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Camp Guide 2025

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Mission, Promise, and Law

The Girl Scout Mission is a powerful statement of what we strive to do each day. The Girl Scout Promise conveys how Girl Scout members agree to act every day toward one another and other people. The Girl Scout Law outlines how Girl Scouts act toward one another and the world.

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

Welcome to Camp!

Dear girls and families,



Welcome to another exciting summer with Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia! For many of us, summer camp is the best time of the year, and this year is shaping up to be the best year yet. Whether you are returning to camp or are new to the experience, I'm thrilled to share the many opportunities awaiting your camper this season.

Growing up attending GSCV resident camp, I know just how powerful the experience can be. It's more than just an adventure in the great outdoors – it's about making lifelong friendships, learning new skills, and building a deep sense of community. Our camps provide all the building blocks for campers to go home each year a new, more confident and courageous version of themselves. Over the years, our camps have remained a place where girls grow into their best selves, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

This year, we're excited to offer more options than ever before to help campers build connections, try new activities, and push themselves to new heights. From exciting outdoor adventures to creative arts and team-building challenges, there's something for every camper to explore and enjoy. Our staff is working hard to ensure that your camper will experience the very best of what Girl Scout camp has to offer – fun, growth, and connection.

One of the things we're most excited about as we shake things up in our summer programming is the new ways we're building community between campers and staff. Through shared experiences, activities, and group reflections, we're fostering an environment where girls feel supported, inspired, and empowered. It's our goal to ensure that every camper leaves camp with not only new skills but a stronger sense of belonging.

I am also incredibly proud of our team of camp staff this summer. These talented, capable, and creative individuals are passionate about leading young girls through their camp journey. Each one is dedicated to creating a safe, fun, and welcoming environment, where your camper will thrive and experience the magic of Girl Scout camp.

I can't wait to see the smiles, laughter, and growth that will fill our campgrounds this summer. Together, we'll create memories, friendships, and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for entrusting us with your camper's summer. Here's to the best summer ever!

Anne "Almond" Dupuis
Girl Experience Specialist

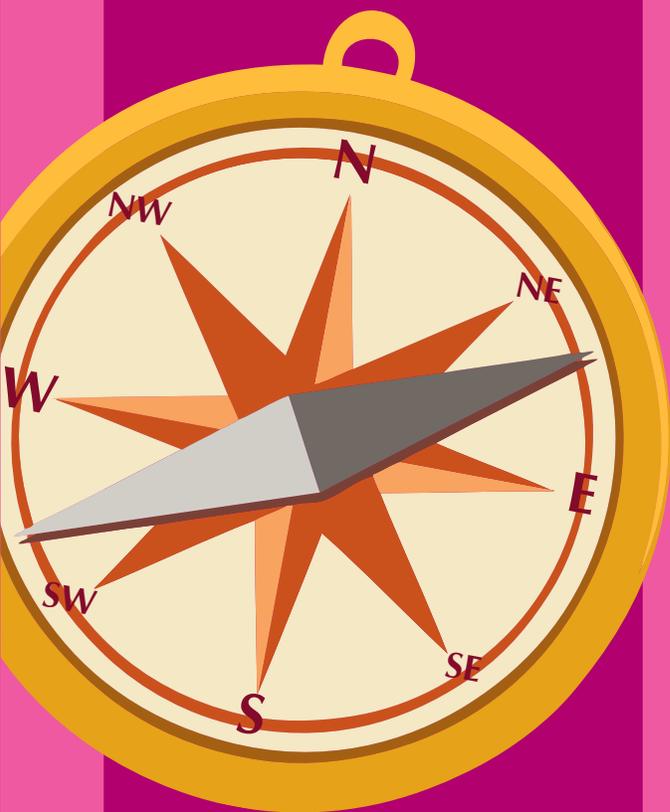
**Registration Opens
Thursday, February 13
at 6:30 p.m.**



Make your selections now and log onto
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and Campership*
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Camp sessions
are open to
members and
non-members.



NEW for 2025!
Bring a new friend
to camp and get
Girl Scout swag!

Explore endless possibilities at Girl Scout Camp!

Get ready for an incredible
outdoor experience full of
excitement and adventure.

Why Girl Scout Camp?

- 1** Girl Scout Camp enhances kids' well-being through face-to-face connections and outdoor activities. Kids can be screen-free in a fun and safe environment that fosters social skills and happy campers!
- 2** Camp is awesome! More outdoor experiences allow campers to embrace challenges and excel in problem-solving—qualities vital for future success, both academically and personally.
- 3** Camp elevates everything! Time in nature boosts concentration and creative reasoning. Outdoor experiences enhance healthy social development and boosts self-esteem.

**Camperships are like scholarships, but for camp! We believe camp should be accessible to all girls and offer financial assistance to make that possible.*



Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp covers 240 acres along the banks of the Pamunkey River, about 25 minutes north of Richmond. Both a resident camp and troop overnight/program facility, Pamunkey Ridge features fully enclosed cabins with electricity, a dining hall, Adventure Tower, a swimming pool, a beautiful waterfront for canoeing, kayaking and paddleboard, sand volleyball court, archery range, gaga pit, and large sports field. The 2025 resident camps, family camp, and troop weekends detailed in this publication will take place at Pamunkey Ridge.



