CAMP NOARK Summer Camp 2025

Green Friday Details Inside!

Camp Registration Opens January 8

Dear Camper Families,

As we gear up for another incredible summer, I'm excited to share how we're empowering every camper to discover and embrace the best version of themselves. At camp, girls grow stronger in their confidence, forge new friendships, and experience personal growth through exciting challenges and hands-on learning. Our staff are more than role models they are passionate mentors who inspire each camper to explore, take risks, and feel proud of who they are.

This summer, each weeklong session will feature two unique program partners, offering campers exciting new adventures and challenges. From exploring the great outdoors to target sports and the challenge course, girls will have the chance to step out of their comfort zones, build leadership skills, and discover what they're truly capable of. Every experience at camp helps them grow in confidence, take the lead, and return home ready to make a difference.

At Camp NOARK, nestled in the heart of the Ozarks, we honor the Girl Scout tradition of fostering growth, creativity, and a love for the outdoors. Every girl who steps foot on camp will find a space where she belongs, a place to unplug, discover her strengths, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

If you have any questions about our programs or what we offer, don't hesitate to reach out. We're excited to welcome your Girl Scout to camp this summer and watch her soar!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Teri Dyer

Outdoor Program Manager



Girl Scout Promise and Law

PROMISE

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

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

LAW

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

Camp NOARK

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Camp Directory

Teri Dyer, Outdoor Program Manager **Kerri Walker**, Equine and Property Manager **Alisha Faulkner**, Property and Risk Management Director

Five Outcomes of Camp

When Girl Scouts come to camp, they do more than just have fun! Our camp programming is designed to help girls grow and benefit through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Strong Sense of Self

Girl Scouts have confidence in themselves and their abilities; they form positive identities.

At camp, campers are encouraged to try new activities and practice their skills. Campers have the freedom to choose extra activity rotations to add to their daily schedule.

Healthy Relationships

Girl Scouts develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings.

In a group living setting like camp, conflict can happen. When it does, our trained counselors discuss any disagreements with campers and help them solve their conflict constructively.

Challenge Seeking

Girl Scouts take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from their mistakes.

At camp, our staff instructors are trained to supervise their specialty area and engage campers in healthy risk taking. Campers can try "challange by choice" in an encouraging, uplifting environment.

Positive Values

Girl Scouts act ethically, honestly and responsibly, and show concern for others.

Campers learn to share responsibility in keeping their living area clean and assisting in cleaning areas shared by all camp during daily "kapers."

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Community Problem Solving

Girl Scouts desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create "action plans" to solve them.

As a part of our group living environment at camp, campers create their own rules for their groups with the guidance of counselors.

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Camp Q&A

Join Us for a Summer Camp Q&A!

November 26, 2024 January 7 | March 11 | May 13, 2025 6:30–7:30 pm

Join our Outdoor Program Manager, Teri Dyer, via Teams to learn more about our 2025 summer camp sessions and get any of your summer camp questions answered! Learn more and register by going to our Events Calendar.

Registration



Registration opens January 8 | 9am

Choose the 'Events' tab on girlscoutsdiamonds.org to find a program.

First time visitors to our online registration must become a registered user by creating a profile and password when prompted during the registration process.

• Once you complete this step, your information will be stored and available for future registrations.

Choose your program, the link will direct you to register via CampDoc, then proceed through payment options.

• Be sure to complete your order. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due per camper, per session, at the time of registration.

You will receive an email registration confirmation.

- Programs may be canceled if the minimum number of participants is not met.
- Programs are filled on a firstregistered, first-served basis. The online system indicates program capacity and remaining spaces available as well as a waitlist.
- Campers will need to register for sessions using their August 2025 grade level.

Waitlists

Being placed on a waitlist does not guarantee placement into the program. Waitlists are dependent on cancellations. If you are removed from the waitlist and placed into a camp session, you will receive an email notification with links to make payment. Notifications will come from tdyer@girlscoutsdiamonds.org. Please check spam/junk folders and mark this as a safe sender.

Membership

All girls participating in summer camp programs must be a registered Girl Scout. Have no fear, it is super easy to register and only \$25. Your camper is not required to be in a troop to attend camp. Any adult spending the night for a family or troop program must be a registered Girl Scout and have an approved background check. To complete a membership registration, visit girlscoutsdiamonds.org/join

Health History Form

Health history forms are required for all campers. They must be completed within 12 months prior to the camper's arrival at camp. The form can be uploaded into CampDoc or bring it with you to camp. A physician's signature is required.

NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ADMITTED TO CAMP WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM. ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR ALL EQUINE SESSIONS.

Help Us Contact You!

