

2024 Summer Camp Information Brochure



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LET'S GO CAMPING!

We can't wait to see you at Camp in 2024! Before you join in on all the fun, friendship, and outdoor adventure, there are a few things you need to know.

- You don't have to already be a registered Girl Scout to sign up for Camp! Each Camper will be registered as a member of Girl Scouts upon signing up for their desired program session.
- Only a \$50 deposit required at registration to secure your Camper's spot for a summer of new memories.
- There will be a \$10 fee to switch sessions after registration. Transfer requests must be received no later than 2 weeks before your session.
- Partial financial assistance is available on a limited basis upon request. Visit our website for more information and application information. Submission deadline is April 1.
- Health and safety is at the forefront of our summer camp planning and we remain committed to following the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidance. Updated camp and
- COVID-19 information will be communicated in the spring as we get closer to the start of camp and will send out any updates to all registrants with their Camper Packet.
- If you have specific questions prior to that, please e-mail customercare@hngirlscouts.org.
- Once registered, you will receive a receipt via e-mail. If do not receive, please check your spam box. If you do not receive a copy, please email customercare@hngirlscouts.org.

For all questions please contact our Customer Care Department at customercare@hngirlscouts.org or **by calling 704-731-6500.**



CAMP FEES

Register early to save on your session fees! Fees for each session are listed with the program descriptions - follow the key below to explore our tiered pricing.

- **Early bird price, \$500** - Register by February 15
- **Mid-level price, \$550** - February 16 through March 31
- **Full price, \$600** - April 1 or later

Final payments are due June 1 for June programs, and June 15 for July Programs.

E CAMP PROGRAMS

E Camp Programs at the Dale Earnhardt Environmental Leadership Campus at Oak Springs are intended for Rising Grades 2-12.

E Camp is our overnight resident camp located at the Dale Earnhardt Environmental Campus at Oak Springs in Statesville, NC, and we're so excited to get outdoors together for five sessions during Summer 2024! See you at #GSHNCSummerCamp! Adventures abound in our supportive and inclusive environment. Girls will make friends, gain new skills, and experience the outdoors through themed programs

and traditional camp activities which can include:

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Badge Work
- Canoeing
- Corcl Boating
- Field sports
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Swimming
- Phoenix Tower
- Stand-Up Paddleboarding

Campers will receive a list of the expected activities during their registered session prior to their arrival at camp.

Ready to go? All right!

Visit www.hngirlscouts.org/camp, or scan the QR code found here to grab your spot for all the fun this summer! See you there!



DAILY ACTIVITIES

Every day at Girl Scout Camp is a new adventure where no two days are ever the same! Each week, Campers will experience a variety of activities while taking part in programs based around the weekly camp theme.

Why Summer Camp?

Camp is a pathway for girls to experience the Girl Scout program. Girl Scouts is girl driven and Girls have the choice of how they want to participate. Our primary mission for Summer Camp is the same as the overall mission of our organization - we are building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. In addition to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, we will strive to help campers build essential life skills, such as:

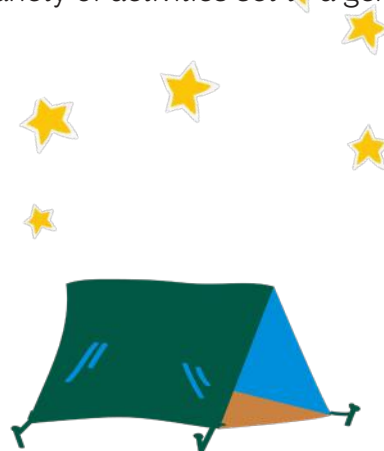
- Physical, mental and spiritual well-being
- Democratic living, team work and conflict resolution.
- Leadership, confidence and independence.
- Interpersonal relationships and community
- A sense of accomplishment.
- Awareness of the scope and responsibility to conserve the natural world.

At E Camp, we're proud to follow the American Camp Association's guidelines for an impactful, fun, and safe Summer Camp experience for each and every one of our Campers.

Sample Daily Camper Schedule

At Girl Scout Camp, your Camper's day-to-day activities will vary depending on age level, weekly theme, weather, and more! Within that spontaneity, Campers enjoy a variety of activities set to a general schedule.

7:00 a.m.	Wake Up
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Flag Ceremony/ Kapers (chores)
9:30 a.m.	Morning Activities
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Rest Time
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Activities/Unit Time
6:00 p.m.	Dinner/Flag Ceremony
7:15 p.m.	All-Camp Activity
9:30 p.m.	Shower Time and Lights Out



Please note, this schedule is a guide and an example of the average day at camp. Actual day-to-day activities and schedules will vary.