Camp “Kitty” Kittamaqund

Heathsville, Virginia

The Northern Neck is the home of Camp Kittamaquund – affectionately known as Camp Kitty. The 387-acre site, approximately 80 miles northeast of Richmond, boasts an impressive five miles of shoreline along the Great Wicomico River. Campers sleep in platform tents that are nestled overlooking the water.

The facility is complete with a dining hall, arts & crafts treehouse, archery range, a cove for canoeing and kayaking, and a large sports field.

Ways to Camp with GSCV!



Resident Camp

Our traditional overnight camp experience! Girls will participate in themed weeks with a variety of camp activities.

Little Bit O' Camp

Not ready for a full week of resident camp? These mini sessions give campers a small bite of what camp has to offer!



Family Camp

Build wonderful memories together by sharing camp with your loved ones!

Troop/Service Unit Camping

Enjoy a DIY camp experience as a troop with trained adult volunteers!



Older Girl Only

Enjoy a week of rustic camping and outdoor adventures with fellow older Girl Scouts!

Leadership

Older girls practice working together, directly with campers, and with staff to develop leadership skills.



Adult Learning

Outdoorsy or not, you can join other Girl Scout adults to learn more about camping with your Girl Scouts.

Rentals

Looking for an amazing location for a troop or family adventure? Our Camp Reservation System makes booking your cabin and activities as easy as 1, 2, 3!



Sunrise to Starlight

Your Typical Day at Girl Scout Camp

A typical day at resident camp starts bright and early with the sun but that is where typical ends because there is no such thing as a typical day at camp! Here is a glimpse at our resident camp schedule. We do our best to pack in as much fun in each session as possible, so your camper's day may look a little different depending on her age and session.

- 7:45 a.m. **Flag Up:** Start your day!
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast:** Our culinary team works hard to make sure we are fueled to start our day off right.
- 8:45 a.m. **Sunscreen party:** We make sure every girl applies sunscreen two times a day during this fun, music-filled sunscreen dance party.
- 9:00 a.m. **Cabin badge work:** This is an opportunity for girls to work in cabin groups to earn the week's badges.
- 10:00 a.m. **Program time:** Campers will try canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, pool, climbing tower, and much, much more.
- 11:15 a.m. **Program time** (see above)
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch:** Everyone refuels mid-day with lunchtime.
- 1:30 p.m. **Siesta:** Time to recharge the body and relax with cabin groups. This may even include a swing in the hammocks.
- 2:45 p.m. **Sunscreen party:** Second application of the day. We take hydration and sunscreen seriously!
- 3:00 p.m. **Program time** (see above)
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner:** Again, our culinary staff members provide healthy, well-balanced meals for all campers. We offer three menus: vegan, gluten-free, and traditional.
- 6:30 p.m. **All Camp Kapers:** Wow, we made a mess today! Time for campers and staff to get our spaces ready for tomorrow during this cleanup!
- 7:30 p.m. **All Camp:** Traditionally, this is a time when the whole camp community comes together for fun and a different activity each night.
- 8:45 p.m. **Flag Down:** Time to put the camp to bed.
- 9:00 p.m. **Showers and cabin time:** All campers have an opportunity to shower every day and we end our day in our cabin groups, touching base with staff to ensure every camper is having the time of her life.
- 10:00 p.m. **Lights out:** Time to let the body get ready for tomorrow!

Camp Activities

- ▶ Adventure Tower
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ High ropes course
- ▶ Creative arts
- ▶ Axe Throwing*
- ▶ Hiking
- ▶ Kayaking*
- ▶ Outdoor skills
- ▶ Outdoor cooking
- ▶ Nature education
- ▶ Paddle boarding*
- ▶ Camp Sing-a-longs
- ▶ Camp wide games
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Leadership development

And activities like...

- ▶ Knot tying
- ▶ Lawn games
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Relay races
- ▶ Making bird houses
- ▶ Woodworking*
- ▶ Star gazing
- ▶ Water games
- ▶ International activities
- ▶ Spontaneous fun!

No matter what session(s) your camper chooses this summer, there are some camp activities that simply cannot be missed, will be a part of each and every week, and all campers will have the opportunity to participate in (weather permitting).

These classic camp activities include:

- ▶ Arts and Crafts
- ▶ Paddlesports (Canoe, Kayak, or SUP based on age, group size, and girl preference)
- ▶ Archery (Brownie and older)
- ▶ Axe Throwing (Cadette and older)
- ▶ Climbing (Junior and older)
- ▶ High ropes (Cadette and older)

Choice and enrichment activities vary by camp session.

**Please note: For safety reasons, some activities have age/grade restrictions and are not available for all campers. For questions, contact the camp director.*



Wow of the Week & Theme Dinner!



Most every day at Pamunkey Ridge we love to take some time each day for an all-camp activity, and each session will have an extra special one called the Wow of the Week!

We're so excited for the return of theme dinners this summer! Each week on Thursday we will have a super fun themed dinner with decorations and costumes welcome. No need to overthink though - all campers will have the opportunity to make something at arts and crafts for that week's theme!