When registering for programs, confirm and update your email address in your registration profile on girlscoutsdiamonds.org. All confirmations and cancellations are sent to the email address on file. To be sure you don't miss important emails regarding camp reservations, please consider adding @girlscoutsdiamonds.org as a trusted domain.

Schedule

Check out this overview of all our summer programs, and read on to learn more about them!

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Take Charge				•	•		•
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Bit n Bridle		•					
Time Travelers			•				
Girl on Fire				•			
Chillville					•	•	
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Cosmic Curiosity			•				
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Mix-a-Lot				•			
Ozark Adventure					•	•	
Discovery: Horse				•	•	•	
CIT II/ Riding Rookie II					•	•	•

PLEASE NOTE: We are committed to ensuring our events are accessible to all participants. If cost is a factor in your decision, please complete the Campership form during the registration process.





Friendship Lodge

air conditioning, electricity, indoor plumbing This three-level bunkhouse features multiple modern bathrooms and XL twin beds.



Troop House

air conditioning, electricity, indoor plumbing This two-level bunkhouse features twin size beds or cots, indoor bathrooms and lots of space.



Enchanted Hollow

ceiling fans, electricity, outdoor showers and latrines Screened-in cabins that sleep 4 on XL twin beds.



Daisy Patch

outdoor showers and latrines Platform tents with canvas sides that sleep 4 on XL twin beds.



Pooh Corner

outdoor showers and latrines Pitched tents on platforms. Cots provided.



A Day in the Life of a Camper

An average day at camp? No such thing!

You and your fellow Girl Scouts will work directly with your counselors to create your ideal schedule while you adventure at Camp NOARK! Here's an example of what a day at camp might look like:



What's on the menu?

Food is crucial to a great camp experience and can be a prime concern for parents and campers alike. One way to keep campers energized and happy is having a quality food service operation. If you ask around, you will learn firsthand how good our food is at Camp NOARK. Our campers are so busy, we want to make sure they have lots of options to choose from so they get the nutrition they need. We spend a great deal of time planning the menus, testing and selecting the best food choices, and making items available that promote healthy choices and accommodate all dietary restrictions.

Sample Menu					
Breakfast	Pancakes and bacon. Fruit, yogurt, toast and oatmeal bar. Milk and juice				
Lunch	Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and green beans. Salad bar. Ice cream sandwich. Gatorade.				
Snack	Granola bar and cheese stick.				
Dinner	Build your own pasta, marinara or alfredo, chicken or beef, carrots and bread. Salad bar. Cupcake. Gatorade.				

6-8am | Start the Day

8am | Flag Raising

8:15am | Breakfast

9-11am | Activity

12pm | Lunch

1pm | Turtle Time

2-6pm | Activity

6pm | Flag Retiring

6:15pm | Dinner

7pm | Unit Time

8pm | Shower





Equine Primitive Camp 🧔 🔅 📣

Pooh Corner | \$550

Older girls with camp experience, this is what you've been waiting for! Exercise your camping and equine skills by staying in our tent unit, Pooh Corner, and spending both the morning and afternoon session with the horses. Participants in this session MUST be able to groom and saddle independently, have the physical ability to mount and dismount from the ground, and control the trot without assistance. We will be spending our time playing arena games, trail riding, and picking up advance ground knowledge to build confidence in your overall horsemanship.

Mini Camp: Wonders of the Wild 🔍 🕸 🔱

June 11-13 | Friendship Lodge | \$200

Let's go on a Girl Scout adventure! Campers will explore the beauty of nature through exciting hikes and hands-on activities. They will discover local wildlife, learn about the environment, and develop outdoor skills while making new friends. With engaging games and creative projects, this fun-filled camp promises unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the great outdoors!

Troop Camp 🛛 🛱 💭 ઉ 🔇 🕼

June 8-10 | Enchanted Hollow | \$130 June 8-10 | Daisy Patch | \$120

Want to experience what camp has to offer while enjoying quality time away with your troop? Now is your chance!

Troop Camp is a fantastic opportunity for girls and volunteers to experience overnight camp alongside their troop mates. Before the program, troop leaders will receive a survey after registration to build their schedule with a choice of activities including swimming, archery, low ropes and more.

Our dedicated camp staff will lead activities and meals, while adult volunteers are responsible for camper supervision during programs and downtime, as well as overnight supervision. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, troop leaders and volunteers must bring only their ratioed number of adults to fulfill the required ratio requirements for their troop. All adult participants must also be backgroundchecked members of Girl Scouts – Diamonds.

Take Charge 🤨 🕸

June 8-13 | Troop House | \$450

This exciting program is designed for Girl Scouts who want to earn their Program Aide or LIT pins! Camp offers a fantastic opportunity to receive training and gain hands-on hours needed for your pins. During your week at camp, you'll fine-tune your skills while working with younger campers, making it a truly rewarding experience!



