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AppHigh* Girl Scout Leadership Center of Appalachian Highlands
1100 Woodland Ave.
Johnson City, TN 37601

EastTN* Girl Scout Leadership Center of East Tennessee
1567 Downtown West Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37919

TNValley* Girl Scout Leadership Center of Tennessee Valley & North Georgia
6431 Bonny Oaks Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37416

Each of our Leadership Centers is home to a Girl Scout Shop, where items such as uniform pieces, badges, pins, gifts, and more are sold. The Leadership Center in Knoxville is also home to the Girl Scout Museum at Daisy's Place.

Leadership Center, Shop, & Museum Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Shops are open select Saturdays, 10:00am to 2:00pm.
Check website for details and for planned office closings.

Inclement Weather Closures

If Leadership Centers are closed due to weather when an activity or training is scheduled, the events will not be held unless they can be moved to a virtual format.

**Go Guide Shorthand*



Hello from the CEO

The Girl Scout mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character. What makes these qualities important enough to be at the heart of all we do?

Courage is what drives a girl to do the right thing even when it's hard; even when she's alone. It's what pushes a girl to try something new even if she might fail. Courage lets her take the lead when others won't.

Confidence is what gives a girl the strength to speak up about what she believes in. It drives her to raise her hand with an answer. It allows her to share her dreams and ideas no matter how impossible they are.

Character inspires her to befriend those who are often overlooked. It leads her to help those less fortunate by not only examining problems, but also creating and implementing solutions.

Can you imagine trying to succeed in life without courage, confidence, and character? What great leader lacks courage? What CEO doesn't have confidence? What changemaker is characterless? We at Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence, and character because we want to build the next generation of leaders, risktakers, innovators, and changemakers.

Inside this *Go Guide*, you'll see an overview of just how we build girls of courage, confidence, and character. We incorporate our Four Pillars (STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship) when planning our girl programming. Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and we're always looking to recruit more! Girl-led product programs such as the Girl Scout Cookie Program and Fall Product Program teach girls entrepreneurial skills that are useful in both the business world and everyday life. Activities and events at our camps and elsewhere nurture a love of the outdoors in Girl Scouts who participate. Earning High Awards shows girls that true change is possible if they put their mind to it and face challenges head on.

This *Go Guide* is just the tip of the iceberg of what Girl Scouting can offer your girl. We hope to see her take advantage of all the activities and events we have to offer, as can be viewed on our website anytime, www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

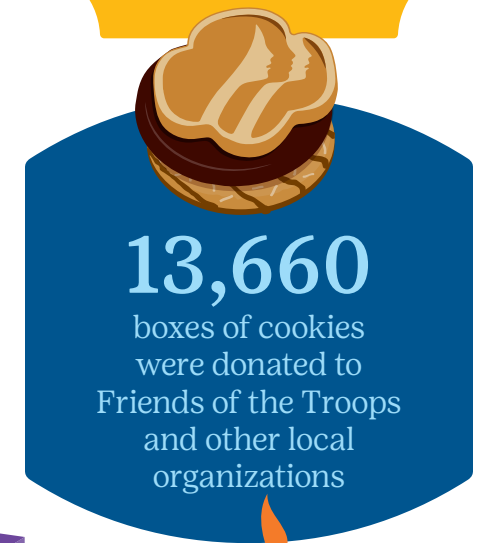
Lynne Lawson Fugate
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians



What Do Girl Scouts Do?




Anything they set their minds to. She's doing more than navigating a rocky trail; she's learning to problem solve and take a closer look at the world around her. She's not just selling a box of Thin Mints; she's gaining the confidence to pitch the first investor in her small business. And the giggles she shares with her fellow troop members? She's building a support squad that will boost her mood and have her soaring above peer pressure or tough times in school. Everything Girl Scouts do builds their curiosity, kindness, and can-do spirit. And as they earn badges, help their communities, and deepen their friendships, they'll also have a blast along the way! It's what Girl Scouting is all about.

What our Girl Scouts have been up to in the past 12 months:



How do Girl Scouts do such amazing things? It's all down to our Girl Scout Programming, and it's what makes Girl Scouting a unique experience for girls.


