

2023 Summer Camp Guide



Your Summer, Your Story!

Important Dates to Know:

January

Practice logging into the **registration site** with a current account or create a new account in advance so there are no issues.

February 1

Summer camp registration opens at 6 a.m.

March-May

Visit a camp **open house** or attend an outdoor program!

May 1

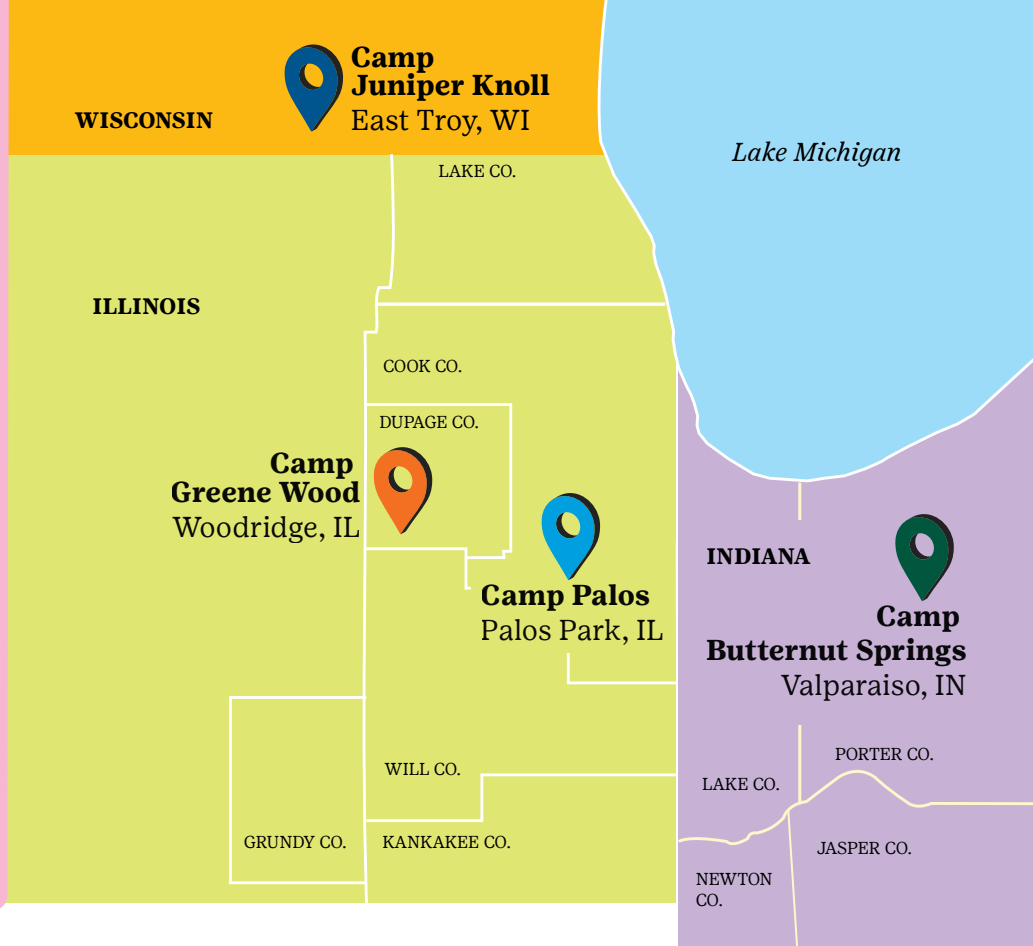
Summer camp paperwork is DUE!

June-August

Enjoy summer camp programs!

September-December

Check out our website for more exciting Girl Scout opportunities!



Dear Campers and Families,

Girl Scout camp continues to be a place where campers can relax and connect with the outdoors, unplug from everyday stress, make new friends, and try new experiences in a safe and supportive environment. For those reasons, we are excited to share our 2023 summer camp guide with you in hopes we see your Girl Scout at our camps.

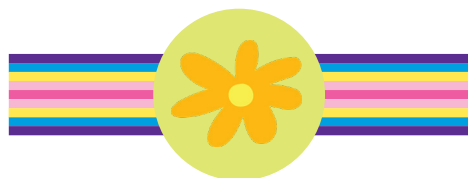
While Girl Scout camp has been around for over 100 years, we continue to take steps to ensure that the summer camp experience in 2023 meets the needs of our campers today. This includes adding support staff and specialized trainings to help support campers with their emotional, mental, and physical needs; adding services and facilities that provide an improved experience, and raising our staff salaries to attract skilled, talented people excited about helping our campers succeed at camp.

Sending your Girl Scout to camp may be a new experience for your family. Taking the step to send them to camp comes with a variety of emotions, and we are here to help make it easier for you and your camper. Faster than you can imagine, they will be cooking over a campfire, finding the courage to stand up and sing with their program group, and saying “hi” to new friends. Or maybe your Girl Scout is returning to camp as a trusted and loved place, and we hope they find new experiences and memories during their time at camp this summer (and potentially a surprise or two along the way!)

With a new summer coming up, we look forward to watching our campers engage with camp, make new friends, and grow in their independence and confidence. We look forward to seeing your Girl Scout among them.

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What can Girl Scout Camp do for me?



For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts have discovered outdoor adventures full of learning, challenges, a whole lot of friendship, and tons of fun by going to camp. Each participant who comes to camp is welcomed into a group of campers who together can:

- Discover their ability to better examine and solve problems and conquer challenges.
- Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and become team players.
- Expand common and diverse interests.
- Care for the environment and others through learning and action.

Days spent playing in the sun (and rain!) and nights singing around a campfire build memories, skills, and friendships that help individuals persevere through the challenges they face when they return to “the real world.”

Whether they attend Girl Scout camp for a day, a week, or longer, campers are given unmatched opportunities to learn and explore, expand their horizons, and have unforgettable fun with friends old and new - all under the guidance of caring, trained adults committed to helping them unearth their remarkable leadership potential.



Summer and Year-Round Camp Opportunities

Your Summer, Your Story! Camp memories last a lifetime. Our camp experiences are packed with friendships, adventure, and life skills! There are so many fun ways to camp. Find the best fit for your camper or family below!

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana has been, and always will be, committed to serving a diverse membership of youth and adults. So grab your gear, a Girl Scout friend (or two), and join us for outdoor opportunities you won't soon forget.

Not a registered Girl Scout right now? No problem!

Sign up or renew your membership today to join us at camp this summer. No need to be in a troop to participate; see **page 77** for more information.



Girl Scout Camping Opportunities

YEAR-ROUND CAMP PROGRAMS

Camps are open year-round! In-person programs are offered every season and in different locations. These options offer troops and families an opportunity to join in the fun of the outdoors.

Check out all year-round camping and program options including the National S'mores Day Celebration, Pumpkin Smash, Camp Lights, High Adventure programs, and many more on **pages 5-7** and **on our website**

SUMMER DAY CAMP

This is a daytime camp experience that runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended evening programming on Thursday is open to campers entering grades 4 and up.

Check out all day camp programs on **pages 14-41**

SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP

This is an overnight camp experience ranging from a three-day sampler to multiple-week programs.

Most campers stay for a week at a time, from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening.

Check out all resident camp programs on **pages 42-73**.

Register for summer camp programming as an individual or buddy pair. Troop and large group opportunities are found during year-round camp programming.

For Girl Scout Volunteers: Outdoor Opportunities Year-Round

Looking to take your troop or group to explore the outdoors? We offer a multitude of options for outdoor-beginners and experts alike to experience camp the way YOU want to!

Find more information about summer outdoor opportunities on **pages 6-7** and year-round outdoor opportunities at **girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp**



OUTDOOR TRAININGS

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone involved, we require outdoor training for adults. These trainings build on previously gained volunteer training, with a focus on outdoor skills and participant-led outdoor adventures.

For information about available outdoor training, visit your account in the **gsLearn: Camp Trained Adult section**.

For information about available CPR & First Aid certification, visit the **registration website**.

PROPERTY RENTALS & TROOP CAMPING

What could be more fun than a day filled with hiking, archery, or camping with your troop? Girl Scouts can enjoy outdoor getaways at one of our four camp properties located in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Unlike other events listed in this brochure, you are completely in charge of your outdoor experience! Explore camp, pack your day with activities, or just kick back and enjoy quality time with your group.

Looking for more outdoor fun while troop camping? Request facilitated recreation once you've booked your troop camping experience. Archery, canoeing, high ropes, rock climbing, ziplining, and wagon rides may be offered based on staffing availability and location.

Reserve your troop camping rental!



FAMILY & TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Camps are open year-round and in-person programs are offered every season at all locations. These options offer troop and family opportunities to join in the outdoor fun.

- Programs are age-group specific, with activities and skills focused on that age range. This way, everyone gets an excellent program.
- Many programs are designed as troop experiences for both participants and their adult chaperones. When adults attend with their camper, the participant will take huge strides in building their courage and confidence with support.

Browse and register for year-round outdoor programs!



CUSTOM OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

If your troop is looking for an outdoor program on a specific topic, a custom outdoor program is for you! This is a great first step for a troop taking steps toward doing outdoor activities, advancing their knowledge on a badge or skill, or for those looking to coordinate an experience for a larger group, such as a service unit.

Request a custom outdoor program by emailing camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Summer Troop & Family Camp Opportunities

Troop Camp: Summer Adventure

Girl Scout Level: Daisy-Ambassador

Fee: \$75

Get your troop ready for a camp adventure! Let's work together during this one-night wilderness experience! Camp staff will provide options for a wide variety of program activities including hikes, crafts, games, and an all-camp campfire with s'mores and songs. Bring SWAPS from home to exchange with your new friends before the all-camp campfire. Try a cookout for dinner with the support of camp staff. Troops are responsible for providing food for their own cookout dinner. Camp staff will be on hand to offer encouragement and support with fire building. Camp will provide a Saturday picnic lunch, snacks, and Sunday grab 'n go breakfast. Troops may share units based on the number of participants. Leaders should meet current outdoor training requirements in **gsLearn** before attending this event.

Designed for troops with adult chaperones.

All participants planning to attend, including adults, need to register for this event. This is not a drop-off event. Every troop must meet Girl Scout ratios.

Food service for Saturday lunch, snack, campfire s'mores and Sunday breakfast will be provided for this event.

*Outdoor Adult Training requirements in **gsLearn***

CAMP PALOS

DATES	TIME	CODE
June 17-18	Sat 9 a.m. - Sun 9 a.m.	5871913
July 22-23	Sat 9 a.m. - Sun 9 a.m.	5871963
August 5-6	Sat 9 a.m. - Sun 9 a.m.	5871983





You and Me: Your Summer, Your Story

Girl Scout Level: Daisy-Ambassador

Fee: \$100/person for full weekend or \$75/person for Saturday only

Grab your mom or a special female in your life (18 years or older) and join us for a weekend of making memories. Sleep overnight, go on a scavenger hunt, explore the creek, relax in a hammock, hike, get crafty, and so much more. Cook your dinner over a fire; then enjoy songs and a s'more around the campfire. Bring SWAPS from home to exchange with your new friends. Enjoy time together while creating your camp story to share with others.

Designed for an individual child with a female adult chaperone.

All participants planning to attend, including adults, need to register for this event. This is not a drop-off event and every child must have an adult chaperone.

Food service for Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and Sunday breakfast will be provided for this event.

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	TIME	LODGING	CODE
June 23-25	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Lodge	5871923
June 23-25	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Rustic	5872303
June 24	Sat 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	-	5872313
July 7-9	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Lodge	5871933
July 7-9	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Rustic	5872323
July 8	Sat 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	-	5872343
July 28-30	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Lodge	5871973
July 28-30	Fri 6 p.m. - Sun 10 a.m.	Rustic	5872523
July 29	Sat 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	-	5872363



Camp Butternut Springs

CAMP ADDRESS:

650 N 175 W | Valparaiso, IN 46385

ACREAGE:

304 acres

PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

Check out our new lodges,
Cedar and Tamarack!
Plus, coming summer 2023,
a brand new pool!



PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Albert C. Hanna High Adventure Course— high ropes, climbing tower, and zipline
- Archery
- Canoeing (on a small pond)
- Creek walking
- Hiking trails
- Low ropes course
- Outdoor pool
- Sports field including soccer and baseball fields
- Summer resident camp
- Wagon ride

OPEN HOUSES

Check out our beautiful camp during our open houses.

Register for a FREE open house here

Saturday, April 22, 2023 | Sunday, April 23, 2023
2-5 p.m.

FACILITIES

- 1 large dining hall with commercial kitchen, offices, fireplace, indoor bathrooms, fire ring, and program rooms
- 7 year-round lodges with kitchens, indoor bathrooms, fireplaces, and fire rings
- 2 year-round lodges with kitchenettes, indoor bathrooms, and fire rings
- 6 small 3-season cabins with covered picnic tables and fire ring
- 3 platform tent units with covered picnic tables and fire ring

Camp Greene Wood

CAMP ADDRESS:

3125 71st St. | Woodridge, IL 60540

ACREAGE:

136 acres

PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

Check out the new tabins in Wapikiya and Hanka-Sadan!

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Creek walking
- Hammock village
- Hiking trails
- Games area with gaga ball pit, tether ball, and badminton net
- Orienteering
- Rainbow bridge
- Summer day camp

OPEN HOUSES

Check out our beautiful camp during our open houses.

Register for a FREE open house here

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | Sunday, April 30, 2023
2-5 p.m.

FACILITIES

- 1 large pavilion with picnic tables and fire ring
- 3 year-round lodges with kitchens, indoor bathrooms, fireplaces, and fire rings
- 2 tabin units with fire rings
- 1 yurt unit with covered tables and fire ring
- 1 platform tent unit with fireplace, covered picnic tables, and fire ring

Camp Juniper Knoll

CAMP ADDRESS:

W5091 State Road 20 | East Troy, WI 53120

ACREAGE:

186 acres

PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

Two units have brand new platform tents and the boat house has been renovated!

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Amphitheater with fire ring, stage, and seating
- Canoeing (on a lake)
- Hiking trails
- Kayaking (on a lake)
- Pleasant Lake waterfront
- Sailing (on a lake)
- Swimming (in a lake)
- Summer resident camp
- Wagon ride

OPEN HOUSES

Check out our beautiful camp during our open houses.

Register for a FREE open house here

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | Sunday, April 16, 2023
2-5 p.m.

