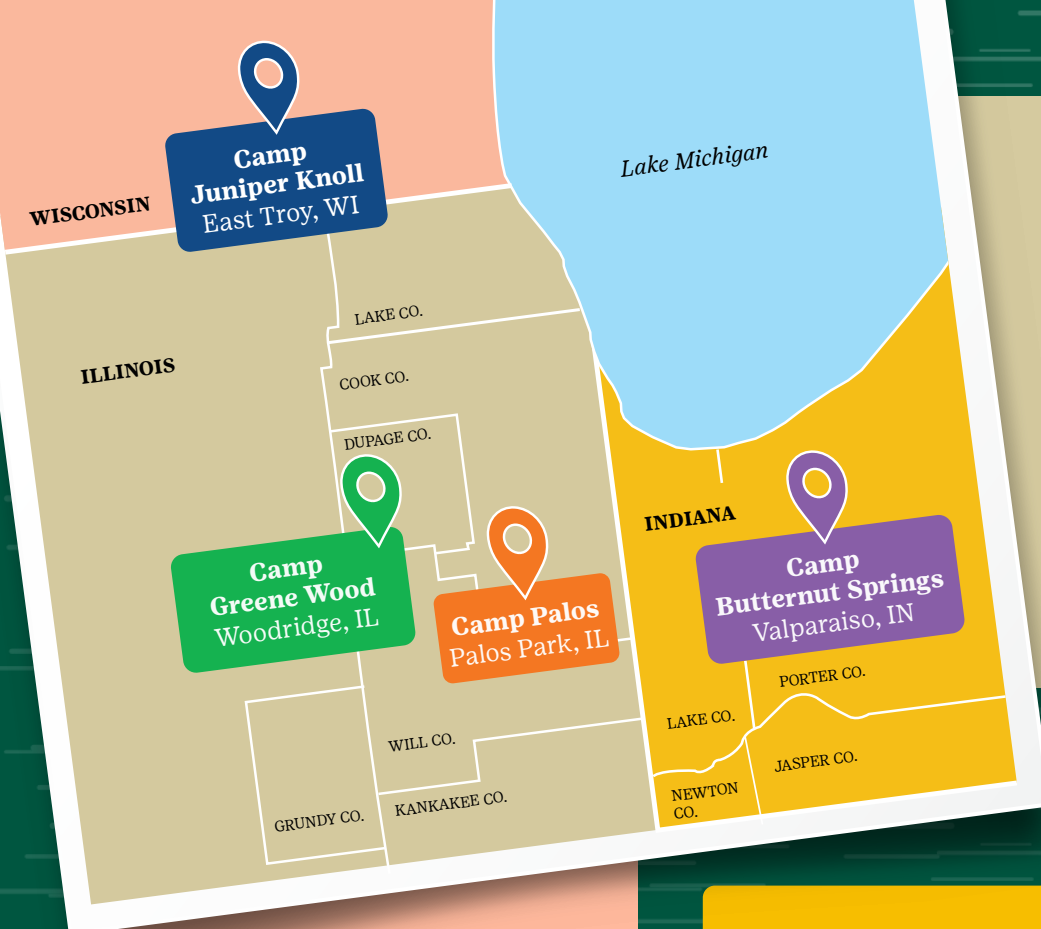


# 2024 Summer Camp Guide

Your Summer,  
Your Story







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## Why Girl Scout Camp?

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 can:

- Discover their ability to better examine and solve problems while conquering 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 create lasting memories, foster skills, and cultivate friendships that support individuals through the challenges they encounter upon returning 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 both old and new - all under the guidance of caring, trained adults committed to helping them unearth their remarkable leadership potential.

## Important Dates to Know:

### January

Confirm you can log in to the registration site or create your account as a new user.

### February 1

Summer camp registration opens at 6:00 a.m.

### April

Visit a camp open house!

### 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!

# 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, and we hope you find the best fit for your camper or family in our offerings below.

### NOT A REGISTERED GIRL SCOUT YET? 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 54** for more information.

## Pick the adventure that is right for you!

### TROOP, GROUP, AND FAMILY CAMP

Camps are open year-round!

Facilitated programs are offered every season and in different locations. These options provide troops and families an opportunity to join in the fun of the outdoors.

Check out all year-round camping and program options on our **website**.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

This is a daytime camp experience that runs 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 10-27**.

### SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP

This is an overnight camp experience that can be anywhere from three days to two weeks long. Most campers stay for a week at a time, from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening.

Check out all overnight camp programs on **pages 28-53**.



Register for summer camp programming as an individual or buddy pair. Troop and large group registrations are better suited for year-round camp programming.





## PROPERTY RENTALS & TROOP CAMPING

What could be more fun than a day filled with hiking, archery, and camping with your troop? Girl Scouts can enjoy outdoor getaways at any 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, zip lining, and wagon rides may be offered based on time of year, staffing availability, and location.

**Reserve your troop camping rental!**

## OUTDOOR TRAININGS

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

For information about available outdoor training, visit your account in gsLearn: Camp Trained Adult section at <https://mygs.girlscouts.org>.

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

## FACILITATED OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

If your troop is looking for an outdoor program on a specific topic on a date and location that works best for you, a facilitated outdoor program is for you! This is a great option for troops taking their first steps toward doing outdoor activities or for those looking to coordinate an experience for a larger group, such as a service unit. Choose from a menu of options, from two-hour workshops to a full weekend at camp.

Find more information about facilitated outdoor programs on our **website**.

# Do You Know Someone Looking for a Summer Job?

## Now hiring for summer camp positions!

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

Real world benefits from working at camp include:

- **Collaborate** with fellow camp staff to deliver a program designed to build campers of courage, confidence, and character
- **Express creativity** developing innovative and fun ways to engage an audience of two to 200
- **Problem-solve** to encourage camper growth and prioritize safety and wellbeing
- **Communicate** with camp supervisors, staff, and campers through small and large group discussions, individual conversations, and writing weekly evaluations
- **Lead** campers of all ages through schedule planning, skill-building activities, and teambuilding activities
- **Exercise excellent leadership** by role modelling positive behaviors, responsibility, initiative, and good sportsmanship
- **Make a positive difference** in hundreds of lives and have fun outdoors while you do it!



Are you, or someone you know, up to the challenge? We are seeking hard-working, positive, enthusiastic, and caring adults ages 18+ at our summer day and overnight camp programs. Positions include camp counselors, food service, health care, lifeguards, and leadership roles.

**Learn more about our paid summer camp jobs and apply today!**



# Camp Butternut Springs

**CAMP ADDRESS:**  
650 N 175 W | Valparaiso, IN 46385

**ACREAGE:**  
304 acres

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Albert C. Hanna High Adventure Course
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Creek walking
- Hiking trails
- Low ropes course
- Outdoor heated pool
- Sports field
- Summer overnight camp
- Wagon rides

## FACILITIES

- 1 large dining hall with commercial kitchen, offices, fireplace, indoor bathrooms, 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
- 1 small 3-season cabin site with covered picnic tables and fire ring
- 3 platform tent sites with covered picnic tables and fire ring

### OPEN HOUSE

Check out camp during our spring open house.

RSVP at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp)

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

# Camp Greene Wood

**CAMP ADDRESS:**  
3125 71st St. | Woodridge, IL 60517

**ACREAGE:**  
136 acres

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Creek walking
- Games area with gaga ball pit, tetherball, and badminton net
- Hammock areas
- Hiking trails
- Orienteering
- Rainbow bridge
- Summer day camp
- Team building challenge course

## FACILITIES

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

### OPEN HOUSE

Check out camp during our spring open house!

RSVP at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp)

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
2:00-5:00 p.m.