Week	Wow of the Week	Theme Dinner
June 22-27	Crazy Color Dance Party: A rainbow of colorful powder and a dance-tastic playlist are the perfect combination for the best all-camp dance party ever!	Pirate-Themed Dinner: Avast, me hearties – bring your finest pirate gear for a shipwrecked dinner to remember!
June 29- July 1	Outdoor Movie Night: Get ready to enjoy some snacks and a laugh - what could be better than catching a movie under the stars?	Fairy-Themed Dinner: This is sure to be a magical night, bring your wings and a sense of wonder!
July 6-11	Water Carnival: Pamunkey Ridge will be splash central during this carnival featuring water games and fun galore!	Wacky-Tacky Themed Dinner: Put on your most mixed and matched wacky look for this crazy dinner with a fun whistle-stop game!
July 13-18	Camp Olympics: Game on! Campers will team up to compete in games and puzzles across camp to try and bring home the gold!	Royal-Themed Dinner: Campers are cordially invited to put on their finest tiaras and attend the Pamunkey Ridge royal banquet!
July 20-25	Cardboard Regatta: Bring your best boat ideas for the fourth annual Cardboard Regatta! Campers will work together to create a sea-worthy craft for their counselor to race in!	Future Career-Themed Dinner: Wear something to represent your dream career and let's take a look into the future!
July 27- August 1	Camp Clue: A mystery is afoot! Campers will team up to figure out whodunnit in this camp wide detective game.	Zoo-Themed Dinner: Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Dress as a favorite animal or caretaker for this wild meal!

Sessions at a Glance

Please select your camper's session based on the grade they will be entering in Fall 2025.

Daisy

Rising Kindergarten-1st grade

Brownie

Rising 2nd-3rd grade

Junior

Rising 4th-5th grade

Weeks	Session	Level	Cost	Page
June 6-7	Troop/Family Camping (Weekend Session)	 All Levels	\$50	12
June 15-17	Family Session 1	 All Levels	\$75	13
June 18-20	Family Session 2	 All Levels	\$75	13
June 22-27	Fun Lab	Brownie	\$430	14
	Pajamboree	Brownie Junior	\$430	14
	Canvas and Campfires	Junior	\$430	15
	Bestie Bash	Junior Cadette	\$430	15
	Chasing Stars	Cadette	\$430	16
	CIT 1	Senior Ambassador	\$500	24
June 27-28	Me and My Gal (Weekend Session)	 All Levels	\$50	12
June 29-July 1	Little Bit O' Camp 1	 All Levels	\$250	11
July 6-8	Little Bit O' Camp 2	 All Levels	\$250	11
July 6-11	Camp Like a Pro	Brownie Junior	\$430	16
	Lunchbox Legends	Junior	\$430	17
	Into the Wild	Junior Cadette	\$430	17
	Wild Imaginations	Cadette	\$430	18
	CIT 1	Senior Ambassador	\$500	24
July 9-11	Little Bit O' Camp 3	 All Levels	\$250	11
July 13-18	Artful Adventures	Brownie	\$430	18
	Pajamboree	Brownie Junior	\$430	14
	Galaxy Girls	Junior	\$430	19
	Bestie Bash	Junior Cadette	\$430	15
	Chef's Passport	Cadette	\$430	19
	CIT 2	Ambassador	\$500	24
	Ramblers	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$430	22



Cadette

Rising 6th-8th grade

Senior

Rising 9th-10th grade

Ambassador

Rising 11th-12th grade

Weeks	Session	Level	Cost	Page
July 20-22	Little Bit O' Camp 4	All Levels	\$250	11
July 20-25	Camp Like a Pro		\$430	16
	CSI: Camp Sleuth Investigators		\$430	20
	Into the Wild		\$430	17
	Break a Leg		\$430	20
	CIT 2		\$500	24
	Treasured Traditions		\$430	23
July 23-25	Little Bit O' Camp 5	All Levels	\$250	11
July 27-Aug 1	Move and Groove		\$430	21
	Pajamboree		\$430	14
	Hidden Treasures		\$430	21
	Bestie Bash		\$430	15
	Story Arc		\$430	22
	The Workshop		\$430	23



Lil Bit O' Camp

Not sure a full week at camp is the right fit for you? Join us for this Lil Bit O' Camp session! These mini sessions will run from Sunday-Tuesday or Wednesday-Friday and give campers a chance to take a small bite of what camp has to offer. Campers will have an opportunity to join camp in time to experience the WOW of the Week and to explore the waterfront, arts and crafts, the pool, opening ceremony or closing campfire and more. Receive Fun Patch only.

Weekend Sessions

Troop/Family Camping

June 6-7

\$50 per participant

Family and Troop Camping is a unique outdoor adventure offering you and your group the best of summer camp — packed into a super fun overnight. Families or Troop Leaders provide the supervision, and our camp staff will provide the rest, including classic camp activities like swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, evening campfire, archery, canoeing, and much more! Cost includes program facilitators, activity materials, meals, and endless fun. Groups can choose to pitch their own tent or sleep in a fully enclosed cabin (space limited). All adults must be registered Girl Scouts who have successfully passed a background check.



