

Camp Butternut Springs

650 N 175 W | Valparaiso, IN 46385



Pool



Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course



Fire Circle

Camp Butternut Springs offers beginner friendly high adventure with the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course, a heated pool with upgraded shower house, and multiple lodging options to help your group have the perfect camping experience. Camp Butternut Springs is accredited with the American Camp Association.





Beckoning
Woods
Lodge
(Becky)



Cedar
and
Tamarack
Lodges





**Friendship
Lodge**



**Gathering
Place**



**McCormick
Lodge
(Mac)**



**Wieboldt
Lodge**

Lodging

Beckoning Woods Lodge (Becky)

Year round lodge that sleeps 20 with bunk beds and two leader rooms, flush toilets, showers, heating, and AC. Amenities include kitchen with refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher, indoor electric fire place, and TV with Blu-ray player.

Cedar and Tamarack Lodges

Year-round lodges that sleep 36 people each on bunk beds. Both lodges have two leader rooms that sleep four people each on bunk beds. Amenities include kitchenette with refrigerator (no range), heating, AC, indoor bathroom with stalls and two showers, one individual accessible bathroom with a shower, and outdoor fire ring.

Friendship Lodge

Year-round lodge with two sides that can be reserved separately or together. Friendship A sleeps 26 people on bunk beds. Friendship B sleeps 22 people on bunk beds. Amenities on each side include kitchen with stovetop, oven, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, heating, AC, indoor bathroom with stalls and one shower, one individual accessible bathroom with a shower, small fireplace, and outdoor fire ring.

McCormick Lodge (Mac)

Year-round lodge that sleeps 20 people on bunk beds with mattresses. One leader room sleeps four people on bunk beds with an individual bathroom. Amenities include kitchen with stovetop, oven, microwave, refrigerator, indoor bathroom with stalls, and outdoor fire ring.

Wieboldt Lodge with Small Cabins

Year-round lodge that sleeps 16 people on bunk beds. Amenities include kitchen with stovetop, oven, microwave, refrigerator, indoor bathroom with stalls, and outdoor fire ring.

6 small rustic (non-electric) cabins sit nearby. Cabins sleep 4 each on cots and include screened windows with shutters.

Facilities

Gathering Place

This large dining hall facility contains a full service commercial kitchen and dining area that can seat approximately 225 people. Indoor bathrooms are also available. Food Protection Manager certification is required to use the kitchen.

Showers

All year shower house available for use by anyone on camp. Amenities include up to 16 individual bathrooms with showers, sinks, toilets, and hot water. Exact number of available stalls depends on season.

If your group rents out all sites at Camp Butternut Springs, you are able to use the Gathering Place and Dining Hall at no extra cost.

*Use of the Commercial Kitchen would be a separate, additional cost. In order to use the commercial kitchen, groups must have a minimum of one ServSafe Food Service Manager present to oversee food service.

**This opportunity is only for Girl Scout members and non-profit groups.



Daily Fees

Check In: 4:00 p.m.
Check Out: 2:00 p.m.

Camp Butternut Springs Pricing Guide

Site/Unit	Capacity	GCNWI Members	Non-Profit Groups (Including Other Girl Scout Councils)	For-Profit Groups
Beckoning Woods (Becky) Lodge	20	\$250	\$313	\$375
Cedar Lodge	36	\$200	\$250	\$300
Friendship A	26	\$200	\$250	\$300
Friendship B	22	\$200	\$250	\$300
McCormick (Mac) Lodge	20	\$150	\$188	\$225
Running Water Lodge	16	\$125	\$157	\$188
Tamarack Lodge	36	\$200	\$250	\$300
Waterfront Pitch Tent Site	24	\$100	\$125	\$150
Wieboldt Lodge/Cabins	16- Lodge 24-Cabin	\$125	\$157	\$188
Building/Shelter				
Commercial Kitchen 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	N/A	\$250	\$350	\$500
Gathering Place Dining Hall 6:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.	225	\$250	\$350	\$1000
Pool (2-hour session) <i>Contact us for more details</i>	50	\$200	\$500	\$500
Anderson Lake Shelter	24	\$30	\$35	\$40
Check-In Shelter	24	\$30	\$35	\$40
Fire Circle Shelter	24	\$30	\$35	\$40
Sports Field Shelter	24	\$30	\$35	\$40

*GCNWI Members are required to have council training.

*Non-Profit and For-Profit Groups are required to have a COI.

**Each reservation includes a non-refundable processing fee of \$15 per unit per night.

This is in addition to the nightly fee for each site/unit. Prices are subject to change.

***Prices listed here are for property reservations starting October 1, 2026 and onward.

Prices shown online may be different than what is shown in the Property Guide.

Reserve now at Camp Butternut Springs!

Questions?

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or

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Know Before You Go

How to Reserve a GCNWI Property

1. Visit our [Property Reservations Page](#) or girlscout.info/ReserveCamp and click “Reserve Now”
2. Use the search bar at the top or click a specific camp to view available sites
3. Once you’ve decided on an available property, sign in and complete the registration process

Property Reservation Requirements

All Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana troop leaders, members, and volunteers reserving property must:

- Complete the [Volunteer Basics Learning Path](#)
- Hold current First Aid/CPR certification or obtain prior to reservation start date
- Complete any additional required outdoor trainings in GS Learn, based on the type of experience reserved

Non-Girl Scout groups are welcome to reserve our properties. Outside groups must provide a certificate of insurance (COI) prior to their reservation.

Required Outdoor Trainings

As troops plan day or overnight experiences at camp, the following trainings are required based on type of outing:

- [Overnight Excursion Training](#) – Required for all overnight trips
- [Fire Safety and Building](#) – Required for campfires (including s’mores or stick cooking)
- [Outdoor Cooking](#) - Required for more extensive cooking over fire or charcoal (i.e. pie irons, dutch ovens)
- [Rustic Camping](#) – Required for stays in platform tents, tabins, yurts, or pitch-your-own tent sites (outdoor cooking required)
- [Basic Medication Administration](#) – Required for troops and service units reserving Girl Scout camp sites (online training through [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#), not available in gsLearn)

Reservations for GCNWI Members/Volunteers will remain tentative until required trainings are completed. Once trainings are completed and verified, the reservation will be approved.

Pricing

- GCNWI members may access member rates when using the property for volunteer-related Girl Scout activities, including troop and service unit use.
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