FACILITIES

- 1 large dining hall with commercial kitchen, fireplace, and indoor bathrooms
- 4 year-round lodges with kitchens, indoor bathrooms, fireplaces, and fire rings
- 6 platform tent units with picnic tables and fire ring
- 1 yurt unit with covered picnic tables and fire ring

Camp Palos

CAMP ADDRESS:

11736 S Will Cook Rd | Palos Park, IL 60439

ACREAGE:

80 acres

PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

There are three new tabins (small cabins) near the large fire ring!



PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Basketball court
- Creek walking
- Gaga ball pit
- Hammock village
- Hiking trails
- Large fire ring with seating
- Rainbow bridge
- Summer day camp
- Wagon ride

OPEN HOUSE

Check out our beautiful camp during our open house.

Register for a FREE open house here

Sunday, April 23, 2023
2-5 p.m.

FACILITIES

- 1 large pavilion with picnic tables and fire ring
- 3 year-round lodges with kitchens, indoor bathrooms, fireplaces, and fire rings
- 4 year-round small cabins with indoor bathrooms – shared kitchen and fire rings nearby
- 1 platform tent unit with covered picnic tables and fire ring
- 1 tabin unit with nearby fire ring



My Time at Girl Scout Summer Camp

Fill in the blanks below to customize your summer camp story!

This week, I went to Camp _____ for _____ whole
NAME OF CAMP NUMBER

days! I was dropped off on _____ and I met all of my new
DAY OF THE WEEK

friends and my counselor, _____. We talked about all
FUN NICKNAME

the _____ things we wanted to do, like _____
ADJECTIVE CAMP ACTIVITY

and _____. At our first campfire, we sang a song
CAMP ACTIVITY

about a _____ .
ADJECTIVE NOUN

My _____ sent me a _____
PERSON RELATED TO YOU NOUN

in the mail to remind me of _____. At our
NOUN

cookout, we made a _____ meal featuring
ADJECTIVE

_____, our group's first choice! Camp was so
FAVORITE FOOD

_____, I can't wait to go back next year!
ADJECTIVE

Do You Know Someone Looking for a Summer Job?

Now hiring for all summer day camp and resident camp positions!



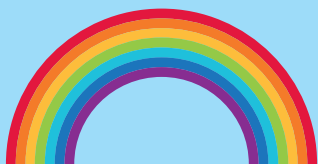
Working at a Girl Scouts GCNWI summer camp is a big adventure. Not only do staff gain work experience, but they also learn a multitude of outdoor and life skills to take with them in any future endeavor.

Real world benefits from working at camp include:

- A beautiful outdoor workplace
- Building your resume with unique experiences
- CPR & First Aid certification (other certifications also available)
- Developing 21st century skills such as leadership, time management, communication, adaptability, and more
- Creating exciting experiences that inspire growth in young minds
- Becoming a role model

Camp has a huge impact on campers (ages 5-17) through a supportive community of campers, volunteers, and staff alike. Are you, or someone you know, up to the challenge of helping build that community? We are seeking hard-working, positive, enthusiastic, and caring adults ages 18+ at all camp locations. Paid positions include camp counselors, food service, health care, lifeguards, and leadership roles.

Learn more about paid summer camp jobs and apply today!



Do you know someone who would make the perfect camp staff member?

Print this page to share with them and write a note to let them know why they should work at camp this summer!

Want to share your letter with us?

Send us a photo at

camper@girlscoutsgcnwi.org



Day Camp

Join us for an amazing summer at day camp! Enjoy spending time outdoors, building friendships, and learning new skills, while continuing to develop your courage, confidence, and character. Every program will include traditional camp activities including, but not limited to, exploring nature, making crafts, conducting science experiments, playing games, and cooking over a fire.



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OUR DAY CAMPS:

- **Camp Greene Wood**
Woodridge, IL
- **Camp Palos**
Palos Park, IL

All day camp programs run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, with an optional extended day on Thursday for campers in grades 4+.

Both Greene Wood and Palos offer chartered bus transportation to and from camp for an additional cost.

For a sample day at camp and more details, please reference our **summer camp information packets** on our website.

Summer Camp Registration opens February 1, 2023, at 6 a.m.

Be sure that you can log into the **program registration site** or create an account before February 1 to make registration as easy as possible. Reference **page 81** for more information.

Program Icon Key



TRIP PROGRAM: This program will take an off-site trip.



HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM: This program contains an extreme outdoor activity such as backpacking, high ropes, caving, and more!



Meet Your Summer Day Camp Directors!



Sprout ☺

Lauren “Sprout” Somogyi

Greene Wood Summer Camp Director

Contact information: **lsomogyi@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**
630-544-5927

Lauren “Sprout” Somogyi enjoyed many summers as a camper attending Girl Scout summer camp and now enjoys being able to help provide that experience to others. This is Lauren’s seventh year working with the Outdoor Program team and her fourth year directing at Camp Greene Wood. She enjoys sharing her love for the environment with others and hopes to inspire others to grow their own connection to, and appreciation of, the natural world. She can’t wait to help Girl Scouts create their own summer camp story!

Kary “Kanga” Roorda

Palos Summer Camp Director

Contact information: **kroorda@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**

Kary has been the director at Camp Palos for more than ten years and has been a Girl Scout since she was four years old. As an 8th grade science teacher during the school year, she loves to bring science to life for her students. As a camp director, she loves being able to create an amazing camp experience for the campers. One of her favorite parts of camp is creating a community where the campers (and staff too) can be themselves and have fun!



♥ Kanga



Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Camp isn't just for youth participants! Day camp needs adult volunteers like you. Experience firsthand how a camper develops friendships, life skills, and independence at camp! Caregivers and interested adults can chaperone transportation and/or spend a week at camp with our campers.

Fee: Free

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23100
June 19-23	GW-23200
June 26-30	GW-23300
July 10-14	GW-23400
July 17-21	GW-23500
July 24-28	GW-23600
July 31-August 4	GW-23700

Contact Lauren Somogyi at
lsomogyi@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
to learn more.

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23100
June 19-23	PAL-23200
June 26-30	PAL-23300
July 10-14	PAL-23400
July 17-21	PAL-23500
July 24-28	PAL-23600

Contact Karen Roorda at
kroorda@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
to learn more.

Before-Camp and After-Camp Program

ADD ON! This is an extended camp opportunity with an earlier drop-off and later pick-up time than a typical camp day. The experience includes additional program activities, a light breakfast in the morning, and a snack in the afternoon. Drop-off and pick-up requires a personal vehicle; no additional transportation options are available for the extended program. This is not a stand-alone program; individuals must be registered separately for a day camp session the same week to participate.

Check-In: 7:30-8:30 a.m., Check-Out: 4-6 p.m.

Fee: \$100

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23101
June 19-23	GW-23201
June 26-30	GW-23301
July 10-14	GW-23401
July 17-21	GW-23501
July 24-28	GW-23601
July 31-August 4	GW-23701

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23101
June 19-23	PAL-23201
June 26-30	PAL-23301
July 10-14	PAL-23401
July 17-21	PAL-23501
July 24-28	PAL-23601



Day Camp | Daisy

(Entering grades K-1 in fall 2023)

Determined Daisies (Half Day)

Are you ready to step into your first Girl Scout camp experience? Play games, sing songs, explore nature, and learn about how great it is to be a Girl Scout Daisy! A snack will be provided each day. *Transportation is not an option for half-day programs.*

Fee: \$200

Grade Level: Entering kindergarten in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23202
July 17-21	GW-23502
This program runs 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	
July 24-28	GW-23602
This program runs 12-3 p.m.	

Amazing Daisies (Half Day)

Come play at summer camp as a Girl Scout Daisy! Spend your week making new Daisy friends, singing silly songs, and exploring the wonders of camp! A snack will be provided each day. *Transportation is not an option for half-day programs.*

Fee: \$200

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 24-28	GW-23603
This program runs 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	
June 19-23	GW-23203
July 17-21	GW-23503
This program runs 12-3 p.m.	

Daisy Discoverers

Get ready to have fun in the sun! Make new friends, learn new songs, and hike around camp. There will be time to learn about nature, make a craft, plan and prepare for a cookout, and have lots of themed fun!

Theme: Crafty Daisies

Let's spend the week exploring our crafty side!

Fee: \$435

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23204
July 10-14	GW-23404
July 31-August 4	GW-23704

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 17-21	PAL-23502

Theme: Daisies Can Build

NEW! Let's spend the week building and engineering some fun things!

Fee: \$435

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23303

Theme: Daisies Can Cook

Spend each day working with friends to create delicious snacks.

Fee: \$440

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23205
July 17-21	GW-23505

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23204

Theme: Eco-Daisies

Have fun while we learn how to protect the environment!

Fee: \$425

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	GW-23406
July 24-28	GW-23606

Theme: Fairy Fun

Flitter and fly through the forest as you focus on the magic of camp.

Fee: \$425

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23107
June 26-30	GW-23307
July 31-August 4	GW-23707

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 24-28	PAL-23605

Theme: Little Scientists

Get ready to get your hands messy with fun science experiments.

Fee: \$435

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23108
June 26-30	GW-23308
July 24-28	GW-23608

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23106

Theme: Splish Splash

Gear up to have some water fun in the outdoors.

Fee: \$425

Grade Level: Entering grade 1 in fall 2023

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	PAL-23407



Day Camp | Brownie

(Entering grades 2-3 in fall 2023)

All That Glitters

Are you glitter obsessed? Do you believe that glitter is more than just an accessory, that it's a lifestyle? At camp, glitter is always an option, and we're bringing it in full force! Become the artist you've always wanted to be while we draw, paint, and experiment with everything that glitters, sparkles, and shines.

Fee: \$435

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23308
July 10-14	PAL-23408
July 24-28	PAL-23608

Animal Adventures



You never know what animals you may encounter at Camp Palos. Go on a hike to discover tracks, scat, and homes of the animals that live here. Then take a field trip to Brookfield Zoo to visit the animals that live there.

Fee: \$500

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23310

Beach Bash

Join us for a week of water games and a radical dance party. Create colorful sand art, make a refreshing tropical snack, and craft your own paradise flower hair clip.

Fee: \$425

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23309
July 24-28	PAL-23609

Budding Outdoor Artist

Go on a nature walk to discover all nature has to offer a budding artist. You will find the beauty of nature through the lens of a camera, your sketchpad, and your very own eyes. Then you can make some music and dance around our beautiful campground at Camp Palos.

Fee: \$435

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23111
July 17-21	PAL-23511

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Clay Maker

Ever wanted to get your hands dirty and experiment with clay art? From making clay bowls, vases, or stunning art pieces, clay is a very versatile art tool. Come join us for this session and learn the different ways to create pottery, all while having lots of camp fun too!

Fee: \$435

CAMP PALOS	
DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23112
June 19-23	PAL-23212
July 10-14	PAL-23412

Cookie Masters

Do you love spending time in the kitchen baking? Come to Camp Palos and spend the week learning how to bake cookies and how to decorate your cookies to look extra pretty!

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS	
DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23213
June 26-30	PAL-23313

Dinosaur Discoveries

NEW! Did you ever wish that dinosaurs were still alive? They will certainly come to life during this prehistoric-themed summer camp! Come roar your way into some colossal fun as we make dino feet, have dino stomp dance parties, and construct a huge exploding volcano! Then take a field trip to the Field Museum to visit all of the dinos that roamed the Earth!

Fee: \$500

CAMP PALOS	
DATES	CODE
July 10-14	PAL-23414

Discover Adventure

Hike to some unique locations around camp and practice your outdoor survival skills, such as reading trail signs and tying knots. Learn and apply the seven Leave No Trace principles while exploring the natural world around you, including forest, freshwater, and grassland ecosystems.

Fee: \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23109
June 26-30	GW-23309
July 17-21	GW-23509
July 31-August 4	GW-23709

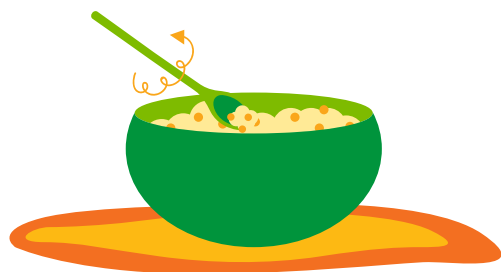
Discover Art

Spark your imagination and discover your passion for the arts! Hike around camp for inspiration and create a unique leaf rubbing collage. Put your skills to the test to design a piece of art that you can wear!

Fee: \$435

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23110
June 19-23	GW-23210
June 26-30	GW-23310
July 10-14	GW-23410
July 17-21	GW-23510
July 24-28	GW-23610
July 31-August 4	GW-23710





Discover Cooking

Discover your passion for cooking by making a different camp snack each day with your friends. Try everything from snacks that are savory and sweet to snacks that will provide you with energy needed for a hike.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23111
June 19-23	GW-23211
June 26-30	GW-23311
July 10-14	GW-23411
July 17-21	GW-23511
July 24-28	GW-23611
July 31-August 4	GW-23711

Discover Fantasy

Enter a fantasy world and explore the magic of camp! Search around camp for materials to build a fantasy garden for a magical creature. Use your imagination to design your own wand that you can take with you on your adventures.

Fee: \$435

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23112
June 19-23	GW-23212
June 26-30	GW-23312
July 10-14	GW-23412
July 17-21	GW-23512
July 24-28	GW-23612
July 31-August 4	GW-23712



Discover Invention

Warm up your inventor's mind and come up with new uses for everyday objects. Learn about famous women inventors and fill your inventor's notebook with new ideas. Work alongside your friends throughout the week to build your very own inventions.

Fee: \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23213
July 10-14	GW-23413
July 24-28	GW-23613
July 31-August 4	GW-23713

Discover Musicals

NEW! Warm up your vocal cords and stretch your muscles; it's showtime! Spend your week at camp learning about famous musicals, listening to a variety of show tunes, and dancing your heart out. Work with your new friends to prepare a fun musical performance to perform to other campers.

Fee: \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23214
July 10-14	GW-23414
July 24-28	GW-23614
July 31-August 4	GW-23714

Discover Mystery

Do you enjoy a good mystery? You will use your detective skills to practice solving puzzles and use clues to help you on various scavenger hunts around camp. You'll also get crafty by making your own scavenger hunt stamp to take with you on your letterboxing quest.

Fee: \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23115
June 26-30	GW-23315
July 10-14	GW-23415
July 17-21	GW-23515
July 24-28	GW-23615

Discover Pollinators

NEW! Buzz like a bee or fly like a butterfly. Spend the week learning about pollinators and why they are important to our ecosystem. Hike around camp, observing various types of insects and native flowers. Grab your wings and join our many flying friends to help grow our camp butterfly garden.