Me and My Gal

June 27-28

\$50 per participant

This one night and full day is a perfect chance to introduce your camper to all the wonders of camp with the accompaniment of a special female adult. Camp staff will provide a variety of fun program activities during the day showcasing all that camp has to offer. Cost includes program facilitators, activity materials, meals, and a whole lot of fun. Groups can choose to pitch their own tent or sleep in a fully enclosed cabin (space limited). All adults must be registered Girl Scouts who have successfully passed a background check.



Family Sessions

June 15-17 • June 18-20
\$75 per participant

Our brand-new family sessions offer a two-night experience full of outdoor fun for Girl Scout families and troops! This immersive experience lets participants of all ages enjoy a variety of hands-on sessions, including camp skills, crafting, canoeing, archery, climbing, and more. Whether learning to set up a tent, create unique crafts, or challenge themselves on the climbing wall, there's something for everyone. Families and troops will work together to build teamwork, explore new activities, and create lasting memories. It's the perfect opportunity to bond, learn new skills, and experience the great outdoors in a supportive and fun environment!



Fun Lab

Brownie

June 22-27
\$430

Get ready for a week of ooey-goey fun! Enjoy hands-on activities that explore the wonders of science through fun experiments! Campers will dive into the world of chemistry by making their own slime and oobleck. They'll also engage in other experiments in the kitchen, creating colorful concoctions and tasty recipes.

Badge Earned:

Home Scientist badge



Pajamboree

Brownie

Junior

June 22-27 • July 13-18 • July 27-August 1
\$430

This session for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts is a perfect mix of friendship, games, and cozy adventures! Campers will enjoy classic slumber party activities like crafting personalized sleep masks, making friendship bracelets, and decorating their own pillowcases. They'll also take part in fun games, such as a scavenger hunt, movie night, and a DIY spa night. It's the ultimate slumber party experience!

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Making Friends badge
Junior: Social Butterfly badge



Canvas & Campfires

Junior

June 22-27

\$430

Pack your paint brushes for an inspiring session that combines creativity with nature! Campers will explore the outdoors while creating art inspired by the natural world. They'll try their hand at painting landscapes, sketching wildlife, and crafting sculptures from all in the great outdoors. Create projects you can be proud of and head home with a new appreciation for the art that is all around us!

Badge Earned:

Outdoor Art Explorer badge



Bestie Bash

Junior

Cadette

June 22-27 • July 13-18 • July 27-August 1

\$430

Pack your comfiest PJs and get ready to relax during this weeklong slumber party! Make new friends while enjoying game night, a movie under the stars, and a DIY spa night. This is a fun-filled experience designed to create lasting friendships and unforgettable memories. Whether it's singing songs, sharing stories, or enjoying snacks together, this camp is the perfect way for campers to connect, laugh, and create new friendships in a cozy, relaxed setting!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Social Butterfly badge

Cadette: Finding Common Ground badge



Chasing Stars

Cadette

June 22-27
\$430

Are you a night owl? Camp explore what camp has to offer after dark! Campers will embark on thrilling nighttime activities, including glow-in-the-dark games, stargazing, and creating their own glowing art projects. The camp will culminate in a nighttime scavenger hunt under the stars, where girls use their skills to solve space-themed clues. It's the perfect adventure for Cadettes who are ready to shine bright in the night sky and explore the wonders of the universe!

Badge Earned:

Night Owl badge



Camp Like a Pro

Brownie

Junior

July 6-11 • July 20-25
\$430

Get ready for adventure in the great outdoors! In this session, campers will learn the basics of rustic camping, including setting up tents, building campfires, and cooking meals over an open flame. They'll explore nature through hiking, wildlife observation, and outdoor games, all while developing essential survival skills like knot tying and using a compass.

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Cabin Camper badge
Junior: Camper badge



Lunchbox Legends

Junior

July 6-11
\$430

Don't forget your appetite as Junior Girl Scouts take on this delicious and hands-on camp! Campers will discover how to prepare tasty meals over in lots of different ways! Box oven treats, foil pack masterpieces, and creative s'mores and pack-along snacks. Cook up a storm and head home with simple recipes ready to share with your family and friends!

Badge Earned:

Simple Meals badge



Into the Wild

Junior

Cadette

July 6-11 • July 20-25
\$430

This one is for Girl Scouts ready to fully embrace the great outdoors! Campers will learn essential outdoor skills like shelter building and fire-starting. They'll work together to plan and go on a rustic campout, practice outdoor skills, and gain confidence in their abilities. In addition they'll spend extra time at the Adventure Tower, testing their courage and teamwork. This camp is perfect for girls who love adventure, want to build self-reliance, and are eager to master outdoor skills.

Badges Earned:

Junior: Camper badge
Cadette: Trailblazing badge



Wild Imaginations

Cadette

July 6-11
\$430

Bring your creativity and get ready to embrace the great outdoors! During this art-filled week, campers will create projects using all sorts of mediums, painting, wood-burning, clay sculpture, and much more, all inspired by the natural world. Practice skills new and old during this colorful and inspiring session at camp!

Badge Earned:

Outdoor Art Apprentice badge



Artful Adventures

Brownie

July 13-18
\$430

This week is sure to be a colorful one! Girls will explore different art inspired by the beautiful outdoors and use natural materials such to create unique projects, from nature-inspired sculptures to colorful outdoor murals. Prepare yourself to head home with lots of completed art projects, and inspiration to last a lifetime!

