

girl scouts
heart of central
california

Girl Scout
CAMP
2026



2026 Opportunities Are Here!

Spring registration starts February 10 at 8:00 am
Summer registration starts March 7 at 8:00 am

www.girlscoutshcc.org/camp

Why Camp?

Camp is where Girl Scouts find... Independence. Adventure. Friends. Dirt. Fun.

Whether your girl attends council-led, volunteer-run, or program-partner camps, she's sure to discover something new. Let Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) be her gateway to the outdoors this summer. Girl Scout programming is designed to help your camper discover their potential through the development of new skills and the experiential learning cycle. Campers are mentored to connect their camp experience to everyday life experiences, providing for independent growth and development. In every program offered, camp staff are excited to provide a uniquely fun and enriching experience for your girl, after which they will approach their world more confidently. Girl Scout camp is an experience that benefits girls in countless ways—building confidence, curiosity, and skills that last long after summer ends.

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Because of Girl Scouts:

- 86%** of girls have learned about the outdoors or nature
- 84%** of girls have done outdoor activities that they have never done before
- 83%** of girls have learned how to take care of the environment
- 68%** of girls overcame a fear of an outdoor activity

When girls get outside, they:



Discover they can better solve problems and overcome challenges



Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall



Become team players and care more about protecting the environment

Girl Scouts Soar in the Outdoors. A Report from the Girl Scout Research Institute.

Outdoor Programming Outcomes

Outdoor adventures, your way. Outdoor programming is a key part of the Girl Scout experience—and “outdoor” can mean anything from exploring a local park to camping under the stars. Whether girls are brand new to nature or seasoned adventurers, our programs meet them where they are and help them build skills, confidence, and connection. From day hikes and art projects to multi-night camps and travel experiences, every girl can discover the outdoors in a way that feels right for her—and have fun doing it.

Outdoor Interest

Girls develop a love of nature and an interest in the natural world.

Outdoor Confidence

Girls gain confidence in their ability to take on new challenges and learn from and exceed in them.

Outdoor Competence

Girls learn to engage safely and responsibly in a range of outdoor activities.

Environmental Stewardship

Girls understand how their behaviors impact the environment and what they can do to protect the natural world.

Key Philosophies within GSHCC Programs

Challenge by Choice

We invite participants to try new activities and step outside their comfort zones—but the choice to participate is always theirs. No one is pressured, and alternative ways to engage are always available. Every choice is respected, creating a supportive space for growth at each person’s own pace.

Girl-led

Girl Scouts are incorporated into decisions made regarding activities, such as planning an outdoor cookout menu, whether to participate in a meadow sleepout, what skit to perform at campfire, etc. They are encouraged to share ideas and opinions. Adults support girls that want to take initiative in stepping into a leadership role.

Consent Culture

At events, everyone respects others’ personal space, and Girl Scouts are taught how to properly ask for consent when entering the personal space of another.

Belonging

The outdoors is for everyone—and it’s up to all of us to make sure it stays that way! At GSHCC events, we do our best to create a welcoming space where everyone is respected for who they are, including their background, beliefs, gender identity, abilities, and more. We also know that being inclusive is something we all help make happen. Each Girl Scout can play a part by being kind, curious, and ready to speak up for what they—and others—need to feel safe and included outside.

Safety

All our programs and camps follow strict safety guidelines designed to protect every participant—covering everything from staff training and supervision to activity standards and emergency procedures. With trusted adults and proven practices in place, girls can confidently explore, learn, and grow in a secure and supportive environment.

Types of Programs Offered

Girl Scouts has been offering outdoor programs for over 112 years. With support from community members, program partners, and volunteers, GSHCC has been able to offer experiences across our 18 counties to ensure there is something for everyone.

Staff-Led

Programs are facilitated by trained Girl Scout staff with expertise in outdoor education, youth development, and risk management. Staff oversee all aspects of the experience to ensure safety and quality, guiding activities like hiking, paddling, and camping.

Volunteer-Led

Programs are led by experienced Girl Scout volunteers who are background checked, trained, and supported by staff. Volunteers facilitate outdoor experiences such as camping, outdoor cooking, and archery in a troop or group setting.

Partner-Led

Programs are delivered by vetted external organizations with specialized skills, such as whitewater rafting, horseback riding, or climbing. These partners provide professional instruction while aligning with Girl Scout safety standards and values.

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**Explore Outdoor
Experiences**

and give them the
experience of a lifetime!

Questions?

Contact the GSHCC
customer care department
for additional information or
assistance with registration
at 800.322.4475 or email
[customercare@
girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutshcc.org)

GSHCC Outdoor Website

To find more detailed information about camp, such as frequently asked questions, registration information, summer programs calendar-at-a-glance, and more at girlscoutshcc.org/camp

How to Register for Events

- Visit our website: girlscoutshcc.org and click the Calendar icon  at the top of the page.
- Search for the program you want to register for.
- Click on the program title to start.
- Payment is due upon registration. Payment options include: credit/debit card or, when available, Financial Aid or Program Credits (Troop Treasure). You will receive a receipt via email upon completion.
- If requesting Financial Aid, once registered, complete the [Financial Assistance Form](#)
- If using Program Credits (Troop Treasure), once registered, complete the [Troop Treasure/Pathway Credits Form](#)

View events and camps you are registered for by logging into MyGS and clicking MyActivities.

Committed to ACA Standards



The American Camp Association (ACA) sets the national standards for health, safety, and program quality in camps. Accreditation means a camp has voluntarily undergone a thorough review of its operations—from staff training and emergency procedures to program design and camper care—ensuring it meets or exceeds industry best practices for a safe and enriching experience.

Camp Menzies is accredited through the American Camp Association (ACA), which means that the camp meets all the national industry-accepted and government-recognized standards regarding health, safety, and risk management aspects of camp operations.

Council Properties Overview

Available for group reservations see page 28 for details!

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California offers a variety of properties and program spaces. These spaces provide wonderful opportunities for Girl Scouts to camp, explore, and build skills.

All of our properties are also available for troop and group reservations through our online platform, [RecDesk](#).

GSHCC Program Offices & Meeting Spaces

Our program offices offer open areas with tables and chairs—perfect for troop meetings, adult gatherings, workshops, and events. These flexible spaces provide both indoor and outdoor access to support planning sessions, trainings, and group activities. No associated fees for members.

Kristin Anne Chapman-Elbon STEM Centers

Our STEM Centers are designed for exploration, hands-on learning, badge work, and advanced STEM programming. Equipped with interactive materials and technology, they provide an ideal space for engaging activities that spark curiosity and support girls' STEM journeys. There are no associated fees for members, making these locations an accessible resource for troop learning and enrichment.

Davis, Tracy, and Woodland Cabins

Our local cabins offer warm, flexible indoor spaces that can be used for a variety of purposes—from troop meetings and small group programs to overnight stays and special events. No associated fees for members.

Camp Fleming

Camp Fleming is a beautiful 440-acre woodland property in Somerset, California offering both outdoor adventure and comfortable indoor lodging. The property features an on-site Archery Range, two-story Camp Fleming Lodge and includes 15 campsites! There is a \$50 refundable deposit required for members.

Camp Menzies

Camp Menzies is a beautiful, wooded property nestled just down the road from Big Trees State Park in Calaveras County. The camp features a number of activity stations and natural opportunities for exploration and adventure. Fees vary by accommodation for members and require a \$50 refundable deposit.

Icon Guide



Challenge & Comfort

Rating system to help you choose the right program for your girls' comfort level with trying new things and sense of adventure

- Activities that are beginner friendly and a good introduction to the camp experience
- Activities that are great for everyone, have a mix of energy levels, beginner friendly
- Activities that are high energy most of the time and feed curiosity and sense of adventure



Arts

Visual, culinary, mindfulness, and/or performing arts components



Horse

Includes horseback riding



Leadership

Leadership skill-building components



STEM

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and/or math) components



Advocacy

Environmental stewardship and giving back to nature components



Badgework

Campers will complete select badge steps



Field Trip

Campers will travel off-site for an out-of-camp experience



Tent

Campers' main sleeping accommodation will be a tent



Cabin

Campers' main sleeping accommodation will be a rustic cabin. Campers' sleep 12 to a structure. Campers may have the option to sleep in a tent during stay at camp.



Yurt

Campers' main sleeping accommodation will be a 20-foot yurt. Campers' sleep 10 to a structure.



Lodge

Campers main sleeping accommodation will be the Camp Fleming Lodge.



Day Programs

Events that take place during the daytime



Overnight Programs

Evening & Overnight Programming

Camperships are available!



Every girl deserves a camp experience!

Funding is available—apply for a campership by completing the form on our website.

[Request for Financial Assistance—Activities](#)

What is a “campership”?