# Camp Juniper Knoll

## CAMP ADDRESS:

W5095 State Road 20 | East Troy, WI 53120

## ACREAGE:

186 acres

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Amphitheater with fire ring, stage, and seating
- Canoeing
- Hiking trails
- Kayaking
- Pleasant Lake waterfront
- Sailing
- Swimming
- Summer overnight camp
- Wagon rides

## FACILITIES

- 1 large dining hall with commercial kitchen, fireplace, and indoor bathrooms
- 4 year-round lodges with kitchens, indoor bathrooms, fireplaces, and fire rings
- 13-season lodge with kitchen, outdoor bathrooms, fireplace, and fire rings
- 5 platform tent sites with picnic tables and fire ring
- 1 yurt site with covered picnic tables and fire ring

### OPEN HOUSE

Check out camp during our spring open house!

RSVP at  
[girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp)

Sunday, April 28, 2024  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate 100 years of  
Camp Juniper Knoll with us on  
Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Registration opens  
February 1, 2024.

# Camp Palos

## CAMP ADDRESS:

11736 S Will Cook Rd, Palos Park, IL 60439

## ACREAGE:

80 acres

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery
- Creek Walking
- Gaga ball pit
- Hammock village
- Hiking trails
- Large fire ring with seating
- Rainbow bridge
- Troop, group, and family camp programs
- Wagon rides

## 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 site with covered picnic tables and fire ring
- 1 tabin site with nearby fire ring

### OPEN HOUSE

Check out camp during our spring open house!

RSVP at  
[girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp)

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Check out the following troop, group, and family programs offered at Camp Palos during the summer! Offerings include:

- Outdoor Challenge Patch: Summer
- Troop Camp
- You & Me



# 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, learning outdoor skills, playing games, and cooking over a fire.

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### DAY CAMP LOCATION:

- Camp Greene Wood | Woodridge, IL

All week-long day camp programs run 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with an optional extended day on Thursday for campers in grades 4+. Half-week “taste of camp” programs run 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday.

### Summer Camp Registration opens February 1, 2024, at 6:00 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 **pages 54-55** for more information.

### CAMP DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Lauren “Sprout” Somogyi**  
Greene Wood Summer Camp Director  
[lsomogyi@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:lsomogyi@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)  
630-544-5927



Sprout

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



## Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Camp isn't just for youth participants! 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 17-21	GW-24100
June 24-28	GW-24200
July 1-3	GW-24300
July 8-12	GW-24400
July 15-19	GW-24500
July 22-26	GW-24600

Contact Lauren Somogyi at [lsomogyi@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:lsomogyi@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 require a personal vehicle; no additional time 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: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$100

### CAMP GREENE WOOD

DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24101
June 24-28	GW-24201
July 1-3	GW-24301
July 8-12	GW-24401
July 15-19	GW-24501
July 22-26	GW-24601

### 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!



# Day Camp | Daisy

(Entering grades K-1 in fall 2024)



## Daisy Explorers

Get ready to have fun in the sun as a Girl Scout Daisy! Make new friends, sing silly songs, and explore the wonders of camp. You will learn about nature, make a craft, prepare a cookout, and have lots of fun!

**Fee:** \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24102
June 24-28	GW-24202
July 8-12	GW-24402
July 15-19	GW-24502
July 22-26	GW-24602

## Daisy Taste of Camp (Three Days)

Half the days, but not half the fun! Get a taste of camp by trying some of the traditional camp activities, which will include playing games, singing songs, hiking, exploring nature, tie-dying, and cooking a snack over the campfire. Register for a program based on your camper's age level. All participants registered for the same code will be grouped together during the camp week.

**Fee:** \$255

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
July 1-3	GW-24302

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

# Day Camp | Brownie

(Entering grades 2-3 in fall 2024)

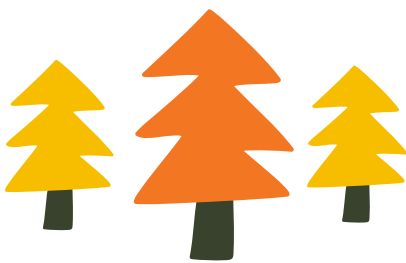


## Brownie Taste of Camp (Three Days)

Half the days, but not half the fun! Get a taste of camp by trying some of the traditional camp activities, which will include playing games, singing songs, hiking, exploring nature, tie-dying, and cooking a snack over the campfire. Register for a program based on your camper's age level. All participants registered for the same code will be grouped together during the camp week. If you would like to attend one of these programs below with a buddy, make sure to register for the same code.

**Fee:** \$255

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
July 1-3	GW-24303
July 1-3	GW-24304
July 1-3	GW-24305
July 1-3	GW-24306
July 1-3	GW-24307
July 1-3	GW-24308
July 1-3	GW-24309



## Brownie Explorers

Ready for an adventure? Enjoy a week of camp filled with hiking, singing, crafting, and cooking over a campfire. With your group of new Brownie friends, you will learn a variety of outdoor skills and explore all the wonders of being in the natural world at camp.

**Fee:** \$425

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24103
June 24-28	GW-24203
July 8-12	GW-24403
July 15-19	GW-24503
July 22-26	GW-24603



# 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 17-21	GW-24104
June 24-28	GW-24204
July 8-12	GW-24404
July 15-19	GW-24504
July 22-26	GW-24604

# 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 the energy needed for a hike.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24105
June 24-28	GW-24205
July 8-12	GW-24405
July 15-19	GW-24505
July 22-26	GW-24605

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!



# 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 17-21	GW-24106
June 24-28	GW-24206
July 8-12	GW-24406
July 15-19	GW-24506
July 22-26	GW-24606

# 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 17-21	GW-24107
June 24-28	GW-24207
July 8-12	GW-24407
July 15-19	GW-24507
July 22-26	GW-24607

# 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 to become scientists.

Fee: \$435

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24108
June 24-28	GW-24208
July 8-12	GW-24408
July 15-19	GW-24508
July 22-26	GW-24608





# Day Camp | Junior

(Entering grades 4-5 in fall 2024)



## Brooms, Wands, and Magic

There's a magical world outside your door and what better place to explore it than at camp? During the week, 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 17-21	GW-24110
July 8-12	GW-24410
July 22-26	GW-24610

## Craft-a-palooza

Are you a DIY kind of person? 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 17-21	GW-24111
July 8-12	GW-24411
July 22-26	GW-24611

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## 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 17-21	GW-24112
July 15-19	GW-24512

## Guardians of the Garden

Mother Nature is calling for your help! Grab your shovel and watering can, it is time to head to the garden. Spend your week in the Butterfly Garden learning about the intricate aspects of a garden ecosystem. Identify and plant native species, conduct soil tests, and create your own greenhouse to continue caring for the natural world at home.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 24-28	GW-24213
July 15-19	GW-24513



## 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 24-28	GW-24214
July 22-26	GW-24614

## Junior Explorers

Experience everything camp has to offer and try a little bit of everything! Spend your week playing games, hiking, and making new friends. You will learn a variety of outdoor skills, including how to read a compass, tie knots, cook over a fire, and try your hand at archery.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24109
June 24-28	GW-24209
July 8-12	GW-24409
July 15-19	GW-24509
July 22-26	GW-24609



# 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 challenge.

Fee: \$440

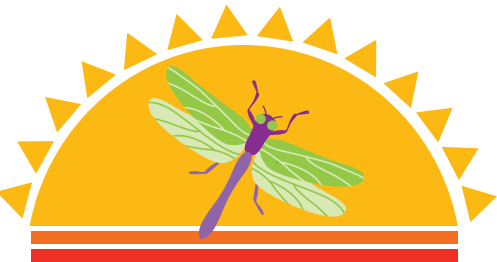
CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24115
July 8-12	GW-24415
July 15-19	GW-24515
July 22-26	GW-24615

# Junior Taste of Camp (Three Days)

Half the days, but not half the fun! Get a taste of camp by trying some of the traditional camp activities, which will include playing games, singing songs, hiking, exploring nature, tie-dying, and cooking a snack over the campfire. Register for a program based on your camper's age level. All participants registered for the same code will be grouped together during the camp week. If you would like to attend one of these programs below with a buddy, make sure to register for the same code.

