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Please visit our dedicated [COVID-19 Update page](#) for information.

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In line with our continuing efforts to keep our membership up to date with changes affecting our membership and Girl Scout activities, please review the latest round of updates. These updates pertain to using and reserving Girl Scouts - Diamonds urban and wilderness properties for meetings and activities.

We appreciate your patience with the frequency and length of these updates. We are committed to keeping you fully informed of the decisions we are making and following that affect our members and our business operations.

### **Reservations and Use of Council-owned Properties**

Council-owned property will be open for Girl Scout families, troops and service units to use beginning August 10.

We are taking extra steps to promote health and safety for our visitors and staff. Disinfectant, handwashing supplies and disposable face masks will be available for visitors. All visitors are required to complete a facility entry questionnaire before entering the facility. The questionnaire is posted on all entrances and is accessed through a QR code (most phones have this ability built into the camera, if not, download a simple, free app for this task). Reservation holders should complete the questionnaire with their group, asking those who answer yes to symptom questions to leave the property. Our staff will remain socially distant from your group as much as possible.

For Little Rock, Jonesboro and Rogers office reservations, building access information will be provided on the receipts, and groups will have no contact with staff. All groups must clean all hard surfaces before and after use with the disinfectant provided to them.

For wilderness property reservations (Camp Cahinnio, Camp NOARK and Burnham Woods), staff will remain socially distant as much as possible. Property rangers or regional coordinators will do their best to provide check-in and check-out instructions over the phone. All hard surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned before and after use by our property rangers at Camp Cahinnio and Camp NOARK. At Burnham Woods, groups must clean all hard surfaces before and after use with the disinfectant provided to them.

Reservations and horse activities are booked from the [Diamonds Properties](#) page on the website.

If you had a reservation that was previously canceled and you would like to reschedule, or for general questions, please contact Alisha Faulkner at [afaulkner@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:afaulkner@girlscoutsdiamonds.org).

We will stay in touch with members about any additional changes in public health recommendations and how they affect Girl Scout programming and property usage. Updates and information can be found on our dedicated [COVID-19 page](#).

As always, please contact us at [info@girlscoutsdiamonds](mailto:info@girlscoutsdiamonds) or 800-632-6894 if you have any questions or concerns.

**RESERVE PROPERTIES OR HORSE ACTIVITIES**

### **Guidelines for In-Person Activities**

Please refer to the [COVID-19 Guidelines for In-Person Activity](#) document previously distributed for detailed information regarding in-person activities and meetings.

These guidelines are for use by Girl Scout members to allow in-person meetings and events within service units and troops. Service units will be able to have multi-troop events as long as they follow the in person meeting guidelines at any meetings or organized events.

Girl Scouts – Diamonds retains the right to tailor the application of these criteria to local circumstances (e.g., areas that have suffered severe COVID outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).

Adherence to these guidelines is necessary to keep all members safe, while allowing members to meet safely. No member at any time should be pressured to meet in person. All decisions by the troop are girl-led with safety and feasibility kept in mind by all members.



**Have a question? Don't be shy!**  
**Contact us for more information.**

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