Camperships are funded by the generosity of donors who contribute to our campership fund each year. Our goal is to make camp a possibility for all girls. Financial difficulties should never be the reason a girl can't experience the life-changing lessons found at camp.

How do I apply for camperships?

Register for the event, pay any required deposit, and complete the [Request for Financial Assistance—Activities](#) form, which is linked on the event registration page.

How can I contribute to camperships?

Camperships do not exist without the generosity of our donors. If your family is interested in donating to camperships to make camp a reality for a sister Girl Scout, please visit girlscoutshcc.org/give to donate today.

More Info? Email customer care@girlscoutshcc.org

Get your camper ready for the BEST summer ever!

Each Camper Essentials Bag includes everything needed for an unforgettable event experience—featuring a cinch bag, GSHCC outdoor shirt, chapstick, and a year bar patch. Want even more camp spirit? Add-on items are available, including special Camp Menzies 80th Celebration merchandise such as a patch, sweatshirt, or t-shirt.

How to Order Your Essentials Bag & Add-On Items:
Essentials Bags and add-on items can be purchased through MyGS when you register for events or after your reservation is complete from the gsShop*.

*The gsShop cannot guarantee stocks or sizes.

Ready, Set, Explore!

Adventure awaits! Visit the [GSHCC Activities Page](#) to explore outdoor events offered throughout the year. Review the descriptions to find experiences that are the right next step for your Girl Scout, then visit the Activities Page for dates, locations, and additional details. To learn how each outdoor activity aligns with girls’ developing skills and interests, view the [Girl Scout Outdoor Progression Chart](#).

Daisy Day Out



Entering Grades K-1
Fee: \$25 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
April 25—Auburn—10 am–3 pm
September 19—Sacramento/
Tahoe Park—10 am–3 pm
Join us for an exciting adventure at our Daisy Day Out, a special event designed exclusively for Daisy Girl Scouts eager to explore the wonders of the outdoors! This fun-filled day offers Daisies the opportunity to connect with nature, learn new outdoor skills, complete badge steps, and create artwork to take home.

Badge Connections:
Outdoor Art Maker (Steps 1-3) and
Buddy Camper (Steps 1-3)

Staff Guided in person activities, activity supplies, a small snack, staff certified in CPR & First Aid and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends. A fun patch can be purchased from the GS Shop!

Daisy and Brownie Overnight



Entering Grades K-3
Fee: \$75 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
April 11-12—Sacramento Program Center
10 am, Saturday-12 pm, Sunday
September 26-27—Tracy Cabin
10 am, Saturday-12 pm, Sunday
Daisies and Brownies are you ready to try an overnight adventure? Join the camp team for a beginner friendly overnight at one of our Program Centers or Community Cabin. Learn how to make a friendship bracelet, tie-dye a bandanna, and make a backyard s’more before settling in for a night of skits and board games!

Badge Connections:
Daisy Outdoor Art Maker and
Brownie Outdoor Art Creator—All Steps

The event fee includes lodging, activity supplies, meals including lunch Saturday thru breakfast Sunday, staff certified in CPR & First Aid, and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends. Campers must provide their own equipment including sleeping bags, toiletries, etc. Campers must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check and should bring enough adults to provide minimum ratio. A fun patch and the earned badge can be purchased separately at the GS Shop!

Cadette Sleepover



Entering Grades 6-8
Fee: \$110 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
May 1-3—Modesto Program Center
5 pm, Friday-12 pm, Sunday
Celebrate the end of cookie season with a special overnight just for Cadettes! Enjoy a mix of fun activities, team-building games, and time to relax with friends. It’s the perfect way to close out a successful season and look ahead to your next Girl Scout adventure.

Badge Connections:
Cadette Night Owl Badge—All Steps

The event fee includes lodging, activity supplies, meals including dinner on Friday thru breakfast Sunday, staff certified in CPR & First Aid, and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends. Campers must provide their own equipment including sleeping bags, toiletries, etc. Campers must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check and should bring enough adults to provide minimum ratio. A fun patch and the earned badge can be purchased at the GS Shop!

Day Hike



Entering Grades 2–12
Fee: \$10 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
May 9—Auburn—10 am–12 pm

Lace up your boots and head outdoors! On this guided hike, you'll discover the beauty of local foliage, learn hiking basics like Leave No Trace and what to do if you get lost, all while building confidence by exploring the trails with your Girl Scout friends. Small snacks will be provided, but a water bottle and a whole lot of energy is all you need to bring.

 **Badge Connections:**
Trail Adventure Badge—All Steps

The event fee includes activity materials including an outdoor worksheet, a Leave No Trace information tag, a small snack, CPR & First Aid certified members to lead the group and a place for Girl Scouts to make new friends. Registration opens on February 10.

Advanced Hike



Entering Grades 4–12
Fee: \$10 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
June 30—El Dorado Hills—10 am–3 pm
July 11—Grass Valley—10 am–3 pm

Take your hiking skills to the next level! On this extended hike, Juniors through Ambassadors will explore longer trails, practice advanced outdoor skills like navigation, and deepen their knowledge of local ecosystems. It's the perfect next adventure for those ready to go beyond the basics and is a great stepping-stone before embarking on a backpacking experience.

 **Badge Connections:**
Trail Adventure Badge—All Steps

Staff-Guided Instruction, Activity Supplies, and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends.

Geocaching



Entering Grades 4–12
Fee: \$10 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
July 11—Lodi/Stockton—2 pm–4 pm

Have you ever wanted to become a real-life treasure hunter? Now's your chance! In this hands-on Geocaching adventure, you'll learn the basics of using GPS to locate hidden treasures all around you. Create your own cache to hide for others to discover, sharpen your navigation skills, and team up with fellow Girl Scouts to search for caches on the trail. It's the perfect blend of exploration, problem-solving, and outdoor fun!

 **Badge Connections:**
Junior Geocaching Badge (Steps 3–5)

The event fee includes activity materials, a cache workshop and worksheet, CPR & First Aid certified members to lead the group and a place for Girl Scouts to make new friends.

Outdoor Cooking



Entering Grades 2–12
Fee: \$15 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
July 11—Elk Grove—10 am–12 pm

Calling all outdoor chefs! Get ready to tap into your inner foodie as you create delicious outdoor confections from scratch. You'll learn how to safely and skillfully use a Dutch oven, harness the heat of a campfire, and craft three tasty treats that are perfect for outdoor cooking. Along the way, participants will gain essential food safety knowledge, explore new cooking techniques, and—of course—enjoy their creations before heading home.

 **Badge Connections:**
Brownie Snacks (All Steps),
Junior Simple Meals (Steps 1, 2 & 4), and
Cadette Primitive Camper (Step 2)

The event fee includes activity materials, three girl prepared snacks, a recipe card, CPR & First Aid certified members to lead the group and a place for Girl Scouts to make new friends.

Paddling Events



Entering Grades 2–12
Fee: \$25 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
May 16—
Lodi Lake—9 am–12 pm | 12 pm–3 pm |
3 pm–6 pm
September 5—
Arnold—10 am–1 pm | 2 pm–5 pm

Paddlers! Glide through scenic waters, soak in the fresh air, and connect with fellow adventurers as you explore the art of water sports. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or trying a canoe for the first time, this event is perfect for all skill levels—no experience necessary! Bring your enthusiasm, curiosity, and sense of adventure, and we'll provide a safe, fun, and memorable experience on the water. Canoeing is available for everyone, and stand-up paddle boards will be available for Juniors and above.

Staff Guided in person activities, staff certified in Lifeguarding and CPR & First Aid, event supplies and transportation, lifejackets, and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends. Registration opens on February 10.

Youth Outdoor Skills



Entering Grades 2–12
Fee: \$10 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
September 19—
Grass Valley—3 pm–5 pm

Are you ready to explore the outdoors, but not sure where to start? Join us to learn the basics of knots, pocketknives, fire building, and Leave No Trace in this workshop designed for those new to outdoor skills. You will leave ready to step into the outdoors confidently.

Staff-Guided Instruction, Activity Supplies, and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends.



Camp Menzies

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Outdoor Learning Weekend



Entering Grades K-12 and Adult Members

Dates, Fees, and Time:

Option A: Full Weekend, September 25-27
Fee: \$90.00

Option B: One Night, September 26-27
Fee: \$80.00

Option C: Saturday Only, September 26
Fee: \$60.00

Join us for an outdoor learning weekend for all ages! Adults will be able to choose from a variety of workshops and trainings including: First Aid/CPR, Archery, Basic Troop Camp Certification Parts 1 & 2, Backpacking Part 1 and additional enrichment workshops.