Girl Scout Programming is:

-  **Girl-led**
Girl Scouts follow their own lead, no matter their age. From selecting the badges they'll pursue to how they'll organize an activity, Girl Scouts have the chance to follow their dreams and grow their skills—and the confidence that comes with that.
-  **Learning by Doing**
Hands-on activities are fun for Girl Scouts of any age, but they also help them feel empowered to shape their own experience. Girl Scouts unlock their “I got this” attitude as they discover they can always dust themselves off and try again when things don't go according to plan.
-  **Cooperative Learning**
There's power in having a tight-knit group of friends who will learn with you, grow with you, and always cheer you on. Girl Scouts see firsthand that teamwork, respect, and collaboration can fuel them through any challenge that comes their way.


Girls who participate in this programming:

<p>Discover</p> <p>They'll find out who they are, what they care about, and how to best use their unique talents.</p> 	<p>Connect</p> <p>They'll collaborate with others, both locally and globally, to learn and expand their horizons.</p> 	<p>Take Action</p> <p>They'll do what Girl Scouts always do: make the world a better place.</p> 
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Girl Scout Programming is implemented while focusing on the Four Pillars of Girl Scouting:

 **STEM**

A brighter future for us all can be a reality, thanks to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Research shows that girls are keenly interested in STEM and excel at it. Yet, for a variety of reasons, girls often don't pursue STEM. When girls participate in STEM-focused Girl Scout programs, they are more interested in STEM and careers in tech, and become better problem-solvers and critical thinkers along the way.



 **Outdoors**

From the backyard to the backcountry, Girl Scouts has a long and storied history of getting every girl outdoors. Why? When girls spend quality time outdoors and increase their exposure to nature, they thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Connecting with the great outdoors in a girl-led setting is a big benefit of belonging to Girl Scouts.



 **Life Skills**

Girl Scout badges form the foundation of activities that help girls grow as Girl Scouts. Whether it's by exercising and staying healthy, developing strong relationships with family and peers, advocating on behalf of others, protecting our environment, or exploring careers that can truly change the world for the better, girls gain the life skills and the inspiration to accept challenges, overcome obstacles, and take the lead.



 **Entrepreneurship**

Through Girl Scouts, girls learn to think like entrepreneurs as they participate in activities, such as the Fall Product and Girl Scout Cookie Programs, that spark curiosity, confidence, and innovation. While entrepreneurship may not be right for every girl, every girl will benefit—and maybe even discover a future career path. By providing a foundation to learn important business skills, Girl Scouts is the perfect place to support young girls in exploring entrepreneurship.



We wouldn't be able to bring Girl Scout Programming to girls without our amazing volunteers!

Volunteering

Just like the Girl Scouts they guide, volunteers lead with their hearts and bring a playful sense of curiosity to everything they do. Whatever their unique skills or interests, volunteers help Girl Scouts unlock their limitless potential and make a lasting difference in the world. See for yourself how empowering it is to be a role model. Look for Girl Scout volunteer opportunities near you—whether you're looking for short-term opportunities or to start a troop of your own, connect with your local Girl Scout council and start making an impact.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- 1 Sign up on our website: GirlScoutCSA.org/Volunteer
- 2 Watch out for an email from Asurint containing a link to complete your background check. You'll have 48 hours to complete it.
- 3 A staff member will contact new volunteers about training and getting started!



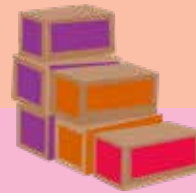
I'M A GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEER!





Product Programs

Girl Scout Product Programs prepare girls with the business smarts they need to take on the world.



Cookie Program

Did you know the Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world? It's true—and it's pretty amazing!

When you buy delicious Girl Scout Cookies or one of our fabulous Fall Products, you're helping girls fund life-changing programs and experiences for themselves and their troops all year long. These experiences broaden their worlds, teach them essential skills, and launch them into a lifetime of success—whatever that means to each girl.

And guess what? Proceeds stay local! No cookie money goes to any other causes. It all stays with Girl Scouts. That means you're not only supporting girls' success but also the success of your community, all while helping build the next generation of female entrepreneurs. Girl Scout Product Programs, much like her overall Girl Scout experience, give her the tools she needs to help others and keep her community at the center of everything she does.

Girl Scouts are powered by cookies!

