

### Girl Scout Appreciation Days at Ripley's Aquarium



**Gatlinburg • February 1-29**

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

Visit <https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/> for more information about Ripley's Aquarium.

### Museum at Daisy's Place: Brownie First Aid Badge



**Knoxville • February 3**

Work with our Museum at Daisy's Place volunteers to earn your Brownie First Aid Badge.

Find out what to do in an emergency so you can be prepared if the unexpected happens.

1. Find out how to get help from 911
2. Talk to someone who treats injured people
3. Make a first-aid kit
4. Learn how to treat minor injuries
5. Know how to prevent and treat outdoor injuries

When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to get help in an emergency and treat minor injuries.

### Girl Scout Levels



If you have any questions,  
contact Customer Care at 800-474-1912.

Office Hours: M-F | 9AM-5PM



Scan the QR code to view  
the full activities calendar  
or visit The Activities  
Page on our website!



# Activities

## Exploring the Microscopic World with the Foldscope (Oak Ridge Computer Science Girls)



**Maryville • February 3**

This event is designed for 5th to 10th grade girls with no or very little prior programming experience.

Explore tiny things with Foldscope (www.foldscope.com), a paper microscope you build yourself. See things like bacteria and microorganisms as well as larger samples like insects, plants, fabrics, and tissues. Best of all you can take it home.

Class is FREE, but registration is REQUIRED. These classes are small and fill quickly.



## Machine Learning (Oak Ridge Computer Science Girls)



**VIRTUAL • February 10**

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Class is FREE, but registration is REQUIRED. These classes are small and fill quickly. Be sure to read the No Show policy before you register.

## Craft Club (Valentines)



**Knoxville • February 7**

February's Craft: Making Valentines! Girls can make Valentines to donate to nursing home residents and brighten up their day!

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to Craft Club! Craft Club is a casual, hangout space for older Girl Scouts to learn a craft and spend time with friends.

Cost is \$5, includes all craft supplies. Registration is required for this event.

## Girl Scout Appreciation Days at Alcatraz East



**Pigeon Forge • February 10-18**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: visit <https://www.alcatrazeast.com/girl-scouts/>

All Girl Scouts who come to the museum in their Girl Scout uniform or provide proof of Girl Scout membership can get into the Museum for \$12 per person + tax (where applicable). This rate also applies to Chaperones & Tag Alongs. SCOUT EXCLUSIVE: Snag a special Alcatraz East participation badge for \$3 + tax (where applicable)!



# Activities

## Movement Monday



**Knoxville • February 12**

Whether you're interested in stretching and mindfulness or you're simply looking for a cool new patch, this event is for you. Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Adults are invited for a night of guided rest and relaxation.

Bring your own yoga mat! If you are not able to bring one, no problem. Email [lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org](mailto:lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org) to let her know.

## Girl & Caregiver Event: Movie + Blanket Making



**Knoxville • February 14**

Happy Valentines Day! Join us for Princess Diaries and blanket-making. The most important part of this event is celebrating the love between girls and their caregivers.

Girl Scouts and caregivers may choose to keep the blankets they make, or allow us to donate to unhoused neighbors.

Light snacks will be provided.

## First Aid, CPR, and AED for Adults and Children



**Knoxville • February 13**

This is a blended-learning training with a pre-class online component which participants are required to complete prior to attending.

Registration is required and participants who successfully complete the class will receive a two-year certification through the American Red Cross.

At least one adult from every troop is required to have this training. Cadette (8th grade), Senior, and Ambassador girls are welcome to register as part of earning their First Aid badge. Troop funds may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Registration closes 2 weeks prior to training date to allow you time to complete the online components.

## Girl Scout PJ Party with the Penguins at Ripley's Aquarium



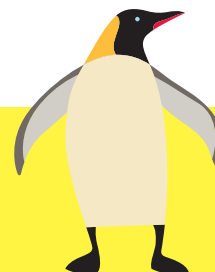
**Gatlinburg • February 17-18**

To register, visit <https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/education/scouts/> or contact [gbclassroom@ripleys.com](mailto:gbclassroom@ripleys.com)

Bring your penguin pajamas and find out what these birds do at night when you spend the night at the Ripleys Aquarium of the Smokies Penguin Playhouse! After a fun-filled night including a dive show, scavenger hunt and late night activity, drift off to sleep while penguins keep a watchful eye on you! In the morning you'll get a chance to meet them one-on-one.

This is NOT a drop off event.

Price: \$75.00+tax (where applicable) per person.



# Activities

## World Thinking Day



### Knoxville • February 19

Come celebrate World Thinking Day with us at GSCSA! We will celebrate World Thinking Day by participating in several activities included in the GSUSA 2024 Activity Guide.

This is a drop-off event.

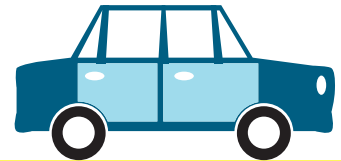
2024 World Thinking Day Award included.