CAMP DATES

Session One

Science Adventures: June 16 - 21

Messy Science Madness - Rising 2nd - 5th grade

A week of ooey-gooey mess making fun! Make your own super slime, go on the hunt for mud, and get ultra sticky with oobleck.

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Girl Scout Way, Senses, Bugs, Home Scientist, Snacks

Junior: Girl Scout Way, Detective, Flowers, Simple Meals

Mad Scientist - Rising 6th - 8th graders

Bubbles, fizz, and foam, oh no! When they are not busy exploring the woods, campers will become chemists, conducting experiments and getting zany with hands-on science fun!

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Girl Scout Way, Special Agent, Trees, New Cuisines



Session Two

Adventures in Animals and Ecology: June 23 - 28

Animals! Animals! Animals - Rising 2nd - 3rd graders

Fur, feathers, and scales - oh my! You never know what's in store at camp's wild kingdom. Discover the amazing animals in our world, where they live, and what they eat. Make all sorts of new friends at camp!

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Girl Scout Way, Pets, Eco Friend, Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey

Fantastic Critters and How to Find Them - Rising 4th - 8th graders

Calling all budding magi-soologist! Help us find the lairs, burrows, and nests across camp. Who knows, you may even discover a new species of beast!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Girl Scout Way, Animal Habitats, Eco Camper, Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey

Cadette: Girl Scout Way, Animal Helpers, Eco Trekker, Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey

Session Three

Engineer It!: June 30 - July 3

Engineer It! - Rising 2nd - 8th graders

Can we fix it? Yes, we can! Campers will utilize the architectural design process to draw up blueprints, build, and complete design challenges. If you're the type of person who wonders how something works, you'll thrive this week at camp.

Badges Earned:

Brownie: First Aid, Girl Scout Way, Think Like and Engineer Journey

Junior: First Aid, Girl Scout Way, Think Like and Engineer Journey

Cadette: First Aid, Girl Scout Way, Think Like and Engineer Journey

Session Four

Starry Nights: July 7 - 12

Adventurous Astronomers - Rising 2nd - 5th graders

What's that in the sky? Campers of all ages will make discoveries that deepen their understanding of space. In addition to traditional camp activities such as archery and the climbing wall, campers will also go stargazing and learn about the constellations, re-create scientific experiments and use new tools to see the stars in a new way.

Badges Earned:

Daisy: Daisy Petals, Space Science Explorer

Brownie: Girl Scout Way, Hiker, Space Science Adventurer

Junior: Girl Scout Way, Camper, Space Science Investigator



Nocturnals - Rising 6th - 8th graders

Grab your glow sticks and get ready to explore camp after dark. Campers will also go stargazing and learn about the constellations, re-create scientific experiments and use new tools to see the stars in a new way, go on a night hike, and enjoy lots of glow-in-the-dark fun! These campers have an adjusted schedule and must be ready to stay up late (12:00 a.m.) and be good with sleeping in.

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Girl Scout Way, Trailblazing, Space Science Researcher,

Session Five

All About Art: July 14 - 19

Art Discovery - Rising 2nd - 5th graders

Let your imagination run free as you prepare for a summer camp art party. Get inspired as you explore different art techniques and mediums, from watercolors to charcoal. The possibilities are endless during this art-filled week at camp.

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Girl Scout Way, Painting, Potter, Outdoor Creator

Junior: Girl Scout Way, Drawing, Jeweler, Outdoor Art Explorer



Creative Crafters - Rising 6th - 8th graders

Calling all crafters! Let your imagination soar with new twists on classic arts and crafts. Try your skills at fabulous food concoctions, exciting experiments, and more.

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Girl Scout Way, Comic Artist, Book Artist, Outdoor Art Apprentice

Session Six

Starwalkers: July 21 - 26

Starwalkers - Rising 9th - 12th

Live the Camp nightlife and explore camp after dark. Go on a night hike, stargaze, and enjoy your meals by moonlight. Starwalkers have an adjusted schedule and must be ready to stay up late (2:00 a.m.) and be good with sleeping in.

Badges Earned:

Senior: Girl Scout Way, Space Science Expert, Sky, Think Like a Citizen Scientist Ambassador: Girl Scout Way, Space Science Master, Think Like a Citizen Scientist





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Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council serves girls and adult volunteers in eight counties across North and South Carolina including Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Union, and York (SC).

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