Examples of what a girl can purchase with her product earnings:

ITEM	QUANTITY (PER GIRL)
1 year of Girl Scout membership	21 Fall Product items OR 26 boxes of cookies
Girl Scout uniform*	64 Fall Product items OR 116 boxes of cookies
Troop camping weekend**	30 Fall Product items OR 55 boxes of cookies

*Estimated for highest priced uniform options, including a vest, official apparel shirt and skirt, and insignia. Fewer items/boxes may be needed.

**Estimated per girl for a group of ten to stay in Deer Point at Camp Tanasi for two nights, including food. Fewer items/boxes may be needed.



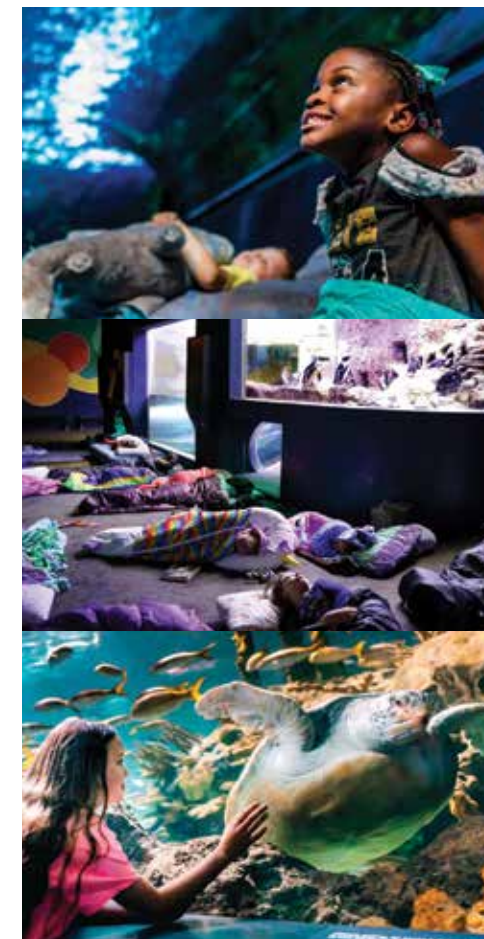
Fall Product Program



Like the Girl Scout Cookie Program, our Fall Product Program is instrumental in helping girls develop the five key skills of goal-setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. It is a way for many girls to participate in online and in-person sales and gives troops a chance to earn start-up funds for exciting opportunities.



Friends of the Troops, a Chattanooga-based non-profit, is one of the local organizations that receives cookie and fall product donations from us. Friends of the Troops include donations from us in the care packages they send to servicemen and women stateside and abroad.



SLEEP WITH THE SHARKS SCOUT NIGHT PROGRAM

11/4/23 & 11/18/23

The cost for this program is \$75+tax per person. This night is designed for smaller groups that are unable to meet the minimum requirement of 12 scouts to participate in a night of their own. The minimum age to attend this night is 5 years old.

PJ PARTY WITH THE PENGUINS SCOUT NIGHT PROGRAM

2/17/24, 2/24/24, 6/7/24 and 6/8/24

The cost for this program is \$75 per person. This night is designed for smaller groups that are unable to meet the minimum requirement of 12 scouts to participate in a night of their own. The minimum age to attend this night is 5 years old.

SCOUT APPRECIATION DAYS

Entire month of February 2024

During the whole month of February 2024, Scouts are offered discounted admission into the Aquarium for \$10.99 + tax. Four additional guests will receive discounted admission of \$19.99+tax per person. They must be a registered Scout wearing their uniform to receive the discount and go to Guest Services. No reservations are required.



Our Camps

Camping is a great way to build new skills, make new friends, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Starting in early April, all three of our camps are available for weekend outdoor adventures. Camp Adahi and Camp Wildwood close for the winter in late October; Camp Tanasi closes in late November. Troop volunteers can check what weekends are available by calling 800.474.1912.



Camp Wildwood

1100 Woodland Ave.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Camp Wildwood is located on 12 acres of woodlands just a step away from our Girl Scout Leadership Center of Appalachian Highlands. Wildwood features platform cabins for seasonal camping and the Historic Darlin Jones Cabin which can be used for meal prep. Staffed programming is available at the archery range. This is a great basecamp for excursions in the Tri-Cities region.