Badge Earned:

Outdoor Art Creator badge



Galaxy Girls

Junior

July 13-18

\$430

This week is an out-of-this-world adventure where girls explore the wonders of the universe! Campers will learn about the stars, planets, and constellations while engaging in fun activities like stargazing, creating their own solar system models, and building simple telescopes. They'll also discover the science behind space exploration and even launch their own DIY rockets. Picture yourself among the stars during this jam-packed session!

Badge Earned:

Space Science badge



Chef's Passport

Cadette

July 13-18

\$430

Ready to travel the world using just your taste buds? At this ultra-delicious session campers will explore the flavors and traditions of different cultures by preparing international dishes in the great outdoors. Girls will discover unique cooking techniques and develop an appreciation for global cuisine. Prepare yourself to head home with a full belly and recipes to share!

Badge Earned:

New Cuisines badge



CSI: Camp Sleuth Investigators

Junior

July 20-25
\$430

Bring your magnifying glass and a sense of adventure for this exciting, action-packed week where campers step into the role of detectives! Girls will work in teams to solve clues, crack codes, and unravel mysteries in thrilling escape room challenges. They'll use their problem-solving skills to decode riddles, follow hidden clues, and complete tasks to unlock secrets. This camp encourages teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity, perfect for Junior Girl Scouts who love puzzles, mysteries, and the thrill of a good detective story!

Badge Earned:

Detective badge



Break a Leg

Cadette

July 20-25
\$430

Get ready to share your talents for the stage and screen! Whether you thrive in front of an audience or behind the scenes, this session is an exciting, creative experience that lets campers explore the world of performance and storytelling! Girls will dive into the fundamentals of theater, from acting and improvisation to writing their own plays and scenes. They'll practice quick-thinking improv games, develop characters, and work together to create and perform original short plays. Perfect for girls who love drama, storytelling, and the thrill of the stage!

Badge Earned:

Screenwriter badge



Move and Groove

Brownie

July 27 - August 1
\$430

Pack your dancing shoes and get ready to shake a tail feather! This session is an exciting, active week where campers explore the world of movement and expression. Throughout the week, girls will learn different dance styles, including hip-hop, ballet, and jazz, while building confidence and creativity. They'll also engage in fun activities like creating costumes, practicing choreography, and putting on a flashmob performance!

Badge Earned:

Dancer badge



Hidden Treasures

Junior

July 27 - August 1
\$430

Get ready for a thrilling, treasure-hunting experience that combines geocaching, letterboxing, and puzzle-solving! Campers will embark on exciting outdoor expeditions, using GPS devices and clues to find hidden treasures around camp. They'll also dive into the world of letterboxing by deciphering riddles and following maps to discover secret stamps. Along the way, girls will work together to solve puzzles, uncover mysteries, and complete challenges that test their teamwork and problem-solving skills. It's the perfect adventure for Junior Girl Scouts who love exploring, discovering, and cracking codes!

Badge Earned:

Geocacher badge



Story Arc

Cadette

July 27 - August 1
\$430

Have a love for superheroes and comic book legends? This session is a creative adventure where campers bring their stories to life through comics! Girls will learn the art of comic creation, from writing engaging plots and developing characters to mastering illustration techniques. They'll explore different comic styles, create their own graphic novels, and experiment with storytelling through panels and dialogue.

Badge Earned:

Comic Artist badge



Rustic Ramblers

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



July 13-18
\$430

Are you an older girl looking for an even more rustic camp experience this summer? You have found it with this session! This session begins on Sunday at Camp Pamunkey Ridge and moves to GSCV's other camp property, Camp Kittamaquond (affectionately known as Camp Kitty), for a week of rustic camping and outdoor adventures. Campers will depart Camp Pamunkey Ridge on Monday and stay in platform tents, cook their dinners over the campfire, and experience the wonderful trails and waterfront that make Camp Kitty so special. Campers return to Camp Pamunkey Ridge on Thursday in time for a dip in the pool and closing campfire. This is a must-do adventure our older Girl Scouts will not want to miss!

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Primitive Camper badge
Senior: Adventure Camper badge
Ambassador: Survival Camper badge

Treasured Traditions

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador:
Girl Scout Way badge

July 20-25

\$430

This session is a nostalgic journey back in time to explore the rich history of Girl Scouting! Campers will dive into classic traditions, completing steps from retro badges and participating in activities that were popular in past decades. From learning traditional camping skills and outdoor games to crafting pioneer-inspired projects and cooking vintage recipes, girls will discover the roots of Girl Scout fun. This camp celebrates the values of teamwork, leadership, and community while connecting today's Girl Scouts to the past. Perfect for girls who love history, tradition, and learning timeless skills!

The Workshop

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Cadette: Woodworker badge
Senior: Textile Artist badge
Ambassador: Outdoor Art Master badge

July 27-August 1

\$430

Prepare to get your hands dirty in this hands-on creative experience! Campers will explore a variety of crafting techniques to create their own unique projects. Work with materials like clay, fabric, beads, wood, and recycled items to design and craft everything from jewelry and home decor to personalized accessories. Get ready to learn new skills, experiment with different crafting methods, and have the chance to showcase your creations!