Fee: \$435

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23116
June 19-23	GW-23216
June 26-30	GW-23316
July 17-21	GW-23516

Discover Science

Get messy while exploring the wonderful world of science! Observe the physical properties of a non-Newtonian slime and put on your safety goggles to watch chemical reactions bubble up. Work with your friends on various experiments and become your own scientist.

Fee: \$435

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23117
June 19-23	GW-23217
June 26-30	GW-23317
July 10-14	GW-23417
July 17-21	GW-23517
July 24-28	GW-23617
July 31-August 4	GW-23717

Food, Fire, and Fun

NEW! Discover your passion for outdoor cooking by making a different campfire treat each day with your friends. Develop your fire-building skills and use your fires to make different treats that are savory and sweet.

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23115
July 10-14	PAL-23415



Gross-Ology

NEW! Do you think goo and slime and mud are cool? Do you like messes and experiments? Then join us as we raise gross to an art form! Come to camp and be a Gross Goo Guru!

Fee: \$435

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23216
July 17-21	PAL-23516



Mad Scientist

It's time for some science shenanigans! Experiment with slime, create a soda geyser, paint with rockets, and more during this hands-on session. Draw inspiration and ideas from fellow campers as you explore the exciting wonder of science and enjoy traditional camp activities.

Fee: \$435

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23117
July 24-28	PAL-23617

Princess in Training

Once upon a time, campers journeyed to Camp Palos to discover the secrets of being and living like their favorite princesses. Be inspired and paint with all the colors of the rainbow, learn about forest creatures that live in the woods around camp, and get the fabulous princess treatment you deserve at a spa day!

Fee: \$425

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23218
July 17-21	PAL-23518

Teddy Bear Tea Party

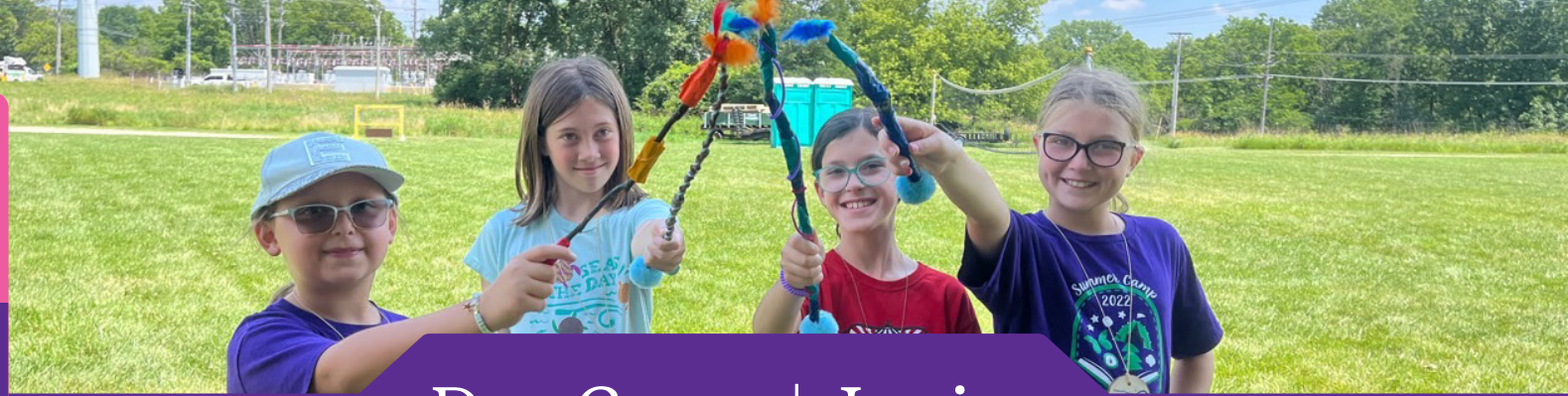
Come to camp with your favorite teddy bear companion! We'll have a teddy bear picnic, make our own teddies, take our teddies for a hike, and even make a craft especially for them. When your teddy takes a nap, you'll get to play games with your new friends and even have a cook-out!

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 17-21	PAL-23519
July 24-28	PAL-23619





Day Camp | Junior

(Entering grades 4-5 in fall 2023)

Book Worm



NEW! Is reading your favorite pastime? Would you like to find a shady tree and just read? We have the program for you! Spend time enjoying Camp Palos while you kick back and read a book. Read to the Daisies then swing in the hammocks with your favorite book. We'll even take a field trip to explore a local library too!

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23220
July 17-21	PAL-23520

Brooms, Wands, and Magic

There's a magical world outside your door and what better place to explore it than at camp? Upon arrival, you will be sorted into your house, select your wand, and get your brooms ready for a magical sports match!

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23118
June 26-30	GW-23318
July 10-14	GW-23418
July 24-28	GW-23618
July 31-August 4	GW-23718

Camp Snapshot

NEW! Capture all the fun of camp! Practice a variety of photography styles, including portrait, still life, sport, and architecture. Work with your group to document all the fun activities you do during your week while also capturing the fun of other groups around you. You never know; maybe your picture will be showcased online or in a future camp brochure!

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23219
July 10-14	GW-23419

Craft-a-palooza

NEW! Are you a DIY kind of camper? Whether you love painting, drawing, sculpting with clay, or just expressing yourself through crafts, this is the camp for you! Explore a variety of art mediums with DIY projects to take home.

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23120
June 26-30	GW-23320
July 24-28	GW-23620

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23221
July 24-28	PAL-23621

G.R.E.E.N. Girls

Get Ready to Experiment and Explore Nature (G.R.E.E.N.)! Work together with your friends to build solar ovens and cook a snack using the power of the sun. Use the seven principles of Leave No Trace while exploring and conducting experiments around camp.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	GW-23321
July 17-21	GW-23521

Gadgets, Gizmos, & Goo

Can slime be magnetic? Can a tornado fit in a jar? Does soap explode? Discover the answers to these questions and more as you put on your lab coat. Turn your days inside out with fun experiments and enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. Explore more cool science on a day trip to the Museum of Science and Industry!

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23122

Garden Gurus

NEW! Do you have a green thumb? Let's spend a week exploring all things that grow. Activities will include gardening, harvesting, preparing and eating garden-fresh snacks. You'll also put on your scientist hat to investigate soil, bugs, plants, and more!

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23123
June 26-30	PAL-23323

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Holiday Camp

Celebrate some of your favorite holidays this summer! Make gingerbread houses, ornaments, and reindeer food. Pass out Valentines and pack your favorite costume or prop for a Halloween party!

Fee: \$450

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 24-28	PAL-23624

In'SPA'ration

Enjoy a fabulous week in nature away from it all at the Camp Greene Wood Spa! Spend time pampering yourself with homemade facials and manicures, all while learning useful relaxation techniques to reduce stress.

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23222
July 10-14	GW-23422
July 17-21	GW-23522
July 31-August 4	GW-23722

Junior Survivalist

Do you have what it takes to survive in the outdoors? Learn how to build a shelter, make a fire, find food and water, and shoot an arrow! At the end of the week, test your knowledge with a survival simulation.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23123
June 26-30	GW-23323
July 17-21	GW-23523
July 24-28	GW-23623



Juniors Got Talent

The stage is all yours! Using your unique talent, such as dancing, juggling, or magic, collaborate with those around you to create a show that the audience won't forget. Work together throughout the week to develop a variety of acts, costumes, and a stage set for your one-of-a-kind performance that will be held at the end of the camp week!

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23224
July 10-14	GW-23424
July 24-28	GW-23624

Make It Wear It

NEW! This program is an exciting way to express your creative side. You will work with different types of materials to create wonderful pieces of wearable art! Learn the basics of beading, wire art and polymer clay bead-making while creating beautiful jewelry for yourself, family and friends. You could make earrings, bracelets, necklaces, hair-clips, and more!

Fee: \$450

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23225
July 10-14	PAL-23425

On Stage

Jump into the world of the performing arts and work with your fellow campers to develop a production to share with the rest of camp. Develop characters and design costumes to enhance the audience's experience.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23125
July 17-21	GW-23525
July 31-August 4	GW-23725

Outdoor Art Explorers

We will let nature be our guide as we explore Camp Palos. Go on a nature hike to look for the wildlife that makes camp their home, then make an art creation. You will try your hand at wood-working and making some beautiful music with items found in nature.

Fee: \$450

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23126
July 10-14	PAL-23426
July 24-28	PAL-23626

Outdoor Cooking Queen

The possibilities for making food outside are endless! Plan and cook meals using various outdoor cooking techniques. Create your own recipes, try foods from other cultures, and enjoy goodies made over a campfire.

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23127
July 10-14	PAL-23427

Outdoor Cooks

Want to learn more about what it means to be a chef in nature? Spend the week learning and practicing different outdoor cooking methods to create delicious snacks and meals. Also, work with your unit to develop a new recipe to try out!

Fee: \$455

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23226
July 17-21	GW-23526
July 31-August 4	GW-23726

Smart Art

When you mix up art and science, you'll create all kinds of interesting and cool designs. Experiment with different colorful substances that produce reactions, find out what candy chromatography is, and put your noggin' to work in a nifty chemistry workshop.

Fee: \$450

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23328
July 24-28	PAL-23628

Sweet Shenanigans

Someone's up to mischief! Is it you? Partner with your counselor and embrace your silly side when you play fun tricks around camp. Leave sweet surprises for all campers and enjoy the secrets of creating the magic of camp for others. When you're not being sneaky, participate in traditional camp activities.

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	PAL-23429

The Great Cupcake War

Calling all aspiring bakers! If you enjoy baking and want to learn more, this program is for you. Girls will prepare a variety of different cupcakes and desserts. At the end of the week, compete in the Camp Palos Great Cupcake War as you display your cupcake creation for your fellow campmates to try and vote on.

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23330
July 17-21	PAL-23530





The Great Girl Detective

Grab your magnifying glass and get ready to be a detective for a week. Practice reading fingerprints and unscrambling codes while also trying out detective science. Make sure to observe your surroundings because you never know when you will find a mystery that needs to be solved.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23127
June 26-30	GW-23327
July 24-28	GW-23627

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23231
July 17-21	PAL-23531

Wet and Wild



Get your hands wet experimenting with water. Play water games, prepare “cool” fruit drinks, and explore the creek. Go on hikes, get crafty, sing tons of songs, make new friends and have lots of “cool” fun. Includes an off-site field trip to a local waterpark!

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23332
July 17-21	PAL-23532

Wildlife Enthusiast

Camp is home to a variety of different animals. Learn about the wildlife that lives at camp and the importance of protecting their habitats. Spend the week learning about our camp critters and how to care for them!

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23228
July 10-14	GW-23428
July 31-August 4	GW-23728





Day Camp | Cadette

(Entering grades 6-8 in fall 2023)

Adventure To The Water



NEW! Grab your bikes and get ready for an adventure. Travel off-site to cool off at a nearby pool and paddle around a local lake in canoes. Work together with your new friends to plan where you want to bike off-site to create your own unique week of camp! Bikes should be brought to camp Monday morning and picked up Friday afternoon by a personal vehicle and will be stored at camp during the week.

Must be comfortable in deep water and riding a bike.

Fee: \$515

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	GW-23329
July 17-21	GW-23529
July 24-28	GW-23629

Belay To The Sky



NEW! Spend your week off the ground and climb toward the sky. Start the week testing your teamwork skills by completing team building obstacles at our new challenge course. As the week progresses, challenge yourself on an off-site, high ropes course. Don't worry, there will be time to suspend in the air and kick up your feet to relax, too.

Fee: \$515

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	GW-23430
July 17-21	GW-23530
July 24-28	GW-23630

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Bloom Boldly

Creating young people of courage, confidence, and character is what Girl Scouts is all about. In this program focused on holistic wellness, campers will create positivity boards, build zen gardens, and learn how to manage stress as a part of this epic wellness adventure.

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	PAL-23433

Cadette Craft Challenge

NEW! Let your creativity soar! Spend the week fine tuning your creative skills by using a variety of tools and art mediums. You will participate in a craft off challenge to see what beautiful masterpiece you can create! By the end of the week, you will have a portfolio of art pieces that you can display with pride.

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23131
July 17-21	GW-23531

Camp Chefs

Develop and practice your skills as an outdoor chef. Use a variety of cooking methods while you make scrumptious appetizers, main courses, and desserts. Make it, eat it, and enjoy! At the end of the week, you will test your skills in a cooking challenge.

Fee: \$455

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23132
July 31-August 4	GW-23732

Cooking Caravan

Grab your passport and learn how to make famous recipes from all over the world. You'll cook with special herbs and ingredients to make and taste new cuisines as you and your new friends explore the countries each dish originates from.

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23334
July 17-21	PAL-23534

Drama Rama

Dive deep into the art of screenwriting and work together to create a detailed story with established characters to showcase to the entire camp. Create the story, design the stage, and create costumes and props for the production.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	GW-23333

Escape, Girl Scout Style



Plan and make an escape room! Then, challenge other campers, and even the staff to find their way out! As an added bonus, camp staff will create an escape room specifically for your group to navigate your way out of. Be prepared for a new challenge every day! Includes a field trip to a local Escape Room!

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23235
July 10-14	PAL-23435

Explore More

There is more to explore at camp than ever before! Trek the trails to uncover the secrets of the wilderness, take aim as you work on your bullseye skills at the archery range, get your feet wet as you explore the creek, and even participate in some camp challenges. Plus, take a field trip to The Forge for a high adventure day of fun.

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 24-28	PAL-23636

Figure It Out

Put on your thinking caps and tap into your detective skills as you work together to solve the camp escape room! Before you take on the challenge, you will learn some of the skills needed for an investigation, such as how to take fingerprints and identify tracks. Conduct various science experiments to see how forensic science can assist in an investigation.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	GW-23434

Games Galore

“Let’s play a game,” is a phrase that brings smiles to so many faces. Games are a great way to interact with others, reduce anxiety, and teach problem-solving skills and creativity! At camp, you will dive into board games, card games, puzzles, and crafts.

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23337
July 24-28	PAL-23637

Hammock Hangout

How does swayin’ in a hammock sound? We will provide you with your own hammock for the week as you head into the woods to put your feet up and relax. Spend the week learning about the care and set up of your hammock while enjoying some of your favorite camp activities off the ground!

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23235
July 31-August 4	GW-23735

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23238

Makerspace Masters

NEW! Are you up for a challenge? Spend your week working together as a team creating and completing as many outdoor and STEAM focused challenges as you can. Build a headpiece to balance a ball on your head while running a relay race? Construct an outdoor shelter only using a tarp and piece of rope? Design your own secret coded jewelry? Get your makerspace ready, challenge accepted!

