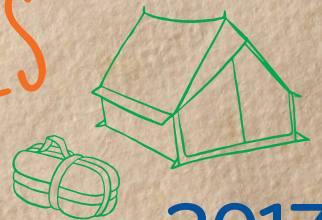


Summer Camp Guide AND CAMP ADVENTURES



2017

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1



 **girl scouts**
of greater chicago
and northwest
indiana

WELCOME!

Contents

Planning & Basics	1-3
Locations & Open Houses	4
Meet Outdoor Program Team	5
Resident Camps	6-36
Day Camps	38-58
Camp Greene Wood Bus	47
Camp Palos Bus	55
Important Information	60-63
Camp Adventures	65-72
Register!	73

We want to help you find the best program for your girl. If you have any questions about anything camp-related, we would love to hear from you!

Contact us at
camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.



Dear Camper Parents and Guardians,

For 26 years I have had the pleasure of sharing my passion for the outdoor experience with first-time campers, while challenging returning campers to stretch beyond their comfort zone and try something new at camp. Girls have the opportunity to learn from others, connect with peers, and discover more about themselves in a safe, girl-led environment. A valuable experience that you can't get anywhere else.

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 and capable people who are prepared to thrive. My team and I are passionate about providing exceptional experiences that offer girls opportunities to develop those attributes in a safe learning environment.

Each outdoor experience your girl navigates is an exercise in self-reliance and social learning, in addition to the "hard skills" of paddling a canoe or preparing a campfire meal. Camp creates an environment in which girls are able to 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 and guardians 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 girl will benefit from her camp experiences for years to come!

Peggy Brothers
Assistant Vice President
of Camp Programs and Property

Camp is for Everyone!

Girl Scout summer camp is open to ALL girls entering 1st–12th grade, regardless of race, color, nationality or socioeconomic factors.

The possibilities are endless...

Attend as an individual!

One out of three campers choose to come to camp independently to make new friends.

Grab a buddy, be a pair!

Girls can attend camp with a buddy from their troop or a friend who is not yet a Girl Scout. Buddies are placed together according to program session, age and Girl Scout level.

Not yet a registered Girl Scout? Not a problem!

Sign up today and join us at camp to see what Girl Scouting is all about. No need to be in a troop to participate; see page 60 for more information.

DAY CAMP

A five-day experience that encourages girls to play and connect with friends outdoors aided by trained and caring staff and volunteers. Day camp is typically from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Girls in fourth grade and up can choose to spend a night sleeping over at camp.

Are you and your girl ready for day camp? Find out by taking the day camp readiness quiz on page 38.

RESIDENT CAMP

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 more!

Are you and your girl ready for resident camp? Find out by taking the resident camp readiness quiz on page 6.

TROOP CAMP

Grab your troop and leaders and rent a site at one of our camps to do some exploring and outdoor activities on your own! Practice your cooking skills over an open fire, experience nature by hiking the trails, or expand your understanding of the universe by lying out under the stars. Summer troop camping is available during the week at Camp River Trails.

See page 65 for more information.

FAMILY CAMP

Our weekend camps offer a chance to join in the fun with your girl! Whether it is a You & Me weekend, a Me & My Pal, or a campfire event with songs and s'mores. These family-focused programs are offered all year at various locations and take place throughout the summer at Camp River Trails.

See page 65 for more information.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1, 2017

Register for day camp and weekend events at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

Register for resident camp at www.girlscoutco-op.org.

WINTER

- Browse all the camp programs with your girl.
- Camp runs year-round; check out our camp adventures on pages 65-72!

FEBRUARY

- **NEW: Registration opens Feb. 1, 2017!**
- Some programs fill up fast; register early.
- After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email. Be sure to check your spam, just in case.

EARLY SPRING

- 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 61 for more paperwork details.

MAY

- May 1: Resident Camp Paperwork is DUE to ensure that camp directors and staff can prepare for your girl's arrival.
- Visit a camp open house!

LATE SPRING

- End your troop's year with a campfire, campout or camp open house.
- Prepare your girl for camp. Helpful tips, articles and hacks are posted on our GSGCNWI Pinterest camp board.

ENJOY YOUR
SUMMER CAMP
ADVENTURES!

EARLY FALL

- Camp happens year-round. Check out our August and September archery clinics, troop camps and more! Info begins on page 65.
- We can't wait to see you again!!!



YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

This Girl Scout Summer Camp Guide is packed with new and returning 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 girl, browse these pages, and plan an outdoor adventure today.

CAMP CONNECTIONS

At Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana camps, girls will:

- 1 Develop leadership skills** alongside fellow campers and staff, like learning the importance of having initiative.
- 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** by learning to recognize opportunities to help others and be comfortable asking for help when it may be needed, and in doing so, discovering that camp is a fun place to spend the summer and a home away from home.
- 6 Rediscover the impact of personal connection** by introducing herself to and bonding with fellow campers who share her passions and interests to build lasting camp memories and lifelong friendships.

7 Cultivate life skills for the future by being exposed to a diverse mix of people, programs and environments that strengthen natural curiosity, improve creativity and foster essential social skills.

8 Practice by doing in a safe environment with enthusiastic and talented staff who encourage trial and error as an opportunity to grow, and using hands-on learning as 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 distractions of everyday life in order to fill the summer days with experiences that will allow her to better engage in 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!).

“On the first day of camp I was really nervous. But as the week went on, I made a ton of friends!”
– First-Year Camper

“Stargazing was an amazing experience for me. It was perfect. Laying on the grass with no sound but nature, no worries, and no problems, staring at the beautiful sky. Thank you, camp, for this experience.”
– Girl Scout Senior

“My favorite camp activity is canoeing because it’s fun to work together with your friends to row!”
– Fourth-Year Camper

“[Camp] gives me a chance to start again, make friends and do things I actually want to do during my summer.”
– Girl Scout Cadette

CAMP LOCATIONS

Meet our Outdoor Program Team

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

Resident Camp
Valparaiso, IN
Open House: Sunday, May 21
1–4 p.m.; see pages 10–19.

CAMP DUNCAN

Traveling Day Camp
Ingleside, IL
See pages 56–57.

CAMP GREENE WOOD

Day Camp
Woodridge, IL
Open House: Saturday, May 6
1–4 p.m.; see pages 40–47.

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

Resident Camp
East Troy, WI
Open House: Sunday, May 7
1–4 p.m.; see pages 20–29.

CAMP PALOS

Day Camp
Palos Park, IL
Open House: Sunday, May 21
1–4 p.m.; see pages 48–55.



CAMP POKANOKA

Resident Camp
Ottawa, IL
Open House: Sunday, June 4
1–4 p.m.; see pages 30–36.

CAMP RIVER TRAILS

Family, Troop and
Weekend Camp
Sheridan, IL
Open House: Sunday, June 4
1–4 p.m.; see page 65.



Katie “Katmandu” Young graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor’s in organizational leadership. Katie is going into her third year as an outdoor program manager on the year-round camp team and will be returning for her fourth summer as a camp director for our council. She brings her full experience to her role as the director of Camp Juniper Knoll, including time at YMCA camp and the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis. She loves bringing girls together and building amazing experiences for both girls and staff to grow.

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

Contact Katie at kayoung@girlscoutsgcnwi.org or 815-651-2712.



Kary “Kanga” Roorda graduated with a bachelor’s 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 has been an eighth-grade science teacher for 10 years and a camp director for six years. Prior to being the director at Camp Palos, Kary was the assistant director and director at Camp Butternut Springs and spent many summers at camp as a camper herself!

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

Contact Kary at kroorda@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.



Kelly “Aqua” Nelson graduated from Bradley University with a bachelor’s in elementary education. Kelly has been attending camp since she was in first grade and has worked at both day and resident camps as a counselor, program staff and assistant camp director. She brings her passion and excitement of camp with her into her second year as the director of Camp Greene Wood.

Kelly’s Favorite Camp Activity: “A three-way tie between hiking, canoeing, and campfires!!”

Contact Kelly at knelson@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.



Sam “Freddie” Luchek graduated from Northland College with a bachelor’s in outdoor education and a minor in environmental sciences and women’s studies. Sam is in her fourth year as an outdoor program manager on the year-round camp team. She enjoys sharing her knowledge of environmental stewardship and backcountry camping skills with campers and staff of all ages.

Sam’s Favorite Camp Activity: “Fire building, canoeing, playing ‘Everybody’s It Tag.’ It’s impossible to pick just one!”

Contact Sam at sluchek@girlscoutsgcnwi.org or 815-651-2716.



Vanessa “Venus” Matravers graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor’s in classics. Vanessa has been an avid Camp Pokanoka enthusiast over the past 15 years, spending time as a camper, lifeguard, counselor and unit leader. She returns to camp as a second-year director. Vanessa loves using her own experiences to help girls grow during their time at camp.

Vanessa’s Favorite Camp Activity: “Anything that involves getting up and moving!”

Contact Vanessa at vmatravers@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

Leadership Team, Counselors and Support Staff are enthusiastic, caring and supportive, 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 CPR and First Aid training in addition to position-specific training. Summer camp staff includes international staff members that arrive from all over the world to work and share their cultural backgrounds with campers and fellow staff.

Looking to join our summer camp team?

We are currently seeking enthusiastic, caring adults ages 18 and older to lead younger girls at all of our council-run camps. Working at camp provides opportunities to improve time-management skills, build upon scheduling practices, and develop experience working with girls of all ages. A position at camp is a fantastic resume builder because it’s an ideal place to practice and build “soft skills” colleges and employers are looking for, such as teamwork, communication, problem solving and flexibility. Apply at www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/summercamp and select ‘Apply for Camp Jobs.’

RESIDENT CAMPS



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

If you said swimming, spending time with new friends, having fun outdoors and experiencing things you just can't do at home, then resident camp is the place for you!

How many days do you want to stay at camp? (Three, six, 10, 14, or 21 days?)

Whatever you and your family are ready for, we have a session for you. From sampler programs to three-week adventures, girls can choose from a variety of program themes and lengths of stay.

Where do you want to camp?

Stay close to home or head out and experience a new camp. You can attend Camp Butternut Springs, Camp Juniper Knoll or Camp Pokanoka for your next overnight experience. Check out the following pages for more information and find the best program for you!

Register for resident camp at girlscoutco-op.org.
(Registration opens Feb. 1, 2017!)

READY FOR RESIDENT CAMP?



Take this quiz to find out.

1 = Not Yet

2 = Maybe

3 = YES!

FOR GIRLS:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 like cleaning, setting tables, etc.). |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | I cannot wait to get to camp! |

Girl Score: _____ points

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 12 - 18 | You're adventurous, and it might be a good time to try spending a night at day camp this year with plans to come over 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/guardian 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 for this adventure. We'll see you at camp! |

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | I relax and enjoy myself when my girl is at a sleepover. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | It would be fun communicating by snail mail while my girl 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 girl for several days. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | I am comfortable with my girl 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 girl 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 girl's safety. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | I think my girl would enjoy sleeping, eating and playing with girls who may not be her best friends from home. |

Parent/Guardian Score: _____ points

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 9 - 15 | Still unsure if you are ready to send your girl to camp? Contact us to get answers for any lingering questions to put your mind at ease! Try attending a camp program or camping with your girl this spring—so both of you can test out camp together. |
| 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 Living & Progression



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 sleep in a separate, nearby tent or tabin within the unit. In programs that indicate a lodge or building for the sleeping accommodations, all girls from the same program will be in the same building with their camp staff.



Progression

Progression is important to us at camp; it's the opportunity for girls to build skills over time through new and challenging experiences. The camp setting provides the time and support to refine specific skills. A girl who attends multiple years has the opportunity to advance at camp in an activity she loves, while continuing to have unique experiences each summer. Below are programs focused on the progression of skills over time, as well as experiences girls can look forward to in the future.

Sampler or half-week options:

All grade levels have shorter options to attend. Sampler sessions are two-night/three-day experiences perfect for a first-time camper or a 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.

One-week options:

The majority of our campers enjoy six days at camp. This provides plenty of time to make new friends, experience all of the fun activities camp has to offer, and become part of the camp community. These week-long camps start on Sunday afternoon and end Friday evening.



10-day to 3-week options:

Older and experienced campers are invited to join us at camp for an extended session opportunity. The added time allows girls to deepen friendships and continue advancing their skills in their chosen activities.

Leadership options:

Resident camp teen leadership programs are placed at multiple camps to amplify the progression experience:

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

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) internships are offered at all camps for girls who have completed CIT I and CIT II. For more information on volunteering at camp, contact the appropriate camp director.

WILDERNESS TRIPS



Wilderness trips are intensive backcountry experiences that are 'off the grid' and away from the modern conveniences of camp and home. The experience includes carrying or paddling all personal and group gear, food and equipment on an overnight trip while following Leave-No-Trace principles.

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 and traveling under one's own power each day. After mastering the basics, girls may 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, like planning activities, navigation, group living arrangements, and problem solving on the trail.

BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 1:

Prerequisite: No experience necessary. One night primitive campout on site.



BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 2:

Prerequisite: Level 1 trip of any kind or camping experience recommended. Two or three nights on the trail.

Girls will be carrying/transporting 25-40 lbs of gear while traveling anywhere from four to six miles per day on foot or 8-12 miles by water.

BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 3:

Prerequisite: Level 2 trip of any kind or camp director approval.

Three to five nights on the trail. Girls will be carrying/transporting 30-45lbs of gear while traveling anywhere from four to eight miles per day on foot or 10-14 miles by water.

BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 4

Prerequisite: Level 3 trip of any kind or camp director approval.

Five to seven nights on the trail. Girls will be carrying/transporting 30-45lbs gear while traveling anywhere from 6-10 miles per day on foot or 10-18 miles by water.