Fee: \$255

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
July 1-3	GW-24310
July 1-3	GW-24311
July 1-3	GW-24312
July 1-3	GW-24313
July 1-3	GW-24314



# Outdoor Cooks

Want to learn more about what it means to be a chef in nature? Spend the week 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 24-28	GW-24216
July 15-19	GW-24516

# 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 24-28	GW-24217
July 8-12	GW-24417



# Day Camp | Cadette

(Entering grades 6-8 in fall 2024)

# Adventure To The Water



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 on Monday morning and picked up Friday afternoon by a personal vehicle. Bikes 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 24-28	GW-24218
July 8-12	GW-24418
July 15-19	GW-24518
July 22-26	GW-24618

# Belay To The Sky



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 two off-site, high ropes experiences. Don't worry, there will be time to suspend in the air and kick up your feet to relax too.

Fee: \$580

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 24-28	GW-24219
July 8-12	GW-24419

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!



# Cadette Craft Challenge

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 17-21	GW-24120
July 22-26	GW-24620

# Cadette Survivalist

It's time to test your survival skills! Practice constructing a variety of tarp shelters, building a fire on your own, purifying water using different methods, and navigating around camp using a compass and map. All these skills will prepare you for your end of week survival simulation.

Fee: \$440

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24121
July 8-12	GW-24421



# Cadette Taste of Camp (Three Days)

Half the days, but not half the fun! Get a taste of camp by trying some of the traditional camp activities, which will include playing games, singing songs, hiking, exploring nature, tie-dying, and cooking a snack over the campfire. Register for a program based on your camper's age level. All participants registered for the same code will be grouped together during the camp week. If you would like to attend one of these programs below with a buddy, make sure to register for the same code.

Fee: \$255

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
July 1-3	GW-24315
July 1-3	GW-24316
July 1-3	GW-24317

# 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 24-28	GW-24222
July 15-19	GW-24522

# 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 15-19	GW-24523

# 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 17-21	GW-24124
July 22-26	GW-24624





# Day Camp | Teen Leadership



## 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 Wednesday and Thursday overnight experience. Successful completion requires daily attendance.

**Fee:** \$425  
**Grade Level:** Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2024

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24126
July 8-12	GW-24426

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## 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. Includes a Thursday overnight experience. Transportation fees will be waived for CITs performing service hours. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT I training.*

**Fee:** Free  
**Grade Level:** Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2024

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24127
June 24-28	GW-24227
July 1-3	GW-24327
July 8-12	GW-24427
July 15-19	GW-24527
July 22-26	GW-24627

## 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 a Thursday overnight experience. Successful completion requires daily attendance. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT I training.*

**Fee:** \$212  
**Grade Level:** Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2024

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 24-28	GW-24228
July 15-19	GW-24528

## 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. Transportation fees will be waived for CITs performing service hours. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of CIT II training.*

**Fee:** Free  
**Grade Level:** Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2024

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
June 17-21	GW-24129
June 24-28	GW-24229
July 1-3	GW-24329
July 8-12	GW-24429
July 15-19	GW-24529
July 22-26	GW-24629



## 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 grades 7-8 in fall 2024

CAMP GREENE WOOD	
DATES	CODE
July 22-26	GW-24625



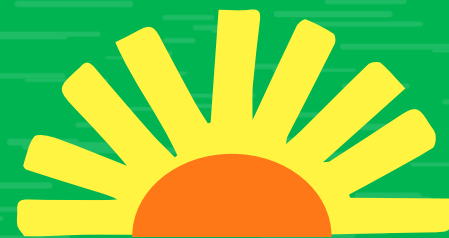
# Camp Greene Wood Transportation

Parents/guardians can choose to either pick up and drop off their camper at camp or register their camper to ride a school bus. Bus transportation is an additional \$100 per camper, per week. The transportation fee for the half-week of July 1-3 is \$60 per camper. Transportation must be determined and selected during registration.

Bus stop locations differ week to week, so please refer to the bus schedule for more details. Bus stops and/or routes will be cancelled if the minimum number, 40 campers, is not met.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

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



## Bus stop locations are subject to change.

In the event of a change, you will be notified prior to your day camp program start date.

**Bus routes with less than 40 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.

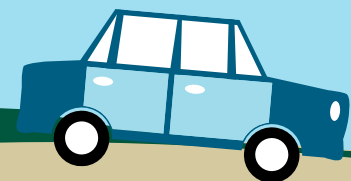
## Volunteer to ride the bus!

Refer to **page 11** to register as a volunteer.

# Camp Greene Wood Proposed Bus Stop Locations

All day camp bus stops are tentative and subject to change. Bus stops are not offered every week. Please refer to the schedule below to identify when stops are being offered.

Bus transportation is an additional \$100 per week, per camper. The transportation fee for the half-week of July 1-3 is \$60 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.



## PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION

- Check-in is between 8:40-9:00 a.m. Please arrive during this time to drop off your camper.
- Check-out begins at 3:00 p.m. Please arrive between 3:00-3:25 p.m. with your photo ID ready to check your camper out.
- If you are carpooling, make sure anyone who will pick up your camper is listed on their camper release forms in CampDoc. (Learn more in the Camp Information Packet found on our website.)
- We thank you for your patience and cooperation during the check-in and check-out processes as camper safety is our number one priority.

## SCHOOL BUS

- Bus transportation is an additional \$100 per camper, per week, or \$60 for the half-week of July 1-3. If you choose a bus option when registering for camp, you must select the transportation fee on the payments page during check-out.
- Routes typically begin around 7:30-7:45 a.m. and end around 4:00-4:30 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 options can be found on **page 25**.

BUS STOP LOCATION			GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6
Brookfield	9035 Grant Ave.	St. Paul's Lutheran School						
Carol Stream	891 E Geneva Rd.	Planet Fitness						
Chicago	1334 W. Flournoy St.	Notre Dame de Chicago						
Cicero	3700 S 54th Ave.	Morton College Gym						
Downers Grove	635 59th St.	O'Neill Middle School						
Elmhurst	134 Arthur St.	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church						
Glen Ellyn	725 Sheehan Ave.	Glen Crest Middle School						
Itasca	400 Park Blvd.	The Westin Chicago Northwest						
La Grange Highlands	1902 W. 59th St.	Highlands Presbyterian Church						
Lemont	16100 W 127th St.	Old Quarry Middle School						
Lincoln Park	1801 W Fullerton Ave.	Bob's Discount Furniture and Mattress Store						
Lombard	150 W Madison St.	Madison Elementary School						
Mokena	19815 Kirkstone Way	Mokena Junior High School						
Oak Park	460 Lake St.	Oak Park Farmers Market						
Orland Park	14327 Highland Ave.	St. Michael Catholic Church						
Riverside	61 Woodside Rd.	Central Elementary School						
Tinley Park	18146 Oak Park Ave.	Central Middle School						
Wheaton	225 N Cross St.	Wheaton Public Library						

GREENE WOOD 1: June 17-21, 2024

GREENE WOOD 2: June 24-28, 2024

GREENE WOOD 3: July 1-3, 2024

GREENE WOOD 4: July 8-12, 2024

GREENE WOOD 5: July 15-19, 2024

GREENE WOOD 6: July 22-26, 2024



# Volunteer-Led Day Camps

Girl Scouts GCNWI is proud to be an organization supported by many hard working, dedicated, passionate, and enthusiastic volunteers who choose to 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, 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 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.

Each volunteer-led day camp handles registration differently. If a registration code is listed, you can register on the Girl Scouts GCNWI registration website beginning February 1 at 6:00 a.m. If only contact information is listed, please reach out to the contact person listed for that program.



## Why is Different Awesome?

**Service Unit:** Lemont SU 724  
**Contact:** Cathy Briggs  
**Lemontgirlscouts@gmail.com**  
**Location:** Lemont Park District Picnic Grove  
16028 127th St., Lemont, IL 60439  
**Dates:** June 17-20, 2024  
**Times:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Pick up by last name:  
A-L: 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  
M-Z: 3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m

Join us for four days of wonderful camper-led camping 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 3 or be subject to a \$25 late fee.

