



Welcome to Camp Wildwood

Camp Wildwood in Johnson City, Tennessee, is a beloved Girl Scout camp, and we are delighted to welcome you to a natural area of beauty and history in the middle of an urban setting. Our property rules are intended to ensure your group's safety and to safeguard Camp Wildwood's resources for the enjoyment of current guests as well as for future generations of Girl Scouts. Failure to follow camp rules or the directions of GSCSA staff can result in individuals or groups being asked to leave the property immediately and without a refund.

We have 2 sleeping units at Camp Wildwood (Ferndell and White Oak), an amphitheater, and multiple shelters.

General Camp Rules

- No smoking, vaping, or use of any form of e-cigarette or tobacco is allowed on Camp Wildwood property.
- Alcohol is not allowed at Camp Wildwood during service unit/troop camping weekends or anytime girls are present.
- No guest (unless the guest is authorized law enforcement) may carry firearms on the property unless authorized by GSCSA.
- Guests may not enter locked or restricted buildings or areas. Signs mark those areas.
- If you observe something that needs repair, there are maintenance request forms in unit binders. Please place forms in drop box on the right column as you leave property.

Considerations Prior to Arrival

First Aid/Outdoor Basics Training: Every group is required to have a certified First Aider and a first aid kit. Make sure everyone knows the designated First Aider and where the first aid kit is stored. All groups must include at least one person who has completed Outdoor Basics training, and that trained person's safety instructions should be followed during the weekend. There is an AED in Darlin Jones Cabin.

Safety Ratio: Groups must have the appropriate volunteer/girl safety ratio with them, based on the Safety Activity Checkpoint(s).

Persons Allowed on Property/Sleeping Arrangements: Girl members, potential girl members, and adult members may stay on camp property. A limited number of non-members may be allowed. Boys and children under 5 years of age are not allowed as guests for overnight camping.

Unless family camping, males are not permitted in the sleeping areas designated for girls. Males must use the designated bathroom/bathhouse for males.

Weather/Temperature: Guests should monitor the weather for sudden changes.

There is no electric heat or air conditioning, so please plan clothing and bedding accordingly. Clothing layers are likely to be needed, particularly at night. In case of a severe thunderstorm, take shelter in a bathhouse or the Darlin Jones Cabin, not in the platform cabins.

Parking/Driving

Vehicles must park in the main parking lot. No parking is allowed in fire lane in front of Darlin Jones Cabin. Vehicles may temporarily unload and load at units. Guests should be prepared to walk from parking lot to units.

Check-In

Forms: The Emergency Roster with all attendees' names must be listed on the roster, and the Health History forms must be kept onsite.

During Your Stay

Exit Gates: There are emergency exits to Rotary Park and Broadway Drive. Please note that these gates lock behind you and do not re-open from the other side. The emergency exit gates must be closed at all times.

Activities: Groups must be on time for staffed activities.

Trash: Groups must bring garbage bags with them. All garbage (including from bathhouses and shelters) must be bagged and put in dumpster outside of gate.

Fires: Wood is provided free of charge. All firepits/fireplaces must be completely cleaned out prior to departure. Cool ash must be scattered in the woods—never in the garbage cans. Charcoal is permitted but not provided. All charcoal must be burned to ash and scattered in the woods after completely cool.

Wildlife: Camp Wildwood may have deer, snakes, stinging insects, foxes, and coyotes. Please stay observant just as you would be at a state or national park. No unsecured food must be left outdoors or unattended.

Staff: Staff may enter any unit or building at any time if needed for repair or safety concerns.

Landscaping/Maintenance: Our lawnmowing vendor or a maintenance vendor may be working on or around the leadership center during your stay.

Check-Out

Check-Out Time: All groups must check out prior to noon.

Cleaning: Each unit must be cleaned completely, including any kitchen facilities (e.g., stoves, refrigerators, microwaves). If applicable, kitchen items must be cleaned and returned to the appropriate place. No food may be left onsite. That includes food in refrigerators/freezers. Personal property must be removed from the unit prior to departure. GSCSA is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Trash: All trash must be bagged and put in the dumpster near the gate.

Inspection: The camp will be inspected after you leave. Please review Council email about fees related to damage or insufficient cleaning.

After Departure: If you have feedback after you leave, please email property@girlscoutcsa.org.

Emergencies:

Contact 911 for emergencies.

The Council's main emergency line is available through 1-800-474-1912. This rings to an off-site cell phone, and messages are checked regularly.