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will be able to complete Program Aide and/or Outdoor Program Aide or choose additional enrichment workshops. Have a Daisy, Brownie, or Junior? Bring them along for classic camp experiences while you brush up on your skills! In the evenings spend time with your Girl Scout and put your new skills to the test with an outdoor cooking event accompanied by songs and skits around the campfire. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your Girl Scout while developing your outdoor skills!

Participants must provide their own transportation to this event. Participants must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check. Registration opens on March 7. This is an in-person event located in Arnold.

Camp Menzies Stewardship Opportunity

Don't want to come just for the training? Come for a stewardship adventure!

We're inviting members to help enhance Camp Menzies through meaningful, lasting projects. Whether you're passionate about trail restoration and signage, campsite improvements, or creating new program features, this is your chance to leave a legacy.

Give back to Camp Menzies forever—submit your stewardship project proposal today!

CIT Programs at Camp Menzies

Our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs are an incredible opportunity for young leaders to grow, shine, and take their next big step in leadership! Each session is tailored to the attending CIT and designed as a hands-on learning experience where campers build real-world skills that last a lifetime. Participants practice communication, conflict management, problem-solving, and group facilitation—plus gain valuable interview experience through a pre-summer or on-site interview with our camp leadership team.

The CIT program isn't just a fun summer experience—it's also one of the pathways to Girl Scouting's Highest Awards and a standout accomplishment for resumes and college applications. Through mentorship, leadership activities, and practical experience, CITs learn how to design camp programs, lead confidently, and collaborate effectively in any setting.

Camp Menzies provides a supportive environment where young leaders can take risks, learn from mistakes, and discover their strengths. Who knows? Many of our best counselors started right here as CITs!

In the 2026 season, Camp Menzies will offer two 12-day CIT sessions and will engage CIT I's and CIT II's. These campers will play a vital role in supporting our reservation groups, providing support for activities, and will be apart of camper council sessions to develop the programming for future outdoor opportunities.

2026 CIT Session Dates

Session 1:
June 8–19

Session 2:
July 20–31

Explore the Outdoor Program Aide Training course!

If you've completed CIT I, you can enroll without the Program Aide prerequisite, since CIT I already provides the leadership training needed to begin.

Are you at the Junior Counselor Level?

Fill out this application to support camp, expeditions, and other outdoor opportunities this summer!

Counselor-in-Training I (CIT I)



Entering Grades 10–12

Sessions: 1 and 2

Fee Per Session: \$1,200

Badge Earned: CIT I pin

Interested in being a camp staff member one day? In this introductory leadership program, CIT I campers get a glimpse into camp operations and Girl Scout program development. They will work with the leadership camp staff to create their own schedules and gain experience in every area of camp. CIT I's can explore all activity areas, including waterfront, outdoor skills, target sports, facilities, specific age levels, and more! In this program, campers will discover which area of camp is the best fit for them and can continue to pursue that passion in CIT II. In addition to being a resume builder and developing leadership skills, CIT I's will take part in all of the activities camp has to offer, including target sports, canoeing, swimming, and more.

Participants in this program will earn their CIT I pin. Campers will sleep in tents.

Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)



Entering Grades 11–12

Sessions: 1 and 2

Fee Per Session: \$1,200

Badge Earned: CIT II pin

Looking to grow those camp leadership skills some more? CIT II's continue their learning and get an opportunity for more hands-on practice by diving deeper into their chosen area of camp! They can choose to work with management, in any activity area, or work with a specific age group of kids to develop future programming experiences. They have the option of participating in all the activities camp offers, and by the end of the session will be designing programs, writing lesson plans, facilitating activities with younger campers, and practicing time and conflict management skills.

Prerequisite: completion of the CIT I program or equivalent leadership experience. Participants in this program will earn their CIT II pin. Campers will sleep in tents.

Celebrate 80 Years of Menzies Magic



All Ages Welcome!*

Dates: June 27–28, 2026 (Option to arrive on June 26 for an additional \$15/person)

Fee Options: Weekend: \$75 per person for all trails

Weekend with Horse Trail: \$100 per person

Day Option: \$50 per person

Join us as we celebrate 80 years of Girl Scout camping at Camp Menzies! From campfires and hikes to songs under the stars, generations have made memories here. Reconnect with friends, share stories, and create new memories while enjoying classic camp fun, special anniversary activities, and plenty of Menzies magic. Participants will also enjoy hands-on outdoor experiences that build skills—from climbing the rock wall and swimming in the lake to camping and exploring nature.

Outdoor Sports Trail—This high-energy trail invites girls to challenge themselves through activities like target sports, canoeing, and mountain biking with a special vendor. Adventures are led by program-partner instructors, offering skill-building in diverse outdoor settings.

Outdoor Discovery Trail—Dive into the natural world through science activities in the nature hut, guided hikes, and hands-on exploration of the camp’s unique ecosystems. This trail focuses on understanding the biology and ecology of the camp and surrounding property.

Take Action Trail—Inspired by our Show the Love and Under Construction mindset, Girl Scouts work alongside peers and camp staff on service projects that support camp improvements and may count toward Take Action projects or service hours.

Outdoor Art Trail—Express your creativity inspired by the outdoors through nature-based art projects using natural materials. This trail blends imagination and environmental stewardship, encouraging girls to create meaningful art connected to the camp setting.

Horsemanship Trail—Connect with horses through hands-on experiences like arena rides and horse painting for younger participants, while older girls head out on scenic trail rides. Off the dust, girls can also explore horse care by making special treats for their equine partners in the kitchen.

*Participants must provide their own transportation to this event. Participants must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check. Registration opens on March 7. This is an in-person event located in Arnold. Cabin and yurt accommodations are shared with other participants.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMPOUT



Join us for Outdoor Adventure Campout (OAC) 2026—a fun, confidence-building weekend designed to spark a love for nature and strengthen outdoor skills. Each spring, Girl Scouts and their adults come together to practice camping techniques, explore conservation, earn outdoor badges, and make unforgettable memories in the great outdoors.

OAC is the perfect introduction for troops and families learning to camp in a supportive, community-focused environment. Participants can register for themed “trails” featuring experiences like horseback riding, target sports, fishing, natural sciences, and more. No matter which trail you choose, all campers can enjoy classic camp activities such as climbing the rock wall, swimming in the lake, camping with their troop, and exploring nature.

Whether you’re new to camping or ready to grow your outdoor skills, the Outdoor Adventure Campout is the most “in tents” event of the year—pick a trail, set up camp, and discover something new together.

Registration opens on February 10.

Outdoor Adventure Campout (OAC)



Open to all Girl Scouts and Adults*

Dates: April 18-19
(Option to arrive on April 17 for an additional \$12 per person)

Fee: \$60 per person for all trails |
\$99 per Girl Scout for the horse trail**

Location: Valley Springs, CA

Outdoor Adventure Campout Trails
Horse Trail**

Target Sports Trail

NEW!—Beach Party Trail

Outdoor & Nature Trail

Outdoor Art Trail

NEW!—Garden Trail

NEW!—CSA Outdoor Leadership
Challenge Trail

*Adult Supervision Required. Registered Girl Scouts and Adults only. Please ensure adult attendance for this event is in compliance with the ratios outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints. Each troop must be accompanied by an adult who is Troop Camp Certified and First Aider is required as well. **Adults will not ride horses.

Camp Fleming

Experience Troop Camps at Camp Fleming! Bring the whole troop and get the outdoor experience together. Celebrate nature and a no-tech environment to build bonds and make memories. No need to plan, meal prep, or organize activities, just show up and the camp staff will do it all for you. Great for first-time campers or for troops that just want to show up, have fun, and earn badges!

Rising Cadette Camporee



Entering Grades 6–7 and Adult Members
Date, Time, and Fee:

May 23–25
Saturday to Monday—\$110 per person
Saturday Day and Expo Only
(10 am–5 pm)—\$35 per person

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend packed with adventure, friendship, and fun! Cadettes will take on outdoor challenges, try new skills, and participate in general camp fun, while also gaining insight into Leadership Awards and pathways for character development. From campfire skits and archery to cooking, hiking, and building lasting memories under the stars on a night hike, this camporee is all about discovery, confidence, and the magic of growing together in the great outdoors.

Activities will include archery, arts 'n' crafts, hiking, songs and more! Fee includes staff-guided activities, staff certified in first aid, program supplies, meals, lodging, and a fun patch. Must provide own transportation to and from the event and their own equipment including sleeping bags, toiletries, etc. Campers must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check and must bring enough adults to provide ratio.

Troop Camp Certification Part 2 and Introduction to Camporee Leadership.

Outdoor Program Aide Training available for 6–8 graders.