AGE	CODE	FEES
Kindergarten	VL-99404	\$125
Grade 1	VL-99405	\$125
Grade 2	VL-99406	\$125
Grade 3	VL-99407	\$125
Grade 4	VL-99408	\$125
Grade 4 (with overnight)	VL-99409	\$150
Grade 5	VL-99410	\$125
Grade 5 (with overnight)	VL-99411	\$150
Grade 6	VL-99412	\$125
Grade 6 (with overnight)	VL-99413	\$150
Unit Leaders (Grade 7-College)	VL-99414	\$25
Adult Volunteers	VL-99415	\$0

## Day Camp Creatively!

**Service Unit:** Valparaiso/Washington Township  
**Contact:** Beth Baker  
**su12girlscouts@yahoo.com**  
**Dates:** June 3-7, 2024  
**Times:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Let's get creative in the out-of-doors by creative exploration or skits or puppet shows, or clay impressions, or wind chimes, or ordinary objects used in unordinary ways. Make art and music inspired by the colors, textures, and sounds all around you in the natural world at camp. 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 2024)	VL-99401	\$60
Squirrels (preschoolers of volunteers)	VL-99402	\$15
Boys (sons of volunteers)	VL-99403	\$25





# Overnight Camp

Overnight 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: swimming, boating, hiking, making crafts, playing games, cooking over a fire, and making new friends!

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

### OVERNIGHT CAMP LOCATION:

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

Campers can sign up for a program lasting three days, a week, or longer! Three-day programs begin Sunday afternoon and run through Tuesday evening. One-week and two-week programs begin Sunday afternoon and run through Friday evening; campers in two-week programs stay on-site over the weekend.

### Summer Camp Registration opens February 1, 2024, at 6:00 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 **pages 54-55** for more information.

### CAMP DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Shannon “Disappearing Turtle” Ross**  
Butternut Springs Summer Camp Director  
**sross@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**  
224-349-3917



**Margaret “Strike” Gawlik**  
Juniper Knoll Summer Camp Director  
**mgawlik@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**  
224-207-9207



## Overnight 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, transporting 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 overnight 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 overnight camp program descriptions.

	BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 1	BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 2	BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 3	BACKCOUNTRY LEVEL 4
Prerequisite	No experience necessary	Level 1 program or camping experience recommended	Level 1 or 2 trip or camping experience required	Level 3 trip or Camp Director approval
Trip Length	Primitive campout on-site at camp	1-2 nights on trail	2-3 nights on trail	3-5 nights on trail
Pack Weight	N/A	20-30 pounds of gear	25-40 pounds of gear	30-45 pounds of gear
Daily Travel	N/A	4-6 miles on foot or 8-10 miles by water	6 miles per day on foot or 8-12 miles by water	4-8 miles per day on foot or 10-14 miles by water
Canoe Programs	Paddling Explorer Canoe, Kayak, & You	Packs & Paddles*	River Rendezvous*	Boundary Waters Expedition
Kayak Programs	Paddling Explorer Canoe, Kayak, & You	Keep Calm & Paddle On	Go With the Flow	
Backpacking Programs	Backpack Explorer Cadette Trailblazer	Girl vs. Wild	Wilderness Trek	Expedition Wilderness

*\*Next offered in 2025*

### 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!





# Overnight Camp | All Ages

(Entering grade 2 or older in fall 2024)

## 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 for 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! Campers 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

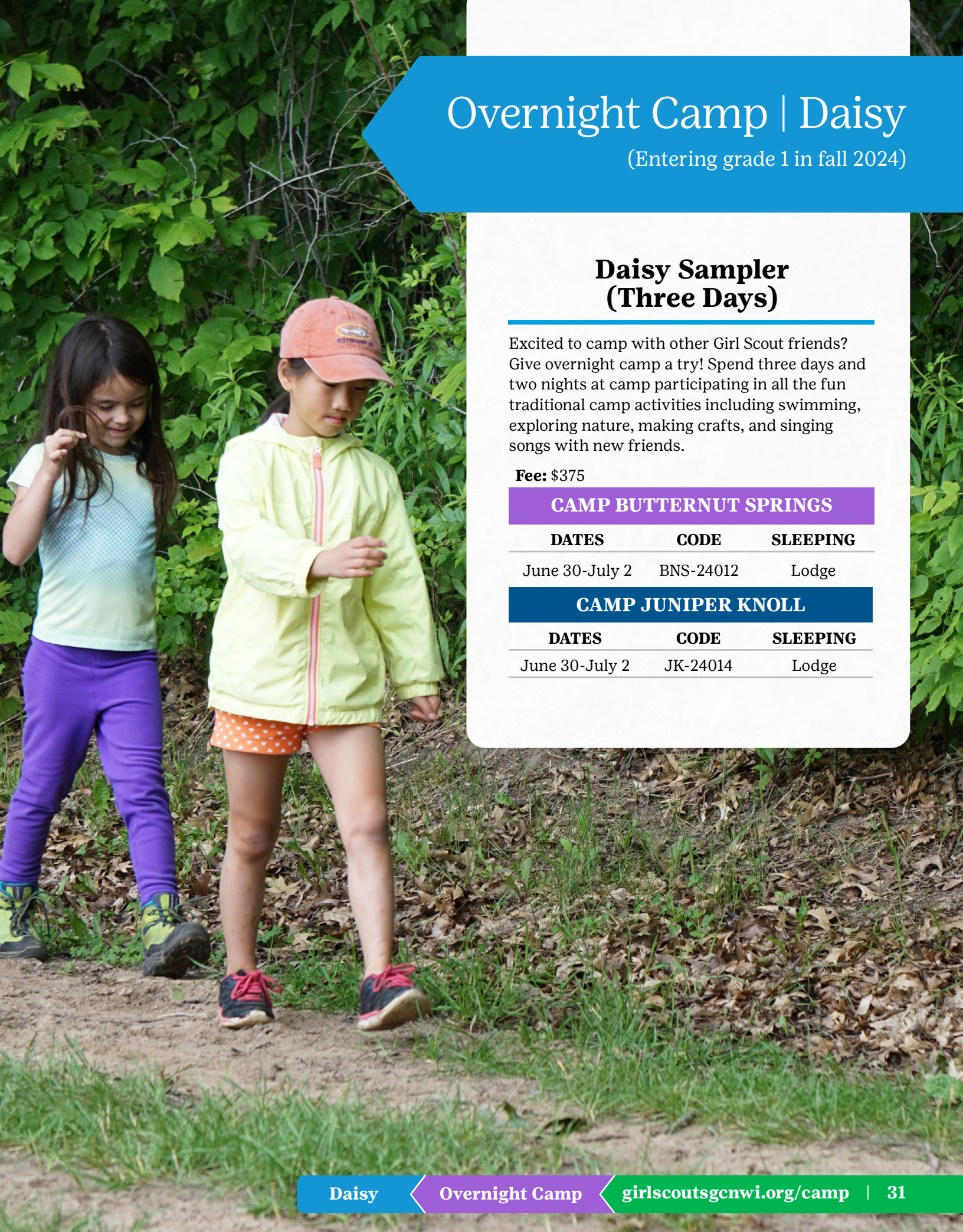
CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	BNS-24021	Lodge

## My Bestie & Me (Three Days)

Try camp with your bestie at your side! Join in the fun of traditional camp activities during this mini session, including swimming, games, and crafts. Siblings, cousins, and friends of various ages are welcome to attend; register individually and list your bestie’s name as your buddy. Fee is per camper.