Fee: \$455

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23236

Measure It Up

Measure twice, cut once, become a woodworker! Collaborate with other campers and use tools including hammers, saws, glue guns, and levels to create something truly amazing. Expand your design skills and building knowledge to work on a hands-on service project at camp. You’ll also create wood projects to bring home!

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	GW-23337

My Camp, My Rules

Tired of the usual camp rules? It's time to make your own! Join forces with other campers to establish your own rules for the week. Mandatory mid-day ice cream parties? Lay around on the hammocks all day? It's all up to you!

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23139
July 17-21	PAL-23539

Olympic Queen

NEW! On your mark, get set, GO! Let's spend the week together engaging in friendly competition. Want to play basketball or volleyball? Face off with your fellow campers in activities like running relays to tackling board games. Finish the week with an exciting Olympics-themed challenge!

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 26-30	PAL-23340



Paddlers



NEW! Learn the basics of canoeing. This program includes safety, proper technique, and practice at a local pond. You'll have the opportunity to do some fishing while on the water. When not paddling your canoe, you will have lots of time to hike, explore the camp, try archery, and so much more.

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23141

Painting Pros



NEW! Is painting your favorite way to relax? Interested in learning different techniques of painting? Then you are in the right place! You will spend the week exploring the different techniques of painting while having fun in nature. Then after you have mastered them you will get to explore some more at The Art Institute of Chicago.

Fee: \$515

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 17-21	PAL-23542

Sew What?

Sewing, either by hand or machine, is a great life skill. Practice sewing techniques throughout the week and use what you learn to create your very own pillowcase and other works of art! Spend time exploring the outdoors to gain inspiration from the natural world to use in your designs.

Fee: \$450

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 31-August 4	GW-23738

The Joy Society

Your mission: spread as much joy as possible during your week at camp! Will you charm the Brownies with an unexpected tea party, amuse the lunchtime crowd with a choreographed flash mob, or something else? The possibilities are endless! Spread joy all around Camp Palos!

Fee: \$440

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23143

Ultimate Cook-Off

Do you have the cooking skills to win? Get ready for an intense week of food challenges and contests. Learn how to prepare and present tasty treats for our end of the week competition.

Fee: \$455

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23245
July 24-28	PAL-23645

To Dye For

Spend the week exploring the art of dye and learning about color, chemicals, and design. You'll color shirts, bandanas, and lots of fun other items! Be ready to have some colorful fun and get a little messy while you're at it.

Fee: \$450

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
July 10-14	PAL-23444

Wands At The Ready

Get your wands ready: you are entering the world of wizards! Spend the week going to your magic classes learning about plants and herbs, astronomy, and potions. Also, show off your flying skills in a magical sporting match.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23139
July 10-14	GW-23439





Day Camp Teen Leadership

Program Aide: Take The Lead

Work toward the Cadette Program Aide Award by learning and practicing leadership skills, discovering your strengths, and working on the Leadership in Action (LIA) Award. You will put all your new skills to the test by planning and leading activities for younger campers.

Fee: \$440

Grade Level: Entering grade 8 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
July 24-28	GW-23640

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Counselor-in-Training I: Training Week

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

Fee: \$425

Grade Level: Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23141
June 26-30	GW-23341
July 10-14	GW-23441

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23147

Counselor-in-Training I: Service Hours

Individuals have the opportunity to register for service hours during a week of camp. Spend your week working with younger campers and counselors to expand your leadership skills. A fee is charged to cover the cost of a t-shirt and cookout meal. Includes an overnight experience. Transportation fees will be waived for CIT's performing service hours.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT I training.

Fee: \$30

Grade Level: Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23142
June 19-23	GW-23242
June 26-30	GW-23342
July 10-14	GW-23442
July 17-21	GW-23542
July 24-28	GW-23642
July 31-August 4	GW-23742

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23148
June 19-23	PAL-23248
June 26-30	PAL-23348
July 10-14	PAL-23448
July 17-21	PAL-23548
July 24-28	PAL-23648



Counselor-in-Training II: Training Week

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 as a future staff member. Includes an overnight experience. Successful completion requires daily attendance.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT I training.

Fee: \$425

Grade Level: Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	GW-23243
July 17-21	GW-23543

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 19-23	PAL-23249

Counselor-in-Training II: Service Hours

Individuals may register for CIT II service hours at day camp. CIT IIs may work in a specific unit or be placed in various leadership roles at camp. A fee is charged to cover the cost of a t-shirt and cookout meal. Includes an overnight experience. Transportation fees will be waived for CITs performing service hours.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT II training.

Fee: \$30

Grade Level: Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2023

CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	GW-23144
June 19-23	GW-23244
June 26-30	GW-23344
July 10-14	GW-23444
July 17-21	GW-23544
July 24-28	GW-23644
July 31-August 4	GW-23744

CAMP PALOS

DATES	CODE
June 12-16	PAL-23150
June 19-23	PAL-23250
June 26-30	PAL-23350
July 10-14	PAL-23450
July 17-21	PAL-23550
July 24-28	PAL-23650



Day Camp Summer Transportation

Day campers can arrive and depart camp each day by using personal transportation or by registering to ride a chartered school bus to Camp Greene Wood or Camp Palos. The transportation method must be determined at time of registration.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Bus transportation is not available for half-day camp programs, during evening extended day pick-up, or for those who choose to register for the add-on Before-Camp and After-Camp program.*



Find out more in the **summer camp information packets** found on our **website**.

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION

- Check-in occurs between 8:45-9:15 a.m. Please arrive during this time frame to drop off your camper.
- Check-out begins at 3 p.m. Please arrive between 3-3:25 p.m. with your photo ID ready.
- If you are carpooling, make sure all adults picking up your camper are listed on the camper release form in **CampDoc**.
- We thank you for your patience and cooperation during the check-in and check-out processes as camper safety is our number one priority.

CHARTERED SCHOOL BUS

- Bus transportation is an additional \$100 per week per camper. If you choose a bus option when registering for camp, you must select the transportation fee on the payments page during check-out.
- Routes may begin around 7:30-7:45 a.m. and may end around 4-4:30 p.m. Please note that some bus routes may last upwards of an hour.
- A specific bus schedule and estimated pick-up and drop-off times will be emailed one week prior to the start of your camp session.
- Bus stop options can be found on **pages 38-39**.

Bus stop locations are subject to change.

In the event of a change, you will be notified before your day camp program.

Bus routes with less than 16 campers will be cancelled. You will be notified if a cancellation occurs at least two weeks prior to the program start date and be eligible for a refund.

Any additions or adjustments to bus transportation must be made at least two weeks prior to the camp program.

Volunteer to ride the bus!

Refer to **page 16** to register as a volunteer.

Camp Greene Wood Proposed Bus Stop Locations

BUS STOP LOCATION			GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6	GW7
Arlington Heights	1616 N. Patton Ave.	Patton Elem.							
Aurora	2700 Stonebridge Blvd.	Gwendolyn Brooks Elem.							
Brookfield	9035 Grant Ave.	St. Paul's Lutheran School							
Chicago	1334 W. Flournoy St.	Notre Dame de Chicago							
Chicago	2311 N. Southport Ave.	St. Josaphat Parish							
Cicero	S. Laramie Ave. & W. 34th St., 3400 S 53rd Ave.	Cicero Community Park							
Downers Grove	635 59th St.	O'Neill M.S.							
Elk Grove	900 W. Glenn Trail	Adolph Link Elem.							
Elmhurst	134 Arthur St.	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church							
Oak Park	1111 S. Grove Ave.	Abraham Lincoln Elem.							
Glen Ellyn	240 Geneva Rd.	Churchill Elem.							
La Grange Highlands	1902 W. 59th St.	Highlands Presbyterian Church							
Naperville	2815 Mistflower Ln.	Scullen M.S.							
Naperville	1836 Brookdale Rd.	Thayer J. Hill M.S.							
Park Ridge	1001 S. Fairview Ave.	Roosevelt Elem.							
Plainfield	24810 W. 135th St.	Walker's Grove Elem.							
Riverside	61 Woodside Rd.	Central Elem.							
Western Springs	5005 Wolf Rd.	St. John of the Cross Catholic Church							
Wheaton	1345 Jewell Rd.	Carl Sandburg Elem.							



- GREENE WOOD 1: June 12-16, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 2: June 19-23, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 3: June 26-30, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 4: July 10-14, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 5: July 17-21, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 6: July 24-28, 2023
- GREENE WOOD 7: July 31-August 4, 2023

Camp Palos

Proposed Bus Stop Locations

BUS STOP LOCATION			P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Burr Ridge	11500 German Church Rd.	Trinity Lutheran Church						
Chicago	1551 W. 95th St.	Third Baptist Church of Chicago						
Elmhurst	315 E. Charles Rd.	Bethel United Church of Christ						
Homewood	18301 Governors Hwy.	Woodlands Community Church						
Oak Lawn	10400 Lawler Ave.	St. Linus Catholic School						
Orland Hills	9300 W. 167th St.	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church						
Palos Hills	7301 W. 103rd St.	First Apostolic Church						
Riverside	126 Herrick Rd.	St. Mary's Catholic Church						
Tinley Park	18146 Oak Park Ave.	Central M.S.						



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All day camp bus stops are tentative and subject to change.

Bus transportation is an additional \$100 per week per camper. You must select the transportation fee listed on the checkout page when registering for a camp program in order to be considered registered to ride a bus to and from camp.



Volunteer-Led Day Camps

Each year, hundreds of Girl Scouts across the greater Chicagoland area gear up and get ready to attend summer day camp. Many choose to sign up for one of the numerous council-led day camp programs offered at Camp Greene Wood and Camp Palos, but did you know that there are other day camp opportunities that Girl Scouts GCNWI offers as well?

It's true! Girl Scouts GCNWI is proud to be an organization supported by many hard-working, dedicated, passionate, and enthusiastic volunteers who choose to offer, plan, and run volunteer-led day camps for the Girl Scouts in their service units. These volunteer-led day camp programs often run for a week and include many of your favorite camp activities such as hiking, crafts, outdoor skills, and more! Many also include a weekly theme and take place at local parks, forest preserves, community centers, or even one of our Girl Scout camp properties.

On the next page, you will find a small sampling of the volunteer-led day camp programs offered within our council. Please note that not all volunteer-led day camps choose to publish their information in this camp guide. If you don't see a volunteer-led day camp that is offered in your area, we encourage you to reach out to your service unit manager to see if they know of any other volunteer-led day camp opportunities available to you.

If you are interested in registering for one of these volunteer-led day camp programs, or if you have questions, please reach out to the contact listed for the specific program. Each camp handles registration differently. Some use the Girl Scouts **GCNWI registration** site (those have codes next to their programs), while others may use a different online or paper system.

No matter the camp experience you choose, we can't wait to see you exploring the outdoors this summer!



Throw Back Camp

Service Unit: Girl Scouts South of the River, Jasper/Newton County SU 325

Contact: Stacy Kurdalak
skurdalak@embarqmail.com

Dates: June 13-16, 2023

Go Green!

Service Unit: Valparaiso/Washington Township SU 12

Contact: Beth Baker
su12girlscouts@yahoo.com

Location: Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN

Dates: June 5-9, 2023

Times: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Camp this summer will be an all-green experience. Girl Scouts are green and so is our outside world. Learn ways to help save our planet, plant something, make a recycled art project, learn about frogs, and eat some green foods. Plus, do all the usual camp activities of cooking lunch over a campfire, crafts, hiking, fishing, and swimming. Juniors and older will do archery and be able to stay overnight on Thursday and star gaze.

AGE	CODE	FEES
K-12 (grade in fall 2023)	VL-99301	\$60
Squirrels (preschoolers of volunteers)	VL-99302	\$15
Boys (sons of volunteers)	VL-99303	\$25

What Makes You a Leader?

Service Unit: Lemont SU 724

Contact: Cathy Briggs
lemontgirlscouts@gmail.com

Location: Lemont Park District Picnic Grove, Lemont, IL

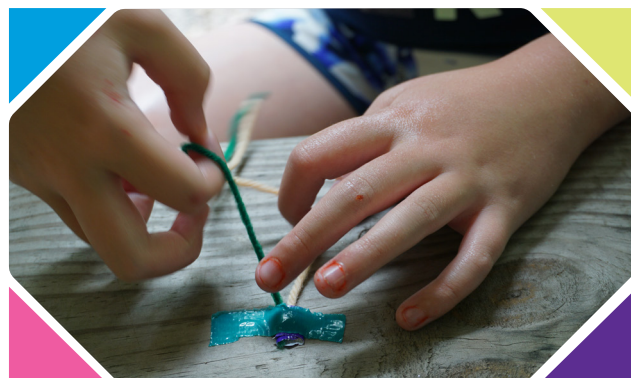
Dates: June 19-22, 2023

Times: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join us for four days of wonderful Girl Scout-led outdoor fun! Learn outdoor skills, cooking, and Girl Scout Ways. Follow the camp progression and complete Girl Scout badge work. Fourth grade and up will swim, have activities by the campfire, and have the option to spend the night (or late evening) on Wednesday. Seventh grade, high school, and college-age campers will lead the units.

Register before June 5 or be subject to a \$25 late fee.

AGE	CODE	FEES
Kindergarten	VL-99304	\$100
Grade 1	VL-99305	\$100
Grade 2	VL-99306	\$100
Grade 3	VL-99307	\$100
Grade 4	VL-99308	\$100
Grades 4 (with overnight)	VL-99309	\$125
Grade 5	VL-99310	\$100
Grades 5 (with overnight)	VL-99311	\$125
Grades 6	VL-99312	\$100
Grades 6 (with overnight)	VL-99313	\$125
Unit Leaders (entering grades 7+ in fall 2023)	VL-99314	\$20
Adult Volunteers	VL-99315	\$0



Resident Camp

Resident camp programs provide you with the opportunity to expand your comfort zone and achieve more than you thought you could! Every program will include traditional camp activities like swimming, hiking, making crafts, playing games, cooking over a fire, and making new friends!



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OUR RESIDENT CAMPS:

- Camp Butternut Springs
Valparaiso, IN
- Juniper Knoll
East Troy, WI

At resident camp, choose to stay for a three-day sampler, a week, or longer.

For a sample day at camp and more details, please reference our **summer camp information packets** on our website.

Summer Camp Registration opens February 1, 2023, at 6 a.m.

