! We are gathering hearty lasses to join our pirate crew. We’ll follow the map to the “X,” build a treasure trove (while working on the Jeweler badge), and examine life in the creeks and pond. We’ll spend plenty of time connecting with fellow crew and enjoying camp activities.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 16

Scribbles & Scrawls
NEW! Are you a budding Roald Dahl or J.K. Rowling? This week we will work together to practice our writing and drawing skills, drawing inspiration from nature. By the end of the week you’ll be the author and illustrator to a new book, which you can take home to share. We’ll work on Drawing and Scribe badges, while making new friends, exploring camp, and cooling down at the pool.

Fee: $240  Dates: July 17-22  Max: 8

Wacky Waters
Splash away in the pool, try water aerobics, and wacky water relays. When you’re not in the pool, prepare “fruit slushies” and explore the creek. Learn poolside safety and new waterside games. Are you up for a “polar bear” swim? There will be plenty of time for hikes, cookouts, games and songs.

Fee: $240  Dates: June 26- July 1  Max: 16
July 31-Aug 5  Max: 16
Girl Scout Cadettes
(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)

**Cadette Sampler (3 days)**
Squeeze resident camp into your super busy summer, or give camp a try for the first time. We’ll have just enough time to try lots of the things there are to do at camp, like meeting new friends in your tabin, swimming, hiking, crafts, and archery!

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 24

**Cast Iron Chef**
Discover the many foods you can prepare with cast iron and charcoal. Spend time preparing new recipes and perfecting favorites. At the end of the week teams will compete in a Camp Pokanoka Cast Iron Cook-Off, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients. Girls will have plenty of time for hiking, swimming, crafts and hanging with friends in their platform tents.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** June 26 - July 1  **Max:** 12

Got Camp?
**NEW!** Ever wondered what a week at camp was like? This is your chance to join in the fun! Your time at camp will start Sunday, when you and your new friends will plan your week of activities such as creek walking, archery, crafts, and hikes. Join in at the campfires, all camp games, and songs. Stay in a tabin, swim, and cook over a campfire. At the end of your week you’ll have new memories and new friends.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** June 26 - July 1  **Max:** 16

**Handicrafter**
**NEW!** Get ready to use just your hands, a few simple tools, and your creativity to create some awesome items! We’ll practice leather craft, wood burning, and whittling, collect clay from the pits and fire it, and leave the tabin to set up a campsite for an overnight.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 10-15  **Max:** 16

**Illinois Ninja**
**NEW!** Wait, who’s there? An excellent ninja challenges themselves to be the best they can be, is one with their environment, and works for the good of all. We’ll challenge ourselves to be our best as we master fire building, creek walking, and all of the skills a ninja might need to blend in with the outdoors and grow stronger. We’ll have plenty of time to meet new friends in our platform tents, swim, and help the younger campers in stealthy ways.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** June 26 - July 1  **Max:** 8

**On Target (3 days)**
Spend extra time practicing and improving your archery skills, while we work on the Archery badge. When we are not at the range, we will be hiking, swimming, crafting, and campfires. Meet new friends in your tabin and enjoy your time at camp!

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 8

**Ride with the Wind**
Grab your helmet and bring your bike! Learn how to maintain your bicycle before we head off camp for some day trips. You’ll need to bring your own bike and helmet. Your bike should work well and be the right size. We will stay in platform tents during the week, and have plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and cookouts. You must be physically able to ride 8 – 10 miles at a time. Bring a small backpack and water bottle.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 24-29  **Max:** 12

**Runway Dazzler**
Discover your creative side. Learn how to plan and lay out your ideas and turn them in to something that you’ll want to keep for years. Design fashions using newspaper, fabrics, and reused materials. Try your hand at sewing and weaving; make your own jewelry and duct tape accessories. Enjoy learning about camp fashion and practicality as you swim, cook out, and meet new friends in your tabins. Then show your designs during the “Runway Fashion Show” that you help plan!

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** July 24-29  **Max:** 8
Saddle Up
Have you always been interested in horses, but just haven’t had the chance to ride? If so, this is the program for you! Join other beginning riders as we travel from our platform tents to a stable three times during your stay for a trail ride and participate in a clinic. The clinic will be an awesome way to learn more about the care of horses.

Fee: $425  Dates:  July 17-22  Max: 12
July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 12

Show Time
If acting, dancing, or singing is one of your passions, this is the program for you. A medley of performance arts mixed with improvisation games will help you develop your creativity and talents. Spend time writing and developing a performance with your new friends to share with the whole camp! Design your own look from head to toe to help you play the part. We will stay in tabins during the week and have plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and cookouts.

