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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:

- **11,074 Members**
- **4,454 girls participated in the 2024 cookie program**
- **17,352 boxes of cookies were donated to military personnel through Friends of the Troops and Hugs for our Soldiers organizations**
- **6,910 project hours were completed by our 2024 High Award recipients**
- **1,229 girls went camping with their troop in the past year**
- **303 girls attended our Fall ‘23 & Spring ‘24 Girls in the Woods and Council Camporee Events**
- **1,182,008 boxes of cookies were sold in 2024**
- **273 girls attended summer overnight camp at Camp Tanasi in 2023**
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But all this “going” doesn’t necessarily stop when a girl grows out of Girl Scouts. The skills and lessons she learns in Girl Scouting will follow her for the rest of her life. She’ll keep the “going” going long after she’s hung up her sash:

- She is going to be inspired.
- She is going to be confident.
- She is going after her dreams.
- She is going to earn that scholarship.
- She is going to get into that college program.
- She is going to nail that job interview.
- She is going to own that promotion.
- She is going to make a difference in the world.
- She is going further and farther than anyone could have imagined.

This Go Guide is just a drop in the Girl Scout bucket of all that we offer to our members. We hope our girls take advantage of the wide array of activities and events we have planned throughout the year, which can be viewed on our website anytime, www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities. Let’s get going, Girl Scouts!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Lynne Lawson Fugate
Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians
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.

**Discover**
They’ll find out who they are, what they care about, and how to best use their unique talents.

**Connect**
They’ll collaborate with others, both locally and globally, to learn and expand their horizons.

**Take Action**
They’ll do what Girl Scouts always do: make the world a better place.

**Girls who participate in this programming:**

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

Volunteering

Just like the Girls Scouts they guide, volunteers lead with their hearts and bring a playful sense of curiosity to everything they do. Whether 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.

**TO 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!

**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.

**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.
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:

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<td>Girl Scout uniform*</td>
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<td>Troop camping weekend**</td>
<td>30 Fall Product items OR 55 boxes of cookies</td>
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*Estimated for highest priced uniform options, including a vest, official apparel shirt and skirt, and insignia.
**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. Plus, proceeds stay local! No Fall Product money goes to any other causes.

Friends of the Troops,
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
11/2/24 & 11/16/24
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
2/15/25, 2/22/25, 6/6/25, and 6/7/25
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SCOUT APPRECIATION DAYS
Entire month of February 2025
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.

Ripley’s Aquarium of the Smokies
RIPLEYSAQUARIUMOFTHESMOKIES.COM
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.

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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.
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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 overnight camp. 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.

SHERO’S JOURNEY DAY CAMP
Day Camp returns! Bring your brave, kind, true self to Camp Wildwood for a week of fun fostering your inner (and outer) shero! Join us for five days of Girl Scout traditions including badge work, silly songs, flag ceremonies, arts & crafts, and sisterhood. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors can attend as campers. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors have the opportunity to be a DCC—Day Camp Counselor! By being a DCC, Cadettes will earn their Program Aide award, and Seniors and Ambassadors will earn their VIT—Volunteer in Training award. Already have the PA or VIT award? Earn your Service to Girl Scouting award or start your journey toward a CIT I or CIT II.

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High Awards

Congratulations 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Bronze Award: Juniors team up with fellow Girl Scouts to explore their community, discover a need or issue they care about, and work together to address it. It’s a chance to create a plan and make an impact in their own community.

Girl Scout Silver Award: Cadettes can team up with a small group of fellow Girl Scouts or work on their own. To earn the Silver Award, girls research an issue they care about, make a plan to address it, and then take action to improve their community.

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IMPORTANT HIGH AWARDS DATES:

September 30
- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award project deadline (if bridging to the next GS level)

February 1
- GSCSA 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 2025 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 2025.
**AUGUST 2024**
- Aug. 12: Fall Product Training for service units in Knoxville
- Aug. 14: Fall Product Training for service units in Chattanooga
- Aug. 15: Fall Product Training for service units in Johnson City
- Aug. 17: 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**
- Sept. 7: Hiwassee River Raft Race
- Sept. 12: Trefoil Society Luncheon honoring Judge Sharon M. Green (Johnson City)
- Sept. 20: Fall Product Program begins
- Sept. 30: Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award project deadline (if bridging to next Girl Scout level)
- Sept. 30: MY2024 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/investment ceremony.
- Register all adults/adolescent; confirm all volunteer background checks are current.
- Make sure Health History Records are on file with your troop administrator.