Fee: \$375

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24013	Platform Tent



# Overnight Camp | Daisy

(Entering grade 1 in fall 2024)

## 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
June 30-July 2	BNS-24012	Lodge

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24014	Lodge



# Overnight Camp | Brownie

(Entering grades 2-3 in fall 2024)



## Animal Adventurer

You never know what animals you may encounter at Camp Butternut Springs. Go on a hike to discover the tracks, scat, and homes of the animals that live at camp. Then, take a field trip to the zoo to spend time with the animals that live there.

**Fee:** \$725

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28- August 2	BNS-24055	Lodge
July 14-19	BNS-24035	Lodge

## Brownie Artist

Grab your artist’s smock and creative thoughts; we’re going to have some messy, artistic fun at camp! Try painting with a leaf, mold a sculpture out of clay, and use the colors, shapes, and sounds of the natural world as you create your art.

**Fee:** \$660

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	JK-24023	Yurt

## Brownie Beach Bash

Get ready to have fun in the sun. In addition to all their fun activities at camp, campers will visit the Indiana Dunes National Park to get involved in one of the park’s interpretive programs and even work to become a Junior Ranger! Then we’ll have a picnic on the beach and splash around in the cool waters of Lake Michigan.

**Fee:** \$725

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24001	Lodge
July 21-26	BNS-24044	Lodge

## Brownie Mermaids

Spend your long summer days discovering the wonders of the water as a mermaid! 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 JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24036	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
June 30-July 2	BNS-24013	Lodge

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24015	Yurt
June 30-July 2	JK-24016	Tabin

## Brownie Trailblazer

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 BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	BNS-24022	Lodge
July 28- August 2	BNS-24056	Lodge

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24001	Yurt
July 21-26	JK-24046	Yurt

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## 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
July 7-12	BNS-24023	Lodge

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28-August 2	JK-24059	Yurt





# Overnight Camp | Junior

(Entering grades 4-5 in fall 2024)



## Adventure Explorer

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

Fee: \$765

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24003	Tabin
July 7-12	JK-24025	Tabin
July 21-26	JK-24048	Tabin

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## Art Explorer

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
July 7-12	BNS-24024	Small Cabin
July 21-26	BNS-24045	Platform Tents

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24038	Tabin
July 28-August 2	JK-24061	Tabin

## 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 7-12	JK-24026	Platform Tent
July 28-August 2	JK-24062	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
July 14-19	BNS-24036	Lodge

## Climb On

Climb to great heights and conquer adventurous feats! Spend your week trying out indoor rock climbing and explore an aerial adventure park, all while making time for your favorite camp activities as well.

Fee: \$785

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24002	Platform Tent
July 21-26	BNS-24046	Lodge



Photos used in this brochure are pulled from multiple years.



# 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 sunshine. Includes an overnight field trip to the Indiana Dunes and a trip to the National Park where campers can have a go at becoming a Junior Ranger!

Fee: \$705

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24003	Small Cabin
July 7-12	BNS-24025	Platform Tent

# In Motion



Explore all of the ways to get moving at camp! Make some waves in a canoe, shoot arrows through the air at the archery range, and go off-site for a horseback ride. You'll experiment with gravity by making your own model zip line, and you'll have the opportunity to climb up to the top of the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course and ride down the zip line with encouragement from your new friends.

Fee: \$705

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24004	Small Cabin
July 28- August 2	BNS-24057	Platform Tent

# Junior Ninjas



Can you be spry like a ninja? Learn to blend in with the outdoors and build a fire without matches. Practice your ninja skills on an obstacle course at camp before going off site to a ninja gym to challenge yourself to be the best ninja you can be.

Fee: \$815

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	BNS-24037	Platform Tent

# Junior Sampler (Three Days)

Give camp a try to see what it's all about. Have fun doing all the traditional camp activities including swimming, cookouts, 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
June 30-July 2	BNS-23014	Platform Tent
June 30-July 2	BNS-23015	Lodge

## CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24017	Platform Tent

# Junior Trailblazer

Get ready for a week of camp adventures! Enjoy archery, games, crafts, and swimming, while gaining new skills such as fire building, campsite set-up, cooking over a fire, and navigation. Then, decide as a group if you want to pitch a tent or sleep under the stars for an overnight campout.

Fee: \$650

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28- August 2	BNS-24058	Small Cabin
July 21-26	BNS-24047	Small Cabin

## CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24004	Platform Tent
July 14-19	JK-24037	Yurt
July 21-26	JK-24049	Platform Tent



# On Target (Three Days)

Spend extra time practicing and improving your archery skills, and even invent archery games to refine your skills! When you are not out at the archery range, there will be lots of time for hiking, swimming, crafting, and a campfire.

Fee: \$375

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	BNS-23016	Platform Tent

# Paddling Explorer

Let's get paddling! Explore canoeing and kayaking this week at camp as you paddle around 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 23-28	JK-24002	Yurt
July 7-12	JK-24024	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 lots of swimming while you are at camp.

Fee: \$375

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	BNS-23017	Lodge

# Sailing Explorer



Explore the landscape and sparkling waters of camp. Begin learning the basics of sailing and experience what it's like to sail across Pleasant Lake. *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
July 28-August 2	JK-24060	Yurt



## 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
June 30-July 2	JK-24018	Lodge

## This is How We Camp

Bring on the dance parties, pop wars, and flash-mob routines! Do things you never thought you could do at camp like building your own raft, playing epic Twister games, or lounding in a fortress of your own creation. Stay up for a late night of exploring camp after dark, painting nails, enjoying facials, and even 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
July 7-12	BNS-24026	Lodge
CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24039	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 a 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
June 30-July 2	BNS-23018	Platform Tent

## Wildlife Explorer

Is there a pink dolphin living in Pleasant Lake? Follow the evidence and discover what wildlife call camp their 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 hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

Fee: \$715

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 21-26	JK-24047	Yurt



# Overnight Camp | Cadette

(Entering grades 6-8 in fall 2024)



## Adventure Out!

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

Fee: \$765

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24007	Platform Tent
July 21-26	JK-24053	Platform Tent
July 28-August 2	JK-24066	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## 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
July 21-26	BNS-24048	Lodge
July 14-19	BNS-24038	Lodge
CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24005	Platform Tent
July 28-August 2	JK-24063	Platform Tent



# 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
June 30-July 2	BNS-24019	Small Cabin

# Cadette Camp Jam (Two Weeks)

Do you ever 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 14-26	BNS-24032	Small Cabin



# Cadette Sampler (Three Days)

Looking to squeeze overnight 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, including swimming, hiking, crafting, and archery, while meeting new friends!

**Fee:** \$375

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	BNS-24020	Lodge

## CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24019	Platform Tent

# Cadette Trailblazer

Ever wondered what a week at camp is like? This is your chance to join in the fun! Join in the camp fun with archery, crafts, hiking, and campfires. Spend time learning 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 for one night. *Backcountry Level 1.*

**Fee:** \$650

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28- August 2	BNS-24059	Platform Tent

## CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	JK-24027	Platform Tent

# Camp Bookworm

Bring your favorite book and your imagination! Experience a stress-free week at camp as you read in a canoe, along the trails, around the campfire, and in a hammock.

**Fee:** \$650

## CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	JK-24028	Platform Tent

# 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 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
July 14-19	JK-24040	Platform Tent
July 21-26	JK-24051	Platform Tent
July 28-August 2	JK-24064	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 14-19	BNS-24039	Platform Tent



# Epic Elevation



We're going to touch the sky! In this jam-packed week at camp we'll start by bonding with new friends through some team building challenges. Then, try your hand at rock climbing followed by clipping into a zipline course, complete with sky bridges and a floating stairway. We'll leave plenty of time for cooking around a campfire, sleeping under the stars, and enjoying fun at camp!

**Fee:** \$760

## CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24005	Platform Tent
July 28- August 2	BNS-24060	Lodge



## 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:** \$660

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24006	Lodge
July 21-26	BNS-24049	Platform Tent

## 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 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
June 23-28	JK-24008	Platform Tent



## Keep Calm & Paddle On

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:** \$875

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28-August 2	JK-24065	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
June 30-July 2	JK-24020	Platform Tent

## On Belay! (Two Weeks)

Kick off your time at camp 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:** \$1,730

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-19	JK-24031	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.

