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FIND YOURSELF at Girl Scout Camp

2024 SUMMER CAMP CATALOG

girl scouts 
river valleys



Whether you have a first-time camper or an experienced adventurer, you'll find a summer camp session that's just right for them with Girl Scouts River Valleys. At camp, kids discover their strengths, developing leadership skills, confidence, and a strong sense of self while building friendships and making unforgettable memories.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Backed by our expert staff, Girl Scout camps provide a wide range of experiences, from classic camp fun like tie-dye to specialized activities like horseback riding. Campers can attend with their family, try an overnight experience, or even just come for the day.



Classic:

These sessions are ideal for both first-time and experienced campers and offer a range of classic camp activities, like archery, tie-dye, making s'mores, and more!



STEM:

Campers will build, tinker, and embrace their inner engineer at these camps focused on science, technology, engineering, and math while still enjoying other classic camp activities.

Browse our camp sessions and register by visiting gsrv.gs/camp





Horses:

Sessions focus on teaching and enhancing equestrian skills while giving campers plenty of interaction with the horses.



Adventure:

Designed for challenge-seekers, adventure camps develop campers' outdoor skills and help them find their inner explorer through canoeing, kayaking, backpacking and more!



Creative:

Campers will unleash their creativity and think outside the box, finding new talents like art, cooking, or even trapeze!



Water:

Campers are encouraged to splash and play in these sessions which maximize time spent in and on the water.



BIPOC Camp:

Designed to center the unique experiences of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, these sessions offer all the fun of camp in a dedicated, affirming environment.



Day Camp:

Explore camp during the day with sessions that offer a chance to have fun, try something different, and meet new friends without an overnight stay. Great for first-time campers.



Family Camp:

Sessions encourage camper groups to play, explore, and relax at their own pace while making memories and bonding as a family.

CAMP SESSIONS

At-a-Glance

CAMP TYPE KEY



Classic



Horses



Creative



BIPOC



Family Camp



STEM



Adventure



Water



Day Camp



Leadership

10-13 DAYS

6 DAYS

4 DAYS

CAMP TYPE	EVENT NAME	GRADES	DATES	LOCATION
	Adventure Out	8-11	Jul 7	Northwoods
	Backpacking Trip: 10-Days on the Superior Hiking Trail	7-10	Jun 23	Northwoods
	Backpacking Trip: 8-Days on Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	6-9	Jul 14	Northwoods
	Canoe Trip: 10-days in the Boundary Waters	7-10	Jul 14	Northwoods
	Canoe Trip: 6-Days in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest	5-8	Jun 23	Northwoods
	Day Trip Explorers at Camp Northwoods	5-8	Jun 19	Northwoods
	Kayaking Trip: 6-Days in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest	5-8	Jul 14	Northwoods
	Kayaking Trip: 8-Days on the Namekagon River	6-9	Jun 23	Northwoods
	6-day Horses	3-11	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jul 7, Jul 14, Jul 21, Aug 4	Elk River
	Adventure: Elk River	4-7	Jun 16, Aug 4	Elk River
	Backpacking Trip: 3 days in Copper Falls State Park	4-7	Jul 7, Jul 14,	Northwoods
	Canoeing Trip: 3-Days on the Namekagon River	4-7	Jun 23, Jun 30	Northwoods
	Counselor in Training I (CIT I)	9-11	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jul 21, Aug 4	Elk River
	Counselor in Training I (CIT 1)	9-11	Jul 7, Jul 14	Lakamaga
	Equine Circus Trick Riding	3-9	Jul 28	Lakamaga
	High Flying Aerial Arts	3-9	Jul 28	Lakamaga
	Kayaking Trip: 3-Days on the Namekagon River	4-7	Jul 7, Jul 21	Northwoods
	Late Nights and Homemade Bites	5-7	Jun 30, Jul 21	Northwoods
	Making Waves	4-6	Jul 14, Jul 21, Aug 4	Lakamaga
	Mission: Happiness	5-7	Jul 7, Jul 14	Elk River
	My Camp Bucket List	6-11	Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 4	Elk River
	My Camp Bucket List	6-11	Jul 14, Jul 21	Lakamaga
	My Camp Bucket List	6-11	Jun 23, Jul 14	Northwoods
	Out of this World	3-4	Jun 16, Aug 4	Elk River
	Outdoor Survivor	4-8	Jul 7	Elk River
	Power Girls - Construction and Design	3-11	Aug 4	Lakamaga
	Saddles and Paddles	3-5	Jun 16, Aug 4	Elk River
	Summer Camp Classic	3-7	Jun 23, Jul 21	Elk River
	Summer Camp Classic	3-7	Jul 14, Jul 21	Lakamaga
	Survival Skills Camp	3-5	Jul 21	Lakamaga
	The Art Studio	5-8	Jul 21, Aug 4	Lakamaga
	4-day Classic	5-7	Jun 30, Jul 28	Elk River
	4-day Classic	5-7	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7	Lakamaga
	4-day Horses	1-2	Jun 30, Jul 28	Elk River
	4-day Horses	3-4	Jun 30, Jul 28	Elk River