Camp Butternut Springs



Camp Butternut Springs is located just outside of Valparaiso, IN. It's situated perfectly in the backyards of our members in Indiana and is easy to get to from just about anywhere in the Chicago region. The camp has an archery range, swimming pool and shower house, a pond for boating, and numerous hiking trails.

If your girl is entering grades 2-12, we've got an exceptional experience just for her. All programs include the outdoor activities she'll love: swimming, cookouts, songs, campfires and making new friends. Girls will learn to work together to solve problems and plan their week. They can try hiking around camp or try out the low-element challenge course. Girls may also experience one night of sleeping in tents that they pitch with new friends for the "All Camp Sleep Under the Stars" campout in the athletic field.

Brownie campers will sleep in buildings, while older campers will be either in a building or platform tent, depending on the program. 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.

Open House | Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house.

Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586947.

Camp Butternut Springs

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.

All Ages

(Entering grades 2 – 12 in the fall)

Bridge Weekend

Fee: \$60 per weekend

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 and stay the Friday, Saturday and Sunday between sessions. Sign up for a 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.

Dates:

July 7 – 9	Max: 24
July 14 – 16	Max: 24
July 21 – 23	Max: 24
July 28 – 30	Max: 24

Big Sis– Little Sis

Fee: \$280 per participant

Designed for girls who want to camp with their sisters (or cousins) and are different ages. You'll sleep in the same building, plan activities, and 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. Hikes, cookouts, crafts and nature are part of this sister experience! Must come as a pair; register individually and list sister's name as your buddy.

Dates:

June 18 – 23	Max: 24
July 16 – 21	Max: 24

Girl Scout Brownies

(Entering grades 2 –3 in the fall)

Brownie Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150

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 three-day session is made especially for you! Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

Dates:

June 18 – 20	Max: 12
June 21 – 23	Max: 12
July 5 – 7	Max: 12
July 23 – 25	Max: 12
July 26 – 28	Max: 12

Brownie Mermaids

Fee: \$280

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.

Dates:

July 16 – 21	Max: 12
--------------	---------

Brownie Trekker

Fee: \$280

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. Your unit will plan special activities just for the girls in your program as well as participate in all-camp activities, cookouts and campfires.

Dates:

June 18 – 23	Max: 12
July 16 – 21	Max: 12



Fairy Wings and Firelight

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Fit for a Princess (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 12

Lights, Camera, Action!

Fee: \$280
NEW! 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 part of a successful team on and off the stage.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Little Backpackers

Fee: \$280
NEW! Love to explore? Want to sleep in a pop-up tent? Pack your sleeping bag and get ready for an adventure. You will sleep out 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 First Aid badges.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12



Girl Scout Juniors

(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)
Junior Sampler (3 days)
Fee: \$150
Give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore 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 do all three.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 16

Junior Sampler: Platform Tent Edition! (3 days)

Fee: \$150
Give camp a try to see what it’s all about. Explore the different program opportunities available to you during this three-day experience, plus try out the platform tents. 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 do all three.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 16

Afloat

Fee: \$280
Whether it’s swimming, canoeing or exploring the lake, this program is for all water lovers. 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

Art Rageous

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

Backpack Explorer

Fee: \$320
NEW! Become comfortable with how to set up pop-up tents, cook meals over a fire, and be safe on a trail. Learn different ways to purify water on an overnight campout by the water or on the prairie. Connect with the wonders of nature as you travel off site for a day hike at a local state park, where you will learn about Leave–No–Trace, how to navigate in the woods, and work toward the Camper badge. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Bits and Bridles

Fee: \$465
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 more about owning and caring for horses.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Camp Hogwarts: First-Years

Fee: \$280
NEW! Prep for your first year at the school of witchcraft and wizardry. Select and learn how to use your wand to refine your magical ability, meet mysterious creatures in the magical world, and decide which animal will be your perfect pet companion along the way. Put your individual skills and house camaraderie to the test while exploring the ins and outs of the camp campus!
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Go Wild!

Fee: \$280
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! Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Miss Detective

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Moonlight Adventurer

Fee: \$280
Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the sack! Throw a star party, look for nocturnal friends and jump in for a special dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in and cook breakfast in your unit. Do craft projects under the stars and then go on a night hike! Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

On Target (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 12

Outdoor Cook – Outdoor Fun

Fee: \$280
Spend lots of time learning new cooking techniques over a campfire, while earning the Simple Meals and Outdoor Art Explorer badges. 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Proud to be a Junior (10 days)

Fee: \$470
NEW! As Girl Scouts, 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
July 5 – 14 Max: 12

Skirts On, Let's Roll!

Fee: \$320
NEW! Enjoy being out on the water? It's time to give kayaking a try! Get familiar with paddling strokes on Anderson Pond. Learn about kayak terms and equipment, including the purpose of a spray skirt. Then slip into a kayak to learn techniques for river travel. At camp, have fun with water exploration, cookouts, games and more! Learn about river safety and navigation and take a fun trip off site to enjoy this new travel method! Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
 July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Taking the Stage

Fee: \$280
NEW! The curtain is up, and it's your cue to take center stage and shine! Practice new songs, skits and jokes with your fellow 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.
Dates:
 July 23 - 28 Max: 12

Team SuperGirl

Fee: \$280
 Calling all future super heroes! This week we'll discover our super powers and practice our skills. Train on obstacle courses to build super strength, and work through challenges to save the day with the combined efforts of your sister superheroes. Have a great time at camp while learning to keep on saving the day when you return home. Use your new skills to help the Brownies and save the day! Girls will work on the Practice with Purpose badge.
Dates:
 July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

This is How We Camp!

Fee: \$280
NEW! Bring on the dance parties, pop wars and flash-mob routines! Do things you never thought that you could do at camp, like building your own raft, playing epic Twister games, or lounging in a fortress of your own creation. Stay up for a late night of exploring camp after dark, painting nails and enjoying facials and even choosing to watch a movie! Join us for this unforgettable week of brouhaha as we shuffle up the camp week as we know it. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
 July 16 – 21 Max: 12



Tour de Camp

Fee: \$300
NEW! 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, and your bike should work well and be the right size. We will have plenty of time for swimming, crafts and cookouts. Come prepared with a small backpack and water bottle, and be prepared to ride 6-8 miles at a time. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
 July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Wacky Waters

Fee: \$280
 Splash away in the pool, and 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? Plenty of time for hikes, cookouts, games and songs.
Dates:
 June 25 – 30 Max: 12
 July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12



Girl Scout Cadettes

(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)
Cadette Sampler (3 days)
 Fee: \$150
 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!
Dates:
 July 5 – 7 Max: 12

Cadette Sampler: Platform Tent Edition! (3 days)

Fee: \$150
NEW! 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!
Dates:
 July 5 – 7 Max: 16

Artistic Crafter

Fee: \$280
 It's time to let your creative juices flow! Learn new techniques of upcycling and ecocycling to become a resourceful artist using the world around you. Spend the week creating several craft projects of your choice, like candlemaking, decoupage, printmaking, jewelry making, sewing and more!
Dates:
 July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Backpacking Wanderer

Fee: \$320
NEW! 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 two- to three-night primitive backpacking trip at the local state park. Make unforgettable memories while learning about how to protect and enjoy the wilderness. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Backcountry Level 2
Dates:
 July 9 – 14 Max: 12

Cadette Camp Adventures (3 weeks)

Fee: \$940
NEW! 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 activity to get everyone involved.
Dates:
 July 9 – 28 Max: 16

Camp Hogwarts

Fee: \$280
 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 here 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Dates:
 June 25 – 30 Max: 16

Camp Runners

Fee: \$280
NEW! 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
 July 9 – 14 Max: 12

Cast Iron Chef

Fee: \$280
 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 Cookoff, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients. Girls will have plenty of time for hiking, swimming, crafts and hanging with friends.
Dates:
 July 16 – 21 Max: 12
 July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Indiana Ninja

Fee: \$280
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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 16
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Program Aide S'mores

Fee: \$280
(Entering grades 7 – 8 in the fall)
Ready to help younger girls enjoy the camp experience? Start your week with Program Aide basics, practice outdoor skills, and 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, enjoy camp, swimming, archery and FUN! Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16

Saddle Up

Fee: \$465
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.

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Special Agent

Fee: \$280
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 camp activities you love, including swimming, archery and making new friends.

Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Show Time

Fee: \$280
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.

Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Stay Up – Sleep In

Fee: \$280
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.

Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Take Aim

Fee: \$280
Come to camp and 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. Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 12



Tech Savvy (3 days)

Fee: \$175
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 cookouts.

Dates:
July 5 - 7 Max: 12

THRIVE!

Fee: \$280
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! Have plenty of time to swim, hike, canoe, try archery and make new friends, too!

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Voyager I

Fee: \$300
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! Spend lots of time out on the water while learning how to perform canoe rescues and stay safe. One off-site canoe trip to a local lake included. Must be able to swim at least 50 yards and be comfortable in deep water to participate. Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
July 9 - 14 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Older Girl Opportunities

(Entering grades 7 – 10 in the fall)

Engineering Design Challenge

Fees: \$415 (1 week)
\$695 (2 weeks)
NEW! 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, so contact camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to find out more about this summer's new focus.

Dates:
July 23 – 28 (1 week)
July 23 – Aug. 4 (2 weeks) Max: 20

Ride with the Wind

Fee: \$300
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, and your bike should work well and be the right size. We will have plenty of time for swimming, crafts and cookouts. Come prepared with a small backpack and water bottle, and be prepared to ride 8-10 miles at a time.

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12
July 9 – 14 Max: 12

To the Dunes or Bust!

Fee: \$360

NEW! Hike, swim and relax on the stunning southern shores of Lake Michigan. Prepare for lots of beach time fun, including sand games, picnics and enjoying the sun! Experience camp life with cookouts, all-camps and art projects in addition to taking a three-day, two-night field trip to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. In addition to planning your time at the dunes, learn about the diversity of the ecosystem and how to be an environmental steward for this stunning natural environment. Campers may sleep in platform tents.

Dates:

July 30 – Aug. 4

Max: 20

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

Camp Away

Fee: \$300

NEW! Shake up your summer routine with an unforgettable week of camp! Bring on the dance parties, pop wars and flash-mob routines! Choose to sleep under the stars, sleep in late, take a night swim or do all three. This week is an escape just for you! Learn methods to de-stress, learn about the power of gratitude, and how to mix up your normal routine with new activities that you can bring home to your friends. Take a trip into town to complete a one-of-a-kind adventure race scavenger hunt to help you learn how to discover the fun of a new town with new friends. Campers may sleep in platform tents.

Dates:

June 18 – 23

Max: 12

Chain O' Lakes Escapades

Fee: \$360

NEW! Grab a paddle, PFD and canoe partner; it's time to put your canoe skills to the test! You'll spend a day at camp refining your paddling techniques, building endurance, learning how to portage and pack for a backcountry trip. Once refreshed, you'll help finalize plans for a three-day canoe trip traveling around the Indiana Chain O' Lakes. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of this collection of lakes as you paddle through and take day hikes around this state park. Must be able to swim at least 50 yards and be comfortable in deep water to participate. Must have completed Voyager I or have multiple canoe experiences to attend. Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Backcountry Level 2

Dates:

July 16 – 21

Max: 12

Goblet of Campfire

Fee: \$280

NEW! Review your spells and prepare for the 2017 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 Triwizard Tournament. Achieve success and you may even make it out in one piece. Campers will sleep in platform tents.

Dates:

June 25 – 30

Max: 12

To the Dunes or Bust: Deluxe

Fee: \$400

NEW! Hike, swim and relax on the stunning southern shores of Lake Michigan. Prepare for lots of beach time fun, including sand games, picnics and enjoying the sun! Experience camp life with cookouts, all-camps and art projects. Enjoy a four-day, three-night field trip to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and choose to spend time out on the water in kayaks or a sailboat. In addition to planning your time at the dunes, learn about the diversity of the ecosystem and how to be an environmental steward for this stunning natural environment. Campers may sleep in platform tents.