Camp Tanasi

123 Dark Hollow Rd. N
Andersonville, TN 37705

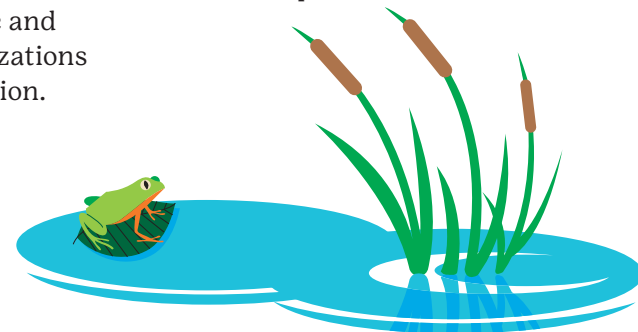
Camp Tanasi is located on Norris Lake with 461 acres of wooded property, cabins, and tents. Camp Tanasi is home to our popular summer camp programs. It also serves as an outdoor classroom for graduate students at the University of Tennessee and wildlife/forestry organizations across the state and nation.



Camp Adahi

125 Camp Adahi Rd.
Menlo, GA 30731

Camp Adahi is located on 800 acres atop Lookout Mountain, featuring 9 miles of hiking trails, a 10 acre lake, open fields, cabins, and tents. Shelter Rock, a natural amphitheater, has been a popular place for girls since the camp was built.

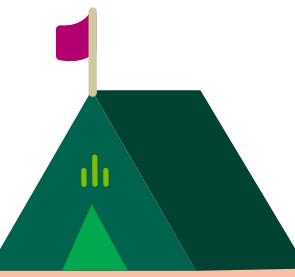


SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP

While girls are partaking in our Summer Camp Programs at Camp Tanasi, our goal is to help them build courage, confidence, and character while learning skills they can use throughout their lives. We offer programming that is tailored to various grade levels, ages, and interests, starting with first graders all the way through twelfth graders.

GUESS WHAT?

The price of camp is all inclusive! We provide all meals, overnight accommodations, program supplies, specialized equipment, staff and their certifications, and a unique camp t-shirt.



2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

June 9-14

June 16-21

June 23-28

July 7-11

July 14-18

July 21-25



CAMP PERKS

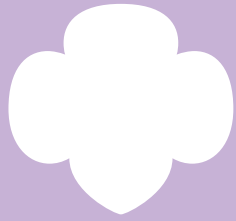
- All of our camps can function as base camps when exploring the local area.
- Food service is available at Camp Tanasi. Make requests at least six weeks before arrival; 40-person minimum. Alert staff to any allergies/dietary needs.
- A variety of camping equipment is available on-site for troops to rent.
- All our camps are accredited by the American Camp Association!



HELPFUL INFO

- GirlScoutCSA.org/SummerCamp
- 800.474.1912
- Info@GirlScoutCSA.org

The average price for one week at other resident camps in our region is \$1,352. Thanks to the Girl Scout Cookie Program, our summer program is one of the most affordable options available. Girls can also apply Cookie Dough or Candy Cash to their balance for summer camp. If your family needs further assistance paying for your Girl Scout to attend, limited camp scholarships are available for all our summer programs. Visit www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Forms for more information.



High Awards

Congratulations 2023 Gold Award Girl Scouts



Gold Award Girl Scouts are the dreamers and the doers who take “make the world a better place” to the next level. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the mark of the truly remarkable—proof that not only can she make a difference, but that she already has. Seniors and Ambassadors who earn the Gold Award tackle issues that are dear to them and drive lasting change in their communities and beyond.



The **Silver Award** is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve and gives girls a chance to work with a small team or as an individual. Girls focus on projects that make lasting change in their communities as well as the broader Girl Scout community.



The **Bronze Award** is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn. Girls work together as a group to complete a Take Action project that directly benefits the Girl Scout community and the girls’ local community.

IMPORTANT HIGH AWARDS DATES

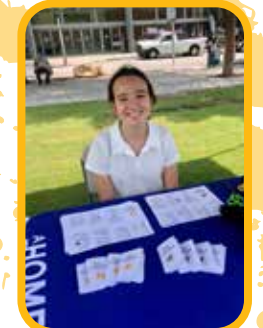
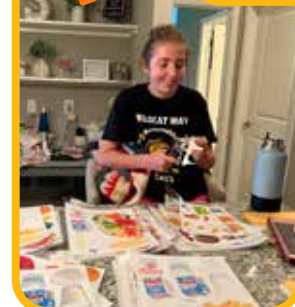
September 30

- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award project deadline (if bridging to the next GS level)

February 1

- Gold Award College Scholarship deadline for those who are currently seniors in high school
- Deadline to submit High Awards paperwork for those who wish to participate in Spring 2024 ceremonies

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of all our High Awards recipients. Be on the lookout for celebrations in each region in the Spring of 2024.