Make sure you can log into the **program registration site** or create an account before February 1 to make registration as easy as possible. Reference **page 81** for more information.

Program Icon Key



TRIP PROGRAM: This program will take an off-site trip.



HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM: This program contains an extreme outdoor activity such as backpacking, high ropes, caving, and more!

RESIDENT CAMP BACKCOUNTRY TRIPS

Backcountry trips involve intensive, next-level primitive camping. It's a great opportunity to take a trip "off the grid" and learn how to work with a group in the wilderness. You will take an active role in organizing trip details, carrying or paddling all your gear, cooking meals over a fire, purifying water, navigation, and following the Leave No Trace principles as you explore the great outdoors. Backcountry trips provide a great opportunity to practice skills and leadership at every level!

Our resident camp locations run backcountry programs level 1-4. See the table below to learn about prerequisites, length, and other aspects of trips at each backcountry level, and look for backcountry levels listed in resident camp program descriptions.

Backcountry Level 1

Prerequisite: No experience necessary
Trip Length: Primitive campout on-site at camp

Backcountry Level 2

Prerequisite: Level 1 program or camping experience recommended
Trip Length: 1-2 nights on trail
Pack Weight: 20-30 pounds of gear
Daily Travel: 4-6 miles on foot (8-10 miles by water)

Backcountry Level 3

Prerequisite: Level 1 or 2 trip or camping experience required
Trip Length: 2-3 nights on trail
Pack Weight: 25-40 pounds of gear
Daily Travel: 6 miles per day on foot (8-12 miles by water)

Backcountry Level 4

Prerequisite: Level 3 trip or camp director approval
Trip Length: 3-5 nights on trail
Pack Weight: 30-45 pounds of gear
Daily Travel: 4-8 miles per day on foot (10-14 miles by water)

Level 4 trips will next be offered in 2024

Meet Your Summer Resident Camp Directors!



Margaret "Strike" Gawlik

Juniper Knoll Summer Camp
Director

Contact information:

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224-207-9207



Margaret "Strike" Gawlik is a lifelong Girl Scout and camper. She has been the summer camp director at Juniper

Knoll since 2018 and loves spending time at camp on Pleasant Lake. Margaret loves helping campers grow their outdoor skills and believes camp is an exciting place for everyone to explore nature, test creativity, develop leadership skills, and create lasting friendships.



Shannon "Disappearing Turtle" Ross

Butternut Springs Summer
Camp Director

Contact information:

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224-249-3917



Shannon "Disappearing Turtle" Ross joined Girl Scouts as a Brownie, went camping with her troop each summer at Camp Butternut Springs, and is now a lifetime member. She joined the Outdoor Program team in 2018, and though she directed a Girl Scout camp in Minnesota, this will be her first time directing at Camp Butternut Springs. One of Shannon's favorite things to do in nature is relax in a canoe or kayak on the lake on a sunny day. Shannon's favorite thing about camp is the organized chaos; there's always so many things going on at once, it's not hard to find fun and new adventures everywhere you look!

Resident Camp | All Ages

(Entering grade 2 or older in fall 2023)

Big Sis, Little Sis

Girl Scout Brownies through Ambassadors and their sisters (or cousins) are invited to camp together! Bunk together, share songs, play games, and team up on traditional camp activities! There will also be time to enjoy age-level based activities with new friends and come back to share with your sister! Girls must come as a pair and should be related; register individually and list your sister's (or cousin's) name as your buddy. Fee is per camper.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23001	Platform Tents
July 9-14	BNS-23037	Platform Tents
July 30-August 4	BNS-23071	Small Cabins

Resident Camp | Daisy

(Entering grade 1 in fall 2023)

Daisy Sampler (Three Days)

Excited to camp with other Girl Scout friends? Give overnight camp a try! Spend three days and two nights at camp participating in all the fun traditional camp activities including swimming, exploring nature, making crafts, and singing songs with new friends.

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23026	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23027	Lodge



Resident Camp | Brownie

(Entering grades 2-3 in fall 2023)

Brownie Mermaids

Spend your long summer days discovering the wonders of water as a mermaid! Explore the water and take a rowboat ride to investigate the places that mermaids and their friends call home. Work with the new friends you have made to plan how to make the water a better place to live.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23002	Lodge
June 25-30	BNS-23012	Lodge
July 30-August 4	BNS-23073	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23051	Yurt
July 30-August 4	JK-23076	Yurt

Brownie Sampler (Three Days)

Ready to try camp for just a few days? This three-day session is filled with all the traditional camp activities including swimming, crafts, campfires, songs, and tons of fun especially for you!

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23027	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23028	Yurt

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Bug Expert

NEW! Ready to become an insect investigator? Explore the camp ecosystem to see how nature relies on bugs. Observe bugs in their natural habitat, craft your own bug, and build a bug box. Meet fellow entomology enthusiasts during this bug-tastic week!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23013	Lodge
July 30-August 4	BNS-23072	Lodge

Fairy Wings & Firelight

Discover the magic of camp! Take a hike to look for “fairies” and explore the natural world that fairies love. Write a story about a fairy adventure and make a fairy home. You will make your own wand and display acts of fairy kindness all around camp.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23003	Lodge
July 23-28	BNS-23060	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23015	Yurt

Little Acrobats

Tumbling routines, hula hoop tricks, and juggling lessons galore! Come join in the fun as you learn the basic skills of acrobats and traveling performers. Develop your flexibility, balance, and coordination through camp activities and obstacle courses. This week, work with your group to become the best big top performer you can be.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23038	Lodge

Little Adventurer

Discover your inner adventurer during this week at camp! Play games, learn camping basics, and explore nature as you meet new friends and discover the fun of camp.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23014	Yurt
July 16-21	JK-23050	Yurt



Little Backpacker

Love to explore? Pack up your sleeping bag and get ready for an adventure. You will sleep out for two nights in a pop-up tent and practice cooking over a campfire. Work on the skills you need to be safe and comfortable outdoors!

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	JK-23064	Yurt

Little Chef

It's time to play with your food! Learn about foods that help you keep up your energy and plan a healthy snack to take on a hike. Receive a tour of the camp kitchen and discover fun ways to cook outdoors. Make new cooking friends while working on making your own recipes to take back home.

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23039	Lodge

Moon, Sun, & Stars

Look up at the sky and discover all the wonders above us. Have fun during the day and night at camp. You'll learn the phases of the moon, how to tell time with the help of the sun, and navigate with the stars. Enjoy the evening by staying up late with new friends and sleep in the next morning.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23048	Lodge

Trees & Bees

NEW! Explore nature this week at camp as you investigate beehive construction and the age of trees. Use your senses to discover patterns in nature and get creative designing a garden and learning how plants grow.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	JK-23065	Yurt





Resident Camp | Junior

(Entering grades 4-5 in fall 2023)

Aqua-antics

Water games, snorkeling, and extra swimming are just the beginning of this water fun week! We'll enjoy canoeing, fishing, and water science too! Challenge new friends to a sandcastle building contest or water balloon fight, and enjoy a special water carnival.

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23014	Platform Tents

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Artrageous

Are you ready to take your creativity to the next level? Join us to create masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques for an art-tastic week! From traditional camp crafts like friendship bracelets and lanyards to upcycled art pieces and painting with everything but paintbrushes, you will get to choose what art projects you would like to create! By the end, you will have a portfolio full of art!

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23004	Lodge
July 30-August 4	BNS-23074	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23017	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23039	Yurt



Backpack Explorer

Get ready to boost your overnight camping skills! Prepare for an overnight campout at camp by setting up pop-up tents, learning trail hiking safety, and discovering different ways to purify water. Connect with the wonders of nature as you travel off-site for a day hike where you will learn about Leave No Trace, and how to navigate in the woods. *Backcountry Level 1.*

Fee: \$715

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	JK-23041	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23079	Platform Tent

Camp Café

Spend a week learning new cooking techniques over a campfire! Try your hand at preparing different meals from the camp cookbook or see if a favorite recipe from home tastes different over the fire. Take a tour of the camp kitchen and see what goes into making a meal for the whole camp!

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23015	Platform Tents

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	JK-23080	Platform Tent

Camp of Wizardry Novices

Prep for your first year at the camp of witchcraft and wizardry. Select and learn how to use your wand, 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!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	BNS-23061	Lodge

Campapalooza

Design your own camp adventure and choose from a menu of fun activities! Do you want to focus on archery or spend more time on your outdoor skills? Maybe you want to pitch a tent or sleep under the stars? Girls will work together to plan a week full of fun.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23005	Platform Tents
July 30-August 4	BNS-23075	Platform Tents

Color Jam

Get inspired by the colors of the rainbow with one of a kind color fun! Make your own paint, chalk, and tie-dye as you color your way through the week. Learn lessons from nature about colorful light shows and where rainbows come from. Enjoy messy twister, finger painting, and create artistic masterpieces without worrying about coloring outside the lines.

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23016	Small Cabins

Designed by You

Explore mechanical engineering at camp! Use the Engineering Design Process (EDP), critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to create your own designs. You'll design, build, and test bridges, towers, paddle boats, and race cars. Discover more about yourself and new friends while participating in design contests and working on three new mechanical engineering badges. Challenges await!

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23017	Lodge

Dream it, Dune it!



What is better than a week at camp? A week at camp plus the beach! Hike, swim, and relax on the stunning southern shore of Lake Michigan. Enjoy beach-time fun with sand games, picnics, and enjoying the sun! Includes an overnight field trip to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Fee: \$705

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23040	Platform Tents
July 30-August 4	BNS-23076	Lodge



In Motion



Explore all of the ways to get moving at camp! Zip around on scooters and bikes, travel in style on a golf cart ride, go off-site for a horseback ride. Make some waves in a canoe and shoot arrows through the air at the archery range. You'll experiment with gravity by making your own working zipline model before wrapping up the week with a climb up to the top of the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course to ride the zipline with encouragement from your new friends.

Fee: \$705

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23006	Small Cabins
July 9-14	BNS-23041	Platform Tents
July 23-28	BNS-23063	Platform Tents

Junior Botanist



Test out your green thumb as you discover what makes a garden grow. Practice identifying plants around camp, learn how to send a message in flower code, and plant a garden of your very own before heading off-site to visit a botanical garden.

Fee: \$730

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	JK-23066	Yurt

Junior Cirque De Camp

Join your own troupe of fellow campers in a week of daring feats and performance arts. Explore the techniques behind juggling, balancing acts, and unbelievable tricks of the contemporary circus from professional performers. Learn how to use your imagination to inspire your audience of fellow campers through dance, acrobatics, costumes, and stage makeup that will be sure to transform camp into an extraordinary stage.

Fee: \$705

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23042	Lodge



Junior Sampler (Three Days)

Give camp a try to see what it's all about. Girls will have fun doing all of the traditional camp activities including swimming, cook-outs, and crafts. Choose to do a scavenger hunt, learn how to shoot a bow and arrow, go on a hike, or do all three.

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23028	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23029	Platform Tent

Moonlight Adventurer

Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the hay! Throw a starry party, look for nocturnal friends on a night hike, do craft projects under the stars, and jump in for a special dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in, and cook breakfast in your unit.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23049	Platform Tents

Myth Detective



NEW! Is there a pink dolphin living in Pleasant Lake? Follow the evidence and discover what wildlife call camp home through research, observation, and tracking, including an overnight at the Boat House to see what happens under the lake after dark. Round out your investigation with a visit to the zoo to talk to animal experts and a trip to Big Foot Beach State Park.

Fee: \$715

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	JK-23068	Platform Tent

Nature Explorer

NEW! Explore the mysteries of nature. Search for patterns in plants and the weather, practice creating symmetry and telling time by the sun, and do it all while navigating your way around camp.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	JK-23078	Yurt

Paddling Explorer

Let's get paddling! Explore canoeing and kayaking this week at camp as you paddle Pleasant Lake. Enjoy a floating lunch and then ditch your paddle for a swamped canoe race. *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23016	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23040	Yurt



Psyched to Swim (Three Days)

Grab an extra towel and your favorite pool toy because it's time to take over the water. Race through water obstacle courses, play games, create a swim dance routine, and challenge a new friend to noodle jousting. Spend your time hanging out by the pool, celebrating summer with a pool party, and swimming twice a day while you are at camp.

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23029	Small Cabins

Ropes 'n Reins

Jump in for a week of high adventure excitement! Work your way through team-building challenges at camp, then head out of camp to go horseback riding and indoor rock climbing.

Fee: \$765

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23003	Platform Tent
June 25-30	JK-23018	Platform Tent
July 16-21	JK-23052	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23067	Platform Tent

Sailing Sampler (Three Days)

Get a taste of the excitement of skimming across Pleasant Lake in a sailboat. Spend some time learning the basics of sailing before taking a ride on one of our Sunfish sailboats, plus enjoy lots of water fun! *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$385

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23030	Platform Tent

Sails 'n Trails



NEW! Explore the landscape and sparkling waters of camp. Spend your days alternating between hiking and sailing adventures. Sail across Pleasant Lake and then trek through the woods and prairie around camp. *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23001	Yurt
July 9-14	JK-23038	Yurt

Self-Rescuing Princess

Do you have what it takes to take care of you and your friends in the wilderness? Gain new skills such as fire building, campsite set-up, knot tying, cooking over a fire, and navigation. Then, find the perfect spot on camp to practice all these skills and have a primitive campout overnight. *Backcountry Level 1*

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23053	Platform Tent





S'mores & More (Two Weeks)



If camp is a home away from home and you want to stay as long as you can, this two-week session is for you! Get to do all of your favorite traditional camp activities twice! Double the archery, double the canoeing, double the crafts! Friendships will be closer, cook-outs will be tastier, and you will know camp like the back of your hand. The cherry on top will be a climb up the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course and a trip to the Albanese Candy Factory!

Fee: \$1,355

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	BNS-23057	Lodge

Splashtastic

NEW! Water, water everywhere! Escape the summer heat with a wet week at camp. Swim daily, go canoeing and kayaking, try out water aerobics, make art using water balloons, and more!

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23002	Yurt
July 16-21	JK-23054	Platform Tent

Taking the Stage

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. Then work together to put a creative twist on a "classic" story. Let your creativity shine as you improvise to spice up your hikes, swims, and cookouts.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	BNS-23077	Lodge



This is How We Camp

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.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23007	Lodge
July 23-28	BNS-23062	Small Cabins

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23004	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23042	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23077	Yurt



Tour De Camp



Grab your helmet and bring your bike! Learn how to maintain your bicycle to safely cruise everywhere around camp before we head off-camp for some day trips and a special treat. Come prepared with your own bike and helmet, a small backpack, and water bottle. Get ready to ride 6-8 miles at a time during this bike-tastic week!