Fee: $240  Dates:  June 26-July 1  Max: 8

Special Agent
Enter the world of forensic science and criminal psychology as a C.S.I. (Camp Scene Investigator) special agent. Host an “identity crisis” party and visit a camp “crime” scene. Explore careers in forensic science. Work on the Special Agent badge and enjoy all the activities you love about being at camp, including swimming, archery and making new friends from your tabin.

Fee: $240  Dates:  July 17-22  Max: 8

Stay Up–Sleep In
This late-night fun fest is for older girls only! Hang out and relax around a campfire, sleep under the stars, or play games at night. Sleep in the next morning, and cook out, work on craft projects and make lots of new friends from your tabins! Girls will work on activities from the Night Owl badge.

Fee: $240  Dates:  July 10-15  Max: 16
July 17-22  Max: 16
July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 16

Older Girl Adventures
(Entering grades 7-10 in the fall)
These are unique opportunities for our older campers to go on adventures outside of camp.

Paddle Along
NEW! Do you enjoy camp and canoeing? Spend every day learning new skills, making friends and completing challenges on and off the water! We’ll spend two days on the water practicing our canoe skills, and the rest of our time exploring camp and building our outdoor skills. We will stay in tabins during the week, and have plenty of time for swimming, hikes, and cookouts. Must be able to swim at least 50 yards to participate and be comfortable in deep water.

Fee: $325  Dates:  July 10-15  Max: 8
July 31-Aug. 5  Max: 8

Rock & Roll (10 days)
NEW! We’re hitting the road on bikes and not looking back! We’ll start by checking our bicycles and review basic safety, and then warm up with trips to local attractions such as Buffalo Rock and downtown Ottawa. Then we’ll pack our backpacks and head out to Starved Rock State Park for three nights and explore the parks and trails. We’ll practice trip planning skills and minimal packing on our trip, and then return for some relaxation in our platform tents. Campers need to bring their own bicycles in good repair and helmets, and must be physically able to ride 10 miles at a time.

Fee: $400  Dates:  July 6-15  Max: 12
Bring Your Boots
**NEW!** Leave your fancy shoes at home and bring your boots for a week of adventures! We are going to head out of camp to try out horseback riding, indoor rock climbing, and hike in Matthiessen or Starved Rock State Park. At camp we’ll climb Mt. Smiley, cook over a campfire, and enjoy the new friends we’ve met.

**Fee:** $425  **Dates:** July 31-Aug. 5  **Max:** 12

Sky High
**NEW!** We are going to touch the sky! In this jam-packed week at camp we’ll start by bonding with new friends at the challenge course. After conquering the challenge course try your hand at indoor rock climbing followed by clipping in to a full zip line course, complete with a sky bridge element, and a day hike in the cliffs of Matthiessen or Starved Rock state parks. We’ll leave plenty of time for cooking around a campfire, sleeping under the stars, and enjoying the pool!

**Fee:** $450  **Dates:** July 24-29  **Max:** 8

Wilderness Wanderer
Your camping experience starts here! Meet the challenge of cooking over an open fire and pitching a tent. Set up camp and spend your nights in our platform tents. Follow the clues as you “hunt” for your food. Work as a team to set up a primitive campsite for a night or two. Spend one day hiking at Starved Rock State Park and still have time to swim, play games, cook out, work on some craft projects and make lots of new friends!

**Fee:** $300  **Dates:** July 5-10  **Max:** 16

**Fee:** $325  **Dates:** July 19-24  **Max:** 8

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors
(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

Camp Team Leader
Hone your leadership, teamwork and communication skills during this session. We’ll spend time at the challenge course and practice different initiatives to learn skills that work at camp, home, and school. We’ll practice planning activities, and take them to the younger girls at camp to lead. We will stay in platform tents during the week, and have plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and cookouts.

**Fee:** $240  **Dates:** June 26-July 1  **Max:** 12

Camp Out! (3 days)
Have you not yet been to camp? Or would you like to return but your schedule is already filling up? There’s no time like now. Here’s the perfect session that is just three days long. Take time to relax with friends in your platform tent, swim, enjoy the campfire and make S’mores.

**Fee:** $120  **Dates:** July 6-8  **Max:** 12

Just 4 Me
Hang out with girls your age in tabins for a week of camp adventures. Sleep under the stars or sleep in late. With your counselors, you get to decide and plan your week, including a field trip, bring your swimsuit, sunglasses and ideas!

**Fee:** $325  **Dates:** July 19-24  **Max:** 8

Counselor Internship
**Internship/Volunteer Opportunity**
Have you completed CIT I and II, but you are not yet 18 years old? Volunteer to assist at resident camp for 1 or 2 weeks this summer. Contact Katie Young (kayoung@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to find out what weeks are available.