Dates:

July 30 – Aug. 4

Max: 12

Teen Leadership

(Entering grades 11 – 12 in the fall)

Counselor Internship

Internship/Volunteer Opportunity

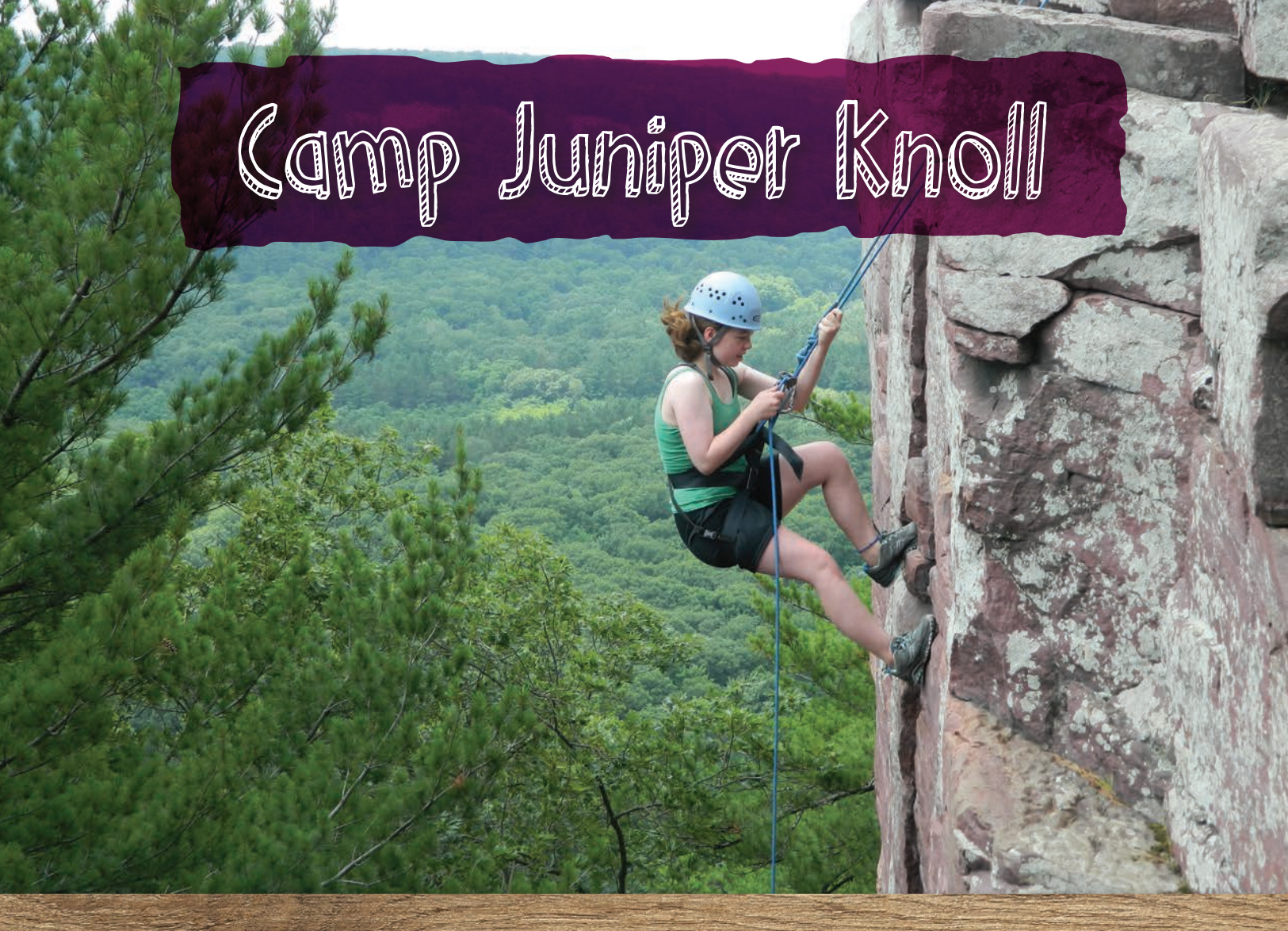
Have you completed CIT I and II, but you are not yet 18 years old? Volunteer to assist at resident camp for one or two weeks this summer. Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to find out what weeks are available.

Dates:

Varies

Max: 2 per week, per camp





Camp Juniper Knoll

Camp Juniper Knoll is located just north of Lake Geneva, WI. Swim at our private beach on Pleasant Lake, hike the trails, check out the archery range, and 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 try sailing, put on a play or explore the farthest reaches of camp. Venture off camp to experience horseback riding or defy gravity while rock climbing. Choose to participate in an even more robust set of progressive outdoor skill-building and backcountry trip opportunities to enhance your high adventure experiences in a natural environment.

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 include modern restroom facilities.

Open House | Sunday, May 7, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house.

Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586937.

Camp Juniper Knoll

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.

All Ages

(Entering grades 2 – 12 in the fall)

Bridge Weekend

Fee: \$60 per weekend

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 and stay the Friday, Saturday and Sunday between sessions. 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.

Dates:

July 7 – 9 Max: 32

July 14 – 16 Max: 32

July 21 – 23 Max: 32

Big Sis– Little Sis

Fee: \$280 per participant

NEW! Designed for girls who want to camp with their sisters (or cousins) and are different ages. You'll sleep in the same tent, plan activities, and 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. Hikes, cookouts, crafts and nature are part of this sister experience! Must come as a pair; register individually and list sister's name as your buddy.

Dates:

June 25 – 30 Max: 24

Girl Scout Brownies

(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)

Brownie Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150

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 three-day session is made especially for you! Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

Dates:

July 5 – 7 Max: 24

July 9 – 11 Max: 16

July 12 – 14 Max: 16

Brownie Mermaids

Fee: \$280

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.

Dates:

July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Fairy Wings and Firelight

Fee: \$280

NEW! 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.

Dates:

July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Lil' Chef

Fee: \$280

NEW! 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.

Dates:

July 9 – 14 Max: 8

Little Backpackers

Fee: \$280
Love to explore? Want to sleep in a pop-up tent? Pack your sleeping bag and get ready for an adventure. You will sleep out of your unit for two nights and cooking 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 First Aid badges.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

Little Picasso

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Mad Science

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

Girl Scout Juniors

(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)

Junior Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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 do all three.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 20
July 9 – 11 Max: 20
July 12 – 14 Max: 20

Afloat

Fee: \$280
Whether it’s swimming, canoeing, exploring the lake or building sand castles, if you just love the water, then 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 even 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 an early morning paddle.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
June 25 – 30 Max: 16
July 23 – 28 Max: 16

Afloat II (10 days)

Fee: \$470
Already completed an Afloat session, but you still haven’t had enough of the lake? Try this session, which includes more time on the water and an overnight canoe trip to our very own Clippership Island. You will 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.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
July 5 – 14 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 12

Animal Rangers

Fee: \$300
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 that will talk about how to keep local animals safe.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Art Rageous

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Backpack Explorer

Fee: \$320
Become comfortable with how to set up pop-up tents, cook meals over a fire, and be safe on trail. Learn different ways to purify water on an overnight campout by the water or on the prairie. 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.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Bits and Bridles

Fee: \$465
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 more about owning and caring for horses.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12
July 16 – 21 Max: 16

Doctor Zoolittle

Fee: \$465
Spend your time at camp investigating the local animal habitats and discovering 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.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

FANTasy Fun!

Fee: \$280
NEW! Ever wanted to be the star of your favorite story? This week is your chance to make your magic wand, wield a lightsaber, discover your super powers, and meet other girls who are fans of the same things you are! In between swimming, cookouts and crafts, we’ll create our own camp story.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16



Miss Detective

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 16

Outdoor Cook – Outdoor Fun

Fee: \$280
Spend lots of time learning new cooking techniques over a campfire, while earning the Simple Meals and Outdoor Art Explorer badges. 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.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16

Proud to be a Junior (10 days)

Fee: \$470
As Girl Scouts, 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 run an all-camp activity and work on a service project during your stay.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 20

STEM Lab: Outdoor Edition

Fee: \$280
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 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!
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

This is How We Camp!

Fee: \$280
Bring on the dance parties, pop wars and flash-mob routines! Do things you never thought that you could do at camp, like building your own raft, playing epic Twister games, or lounging in a fortress of your own creation. Stay up for a late night of exploring camp after dark, painting nails, enjoying facials and even choosing to watch a movie! Join us for this unforgettable week of brouhaha as we shuffle up the camp week as we know it.
Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 16
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Girl Scout Cadettes

(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)

Cadette Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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!
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 24
July 9 – 11 Max: 12
July 12 – 14 Max: 12



Artistic Crafter

Fee: \$280
It's time to let your creative juices flow! Learn new techniques of upcycling and ecocycling 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!
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16

Backpacking Wanderer

Fee: \$320
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 two- to three-night primitive backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Make unforgettable memories while learning about how to protect and enjoy the wilderness.
Backcountry Level 2
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 10

Cadette Camp Adventures (3 weeks)

Fee: \$940
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 activity to get everyone involved.
Dates:
July 9 – 28 Max: 8

Cast Iron Chef

Fee: \$280
NEW! 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 Juniper Knoll Cast Iron Cookoff, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients. Girls will have plenty of time for hiking, swimming, crafts and hanging with friends.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Got Camp?

Fee: \$280
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 plan your week of activities, such as archery, crafts and hikes. Join in the campfires, all-camp games and songs. Stay in a tent, swim and cook over a campfire. At the end of your week you'll have new memories and new friends.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16

Handicrafter

Fee: \$280
NEW! Get ready to use just your hands, a few simple tools and your creativity to build some awesome items! We'll practice leathercraft, wood burning and whittling, test firing clay in a campfire, and set up a campsite for an overnight.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 18

Outdoor Survivor

Fee: \$300
NEW! Ever seen a survival show and thought, "I want to try that!"? This week of camp you will! Learn survival basics, build a shelter, and set up a primitive site on Clippership Island. Build a fire without a match, purify water, and enjoy the camp essentials such as swimming, archery and cookouts.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12



Runway Dazzler (10 days)

Fee: \$490
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.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 16

Saddle Up

Fee: \$465
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.
Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Sky High

Fee: \$465
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. Follow that by clipping into 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!
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
July 9 – 14 Max: 12

Stay Up – Sleep In

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Take Aim

Fee: \$280
Come to camp and 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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Voyager I

Fee: \$300
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! Spend lots of time learning how to perform canoe rescues and stay safe in preparation for an overnight canoe trip to camp's own Clippership Island. Must be able to swim at least 50 yards and be comfortable in deep water to participate.
Backcountry Level 1
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Wildlife Stewardship (10 days)

Fee: \$520
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 passion for taking care of animals with new friends while visiting a local zoo and learning from wildlife rescue experts.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 16



Older Girl Opportunities

(Entering grades 7 – 10 in the fall)

Backpacking Wanderer

Fee: \$320
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 two- to three-night primitive backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Make unforgettable memories while learning about how to protect and enjoy the wilderness.
Backcountry Level 2
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 10
July 23 – 28 Max: 10

Camp Runners

Fee: \$280
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.
Backcountry Level 1

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 20

Goblet of Campfire

Fee: \$280
Review your spells and prepare for the 2017 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 Triwizard Tournament. Achieve success and you may even make it out in one piece.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 20

Go With the Flow (10 days)

Fee: \$720
Jump into kayaking by joining fellow campers for the launch of Juniper Knoll's kayaking adventure. Practice your paddling on Pleasant Lake in a canoe before heading off site to learn the ins and out of kayaking. Learn the fundamentals about the proper gear and paddle strokes while preparing to slide into the cockpit of your kayak as you practice river safety and navigation on a two- to three-day kayaking trip down the Wisconsin River.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 10

Hoist Yer Sails (10 days)

Fee: \$490
Nothing compares to 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 must have the upper body strength to lift a 15-pound sail out of the water.
Dates:
July 5 – 14 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 12

On Belay! (10 days)

Fee: \$720
Kick your week off by getting to know other campers and building a team by playing lots of great games. Head to a high ropes course and climbing tower for a day and participate in team-building initiatives. Then head off for 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 Devil's Lake State Park for an overnight trip to try your skills on real rock, where you will be climbing challenging routes and rappelling down the rock face!
Backcountry Level 2
Dates:
July 5 – 14 Max: 10
July 30 – Aug. 8 Max: 10

Sky High

Fee: \$465
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. Follow that by clipping into 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!
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 18
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Voyager II (2 weeks)

Fee: \$745
Grab a paddle, PFD and canoe partner; it's time to put your canoe skills to the test! You'll 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 three-day backcountry canoe trip down the Wisconsin River. Must be able to swim at least 50 yards and be comfortable in deep water to participate. Must have completed Voyager I or have multiple canoe experiences to attend.
Backcountry Level 2
Dates:
July 16 – 28 Max: 10

We are Dauntless

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 10



Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

Backpacking Adventurer (10 days)

Fee: \$580

Backcountry Level 2 trip or director approval required. 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 three- to four-night primitive backpacking adventure on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Spend this time enjoying the stars and serenity of being in the great outdoors.

Backcountry Level 3

Dates:

July 5 – 14 Max: 10

Bird's Eye View (2 weeks)

Fee: \$645

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. You'll 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.

Backcountry Level 2

Dates:

July 16 – 28 Max: 10

Boundary Waters Adventure (10 days)

Fee: \$1,000

Backcountry Level 2 trip or director approval required. Take your canoe skills to the next level! Kick off this 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!

Backcountry Level 3

Dates:

July 5 – 14 Max: 10



Camp Champion (3 weeks)

Fee: \$940

Do you love camp and wish you didn't have to go home? This three-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 experience and refine your outdoor skills. Plan your activities, campfires, cookouts, and plan a field trip of your choice.

Dates:

July 9 – 28 Max: 8

Camp Out! (3 days)

Fee: \$150

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 present. 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.

Dates:

July 5 – 7 Max: 16

Road Trip (10 days)

Fee: \$700

Don't unpack your stuff! Our jam-packed tour will start at Juniper Knoll, then we're off to visit Camp Pokanoka, Camp River Trails, and Camp Butternut Springs. This two-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.

Dates:

July 5 – 14 Max: 8

Teen Leadership

(Entering grades 11 – 12 in the fall)

Counselor-In-Training I (CIT I) (2 weeks)

Fee: \$500

Develop and polish your camping skills, and learn basic counselor techniques during this two-week session. Learn about the age characteristics of children, study human relations, and learn how to teach songs and games by spending 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.

Dates:

July 16 – 28 Max: 6

Counselor-In-Training II (CIT II) (2 weeks)

Fee: \$500

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 Katie Young (kayoung@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) to discuss entering our program.

Dates:

July 16 – 28 Max: 6

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 one or two weeks this summer. Contact camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to find out what weeks are available.

Dates:

Varies Max: 2 per week, per camp





Camp Pokanoka

Camp Pokanoka is located outside of Ottawa, IL, on the banks of the Illinois River. There are trails to hike, a creek and clay pits to explore, and pool and shower house to help cool down.

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 is 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. 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.

Open House | Sunday, June 4, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house

Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586967.

Camp Pokanoka

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.