Pathfinders Weekend



Entering Grades K–12 and Adult Members
Fee: \$75 per person

Dates: June 13–14 and/or July 11–12

Gear up for a summer adventure like no other! Join us for an overnight where teamwork, creativity, and outdoor skills come together for one unforgettable weekend. Participants will stay in the lodge and spend their days tackling fun outdoor challenges—from nature exploration and an outdoor skills station, culminating in a Survival Skills Showdown on the final morning that will test your teamwork and camp spirit. Along the way, you'll enjoy classic camp fun like songs and s'mores, meet other Girl Scouts, celebrate your accomplishments under the summer sky, and make memories that last long after the tents come down.

Enjoy target sports (slingshots for grades K–1, archery for grades 2+), arts 'n' and crafts, hiking, songs, games and more! Fee includes staff-guided activities, staff certified in First Aid & CPR, program supplies, meals, lodging, and a fun patch. Must provide own transportation to and from the location. Campers must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check. Male adults in attendance will be assigned a tent accommodation for their group. Register via MyGS starting March 7.

Two of Us Weekend



Entering Grades 4–12 and Adult Members
Fee: \$110 per person

Date, Location, and Time:

August 21–23
5 pm, Friday–12 pm, Sunday

Step into a world of outdoor fun designed just for Girl Scouts and their special someone! Explore nature, play games, participate in target sports and make magical memories together around the campfire. Register for the additional free track, tailored to spark curiosity for Juniors and Cadettes. Or register both adult and Senior/Ambassador for a hybrid First AID CPR training. No matter what you want to do it's bound to be a fun weekend together!

The event fee includes lodging, in-person instruction, program supplies, meals including dinner Friday thru breakfast Sunday, staff certified in CPR & First Aid and a space for Girl Scouts to make new friends. Campers must provide their own transportation to the event and their own equipment including sleeping bags, toiletries, etc. Campers must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check and must bring enough adults to provide ratio. See activities page for more information!

First Aid CPR for adults and girls—full in-person course.



Outdoor Learning Weekend



Entering Grades K-12 and Adult Members

Dates, Fees, and Time:

Option A: Full Weekend, March 20-22
Fee: \$90.00

Option B: One Night, March 21-22
Fee: \$80.00

Option C: Saturday Only, March 21
Fee: \$60.00

Join us for an outdoor learning weekend for all ages! Adults will be able to choose from a variety of workshops and trainings including: First Aid/CPR, Basic Troop Camp Certification Parts 1 & 2, Archery, Backpacking Part 1 and additional enrichment workshops.

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will be able to complete program aide and/or outdoor program aide or choose additional enrichment workshops. Have a Daisy, Brownie, or Junior? Bring them along for classic camp experiences while you brush up on your skills! In the evenings, spend time with your Girl Scout and put your new skills to the test with an outdoor cooking activity, followed by songs and skits around the campfire. It's the perfect opportunity to connect while building your outdoor skills together!

This is an in-person event located in Somerset. Participants must provide their own transportation to this event. Participants must be accompanied by a registered adult member with a current background check. Registration is now open.

Camp Voucher

Girl Scout
Cookie
Program

Girl Scouts—you can earn amazing rewards when you participate in the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Sell 1,750+ packages of cookies to unlock our Camp Fleming Pathfinders Weekend experience, complete with a special Friday early arrival and an evening full of fun!*

*Reward good for one Pathfinders Weekend at Camp Fleming experience (arriving on Friday) for 2026 summer season and one required adult chaperone. Event registration goes live before girls will get confirmation if they have earned the reward. It is not required to register for the event before knowing if the reward has been earned. However, girls who wish to secure a spot may register before confirmation of the reward is given.



Expedition Programs

These carefully curated, high-adventure trips are designed for Girl Scouts who want to build confidence and elevate their outdoor skills. With five exciting themes to choose from, you can create your ideal summer adventure and make lasting memories. The session fee includes all meals, transportation (to and from the Sacramento and Modesto Program Centers), activity materials, excursion reservations and fees, lodging, and at least two CPR- and First Aid-certified staff members to lead the group. Please note: Expedition campers are required to attend a mandatory pre-trip meeting.

Coastal Camp



Entering Grades 6–12
Fee: \$615 per person
Location: Big Sur, CA
(Transportation provided)

**Spring Break
Opportunity!**

Dates:
March 30–April 2—Grades 6–12
July 20–23—Entering Grades 6–8

Spend some time by the sea with friends, learning about the local ecosystems, and witnessing whale migration! We'll go whale watching, explore the coast, and see marine sanctuaries. At camp you'll plan and make your own meals, pick your activities, and jam out on our drive to the coast!

Activities Include: whale watching, hiking, outdoor cooking, wildlife viewing.

March 30–April 2—Registration starts February 10
July 20–23—Registration starts March 7

 **Badge Connections:**
Animal Helpers

Details subject to change based on vendor availability; accommodations will be made in the event of vendor cancellation.

WildHERness



Entering Grades 9–12 (Ages 14+*)
Fee: \$975 per person
Location: Santa Cruz, CA
(Transportation provided)
Date: June 29–July 3

Spend a week in the Santa Cruz mountains learning hard survival skills that can sustain you in the wild like Katniss Everdeen. We'll camp under the redwoods, make our own meals, and learn to track animals, build shelters that you will sleep in, make fires with limited resources, and more. Be your own heroine and take your outdoor skills to the next level when you learn to live off California's native landscape. Suitable for the novice or the expert, we'll meet your skills where you're at!

Activities Include: Shelter building, friction by fire, and other survival skills. Traps and snares may be taught.

 **Badge Connections:**
Senior Adventure Camper and
Ambassador Survival Camper

*Due to Program Partner safety standards. Details subject to change based on vendor availability; accommodations will be made in the event of vendor cancellation.

Urban Escapades



Entering Grades 9–12
Fee: \$905 per person
Location: San Francisco, CA
(Transportation provided)
Date: August 4–8

Gearing up for college? Thinking of planning your first urban getaway with friends? Look no further than Urban Escapades! We'll stay at a hostel where girls can plan and cook their own meals or choose restaurants that fit their budget. Using public transportation to navigate the city, we'll explore museums, landmarks, and local attractions—all while practicing leadership, teamwork, and independence. A great opportunity to experience the urban outdoors, this adventure builds confidence in city navigation, budgeting, and trip planning.

Activities Include: Budgeting and trip planning, navigating public transportation, exploring museums, cultural sites, and local attractions, group budget and meal planning, leadership and teamwork opportunities and supported city exploration.

Details subject to change based on vendor availability; accommodations will be made in the event of vendor cancellation.

Canoe Crew



Entering Grades 6–8
Fee: \$450 per person
Location: Utica Reservoir
in the Stanislaus National Forest, CA
(Transportation provided)
Date: June 15–19

Start off your journey at Camp Menzies where you will learn canoe skills, plan your canoe packing trip, and curate your expedition menu. From there we'll journey to our destination, paddling to our campsite where we'll spend the rest of the trip practicing outdoor skills, preparing meals, stargazing and so much more! This trip is great for those who love to be on the water and are looking for a challenge!

Activities Include: Canoe packing, trip planning, meal preparation, star gazing, knife skills, knot tying, swimming.

Badge Connections:
Primitive Camper

Details subject to change based on vendor availability; accommodations will be made in the event of vendor cancellation.

Caves and Climbs



Entering Grades 6–8
Fee: \$920 per person
Location: Arnold, CA
(Transportation provided)
Date: July 13–17

Have you ever looked at a rock face and thought “I could totally climb that!”? Then this trip is for you! From scaling mountains to exploring their hidden hollows, this expedition is sure to get your heart racing! We'll spend a day rock climbing out in nature, then another crawling through caves named after your favorite breakfast foods! Back on the ground, we'll spend time amongst the trees at camp, make meals over a fire, pan for gold at Columbia State Park, and visit Big Trees State Park.

Activities Include: rock climbing, spelunking, gold panning, Columbia State Park activities

Badge Connections:
Climbing Adventure

Details subject to change based on vendor availability; accommodations will be made in the event of vendor cancellation.



Help Shape Camp Experiences—
Share Your Voice!

Camp Operations Committee

Have you ever wanted to be a part of making Menzies Magic? Help bring the magic of summer camp to life! This Camp Operations Committee will work in partnership with council staff to plan, prepare, and support the successful execution of our summer camp programs. Committee members will collaborate on volunteer coordination, pre-season readiness, and on-the-ground logistics during camp weeks. Together, this group ensures each camp session runs smoothly, safely, and with the spirit of adventure that makes our camps shine. If you're a seasoned camporee planner or have a bold love for our outdoor programs, [apply here by March 27](#).

Volunteer-led Programs

GSHCC is proud to offer volunteer-led camps created by passionate Girl Scout volunteers who bring our traditions and the spirit of our mission to life! These dedicated individuals design and lead one-of-a-kind experiences where girls build confidence, explore a variety of subjects, and make lasting memories together. Each event reflects the creativity and community of its volunteer leaders—no two are alike! Be sure to review each camp's details for important info, such as whether adults attend with girls or it's a drop-off program, location specifics, registration steps, and any unique activities planned.