**Dates:** Varies  **Max:** 2 per week, per camp
Camp is a wonderful place for girls to grow!

Picture your daughter learning new skills, building her self-confidence, meeting new people, and making friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. All this can be hers at Girl Scout resident camp.

Girl Scout camp is a safe place where all girls (even those not currently Girl Scouts) can experience the great outdoors. It is a place where a girl can hike a trail, stretch her limits, build her self-esteem or learn a new song. Girls will never forget the first time they cook over a fire, discover a tree or paddle a canoe while gaining independence and becoming part of a community at camp.

Girl Scout resident camp programs are powerful experiences that are offered at an incredible value. They also leave a lasting impact with many benefits relevant to other aspects of her life. Each girl’s camp fee covers:

- Lodging (# nights and days based on session length);
- 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, certified waterfront staff, program staff, and leadership team;
- Meals (featuring fresh fruits and vegetables) prepared by a certified food service staff; accommodations can be made for girls with special diets with advance notice.

Camp Staff

Camp staff members are 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.

International Staff

We are pleased to say that for the 2nd year in a row we are welcoming international staff members at Camp Butternut Springs and Camp Juniper Knoll. These staff members arrive from all over the world to work alongside and share their cultural backgrounds with campers and sister staff.

We Love to Celebrate!

Girls celebrating a 5- or 10-year resident camp milestone will be recognized during the closing ceremony of their session. Join us as we celebrate these young women who have contributed to our camp communities over the years. We count only years at Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana resident camps. Send us an email by June 1 to camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org with your daughter’s name, camp that she’s attending and program name so she can receive her patch.

Encourage Girls to Spread the Word about How Much they Love Camp!

Does your daughter love Girl Scout resident camp? If she tells her friends, your camper will receive a special patch. Girls who have attended resident camp for at least one year, and recruit two friends who attend resident camp will be recognized at the closing ceremony of their camp session. Friends do not need to attend camp together and do not need to be in the same grade level. Friends who are recruited must not be girls who have attended Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana resident camps previously.

Send an email with your daughter’s name, camp that she’s attending, and program session along with the same information for the two new campers that she has recruited for her recruiter patch by June 1 to camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
Resident Camp Information

Important information that you need to know!

Arrivals and Departures
Check-in on Sunday from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.; please do not arrive before 1:15 p.m. as camp staff members will be doing final preparation for camper arrivals.

Check-out is Friday evening; Parents are encouraged to attend camp’s closing ceremony at 7 p.m. Camper dismissal typically commences around 7:30 p.m.

For check-out, please do not plan on arriving earlier than 6:45 p.m. We recognize that you are excited about seeing your daughter, and that she will be looking forward to seeing you. However, girls are expected to remain with their units until dismissal so we ask that you do not approach them until that time.

There are designated areas for parents to watch the closing ceremony. Upon dismissal, a photo ID will be required to ensure that we are releasing girls safely into the care of their parents/guardians.

Camper Paperwork
We require new forms from each camper every year.

We recommend that you keep a copy for your records for future use.

Once your daughter is registered, you will receive a link via e-mail containing registration information and a Camper Confirmation Packet containing all necessary camp paperwork to be turned in by May 1, 2016.

(Confirmation packets should be received within 48 hours of registration. If not received, please check your spam folder and if needed email camper@girlscoutsgecnwi.org to request a new link to be sent.)

Campers must turn in a completed health history form (included in the confirmation packet) that includes a physical examination completed by a physician. Copies of school or sports physicals are acceptable as long as they are within the 24 months of camp attendance.

If you register your camper after the May 1 paperwork deadline, please turn in her paperwork no later than 2 weeks after you register.

Deposits
All of our resident camp programs give families the option of paying a deposit to hold your camper’s space or paying the fee in full.

Deposit rates are as follows: Three to six day sessions: $40; more than six days: $100.

Deposits are non-refundable and must be made when you register your daughter for camp.

Fee Payment
A camper is not fully registered until her fees are paid in full.

All fees are due no later than June 1, 2016.

Camper registration may be cancelled if full payment is not received by the due date.

For registrations made after June 1, 2016, all fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

For information on cancellations and refunds, please refer to page 68.

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

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.

Health Screening
Upon arrival at camp, all girls will receive a health screening by trained staff. Health screening includes having her temperature taken, feet checks, scalp checked for lice and an overall scan for apparent illness or injury.

If head lice is found, you camper will not be allowed to stay at camp. You may treat your camper and all her belongings and return to camp to be re-checked. Our camps have a “no nit” policy. This is for the health and safety of all campers and staff.

NOTE: Campers with lice will not be admitted to camp until treated and there is no sign of nits.
Open House
Check out our beautiful camp during a special open house:

Saturday, May 15, 2016, 1 – 4 p.m. Code: 586716

Open for troop, group and family camping during the week all summer long!