All Ages

(Entering grades 2 – 12 in the fall)

Bridge Weekend

Fee: \$60 per weekend

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 and stay the Friday, Saturday and Sunday between sessions. 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.

Dates:

July 7 – 9	Max: 32
July 14 – 16	Max: 32
July 21 – 23	Max: 32

Big Sis– Little Sis

Fee: \$280 per participant

Designed for girls who want to camp with their sisters (or cousins), and are different ages. You'll sleep in the same tabin, plan activities, and 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. Hikes, cookouts, crafts and nature are part of this sister experience! Must come as a pair; register individually and list sister's name as your buddy.

Dates:

July 23 – 28	Max: 32
--------------	---------

Sister Act

Fee: \$150 per participant

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.

Dates:

July 5 – 7	Max: 32
------------	---------

Girl Scout Brownies

(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)

Brownie Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150

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 three-day session is made especially for you. Swimming, crafts, campfires, songs and tons of fun!

Dates:

July 5 – 7	Max: 16
July 16 – 18	Max: 16
July 19 – 21	Max: 16

Fairy Wings and Firelight

Fee: \$280

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.

Dates:

June 18 – 23	Max: 16
June 25 – 30	Max: 16

Little Picasso

Fee: \$280

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, playing games and making new friends.

Dates:

July 9 – 14	Max: 16
-------------	---------

Mad Science

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16

Treasure Hunter

Fee: \$280
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 Letterboxer and Hiker skill-builder badges.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
July 9 – 14 Max: 16

Girl Scout Juniors

(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)

Junior Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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 do all three.
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 16
July 16 – 18 Max: 16
July 19 – 21 Max: 16



Art Rageous

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16

Bits and Bridles

Fee: \$465
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 more about owning and caring for horses.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Campalooza!

Fee: \$280
Design your own camp adventure. Do you want to focus on archery, or spend more time creek walking? Choose from a menu of camp options. Girls will 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 hang out with other campers and make new friends.
Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 16

FANtasy Fun!

Fee: \$280
NEW! Ever wanted to be the star of your favorite story? This week is your chance to make your magic wand, wield a lightsaber, discover your super powers, and meet other girls who are fans of the same things you are! In between swimming, cookouts and crafts, we'll create our own camp story.
Dates:
July 23 – 28 Max: 16

Life Sized

Fee: \$280
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!
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16

Miss Detective

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 16
July 9 – 14 Max: 16

Moonlight Adventurers

Fee: \$280
Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the sack! Throw a star party, look for nocturnal friends and jump in for a special dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in and cook breakfast in your unit. Do craft projects under the stars and then go on a night hike!
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 16
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 20

Wacky Waters

Fee: \$280
Splash away in the pool, and 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? Plenty of time for hikes, cookouts, games and songs.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
July 16 – 21 Max: 20

Girl Scout Cadettes

(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)

Cadette Sampler (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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!
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 24



Cast Iron Chef

Fee: \$280
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 Cookoff, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients. Girls will have plenty of time for hiking, swimming, crafts and hanging with friends in platform tents.
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Got Camp?

Fee: \$280
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 plan your week of activities, such as creek walks, archery, crafts and hikes. Join in 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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 16

Handicrafter

Fee: \$280
Get ready to use just your hands, a few simple tools and your creativity to build some awesome items! We'll sleep in platform tents, practice leathercraft, wood burning, and whittling, test firing clay in a campfire, and set up a campsite for an overnight.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12



Illinois Ninja

Fee: \$280
Wait, who’s there? Excellent ninjas challenge themselves to be the best they can be, are one with their environment, and work 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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 12

Ride With the Wind

Fee: \$300
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, and your bike should work well and be the right size. We will have plenty of time for swimming, crafts and cookouts. Be sure to come prepared with a small backpack and water bottle, and be prepared to ride 8-10 miles at a time.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12

Runway Dazzler

Fee: \$300
Discover your creative side. Design fashions using newspaper, fabrics and reused materials. Try your hand at sewing and weaving, and 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 tabin. Then show your designs during the “Runway Fashion Show” that you help plan!
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 16

Saddle Up

Fee: \$465
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.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Show Time

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
June 18 – 23 Max: 16

Special Agent

Fee: \$280
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 camp activities you love, including swimming, archery and making new friends from your tabin.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 16

Stay Up – Sleep In

Fee: \$280
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.
Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 20
July 16 – 21 Max: 16

Older Girl Opportunities

(Entering grades 7 – 10 in the fall)

Apocalypse Ranger

Fee: \$280
NEW! This isn’t the end of the world, but it is a lot of fun! Play zombie tag with your new friends, and practice your stealth and invisibility. Learn how to build fires and shelters, and run through scenarios where you’ll have to work as a team. We’ll take time to swim, practice archery and explore camp.
Dates:
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 20

Bring Your Boots

Fee: \$465
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 hiking 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.
Dates:
July 16 – 21 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

On Target (3 days)

Fee: \$150
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!
Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 8

Paddle Along

Fee: \$350
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 and be comfortable in deep water. to participate
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12
July 30 – Aug. 4 Max: 12

Rock & Roll (10 days)

Fee: \$570
We’re hitting the road on bikes and not looking back! We’ll start by checking our bicycles and reviewing 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 a local state park for three nights. 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.
Backcountry Level II
Dates:
July 5 – 14 Max: 12





Sky High

Fee: \$465
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. Follow that by clipping into a full zip line course, complete with sky bridges and a floating stair way, before stretching out on a day hike at Starved Rock or Matthiessen State Park. We'll leave plenty of time for cooking around a campfire, sleeping under the stars, and enjoying the lake!

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 20
July 23 – 28 Max: 20

Unexpected Journeys

Fee: \$300
NEW! Every great story, from hobbits to wizards to great heroines, starts with a great journey. Discover your own journey at camp as you work with a team to set up a primitive campsite, explore the backwoods of camp, and practice your survival skills. Spend one day hiking at Starved Rock State Park and still have time to swim, play games, cook out, make lots of new friends and encounter a few surprises!

Backcountry Level I
Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12
July 23 – 28 Max: 12

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)

Camp Out!(3 days)

Fee: \$150
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 present. 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.

Dates:
July 5 – 7 Max: 12

Camp Team Leader

Fee: \$280
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 share them with the younger girls at camp. We will stay in platform tents during the week and have plenty of time for swimming, crafts and cookouts.

Dates:
June 25 – 30 Max: 12

Just 4 Me

Fee: \$300
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!

Dates:
July 9 – 14 Max: 12

Teen Leadership

(Entering grades 11 - 12 in the fall)

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 one or two weeks this summer. Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to find out what weeks are available.

Dates:
Varies Max: 2 per week, per camp



PAMPER YOUR CAMPER!

With a Resident Camp Care Package.

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

BASIC CARE PACKAGE | \$25

Includes a stuffed animal, journal, pen, bandana, camp fun patch, postcard and stamp, luggage tag and drawstring bag! \$35 value.

DELUXE CARE PACKAGE | \$40

Includes everything from the basic care package plus a pillowcase, waterbottle, camp stickers and buttons! \$50 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 ONLINE @ [SHOPGIRLSCOUTS.COM](https://shopgirlscouts.com)

Place your order two weeks before the start of camp session. With less notice a \$5 charge will be added to each care package.

Select the camp your daughter is attending for delivery and in the notes section on your order include your daughter's name, the dates she is attending camp and her camp session.

Questions? Email shopcamp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Or bring this form with you to any one of our Gathering Place shops and place your order with our staff.

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



CAMPER INFORMATION NEEDED

Camper Name: _____ Age: _____

Camp: ☐ Butternut Springs ☐ Juniper Knoll ☐ Pokanoka

Date attending Camp: _____ Camp Session: _____

Care Package: ☐ Deluxe ☐ Basic ☐ Mess Kit

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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!

Council-run day camp programs run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, with an optional overnight for girls in fourth grade and older at the following sites:

- **Camp Greene Wood**, Woodridge, IL (transportation options available by chartered bus and Metra train)
- **Camp Palos**, Palos Park, IL (transportation options available by chartered bus)
- **Camp Duncan**, Ingelside, IL

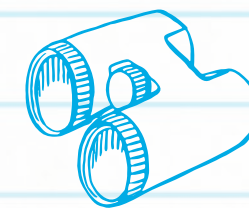
Can't get enough? Additional before-and-after camp care is also offered at Camp Palos. Girls can attend camp beginning at 7:30 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. to participate in special program activities that allow camp to fit better into your family's schedule.

Choose to attend a council-run day camp or a volunteer-led day camp closer to you. Check out the following pages for more information and find the best program for you!

Register for day camp at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
(Registration opens Feb. 1, 2017!)



READY FOR DAY CAMP?



HOW ABOUT A THURSDAY NIGHT OVERNIGHT?

Take this quiz to find out.

1 = Not Yet

2 = Maybe

3 = YES!

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

Girl Score: _____ points

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 7 points | You're ready for fun; talk with your parents or troop about spending a day together at a park or forest preserve and then give day camp a try! |
| 8-14 points | Bring a buddy with you to camp or have your parent/guardian 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! |



Camp Greene Wood



Camp Greene Wood is located in Woodridge, IL. This wooded property includes beautiful 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. Perfect for first-time campers or girls looking to join us at camp for a day experience. If you are entering grades 1 - 12, there is a program waiting for you! Campers going into fourth grade and older may choose to participate in an overnight experience on Thursday: overnighting in one of camp's 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 during the overnight are provided.

Open House | Saturday, May 6, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house.

Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586927.

Camp Greene Wood

Personal Transportation

Arrivals:

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

Dismissals:

Monday – Friday, gates open at 2:45 p.m.

(Buses will be allowed to enter before personal vehicles.)

Transportation to Camp Greene Wood is by chartered bus (additional \$35 fee) or you can drop off and pick up your camper yourself. Bus transportation routes begin around 8 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. See the transportation guide on page 47 for locations available in your area. Final bus schedule times will be confirmed with riders before their session. For more information about bus transportation and safety, see page 61.

Adult Volunteer

Camp isn't just for campers! Day camp needs adult volunteers, too! Volunteering at day camp is the perfect way to experience firsthand how a girl develops new friendships, learns new skills, and gains independence at camp! Parents and other interested adults can share their girl's experience in various ways: become a transportation chaperone; spend the week at camp with your girl's unit or another unit; or help teach a special skill or talent you have. To join the fun, follow these simple steps:

1. Register on Feb. 1, 2017 with the code below.
2. Complete a Volunteer Application and pay the Girl Scout Membership Registration fee (\$15). Forms are available at any Gathering Place.
3. Choose to attend an open house at your preferred day camp location.
4. Complete provided self-study materials.
5. Have an amazing, fun week at day camp!

Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to learn more.

Date:	Code:
June 12 – 16	91100
June 19 – 23	91200
June 26 – 30	91300
July 10 – 14	91400
July 17 – 21	91500
July 24 – 28	91600
July 31 – Aug. 4	91700



Girl Scout Daisies

(Entering grade 1 in the fall)
Note: Daisy campers do not overnight.

Amazing Daisies (Half Day)

Spend the morning at 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 through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$75 (\$110 with transportation; morning drop off only)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91105	48
June 19 – 23	91205	48
June 26 – 30	91305	48
July 10 – 14	91405	48
July 17 – 21	91505	48
July 24 – 28	91605	48
July 31 – Aug. 4	91705	48

Extreme Amazing Daisies (Full Day)

NEW! Spend all day 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. A snack will be provided each day and campers will have the opportunity to cook a small snack one day. This full-day program is designed especially for the new or inexperienced camper who wants to spend the whole day at camp.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 26 – 30	91310	24
July 24 – 28	91610	24

Girl Scout Brownies

(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)
Note: Brownie campers do not overnight.

Brownie Explorers

Ready for an all-day adventure? Your days 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: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91111	80
June 19 – 23	91211	80
June 26 – 30	91311	80
July 10 – 14	91411	80
July 17 – 21	91511	80
July 24 – 28	91611	80
July 31 – Aug. 4	91711	80



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. Girls will work on the Painting badge.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91112	16
June 19 – 23	91212	16
June 26 – 30	91312	16
July 10 – 14	91412	16
July 17 – 21	91512	16
July 24 – 28	91612	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91712	16

Discover Cooking

NEW! Discover if you have a passion for outdoor cooking. Try your hand at making a simple snack every day with your friends. From s'mores to trail mix or banana boats, you are sure to make some delicious treats. Learn about kitchen safety and cleaning in the outdoors, plus try cooking your entire lunch one day! This unit will participate in other camp activities, such as songs, crafts, games and nature. Girls will work on the Snacks badge.

Fee: \$155 (\$190 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 19 – 23	91213	12
July 10 – 14	91413	12
July 24 – 28	91613	12

Discover Nature

Do 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 games. Girls will work on the Bugs badge.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91114	16
June 26 – 30	91314	16
July 17 – 21	91514	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91714	16

Discover Science

Are you ready to get messy while 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. Girls will work on the Home Scientist badge.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91115	16
June 19 – 23	91215	16
June 26 – 30	91315	16
July 10 – 14	91415	16
July 17 – 21	91515	16
July 24 – 28	91615	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91715	16

Girl Scout Juniors

(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)

Get Up and Go!