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	BNS-23078	Platform Tents

Treat Yourself

NEW! Get ready to take over the kitchen! Experiment with cake flavors and practice your cupcake-decorating skills as you treat yourself to a new dessert every day.

Fee: \$660

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23005	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23069	Platform Tent

Trot About (Three Days)



A three-day sample of camp fun for Juniors with all of the traditional camp activities plus an off-site trip to local stable. Enjoy archery, canoeing, a cook-out, and a ride around the arena with new friends and horse pals.

Fee: \$460

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23030	Platform Tents



Resident Camp | Cadette

(Entering grades 6-8 in fall 2023)

Above the Stars



NEW! Enjoy camp heights and views after the sun starts to set! Enjoy the high ropes course and climbing tower at dusk and take a nighttime ride down the zipline to conquer the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course. Develop your appreciation for the camp night life as you stay up late, sleep in, and discover unique evening adventures. You'll learn how to care for climbing gear, how to belay another climber, and become versed in climbing safety. Finish off this in-air nighttime experience with an off-site high ropes and zipline adventure in the dark.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23050	Lodge

Above the Treeline



Climb up to the tallest heights at camp and enjoy a beautiful view above the trees. Overcome obstacles on the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course when you climb up the climbing tower, take a ride down the zipline, and complete elements on the high ropes course. You'll learn how to care for climbing gear, how to belay another climber, become versed in climbing safety. Participate in teambuilding around camp, learn climbing knots, and challenge yourself along the way.

Fee: \$675

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23009	Lodge
June 25-30	BNS-23018	Lodge
July 9-14	BNS-23043	Lodge
July 30-August 4	BNS-23079	Platform Tents

Arrow Dynamics

Take aim! Get ready to challenge yourself this week as you build your archery skills and experience your best camp life. Play archery games, set up shooting competitions for yourself and other campers, and discover all the fun of archery!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	BNS-23066	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23009	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23044	Platform Tent

Artistic Crafter

It's time to let your creativity flow! Learn new techniques like 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!

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23008	Lodge
July 23-28	BNS-23065	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23056	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!



Atop New Heights (Three Days)



This three-day week has a taste of all the best camp offerings including swimming, archery, canoeing, crafts, and reaching new heights on top of the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course. Try out a couple nights at camp with new friends and life changing adventures in this action-packed session!

Fee: \$425

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23031	Lodge

Backpack Wanderer



Develop your camping skills while learning to use a map and compass, be safe on trails, and properly prepare for a backpacking trip. Practice packing your backpack and applying Leave No Trace ethics on a two-night primitive backpacking trip off-site. Make unforgettable memories while learning how to protect and enjoy the wilderness. *Backcountry Level 3. Level 1 or 2 trip or camping experience required.*

Fee: \$725

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23057	Platform Tent

Cadette Camp Jam (Two Weeks)



Do you wish you could live at camp? This two-week session is for you! Enjoy everything you love about camp: spending time with new friends, hiking, archery, swimming, and the arts! Take charge of your experience by planning your activities and choosing the skills you want to develop while at camp. Even pick a local field trip during your session, and help plan an all-camp event to get the whole camp community involved!

Fee: \$1,355

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	BNS-23058	Small Cabins

Cadette Sampler (Three Days)

Looking to squeeze resident camp into your super-busy summer, or want to give camp a try for the first time? You'll have just enough time to try all the traditional camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, crafting, and archery, while meeting new friends!

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23032	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23031	Platform Tent



Camp Bookworm

NEW! Bring your favorite book and your imagination! Experience camp as a bookworm as you read in a canoe, along the trails, around the campfire, and in a hammock.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23019	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23081	Platform Tent

Camp of Wizardry Apprentices

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 meet all of camp's professors as you design your own magical class schedule for a week full of wizarding fun!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	BNS-23068	Platform Tents

Canoe, Kayak, & You



Get your feet wet this week at camp! Spend your days out on Pleasant Lake learning the ins and outs of canoeing and kayaking. You'll learn different rescue techniques including what to do if you swamp your canoe. Spend lots of time with your team paddling, racing, playing games, and having more fun on the water! *Backcountry Level 1. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23007	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23045	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23070	Platform Tent

Cast Iron Cook

Enjoy a week of cooking fun! Discover the many foods you can prepare with cast iron and charcoal as you spend time preparing new recipes and perfecting favorites. At the end of the week, teams will compete in a cast iron cook-off, complete with a panel of judges and secret ingredients.

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23044	Platform Tents

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23055	Platform Tent

Cirque De Camp

Try your hand at stage makeup, illusion tricks, and daring stunts that will have your audience sitting on the edge of their seat! Improve your balance, flexibility, and showmanship as you learn to master theatrical performance arts of the contemporary circus with the guidance of professional performers. In an unforgettable week of camp, discover the appeal of light shows, fire performances, and challenging acts that demand flawless teamwork and trust.

Fee: \$705

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23045	Small Cabins



Color Mania

Take your love of color and art to the extreme! Be inspired by the colors of nature around us and experience how to celebrate color through messy twister, color challenges, and a color run. Discover how colors influence the way we feel, how we perceive the world around us, and how people celebrate colors around the world. Get ready to let loose for a spontaneous week of color explosion while creating nature paints, glow-in-the-dark chalk, tie dye while you're wearing it, and paint balloon art to name a few.

Fee: \$660

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23019	Small Cabins

Explore Outdoors (Three Days)

Immerse yourself in outdoor skills and survival techniques. You'll get a taste of camplife that you can take to the next level with pop-up tents, diy firestarters, plant identification, and more.

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23033	Platform Tents

Free Wheeling



Grab your helmet and bring your bike! Ride all around camp, learn how to maintain your bike, and spruce up your ride with your own style. Kick up the gear with day trips around town and on bike paths to take you to a local park, a nearby lake, and an ice cream shop. Be prepared to ride 8-10 miles at a time to really get your wheels turning.

Fee: \$675

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23020	Platform Tents
July 30-August 4	BNS-23080	Platform Tents

Girl vs. Wild



Learn what it takes to survive in the wilderness! Spend the week learning different methods of purifying water, what kind of supplies to bring and how to pack them, and how to protect the environment using the Leave No Trace principles. Put all these skills into practice during an overnight primitive backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. *Backcountry Level 2. Level 1 program or camping experience recommended.*

Fee: \$720

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	JK-23046	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23073	Platform Tent

Got Camp?

Ever wondered what a week at camp is like? This is your chance to join in the fun! Your week will kick off on Sunday, when you and your new friends will plan your week of activities such as archery, crafts, and hikes. Join in all of the camp fun with campfires, all camp games, songs and so much more! At the end of the week you'll have new memories and new friends.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23021	Platform Tents

Ignite

Take the art of firebuilding to the next level. Start it: Master the match, try flint & steel, and other fire starting skills. Style it: Build a star fire, pit fire, and a gap fire. Show it: Assist in retiring an American Flag, learn about fire across cultures, create smoke art, and use embers to make a spoon.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23051	Lodge



International Traveler

NEW! Get ready for an international extravaganza! Explore other cultures during this worldwide week at camp. Choose a new country to learn about every day. Create international-themed crafts and try new cuisines. Bon voyage!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23010	Lodge
June 25-30	BNS-23022	Platform Tents

Just 4 Fun



Spend the week hanging out with other girls your age doing all the camp activities you love, planned for you, by you! Go for an early morning swim or sleep in late, and get away from camp for a bit with a day trip to nearby Lake Geneva. Take charge of your camp experiences and, no matter what you choose to do, plan to have lots of fun!

Fee: \$725

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23006	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23083	Platform Tent

Keep Calm & Paddle On



NEW! Looking for another form of water travel? Slip into a kayak as you refine new and familiar paddling strokes. Practice your boating rescue skills and learn about river safety and navigation before taking an overnight trip down the Wisconsin River. *Backcountry Level 2. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$785

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	JK-23084	Platform Tent

Lake Life (Three Days)

Live lakeside during your time at camp. Spend extra time swimming, try out canoeing and kayaking, and relax on the beach at Pleasant Lake.

Fee: \$385

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23032	Platform Tent

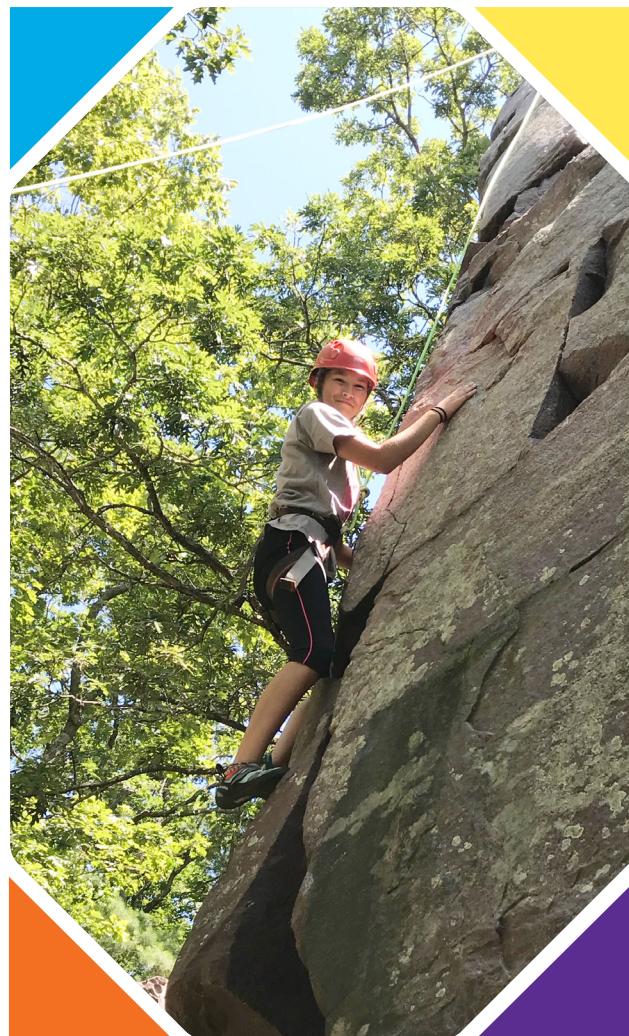
Mechanical Engineer Design

Bring your love of engineering to camp! Use the Engineering Design Process (EDP), critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to create camp connections. Build bridges, towers, and egg drops with your own designs. Test your egg drop in true camp fashion by dropping it from our 40-foot climbing wall!

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	BNS-23081	Lodge



On Belay!



Kick off your week by getting to know other campers and building team spirit before heading off-site on different days to challenge yourself to indoor rock climbing, a high ropes course, and a zipline course. Then head out to Devil's Lake State Park for an overnight trip to test your skills climbing on challenging routes and rappelling down the rock face! *Must weigh at least 70 lbs to participate in high adventure activities.*

Fee: \$1760

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	JK-23059	Platform Tent

Outdoor Survivor

Ever watched a survival show and thought “I want to try that!”? This week of camp, you will! Learn survival basics such as shelter building, how to purify water, and how to light a fire without a match, before setting up your own primitive site on camp. *Backcountry Level 1.*

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	BNS-23082	Platform Tents

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23008	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23043	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23085	Platform Tent

Spelunking Made Easy



Grab your headlights for this whirlwind caving adventure! Recreational caving (i.e. spelunking) is not for the lighthearted, be prepared for chilly, dark adventures to explore some of Indiana’s finest caving locations. Embrace your curiosity as we travel down and through Indiana’s Cave Trail, hitting up three of Indiana’s longest and deepest caves and caverns in one week including one cave tour.

Fee: \$825

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23052	Platform Tents
July 23-28	BNS-23067	Platform Tents



Stay Up Sleep In

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

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23053	Lodge

Stress Less

NEW! Looking for a relaxing retreat? Take a leisurely stroll through the woods, be inspired to paint a masterpiece while reflecting in nature, practice yoga on the beach, sip a cool smoothie, admire the starry night sky, and relax in a hammock during a stress-free week at camp. *Backcountry Level 2. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23010	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23082	Platform Tent

Taste of Sailing



Want to know if you have sea legs? Experience what it’s like to feel the breeze on your face as you ride on a Sunfish sailboat on Pleasant Lake and get a basic introduction to sailing this week at camp. *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.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23020	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23072	Platform Tent



To the Dunes or Bust

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 on-site and take 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.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23023	Platform Tents
July 30-August 4	BNS-23083	Platform Tents

Wildlife Stewardship

Wish you knew what to do when you find injured wildlife or an abandoned pet? Familiarize yourself with the local wetland, woodland, and prairie ecosystems around camp and which animals live and thrive in each habitat. Learn 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 while visiting a local zoo and learning from wildlife experts.

Fee: \$715

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23021	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23071	Platform Tent



Resident Camp | Older Girl

(Entering grades 7-10 in fall 2023)

Acts of Kindness

Are you looking for a way to enjoy camp and give back? Volunteering is the backbone of Girl Scouts. Enjoy a week of camp while you make a difference in the lives of fellow campers, camp staff, and countless others. This program will be driven by you to put your passion to work. Lend a hand at camp with the property and camp admin teams, choose a project you can do on site that will be sent off to benefit others, pick a local charity to spend a day at, and learn about how you can help the environment. This is a great program to add to service hours you might need for school or clubs.

Fee: \$690

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23055	Small Cabins

Bring Your Boots

Leave your fancy shoes at home and bring your boots for a week of adventures! It all begins by exploring team-building activities and challenges at camp before heading off camp to try out horseback riding, tackle indoor rock climbing, and hike the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

Fee: \$765

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23012	Platform Tent
July 23-28	JK-23074	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23086	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Eco Expedition (10 days)



NEW! Only you can speak for the trees! Learn about the 7 Leave No Trace Principles and be responsible for minimizing your impact on the environment as you explore the different ecosystems around camp. Then head off-site for expeditions in a northeast Wisconsin cave system and around Devil's Lake on a stand up paddle board. *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$1220

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-14	JK-23035	Platform Tent

Engineer Design Challenge

If you like to take things apart and put them back together, or just wonder how something works, this is the program for you. Build and program robots from pre-designed kits and work to create some robots of your own while working towards one of the robotics badges. After you test and finesse your designs you'll challenge yourself and your robot to complete a course challenge.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23056	Lodge



Guardians of the Geekdom

Be the star of your favorite stories! Explore comic art, book art, screenwriting, and more as you spend your week discovering your own superpowers and creating a camp story that reflects your favorite fandoms.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23011	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23087	Platform Tent

Hammock Haven

Ready for a break from your busy summer? Spend the week at camp lounging in hammocks reading a good book, hanging out with friends, cloud watching, or even taking a nap! Whatever you choose to do, this week at camp is all about relaxation.