Camp River Trails is located just outside of Sheridan, Illinois. The camp has an archery range, swimming pool and shower house, fields for games, a creek leading to the Fox River and hiking trails throughout the entire property. A horse riding stable is located within 20 minutes of the property.

Weekend and Troop Camp
Camp River Trails is a great location for girls and adults of all ages to get out and enjoy the fresh air. In an easy-to-access location, River Trails provides a relaxing get-away from the bustle of everyday life and provides opportunities to discover the world around you, spend time doing crafts, sing around the campfire or splash in the water.

Accommodations include lodges, small prairie cabins, screened in platform tent units, and sites to pitch your own tents. Bathroom facilities vary by building and unit and range from latrines to indoor bathrooms. The shower house with modern restroom facilities is available for everyone.

Weekend Events
Weekend events at Camp River Trails, like “You & Me” or “Me & My Pal” are a great way for girls and family members to enjoy quality time together, explore the camp and get excited about exceptional experiences in the outdoors. These daughter and adult weekends are offered throughout the summer so refer to pages 66–67 to find the one or more opportunities that best fit your schedule.

Play volleyball, hike on the beautiful trails, choose to add-on a hay wagon ride and spend some great time bonding as a troop.

It’s the only camp property available for troop camping opportunities throughout the busy summer months. Plan a day, overnight, or week-long excursion and reserve it today.

To reserve space at camp, visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org and click on “Camp” for more information.
Troop Camping Opportunities

Ready to do your own camping programs and overnight?
Rent a site at one of our beautiful camp properties. Create an exceptional experience that the girls in your troop will never forget! Practice your cooking skills over an open fire, experience nature by hiking the trails or expand your understanding of the universe by lying under the stars. Each of our seven properties provides a different set of progressive experiences. Introduce girls to the wonder of the outdoors and open their eyes to the natural beauty of the world around them.

Go to girlscoutsgcnwi.org and click on “Camp” for more information about renting a place for your troop to explore the outdoors. Start small, get comfortable and build your confidence, as well as the girls’ skills, as you progress through the opportunities that our council offers. After all, a portion of our council’s fall product and cookies programs help offset the costs of these opportunities, and all girls should benefit!

Here you will find:
• Step-by-step instructions on how to rent a property site
• Information on what each camp and site has to offer

Important information:
To secure your special place or date, plan on submitting your request six months in advance.
Still can’t find what you are looking for? Our property registration team can help!
Call us at 312-912-6371 or send an email to property@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

Troop Leader Outdoor Training
Do you have the training you need to take your girls to camp?
Training is a great way to build your confidence as a leader and eliminate any questions you may have about how to ensure girls have a great experience in the outdoors. We’re here to support you because this is one of the most beautiful ways to open a girls’ eyes to the world around her.

Check out page 110 of Volunteer Essentials 2014-2015 for requirements.

Looking to take an Outdoor Module Training?
Check online for training dates by going to girlscoutsgcnwi.org and clicking on “Volunteers” and then on “Volunteer Training.”

You can also send an email to: Training-VE@girlscoutsgcnwi.org for more information.
Camp Adventures

No need to wait until school is out; camp happens year-round! Spend a couple of hours, a day, or a weekend outside at camp in every season. Come with your troop or a favorite adult or even on your own! Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can choose to come to camp, and we provide the adult chaperones! Registration is open now at gcnwiprograms.org. Find your desired programs by ‘searching by the codes listed with each session!

Archery - Bull’s Eye (J, C, S, A)

Interested in learning archery or just want time to practice your archery skills? These workshops are designed just for you. After the clinic, choose to take a hike, have a picnic or head on home.

**Fee:** $5

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Camp Adventures

**Brownie Core Camp**
Explore camp with other Girl Scout Brownies. Discover nature and learn camp skills with plenty of fun, too. We’ll sing songs around a campfire and learn how to be safe outdoor. Meals, program and lodging included. This is intended to be a troop activity.

**Fee:** $60 per person
**Date:** April 1-3, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
**Code:** 586546

**Brownie Jump Into Camp**
Are your Brownies excited about going to camp, but not sure about two nights? Then this one-night experience is just for them. We’ll explore camp, roast marshmallows, hike, do a camp craft and play games. This is intended to be a troop activity.

**Fee:** $30 per person
**Date:** April 15-16, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 2 p.m.
**Location:** Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
**Code:** 586556

**Cadette Breathe Journey**
**NEW!** Take a deep breath. What do you hear, smell and feel? Explore camp while working on the Breathe journey. Discover how clean and polluted air impacts the natural surroundings and how to help keep earth healthy. Girls will participate in camp activities while completing the beginning parts of the Breathe journey and planning their take action project.*Troop leaders are encouraged to attend and participate in a simultaneous training regarding older girl awards.*

**Fee:** $60 per person
**Date:** Feb. 26-28, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
**Code:** 586576

**Cadette Jamboree**
Challenge yourself while exploring outdoor skills, archery, canoeing and orienteering while having fun with other Girl Scout Cadettes looking to get outside. Choose from a menu of fun activities. This is intended to be a troop activity. Troops will plan and prepare their own meals.