NEW! Get up and moving with your Girl Scout friends. Learn about different ways to keep your body healthy while you play active games. Learn how to reduce stress and make healthy snacks. Participate in your favorite camp activities as well. Girls will work on the Staying Fit badge. Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience; girls may sleep in yurts or platform tents.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 19 – 23	91216	16
July 10 – 14	91416	16
July 24 – 28	91616	16

G.R.E.E.N. Girls

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

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91117	16
June 19 – 23	91217	16
June 26 – 30	91317	16
July 10 – 14	91417	16
July 17 – 21	91517	16
July 24 – 28	91617	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91717	16

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 overnight camper. Girls will work on the Camper badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91118	48
June 19 – 23	91218	48
June 26 – 30	91318	48
July 10 – 14	91418	48
July 17 – 21	91518	48
July 24 – 28	91618	48
July 31 – Aug. 4	91718	48

Junior Survivalist

NEW! Do you have what it takes to survive in the outdoors? Learn how to build a shelter, make a fire, perform basic first aid, find food and water, and shoot an arrow! Participate in your favorite camp activities as well. Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience; girls may sleep in yurts or platform tents.

Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91119	16
June 26 – 30	91319	16
July 17 – 21	91519	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91719	16

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. You'll be able to experience all other camp activities as well, such as games, songs and archery, too. Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins.

Fee: \$155 (\$190 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91120	16
June 19 – 23	91220	16
June 26 – 30	91320	16
July 10 – 14	91420	16
July 17 – 21	91520	16
July 24 – 28	91620	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91720	16

On Stage

Jump into the world of the performing arts. Learn about dancing, play fun drama games, and maybe explore the different families of musical instruments. You'll be able to experience all other camp activities as well, such as games, crafts, songs and archery. Girls will work on the Scribe or Playing the Past badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience; lodging will be in cabins. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91121	16
June 19 – 23	91221	16
June 26 – 30	91321	16
July 10 – 14	91421	16
July 17 – 21	91521	16
July 24 – 28	91621	16
July 31 – Aug. 4	91721	16

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, such as nature, games, crafts, songs and archery. Girls will work on the Simple Meals badge. Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience; girls may sleep in yurts or platform tents. Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91122	12
June 19 – 23	91222	12
June 26 – 30	91322	12
July 10 – 14	91422	12
July 17 – 21	91522	12
July 24 – 28	91622	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	91722	12

Girl Scout Cadettes

(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)
Note: Campers may choose to sleep in platform tents or tents the girls pitch themselves.

Biking Trek

(Entering grades 7-8 in the fall)
Use your girl power to get moving by learning basic bike safety and repair. Help plan a local bike trip with your group and participate in your favorite camp activities, such as 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 off-site field trip to a local waterpark.

Fee: \$190 (\$225 with transportation)		
Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 26 – 30	91323	8
July 17 – 21	91523	8

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 overnight. This girl-led, adult-supported unit will participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts, while developing outdoor skills. Participate in obstacle courses and team challenges to put your skills to the test. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 19 – 23	91224	12
July 10 – 14	91424	12

Camp Chefs

Develop your skills as a chef in the outdoors. Try a variety of cooking methods while you make yummy appetizers, main courses and desserts. Make it, eat it and enjoy! You'll also have an opportunity to talk to a local chef or help start a camp garden. Participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91125	12
June 19 – 23	91225	12
June 26 – 30	91325	12
July 10 – 14	91425	12
July 17 – 21	91525	12
July 24 – 28	91625	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	91725	12

Drama Rama

Explore what it takes to help the show go on. Help backstage in props, costumes and set design. Work together to write a story or play, and maybe put on a show for the whole camp. Talk with theater experts and learn what it takes to succeed on stage. Participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91126	12
June 26 – 30	91326	12
July 24 – 28	91626	12
July 31 – August 4	91726	12

Figure It Out

Put on your thinking caps and work together to solve a camp mystery. You might learn how to search for clues or create and solve your own puzzles. Participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 19 – 23	91227	12
July 24 – 28	91627	12

Greene Wood Rangers

NEW! If you love volunteering and taking care of the environment, then the Greene Wood Rangers are for you! Help us take care of our camp by participating in an eco-restoration project and planning your own service project to benefit camp. Learn about the history of Camp Greene Wood and the environment around it. Participate in your favorite all camp activities. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 19 – 23	91228	12
July 24 – 28	91628	12

Paddlers

(Entering grades 7-8 in the fall)
Use your girl power to get moving by learning how to canoe on a local lake. Campers in this program should be confident in and on the water. This week you'll learn basic strokes, canoe parts, how to plan for a day canoe trip, and how to be safe on the water. Participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience and off-site travel to canoe. Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 26 – 30	91329	12
July 17 – 21	91529	12

Right on Target

Ready, aim, fun! Get your bows and arrows ready and learn about archery at camp. Develop your skills as you play fun and challenging archery games and learn from archery experts. Participate in your favorite camp activities, such as songs, games and crafts. All archery equipment will be provided by the program. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
June 12 – 16	91130	12
June 10 – 14	91430	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	91730	12

Older Girl Camporee

(Entering grades 6 – 12 in the fall)
NEW! Join us for an all older girl mini-week at camp! This unique opportunity will allow you to show your camp skills and spirit. Compete with other older girls and camp staff in challenges, such as fire building, cooking, shelter making and some surprise challenges! Spend time each day bonding with sister Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, while learning from experienced camp staff members. Fee: \$150

Dates:	Codes:	Max:
July 5 – July 7	91331	36



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 leadership skills, discovering strengths, working on the Leadership In Action (LIA) Award, and planning activities for younger campers. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
June 19 – 23 91232 6
July 10 – 14 91432 6
July 24 – 28 91632 6

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 overnights on Wednesday AND Thursday of the training week.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
June 12 – 16 91133 20
June 19 – 23 91233 20
June 26 – 30 91333 20



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)
Dates: Codes: Max:
June 12 – 16 91134 20
June 19 – 23 91234 20
June 26 – 30 91334 20
July 10 – 14 91434 20
July 17 – 21 91534 20
July 24 – 28 91634 20
July 31 – Aug. 4 91734 20

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) II: Training Week

(Entering grades 11-12 in the fall)
Prerequisite: 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.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
June 19 – 23 91235 20
June 26 – 30 91335 20

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) II: Service Hours

(Entering grades 11-12 in the fall)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT II
After completing CIT II training, girls may register for CIT II service hours at day camp. CIT II's may be working in a unit of girls or may be placed in a different leadership role at camp. There is no limit to the number of service weeks for CIT II's.
Fee: \$25 (\$60 with transportation)
Dates: Codes: Max:
June 12 – 16 91136 20
June 19 – 23 91236 20
June 26 – 30 91336 20
July 10 – 14 91436 20
July 17 – 21 91536 20
July 24 – 28 91636 20
July 31 – Aug. 4 91736 20

Greene Wood Proposed Transportation 2017

Greene Wood 1: June 12 - 16
Greene Wood 2: June 19 - 23
Greene Wood 3: June 26 - 30
Greene Wood 4: July 10 - 14
Greene Wood 5: July 17 - 21
Greene Wood 6: July 24 - 28
Greene Wood 7: July 31 - August 4

Code	Location	Address	City	GW 1	GW 2	GW 3	GW 4	GW 5	GW 6	GW 7
406	Georgetown	995 Long Grove Dr.	Aurora							
408	Granger	2721 Stonebridge Blvd.	Aurora							
604	Berwyn Train Station	6801 Windsor Ave.	Berwyn							
202	Westfield MS	149 Fairfield Way	Bloomington							
717	Humphrey MS	755 Falconridge	Bolingbrook							
601	Brookfield Train Station	8858 Burlington	Brookfield							
212	Gower MS	7941 S. Madison	Burr Ridge							
600	Cicero Train Station	26th and Cicero	Cicero							
302	Prospect School	100 N. Prospect	Claredon Hills							
716	Richland School	1919 Caton Farm Rd.	Crest Hill							
303	Eisenhower	1410 75th St.	Darien							
301	O'Neill	635 59th St	Downers Grove							
109	Immaculate Conception	Arthur and York Rd.	Elmhurst							
208	St. James	480 S. Park	Glen Ellyn							
203	Glenside Middle School	1560 Bloomingdale Rd.	Glendale Heights							
309	Community House	415 W. 8th St.	Hinsdale							
500	Highland MS	1850 Plainfield Rd.	La Grange							
602	LaGrange Train Station	25 W. Burlington	La Grange							
400	Lisle Train Station	100 Front St.	Lisle							
102	Westlake MS	1514 S. Main St.	Lombard							
110	Pleasant Lane	401 N. Main St.	Lombard							
401	Lincoln Jr. High	1320 S. Olympus	Naperville							
405	St. Margaret Mary	1450 Green Trails Dr.	Naperville							
407	Gregory	2621 Springdale Circle	Naperville							
409	Thayer Hill	1836 Brookdale Rd.	Naperville							
410	Scullen	2815 Mistflower Lane	Naperville							
501	Abraham MS	200 S. Lincoln Ave.	Park Ridge							
705	Drauden MS	1911 Drauden Rd.	Plainfield							
707	St. Mary School	15629 S. Route 59	Plainfield							
708	Heritage Grove MS	12425 S. Van Dyke	Plainfield							
709	Hermansen School	101 Wesglen Parkway	Romeoville							
711	Liberty School	1401 Essington Rd.	Bolingbrook							
605	Riverside Train Station	90 Bloomington Rd.	Riverside							
714	Lukanic MS	725 Normantown Rd.	Romeoville							
200	Trinity Lutheran Church	405 Rush St.	Roselle							
201	Town Square Shopping Cntr	Schaumburg & Roselle Rd.	Schaumburg							
103	Jackson MS	301 W. Jackson	Villa Park							
204	Hubble MS	3S600 Herrick Rd.	Warrenville							
205	Benjamin MS	28 W. 300 St. Chas Rd.	West Chicago							
603	Western Springs Train Station	914 Burlington	Western Springs							
207	St. Francis HS	2130 W. Roosevelt	Wheaton							
999	Own Transportation									



Camp Palos

Camp Palos is located in Palos Park, IL. Campers will enjoy crafts, science experiments, campfires, cookouts, and hiking through 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 opportunities to build outdoor skills, explore the camp and make new friends. Campers going into fourth grade and older may choose to participate in an overnight experience on Thursday, staying 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 during the overnight are provided.

Open House | Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house.

Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586957.

Camp Palos

Personal Transportation:

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 route guide on page 55 for locations available in your area. For more information about bus transportation and safety, see page 61.

Adult Volunteer

Camp isn't just for campers! Day camp needs adult volunteers, too! Volunteering at day camp is the perfect way to experience firsthand how a girl develops new friendships, learns new skills, and gains independence at camp! Parents and other interested adults can share their girl's experience in various ways: become a transportation chaperone; spend the week at camp with your girl's unit or another unit; or help teach a special skill or talent you have. To join the fun, follow these simple steps:

1. Register on Feb. 1, 2017 with the code below.
2. Complete a Volunteer Application and pay the Girl Scout Membership Registration fee (\$15). Forms are available at any Gathering Place.
3. Choose to attend an open house at your preferred day camp location.
4. Complete provided self-study materials.
5. Have an amazing, fun week at day camp!

Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to learn more.

Date:	Code:
June 19 – 23	93100
June 26 – 30	93200
July 10 – 14	93300
July 17 – 21	93400
July 24 – 28	93500
July 31 – Aug. 4	93600

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.

The before-and-after camp program is open to all grade levels. This extended camp opportunity includes special program activities in addition to the traditional camp day. Great for working caregivers who want their girl 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.

Bus transportation is not available and guardians are responsible for dropping off their girls. You must also register separately from your camp session.

Fee: \$50 (no transportation option)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93105	25
June 26 – 30	93205	25
July 10 – 14	93305	25
July 17 – 21	93405	25
July 24 – 28	93505	25
July 31 – Aug. 4	93605	25



Girl Scout Daisies

(Entering grade 1 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: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Theme:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93110	Science Exploration	10
June 26 – 30	93210	Crafty Daisies	10
July 10 – 14	93310	Music Makers	10
July 17 – 21	93410	Daisies Can Cook!	10
July 24 – 28	93510	Ooey Goopy Fun	10
July 31 – Aug. 4	93610	Splish Splash	10

Girl Scout Brownies

(Entering grades 2 – 3 in the fall)
Note: Brownie campers do not overnight.