**OCTOBER**
- Oct. 1: 2025 Girl Scout membership year begins
- Oct. 3: Trefoil Society Luncheon honoring Justice Sharon G. Lee (Knoxville)
- Oct. 11: International Day of the Girl
- Oct. 23: Fall Product Program ends
- Oct. 27: Camp Adah and Camp Wildwood close for the winter
- Oct. 31: Founder’s Day (Juliette Gordon Low’s birthday)

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

**NOVEMBER**
- Nov. 2: Fall Festivals at all GS Leadership Centers
- Nov. 6: Trefoil Society Luncheon honoring Dr. Rebecca Ashford (Chattanooga)
- Nov. 12: Cookie Training for SU Cookie Managers in Johnson City
- Nov. 14: Cookie Training for SU Cookie Managers in Chattanooga
- Nov. 18: Cookie Training for SU Cookie Managers in Knoxville
- Nov. 24: Camp Tanasi closes for the winter

**Reminders**
- Get ready for the 2025 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**
- Dec. 9: Digital Cookie soft launch

**Reminders**
- Have a holiday party, a mid-year Court of Awards, and/or march in a local parade.

**JANUARY 2025**
- Jan. 3: Girl Scout Cookie Program order taking begins
- Jan. 18: Summer Overnight Camp registration goes live
- Jan 23: Cookie delivery begins

**Reminders**
- Troops attend cookie program trainings and rallies with their service units.
- Help interested girls register for Summer Overnight Camp.
- Confirm all troop information in eBudde.

**FEBRUARY**
- Feb. 1: GSCSA Gold Award College scholarship deadline
- Feb. 1: Deadline to submit High Awards paperwork for those who wish to participate in Spring 2025’s ceremonies.
- Feb. 7: Cookie delivery ends
- Feb. TBD: Cookie booth sales begin
- Feb. 10: The Great Cookie Competition voting opens
- 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.

**MARCH**
- Mar. 9-15: Girl Scout Week
- Mar. 9: Girl Scout Sunday
- Mar. 12: Girl Scout Birthday
- Mar. 14: The Great Cookie Competition voting closes
- Mar. 15: Girl Scout Sabbath
- Mar. 16: 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**
- Apr. 1: All camps reopen to troops for spring camping
- Apr. 22: Girl Scout Leader’s Day
- Apr. 30: 2024 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**
- May 1: MY2026 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.

**JUNE**
- June 15: Troop Financial Worksheet due
- June 15: Deadline for honor troop applications
- June 30: 2024 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**
- July TBD: Summer Meet-up
- Donate leftover supplies to a new, younger troop.

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**Year at a Glance**

**AUGUST 2024**
- Make sure Health History records are on file with your troop administrator.
- Register all girls/adults by Sept.
- Host a rededication/investiture
- Use the Volunteer Toolkit to build
- Reminders
- Check the troop roster in MyGS to see who needs to register/renew.

**SEPTEMBER**
- 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.

**OCTOBER**
- 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.

**DECEMBER**
- Have a holiday party, a mid-year Court of Awards, and/or march in a local parade.

**JANUARY 2025**
- Girl Scout Cookie Program order taking begins
- Summer Overnight Camp registration goes live
- Cookie delivery begins

**Reminders**
- Troops attend cookie program trainings and rallies with their service units.
- Help interested girls register for Summer Overnight Camp.
- Confirm all troop information in eBudde.

**FEBRUARY**
- Deadline to submit High Awards paperwork for those who wish to participate in Spring 2025’s ceremonies.
- Cookie delivery ends
- Cookie booth sales begin
- The Great Cookie Competition voting opens
- 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.
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.

**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.

www.GirlScoutCSA.org/Activities

**ACTIVITIES SHorthand:**

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

Appalachian Highlands region

- AppHigh

East Tennessee region

- EastTN

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.

**37th Annual Hiwassee River Raft Race**

Cadettes and up are invited to compete in the 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.

**Raft Race Training**

This training will review the basics of what to expect during the race, raft construction, and safety protocols. Training is required for first-time participants; recommended for repeat participants. Cost per person: **Free**

**37th Hiwassee River Raft Race**

**TNValley**

9/7/24 • 1:00pm-4:00pm
115 Ellis Creek Rd., Reliance, TN 37369
(at park next to Hiwassee Outfitters)
Cost per person: **$10**

**TNValley**

8/8/24 • 6:00pm-7:00pm
8/8/24 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

**AppHigh**

8/12/24 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Girl Scouts Love State Parks**

GSLSP Weekend • Sept. 14 & 15, 2024

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 and what activities and programs they are offering.