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23023	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23048	Platform Tent

Hammock Hideaway (Three Days)

Grab your favorite book and head out to camp for three days of relaxation and fun. Spend your time at camp chilling in our hammock village, going for a swim, and doing crafts and cookouts with friends new and old.

Fee: \$375

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	BNS-23034	Platform Tents

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23033	Platform Tent

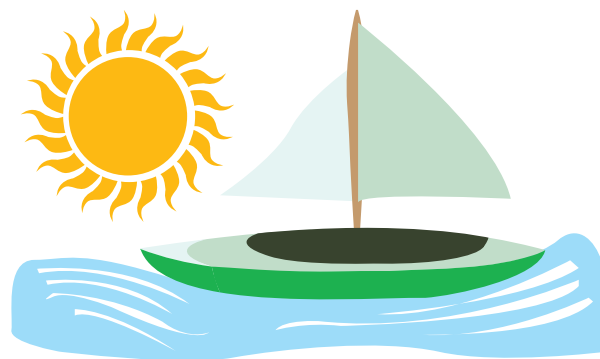
Handicrafter

NEW! Get ready to use just your hands, a few simple tools, and your creativity to create some awesome items! Practice leather craft, wood burning, and whittling, test firing clay in a campfire, and build a bird house.

Fee: \$660

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23022	Platform Tent
July 9-14	JK-23049	Platform Tent
July 30-August 4	JK-23088	Platform Tent



Hoist Yer Sails I (Two Weeks)



Nothing compares to the excitement of skimming across Pleasant Lake in a sailboat! Spend your days learning the different aspects of sailing a Sunfish dinghy, such as water safety, knots, and how to rig your craft and hoist your sail. *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.*

Fee: \$1375

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	JK-23060	Platform Tent

Spelunking Made Easy: Extended Edition (10 days)



Headlights on, knee pads secured, fears aside; time to take the plunge! Recreational caving (i.e. spelunking) is not for the lighthearted, be prepared for chilly, dark adventures to explore some of Indiana's finest caving locations. Embrace your curiosity as we travel down and through four caves on Indiana's Cave Trail including one cave tour that will require you to crawl through its passageways. Finish your adventure by crossing state lines into Kentucky to Mammoth Cave National Park to take a tour through the longest known caving system in the world. *Backcountry Level 1.*

Fee: \$1,330

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-14	BNS-23036	Platform Tents



Resident Camp | Senior & Ambassador

(Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2023)

All Good in the Woods

NEW! Explore camp by land and lake as you take time to unwind and recharge. Relax in a hammock, go on a scent hike, and try some yoga on the beach as you enjoy a fabulous time in nature away from it all!

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	JK-23075	Platform Tent



Backcountry Basics (Three Days)



Living in the wilderness is hard work. Get off the grid and learn the basics of survival camping as you pitch your own tent, purify water, and cook using a solar oven during this mini session at camp. *Backcountry Level 1.*

Fee: \$375

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-7	JK-23034	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

Bird's Eye View (10 Days)



Get ready to go up, up, and away as you climb to new heights on this unforgettable adventure! Warm up at an indoor rock climbing course before taking on the challenge of a high ropes course and experiencing breathtaking views on a zipline course. Then pack up for two full days of climbing adventures on the cliffs of Devil's Lake State Park to climb real rock routes, belay for your teammates, and improve your climbing technique. *Must weigh at least 70 lbs to participate in high adventure activities.*

Fee: \$1585

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-14	JK-23036	Platform Tent

DIY Gardener



Become a locavore this week at camp as you explore environmental stewardship and how to eat farm-to-table. You'll build your own planter box and plant a mini vegetable garden. Get your hands dirty as you learn how to manage invasive species, take a trip off-site to go berry picking, and plan your own dinner party using locally sourced ingredients.

Fee: \$720

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	JK-23013	Platform Tent



Camp of Wizardry Masters

Review your spells and prepare for another year of magic classes. Practice your knowledge of astronomy, care for magical creatures, and make the best potion antidote. Prepare your team for the ultimate and long-awaited magic skills tournament to find out which house will win the camp cup and eternal glory!

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	BNS-23070	Platform Tents

Clipped In



It's time to take over the adventure course. Learn how to safely clip in and navigate the Albert C. Hanna climbing tower and zipline. Hang out up on the the high ropes course and be one of the first to traverse both levels of the double decker structure, a total of 16 elements! You will learn how to help belay your teammates and round up the week with a trip to an indoor rock climbing gym.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 18-23	BNS-23011	Platform Tents
July 9-14	BNS-23047	Lodge

Come Sail Away

Do you love the lake? Take a break from your busy summer schedule and spend the week on Pleasant Lake refreshing the sailing skills you learned in Hoist Yer Sails and having lots of camp fun. *Must have completed Hoist Yer Sails I and/or II, or have multiple sailing experiences to attend. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping. Must be able to lift a 15-pound sail out of the water.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	JK-23089	Platform Tent

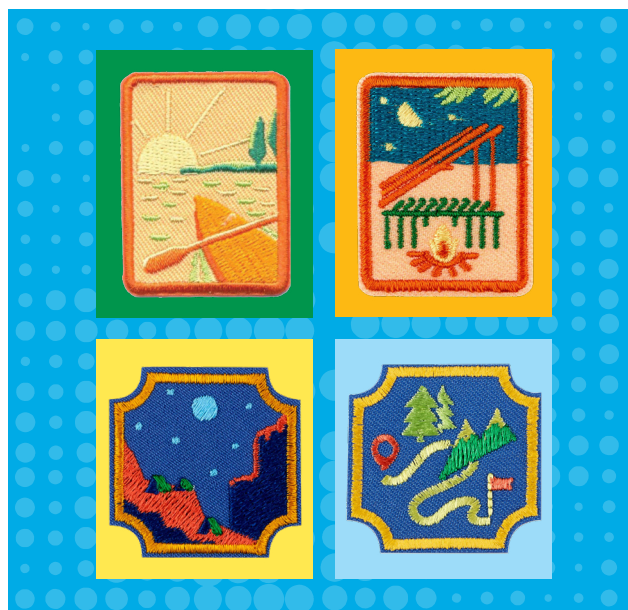
Go With the Flow

Jump in for a kayaking adventure! Warm up your paddling on Pleasant Lake, then climb into the seat of your kayak as you practice river safety and navigation on a three-day, two-night trip down the Wisconsin River. *Backcountry Level 3. Level 1 or 2 trip or camping experience required. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$840

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	JK-23058	Platform Tent



H₂O Is the Way to Go!

A camp week designed for true water lovers awaits. Refine your paddling skills on Anderson pond in canoes and row boats, then put your technique to the test for a day trip on a local lake. We'll take an overnight trip to enjoy a relaxing day of tubing down Tippecanoe River before splashing into some water fun with balloon soakers and a dunk tank. Wrap up this H₂O packed week with offsite stand-up paddle boarding! *Backcountry Level 2. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23024	Lodge

Midnight Madness

Stay up late and hang out with your friends as you explore camp after dark. Soak up the stars through a telescope, take a night hike, and plan a glow-in-the-dark extravaganza! You'll hang out until the stars shine bright and then sleep in for some well-deserved rest on at least three mornings.

Fee: \$650

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-21	BNS-23054	Platform Tents

Packs & Paddles

Ready to take your paddling skills to the next level? Spend time at the lake refreshing paddling strokes and learning new skills, including techniques for river travel and what it takes to go on a wilderness canoe trip. Then put all your skills into practice on an overnight river trip! *Backcountry Level 2. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$730

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23024	Platform Tent

Summer Bucket List (10 Days)

Make your summer the best one yet. Bring your own ideas to add to this unforgettable bucket list and camp adventure.

1. Go to an amusement park
2. Shoot archery
3. Go berry picking
4. Spend a day at the zoo
5. Go canoeing
6. Have a movie night
7. Go mini-golfing
8. Have a late night campfire
9. Listen to live music
10. Go swimming
11. Sleep in and stay up late
12. Have a water balloon fight
13. Sunbathe at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
14. Go to the water park

Fee: \$1,400

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-14	BNS-23035	Lodge

Summer Bucket List Sprint

Make your summer the best one yet. Bring your own ideas to add to this unforgettable bucket list and camp adventure.

1. Shoot archery
2. Go berry picking
3. Spend a day at the zoo
4. Go canoeing
5. Have a movie night
6. Go mini-golfing
7. Have a late night campfire
8. Listen to live music
9. Go swimming
10. Sleep in and stay up late
11. Have a water balloon fight
12. Sunbathe at the beach

Fee: \$800

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	BNS-23025	Lodge
July 30-August 4	BNS-23084	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23026	Platform Tent





To the Dunes or Bust

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 on-site and take 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.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 23-28	BNS-23069	Lodge

Wilderness Survivor

NEW! Become a wilderness survivor as you practice fire building, hike through nature trails, build a shelter that will keep you dry, hone your outdoor cooking skills, and set up camp for a primitive overnight campout. *Backcountry Level 1.*

Fee: \$650

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 25-30	JK-23025	Platform Tent

Wilderness Trek

Trek through the wilderness this week on a backpacking adventure. You'll refresh your skills and pack your gear at camp before heading off-site to put those skills to the test on a two-night primitive trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. *Backcountry Level 3.*

Fee: \$725

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 30-August 4	JK-23090	Platform Tent

Wisconsin Wonders (2 Weeks)

NEW! Hike, bike, and kayak throughout the state of Wisconsin as you take a scenic tour of different state parks and other Wisconsin wonders. Search for a shipwreck in Door County, go to the water park in Wisconsin Dells, swim at the beach in Lake Geneva, and follow the path of the last glacial ice age in the Kettle Moraine State Forest. *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$1600

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	JK-23061	Platform Tent



Resident Camp | Teen Leadership

Program Aide S'mores

Ready to help younger girls enjoy the camp experience? Time to make new friends, enjoy camp, swimming, archery, and FUN! 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.

Fee: \$650

Grade Level: Entering grades 7-8 in fall 2023

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	BNS-23046	Small Cabins
July 23-28	BNS-23064	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 9-14	JK-23047	Platform Tent

Counselor-in-Training I: (Two Weeks)

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 while you spend time observing and working with younger campers. This program is for high school campers who are serious about becoming camp counselors. *Participants must have resident, day, or additional camp experience.*

Fee: \$1,125

Grade Level: Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2023

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	BNS-23059	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	JK-23062	Platform Tent

Counselor-in-Training II: (Two Weeks)

Put your CIT I skills into practice while working on the intricacies of being a camp counselor! Improve your skills in archery, outdoor cooking, nature study, and the arts. Love the water? Spend additional time with the aquatic staff! Considering a career in camping or Girl Scouting? Spend time with the camp director's team and learn about camp administration! Round out your time at camp by spending your second week working directly with younger camper groups. *Successful completion of CIT I.*

Fee: \$1125

Grade Level: Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2023

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 16-28	JK-23063	Platform Tent

Trip Leader-in-Training (10 Days)



Learn how to teach outdoor skills, plan for the backcountry, and lead trips as you hone your primitive camping skills. Then put your skills into practice on a two-night backpacking trip and a two-night canoe trip. *Backcountry Level 3. Successful completion of CIT I or enrolled in CIT I for Summer 2023.*

Fee: \$1185

Grade Level: Entering grades 10-12 in fall 2023

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 5-14	JK-23037	Platform Tent



Counselor Internship

Have you completed CIT I and II but you are not yet 18 years old? Do you need high school or college volunteer hours? This counselor internship is perfect for you! Spend a week or two volunteering to assist at resident camp this summer. Interested CITs should contact the camp director for an interview and registration information. *Successful completion of CIT I and II.*

Fee: Free

Grade Level: Entering grade 12 in fall 2023

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE
Varies	BNS-23085

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE
Varies	JK-23091



Camper Kits and Care Packages

Camp Favorite

Mess Kit ♦ \$8

Great for cookout fun.

The colorful and sturdy mess kit includes a mesh tote with a carabiner, plate, bowl, cup, and utensils.

\$15 value

Brand-New

The Essentials Kit ♦ \$18

Everything you need for your outdoor adventure.

The all-purpose kit includes a holographic fanny pack, lip balm, bug band, hair clip, carabiner, and custom summer camp patch.

\$25 value

Show off your creativity in the newly designed box!

The Ultimate Camp Care Package ♦ \$50

Supply your camper with something to read, wear, send, hug, and share with others.

Includes camp-themed Mad Libs, notepad, markers, compass, plush, custom summer camp patch, hair clip, and more. Your camper will also receive a FREE \$5 gift card to use in any one of our trading posts.

\$70 value



ORDERING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT CAMP

- Camper kits and care packages can be delivered directly to your camper while at resident camp.
 - When registering for your resident camp program, add the camper kit and/or care package to your order.
 - If you would like to add a camper kit and/or care package after registering, you can contact customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org or call 1-855-456-8347.
 - After June 1, you must purchase camper kits and/or care packages from our **shop website**. These items must be ordered at least five days prior to your camper's program start date.
- You may also purchase items from our **shop website** and select items to be shipped directly to you or picked up at one of our local gathering place shops.

ORDERING INFORMATION FOR DAY CAMP

- Camper kits and/or care packages are only available to be shipped or picked up. **Camper kits and care packages cannot be delivered to campers during camp.**
- To order, purchase from our **shop website**, and select items to be shipped directly to you or picked up at one of our local gathering place shops.

Disclaimer – Items in kits are subject to availability. Substitutions may occur.

Shop here! shop.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Even More Girl Scout Fun!

Check out these program offerings for even more Girl Scout fun!

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Is your troop or service unit looking to earn a badge or Journey award this summer? Let us do the work! Check out our custom program's website for the most up-to-date information on available programs and time slots for both virtual and in-person programs. You bring the girls, we'll take care of the rest! **Check out our website under the "For Girls" tab for more information on custom programs.**

HIGHEST AWARDS

Whether Bronze, Silver, or Gold, use this summer to kick-start your highest award journey. Work through a journey, complete a take-action project, or start researching your project throughout the summer. Leaders, brush up on your highest award knowledge in **gsLearn**. Girl Scouts, check out our video training on our **website**. Getting a head start over the summer can help propel your highest award to the next level.