**Fee:** \$825

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	BNS-24027	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 23-28	JK-24006	Platform Tent
July 21-26	JK-24050	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 7-12	BNS-24028	Platform Tent

## Wilderness Trek

Continue developing your camping skills while learning to use a map and compass, be safe on trails, and properly prepare for a backpacking trip. Make unforgettable memories while learning how to protect and enjoy the wilderness on a three-day, two-night backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. *Backcountry Level 3. Level 1 or 2 program or previous camping experience required.*

**Fee:** \$725

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 21-26	JK-24052	Platform Tent

## Wood Working Wonder

Are you handy with basic tools? Campers will practice measuring, sawing, and hammering with simple tools. Then use your new skills to craft your own small piece of furniture!

**Fee:** \$675

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24007	Lodge
July 28- August 2	BNS-24061	Lodge



# Overnight Camp | Older Girl

(Entering grades 7-10 in fall 2024)



## Boundary Waters Expedition (10 Days)



Take your canoe skills to the next level! Kick off this session at Camp Juniper Knoll building friendships and practicing canoe skills to prepare you for a five-day trip paddling from lake to lake in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northeastern Minnesota. Home to some of the world's most pristine water, the BWCAW is a canoe paddler's paradise. You never know when you'll see an eagle, loons, or maybe even a moose! *Backcountry level 4. Must have completed a Level 3 program or have director approval. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

**Fee:** \$1,325

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
August 4-13	JK-24071	Platform Tent

## Dune Dominators



Already been to the Indiana Dunes? Visit the shores of Lake Michigan from the other side! Campers will venture to the Warren Dunes State Park where they will spend three days and two nights checking out the beach, having cookouts, and hitting the waves to try stand-up paddle boarding. Finally, dominate the dunes by trying sandboarding! *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

**Fee:** \$810

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	BNS-24040	Lodge
July 21-26	BNS-24050	Lodge

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!



## 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
July 21-26	JK-24054	Platform Tent

## Handicrafter

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
July 7-12	JK-24029	Platform Tent
July 14-19	JK-24042	Platform Tent

## Hoist Yer Sails (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, as you work towards becoming a Mariner. *Participants must be comfortable swimming in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, swim 50 yards without stopping, and have the upper body strength to lift a 15-pound sail out of the water.*

**Fee:** \$1,375

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-19	JK-24032	Platform Tent



## Metal Manipulators



Take your crafting skills to the next level by trying metalwork! Practice your skills by crafting simple metal jewelry at camp. Then, head offsite for an overnight camping trip where you'll get to try blacksmithing!

**Fee:** \$770

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24008	Lodge
July 28- August 2	BNS-24062	Lodge

## National Park Newbies



Ready to start exploring the National Parks? The Indiana Dunes National Park is right in our backyard! Start the week at the Indiana Dunes National Park checking out their exploratory programs and hiking trails. Finally, spend two nights at Cayahoga Valley National Park to take a scenic train ride through the park and become a National Park Junior Ranger!

**Fee:** \$750

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	BNS-24029	Lodge



## Road Trip (Two Weeks)



Don't unpack your bags just yet! We're heading off on a jam-packed tour of all the GCNWI camps: starting at Camp Juniper Knoll, then heading to Camp Greene Wood, Camp Palos, and Camp Butternut Springs. We'll kayak on Pleasant Lake, sleep in a yurt at Greene Wood, explore the trails of Palos, and soar to new heights on the Albert C. Hanna Adventure Course. This two-week journey will give you time to explore each camp, make lots of new friends, and take day trips to Lake Geneva and Chicago.

**Fee:** \$1,530

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-19	JK-24033	Varies

## Woven Wonders

Want to master the art of working with different fabrics and materials to make artistic and functional creations? Try your hand at multiple textile crafts to learn the wonders of weaving fabrics to create your ideal design. Campers will spend time sampling the basics of multiple textile art methods.

**Fee:** \$725

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24009	Lodge
July 28- August 2	BNS-24063	Platform Tent



# Overnight Camp | Senior & Ambassador

(Entering grades 9-12 in fall 2024)



## Adventure Bound



Get ready for a week of adventures! It all begins by exploring team building activities and challenges at camp before heading off-site to tackle indoor rock climbing, horseback riding, hike the Ice Age Trail, and traverse a high ropes course.

**Fee:** \$840

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24010	Platform Tent
July 28-August 2	JK-24068	Platform Tent

## Boats & Brunch

Come out for a relaxing week of sleeping in and spending time on the lake. Start every day off with a late breakfast then head to the waterfront to challenge yourself with canoeing and kayaking. Learn and practice small craft rescues, enjoy a floating lunch, and build a cardboard boat with friends for a race on the lake!

**Fee:** \$665

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 21-26	JK-24055	Platform Tent

*Photos used in this brochure are pulled from multiple years.*





# Boundary Waters Expedition (10 Days)

Take your canoe skills to the next level! Kick off this session at Camp Juniper Knoll building friendships and practicing canoe skills to prepare you for a five-day trip paddling from lake to lake in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northeastern Minnesota. Home to some of the world’s most pristine water, the BWCAW is a canoe paddler’s paradise. You never know when you’ll see an eagle, loons, or maybe even a moose! *Backcountry Level 4. Must have completed a Level 3 program or have director approval. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$1,325

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
August 4-13	JK-24071	Platform Tent

# Classy Cooking

Do you have an interest in cooking and like using local ingredients? Work together with other campers to develop a menu using foods from local vendors and prepare it for your group in a commercial kitchen. Campers will also go off site to go berry picking.

Fee: \$725

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	BNS-24041	Lodge

# Expedition Wilderness (Two Weeks)

Discover yourself as you unplug and escape into the wilderness. Utilize your previous camping experiences and refresh your skills on an overnight backpacking trip on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Then gear up to enjoy the stars and the serenity of the great outdoors as you go on a five-day, four-night backpacking adventure in the North Woods. *Backcountry Level 4. Must have completed a Level 3 program or have director approval.*

Fee: \$1,455

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-19	JK-24034	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 program or previous camping experience required. Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$920

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24009	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 BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 21-26	BNS-24051	Platform Tent

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24043	Platform Tent

# National Park Navigators (Two Weeks)

An ordinary field trip? No way! Load up the camp van and hit the road for an epic expedition. Campers will hit the road and visit 5 National Parks in the midwestern and southern regions of the country to explore each parks’ unique park system, including a scenic train ride and a trip underground into the world’s longest cave system. *Must be comfortable in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 50 yards without stopping.*

Fee: \$1,700

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-26	BNS-24033	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

# Smooth Sailing

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 also having lots of camp fun. *Must have completed Taste of Sailing and/or Hoist Yer Sails or have multiple sailing experiences to attend. Must be comfortable swimming in deep water, able to tread water for 2 minutes, swim 50 yards without stopping, and have the upper body strength to lift a 15-pound sail out of the water.*

Fee: \$665

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 28-August 2	JK-24067	Platform Tent





# Summer Bucket List (Two Weeks)

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
- 15. Go stand-up paddle boarding
- 16. Go river tubing

Fee: \$1,580

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-26	BNS-24034	Lodge

# Taste of Adventure (Three Days)

Get a taste of high adventure fun during this mini session. Kayak across the lake at camp then head off-site to tackle a climbing wall and challenge yourself on a high ropes course.

Fee: \$475

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 30-July 2	JK-24021	Platform Tent



# Overnight 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 21-26	BNS-24054	Small Cabins

CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24041	Platform Tent

Register for summer camp as an individual or buddy pair!