Year at a Glance



AUGUST 2023

Aug. 14: Fall Product Training for service units in Chattanooga

Aug. 16: Fall Product Training for service units in Knoxville

Aug. 17: Fall Product Training for service units in Johnson City

Aug. 19: GSCSA Annual Meeting

Reminders

- ▶ Check with your Relationship Manager to confirm your info in the online troop catalog.
- ▶ New volunteers: check our website for online and in-person training dates.
- ▶ Confirm with your Relationship Manager that the troop's bank account is ready to use.
- ▶ Remind parents about the parent meeting/first troop meeting.
- ▶ Check the troop roster in MyGS to see who needs to register/renew.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 9: Hiwassee River Raft Race

Sept. 22: Fall Product Program begins

Sept. 30: Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award project deadline (if bridging to next Girl Scout level)

Sept. 30: MY2023 Girl Scout memberships expire

Reminders

- ▶ Have your first Girl Scout meeting and choose badges and Journeys for the year!
- ▶ Use the Volunteer Toolkit to build your troop's year plan.
- ▶ Host a rededication/investiture ceremony.
- ▶ Register all girls/adults by Sept. 30; confirm all volunteer background checks are current.
- ▶ Make sure Health History Records are on file with your troop administrator.
- ▶ Check our website for Fall Product Program resources and attend a training hosted by your service unit.
- ▶ Submit troop and service unit activity approvals for all known upcoming activities.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 1: 2024 Girl Scout membership year begins

Oct. 11: International Day of the Girl

Oct. 19: Trefoil Society Luncheon Honoring Dr. Brenda White Wright (Johnson City)

Oct. 25: Fall Product Program ends

Oct. 26: Trefoil Society Luncheon Honoring Jenny Bushkell (Knoxville)

Oct. 28: Fall Festivals at all GS Leadership Centers

Oct. 29: Camp Adahi and Camp Wildwood close for the winter

Oct. 31: Founder's Day (Juliette Gordon Low's birthday)

Reminders

- ▶ Confirm volunteers have completed training/registered for training.
- ▶ Check to see if all girls have a complete uniform. An official uniform includes a tunic, sash, or vest.

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov. 7: Trefoil Society Luncheon Honoring Linda Moss Mines (Chattanooga)

Nov. 13-16: Cookie Training for SU/ Cookie Managers (Chattanooga)

Nov. 19: Camp Tanasi closes for the winter

Reminders

- ▶ Get ready for the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program.
- ▶ Help the troop agree on a budget for spending troop proceeds that includes membership renewal, badges and activities, and community service.



DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 11: Digital Cookie soft launch

Reminders

- ▶ Have a holiday party, a mid-year Court of Awards, and/or march in a local parade!

JANUARY 2024

Jan. 1: Girl Scout Cookie Program order taking begins

Jan. 18: Summer Resident Camp registration goes live



Jan. 25: Cookie delivery begins

Reminders

- ▶ Troops attend Cookie Program trainings and rallies with their service units.
- ▶ Help interested girls register for Summer Resident Camp!
- ▶ Confirm all troop information in eBudde.

FEBRUARY 2024

Feb. 1: Gold Award College scholarship deadline

Feb. 1: Deadline to submit High Awards paperwork for those who wish to participate in this spring's ceremonies.

Feb. 7: Cookie delivery ends

Feb. 16: Cookie booth sales begin

Feb. 22: World Thinking Day (Celebrate with your troop or service unit!)

Reminders

- ▶ Get ready to participate in cookie booth sales.
- ▶ Re-evaluate the troop's goals from fall. Are girls still on track to complete everything they hoped to do? Work with them to update their goals if needed.
- ▶ Submit troop and service unit

activity approvals for all known upcoming activities.

MARCH 2024

Mar. 2-17: Reach for the Peaks

Mar. 9: Council-led RFTP Hikes

Mar. 10-16: Girl Scout Week

Mar. 10: Girl Scout Sunday

Mar. 12: Girl Scout Birthday

Mar. 16: Girl Scout Sabbath

Mar. 17: Girl Scout Cookie Program order taking/booth sales end

Reminders

- ▶ Evaluate the troop budget. Can the troop still participate in activities the girls planned and cover next year's costs?