CAMP CEO

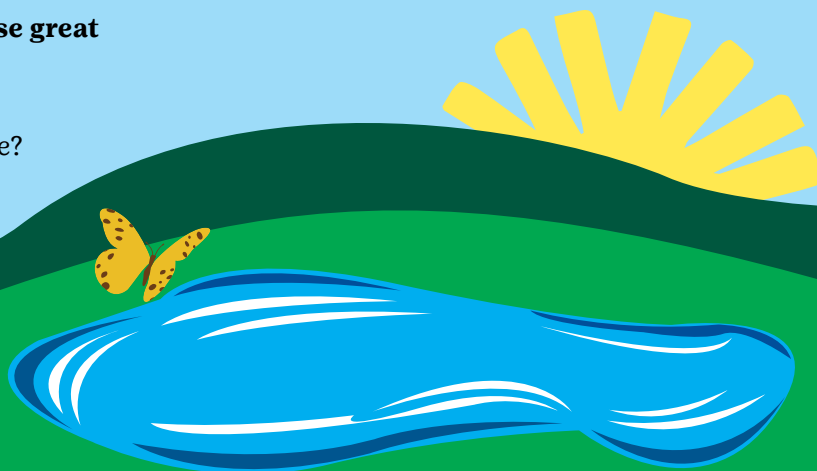
Join us in summer 2023 for Camp CEO! Girl Scouts in grades 9-12 spend a week learning from and connecting with top female professionals from a variety of career fields. Develop your leadership skills, discover new careers, learn more about yourself and more! **Check our website under the "For Girls" tab** for the most up to date information on Camp CEO 2023!

TRAVEL

See new places, meet new people, and learn about different cultures and ideas by travelling as a Girl Scout! Whether you are exploring your own neighborhood, going on an overnight trip, participating in community service projects, or flying to one of the WAGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) World Centers, Girl Scouts like you are continuously expanding their horizons. There are so many travel options for you to consider. **Visit our website** to view upcoming council-led trips or information on how to lead.

Learn more about and register for all these great programs here.

Questions about the information on this page?
Email programs@girlscoutsgcnwi.org



Council-Run Summer Camps

Important Information

Read and reference the following important information regarding Girl Scouts GCNWI council-run summer camps before and after registration.

Summer Camp Registration

REGISTERING FOR CAMP

Summer day and resident camp registration opens February 1, 2023, at 6 a.m.

Registration is competitive, and programs fill quickly. We encourage families to prepare by ensuring their registration account is set up, using the wish list feature, and having a “top three” list of programs. GSGCNWI cannot guarantee placement in a summer camp program.

Register online at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp.

Troop, group, and family outdoor programs are open now for registration.

A step-by-step guide to registering for summer camp can be found on **page 81**.

REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

For programs that occur on or after June 1, 2023, register your camper for the grade they will enter in fall 2023. This includes all summer camp programs.

For programs that occur prior to June 1, 2023, register your camper for the grade they are in for school year 2022-2023.

Our registration system uses an age cut off of October 1. If you have a camper that falls outside of traditional age requirements, please contact us prior to camp registration.

REGISTERING WITH A BUDDY

Summer camp is a place to make new friends! Open to Girl Scouts from all over our council, summer camp programs are designed to facilitate individual campers connecting with each other. Girl Scout troops looking for a summer outdoor experience are encouraged to go camping together through property reservations and weekend summer opportunities (see **pages 4-7**).

- Individual campers may attend summer camp with a buddy.
- Campers may request **one** buddy when registering for camp.
- Both campers must request each other.
- Campers who have requested each other as buddies must be registered for the same program, during the same week/session of camp.
- Groups, troops, and multiple buddy requests are not guaranteed for summer camp programs.

GIRL SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

Girl Scout membership is required to participate in camp. Campers who are currently non-members can add Girl Scout membership to their shopping cart during registration for summer camp. Girl Scout membership is \$25. This fee includes basic accident insurance coverage as a supplement to the camper's existing insurance coverage. For more information about becoming a Girl Scout visit www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join.

PROGRAM TRANSFERS

Transfers may be made and are based on availability. Please contact customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org if you would like to request a transfer.

WAITLIST

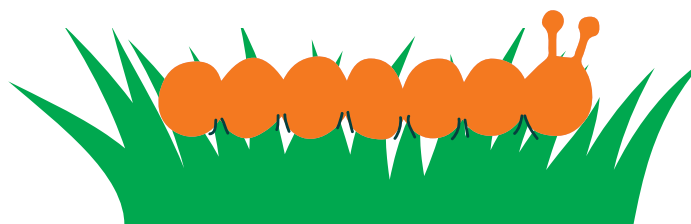
If a program is full, you can select that program name and then press the blue "+Add to Waitlist" text. Adding your camper to a program's waitlist does not guarantee entry. You will be contacted if a program spot becomes available. We recommend registering for a different program in the meantime to ensure that you don't miss out on the camp fun. We can transfer your camper if a spot opens in the waitlisted program.

Please note – Adding a program to your “Wish List” is not the same as joining the “Waitlist.”

Paying for Camp

PROGRAMMING FEES

GSGCNWI council-led summer camps set camp fees based on the true cost of running the camp program. This includes seasonal and year-round staff salaries, food service, program and operational supplies, and overhead costs. Campers can use product rewards (such as Cookie Dough) to assist with covering the cost of camp. With the generous support of our community and partnerships, we are also able to provide financial assistance.



PAYMENT AT REGISTRATION

At registration, caregivers have two options to pay for summer camp:

1. Pay camp fees in full at time of registration, including the non-refundable deposit.
2. Pay the non-refundable deposit at time of registration and pay the remainder on a payment plan.
 - **Balances on a payment plan will be automatically charged to the debit/credit card linked to the account on June 1, 2023.**
 - Payment plan participation requires you to securely save a debit/credit card to your account during registration.
 - Caregivers can independently make payments after registration by accessing their program registration account and selecting "Pay on Account."

DEPOSITS

All camp programs include a non-refundable deposit as part of their fee.

- Day camp fees include a \$50 non-refundable deposit.
- Resident camp fees for programs that are 3 or 6 days include a \$100 non-refundable deposit.
- Resident camp fees for programs that are longer than 6 days include a \$150 non-refundable deposit.

ADDITIONAL FEES AT REGISTRATION

- Campers who are not current GSGCNWI members must become members to participate in camp programming, the \$25 membership fee can be added to the shopping cart during registration.
- Day camp participants can add the \$100 bus transportation fee during registration.
 - To register for bus transportation you must select the stop AND the payment during the registration process.
- Resident camp participants can add camper care kits at registration for an additional fee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Any Girl Scout who is a registered member of GSGCNWI is eligible to receive financial assistance for **one** day camp or resident camp program per year. GSGCNWI makes funds available for participants whose caregivers could otherwise not afford the cost of camp. Assistance is distributed based on available funds. Questions about financial assistance can be sent to customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

HOW TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID:

1. Register for summer camp and only pay the deposit. *Camp registration must be completed prior to applying for financial aid.*
2. Complete the **Girl Scout Financial Assistance Application**.
3. Approved financial assistance will be deducted from the total owed for the summer camp program.

If payment of deposit or other factors pose a barrier, please contact customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org as soon as possible.

USING GIRL SCOUT PRODUCT REWARDS - COOKIE DOUGH & NUTTY BUCKS

Individuals can pay for part of their camp registration with the rewards they earn through the Girl Scout Cookie Program as well as the Fall Product Program. If you would like to use your earned finances to pay for part, or all, of your summer camp registration, please contact our program registrar at reghelp_events@girlscoutsgcnwi.org. Because camp space is limited, we highly recommend not waiting for Cookie Dough or Nutty Bucks to process before registering for a camp program. When registering, we encourage you to pay the deposit instead of paying in full to more easily apply Cookie Dough or Nutty Bucks funds later on.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All camp programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling by GSGCNWI. If a camp program is cancelled by GSGCNWI, and the camper is unable to attend an alternate session, all fees will be refunded, including the non-refundable deposit. If a program is cancelled, notification will be sent by email or phone.

Camp program cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the program start date are eligible for a refund, minus the non-refundable deposit (\$50 for day camp, \$100 or \$150 for resident camp depending on length of session). Refunds will be issued to the same credit or debit card used for initial payment.

Cancellations due to medical reasons less than 14 days prior to the program start date are eligible for refund, minus the non-refundable deposit. Requests for cancellation due to medical reasons must be made by August 30, 2023 and include a doctor's note. Cancellation requests due to COVID-19 must provide dated proof of positive test.

Refund requests must be submitted in writing. Please email customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org, Subject Line: Attn: Summer Camp Refund.

Refunds will not be made for the following:

- No shows, late arrival, early departure, or partial program attendance.
- Cancellation requests less than 14 days prior to the program start date.
- Campers who violate camp policies and are sent home.





Communications from Summer Camp

Email Communication

After registration, most communication from GSGCNWI will be sent by email. Email will be sent to the caregiver who registered the camper. For this reason, it is essential that primary caregivers register their own campers for summer camp programs, and not a family friend or other Girl Scout volunteer, such as their troop leader.

Please make sure to check junk/spam folders for summer camp information and to add the following emails to your safe sender lists.

Primary senders include:

- Girl Scouts GCNWI Registrations & Reservations, girlscoutsgcnwi@active.com
- The camp director's email which ends in @girlscoutsgcnwi.org (See **pages 15 and 43** for camp director contact information)
- CampDoc, @campdoc.com

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

Upon successful registration, you will receive an email receipt of registration, which will include a link to the **summer camp information packet**. If you do not see a confirmation email within 24 hours of registering, check your spam and junk folders before contacting us at customer care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org.

CAMPER PAPERWORK & CAMPDOC

In order to establish the best experience possible for all campers, we require additional health and personal information to be submitted after registration for day and resident campers. Within 14 days of registering for camp, you will receive an email from campdoc.com to access and update or complete your camper's profile.

Campers must have completed paperwork to attend camp.

Summer camp paperwork must be completed by May 1, 2023. If edits need to be made to camper paperwork after May 1, contact the respective camp director.

Every camper must have a health history on file to participate in summer camp. This is a mandatory part of your online camper paperwork.



Please note:

- Any medications to be taken while at camp must be approved on the “Over-the-Counter Medications” list or noted with details in the “Medications & Allergies” section.
- Please list any severe allergies or other important health information in your camper’s paperwork. Campers with serious or life-threatening allergies must have a detailed allergy action plan on file.
- Doctor’s physical requirement, resident camp only:** A physical must be filled out by a physician and submitted to attend resident camp. A **Girl Scout physical form** may be used or can be substituted for a current school or sports physical that is current within 24 months of the last day of camper attendance. Either upload the form to the **CampDoc** online paperwork before May 1, email **customer care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org** with a copy, or bring a physical copy to camp (this will not be returned).

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION PACKETS

After registering for a summer camp program, be sure to reference the additional important information packet that will be linked in your program confirmation. Please be sure to review this packet in full, as it contains essential information about check-in and check-out, packing, and more details that are specific to the respective camp. You can find all information packets **on our website**.

At Summer Camp

HEALTH CARE

Each camp has a health supervisor who will contact caregivers as needed, in addition to monitoring and administering first aid and routine health care.

CAMP STAFF

Girl Scouts GCNWI camp staff are responsible, enthusiastic people who are hired based on their interest and experience in working with youth in an outdoor setting. All staff complete an interview process, pass a background check, and attend 5-10 days of on-site camp training prior to campers arriving on-site. They are certified in CPR & First Aid and trained in outdoor skills, camp programming, and how to facilitate an exceptional camper experience.

Girl Scouts GSGCNWI is proud to be an equal opportunity employer and embraces the unique perspectives employees have in terms of education, opinions, culture, ethnicity, race, sex, gender identity and expression, nation of origin, age, languages spoken, veteran’s status, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and beliefs.

WEATHER

Programs are held rain or shine! If the weather is unusually hot or cold, activities are changed to keep campers safe. Weather alert radios are monitored and there are designated storm shelters for each camp in cases of severe weather. Help your camper have a successful time at camp by checking and preparing for the weather prior to arrival.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

GSGCNWI prides itself on Girl Scout-led programming. Your camper will help determine what they do during their time at camp. Due to this, no two weeks or programs are exactly the same!

All information in this brochure is correct as of December 16, 2022. Information and program availability may be subject to change.



FOR ALL CAMP PROGRAMS,
REGISTER AT:
girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp

A Peek at Registration

From a single system, you can register for day camp, resident camp, programs for troops or individuals, and reserve properties!

LOGGING IN

If you have used the **registration site** before, use your current log-in information! Contact **customer care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org** if you forgot your username and/or password.

*Please note: the **program registration site** is not the same system as **MyGS** and requires a separate activation and login.*

If this is your first time logging in, you must create an account. Find our guide to creating an account on our **blog**.

TROOP, GROUP, & FAMILY CAMP:

Registration is open! Sign up today!

Search for programs on our **registration site** by Girl Scout level or desired program type.

Next steps after registering for troop, group, or family camp:

1. Check your inbox for your receipt.
2. One week prior to your program, watch for follow up e-mails with additional program details.

VOLUNTEER-LED DAY CAMP:

Registration for volunteer-led camps are handled by the volunteers directing the programs and may vary. Volunteer-led day camps that utilize the Girl Scouts **GCNWI registration system** will open their program registration on February 1, 2023, at 6:00 a.m. Full payment is due upon registration. Refer to **pages 40-41** for more information.

SUMMER DAY CAMP & SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP:

Registration opens February 1, 2023, at 6 a.m.

Search by the program name or code for the session your camper wishes to attend.

A deposit or full payment is due upon registration. Financial assistance may be available (see **page 78**). Final payment for summer camp programs is due **June 1, 2023**. On this date, any remaining balances on a payment plan will be automatically charged to the debit/credit card linked to the account.

Next steps after registering for summer camp:

1. Watch your inbox for an email to complete your camper's online paperwork. This email will arrive about a week after registration to the same email address used to register for the program and come from **campdoc.com**.
2. All camper paperwork is due **May 1, 2023**. This deadline includes the day camp program health history and resident camp programs current **physical** and health history.
3. Reference the **summer camp information packet** which includes camp packing lists found linked in your confirmation email and on **our website**.
4. Watch for follow up e-mails from camp directors with additional program details.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, visit **girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp** or contact Customer Care at 855-ILOVEGS (456-8347) or **customer care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**.

**Online registration
for summer programs opens
February 1, 2023, at 6 a.m.**



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