	CAMP TYPE	EVENT NAME	GRADES	DATES	LOCATION
4 DAYS		Art Explosion	1-3	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7	Lakamaga
		Codeword: Camp	2-4	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7	Lakamaga
		Outdoors and S'mores	1-4	Jun 30, Jul 28	Elk River
		Outdoors and S'mores	1-4	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7	Lakamaga
		Outdoors, S'mores & Mountain Bikes	2-4	Jun 30	Elk River
		Tinker & Buzz	1-3	Jun 30, Jul 28	Elk River
		Wild for Water	3-4	Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7	Lakamaga
FAMILY		Adult and Me Overnight	K-3	Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 19	Lakamaga
		Adult and Me Overnight with Horses	K-3	Jun 14, Jun 21, Jul 19, Jul 26, Aug 2, Aug 9	Elk River
		Adult and Me Overnight with Horses	4-6	Jun 28	Elk River
BIPOC		BIPOC Adult & Me Overnight with Horses	K-6	Jul 12	Elk River
		BIPOC Family & Me Day Event	K-6	Aug 2	Lakamaga
DAY CAMP		Classic Day Camp	1-5	Jul 8, Jul 15	Elk River
		Classic Day Camp	1-5	Jul 29	Lakamaga
		High Flying Aerial Arts Day Camp	3-9	Jul 29	Lakamaga
		Horse Day Camp	3-5	Jul 8, Jul 15	Elk River
		Power Girls Day Camp	3-11	Aug 5	Lakamaga
TROOP		Troop Exploration 1-Night - Cabin	K-12	Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18	Singing Hills
		Troop Exploration 2-Night - Cabin	K-12	Jun 14, Jun 16, Jun 21, Jun 23, Jun 28, Jun 30, Jul 12, Jul 14, Jul 19	Singing Hills
		Troop Exploration 1-Night - Yurt	K-12	Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18	Singing Hills
		Troop Exploration 2-Night - Yurt	K-12	Jun 14, Jun 16, Jun 21, Jun 23, Jun 28, Jun 30, Jul 7, Jul 12, Jul 14, Jul 19	Singing Hills
		Troop Exploration 3-Night - Morning Star	3-12	Jul 26, Aug 2	Northwoods
		Troop Exploration 3-Night - Troop House	3-12	Jun 14, Jul 26, Aug 2	Northwoods

PAYING FOR CAMP

Payments & Financial Assistance

All camp registrations require a minimum non-refundable deposit. The remaining balance can be paid by credit card or with program credits (Cookie Credits, Camp Coupons, Fall FUNds, Juliette Program Credits) or be covered by council financial assistance.

Financial assistance can be requested for up to one camp session per member per year. No proof of income is required, and requests are confidential. Complete this application after your camper's spot has been secured with a deposit and registration.

DAY CAMP	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Classic Day Camp	\$250	\$325
Specialty Day Camp	\$345	\$449
RESIDENT CAMP	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
4-day Classic Camp	\$585	\$761
4-day Specialty Camp	\$605-\$693	\$787-\$901
6-day Classic Camp	\$787-\$869	\$825-\$1088
6-day Specialty Camp*	\$869-\$895	\$1130-\$1164
10-day Specialty Camp*	\$1205	\$2037
13-day Specialty Camp*	\$1567	\$2037
FAMILY CAMP	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
BIPOC Family & Me Day Event	\$60	\$78
Adult & Me Overnight	\$140	\$182
Adult & Me Overnight w/ Horses	\$125-\$189	\$163-\$257

**Note: Specialty camp sessions include specialized activities that incur additional costs such as horses, aerial arts, or wilderness trips.*

To learn more about payment options and access forms for financial assistance and alternative payments, visit gsrv.gs/payingforcamp.

WHAT TO EXPECT

New to camp? Here's what you need to know.