Volunteer-led Day Camps

Summer Solstice Solar Cooking Day Camp



Entering Grades 4–8

Fee: \$150 per person/Full Day

\$75 per person/Half Day

Date, Location, and Time:

June 15–19

Sacramento STEM Center

Full Day—9 am–4:30 pm | Half Day—9 am–1 pm

This fun-filled day camp celebrates our appreciation for the sun and everything it does for us! Campers will explore the wonders of our solar system, experiment with the power of sunlight, and even create savory recipes using solar cooking techniques.

Mornings will be packed with hands-on science activities, energetic games, music, and creative exploration—all centered around the theme of sunshine. Each day wraps up with a included lunch and a team clean-up as we practice responsibility and caring for our space.

It's the perfect blend of learning, play, and outdoor fun—powered by the sun!

Full Day Details: Extend the day to 4:30 pm—Girl Scouts are invited to extend their day at the Sacramento STEM Center where we will provide additional time to reflect on the day, read, watch movies, and spend more time getting to know each other.

**Participants must be at least 8 years old and a registered Girl Scout member to attend. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.*

Junior Scribe Day Camp



Entering Grades 4–5

Fee: \$75 per person

Date, Location, and Time:

July 7–10

Sacramento STEM Center

9 am–3:30 pm

Junior Girl Scouts (and those bridging to Juniors) will spend an inspiring week unlocking their creativity as they earn the Junior Scribe Badge. Through a series of fun, hands-on activities—including writing exercises, storytelling games, journaling prompts, and acting challenges—participants will explore the power of their own voices and imaginations.

Throughout the week, they'll craft original stories that reflect their experiences, bring characters to life through performance, and discover how writing can spark change, express emotions, and build connections with others. Along the way, campers will also enjoy classic Girl Scout fun, teamwork, and meaningful moments of friendship.

Participants should bring a sack lunch each day. At the end of the program, they'll proudly take home their Junior Scribe Badge—along with new skills, confidence, and memories that will last well beyond the week.

Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

Camp Golden Timbers Travels Through Time



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step into the past while still enjoying all your favorite camp activities? At Camp Golden Timbers, you can! Join us for a week full of time-traveling fun, new experiences, and outdoor adventures.

Volunteer-led Overnight Programs

Camp Golden Timbers Travels Through Time



Entering Grades 1-12

Fee: \$350 per person

Date and Location: July 19-23—Sonora

Camp Golden Timbers is a five-day, four-night camp held in Sonora. This volunteer-run camp that serves campers from 1-12 grade, provides programs that are tailored to specific age groups and include: crafts, target sports, songs, canoes, horseback riding, games, back to the basics, nature, and more. The theme this year is "Camp Golden Timbers Travels Through Time". Pack your camp shirts and crazy socks, alongside attire for the 60's—90's as you experience music through the decades. Campers sleep in cabins with cabin leaders, however, sixth grade campers get to experience the true camping experience in tents. Seniors, while still being able to participate in all the fun activities camp has to offer, are Counselors in Training and will assist other cabin leaders and camp directors in the running of the camp.

There will be a MANDATORY training for Grades 9-12 on June 13, 2026. Check-in for Grades 9-12 will begin on July 18, 2026.

If you have any questions, please email girlscoutcgt@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Girl Scout Camp Golden Timbers.

Participants must be a registered Girl Scout member to attend and provide their own transportation to and from Sonora, and bring appropriate clothing, toiletries, and sleeping bags. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

Partner-led Programs

GSHCC collaborates with amazing community partners to be able to bring you a variety of camp offerings. These subject matter experts have the facilities, resources, and skills to bring you high adventure experiences, such as whitewater rafting, caving, horsemanship, and more. Most of our partner-led camps are a unique experience created just for Girl Scouts and some incorporate Girl Scouts into their general summer offerings but with a Girl Scout discount. No two camps are the same, so be sure to read the description for each camp for details, such as the type of experience, how-to register, whether it is a drop-off camp or adult supervision required, transportation needs, etc.

Partner-led Day Camps

Horse Day Camp with Shadow Glen



Entering Grades 2–12*
Fee: \$466 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
June 22–26 and/or July 27–31
Fair Oaks, CA—8 am–12 pm

Calling all horse lovers! Join Shadow Glen and be assigned your own horse for the week. Learn riding and horsemanship skills and finish the week with a musical drill show for family and friends on Friday! Camps guarantee all kids work with horses and participate in horse-related activities. All counselors are certified wranglers and have experience with children and equestrian activities, as well as being CPR/First Aid/AED trained.



Badge Connections:

Junior Horseback Riding Badge

*Participants must be at least 8 years old and a registered Girl Scout member to attend. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

STEAM Day Camp with Science Alliance



Entering Grades K–6
Fee: \$290 per person
Date, Location, and Time:
July 13–16—Sacramento STEM Center—8 am–2 pm
July 20–23—Modesto STEM Center—8 am–2 pm

Let your child's curiosity shine! Discovery, exploration, and wonder await this summer at Science Alliances Summer STEAM Day Camp, where your Girl Scouts will participate in 4-5 hands-on lessons each day at the corresponding program center.



Badge Connections:

Home Science, Making Games, Detective, Special Agent, Cyber Security, Career Exploration, and Animal Habitats.

*Participants must be a registered Girl Scout member to attend. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch



Entering Grades 1–12 and Adult Members
Fee: \$620/Youth, \$400/Adult
Location: Quincy, CA
Dates: June 15–19 and/or June 22–26
and/or July 13–17 and/or July 27–31

Experience ranch life with L&L Ranch on this troop-focused, 5 days and 4 nights adventure! Campers will learn horsemanship skills from knowledgeable Wranglers, where Girl Scouts will ride horses twice a day, with one ride on arrival day, and discover what it is like living on a ranch—from milking cows to learning how to care for a horse. Campers will also get to engage in all the other joys of camp—s’mores, songs, activities, and more. Girls will ride at a variety of levels to build different skills, with some opportunities to try roping for those who are ready. Fees include lodging, meals, archery, fishing in our own private pond, equipment, a fun patch, and trained instructors. Adult supervision from registered members is required. There is an additional fee for adults to ride horses (groups limited to one adult per ride).

Participants must be a registered Girl Scout member to attend and provide their own transportation to and from Quincy, and bring appropriate clothing, toiletries, and sleeping bags. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

Whitewater Rafting Extravaganza with ETC



Entering Grades 2–12 and Adult Members
(must be at least 10 years old)
Fee: Day Only: \$179 Overnight: \$214
Location: Coloma, CA
Dates: June 20–21
Session Length: 1 Day, optional 1 Night

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors and Adults: Enjoy one exciting day on the river, with the option to campout the night before at Environmental Traveling Companions serene river camp in Coloma, CA*. Learn whitewater rafting commands, maneuvers, and how to “read” moving water. You may choose to arrive on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. If arriving Saturday, enjoy a peaceful night camping Saturday night, have breakfast Sunday and then splash your way down the river, and end your day of fun with a closing circle. You will raft 10 miles of class two or class three whitewater rafting by the end of the trip!

If you camp, this is a camping experience in tents. Fees include campground access, breakfast (for those who camp) and lunch, activity and entrance fees, knowledgeable ETC expedition staff, program supplies, rafting gear, professional photos on the river, and a fun patch. Campers are required to bring appropriate clothing, water bottles, tents, sleeping bags, and other personal items (as applicable).

**Must provide your own transportation to and from Coloma, CA. This is a Troop or Family Camp—open to registered Girl Scouts and their non-member family unit. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.*

Trail Trek



Entering Grades 7–12
Fee: FREE*
Location: Tahoe National Forest, CA
Dates: July 6–9—Entering Grades 7–9
July 29–August 2—Entering Grades 10–12

Join Girl Scouts on a backpacking adventure through Tahoe National Forest. This trip is great for those who love camping and hiking and want to take their skills to the next level! We’ll teach you how to pack a backpack, how to set up a backcountry campground, and so much more! This is a primitive experience where we will be cowboy camping and there are no facilities available. All gear is provided for by the partner organization; participant is responsible for appropriate attire.

Activities Include: Backpacking, Swimming, Stargazing, and Nature Activities

**This is a grant funded opportunity—capacity is limited. Participants must be a registered Girl Scout member to attend. Transportation is provided from the Sacramento or Modesto Program Centers. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.*

Tomales Bay Sea Expedition with ETC



Entering Grades 6–12
Fee: \$472
Location: Tomales Bay, CA (option for transport from Sacramento)
Dates: July 24–26
Session Length: 3 Days, 2 Nights

Tomales Bay is a paddler’s dream. With pristine water, beautiful scenery, and plentiful wildlife, join Environmental Traveling Companions expert staff, GSHCC staff, and your fellow Girl Scouts as you experience firsthand this remarkable jewel of west Marin County. During your trip you will first learn the basics of kayaking, then explore Tomales Bay by water while paddling to our beach campsite for an afternoon of exploring and an evening spent under the stars. The next day you’ll enjoy a morning paddle to end your memorable trip to Tomales Bay. This trip is great for novices to advanced paddlers of varying abilities and backgrounds.