Artful Antics

NEW! Calling all artists! Enjoy all that camp has to offer as you create with a variety of art media (paint, clay, paper mache, etc.) Create a finger-paint mural to display at camp, then participate in an art show displaying projects made from natural materials. Songs, s'mores, games, laughter and lots of fun are also included. Girls will also explore the Potter and Painting badges and more!
Fee: \$155 (\$190 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 17 – 21	93412	12

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 by singing songs, playing games and making friends. Learn new outdoor skills and practice them at camp.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93111	20
June 26 – 30	93211	20
July 10 – 14	93311	20
July 17 – 21	93411	20
July 24 – 28	93511	20
July 31 – Aug. 4	93611	20



Color Splash

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 2017. Vibrant color brings camp to life in songs, games, new friends, and so much more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93213	12
July 24 – 28	93513	12

Creepy Crawly Awesome

NEW! Worms and insects make our everyday life amazing. They can do everything from making honey to composting our trash. Build a bug box, create a worm compost for the camp, dig in the dirt, and become a butterfly. Brownies will earn the Bugs badge while they take part in many of the other things that camp has to offer.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93314	12

Fairy Wings and Wild Things

NEW! There's a magical world outside your door, and there's no place better than Camp Palos to explore it. Take a hike looking for fairies and read some of your favorite fairy tales. You'll also create your own wings and a fairy garden to take home. Girls will explore the Hiker badge and more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93115	12
July 17 – 21	93415	12

Jurassic Camp

NEW! Discover the long-lost world of dinosaurs hidden among the trees. Create your own fossils, search for dino eggs, and invent a new species of dinosaur while enjoying traditional camp activities, such as crafts, songs and outdoor cooking. It's a summer 65 million years in the making! Girls will explore the Hiker badge and more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93216	12

Nature Nutz

NEW! Explore nature while going on letterboxing adventures all around camp! Go on a hike looking for bugs and other animals, and then craft your own butterfly. Try your hand at identifying leaves and plants, learn to follow trail signs, make GORP, and work on some fun science experiments. Learn about basic first aid so you know what to do in an emergency, and make a mini-first aid kit to take home. Girls will explore the Hiker and Bugs badges and more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 17 – 21	93417	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	93617	12

Noisemakers

NEW! Spend a week at camp making as much noise as possible. Play loud games, create all kinds of music, or run your own sound experiments. Enjoy other camp activities, including hiking, crafting and cooking out. Girls will explore the Senses badge and more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93318	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	93618	12

Round the World

NEW! Travel with us to lands near and far – all while at camp! This week, you will make your own passport and journey from country to country playing games, singing songs, sampling food and more! If you love trying new things and seeing the sights, this session is for you! Girls will explore the Making Games badge.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93219	12

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: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93120	12
July 24 – 28	93520	12

The Ultimate Treasure Hunt

NEW! Spend the week learning the skills you will need to conquer the Ultimate Treasure Hunt. Become a camp expert by participating in games, hikes and much more to prepare you for your final challenge. On Thursday, you will be taken to the secret treasure hunt destination and given your first clue. Brownies will also explore the Letterboxer badge while they learn how to get around the camp and find their way to the treasure chest. Good luck!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93321	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	93621	12

Through the Looking Glass

NEW! Join Alice and the camp staff as we venture through the looking glass. Come along with your counselors, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, as we play croquet with the Queen of Hearts. Embark on a crazy, fun-filled scavenger hunt adventure, enjoy making arts and crafts, and join the Mad Hatter in a very merry mad tea party. Be sure to mark your calendars so you won't be late for this very important date. Girls will explore the Making Games and Friends badges and more!
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93122	12
July 24 – 28	93522	12

Girl Scout Juniors

(Entering grades 4 – 5 in the fall)

Artists in Training

NEW! Calling all artists in training! Get creative as you explore different media, including paint, paper mache and mosaics – you'll even get to try out some jewelry design. End the week with an art show, where your fellow campers can admire your work. Campers will work on their Drawing badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$155 (\$190 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93323	12
July 24 – 28	93523	12

Brains!

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 fun while learning how to outsmart zombies. Then take your new survival skills on the road to a simulated apocalyptic world with a field trip to Journey World. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$190 (\$225 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93124	16
July 24 – 28	93524	16

Cookie Monsters

NEW! Do you love spending time in the kitchen baking? Come to Camp Palos and transform into a cookie monster. In between traditional camp activities, you will spend the week learning about cookies and making all kinds of yummy treats. You will help decide what type of cookies you would like to make and how to decorate your treats to make them look extra pretty! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93125	10
July 24 – 28	93525	10

Gross-Ology

NEW! Do you think goo and slime and mud are cool? Do you like messes and experiments? Are you brave enough to eat “dirt”? Then come to camp and become a Triple G –Gallant Gross Guru! Join us as we turn “gross” into an art form. We will make concoctions, such as glow-in-the dark slime, oobleck and gummy snacks, while sharing your love of gross-ology with your sister Girl Scouts. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93326	12
July 31 – Aug. 4	93626	12

Junior Explosion

Get excited about camp and experience all that it has to offer! Take aim at the archery range and plan your week with games, songs, crafts, hiking, outdoor cooking and lots of fun! If you’re ready to spend the night at camp in a tent or cabin, then check out our optional Thursday night experience. Girls and families have until Wednesday morning to let us know if they’re planning to attend the overnight. Get ready to make new friends! Includes an optional Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93127	16
June 26 – 30	93227	16
July 10 – 14	93327	16
July 17 – 21	93427	16
July 24 – 28	93527	14
July 31 – Aug. 4	93627	16

Junior Jam

NEW! Be the star of the show in this drama-themed camp. Sing, dance and play as you explore how music is made, create props, and develop a set for your end-of-the-week performance. Girls will explore the Junior Musician badge. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93228	14
July 31 – Aug. 4	93628	12

Outdoor Odyssey

NEW! Come discover which adventures you like best. Try everything camp has to offer, including archery, arts and crafts, orienteering and more. Plan some of your own adventures from badge or Girl Scout Journey activities, including cooking in a Dutch oven, setting up a tent, using a compass, tying some knots, and creating a lashing project. Girls will explore the Camper and Geocacher badges. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 17 – 21	93429	14

Sewing Fun

NEW! Discover your creative side. Learn hand-sewing techniques and sewing machine basics, then design a project using your new skills. You will even make a fun pillow that you can use at the overnight on Thursday. Plenty of time for hikes, games, archery and new friends! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93230	8
July 17 – 21	93430	8

Sweet Spa

Looking for a relaxing summer getaway? The Camp Palos Spa is just what you need! Together with your counselors, you’ll try some ooey-gooley 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 has many other great camp activities. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93131	10
July 31 – Aug. 4	93631	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 in store. Includes an off-site field trip to a local waterpark leading into a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$190 (\$225 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93332	12

Wings and Things

NEW! Spend a week at camp exploring things with wings and things that fly. Activities may include identifying birds and insects, flying rockets, making kites or racing paper airplanes. Maybe some fairies will join the fun! Enjoy singing, hiking, playing games and cooking out, too. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93233	14
July 17 – 21	93433	14

Girl Scout Cadettes

(Entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall)

Art-o-rama

NEW! Unleash your artistic side as you connect with your sister Girl Scouts and take part in exciting art creations. Have fun participating in drawing, candle making, painting and jewelry making. While plenty of time will be spent creating new masterpieces, you will also experience camp favorites like archery, hiking and more. As the week comes to a close, you will put on your very own art show! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$155 (\$190 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93334	10
July 31 – Aug. 4	93634	10

Blast Off!

Start out by learning about the forces behind rocketry and recovery devices. Then construct a basic rocket and find out if bigger is better with the second rocket you will build. You will launch your bigger and better rocket on Friday. While having fun making your rocket, you will have an opportunity to make new friends, sing songs and have a blast at Camp Palos. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 10 – 14	93335	16

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: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 26 – 30	93236	10
July 17 – 21	93436	10



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. Plus, you’ll have plenty of time for hikes, games, archery and new friends! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93137	10
July 24 – 28	93537	10

Girl Bots 2.0

NEW! Girls can do anything, but can a robot? Explore your girl power as you work with your counselor to program a robot. At the end of the week, you’ll know more about yourself and robots, too! Cadettes will work on the Science of Happiness badge. Includes a Thursday night overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
July 31 – Aug. 4	93638	10

Make Your Mark

NEW! Camp is a place that many of us call home each summer, and the memories last forever. Whether you’re returning to camp this summer or new to the experience, leave your mark by offering ideas and helping make improvements. Create permanent artwork, help maintain trails, and learn an all-camp activity to show your love for camp! Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)

Date:	Code:	Max:
June 19 – 23	93139	10
July 24 – 28	93539	10

Off the Hook

NEW! Every camper needs a good fishing story. Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, this fishing camp is sure to be a catch. Campers will enjoy their fishing voyage at Tampier Lake. There will also be time for exploring camp, crafts and other outdoor skills. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)
Date: June 19 – 23
Code: 93140
Max: 10

Paddlers

Learn basic canoeing safety and proper technique at this session, then practice at a local pond. 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: \$190 (\$225 with transportation)
Date: June 26 – 30
Code: 93241
Max: 10
July 17 – 21
Code: 93441
Max: 10

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 for the program. Includes a Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Date: June 26 – 30
Code: 93242
Max: 10
July 24 – 28
Code: 93542
Max: 10

Roller Coaster Excitement

Have you ever wondered how a roller coaster works? Come 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! Includes Thursday overnight experience.
Fee: \$210 (\$245 with transportation)
Date: July 17 – 21
Code: 93443
Max: 10



To Dye For

NEW! Do you ever find yourself wanting funky fresh designs that are unique? Then tie-dye camp is for you! Spend the week mastering the art of the dye and learning about color, chemicals, design and water conservation. You'll color shirts, bandanas and lots of fun other items. You'll also have the chance to participate in camp favorites, such as archery, outdoor cooking and more. Includes a Thursday night overnight experience.
Fee: \$165 (\$200 with transportation)
Date: July 10 – 14
Code: 93344
Max: 10
July 31 – Aug. 4
Code: 93644
Max: 10

Teen Mentoring Leadership Opportunities

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: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Date: June 19 – 23
Code: 93145
Max: 5

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) I: Service Hours

(Entering grades 9 – 12 in the fall)
After successful completion of CIT I, girls have the opportunity to register for service hours during a week of day camp. To ensure that each girl can complete her service hours, girls may register for no more than two weeks of service. Thursday overnight included.
Fee: \$25 (\$60 with transportation)
Date: June 26 – 30
Code: 93246
Max: 5
July 10 – 14
Code: 93346
Max: 5
July 17 – 21
Code: 93446
Max: 5
July 24 – 28
Code: 93546
Max: 5
July 31 – Aug. 4
Code: 93646
Max: 5

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) II: Training Week

(Entering grades 11 – 12 in the fall)
Prerequisite: 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.
Fee: \$150 (\$185 with transportation)
Date: June 26 – 30
Code: 93247
Max: 5

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) II: Service Hours

Prerequisite: 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 II's.
Fee: \$25 (\$60 with transportation)
Date: June 19 – 23
Code: 93148
Max: 5
June 26 – 30
Code: 93248
Max: 5
July 10 – 14
Code: 93348
Max: 5
July 17 – 21
Code: 93448
Max: 5
July 24 – 28
Code: 93548
Max: 5
July 31 – Aug. 4
Code: 93648
Max: 5



Camp Palos Bus Schedule

Camp Palos 1: June 19 - 23
Camp Palos 2: June 26 - 30
Camp Palos 3: July 10 - 14
Camp Palos 4: July 17 - 21
Camp Palos 5: July 24 - 28
Camp Palos 6: July 31 - Aug. 4

Code	Town	Location	Address	CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4	CP 5	CP 6
809	Chicago	St. Mary of the Sea	6435 S. Kilbourn						
821	Crestwood	Nathan Hale MS	5312 W. 135th St.						
811	Homewood	Homewood Church	18301 Governors HWY						
831	Joliet	Joliet Girl Scout Gathering Place	1551 Spencer Road						
804	Oak Lawn	St. Linus School	10400 Lawler						
814	Orland Hills	St. Elizabeth Seton	9300 167th Street						
813	Tinley Park	Central MS	18146 Oak Park Ave.						
999	Own Transportation								

Camp Duncan



Traveling Day Camp Program | Aug. 8-10, 2017

Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Duncan, Ingleside, IL

We're bringing day camp back to Camp Duncan for three days of fun, making new friends, learning outdoor skills, singing songs, playing games and more. The traveling day camp team, along with local volunteers, will provide camp program to girls that will include progressive outdoor skills to work on the Outdoor Progression Patch program.

Personal Transportation:

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

Dismissals:
Monday – Wednesday, gates open at 2:45 p.m.

Before-and-After Care

Before-camp care begins at 7:30 a.m. and after-camp care ends at 6 p.m. Open to all grade levels. Guardians are responsible for dropping off their girls; no transportation available. Separate registration is required for before-and-after care.

Fee: \$30
Code: 92131

Overnight Option

(For girls entering grade 4 or older in the fall)
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017
Separate registration is required for the overnight.

Fee: \$30
Code: 92132

Daisy Discoverer

(Entering grade 1 in the fall)
Let your curiosity run wild. Make new friends, learn new songs and plan a hike. There will be time to learn about nature, play games, make a craft and prepare lunch one day.

Fee: \$120
Code: 92105 Max: 20

Brownie Explorers

(Entering grades 2-3 in the 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 in the great outdoors. Girls will work on the Outdoor Adventurer badge.

Fee: \$120
Code: 92110 Max: 30

Junior Adventurer

(Entering grades 4-5 in the 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
Code: 92120 Max: 30

Camp Challenge

(Entering grades 6-8 in the 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
Code: 92130 Max: 20

Program Aide Service Hours

(Entering grades 8-12 in the 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
Code: 92140 Max: 15



DAY CAMPS NEED YOU!

Camp isn't just for girls. We need adult volunteers, too!

If your favorite childhood memories were at summer camp or you want to experience the great outdoors for the first time, 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—all while having fun at the same time!

There are a variety of ways to get involved based on your interest and schedule:

- ◆ Be a transportation chaperone.
- ◆ Spend the week at camp with excited Girl Scouts.
- ◆ Share a special skill or talent you have.

Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to learn more.

Camp Greene Wood:

Date:	Code:
June 12 – 16	91100
June 19 – 23	91200
June 26 – 30	91300
July 10 – 14	91400
July 17 – 21	91500
July 24 – 28	91600
July 31 – Aug. 4	91700

Camp Palos:

Date:	Code:
June 19 – 23	93100
June 26 – 30	93200
July 10 – 14	93300
July 17 – 21	93400
July 24 – 28	93500
July 31 – Aug. 4	93600

Information for all sessions:

1. Register online for the location and week for which you want to volunteer beginning Feb. 1, 2017: 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 preferred day camp location.
4. Complete provided self-study materials.
5. Have an amazing, fun week at day camp!



PAMPER YOUR CAMPER!

With a Day Camp Care Package.

Great for Camp Greene Wood, Palos and River Trails

ORDER FOR YOUR ENTIRE TROOP!

We can also come to your events, camporees, meetings and more.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

DAY CAMPER CARE PACKAGE | \$20

Features a reusable mesh tote, plate, bowl, cup, utensils, bandana, waterbottle, luggage tag and caribiner. \$25 value.