## Beyond a Brick: Daisy-Junior Automotive Badge Workshop



### Knoxville • February 19

Learn how automotive engineers plan, build, test and improve vehicles! Girls who participate will earn Automotive Badges 1, 2, and 3. Girls will build with Legos to earn these badges. Badges are NOT included.



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### Gatlinburg • February 24-25

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# Activities

## Museum at Daisy's Place: Junior First Aid Badge



### Knoxville • March 2

Work with our Museum at Daisy's Place volunteers to earn your Junior First Aid Badge.

Find out how to help people when they're ill or injured and learn how to respond during an emergency.

1. Learn the first steps to take in an emergency
2. Talk to first responders
3. Make a portable first-aid kit
4. Find out how to handle urgent first-aid issues
5. Know how to take care of someone who's sick

When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to help people who are sick or hurt.

Due to limited space, we do not have room for parents/caregivers to stay with their child.

## Guided Hike: Reach for the Peaks (Fort Loudoun State Historic Park)



### Vonore • March 9

Join us for a guided 2 mile, ranger led hike at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park!

Registration is \$10. Anyone who registers will receive the Reach for the Peaks patch and knapsack from the Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians. Participants should bring proper footwear for hiking and water. In case of forecasted inclement weather participants will be notified ahead of time and the hike will be rescheduled. Contact [lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org](mailto:lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org) for questions about registration.

## Movement Monday



### Knoxville • March 4

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## Guided Hike: Reach for the Peaks at Seven Islands (Seven Islands State Birding Park)



**Kodak • March 9**

\*\*\*Pre-Registration is REQUIRED for this program hike. Please click REGISTER FOR EVENT to reserve your spot.\*\*\*

Join Ranger Stephanie for a guided 3.1 mile hike along the trails of Seven Islands State Birding Park to get outdoors during the Girl Scouts Reach for the Peaks event. The hike will be easy-moderate difficulty and cover various trail surfaces from pavement to dirt and grass. We will explore the habitats along the sides of the Bobwhite ADA Trail and learn about the birds, wildlife, and plants found in the park. The hike will also encompass the entire 1 mile of loop trails on the island. To finish the hike, the group will hike down Seclusion Bend/Seven Islands Loop Trail to hike a new section of re-routed trail worked on by a Girl Scout for her Gold Award. The final stretch of the hike will be along Kelly Lane Greenway and back to the main entrance area.

Registration is \$10 per Girl Scout and \$3 per parent/chaperone. Scouts that register for the hike will receive the Reach for the Peaks patch and knapsack from the Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians. The hike will start at the Bluebird Barn at the main entrance off of Kelly Lane at 10:00am. Participants should bring proper footwear for hiking and water. In case of forecasted inclement weather participants will be notified ahead of time and the hike will be rescheduled. If you have any questions regarding this program hike please contact Ranger Stephanie at stephanie.mueller@tn.gov or 865-333-8270.



## Bagpipe Demonstration & History



**Knoxville • March 11**

*Sliante!* (pronounced slawn-che). Help us kick-off Girl Scout week with an early celebration of St. Patrick's day. A member of Knoxville Pipes and Drums will reveal the mystery of how bagpipes work. They will also share a bit of bagpipe history. Be prepared--bagpipes are very loud! Earplugs will not be provided.

This event will take place in the courtyard of 1567 Downtown West Blvd and may be cancelled due to weather.

## The Power of Spreadsheets and Charts (Oak Ridge Computer Science Girls)



**VIRTUAL • March 16**

This event is designed for 5th to 10th grade girls with no or very little prior programming experience.

Data are all around us but spread sheets can do more than just show a big table of numbers. You can organize your data, perform calculations and show your data in a chart. Learn how to become a data wizard and make the most of those numbers. In this class you will learn all about how to unlock the secrets of those numbers and tell their story using charts.

Class is FREE, but registration is REQUIRED. These classes are small and fill quickly. Be sure to read the No Show policy before you register.

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## First Aid, CPR, and AED for Adults and Children



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## Craft Club (Stitch & Sew)



### Knoxville • March 20

March's Craft: Stitching!

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to Craft Club! Craft Club is a casual, hangout space for older Girl Scouts to learn a craft and spend time with friends.

Cost is \$5, includes all craft supplies. Registration is required for this event.

## Using the MicroBit for Biometrics (Oak Ridge Computer Science Girls)



### Oak Ridge • March 23

This event is designed for 5th to 10th grade girls with no or very little prior programming experience.

Biometrics are used all around us, but how do they work? Learn about circuits and biometric sensors. We will be using the MicroBit ([www.microbit.org](http://www.microbit.org)) as our brain to measure signals and even hook up a heart beat monitor and measure our pulse. No experience with electronics needed.

Juniors (5th grade) and Cadettes will earn the Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge during this workshop! Badge NOT included.

Class is FREE, but registration is REQUIRED. These classes are small and fill quickly. Be sure to read the No Show policy before you register.



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## Eye Spy Energy with KUB



**Knoxville • March 27**

KUB's Eye Spy Energy Kids' Workshop makes saving energy fun! In partnership with TVA EnergyRight, the EnergyRight Monsters show kids where energy comes from, why it's important to save it, and fun ways they can conserve.

