



Expedition Programs

GSHCC is excited to bring back our Expedition Programs—a high-adventure experience designed for Girl Scouts ready to boost their confidence and outdoor skills! Choose from four thrilling themes and create the summer adventure of a lifetime, filled with unforgettable memories.

Here's what's included:

- All meals
- Lodging and Transportation from Sacramento or Modesto Program Centers to the destination and back
- Activity excursion reservations, materials, and fees



Adventure Awaits!

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Desert Days

Grades 8–10

Dates: April 14–18 (5 days) | Fee: \$675 per person

Location: Death Valley National Park, CA

Explore Death Valley National Park with fellow Girl Scouts! Hike to Badwater Basin, tiptoe through Devils Golf Course, and stargaze in an unparalleled Dark Sky. Take the lead in planning meals, buying supplies, and choosing desert trails. This car camping adventure includes daily trips across the park and transportation from Sacramento and Modesto Program Centers. Activities Include: Tent camping, stargazing, campfires, hiking, exploring, and more.

Caves and Climbs

Entering Grades 6–8

Dates: June 9–13 (5 days) | Fee: \$855 per person

Location: Arnold, CA

If you've ever thought, "I could totally climb that!"—this trip is for you! From scaling rock faces and exploring caves to camping at Camp Menzies and panning for gold at Columbia State Park, this adventure will keep your heart racing. Transportation provided from the Sacramento and Modesto Program Centers. Activities Include: Caving, rock climbing, gold panning, field trip at Columbia State Park, and more.

Surf, Sand, Sail

Entering Grades 9–12

Dates: June 16–20 (5 days) | Fee: \$980 per person

Location: Santa Cruz, CA

Do you hear the call of the sea? Are you fascinated with marine life or the motion of the ocean? Come experience the wonders of the water in beautiful Santa Cruz where you'll learn, or perfect, your surfing and sailing skills. Together we'll explore the beach and make sandcastles on the shore. Spend five days full of sand and sun with fellow beach lovers planning your own meals, purchasing supplies, and working on your budget skills all while enjoying fun activities tailored to this beachy theme. Activities Include: 2 day Surfing Clinic, sailing lesson, tour at the Seymour Marine Discovery Center, tent camping, and more.

Canoe Crew

Entering Grades 6–8

Dates: July 14–17 (4 days) | Fee: \$330 per person

Location: Utica Reservoir, CA

Start off your journey at Camp Menzies where you will learn canoe skills, plan your canoe packing trip, and curate your Canoe Crew expedition menu. From there you'll journey as a group to your destination, paddling to your campsite where you'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 fun challenge! Activities Include: Trip planning, tent camping, meal preparation, canoe packing, star gazing, knife skills, knot tying, swimming, and more.