**Fee:** $40 per person
**Date:** May 13-15, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Pokanoka Ottawa, IL
**Code:** 586586

**Campfire and Songs (All Ages)**
Join us around the campfire singing favorite Girl Scout songs. Share a song, or learn a new song. Great introduction to camp. Includes snack and fun!

**Fee:** $5 per person
**Date:** Friday, May 13, 2016
**Time:** All session are 6 – 8 p.m.
**Location:** Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
**Code:** 586646

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2016
**Location:** Friendship Center Country Club Hills, IL
**Code:** 586656

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2016
**Location:** Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
**Code:** 586666

**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2016
**Location:** Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
**Code:** 586676

**Date:** Friday, June 3, 2016
**Location:** Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
**Code:** 586686
Family Day at Camp (All Ages)

NEW! Bring the family out and explore camp. Play a game, go on a facilitated hike, sing songs around a campfire and enjoy getting to spend some time out at camp. Bring a picnic lunch and come join us for a day outdoors.

Fee: $5 per person
Date: April 16, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. - 3p.m.
Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
Code: 586756

Date: Aug. 11, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. - 3p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
Code: 586766

Family Labor Day Weekend Campout (All Ages)

NEW! Enjoy a family friendly camp experience at Camp Pokanoka. Relax outdoors, cook over a fire or bring your grill. Swimming, program activities, campfire and songs just a part of the fun. Lodging will be in tabins (screened-in cabins, sleeps 8) or you can bring your own tents. Additional camp activities such as craft projects and archery will be offered for an additional materials cost. Check-in/Check-out dates are flexible, please note preferences during registration within the “special needs” section.

Fee: $10 per person
Date: Sept. 2 - 5, 2016
Time: 6 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL
Code: 586776

High Adventure Weekend (J, C, S, A)

Grab your friends and enjoy new challenges at Camp Juniper Knoll or Camp Palos this fall. We’ll head to local facilities for a low-challenge course and team bonding activities before having an opportunity to do some high rope adventures and a horseback trail ride. Choose all three high-adventure elements or a combination that works best for you. While on site at camp there will be campfires, group meals, and opportunities to canoe (only at Juniper Knoll), shoot archery, or have a great time exploring camp trails!

Date: Aug. 19-21, 2016
Time: 7 p.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Adult chaperones - no activities:
Fee: $60 per person
Code: 586806

Camp, challenge course & high ropes:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586816

Camp, challenge course & high ropes, horseback riding:
Fee: $130 per person
Code: 586826

Camp, challenge course & horseback riding:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586836

Date: Sept. 16-18, 2016
Time: 7 p.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Adult chaperones - no activities:
Fee: $60 per person
Code: 586846

Camp, challenge course & high ropes:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586856

Camp, challenge course & high ropes, horseback riding:
Fee: $130 per person
Code: 586866

Camp, challenge course & horseback riding:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586876

Date: Sept. 23-25, 2016
Time: 7 p.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Camp Palos Park, Palos Park, IL

Adult chaperones - no activities:
Fee: $60 per person
Code: 586886

Camp, challenge course & high ropes:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586896

Camp, challenge course & high ropes, horseback riding:
Fee: $130 per person
Code: 586906

Camp, challenge course & horseback riding:
Fee: $100 per person
Code: 586916
Junior Core Camp
Discover camp, learn new outdoor skills, and learn how to prepare a meal over a campfire. Try archery and enjoy songs, games and s’mores while mingling and exploring camp with other Junior troops. This is intended to be a troop activity.

Fee: $60 per person  
Date: April 29 – May 1, 2016  
Time: 7 p.m. - 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI  
Code: 586926

Junior Jump Start
NEW! Not sure if you’re ready for overnight camping? Join us for this one night introduction to camp. Nature activities, a campfire, games and songs are just a part of the fun you will have. This is intended as a troop activity.

Fee: $30  
Date: April 16 – 17, 2016  
Time: 4 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL  
Code: 586946

Me & My Pal (All Ages)
Grab your favorite guy (male relative 18 years or older) and head out to camp for the weekend! You’ll have the chance to swim, hike, meet new friends, enjoy a campfire, and more. Family members will be in screened in platform tents, or you can bring your own tent.