CAMP FAVORITE!

MESS KIT | \$8

The colorful and sturdy mess kit includes a mesh tote with caribiner, plate, bowl, cup and utensils. \$15 value.

HOW TO ORDER!

Place your order online at shopgirlscouts.com for in-store pickup or home delivery. You can also purchase at any one of our six Gathering Place Shops.

Questions? Email shopcamp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Day Camper Care Packages are not available for camp pickup. Some product styles may vary. Items may be substituted based on availability.



Mobile Shop

We can come to you!

Service Unit Managers and Troop Leaders! Interested in having camp merchandise brought to your camporee, meeting, program and more?

Visit www.shopgirlscouts.com/mobile_shop/ to fill out your request and we will contact you to confirm the details!

Council-Run Camps General and Important Information

Information that you need to know!

Camp for Everyone

Special Considerations

Help us ensure your girl's success at camp. Our goal is to provide a positive experience for all girls, and the more we know, the more we can help her grow. Parents/guardians of girls with special needs or unique habits should contact the appropriate camp director or camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org so the best placement and appropriate accommodations can be made.

Becoming a Girl Scout

Girl Scout membership is required to participate in camp and registration is \$15 per girl. If your girl is not a registered Girl Scout, the \$15 membership fee will be automatically charged when registering for camp. This fee includes basic accident insurance coverage for all registered Girl Scouts as a supplement to existing insurance coverage.

Health and Safety

Each camp prioritizes safety in everything we do, from walking with a buddy to a camper orientation on the first day of camp, where campers learn about these procedures.

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. Each camp also has a health supervisor who will contact parents if the need arises, as well as having established emergency procedures in consultation with local law enforcement and emergency services.

Programs are held rain or shine. Each camp location has buildings and shelters where campers will be moved to in the event of severe weather.

Every girl must have a health history form on file to participate in summer camp. This is mandatory. A girl's registration will not be considered complete until her health history is submitted. Please note:

- ◆ Any medications to be taken while at camp must be accompanied by authorization to medicate form.
- ◆ Campers with serious or life-threatening allergies must have an allergy action plan on file. Please list any severe allergies or other important health information.

Programs

Grades listed for each program refer to the grade the camper will be entering in the fall.

Girl Scout summer camp includes fun-filled days with activities that open up new worlds, provide new opportunities to build confidence, and allow a girl to just be a girl. Girls will participate in planning the week's schedule, which ensures that no two weeks are exactly the same. Activities throughout the week will allow girls to explore the campground.

Unit Size

Camp programs are divided into groups called units. The average unit size is based on the program level. At least two adults supervise each unit's program. Units are composed of girls from several troops. Girls can request to have one buddy attend camp with her; campers must be registered for the same program and Girl Scout level. Units will have their own outdoor site to call home for the week.

Staff

Camp 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, as well as certification in CPR and First Aid.

We are pleased to say that, for the third year in a row, our resident camp programs also include international staff. These staff arrive from all over the world to work alongside campers and fellow staff to share their cultural backgrounds.

Day Camps

Camp Greene Wood, Camp Palos and Traveling Day Camp at Camp Duncan

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

- ◆ A wide variety of camp programming that will keep your girl busy and challenged.
- ◆ Supervision provided by a skilled and compassionate adult staff, including camp counselors, a health supervisor, program staff and a leadership team.
- ◆ Food for her group's cookout.
- ◆ Please note: An additional fee is required for transportation to camp via chartered bus or train.

Day Camp Arrivals and Departures

Council-run day camp programs run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, with an optional overnight for girls in fourth grade and older. Drop off begins for cars at 8:45 a.m., and pick up begins at 2:45 p.m. Please arrive on time to drop off and pick up your campers.

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.

Day Camp Transportation

There is an additional fee to cover the cost of bus transportation. Families can opt to provide their own transportation or carpool with friends.

Parents are responsible for campers before transportation arrives in the morning and immediately after the campers are dropped off. Please arrive on time to pick up your camper.

Chartered Bus Option: Camp Greene Wood and Camp Palos

- ◆ The transportation method must be designated at the time of registration. Your designation helps project the number of buses need, ridership and commuting times for each 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. Please 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, 2017, as last-minute changes to bus routes are difficult to accommodate.
- ◆ Two weeks before camp begins, a confirmation will be sent via email. This confirmation will have specific bus schedule information and a transportation agreement; campers must bring the completed agreement to camp.

Metra Trains: Camp Greene Wood Only

- ◆ Transportation stops that list a Metra train station are where 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. The cost of the train ticket is included in the transportation fee.

For more information about transportation routes and schedules for Camp Greene Wood see page 47 and for Camp Palos see page 55.

Resident Camps

Camp Butternut Springs, Camp Juniper Knoll, and Camp Pokanoka

Girl Scout resident camp programs are powerful experiences that provide incredible value. The camp fee covers:

- ◆ Lodging (number of nights and days based on session length).
- ◆ A wide variety of camp programming that will keep your girl busy and challenged.
- ◆ Supervision provided by a skilled and compassionate adult staff, including camp counselors, a health supervisor, certified waterfront staff, program staff and a 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.

Resident Camp Arrivals and Departures

- ◆ Check-in is Sunday afternoon from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Please do not arrive before 1:15 p.m., as 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 camper, 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.

Resident Camp Paperwork

We require new forms from each camper every year. We recommend that you keep a copy of your records for future use.

Once registered, you will receive a link via email containing registration information and a Camper Confirmation Packet containing all necessary camp paperwork to be turned in by May 1, 2017.

(Please note: Confirmation packets should be received within 48 hours of registration. If you do not receive the packets, please check your spam folder and, if needed, email camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org to request a new link to be sent.)

Campers must submit 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 12 months of camp attendance.

If you register for camp after the May 1, 2017, paperwork deadline, please turn in your camper's paperwork no later than two weeks after you register.

Health Screening

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

If head lice is found, your 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. Please note: Our camps have a "no nit" policy and campers with lice will not be admitted to camp until treated and there is no sign of nits. This is for the health and safety of all campers and staff.

We Love to Celebrate!

Girls celebrating a five- or 10-year resident camp milestone will be recognized during the closing ceremony of their session. Only years at Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana resident camps are tracked. Send us an email by June 1, 2017, to camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org with your camper's name, camp attending, and program name, so she can receive her patch.

Encourage Girls to Spread the Word About How Much They Love Camp!

Girls who have attended resident camp and recruit two friends to attend resident camp will be recognized at the closing ceremony of their camp session and receive a special patch. 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 that have attended Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana resident camps previously. Send an email with the names, camps attending, and program sessions of your camper and both new campers that she has recruited for her recruiter patch by June 1, 2017, to camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

Payments, Cancellations, Refunds, and Financial assistance

Camp Payments

Day camp and camp adventures must be paid in full at the time of registration. Money will be refunded in cases of financial aid. Resident Camp programs allow families to pay in full or to hold a spot at camp with a deposit at the time of registration. Deposit rates are \$40 for three- to six-day programs or \$100 for programs longer than six days. Deposits are non-refundable.

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

- ◆ All fees are due no later than June 1, 2017. Camper registration may be cancelled if full payment is not received by the due date.
- ◆ For registrations made after June 1, 2017, all fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- ◆ 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.

The Girl Scout Cookie® program can get her to camp!

Girls can earn their way to camp by participating in Girl Scout Cookie® program! Our cookie program is an amazing way for girls to fund their Girl Scout year with a goal-focused plan, while learning new financial literacy and customer service skills. Register for camp programs starting Feb. 1, 2017, and continue to work on the Girl Scout Cookie® program to ensure your spot in your top choice program! Visit our website to get resources for the 2017 cookie program: girlscoutsgcnwi.org/cookies.

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 two-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, fail to show up, or for those who are asked to leave because of behavior issues.
- ◆ Girl and adult membership registration fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ Refund requests must be submitted in writing to Girl Scouts GCNWI, Attn: Summer Camp Refund, 1551 Spencer Road, Joliet, IL 60433.
- ◆ Cancellation requests due to illness must be made no later than August 30, 2017.

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.

- ◆ 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 under-write event costs.
- ◆ All requests and allocations are confidential.

Requirements for Financial Assistance 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

The Girl Scout Financial Assistance Application is available online at girlscoutsgcnwi.org or send an email to camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org and we will be happy to provide the form.

1. Each applicant must apply individually.
2. Incomplete paperwork will cause a delay in processing the request.
3. Approved financial assistance will be sent to the program on behalf of the applicant.



Volunteer-led Day Camps

Volunteer-led day camps are community-based summer camp endeavors undertaken by enthusiastic volunteers. Each day camp has a unique theme and specialized activities; many also feature teen mentoring opportunities 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 day camp; some volunteer-led day camps may utilize the GSGCNWI online registration system.

Volunteering Opportunities: 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.

Specific information about volunteer-led day camp opportunities, locations and registration processes will be available on our website after Feb. 1, 2017, at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/summercamp.



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.

Zoom Into Nature

Service Unit: Valparaiso/Washington Township, IN
See nature as you haven't seen it yet! The more you look, the more you will see. We will zoom in and zoom out looking at nature from different viewpoints. Discovery, exploration and imagination will inspire the camp week! The week will also include swimming, cooking, fishing, hiking and crafts; Juniors and older will do archery and be able to stay overnight on Thursday night and learn about the stars.

Director: Beth Baker
Dates: June 12-16, 2017, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Fees:

K - 12	\$55
Squirrels	\$15
Boys	\$25

Camp River Trails

Family and Troop Camp

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 whole property. A horse riding stable is also located within 20 minutes of the property.

Camp River Trails is a great location for girls and adults of all ages to get out and enjoy the fresh air. In an accessible location, River Trails provides a relaxing getaway 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.

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

Council-Run Weekend Programs
Come to camp for a weekend event like a You & Me or a Me & My Pal; it's a nice way to enjoy quality time while exploring camp. These girl and adult weekends are offered throughout the summer; refer to page 65-72 to find the one that best fits your schedule.

Open House
Sunday, June 4, 2017, 1 - 4 p.m.
Check out our beautiful camp during our open house. Register at register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org with code 586977.

Open for troop, group and family camping during the week all summer long!
Play some volleyball, hike on the beautiful trails, choose to add on a hay wagon ride, while enjoying countless opportunities to bond at camp. It's the only camp property available for group 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/camp to get started.



Camp Program Adventures!

No need to wait until school's out, camp happens all year long!
Spend a couple of hours, a day or a weekend outside at camp in every season. Check out the program offerings below for options to go camping and get outside with your troop, your family, and your friends new and old!

Registration is open now at gcnwiprograms.org
Find your desired programs by searching by the codes listed below!

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 you can choose to take a hike, have a picnic or head on home. *Troops, families and individuals with adult chaperones are welcome; participants must be fourth grade and older.*

Fee: \$8			
Date:	Time:	Location:	Code:
Monday, May 1, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587457
Saturday, May 6, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587467
Saturday, May 6, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587477
Sunday, May 7, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587487
Sunday, May 7, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587497
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587507
Saturday, May 13, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587517
Saturday, May 13, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587527
Wednesday, May 17, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587537
Sunday, May 21, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587547
Sunday, May 21, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587557
Thursday, May 25, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587567
Saturday, August 12, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587577
Saturday, August 12, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587587
Saturday, August 12, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587597
Saturday, August 12, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587607
Sunday, August 13, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587617
Sunday, August 13, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587627
Sunday, August 13, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587637
Sunday, August 13, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587647
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587657
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587667
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587677
Saturday, September 9, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587687
Saturday, September 9, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587697
Saturday, September 9, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587707
Saturday, September 9, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587717
Tuesday, September 12, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587727
Thursday, September 14, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587737
Sunday, September 17, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587747
Sunday, September 17, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587757
Sunday, September 17, 2017	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587767
Sunday, September 17, 2017	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587777
Monday, September 18, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587787
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587797
Saturday, September 23, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587807
Saturday, September 23, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	587817
Saturday, September 23, 2017	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587827
Saturday, September 23, 2017	5:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587837
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL	587847
Thursday, September 28, 2017	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL	587857

Brownie Core Camp

Calling all Brownies! Join other Brownie troops for an introduction to camp life. Nature activities, how to stay safe outdoors, songs, games and s'mores are just part of the fun! *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: March 17-19, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
Code: 587207

Date: April 7-9, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586647

Brownie Jump Start

Are you excited about camp but not sure about two nights? Then this one-night experience is just for you! We'll explore camp, roast marshmallows, hike, do a camp craft and play games. *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$30 per person
Date: February 3-4, 2017, 6 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 587187
Date: March 17-18, 2017, 6 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 586627
Date: March 25-26, 2017, 4 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
Code: 587177

Cadette Core Camp

Challenge yourself while exploring outdoor skills, archery, canoeing and compass skills, and have fun with other Girl Scout Cadettes looking to get outside. Choose from a menu of fun programs. *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: April 21-23, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
Code: 586657

Camp In Action (All Ages)

NEW! Are you a troop leader with a girl wondering what camp can do? Join us at Butternut Springs for a night to find out! You and your girl can sing songs, explore camp and learn more about camp's many offerings so that you can come back with your whole troop. *Designed for troop leaders and their girls.*
Fee: \$30 per person
Date: March 24-25, 6 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 587217
Date: March 25-26, 4 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 587227

Campfire & Songs (All Ages)

Join us around the campfire singing favorite Girl Scout songs. It's a great introduction to camp, and includes a snack and fun! *Troops, families and individuals with adult chaperones are welcome.*
Fee: \$5 per person
Date: May 6, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
Code: 586747
Date: May 19, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
Code: 586757
Date: May 19, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Friendship Center, Country Club Hills, IL
Code: 586767
Date: May 20, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
Code: 586777
Date: June 3, 2017, 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586787