This is a camping experience in tents. Fee includes all meals, equipment, guides, activities, and instruction, and a fun patch, except for sleeping bags. Campers are required to bring appropriate clothing, water bottles, sleeping bags, and other personal items. Registration through MyGS starts March 7, 2026.

2026 Camp Calendar



Adventure awaits your Girl Scout!
Start by browsing the descriptions below
to see which experiences fit her next step.

Then explore the GSHCC Activities Page
for dates, locations, and a full calendar of
outdoor events offered throughout the year.

Ready, Set, Explore!

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Advanced Hike

Entering Grades 4–12 | June 30 | July 11

Cabin Cadette Sleepover

Entering Grades 6–8 | May 1–3

Daisy and Brownie Overnight

Entering Grades K–3
April 11–12 | September 26–27

Daisy Day Out

Entering Grades K–1 | April 25 | September 19

Day Hike

Entering Grades 2–12 | May 9

Geocaching

Entering Grades 4–12 | July 11

Outdoor Cooking

Entering Grades 2–12 | July 11

Paddling Events

Entering Grades 2–12 | May 16 | September 5

Youth Outdoor Skills

Entering Grades 2–12 | September 19

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Celebrate 80 Years of Menzies Magic

All Ages Welcome! | June 27–28

CIT Sessions

Entering Grades 10–12
Session 1: June 8–19 | Session 2: July 20–31

Outdoor Learning Weekend

Entering Grades K–12 and Adult Members | September 25–27

Open Reservation Dates for Camp Menzies

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Open to all Girl Scout Levels and Adult Members
April 18–19

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Rising Cadette Camporee

Entering Grades 6–7 and Adult Members | May 23–25

Outdoor Learning Weekend

Entering Grades K–12 and Adult Members | March 20–22

Troop Camp: Pathfinders Weekend

Entering Grades K–12 and Adult Members
June 13–14 | July 11–12

Two of Us Weekend

Entering Grades 4–12 and Adult Members
August 21–23

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Horse Day Camp with Shadow Glen

Entering Grades 2–12 **must be at least 8 years old*
June 22–26 | July 27–31

Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch

Entering Grades 1–12 and Adult Members
June 15–19 | June 22–26 | July 13–17 | July 27–31

STEAM Day Camp with Science Alliance

Entering Grades K–6
Sacramento: July 13–16 | Modesto: July 20–23

Tomales Bay Sea Kayaking with ETC

Entering Grades 6–12 | July 24–26

Trail Trek

Entering Grades 7–9: July 6–9
Entering Grades 10–12: July 29–August 2

Whitewater Rafting with ETC

Ages 10–Adult | June 20–21

2026 Camp Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates						
	Counselor-in-Training (Entering Grades 10–12)					
						Troop Camp: Pathfinders Weekend
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Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates						
Counselor-in-Training (Entering Grades 10–12)						Whitewater Rafting Extravaganza (Entering Grades 2–12)
Troop Camp: Pathfinders Weekend	Canoe Crew (Entering Grades 6–8)					
	Summer Solstice Solar Cooking (Entering Grades 4–8)					
	Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch (Entering Grades 1–12)					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Horse Day Camp with Shadow Glen (Entering Grades 2–12)					Celebrate 80 Years of Menzies Magic (All Ages)
Whitewater Rafting Extravaganza (Entering Grades 2–12)	Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch (Entering Grades 1–12)					
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Celebrate 80 Years of Menzies Magic (All Ages)	WildHERness (Entering Grades 9–12)					



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates		
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Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates						
		Junior Scribe Day Camp (Entering Grades 4–5)				Troop Camp: Pathfinders Weekend (Entering Grades K–12)
	Trail Trek (Entering Grades 7–9)					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Caves and Climbs (Entering Grades 6–8)					Troop Camp: Pathfinders Weekend (Entering Grades K–12)
	STEAM Day Camp—Sacramento (Entering Grades K–6)					
	Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch (Entering Grades 1–12)					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Counselor-in-Training (Entering Grades 10–12)					
	Coastal Camp (Entering Grades 6–8)				Tomales Bay Sea Expedition (Entering Grades 6–12)	
Camp Golden Timbers Travels Through Time (Entering Grades 1–12)						
	STEAM Day Camp—Modesto (Entering Grades K–6)					
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Counselor-in-Training (Entering Grades 10–12)						
		Camp Menzies Open Reservation Dates				
			Trail Trek (Entering Grades 10–12)			
	Horse Day Camp with Shadow Glen (Entering Grades 2–12)					
	Quincy Horse Camp with L&L Ranch (Entering Grades 1–12)					

Outdoor Skills Trainings

Discover hands-on outdoor training that builds confidence, skills, and leadership. Perfect for adults supporting camp programs or leading outdoor experiences, these sessions cover everything from camping basics to advanced skills.

Adult Trainings (18+)

Basic Troop Camping

Saturday, March 7	Sacramento
Sunday, March 8	Modesto
Sunday, March 29	Modesto
Saturday, April 11	Sacramento
Sunday, April 12	Modesto

Backpacking 101*

Part 1—March 30	Virtual
Part 2—April 29	Virtual
Part 3—Overnight Trip May 2-3	Location TBD
Saturday–Sunday	

**This is a three part series. Attendance to all three sessions required for certification. Register through MyGS to attend the upcoming information session.*

Older Girl Trainings (13+)

Outdoor Program Aide

Prerequisite: Completion of Program Aide (PA) Training or the CIT I program

Saturday, January 31	Sacramento
Saturday, April 11	Merced
Saturday, April 25	Lodi

Volunteer at Outdoor Adventure Campout (OAC)—to earn your OPA Guidance & Expertise patch rockers for this training series.

Check out our Outdoor Learning Weekends—where multiple trainings for adults and older girls will take place—see page 8 and 13 for more information!

**These opportunities are layered into weekend events, be sure to check the descriptions for more information and to register accordingly. Register through MyGS to attend the upcoming information session.*

Outdoor Adventure Campout (OAC)

NEW! CSA Outdoor Leadership Challenge Trail



Entering Grades 6–12

Dates: April 17–19

Fee: \$60 per person

Location: Valley Springs, CA

Ready to put your outdoor skills and leadership on full display? This exciting trail is designed for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts who want to challenge themselves, work as a team, and lead others in the great outdoors. Participants will take part in team competitions like Dutch oven cooking, knot tying, trail signs, and first aid, kick off the weekend with a Friday night CSA Mixer and cook-off, and tackle timed challenges on Saturday that test teamwork, creativity, and skill. Girl Scouts will also step into leadership roles by facilitating activities at the Expo Area and on other trails, with built-in free time to relax with their troop, explore camp, and connect with fellow CSA Girl Scouts.

Badge Connections:

Earn Awards, Build Leadership

- Earn credit toward your Teaching Leadership or Take Action awards
- Gain hands-on experience toward your Outdoor Program Aide patch
- Work with staff to tailor activities to your troop's leadership goals
- Celebrate your accomplishments at a Saturday evening awards ceremony during the all-camp gathering

Camporee Leadership Trainings

Ready to expand outdoor opportunities for girls in your local community? This training empowers volunteers to bring outdoor experiences to more Girl Scouts through service unit events and large-scale community events. You'll gain the skills and confidence to lead meaningful programs while helping girls explore nature, build resilience, and grow as leaders. It's a chance to make a lasting impact—on your service unit, your community, and your own journey as an outdoor leader. Earn the GSHCC Camporee Leadership Certificate and patch once you have successfully implemented your program.

Registration fee includes event planning resources, guided topic discussions, meeting space for collaboration with peers and support from council knowledge holders, up to 10 pages of printed material per meeting, and the GSHCC Camporee Leadership Certificate and patch. Register on MyGS.

Camporee Leadership Training (Virtual)

Fee: \$80 for adult members
(Open to Adults and Grades 9-12* supporting events)
Date and Time: 4-night Virtual Series

Thursday, March 26	6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Thursday, April 2	6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Thursday, April 9	6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Thursday, April 16**	6:30 pm–8:00 pm

*Grades 9-12 attend for free. **The fourth night includes final barrier-topic discussions, community collaboration, and a certification celebration. Register through MyGS to attend the upcoming information session.

Equipment Rental Now Available!