Fee: $60 per person  
Date: June 10-12, 2016  
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN  
Code: 586976

Date: June 17-19, 2016  
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL  
Code: 586966

Me & My Pal Sailing Weekend (C,S,A)
NEW! Grab your favorite guy (male relative 18 years or older) and join us at the lake! We’ll focus our days with sessions of sailing instruction and time on the water so both you and your pal can become familiar with our Sunfish boats. Become a confident sailing team as you enjoy the water and being outside. You’ll have the chance to swim, hike, meet new friends, enjoy a campfire, and more. Family members will be in platform tents, or you can bring your own tent.

Fee: $60 per person  
Date: Aug. 12-14, 2016  
Time: 7 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI  
Code: 586986

Summer Jamboree (All Ages)
Enjoy the best parts of the summer at camp! Go hiking, take a swim in the pool, cook out on a campfire and enjoy watching the stars as a troop! Gather up your friends to participate in this weekend at camp before school starts up. Have fun playing games and having a campfire while getting to know girls from other troops.

Fee: $60 per person  
Date: Aug. 12-14, 2016  
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN  
Code: 587126

Teen- Ski Weekend (C.S.A)
Get ready to spend the day on the slopes of Alpine Valley ski resort on Saturday. Relax with new and old friends on Friday evening, enjoy a winter campfire on Saturday evening and take a hike on Sunday before you leave.

Fee: $130  
Date: Jan. 22-24, 2016  
Time: 7 p.m. – 11 a.m.  
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI  
Code: 587136
Camp Adventures

Troop Camping with a Twist (All Ages)
Leaders you’ve taken your outdoor trainings and the girls are ready to go! Are you? Let us help! Troop will plan and prepare their own meals, while we provide all the program activities. Choose from a menu of options, we’ll set the schedule and provide the facilitators. Troops will share a unit based on number of participants. Lodging will vary based on season.

**Fee:** $40 per person
**Date:** Feb. 5-7, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
**Code:** 587166

**Date:** Aug. 12-14, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
**Code:** 587206

**Date:** Aug. 19-21, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Pokanoka
**Code:** 587196

You & Me: Canoe Adventure (J,C,S,A)
**NEW!** Grab your favorite adult female relative (18 years or older) to spend a weekend on the water. Start out by learning and practicing canoe skills at Silver Lake State park on Saturday in preparation for a Sunday canoe trip down the Fox River. Enjoy swimming, archery, games, and campfires in addition to canoe time for a great weekend at camp!

**Fee:** $60 per person
**Date:** July 8-10, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 3 p.m.
**Location:** Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
**Code:** 587246

You & Me: Mother’s Day Special
(All Ages)
Grab your mom or someone special and join us for an overnight adventure at camp. Enjoy camp activities such as crafts, games and hiking around camp during the day or even get in some exploring after dark. A special Mother’s Day brunch will conclude this relaxing weekend.

**Fee:** $60 per person
**Date:** May 6-8, 2016
**Time:** 7 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
**Code:** 587256

**Date:** May 6-8, 2016
**Time:** 7 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
**Code:** 587266

You & Me: Winter Adventure (All Ages)
**NEW!** Don’t get caught with cabin fever this winter, take this weekend to get out and enjoy the wintertime wonders of camp! It’s time to hope for snow, grab a special adult female relative (18 years or older) and have some fun. Build a snowman, accomplish winter obstacle course and drink plenty of hot chocolate by the fire.

**Fee:** $60 per person
**Date:** Jan. 15-17, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
**Code:** 587396

**Date:** Jan. 22-24, 2016
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
**Location:** Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
**Code:** 587406
You & Me: Summer Time Fun (All Ages)
Grab someone special and join us for an overnight adventure at camp. Send time with a favorite adult female relative (18 years or older) while swimming, hiking, playing games and exploring camp. Enjoy a craft, campfire and s'mores. Lodges sleep between 24-30 people, accommodations vary between mattresses on floor or bunk beds. Prairie Cabins sleep 4 people in screened in cabins with cots. Platform tents sleep 4 in screened in tents with cots.

Fee: $60 per person

Date: June 24-26, 2016
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Lodges Code: 587286
Prairie Cabins Code: 587366
Screened Platform Tents Code: 587326

Date: July 15-17, 2016
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Lodges Code: 587296
Prairie Cabins Code: 587376
Screened Platform Tents Code: 587336

Date: July 22-24, 2016
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Lodges Code: 587306
Prairie Cabins Code: 587386
Screened Platform Tents Code: 587346

Date: Aug. 5-7, 2016
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Lodges Code: 587276
Prairie Cabins Code: 587356
Screened Platform Tents Code: 587316
Costs and Financial Assistance