APRIL 2024

Apr. 1: All camps reopen to troops for spring camping

Apr. 22: Girl Scout Leader's Day

Apr. 30: 2023 Cookie Dough expires

Reminders

- ▶ Nominate a great volunteer for an adult award.
- ▶ Begin discussing summer and fall plans with girls.
- ▶ Consider how many new girls and volunteers your troop needs. Research shows successful troops have 12 girls in the same program grade.

MAY 2024

May 1: MY2025 Early Bird membership renewal begins



May 1: Adult Award nominations due

Reminders

- ▶ Have a bridging ceremony or Court of Awards, or participate in Council-led events.
- ▶ Renew memberships of all returning girls and adults.
- ▶ Discuss badges and Journeys the troop would like to work on next year.
- ▶ Set dates for a planning meeting and first fall troop meeting.
- ▶ Contact your Relationship Manager to update the troop's information in the online troop catalog.

JUNE 2024

June 15: Troop Financial Worksheet due

June 15: Deadline for honor troop applications

June 30: 2023 Candy Cash expires

June TBD: Bridging Ceremonies in all areas

Reminders

- ▶ Plan a summer meet-up, such as a council event, pool party, or picnic.

JULY 2024

Reminders

- ▶ Donate leftover supplies to a new, younger troop.

AUGUST 2024

Aug. 17: GSCSA Annual Meeting

Activities

Camping. Coding. Painting. Building a raft. Exploring exhibits. Badge workshops galore! Take Girl Scouting beyond weekly troop meetings by participating in an activity or special event hosted by the council or one of our many program partners.

The activities listed on the next few pages are just a tiny sampling of all that GSCSA has to offer to members. We offer programming that caters to a wide variety of interests and Girl Scouting levels throughout our council's reach. Please visit our website throughout the year to see our most up-to-date program offerings. We are always adding new events so check back often. You can view all program details and register for events on our website, too.

www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities

Scan to visit
GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities



ACTIVITIES SHORTHAND:

- D Daisy
- B Brownie
- J Junior
- C Cadette
- S Senior
- A Ambassador
- V Volunteer

Appalachian Highlands region

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East Tennessee region

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Tennessee Valley & North Georgia region

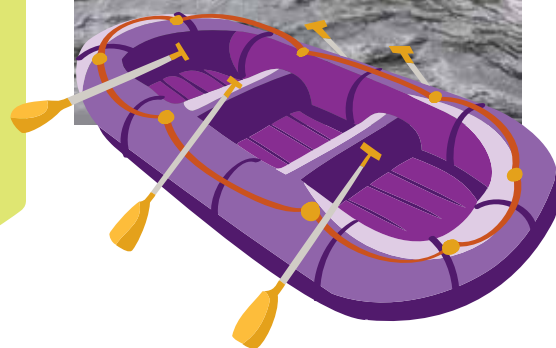
TNValley

NOTE: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases exist when people are together in person. By participating in Girl Scouting, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure.

36th Annual Hiwassee River Raft Race



Cadettes and up are invited to compete in the 36th annual Hiwassee River Raft Race—the longest running Girl Scout event in our council! Participants build river-worthy rafts and compete against other teams on a two-hour float; four awards are given each year. Adults are welcome to register and build their own rafts, too. C S A V



Raft Race Training

Training is required for first-time participants.

TNValley

8/5/23 • 10:00am-12:00pm

AppHigh

8/8/23 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

EastTN

8/12/23 • 10:00am-11:30am



Hiwassee River Raft Race

9/9/23 • 11:00am-4:00pm

115 Ellis Creek Rd., Reliance, TN 37369
(at park next to Hiwassee Outfitters)
Cost per person: \$10

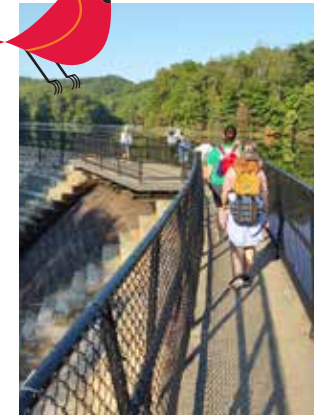
Girl Scouts Love State Parks



GSLSP Weekend • Sept. 9 & 10, 2023

Girl Scouts Love State Parks is a national event that highlights a deep partnership between Girl Scouts and state parks in all 50 states. Since 2019, Girl Scouts and their families from nearly every council celebrate this event in over 400 state parks, across 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Visit www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities to see which state parks we are partnering with this year! D B J C S A V