Counselor in Training: CIT 1

For Girls Entering Grades 10-12
June 22-27 and July 6-11
\$500

In this first level of CIT training, girls establish the leadership and outdoor skills needed to be a camp counselor. Work with others to analyze what makes a good leader and participate in fun and challenging group games. Challenge yourself physically and mentally, then identify which traits you possess that can make you a positive leader. Participants have opportunities to lead activities with younger campers and shadow staff members as well as participate in several areas of camp programming.



Counselor in Training: CIT 2

For Girls Entering Grades 11-12
July 13-18 and July 20-25
\$500

This is the second level of CIT training, and it focuses on skills needed to work with youth at camp. Learn behaviors to expect from campers and how to manage them, and how to work as a team with all staff. In addition to building your skills working with campers, you will learn more about the operations of camp. Spend time observing and assisting in health and wellness, program areas, and administrative operations. After completing your two weeks of the CIT 2 program, CIT2s will have the chance to return for additional weeks and continue hands-on practice of new skills.



My Summer of Leadership

Our counselors are enthusiastic, caring, and come from all over the world. Staff undergo thorough screening, including background checks, and are chosen for their ability to enhance the camp experience. Camp staff are CPR and first-aid certified. Additionally, many staff members hold advanced certifications such as lifeguarding, archery instruction, challenge course facilitation, wilderness first aid, and Leave No Trace education. Staff also complete intensive on-site training including Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification.

“Camp is one of my favourite places to be! From learning new skills and trying new things, to making friends for life and seeing the campers develop and grow, it’s truly a one of a kind experience!”
-Meadow

“I have looked forward to summer camp ever since I was a kid because of the fun activities and amazing friendships. I love coming back as staff in the hopes of fostering the same experience for our campers!” -Ocean

“I have gained many amazing lifelong friendships through camp. Additionally camp has helped me grow my confidence. I always look forward to camp, I loved being a camper and I enjoy being a counselor.” -Cookie Monster

“Camp is one of the places where I can see the impact of my actions. From facilitating opportunities for people to experience new things, grow, and form bonds-to then seeing them transform over not just a week, but year to year is so rewarding. The experience is a breath of fresh air in such a digital age.” -Basil



2025 Adult Learning Opportunities at Camp

Seeking adventure and expanding your abilities? Check these out...

Program/Training	Date	Location
Beginning Camping	April 5, 2025	Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Archery	April 27, 2025	Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Intermediate Camping (required prep session Tuesday, April 22, 2025)	May 2-4, 2025	Camp “Kitty” Kittamaquond
Paddlesports	June 5-6, 2025	Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Outdoor Cooking	June 14, 2025	White Bank Park, Colonial Heights

Questions about training? Need assistance registering for a training course? Contact the GSCV help desk: gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Campfire Q&A

How do I register my girl?

Registration opens at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, and there are three easy ways to register:

- Online: www.comgirlscouts.org/EVENTS
OR Your MyGS portal – go to MyEvents
- Email: gshelper@comgirlscouts.org
- Mail: Fill out and mail in the registration form found in the back of this booklet to Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia P.O. Box 11166, Richmond, VA 23230

Registration is first come, first served. Confirmation of camp purchase will be emailed immediately after you complete your registration. A detailed confirmation email will be sent prior to the camp date which will include required paperwork, health forms, packing lists, directions to camp, and more. A non-refundable \$50 deposit per session will reserve your camper's space, then the balance is due two weeks before the start of the session.

If my girl isn't a Girl Scout, can she still come to camp?

Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem! All girls are welcome at Girl Scout camp. If your girl is not a registered Girl Scout, add \$35 to your registration. It's that easy!

Is financial assistance available?

Yes. We want every girl to experience camp! Financial assistance is available to help families meet the cost of sending their girl to camp. There is a financial assistance form in the back of this publication.



Is my camper ready for camp?

Take our Camp Readiness Quiz on page 29!

Making the choice to attend camp for the first time is an important decision for camper and parent. There are some great ways to ease into the camp experience. You can try a shorter session or come to camp together at Family Camp.

Encourage your girl to be part of the planning process by looking through this publication together and picking the camp session that fits your schedule and her interests. Invite her to take a helping role in preparing for camp. With your guidance, she can shop for supplies, pack her own bag and pre-address stationery to use at camp.





What if my camper has special needs?

Our policy of inclusion means that we try to accommodate as many campers as possible and provide a successful experience for all girls. Please partner with our staff to help make the camp experience successful for your child. Communicate with the help desk (gshelper@comgirlscouts.org) about your girl's needs before registering her for camp. This enables our camp staff to make every effort to make reasonable accommodations. Campers should be self-sufficient and able to dress, eat and shower on their own.

What food is provided at camp?

- At resident camp, we provide meals and snacks with vegan and gluten-free options available.

How do we apply credits earned from the Girl Scout Cookie Program?

Our camp sessions fill quickly, so please register with your \$50 deposit to hold your spot at the time of registration. Your camper's Pathway Pass will be issued to her in mid-April upon completion of the cookie program. Once credit is given for the earned/free session of camp, you will be issued a deposit refund if applicable.

What if I need to cancel?