Lodging & Accommodations:

Depending on the session and camp location, sleeping arrangements vary, but always include a comfortable bunk bed and protection from the elements. Specialty outdoor adventure sessions may also include excursions with accommodation in tents. Campers are housed in groups of 4–12 campers, with staff either sleeping in the same space or in separate accommodation nearby. Wherever they lay their head, Girl Scouts camp staff will be there to ensure your camper has everything they need to get a good night's rest.

Bathrooms & Showers:

Bathrooms and showers are located either in the same building or in a central shower house just a short walk away. All bathing facilities offer individual stalls to respect and protect campers' privacy.

Meals & Food:

Our goal is to provide nutritious, home-cooked, and delicious meals for campers and staff. Our menus include fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy or soy products, and the occasional s'more! Campers may also have the opportunity to plan and cook their own meals outdoors. Caregivers will be asked to notify camp staff at least one month prior if their camper requires vegetarian, gluten-free, lactose-free, or peanut/tree nut-free food options during their stay.

Health & Safety:

Camper health and safety is of the utmost importance to us. We work hard to ensure a quality experience for youth while following all health and safety guidelines and protocols. Camp Staff are trained in first aid, emergency procedures, risk management, homesickness, situational response, challenging conversations and more.

Inclusion & Belonging:

Girl Scouts River Valleys recognizes and values the racial, spiritual, gender, and neurological diversity of our campers, and strives to provide camp experiences that are inclusive, accommodating, and serve every camper according to their unique needs. Our camps are open to girls (including cisgender and transgender girls) and individuals who don't identify with the gender binary, including those who identify as transgender, non-binary, gender fluid, and gender nonconforming. Providing inclusive programming is core to Girl Scouts River Valleys strategic purpose and camp program delivery. Our camp staff bring a wide variety of skills and backgrounds to their roles and seek to provide uplifting and empowering experiences for every camper of every background.

Read more about our health & safety policies, and find answers other camp experience questions at gsrv.gs/camp-faq



OUR CAMPS



Camp Lakamaga

Located in Marine on St. Croix, MN, Camp Lakamaga is an hour-or-less drive from the Twin Cities and offers all classic camp activities. Campers who enjoy being in and near the water choose this 170-acre camp year after year for its access to Big Marine Lake and proximity to the St. Croix River.

Camp Elk River

This 1,130-acre property in Zimmerman, MN offers a variety of activities and is best known for its equestrian center and horse programs as well as its mountain bike trail and skills course.



Camp Singing Hills

The dedicated troop camp facility, Camp Singing Hills in Waterville, MN sits on 160 acres of beautiful forests and prairies and includes a beach where campers can enjoy water activities. The camp also features outdoor spaces where campers can enjoy archery, hiking, a low-ropes course, and more.

Camp Northwoods

Camp Northwoods in Mason, WI provides the ultimate setting for wilderness adventures. The 432-acre camp provides nearby access to Lake Superior, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and the Superior Hiking Trail, creating an ideal experience for adventurers.

Getting to Camp

Bus transportation to and from camp is offered for Day Camp sessions located at Camp Lakamaga and Camp Elk River and for individual overnight sessions at Camp Northwoods. Other camp sessions require camper drop-off and pick-up. You can find arrival and departure notes specific to your session on the camp session listings in MyGS and in confirmation emails after completing registration.

For more information about camp arrival and departure, please visit gsrv.gs/gettingtocamp.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for summer camp registration!
Registration will open on a rolling basis starting at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, February 6. Sessions fill quickly—enroll your camper in their session(s) of choice on the dates below to secure their spot.

Registration Opens	Session Type
February 6, 2024	13-Day & 10-Day Camps
February 7, 2024	6-Day Camps
February 8, 2024	4-Day Overnight & Day Camps
February 9, 2024	Family Camps
February 12, 2024	Non-River Valleys Members*
March 5, 2024	Troop Camps

**Make sure your River Valleys membership is current to take advantage of early registration and member pricing!*

Quick Registration Tips

Choose Your Sessions:

In case their top choices aren't all available, help your camper narrow their options based on their age, interests, and schedule.

Log Into MyGS:

It's recommended to create or log into your existing MyGS account at least one week prior to registration opening to ensure your profile and password are up to date.

Save Time with Online Registration:

The fastest way to secure your child's spot in their preferred camp is by registering online through your MyGS. Registrations are also accepted by phone during business hours. Expect wait times for phone registrations.