This workshop is designed for children in grades K-5. After learning about everything from energy sources and power generation, to turning off the lights when they leave a room, kids will come away from the Eye Spy Energy Kids' Workshop ready to help you save energy and money.

## Fossil Fools' Day!



**Knoxville • April 1**

We will learn about Fossil Fuels on April Fools Day, hence, the wordplay - Fossil Fools' Day! This day was created to raise awareness about environmental concerns as a result of the burning of fossil fuels. Come earn the Girl Scout Tree Promise patch to learn how trees can help correct the damage the fossil fuels has on our environment.

## Introduction to Python (Oak Ridge Computer Science Girls)



**VIRTUAL • March 30**

This event is designed for 5th to 10th grade girls with no or very little prior programming experience.

Python is one of the fastest growing programming language and is especially popular in many areas of science. In this class girls will learn the basics of Python, get to know the cool Jupyter Notebooks and venture into working with data.

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## Museum at Daisy's Place: Daisy Safety Award Pin Workshop



**Knoxville • April 6**

Work with our Museum at Daisy's Place volunteers to earn your Daisy Safety Award Pin.

Learn how to stay safe on your Daisy adventures!

1. Understand what to do if you get lost.
2. Find out what you should do if you or someone else is choking.
3. Learn how to "stop, drop, and roll."

Due to limited space, we do not have room for parents/caregivers to stay with their child.



# Activities

## Love Your Camp: Camp Tanasi



### Camp Tanasi • April 6

Join us for our annual Love Your Camp event to help us get Camp Tanasi ready for another season of Girl Scout camping!

There are many project--from cleaning to litter to delivering firewood to units--that will help us ensure Camp Tanasi is ready for another season of outdoor adventures. This is a great event for troops to get service hours, work together and explore our beloved Camp Tanasi! Girls are welcome to bring their families (no children under Kindergarten age, however, may be at camp).

There will be projects for girls of all grade levels. Please bring your own rakes, shovels, brooms, and work gloves so we can accomplish more together! All other supplies will be provided. Gate will open at 10am.



## Beyond a Brick: Brownie-Cadette Lego Architecture City Planning



### Knoxville • April 6

Basic architect principles will be taught and applied when the class builds and designs their own city out of Legos. A special patch will be available for purchase after completion of this workshop for \$5.00.

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## KUB Energy Evolution



**Knoxville • April 10**

KUB has partnered with TVA EnergyRight and is hosting an interactive energy education workshops that empower high school and middle school students to reduce their environmental impact by becoming more energy conscious.

Led by TVA-trained facilitators, the Energy Evolution Teen Workshop educates and empowers students with the information and actions they need to lead the next wave of our planet's energy evolution. This workshop is not a drop-off event and is designed for students in middle and high school.

A KUB/GSCSA Patch is included in the cost of the workshop.

## Craft Club: Nail + String Art



**Knoxville • April 17**

Whether you're interested in stretching and mindfulness or you're simply looking for a cool new patch, this event is for you. Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Adults are invited for a night of guided rest and relaxation.

Bring your own yoga mat! If you are not able to bring one, no problem. Email [lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org](mailto:lhiggins@girlscoutcsa.org) to let her know.

## Council Camporee



**Camp Tanasi • April 12-14**

Join us for a camping weekend designed just for Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts where all the details are planned by us! This weekend event is ideal for older campers of all experience levels. All girls attending will also earn their Fan the Flame: Water patch. More details to come!

Individually Registered Girls (IRGs), mother/daughter, father/daughter groups or troops are welcome to attend. Meals, lodging, and activities are all included in the cost. This is not a drop-off event and parents/guardians/troops are responsible for ensuring safety ratio of their girls.

**\*\*No tagalongs\*\***



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## Movement Monday



### Knoxville • April 22

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## 3rd Annual "May the 4th" GSCSA Style



### Knoxville • May 4

Whether you're interested in stretching and mindfulness or you're simply looking for a cool new patch, this event is for you. Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Adults are invited for a night of guided rest and relaxation.

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# High Award Prep

## Bronze Award Training

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**Knoxville • February 21, April 24**

Learn what it takes to earn the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn - The Bronze Award. Required for Juniors; encouraged for adult volunteers.



## Silver Award Training

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**Knoxville • February 21, April 24**

Join us to learn about the highest award Girl Scout Cadettes can earn! This training is required for all Cadettes who wish to earn their Silver Award; it is strongly recommended for volunteers and caregivers.



## Gold Award Training

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**Knoxville • February 27, March 14**

Learn what it takes to earn the highest award a Girl Scout can earn - The Gold Award.

Required for Seniors and Ambassadors; encouraged for adult volunteers and parents.

## Gold Award Interviews

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**Knoxville • February 15, March 28,  
April 18**

Gold Award interviews are a required step in the Gold Award process. Girls will complete both a proposal and a final interview as part of the process, and each interview date has openings for both types of interviews. Registration is required.

You will need to complete your paperwork on GoGold. All paperwork **MUST** be submitted via GoGold at least one week before the interview.

Virtual options and alternative dates are available by request.