Our longstanding policies regarding refunds and cancellations state:

- Cancellations made a minimum of three weeks (21 calendar days) before camp will result in a refund minus the \$50 deposit.
- No refund is provided for cancellations made three weeks or less (20 calendar days) before the first day of the camp session.
- The \$50 deposit per session is non-refundable.
- If the camper is a no-show at the full camp session, no refund is provided unless GSCV has had notification of late arrival.
- If a camper leaves early because of homesickness, unacceptable behavior or parental request, no refund will be made.
- All requests for refunds must be made in writing and emailed to gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Questions? Contact Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- gshelper@comgirlscouts.org
- 804-746-0590
- 800-4SCOUT4 toll free



Camp Readiness Quiz

Give yourself a point for every question you say “yes” to!

1. You enjoy staying overnight at a friend’s house.
2. You can shower, shampoo, and brush your own hair.
3. You enjoy being in nature and playing outdoors.
4. You can survive without radio, TV, video games, a tablet, or a cell phone.
5. When you see a bug, spider, or mouse, you don’t like it, but you can handle it.
6. You can make your own bed and keep track of your own things.
7. You love to make new friends and do things with other girls.
8. You like/would like to try sleeping where you can hear the sounds of nature.
9. You can sleep without a nightlight.
10. You would be okay sleeping in a cabin with other kids, knowing that your counselors are nearby.
11. Walking to another building to use the bathroom and sink is no big deal.
12. You’re willing to help with Kapers (camp chores: cleaning, setting the table, etc.)
13. You can try new foods that might be different than what you eat at home.
14. You enjoy trying new things.
15. You live by the Girl Scout Law.
16. You are REALLY excited about camp!!!

0-5: It sounds like you’re not quite ready to take the plunge into overnight camp by yourself, but you can get a feel for camp life at our weekend programs or family sessions! These are a great way to enjoy a new outdoor experience—you get to have all sorts of camp fun alongside your favorite grown-ups from home.

6-11: You’re confident and ready to try new things! Get accustomed to overnight camping at a Little Bit O’ Camp session! This shorter camp session is a great way for you to experience the great outdoors and get a taste of what a full overnight week may be like.

12-16: If you’re not already a camping pro, you’re going to be a natural! You love adventure, trying new things, and making new friends. It sounds like you’re ready for an Overnight Camp session that lasts a whole week!

2025 Camp Registration Form

First-come, first-served registration opens at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 13, and is accepted up to two weeks before sessions start or until camp is at capacity.

Mail completed form with payment to:
Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia
P.O. Box 11166
Richmond, VA 23230

You may also register online at:
www.comgirlscouts.org

Name _____ Grade in Fall 2025 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Parent/Guardian 1 _____ Parent/Guardian 2 _____

T-shirt size _____ Camp Buddy _____

Are there any restrictions or special needs related to diet or physical activity? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Are you a registered Girl Scout? Yes No (If no, please add \$35 to total for membership dues.)

Resident Camp (For sessions with multiple dates, circle desired date.)

- Fun Lab (June 22-27) \$430
- Pajamboree (June 22-27 OR July 13-18 OR July 27-Aug. 1) \$430
- Canvas and Campfires (June 22-June 27) \$250
- Bestie Bash (June 22-27 OR July 13-18 OR July 27-Aug. 1) \$430
- Chasing Stars (June 22-27) \$430
- Camp Like a Pro (July 6-11 OR July 20-25) \$430
- Lunchbox Legends (July 6-11) \$430
- Into the Wild (July 6-11 OR July 20-25) \$430
- Wild Imaginations (July 6-11) \$430
- Artful Adventures (July 13-18) \$430
- Galaxy Girls (July 13-18) \$430
- Chef's Passport (July 13-18) \$430
- CSI: Camp Sleuth Investigators (July 20-25) \$430
- Break a Leg (July 20-25) \$430
- Move and Groove (July 27-Aug. 1) \$430
- Hidden Treasures (July 27-Aug. 1) \$430
- Story Arc (July 27-Aug. 1) \$430

Add
Care Package
to Any Session
\$25

Total Due \$ _____

- Deposit Amount \$ _____ **\$50 required deposit per camp session**
- Financial Assistance Request \$ _____
- Pathway Pass \$ _____
- Check enclosed payable to GSCV \$ _____

Charge: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
Card number _____
Name of credit card holder (print) _____

- **Weekend Sessions**
- Troop/Family Camping (June 6-7) \$50
- Family Session 1 (June 15-17) \$75
- Family Session 2 (June 18-June 20) \$75
- Me and My Gal (June 27-28) \$50
- **Little Bit O' Camp Sessions**
- Session 1 (June 29-July 1) \$250
- Session 2 (July 6-8) \$250
- Session 3 (July 9-11) \$250
- Session 4 (July 20-22) \$250
- Session 5 (July 23-25) \$250
- **Older Girl Only Session**
- Rustic Ramblers (July 13-18) \$430
- Treasured Traditions (July 20-25) \$430
- The Workshop (July 27-August 1) \$430
- **Training Opportunities**
- CIT 1 (June 22-27 AND July 6-11) \$500
- CIT 2 (July 13-18 AND July 20-25) \$500

Code on back of card _____
Expiration date _____

My child has permission to participate in all camp activities except as denoted on the camp health form, to appear in pictures and video for publicity purposes, including council website and publications, and to be registered as a Girl Scout if she is presently a non-Girl Scout.