## Guard-in-Training

Do you love the water? Would you consider a job as a lifeguard? Guard-in-Training will allow you to experience a great week at camp while learning about water safety, scanning, and emergency prevention. Experience a week of traditional camp activities while simultaneously taking a Red Cross Lifeguard course to become a certified lifeguard. Then take an off-site trip to enjoy a day at a local waterpark! This is a great opportunity to not only come to camp but to also prepare for a future position as a lifeguard. Participants must be at least 15 years old and be able to pass an in-water pre-test to become certified in First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Lifeguarding, and/or Waterfront Lifeguarding. Participants must pass all written tests and in-water skills requirements. For more information or to learn about the pre-test requirements, contact Shannon Ross (sross@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

Fee: \$700

CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS		
DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24011	Lodge





## Counselor-in-Training I

Spend your week at overnight camp learning basic counselor techniques and developing your leadership skills. Practice your camp skills, develop outdoor cooking techniques, and observe and interact with younger campers as you work in partnership with camp staff. This program is for anyone who has an interest in learning how to work with youth, both at camp and beyond.

**Fee:** \$650

**Grade Level:** Entering grades 10-12 in fall 2024

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-12	BNS-24031	Lodge

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	JK-24044	Platform Tent
July 21-26	JK-24056	Platform Tent



## CIT Mastery



Continue your journey in camp leadership with mentorship from staff in a specialty program area as you work toward mastering your skills. CITs will work closely with staff for a specific program to develop their skills in that area while also gaining hands-on experience with younger campers. Attend this session multiple weeks and focus on a different specialty area each time! Specialty areas include aquatics, backpacking, and high adventure, and may include trip(s) off-site; indicate your specialty area preference when registering. *Successful completion of CIT I.*

**Fee:** \$325

**Grade Level:** Entering grades 10-12 in fall 2024

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 14-19	BNS-24043	Varies
July 21-26	BNS-24053	Varies
July 28- August 2	BNS-24065	Varies

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24011	Varies
July 21-26	JK-24057	Varies
July 28-August 2	JK-24069	Varies



## Counselor-in-Training II (Two Weeks)

Put your CIT I skills into action 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 camp groups. *Successful completion of CIT I.*

**Fee:** \$700

**Grade Level:** Entering grades 11-12 in fall 2024

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
July 7-19	JK-24035	Platform Tent

## CIT Internship

Have you completed CIT I and II but you are not yet 18 years old? Do you need volunteer service hours? This CIT Internship is perfect for you! Spend a week or two volunteering at overnight camp this summer working directly with a group of younger campers alongside camp staff. *Successful completion of CIT I and II.*

**Fee:** Free

**Grade Level:** Entering grade 12 in fall 2024

### CAMP BUTTERNUT SPRINGS

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	BNS-24010	Varies
July 7-12	BNS-24030	Varies
July 14-19	BNS-24042	Varies
July 21-26	BNS-24052	Varies
July 28- August 2	BNS-24064	Varies

### CAMP JUNIPER KNOLL

DATES	CODE	SLEEPING
June 23-28	JK-24012	Varies
June 30-July 2	JK-24022	Varies
July 7-12	JK-24030	Varies
July 14-19	JK-24045	Varies
July 21-26	JK-24058	Varies
July 28-August 2	JK-24070	Varies



# Council-Run Summer Camps

## Important Information

### Summer Camp Registration

#### REGISTERING FOR CAMP

Summer day and overnight camp registration opens February 1, 2024, at 6:00 a.m.

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

In this single system, you can register for day camp, resident camp, year-round programs for troops or individual campers, and book troop-led camp reservations! Please note, some volunteer-led day camps may have a different registration process; refer to **pages 26-27** for more information.

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](https://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp)

#### LOGGING IN

If you have used the registration site before, use your current log-in information. Contact [customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) if you forgot your username and/or password. Please do not create a duplicate account. We recommend families double check that you can access your account before February 1, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. *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 at: <https://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/summer-camp.html>



#### 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 3-4**).

- 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.

#### SUMMER CAMP AGE LEVELS

For programs that occur on or after June 1, 2024, register your camper for the grade they will enter in fall 2024. **This includes all summer camp programs.**

For programs that occur prior to June 1, 2024, register your camper for the grade they are in for school year 2023-2024.

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

#### REGISTERING FOR YOUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

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

A deposit or full payment is due upon registration. Final payment for summer camp programs is due by June 1, 2024, and will be collected automatically from the credit card on file. Financial assistance may be available (see **page 56**).

#### 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 for a convenient way to become a member of Girl Scouts. Girl Scout membership is \$25. This fee includes basic accident insurance coverage for all registered Girl Scouts as a supplement to the camper’s existing insurance coverage. For more information about becoming a Girl Scout visit [www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join](https://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join)

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERS

Transfers may be made at no charge for a similar program and are based on availability. Please contact [customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)

#### WAITLIST

If a program is full, join the waitlist by selecting the program in the registration system and clicking the “Join Waitlist” button. You will be contacted if a space becomes available, but joining a waitlist is not a guarantee of entry. 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.”*

#### NEXT STEPS AFTER REGISTERING FOR SUMMER CAMP:

1. Check your inbox for your receipt. This email is your program confirmation and includes links to your camper’s information packet and details about completing your camper’s required paperwork. You can also find your receipt at any time by logging in to your registration account and viewing your transaction history.
2. Watch your inbox for an email to complete your camper’s online paperwork. This email will arrive about two weeks after registration to the same email address used to register for the program and will come from **CampDoc.com**.
3. **All camper paperwork is due by May 1, 2024.** This deadline includes your camper’s health history, medication information, and overnight camp health physical.
4. Reference the online Camp Information Packet, which includes camp packing list, found on [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp).
5. Watch for follow up emails from camp with additional program details.
6. Like our camp Facebook pages to see photos and videos of all the summer fun!

### Paying for Camp

#### PROGRAM FEES

Girl Scouts GCNWI 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, lodging, off-site trips (program-specific) 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, 2024.
  - 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” at any point between February 1 and May 31.

DEPOSITS

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

- Day camp fees include a \$50 non-refundable deposit.
- Overnight camp fees for programs that are three or six days include a \$100 non-refundable deposit.
- Overnight camp fees for programs that are longer than six days include a \$150 non-refundable deposit.

ADDITIONAL FEES AT REGISTRATION

- Campers who are not current Girl Scouts GCNWI 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.
- Overnight camp participants can add camper care kits at registration for an additional fee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Any Girl Scout who is a registered member of Girl Scouts GCNWI is eligible to receive financial assistance for **one** day or overnight camp program per year. Girl Scouts GCNWI 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](mailto: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 which is available at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/financial-assistance#camp](https://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/financial-assistance#camp)
  - This application will go live on February 1 at 6:00 a.m.
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](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) as soon as possible.

USING GIRL SCOUT PRODUCT REWARDS - COOKIE DOUGH & NUTTY BUCKS

Individuals can pay for 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](mailto: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.



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All camp programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling by Girl Scouts GCNWI. If a camp program is cancelled by Girl Scouts GCNWI, 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 a refund, minus the non-refundable deposit. Requests for cancellation due to medical reasons must be made by August 30, 2024, 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](mailto: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.



Inclusion, Access, & Accommodations

Welcome to Girl Scout Camp! That’s what we say to every camper who arrives at one of our amazing summer programs because together we are creating a welcoming environment for all.

Every child needs to feel valued and respected. Respecting ourselves and others is part of our Girl Scout Law. Our program provides experiences that build life skills, leadership capacity, and a passion to make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts values inclusion and diversity, and that is why we are on a journey to better understand how to incorporate those values into the camp experiences we offer. Our learnings along the way will help us improve processes and protocols each year going forward.

Our camp directors will work with families to make our experiences accessible for all Girl Scouts, including current members who may be questioning their gender identity. These members may explore the use of different pronouns or name while at camp before sharing with their friends and family at home. Girl Scouts supports these members and will act in their best interests by providing a safe and affirming space in which they can be themselves.

