



2024 Year-Round
Outdoor Program
Offerings



Outdoor Programs



Girl Scouts are forces of nature.
They are meant for outdoor adventures!

Whether they are swimming in a lake for the first time at summer camp, discovering the wildlife in their own communities, or creating memories with their troop around the campfire, every outdoor adventure grows a Girl Scout's "I've got this" attitude. Once they unlock that confidence, they will aim as high as the stars.

Individual campers, Girl Scout troops, or other outdoor-inspired groups can choose to participate in a huge variety of camp offerings, locations, and program lengths.

Our Camp Properties

Butternut Springs

650 N 175 W,
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Greene Wood

3155 71st St,
Naperville, IL 60540

Juniper Knoll

W5095 State Road 20,
East Troy, WI 53120

Palos

11736 S Will Cook Road,
Palos Park, IL 60439

How to Register

1. Scan the QR code or visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp and click on “Outdoor Programs.” This action will lead you to a page with our registration link and additional instructions.
2. Browse the registration page and select your desired programs.
3. If you have used the registration site before, use your current log-in information! If this is your first time logging in, you must create an account. Click “Create an Account” and follow the instructions to create your family account.



Winter

Winter Hike/Snowshoe

Dates: January 7
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/youth; \$5/adult

Winter Hike/Snowshoe

Dates: February 18
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/youth; \$5/adult

Penguin Palooza

Dates: January 26-28
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-10:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior (grades K-5)
Price: \$85/person

World Thinking Day Camp Overnight

Dates: February 24-25
Time: 10:00 a.m. Saturday-10:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$65/person

Ski Weekend

Dates: January 26-28
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-10:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador (grades 6-12)
Price: \$225/person; \$85/chaperone only

Winter programs are full or filling up quickly as of December 2023!

Spring

Plant a Daisy

Dates: March 12
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Burbank, Butternut Springs, Chicago, Greene Wood, Homewood, Joliet, Palos, Schererville, Vernon Hills
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/youth

Outdoor Program Aide Training

Dates: March 14; April 11; May 9
Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: Cadette (grades 6-8)
Price: \$20/person

Go "Green" at Camp

Dates: March 15-16
Time: 7:00 p.m. Friday-4:00 p.m. Saturday
Location: Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$50/person

Grilled Cheese Day

Dates: April 12
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs, Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person

Work Weekend (Butternut Springs)

Dates: April 12-14
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-11:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 4-12)
Price: Free

Work Weekend (Juniper Knoll)

Dates: April 12-14
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-11:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 4-12)
Price: Free

Camp Palos: Open House

Dates: April 14
Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: Free

Camp Greene Wood: Open House

Dates: April 14
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: Free

Go Bananas!

Dates: April 19
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Palos, Vernon Hills
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person



Camp Butternut Springs: Open House

Dates: April 21
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: Free

Earth Day

Dates: April 22
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Burbank, Butternut Springs, Chicago, Greene Wood, Homewood, Joliet, Palos, Schererville, Vernon Hills
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/youth

Outdoor Badge Weekend

Dates: April 26-28
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-11:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 6-12)
Price: \$85/person

Outdoor Program Aide Advanced Cookout

Dates: April 27
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 6-12)
Price: \$25/youth; \$5/adult

Camp Juniper Knoll: Open House

Dates: April 28
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: Free

Outdoor Challenge - Spring

Dates: April 28
Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Greene Wood
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$25/youth; \$5/adult



High Adventure Day

Dates: May 4; May 11
Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 6-12)
Price: \$50/person; \$5/chaperone only

You and Me: Mother's Day

Dates: May 10-12
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-10:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$85/person

You and Me: Mother's Day (Saturday Only)

Dates: May 11
Time: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$65/person

Summer

Daisy Outdoor Extravaganza

Dates: June 1
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: Daisy (grades K-1)
Price: \$15/youth; \$5/chaperone

S'mores Family Fun Run

Dates: August 10
Time: TBD
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: TBD

Outdoor Challenge - Summer

Dates: June 8; August 24
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$25/youth; \$5/chaperone

Pool Party

Dates: August 17
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person

You and Me

Dates: June 15-16; August 17-18
Time: 9:00 a.m. Saturday-9:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$85/person

Movie Night

Dates: August 17
Time: 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person

You and Me (Saturday Only)

Dates: June 15; August 17
Time: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$75/person

Family Camp

Dates: August 30-September 1
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-11:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$30/person; +\$10/person to add on ziplining, +\$10/person to add on climbing, +\$10/person to add on archery, +\$10/person to add on canoeing

Troop Camp

Dates: June 22-23; July 20-21; August 3-4
Time: 9:00 a.m. Saturday-9:00 a.m. Sunday
Location: Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$85/person



Looking for summer camp? Check out our
2024 Summer Camp Guide!

Fall

Campfire & Songs- Cheese Pizza Day

Dates: September 6
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs, Greene Wood, Palos
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person

Camp Juniper Knoll 100th Birthday Party

Dates: September 7
Time: 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: Juniper Knoll
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$20/youth; \$10/adult

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Dates: September 14-15
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
Girl Scout levels: All levels (grades K-12)
Price: \$10/person

High Adventure Day

Dates: September 14; September 28
Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: Butternut Springs
Girl Scout levels: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (grades 6-12)
Price: \$50/person; \$5/chaperone only

CIT and Program Aide Service Hours

Girl Scouts who have completed CIT/PA training can sign up to help out at our outdoor program events for service hours! To register, visit our reservations website, find the CIT/PA listing, and enroll. If you can only help out for part of the time, please sign up then email kkastenholz@girlscoutsgcnwi.org with your availability.



Coming Soon

Regularly check our website and the registration page for newly added opportunities. Late fall programs will be announced Summer 2024. Be on the lookout for activities such as:

- Pumpkin Smash
- Fall Fest
- Pumpkin Archery
- Hikes
- Camp Lights

Adult Opportunities

Adult Outdoor Training

Dates: March 10; April 20; May 19

Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Vernon Hills

Price: \$25/person

Adult Alumni Weekend

Dates: August 9-11

Time: Friday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 a.m.

Location: Juniper Knoll

Price: \$85/person

Property Reservations

Troops and service units interested in booking a camp property can reserve online.

girlscoutsgcnwi.org/camp-properties

Requested Facilitated Outdoor Programs

Troops and service units can request facilitated outdoor programming online.

girlscoutsgcnwi.org/outdoor-programs