No gear? No problem! We've launched a new camping equipment rental program to make outdoor adventures accessible for everyone. Whether you need tents, cook kits, or other essentials, our rental system helps remove barriers so every Girl Scout can experience the fun of camping.

Outdoor Information Sessions

Join the GSHCC Outdoor Program Manager for an engaging and informative session all about the exciting outdoor opportunities available this upcoming summer! During this presentation, you'll get an inside look at the wide variety of camp experiences, expedition programs, and outdoor activities designed for girls of all ages. Learn what makes each program unique, explore options that best fit your troop or family, and discover new ways for girls to build confidence and outdoor skills.

Whether you're brand new to Girl Scouts outdoor programs or a returning participant, this session is a great chance to get all your questions answered. From reservation details to activity highlights and safety information, the Outdoor Program Manager will be there to guide you through it all.

Outdoor Information Sessions (Virtual)

Fee: \$5 for adult members

Thursday, February 12	5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 3	5:00-6:00 pm

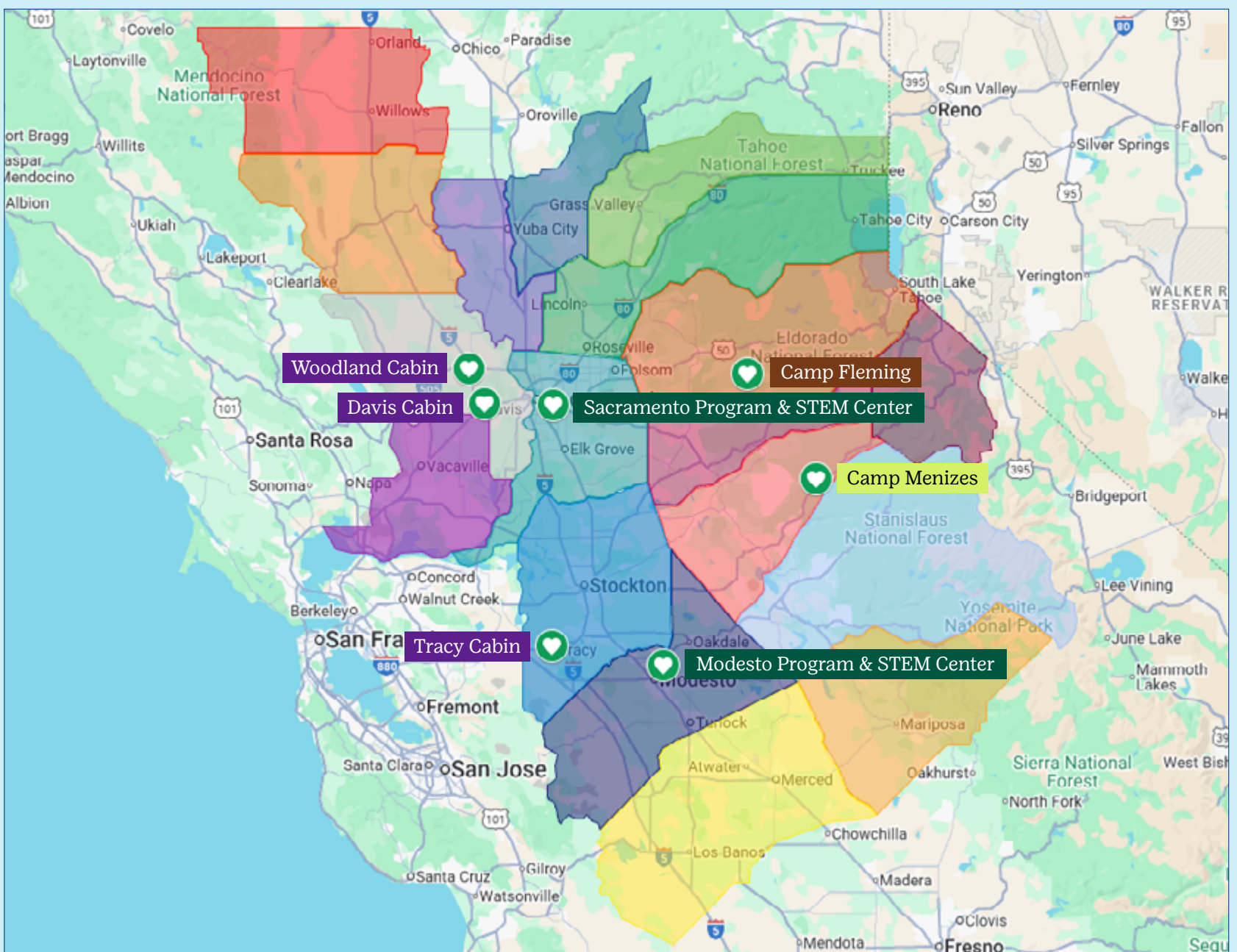
Register through MyGS to attend the upcoming information session.

Training by Request

Looking to grow your outdoor leadership skills? Our Training by Request program offers flexible, hands-on learning opportunities for volunteers and older girls alike—including outdoor skills, camping prep, and Program Aide (PA) leadership training. Whether you're planning your first overnight or guiding younger girls in nature, we'll bring the training to you—when and where it works best. Fill out our [Training by Request Form](#) here.

Council Properties

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California offers a variety of properties and program spaces that troops can reserve directly through an online platform, RecDesk. These properties provide opportunities for Girl Scouts to camp, explore, and build outdoor skills—whether planning their own adventure or joining a council-led event.



GSHCC Cabins



Davis Cabin

Davis Cabin is a cozy, multi-use indoor space ideal for troop meetings, overnights, and small group programs. It accommodates up to 25 guests in total, with floor sleeping for overnight stays and tables and chairs available for flexible use. The main room features linoleum flooring, ample natural light from windows with mini blinds, and a practical open layout. The kitchen includes a refrigerator, freezer, stove, sink, and a large prep island. Basic pots, pans, and cooking utensils are provided. Please bring your own eating utensils, plates, and cups. *Note: The facility does not include a dishwasher or showers. Two indoor restrooms with sinks and toilets are available.*



Tracy Cabin

Tracy Cabin is a welcoming indoor space ideal for troop meetings, overnights, and small events. It accommodates up to 25 guests, with open floor sleeping for overnight use and tables and chairs available to fit your group's needs. The main room features linoleum flooring, windows with mini blinds, and a flexible layout. The kitchen includes a refrigerator, freezer, stove, and sink. Troops should bring their own eating utensils and plates. The site also offers a great outdoor cooking area—please bring your own outdoor cooking equipment. Outdoors, enjoy a fenced backyard with a gazebo and open space perfect for games, ceremonies, or outdoor programming. Street parking is available nearby. *Note: The facility does not include a dishwasher or showers. One indoor restroom with sink and toilets are available.*



Woodland Cabin

Our Woodland Cabin is a warm and flexible space available for both day use and overnight stays. The main room features wood floors with partial carpeting, windows with mini blinds, and floor space for sleeping. Tables and chairs are provided for troop use. The kitchen includes a refrigerator and freezer, stove, oven, and basic cooking utensils and pots and pans. Troops should bring their own eating utensils and plates. A BBQ grill is available outside (propane not provided). *Note: The facility does not include a dishwasher or shower. The cabin includes a fireplace (wood not provided), a drinking fountain, a mounted TV with DVD player, and two restrooms with handwashing sinks.*

Camp Fleming

Camp Fleming is a 440-acre retreat nestled in the scenic foothills outside Placerville in Somerset, CA. The property offers a rich blend of wooded forests, open meadows, and historic Gold Rush and Native American sites, making it an ideal setting for exploration and learning. Available for both day and overnight use, Camp Fleming features a heated dormitory-style lodge with a full kitchen and multi-purpose room, nine unique campsites, and an archery range—providing flexible spaces for groups of all sizes to enjoy outdoor adventure.



Camp Fleming Lodge

The Camp Fleming Lodge is a spacious, two-story facility nestled in a beautiful 440-acre woodland setting in Somerset, California. It features a large multipurpose room, commercial kitchen, restrooms, campfire ring with amphitheater, and dormitory-style bunk room accommodating up to 94 guests. The lodge offers a comfortable and rustic environment ideal for troop gatherings, overnight stays, and a variety of outdoor activities, such as hiking trails, Indian grinding rocks, creek exploration, and more!



Camp Fleming Campgrounds

Camp Fleming also includes tent camping areas, with 15 sites available! The majority of the Camp Fleming campsites have a campfire and a picnic table or are close to a neighbor campsite that does. There is a water source and a restroom within a short walk of all campsites.



Camp Fleming Archery Range

The Archery Range at Camp Fleming provides a safe, outdoor space for Girl Scouts to practice and develop archery skills. Use of the range requires a certified archery instructor to be present. Archery equipment is available on-site during your reservation. Please plan accordingly to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for your troop.