**2024 IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS**

- **October 1**
  The 2025 Girl Scout Membership Year begins

- **October 11**
  International Day of the Girl

- **October 31**
  Founder’s Day (Juliette Gordon Low’s Birthday)

**Explore Anakeesta through our brand-new patch program crafted to immerse girls of all ages, from Daisies to Seniors, in a full day of engaging nature activities!**

- **CLIMB** to the highest point in Downtown Gatlinburg!
- **WALK** among the local flora on the Treetop Skywalk!
- **CONNECT** with the beauty of the Smokies!

**BOOK YOUR GROUP Today!**

Get discounted admission, mountain coaster passes and other perks.

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Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians
Girl Scouts of all levels and your adults can come spend the day at Camp Wildwood for an outdoor experience. We’ll have archery/slingshots, s’mores, and more.

Troop camping is available at Camp Wildwood for this event. If interested, please email Info@GirlScoutCSA.org for pricing and more information.

**Fall 2024**

**Girls in the Woods**

- Appalachian
  - 9/7-24 • 10:00am-2:00pm
  - Camp Wildwood
  - Cost per girl: $15
  - Cost per adult: $5

- Tennessee Valley
  - 9/13-15/24
  - Camp Adahi
  - Cost per girl: $75
  - Cost per adult: $5

**Spring 2025**

**Girls in the Woods**

- Appalachian
  - 5/3-25 • 10:00am-3:00pm
  - Camp Wildwood
  - Cost per girl: $15
  - Cost per adult: $5

- Tennessee Valley
  - 4/27-29
  - Camp Tanasi
  - Cost per girl: $75
  - Cost per adult: $5

Join us for a weekend at either Camp Tanasi or Camp Adahi where everything is planned by us! Your entire troop can register to attend, or just individual Girl Scouts and their adult can sign up, too. Girls will get to participate in some of our favorite camp activities. And there’ll be plenty of s’mores to go around!

**Fall 2024 Council Camporees**

- **East TN**
  - 10/6-7/24
  - Camp Tanasi
  - Cost per girl: $15
  - Cost per adult: $5

- **Tennessee Valley**
  - 9/13-15/24
  - Camp Adahi
  - Cost per girl: $75
  - Cost per adult: $5

**Spring 2025 Council Camporees**

- **East TN**
  - 4/27-29/25
  - Camp Tanasi
  - Cost per girl: $75
  - Cost per adult: $5

- **Tennessee Valley**
  - 4/27-29/25
  - Camp Adahi
  - Cost per girl: $75
  - Cost per adult: $5

Register on the EF Tours page at EFExploreAmerica.com/2684257BD

**Fall 2024**

- Girl price: $3,314
- Adult price: $3,764

Cost includes airfare & transportation, hotels, all meals, full-time tour director, guided sightseeing and experiences, park entrance fees, and 24-hour emergency services. Payment plans are available.

▶ Cost will continue to go up the closer we get to the trip, so early registration is encouraged!

2025 IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS

- **February 22**
  - World Thinking Day

- **March 9-15**
  - Girl Scout Week

- **March 9**
  - Girl Scout Sunday

- **March 12**
  - National Girl Scout Day (Girl Scouts’ Birthday)

- **March 15**
  - Girl Scout Sabbath

**National Parks Adventure | Summer 2025**

**Zion National Park - Bryce Canyon - Grand Canyon**

Girl Scouts go west to Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and the Grand Canyon! Travel with GSCSA staff to see some of the country’s most beautiful national parks in summer 2025. Girl Scouts 13 years and older by June 2025 may participate in this trip. Girls can come with an adult or travel with GSCSA staff as their chaperone.

We 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 geographic formations, take a float trip down the Colorado River, see the stars in the desert sky, and participate in plenty of other amazing adventures.

Register on the EF Tours page at EFExploreAmerica.com/2684257BD

- Girl price: $3,314
- Adult price: $3,764

▶ More details will be available later this fall, but you can go ahead and register. A $50 non-refundable deposit will save your spot!

- **Appalachia**
  - 1/24-26/25
  - Holston Camp and Retreat Center
  - Banner Elk, NC
  - Girls and full adult package: $225
  - Adult room and board only package: $115

**Snow Adventure Weekend**

Join us and our friends at Holston Camp and Retreat Center for our 2nd Annual Snow Adventure Weekend! You can try out skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing. No experience necessary!

More details will be available later this fall, but you can go ahead and register. A $50 non-refundable deposit will save your spot!

- **Appalachia**
  - 1/24-26/25
  - Holston Camp and Retreat Center
  - Banner Elk, NC
  - Girls and full adult package: $225
  - Adult room and board only package: $115

- **April 25-27/25**
  - Camp Tanasi
  - Cost per girl: $225
  - Cost per adult: $225

- **April 4-6/25**
  - Camp Adahi
  - Cost per girl: $225
  - Cost per adult: $225