To create an inclusive and safe environment for all, we encourage you to contact the camp director so we can work directly with you. This will start with a conversation about what the camp experience may be like for your camper, and what accommodations and supports are available. Camp directors can also help guide you toward the best programs and location for your camper.





Following are standard practices that we follow to create safe spaces and a respectful environment for all:

- All Girl Scouts are entitled to privacy when using restrooms, changing rooms, and showers. Unless a request is made by the Girl Scout, no separate sleeping arrangements are necessary. Otherwise, toilets and showers at camp are single use. Lockable bathroom stalls can be used by all campers and staff as private changing spaces.
- Campers are grouped in living units by program group.
- For campers sleeping on site, each camper will be assigned their own bed. Beds are private spaces not shared with others. Campers have separate sleeping spaces from staff members. If a camper needs the attention of a staff member during the night, they will have access to the staff member's sleeping area.
- For all council-run camp locations, some parts are ADA accessible, but not all parts are. Every camp has rustic locations on site. Our camp team is happy to discuss particulars for a specific camp location.
- Camp is often a busy and loud place. At times, it may be overwhelming for campers who are neurodivergent or have sensory issues. We will gladly talk through what to expect with you and your camper and can discuss accommodations to set them up for success.
- Dietary needs can be accommodated with advance notice. Be sure to include camper dietary restrictions and needs in your camper's required CampDoc paperwork and contact the camp director with any questions or concerns.

We want everyone to be successful, and we find that campers have the best experience if they can do the following:

- Be fully independent with personal hygiene (with reminders from staff)
- Use the bathroom, shower, and get dressed unassisted

- Live, shower, and dress in communal spaces. Privacy is an essential and fundamental right of everyone at camp, including in toilets, changing areas, and showers, which are single occupancy. Typical of most public bathrooms, many single-occupancy bathroom stalls are located in one facility.
- Sleep in a room/tent/yurt with other people and/or fall asleep without assistance. Our sleeping accommodations all hold multiple people; there is no situation in which a child will have their own room.
- Understand and follow verbal directions
- Understand and follow camp rules and expectations
- Be able to verbalize if they need assistance, are hungry, are hurt, etc.
- Be able to reasonably and age-appropriately self-regulate social and emotional needs

### PHYSICAL NEEDS

Campers should be willing to live and play in an indoor and outdoor camp setting, which includes rustic facilities, wildlife, insects, navigating uneven terrain, and daily exposure to sun, rain, and other weather conditions.

If your camper has physical restrictions and/or uses a wheelchair, crutches, braces, or similar assistive technology, please contact us so we can plan the best possible experience for them. While many programs can be modified to meet the specific needs of our campers, we are not equipped or staffed to provide care for campers who need one-on-one assistance. Activities such as high challenge, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, and similar activities are challenging to access for those with mobility challenges and have limited adaptations depending on the challenges faced.

To balance the demand for challenging activities and the safety and well-being of campers and staff we offer the following programs and activities, with restrictions as listed below.

If you have questions or concerns regarding a camper participating because of these restrictions or would like additional information, please contact us. We realize these restrictions may lead to sensitive conversations, and we welcome the opportunity to speak in advance of your registration to discuss options and potential solutions.

### HIGH ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Several of the activities at our facilities and with our off-site vendors use specialized equipment. This equipment is designed with the safety of the participant in mind and has manufacturer-recommended limitations to minimize the risk of injury to the participant. To ensure all participants can use the vendor equipment safely, please refer to the appropriate camp information packet.

In addition to weight and height requirements, supplied harnesses and equipment must fit properly and securely. Fit will be evaluated by trained instructors.

### AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

All participants using watercrafts (including canoes, kayaks, sailboats, and rowboats) during council-sponsored programming are required to wear Coast Guard-approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times. Usage of watercraft is dependent on proper fit of supplied PFDs and will be evaluated by trained facilitators.



## Communications from Summer Camp

### EMAIL COMMUNICATION

After registration, most communication from Girl Scouts GCNWI will be sent by email. Emails 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 below emails to your safe sender lists.

Primary senders include:

- Girl Scouts GCNWI Registrations & Reservations, [girlscoutsgcnwi@active.com](mailto:girlscoutsgcnwi@active.com)
- The camp director, email ending [@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) (See **pages 10 and 28** for camp director contact information)
- CampDoc, [@campdoc.com](mailto:@campdoc.com)

### REGISTRATION CONFIRMATIONS

Upon successful registration, you will receive an email receipt of registration. 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](mailto: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 overnight campers. Within 14 days of registering for camp, you will receive an email from [campdoc.com](mailto:campdoc.com) to access and complete your camper's profile.

**Campers must have completed paperwork to attend camp.**

**Summer camp paperwork must be completed by May 1, 2024.** 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.
- Campers with serious or life-threatening allergies must have a detailed allergy action plan on file. Please list any severe allergies or other important health information.
- Doctor’s physical requirement, overnight camp only:** A physical must be filled out by a physician and submitted to attend overnight camp. A Girl Scout physical form may be used or can be substituted for a current school or sports physical that was completed within 24 months of the last day of camper program attendance. Upload the form to the CampDoc online paperwork before May 1, email [customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) with a copy or bring a physical copy to camp (this will not be returned).

### CAMP INFORMATION PACKETS

After registering for a summer camp program, be sure to reference the additional important information packet that is available on our **website**. Please be sure to review this packet in full, as it contains essential information about check-in and check-out, packing, and more that is specific to the respective camp.

## At Summer Camp

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

Campers may not remain at camp with a fever, signs of a contagious condition, or signs of head lice. If a camper is sent home at check-in, they may return no sooner than 24 hours later with a signed letter from a physician stating they are in good health. Arrangements to attend a later session may also be made with the camp director if space is available.

### 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 6-14 days of on-site camp training prior to camper’s arrival on-site. They are certified in CPR & First Aid and trained in outdoor skills, camp programming, child development, and how to facilitate an exceptional camper experience.

Girl Scouts GCNWI 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

Girl Scouts GCNWI prides itself on camper-led programming, meaning that 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!

## Questions?

If you have questions, visit [girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp](https://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp) or contact Customer Care at 855-ILOVEGS (456-8347) or [customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgcnwi.org).

*All information in this brochure is correct as of December 15, 2023. Information and program availability may be subject to change.*



# Camper Kits and Care Packages

### Camp Favorite Mess Kit ♦\$12

Great for cookout fun. The colorful and sturdy mess kit includes a mesh tote with a carabiner, plate, bowl, cup, and utensils. **\$15 value**

### The Essentials Kit ♦\$20

Everything you need for your outdoor adventure. The essentials kit includes an all-purpose belt bag, lip balm, fun stress-reliever, bug band, hair accessory, summer camp patch, and more. **\$25 value**

### The Ultimate Camp Care Package ♦\$50

Send your camper something to read, wear, send, hug, and share; do alone; and for inside and outside activities. Includes camp-themed activity book, ChattySnaps™ tale and snap, plush, summer camp patch, flashlight, colored pencils, and more. Your camper will also receive a FREE \$5 gift card to use in any one of our trading posts. **\$70 value**



### DAY CAMP ORDERING INFORMATION

Camper kits and/or care packages are only available to be shipped or picked up from a Gathering Place. Camper kits and care packages cannot be delivered to campers during camp. To order, visit our shop website!

*Disclaimer – A limited supply of kits will be available in the Trading Posts in the event you forget to order. Items in kits are subject to availability. Substitutions may occur.*

### OVERNIGHT CAMP ORDERING INFORMATION

Once you have selected your overnight camp program, you can add the Mess Kit, Essentials Kit, or Ultimate Camp Care Package to your order. The kits will be delivered right to your camper!

After June 1, 2024, the Mess Kit, Essentials Kit, and the Ultimate Camp Care Package will be available for purchase from our **shop website**. The price for each will increase by \$5.

The Mess Kit, Essentials Kit, and Ultimate Camp Care Package **MUST** be ordered at least five days before camp arrival and will be delivered right to your camper at overnight camp.





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