Camp Menzies is a beautiful, wooded property located just down the road from Big Trees State Park in Calaveras County at 5,500-foot elevation. The property facilities include:

Lake Nettie Hunter
(canoe lake)

Lake Stubby Mouse
(swimming lake)

A target sports range
(archery & slingshots)

An activity center

Shasta Science and
Nature Hut

An open-air dining hall

Six-camper sleeping units

- Three with tent accommodations
- One site features 3 yurts
- Three with rustic cabins

A meadow—great for group games, overnight sleepouts and stargazing

- A Gaga Pit

A group campfire area with stage

Bathroom facilities with flush toilets and showers

Hiking trails and more!



Note: This rustic property has some “personality” that makes for a truly outdoor experience. For instance, there is no cell reception and the camp runs on a generator, which means there is no electricity during sleeping hours.

Camp Menzies

NEW!
Available
for group
reservations!

Camp Menzies features six campsite units with plenty of space for families or troops to enjoy the outdoors together. There are three tent units for tents or open-air cots and three cabin units, each with three cabins, offering flexible camping options. Every unit includes a fire ring, picnic table, water spigot, and nearby bathrooms, making it easy to settle in and focus on the camp experience. Open gathering spaces allow campers to relax, connect, and enjoy a strong sense of community through shared meals, campfires, and memorable moments.

Camp Menzies Cabin Units



Ponderosa Pines Sleeping Unit

Located near the center of camp, Ponderosa Pines Sleeping Unit is ideal for younger campers or those who prefer to stay close to amenities. Cabins are nestled among tall trees with nearby fire pits for songs, s'mores, and relaxed camp time.



Sleepy Hollow Unit

Sleepy Hollow Cabin Unit features three cabins arranged around a shared picnic table and campfire ring, making it perfect for groups that enjoy connection and community. Surrounded by trees, it offers a warm, close-knit camp atmosphere.



Silver Fir Unit

Set along a gentle hillside, Silver Fir Cabin Unit feels peaceful yet close to camp activities. The unit includes a picnic table, fire pit, and a popular hammock area, and is located near the Science & Nature Den and main campfire circle.

Camp Menzies Tent Units



Oak Grove Unit

Oak Grove is an open, tent-style unit located at the top of a hill with great views and cool breezes. Best for group camping and stargazing, it offers a quiet, open space for campers who enjoy classic outdoor experiences.



Cedar Woods Unit

Tucked among the trees, Cedar Woods offers a large open area for tents or sleeping under the stars. With three canvas yurts and a central fire circle, it's ideal for larger groups and easy access to nearby trails. lovers alike.

Forest Hill Unit

Forest Hill is the most rustic tent unit, located farther from the center of camp. Without a dedicated bathroom, it's best for campers ready for a more independent, backpacking-style experience and a true “camp life” feel.

How to Reserve GSHCC Properties

Step 1:
Create your [RecDesk profile](#)

Step 2:
Review available properties, policies, and calendars of availability

Reminders:
Hours, policies, fees, and notes will differ for each location. Each day must be reserved individually in RecDesk. To book a reservation across multiple days, select and add each date to your cart. Each day will appear as a separate booking at checkout.

Reservation Availability for Camp Menzies

June 5–June 21
July 2–July 12
July 28–August 9

You can reserve your spot during one of these windows and create a summer full of adventure at Camp Menzies!

Camp Menzies Reservation Information

This year we are very excited to offer open reservations to our Camp Menzies property. We are making our cabins, yurts, and tent sites available to groups with associated Girl Scout membership. Each reservation includes lodging, bathroom and shower access, and one round of target sports, canoes, and swimming per night for the group.

- When you make your reservation through RecDesk, you will:
- Choose the unit and sleeping accommodation of your choice
 - Pick the night you'd like to stay
 - Multiple nights require you to add each night
 - Indicate activity for scheduling

Once submitted, our staff will handle the scheduling details to ensure your reservation is accommodated. Fees vary by accommodation and require a \$50 transferable deposit.

Sleeping Accommodation	Price Per Night*
Cabin (12 beds)	\$250
Yurt (10 beds)	\$250
Tent Site**	\$50

**Fees listed reflect member pricing. For non-member rates, contact Customer Care. Some locations may require a refundable deposit. All fees are subject to change. **Tent Sites are shared the same way cabin sites are, and each designated tent site can accommodate two 4-person tents.*

What's Included with Your Reservation

Camp Host

When you reserve a night at Camp Menzies you are also provided with a Camp Host. This is a staff member that is available to help you in navigating the property, suggesting activities and songs, in case of emergencies, and much more. They will be your point of contact during your stay and are excited to help make your experience magical.

Camp Staff

Each night of reservation includes one facilitated round of target sports, canoeing, and swimming for every group member*. Our camp staff are trained and certified in applicable skills to provide a fun and safe experience for your group.

**Target sports—slingshots for grades K-1, archery for Grades 2+. Water activities are subject to weather conditions.*

Sample Schedule

One to two weeks before your arrival, staff will reach out to you via email to provide you with your schedule of activities, driving directions, and more information. Reservations at Camp Menzies provide a lot of flexibility! The day is yours to seize and explore. The only things set in stone are:

- Check-In Time
- Check-Out Time
- Scheduled Activities
- Generator Schedule

This sample schedule shows a two-night overnight at Camp Menzies. Activities in **bold** are fixed and cannot be adjusted. Missed or late arrivals will forfeit the scheduled time slot.

Sample Schedule	
Check-In: 3:00 pm	Get Settled and Start Exploring!
Group Time: 3:30 pm–10:00 pm	Set-up Sleeping Space, Cook Dinner, Evening Activity, Campfire, etc.
Lights Out: 11:00 pm	Generator Off
Good Morning: 7:00 am	Generator On
Group Time: 8:00 am–9:00 am	Make Breakfast, Morning Stretch, Sleep-In, Etc.
Designated Activity Slot #1: 9:15 am–10:15 am	
Group Time: 10:30 am–12:45 pm	Make Lunch, Troop Time, Nap, Badge Work, Etc.
Designated Activity Slot #2: 1:00 pm–2:00 pm	
Designated Activity Slot #3: 2:15 pm–3:15 pm	
Group Time: 3:30 pm–10:00 pm	Make Snack, Troop Time, Arts & Crafts Activity, Badge Work, Make Dinner, etc.
Lights Out: 11:00 pm	Generator Off
Good Morning: 7:00 am	Generator On
Group Time: 8:00 am–11:45 am	Make Breakfast, Morning Stretch, Sleep-In, Etc.
Check-Out: 12:00 pm	Thank you for coming!

GSHCC Outdoor Website

To find more detailed information about camp, such as frequently asked questions, registration information, summer programs calendar-at-a-glance, and more at: girlscoutshcc.org/camp

Find Your Next Camp Adventure!

Explore Girl Scout camps across Northern California through our sister council, Girl Scouts of Northern California. Discover new places, make new friends, and enjoy tons of outdoor adventures—from hiking and campfires to trying something brand new.

Find camps, programs, and registration details at: <https://camp.gsncal.org/>

Camp Menzies Reservation & Deposit Policy

To secure your reservation at Camp Menzies, please review the following deposit requirements:

- A \$50.00 security deposit is required per housing accommodation booking at Camp Menzies, no matter the duration.
- After your reservation is submitted, it will be reviewed and approved by staff.
- Once approved, you will receive a notification via RecDesk to submit your deposit and any additional payments.
- The deposit must be paid within one week of approval or your reservation will be canceled.
- Deposits must be processed in RecDesk via ACH or debit/credit card.
- Deposits are credited towards your final reservation rate.
- Deposits are refundable if your reservation is canceled at least five weeks in advance.
- Up to 3 weeks before your reservation start a 50% refund of the deposit will be provided.
- Cancellations for 3 weeks or less to reservation start dates forfeit their deposit.
- Cancellation refunds are issued within 3–5 business days after your reservation cancellation is confirmed.
- A site manager will conduct a walk-through at check-out to assess cleanliness and damage.
- If there is damage or excessive cleaning required additional fees may apply.
- Refund requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by our Customer Care team.

The camp reservation cancellation policy is as follows:

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing at least five weeks before your reservation.
- Email customercare@girlscoutshcc.org to cancel.
- No refunds (if applicable) will be given for cancellations made less than five weeks in advance.
- If you know your group will not be able to use the property, please cancel as soon as possible—we want to make every effort to ensure our properties are used to provide girls with the best possible experiences.
- Please be considerate and avoid overbooking, so that other members also have the opportunity to reserve and enjoy our camp properties.

Severe Weather & Site Closure

Property closures may occur at GSHCC's discretion in the event of:

- Inclement weather
- Safety-related concerns
- Significant operational disruptions

In such cases, GSHCC will offer a reschedule or refund.