Daisy Outdoor Extravaganza

NEW! It's time to explore the outdoors as a new Girl Scout troop. Take your first trip to one of our properties with your leader and sister Girl Scouts! We will play fun games, sing songs, make and eat s'mores, and play in the outdoors with all of our senses! By participating in this adventure, girls will earn their Clover and Rosie Daisy petals. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your troop while you are out at camp! *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$15 per person
Date: April 8, 2017, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
Code: 587237
Date: April 8, 2017, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Center, Country Club Hills, IL
Code: 587247

Family Camp Weekend (All Ages)

NEW! Enjoy a weekend at camp with the whole family! Try out the pool, explore the hiking trails at camp, and choose to sign up for a special nature session. General programs, such as an all-camp campfire, sports equipment and swimming, are included; fourth-graders and older can try out archery. Meals and lodging are included; lodging will be in screened-in platform tents or prairie cabins with your family (each sleep four people on cots), or you can bring your own tents. *Designed as a family activity.*
Fee: \$45 per person
Date: July 21-23, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 587257

Girl Scout Jamboree (All Ages)

NEW! Time to come to camp with your troop and compete! We will have a weekend full of fun activities and challenges for girls of all ages. Throughout the weekend we will see which troops are the best at different camp activities, such as scavenger hunts, fire building, tent pitching and more! *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: September 8-10, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 586807

Girl Scout Badge Weekend (All Ages)

Celebrate Girl Scouts by meeting other girls from around our council and mixing campfires, hikes and songs with badge sessions. Girls can choose to participate in two or three badge workshops, allowing them to decide on skills they love. Troops will receive a badge interest indicator form via email once they register. *Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: March 3-5, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586827

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

Grab your friends and enjoy new challenges at Camp Juniper Knoll this fall. We'll head to local facilities for a low-challenge course and team bonding before having an opportunity to experience a high ropes adventure and a horseback trail ride. Choose all three exciting options or a combination that works best for you. While on site at camp there will be campfires, group meals, archery and canoeing at Juniper Knoll, or have a great time exploring the trails! *Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone.*

Date: August 18-20, 2017, 6 p.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Adult Chaperones (No Off-Site Activities)
Fee: \$60 per person **Code:** 586837
Camp, Challenge Course & Horseback Riding
Fee: \$100 per person **Code:** 5871067
Camp, Challenge Course & High Ropes
Fee: \$100 per person **Code:** 5871027
Camp, Challenge Course, High Ropes, & Horseback Riding
Fee: \$130 per person **Code:** 5871037

Date: September 15-17, 2017, 6 p.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Adult Chaperones (No Off-Site Activities)
Fee: \$60 per person **Code:** 586847
Camp, Challenge Course & Horseback Riding
Fee: \$100 per person **Code:** 5871047
Camp, Challenge Course & High Ropes
Fee: \$100 per person **Code:** 5871057
Camp, Challenge Course, High Ropes, & Horseback Riding
Fee: \$130 per person **Code:** 587187

Junior Jump Start

Are you excited about camp but not sure about two nights? Then this one-night experience is just for you! We'll explore camp, roast marshmallows, hike, do a camp craft and play games. *Designed as a troop activity.*
Fee: \$30 per person
Date: February 4-5, 2017, 4 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 587197

Date: March 18-19, 2017, 4 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 586877

Date: March 24-25, 2017, 6 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
Code: 587167

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. *Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: April 28-30, 2017, 6 p.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL
Code: 586897

Labor Day Family Camp (All Ages)

Enjoy camp with the whole family on this holiday weekend. Try out the pool, explore the hiking trails and cook out or grill out with the family. General programs, such as an all-camp campfire, sports equipment and swimming, are included; fourth-graders and older can try archery. Lodging will be in tabins (screened-in cabins that sleep eight) by family, or you can bring your own tents. *Designed as a family activity.*
Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL
Times: Check-in begins at 4 p.m. each day.
Check-out is by 2 p.m.
Date: September 1-4, 2017
(3 nights; Friday-Monday Program)
Fee: \$40 per person **Code:** 586907

Date: September 1-3, 2017
(2 nights; Friday-Sunday Program)
Fee: \$30 per person **Code:** 5871077

Date: September 2-4, 2017
(2 nights; Saturday-Monday Program)
Fee: \$30 per person **Code:** 5871087

Date: September 1-2, 2017
(1 night; Friday-Saturday Program)
Fee: \$20 per person **Code:** 5871097

Date: September 2-3, 2017
(1 night; Saturday-Sunday Program)
Fee: \$20 per person **Code:** 5871107

Date: September 3-4, 2017
(1 night; Sunday-Monday Program)
Fee: \$20 per person **Code:** 5871117

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. *Designed for individual participants with their favorite adult male relative.*
Fee: \$60 per person
Date: August 18-20, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
Code: 587447

Open Houses (All Ages)

Check out our beautiful camps with your troop or family at our open house! You'll be able to tour the camp, talk to the summer camp director, visit with the property manager, and experience some of the activities each camp has to offer. Whether you're thinking about sending your girl to camp, wondering where to take your troop camping, or simply want to see the property in action, our open houses are something you don't want to miss. Grab the family, pack a picnic, and enjoy your day outdoors! Join us anytime during the length of the open house; plan to stay for half an hour to an hour. *Designed to be a troop or family activity.*
Fee: Free!

Date: May 6, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL
Code: 586927

Date: May 7, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI
Code: 586937

Date: May 21, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN
Code: 586947

Date: May 21, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL
Code: 586957

Date: June 4, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL
Code: 586967

Date: June 4, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.
Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL
Code: 586977



Outdoor Skills Series (B, J, C)

NEW! In this all-new program series, girls can learn the skills they need to have a successful outdoor adventure. Each session focuses on specific skills appropriate to their age and experience level for a progressive experience. Troops who attend at least three of the skills sessions will be invited to a weekend overnight in May to test their skills against other Girl Scouts. (Troop leaders, this is a great way to build your skills, too!) *Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone.*

Location: Camp Greene Wood, Woodridge, IL

Session I: Setting Up Camp and Knots

Date: March 26, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

Code: 586997

Session II: Cooking Outdoors

Date: April 9, 2017, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Code: 587017

Session III: Navigation and Compass Skills

Date: April 23, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

Code: 587037

Session IV: Safety, First Aid and Fire Building

Date: April 30, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

Code: 587057

Overnight Session

This invitation-only weekend is for participants who completed three or more Outdoor Skills workshops—we will enjoy camp while testing our skills against other troops and campers. **Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone**

Date: May 6-7, 2017, 4 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Code: 587067

Parent & Me: A Daisy Day Outdoors

NEW! Grab your mom, dad or someone special and join us for a full day at camp. Enjoy activities such as crafts, games and hikes. A picnic lunch and campfire snack will be included in this fun day. *Designed for individual participants with a special adult relative.*

Fee: \$20 per person

Date: May 13, 2017, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN

Code: 587147

Program Aide Weekend (C)

Build your camp leadership skills at our Program Aide weekend. Learn how to teach girls fire-building, crafts, and complete your PA basics. *Designed as an individual Cadette activity; chaperones are provided.*

Fee: \$60 per person

Date: April 28-30, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL

Code: 587077

Summer Fling (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.

Designed as a troop activity.

Fee: \$60 per person

Date: August 11-13, 2016, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN

Code: 587297

Teen Ski Weekend (C, S, A)

Get ready to spend the day on the slopes of Alpine Valley ski resort. 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. *Designed as a troop activity or for individuals with an adult chaperone.*

Fee: \$130

Date: January 20-22, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Code: 587097

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. Troops will plan and prepare their own meals in lodges, while we provide a menu of wintertime camp activities. Troops will share lodge units based on number of participants.

Designed as a troop activity.

Fee: \$40 per person

Date: January 27-29, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Code: 587107

Date: August 18-20, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Pokanoka, Ottawa, IL

Code: 587267

Winter Excitement (All Ages)

Enjoy the wintertime at camp! Spend a weekend exploring the trails, playing wintertime games, and making cool crafts. *Designed as a troop activity.*

Fee: \$30 per person

Date: January 14-15, 2017, 6 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL

Code: 587277

Date: February 10-11, 2017, 6 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL

Code: 587117

Date: February 11-12, 2017, 4 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Palos, Palos Park, IL

Code: 587127

You & Me: Mother’s Day Special (All Ages)

Grab your mom or someone special and join us for a weekend adventure. Enjoy camp activities such as crafts, games and hikes. A special Mother’s Day brunch will conclude this relaxing weekend. *Designed for individual participants with their favorite adult female relative.*

Fee: \$60 per person

Date: May 12-14, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN

Code: 587147

Date: May 12-14, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Code: 587157



You & Me: Summertime Fun (All Ages)

Grab someone special and join us for an overnight adventure at camp. Spend 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. *Designed for individual participants with their favorite adult female relative.* Lodges sleep 24-30 people; accommodations vary between mattresses on floor or bunk beds. Prairie cabins sleep four people on cots in screened-in cabins. Platform tents sleep four in screened-in tents with cots.

Fee: \$60 per person

Date: June 16-18, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL

Lodges **Code:** 5871127

Prairie Cabins **Code:** 587307

Screened Platform Tents **Code:** 587317

Date: June 23-25, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL

Lodges **Code:** 587327

Prairie Cabins **Code:** 587337

Screened Platform Tents **Code:** 587347

Date: July 14-16, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL

Lodges **Code:** 587357

Prairie Cabins **Code:** 587367

Screened Platform Tents **Code:** 587377

Date: July 28-30, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp River Trails, Sheridan, IL

Lodges **Code:** 587387

Prairie Cabins **Code:** 587397

Screened Platform Tents **Code:** 587407

Date: August 11-13, 2017, 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI

Lodges **Code:** 587417

Yurts (sleep 8 on bunk beds) **Code:** 587427

Platform Tents **Code:** 587437

Troop Camping Opportunities!

Ready to tackle the outdoors with your troop? Rent a site at one of our camps to do some exploring and outdoor activities on your own! Practice your cooking skills over an open fire, experience nature by hiking the trails, and expand your understanding of the universe by lying out under the stars. Enjoy the outdoor wonders of our council by exploring each of our seven camps.

Go to girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp for more information about renting a place for your troop to explore. There you'll find information about each of our properties and step-by-step instructions on how to rent a site.

Reminder: To secure a specific location or date, we recommend you submit a property rental application six months in advance.

Still can't find what you are looking for? Our property registration team can help! Call them at 312-912-6371 or send an email to property@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

Troop Leader Outdoor Training

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all the girls and adults involved, we require special outdoor training for adults. Check page 99 of Volunteer Essentials 2016-17 for requirements. You can also check upcoming training dates by starting at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/training or by contacting Training-VE@girlscoutsgcnwi.org for more information.

Custom Outdoor Adventures

Looking to plan a custom outdoor adventure for your troop, service unit or group? We can help! Whether you want to spend a day at camp, an overnight, or a full weekend, we can build you a program that will meet your group's needs.

Why go custom?

- ◆ Life gets busy! Custom adventures allow for more flexibility to fit your group's schedule.
- ◆ Your girls can choose what they want to do at camp.
- ◆ Your adult chaperones (and you!) get to experience camping with your girls, with less pressure. You'll have outdoor program gurus on your side.

A Typical Day at Camp

- 8 a.m.** Breakfast of French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, fruit, cereal, juice and coffee.
- 9 a.m.** Activities start! Your group could build outdoor skills, explore nature, make a craft, play games, go on a scavenger hunt, work on a badge, and more!
- 12 p.m.** Taco bar lunch with beef, refried beans, corn, toppings and fruit salad.
- 1 p.m.** More activities!
- 4:30 p.m.** Free time to rest, explore or play on your own.
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner of pasta marinara with meatballs, breadsticks, tossed salad, orange slices and cookies.
- 7 p.m.** Campfire with songs and s'mores.
- 8:30 p.m.** Enjoy a hike under the stars.

Check out our Outdoor Adventure Planning Guide for more details! Visit the "Year-Round Outdoor Programs" section at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp to access the guide and instructions on how to start planning your custom program.

Registration at a Glance

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1!

Day Camp:

Go to register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and use the program code for each session you wish to attend.

Log-in information is the same as what you use when registering for any council program or training.

Resident Camp:

Go to girlscoutco-op.org to register for sessions. (Codes are not necessary in this system.)

Log-in information is specific to resident camp registration; if this is your first summer, you will have to create an account.

Volunteer - led:

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. 1, 2017.

Camp Adventures:

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Go to register.girlscoutsgcnwi.org and use the program code for each session you wish to attend.

Log-in information is the same as what you use when registering for any council program or training.

Important Reminders

Day Camp:

- ◆ All campers must submit a completed health history form.
- ◆ Payment is due upon registration; financial assistance may be available. For more information, see page 62.
- ◆ Confirmations: Once you have registered, you will receive a receipt via email. A second email confirmation will come approximately two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. This second 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 camp.
- ◆ Final payments for all sessions are due June 1, 2017; financial assistance may be available. For more information, see page 62.
- ◆ Confirmations: Once you have registered, you will receive an emailed receipt and a link to your confirmation and paperwork packet. Be sure to open the link at your earliest convenience for more information about camp and to begin filling out camper paperwork.
- ◆ Paperwork is due by mail or email by May 1, 2017.

Still have questions or need a paper registration form? Contact us at camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.





Nonprofit Org
U.S. Postage Paid
Girl Scouts
of Greater Chicago
and Northwest Indiana

20 S CLARK STREET, SUITE 200
CHICAGO, IL 60603

Online registration opens February 1, 2017!