Fees
Fees are deposited when the registration is processed. Please do not postdate checks. There will be a $25 service charge for checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Cancellations/Refunds
- A full refund is given if a camper cannot be placed in a program or if it is necessary for the council to cancel the program.
- A full refund, minus a processing fee ($20 for day camp, $40 for one-week resident camp programs or $100 for 2-week resident camp programs) will be given if the request is made in writing at least two weeks prior to the start of the selected session, or if the cancellation was due to illness or injury and a physician’s note is provided.
- No refunds will be made for campers who arrive late, leave early, attend only part of a program, or fail to show up or for those who are asked to leave because of behavior issues.
- Girl and adult membership registration is non-refundable.
- Refund requests must be submitted in writing to Girl Scouts, Attn: Summer Camp Refund, 3155 71st St, Naperville, IL 60540.
- Cancellation requests due to illness must be made no later than Aug. 30, 2016.

Financial Assistance
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana is committed to ensuring that all girls have the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts. Financial assistance is offered to help meet the needs of those members whose family would financially be unable to participate in approved Girl Scout activities.
- A person must be a registered member to receive financial assistance.
- All Girl Scout funds must be used for the greatest good of the largest number of members.
- Funds are limited.
- Financial assistance is determined on the basis of need, not merit.
- Financial assistance is not designed to underwrite event costs.
- All requests and allocations are confidential.

Eligible Expenses
- Summer camp program fees

Requirements for Requests
- Applicant is an active registered member of Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.
- Applicant would be unable to participate in the activity without financial support from the council.
- Applicant would benefit from the requested experience and funds will be used for the purpose requested.
- Applicant has participated in at least one of the council’s product programs during the application year.
- Members who are new and have missed one or both of the council’s two product programs must plan to participate in the next year’s product program activity.
- Applicants must not have any outstanding debt to the GSGCNWI council.
- Each camper may request financial assistance for one session of day camp or one session of resident camp.
- Camper must register for the day or resident camp before applying for financial assistance.

Receiving Financial Assistance
- Approved day camp financial assistance will be sent in the form of a check to the parent/guardian of the camper.
- Approved resident camp financial assistance will be deducted from the amount due for the session.

How to Apply
- A Girl Scout Financial Assistance Application is available online at girlscoutsgcnwi.org and on page 69 of this guide.
- Each applicant must apply individually.
- Forms must be completed and submitted to the Lisle Gathering Place before processing can take place. Incomplete paperwork will cause a delay in processing the request.
- Approved financial assistance will be sent to the program on behalf of the applicant.

Mail completed forms to:
Girl Scouts
Attn: Summer Camp Financial Assistance
3155 71st St, Naperville, IL 60540
or fax the form to 630-544-5999
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana is committed to ensuring that all girls have the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting. In order to remove financial barriers to participate in Girl Scouts, limited funds are offered to help meet the needs of those members who would be unable to participate in approved Girl Scout activities without the assistance of financial support from the council. Troops are encouraged to facilitate girl-led financial planning for the activities planned throughout their membership year. Financial assistance is not a primary source of funding for members. Financial assistance funds are generated in part by the fall product and Girl Scout cookie programs. Participation in product program activities by all Girl Scouts supports this valuable benefit to girls.

Please review the information below before submitting financial assistance application for our summer camps

**Requirements for requests:**
- Camper must be a registered member of the Girl Scouts.
- Camper is unable to participate without financial assistance.
- Camper would benefit from the requested experience and the funds will be used for the purpose requested.
- Each camper may request financial assistance for one session of day camp or one session of resident camp.
- Camper must register for the day or resident camp before applying for financial assistance.

**How to apply:**
- Each camper must apply individually. Parent/Guardians must sign the application.
- Forms must be completed and submitted to the Lisle Gathering Place before processing can take place. Incomplete paperwork will cause a delay in processing the request.

**Receiving assistance:**
- Approved day camp financial assistance will be sent in the form of a check to the parent/guardian of the camper.
- Approved resident camp assistance will be deducted from the amount due for the session.

Please turn application over for completion.

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Please turn application over for completion.
Please provide a short explanation of reason the member is requesting financial assistance:

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Camper is requesting financial assistance for  [ ] Resident Camp  [ ] Day Camp

Program Name: __________________________________________ Location: _____________________________

Date(s): __________________________________________________________ Total Cost of Camp: _____________________________

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Parent/Guardian Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Please send completed summer camp financial assistance applications to:

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
Attn: Summer Camp Financial Assistance
3155 71st St., Naperville, IL 60540
PAMPER YOUR CAMPER!

With a Care Package from the Girl Scout Shop.

Your camper will be excited to get her care package delivered to her at camp!

**BASIC CARE PACKAGE** | $25
Includes a stuffed animal, journal and pen set, bandana, camp fun patch, postcard and drawstring bag! $35 value.