Fall Council Camporees & More

Join us for a day or a weekend at one of our camps where everything is planned by us! Your entire troop can come or just individual Girl Scouts can sign up, too. Girls can do activities such as archery, slingshots, and more. Older Girl Scouts can work on their Fan the Flame buildable patch. Volunteers can sign up to take their required Outdoor Education Training while attending a weekend-long Camporee. Whatever you do, there will always be plenty of s'mores to go around!

Girls in the Woods

AppHigh

10/4/23 • 10:00am-3:00pm
Camp Wildwood

D B J C S A V



Council Camporees

TNValley

10/13-15/23
Camp Adahi

D B J C S A V

EastTN

10/20-22/23
Camp Tanasi

D B J V



2023 IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS

October 1
The 2024 Girl Scout Membership Year begins

October 11
International Day of the Girl

October 31
Founder's Day (Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday)

Journey Weekend at Camp Tanasi

Girl Scout Journeys are multi-session experiences in which girls dig deeper into their interests and use the skills they gain along the way to make a difference in their community. While badges show the world you've learned a new skill, Journey awards say, "I found a way to make a difference."

During a Journey, Girl Scouts do hands-on activities, connect with experts, and take the lead on a Take Action project with their community. And once a Junior, Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador completes their Journey, they're ready to drive lasting change in their communities by going for their Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award.



Cadettes and up, join us to complete a whole Journey in one weekend!

EastTN
12/1-3/23
Camp Tanasi
C S A V



2024 IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS

February 22
World Thinking Day

March 10-16
Girl Scout Week

March 10
Girl Scout Sunday

March 12
National Girl Scout Day (Girl Scouts' Birthday)

March 16
Girl Scout Sabbath

Reach for the Peaks



GSCSA invites all Girl Scouts and friends to join us as we hike March 2-17, 2024. These two weeks allow us to come together and celebrate all things Girl Scout—including Girl Scout Week, March 10-16. Everyone is encouraged to hike with their troop or individually.

Council-led hikes will take place in each of our three regions on Sat., Mar. 9. More details will be released closer to the date. Keep track of everything Reach for the Peaks related by visiting [GirlScoutsHike.org](https://www.girlscoutshike.org).



◆ Reach for the Peaks Registration Fee: \$10 for Girl Scout Members and Non-Members alike. Participants will receive a RFTP patch and knapsack.

Questions? Contact Philanthropy@GirlScoutCSA.org



Scan to visit [GirlScoutsHike.org](https://www.girlscoutshike.org)

Spring Council Camporees & More



Join us for a day or a weekend at one of our camps where everything is planned by us! Your entire troop can come or just individual Girl Scouts can sign up, too. Girls can do activities such as archery, slingshots, and more. Older Girl Scouts can work on their Fan the Flame buildable patch. Volunteers can sign up to take their required Outdoor Education Training while attending a weekend-long Camporee. Whatever you do, there will always be plenty of s'mores to go around!



Girls in the Woods

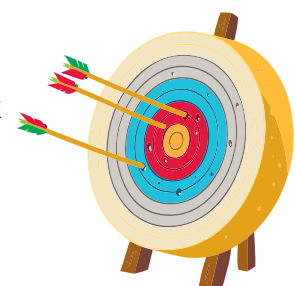
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Council Camporees

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National Parks Adventure | Summer 2025

Zion National Park - Bryce Canyon - Grand Canyon



Travel with GSCSA staff to see some of the country's most beautiful national parks in summer 2025 (6 days). Girl Scouts 13 years and older may participate in this trip! Girls can come with an adult or travel with GSCSA staff as their chaperone.



Girl Scouts will experience the beauty of the American West on this amazing trip to visit state and national parks in Nevada, Utah, and Arizona. Girls will hike through breathtaking geological formations, take a float trip down the Colorado River, and see the stars in the desert sky.

Girl price: \$3,022
Adult price: \$3,472
Cost includes: airfare and transportation, hotels, all meals, full-time tour director, guided sightseeing and experiences, entrances, 24-hour emergency services

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