Signature _____

Mail completed form with payment to:
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Richmond, VA 23230

email form to
gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

We strive to ensure that every Girl Scout who needs financial assistance will receive it and do our best to use resources wisely. Financial assistance requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. One applicant per form. Incomplete forms cannot be processed. Please allow two weeks to complete application process. All information is kept confidential.

Girl Applicant Troop # _____ Service Unit #/Name _____

Applicant Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Girl's Grade Level in Fall 2025 _____ Girl's Date of Birth _____

Name of Camp Session (Only one request per girl, per year)	Camp Fee	Financial Assistance Amount Requested	Deposit Is Required
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Please mark the applicable answer for each question below.
No one answer will qualify/disqualify you for financial assistance.

- Does your child qualify for USDA Free/Reduced Lunch Program?
 Yes No
- How many children are in the household? _____
- Are there any extenuating circumstances we should know about?
 Yes No

Questions? Email
gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

If yes, please explain _____

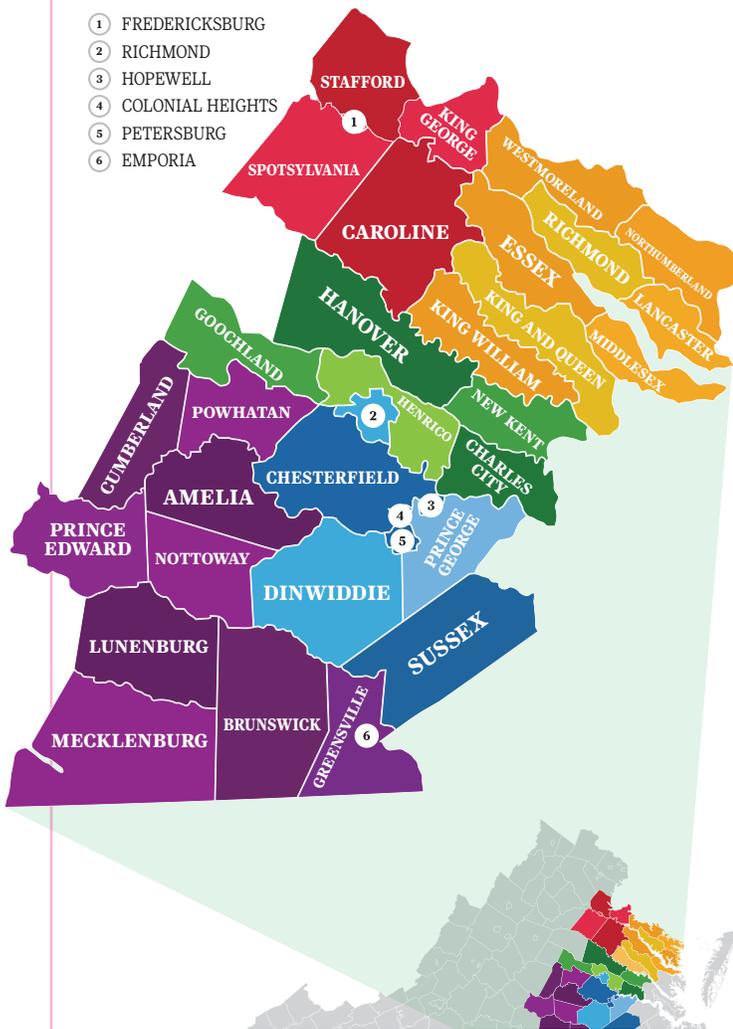
Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Forms will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis within 7-10 business days. You will be notified via email of your program award. Once notified, you will have 10 business days from the date of the email to either accept or decline the financial assistance offered. You will receive further information based upon your financial assistance request.

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About GSCV

On March 12th, 1912, Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low brought 18 girls from Savannah out of isolated home environments and into the open air. Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, organized community service, went on camping trips and studied first aid.

A year later, Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia began with Troop #1 in Highland Springs. In 1932, the first African-American Girl Scout troop in the South was formed in Richmond, meeting at Virginia Union University. Today, there is a historical marker commemorating history-making Girl Scout Troop 34 on Virginia Union’s campus.

Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia believes in the power of every girl. Our leadership Program is designed to help a girl discover who she is and what she can do and connects her with a powerful community of girls and mentors to make it happen. Girl Scouts explore, learn, succeed, and take action to make a difference in their community.

With support from dedicated adult volunteers, parents and staff, we deliver the best Girl Scout experience to girls and adults in a 30 county and 6 city area within Central, Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Virginia. Our council’s headquarters is located in Richmond.

Our Girl Scout Shop is also located at our headquarters. We maintain two camp properties: Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp in Hanover County and Camp Kittamaqund in Northumberland County.

As your local council, we’re your partner in all things Girl Scouts and we can’t wait for you to get started. If you are a girl looking for a place to fit in and have fun, an adult who wants to volunteer to make a real difference in girls’ lives, or a corporation, foundation, or organization that wants to support the good work of Girl Scouts, you’ve come to the right place!

GSCV Headquarters

3214 Skipwith Road
Richmond, VA 23294
Hours: M-F, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

GSCV Shop

Visit our website for GSCV Shop hours.



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