**DELUXE CARE PACKAGE** | $40
Includes everything from the basic care package plus a pillowcase, waterbottle and adventure explorer kit! $50 value.

**NEW FOR 2016!**
**DAY CAMPER CARE PACKAGE** | $20
Features a reusable mesh tote, plate, bowl, cup, utensils, bandana, waterbottle and carabiner with camp name! $25 value.

**CAMP FAVORITE!**
**MESS KIT** | $8
The colorful and sturdy mess kit includes a mesh tote with carabiner, plate, bowl, cup and utensils!

**HOW TO ORDER!**
Please place your order two weeks before the start of camp session. With less notice a $5 charge will be added to each care package.

Order online at [SHOPGIRLSCOUTS.COM](http://SHOPGIRLSCOUTS.COM) or bring this form with you to any one of our Gathering Place shops and place your order with our staff.

Questions? Email [shopcamp@girlscoutgcnwi.org](mailto:shopcamp@girlscoutgcnwi.org)

Some product styles may vary. Items may be substituted based on availability.

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**CAMPER INFORMATION NEEDED**
Camper Name: ________________________________ Age: ______________
Camp: □ Butternut Springs □ Juniper Knoll □ Pokanoka □ River Trails □ Greene Wood □ Palos
Date attending Camp: ________________________ Camp Session: ______________________
Care Package: □ Deluxe □ Basic □ Day □ Mess Kit

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
Your Name: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Email: ________________________________
March Birthday Bash

Happy Birthday Month Girl Scouts!

You’re invited to a Camp Birthday Bash!

Celebrate Girl Scout Birthday month by meeting other Girl Scouts from around our council, exploring the outdoors and working on badges during these special weekend camp adventures.

These celebration weekends will mix campfires, hikes, and songs with badge sessions and a birthday celebration.

Girls can choose to participate in 2-3 badge workshops, allowing them to decide on skills they love. By focusing on the experience and the badge goals, girls will learn skills and information that they can take with them to use in future camp outings.

This weekend is open to all ages of Girl Scouts!

Choose from two weekend options!

Registration is open today! Register on-line using the program codes:

March 4 – 6, 2016
6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586786

March 18 – 20, 2016
6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586796

Fee: $60 per person.

Includes lodging in Butternut Springs buildings, a snack every day, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, badge and camp specific programming and all badges earned.

Events may close quickly if available space fills. Don’t be disappointed! Register early!

Wondering what the badge workshops are? Take a sneak peak:

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Troops will receive an interest indicator form, via email, once they register. Badge offerings will be based on program level. Troops will rank the badges from 1 - 5 in order of interest. Every effort will be given to place troops in their first two to three choices. Each troop will then receive a specific schedule based on their badge and activity choices.

Each badge will vary based on time needed to complete the appropriate activities. In order to successfully complete and earn all badge requirements, certain badges will take more time. There are fewer choices as the age level increases (as badge requirements begin to take more time and progressive skills). Ambassadors will focus on one badge for the weekend as well as developing their leadership skills through opportunities to help younger groups.

Please note: Some badges may have an additional material cost which will be included on the interest indicator form with codes to make corresponding payments.
Registration at a Glance

Get Registered!

Day Camp: Opens March 1
Go to register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and use the program code for each session for which you wish to register. Log-in information is the same as any for program or training registrations.

Resident Camp: Opens March 1
Go to girlscoutco-op.org/. Codes are not necessary for registering for resident camp. Log-in information is specific to resident camp registration. If this is your first summer, you will have to create an account.

Volunteer-led Camps:
Registration for volunteer-led camps is handled by the volunteers directing the camps. Information about how to register will be available on the council website at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp by Feb.10, 2016.

Camp Adventures: Open today!
Go to register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and use the program code for each session for which you wish to register. Log-in information is the same as any for program or training registrations.

If you have difficulty navigating the registration site, contact us at 855-ILOVEGS (456-8347).

Important Reminders

Day Camp:
All campers must submit a completed health history form for day camp.
Payment is due upon registration, financial assistance may be available. For more information see page 68.
Confirmations: Once you have registered, you will receive a receipt via email. A second confirmation will come via email approximately two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. This confirmation will contain the camper’s unit assignment, specific transportation schedule, and other pertinent information.

Resident Camp:
All campers must have a doctor completed physical within 24 months of attending resident camp.
Final payments for all sessions are due June 1. Financial assistance may be available. For more information see page 68.
Confirmations: Once registered, you will receive a receipt and a link to your confirmation and paperwork packet via email. Be sure to open the link at your earliest convenience for more information about camp and to begin to fill out camper paperwork.

Paperwork is due via mail or email by May 1.

Questions
Please review this guide again using the steps outlined on page 1.
Still have questions? Or need a paper registration form? Email camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
Online registration opens March 1, 2016!