Bit n Bridle 🥵

Troop House | \$525

Interested in a horse unit? This is the session for you! Riders will be broken into skill level groups and evaluated on equine skills. Engage in three days of progressive lessons in the barn and enjoy traditional camp experiences.

Time Travelers 💶

Daisy Patch | \$450

Step back in time and discover the joys of the past! Campers will engage in exciting activities that bring history to life, from traditional games and crafts to exploring historical landmarks. Learn about the experiences of those who came before us and create lasting memories. Join us for a week of fun and friendship as we play through history!

Badge: Playing the Past

CIT I

June 15–20 | \$500

Riding Rookie I

June 15–20 | \$550

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 13)

Girl on Fire 🥨

Enchanted Hollow | \$450

What would you do if you found yourself lost in the Ozarks? Ignite your survival instincts at Camp NOARK! Dive into an adventurous world where you'll learn the importance of essential survival skills, from self-defense and first aid to building emergency shelters and foraging for edible treasures. Campers will even experience one night of alternative sleeping under the stars. Join us for a week of empowerment, teamwork and outdoor adventure!

Badge: Trailblazing

Chillville 😣 🥵

Friendship Lodge | \$525

Unwind and discover the power of friendship in a relaxing atmosphere! Campers will engage in fun activities that promote selfdiscovery, creativity and teamwork. Through interactive discussions, calming projects, and team-building challenges, girls will explore their unique identities while fostering lasting connections. Join us for a refreshing week of growth, confidence and camaraderie in a chill environment!

Badge: GIRLtopia Journey or Bliss: Live It! Give It! Journey



Horseback Riding 💶 🤒

Enchanted Hollow | \$600

Interested in a horse unit? This is the session for you! Riders will be evaluated on equine skills and broken into skill level groups. Engage in four days of progressive lessons in the barn and enjoy traditional camp experiences.

Badge: Horseback Riding

Cosmic Curiosity 🔱

Troop House | \$450

Blast off into a week of stargazing, space exploration, and cosmic adventures! From building rockets and lunar landers to mapping constellations and observing planets through telescopes, every day will be packed with handson activities and scientific discoveries. By night, explore the night sky during stargazing sessions and learn to identify constellations and celestial bodies. No space suit required—just curiosity and imagination.

Badge: Space Science Investigator

CIT II

June 22-July 11 | \$800

Riding Rookie II

June 22–July 11| \$900

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 13)



Daisy Patch | \$450

Explore the mysteries of the cosmos! Spend your week uncovering the secrets of the night sky, learning how to identify planets, stars and constellations. With hands-on activities, campers will explore planetary paths, use telescopes to spot distant worlds, and dive deep into space science through interactive apps and simulations. Each evening, campers will observe the sky, tracking planets and discovering how celestial bodies move through space. From stargazing to space discovery, this week is perfect for those curious about the universe!

Badge: Space Science Researcher

Beyond the Horizon 😣 🔕

Enchanted Hollow | \$575

Venture into the farthest reaches of space during this advanced exploration! Conduct experiments, study celestial bodies, and tackle space mysteries like black holes and exoplanets. Along with mind-blowing space activities, enjoy classic camp experiences like team building, archery, and a dip in the pool. Challenge your knowledge, expand your horizons, and discover the universe in this unforgettable camp experience!

Badge: Space Science Expert and Space Science Master

Session 4 | June 29–July 4

Horseback Riding 🛡 🧐

Enchanted Hollow | \$600

Interested in a horse unit? This is the session for you! Riders will be evaluated on equine skills and broken into skill level groups. Engage in four days of progressive lessons in the barn and enjoy traditional camp experiences.

Badge: Horseback Riding

Discovery: Horse 🧔 🔅 🕼

Enchanted Hollow | \$600

Interested in a horse unit? This is the session for you! Riders will be evaluated on equine skills and broken into skill level groups. Engage in five days of progressive lessons in the barn and enjoy traditional camp experiences.

Badge: Discovery: Horse

Growing Up Strong 💶

Daisy Patch | \$450

Grab your gear and jump into a week a week of energy and empowerment as campers discover the significance of staying active and making healthy choices. Through fun activities, including an exciting color war, campers will learn about fitness and nutrition, and establishing healthy routines. With engaging challenges and team spirit, they'll embrace a vibrant lifestyle and the importance of self-care.

Badge: Staying Fit

BeYOUtiful 🤨

Friendship Lodge | \$450

Celebrate YOUR unique self while building self-esteem. Through engaging activities like yoga and self-portrait creation, campers will explore body positivity and the importance of self-care. This experience encourages authentic friendships and empowers campers to embrace their individuality, fostering a supportive community that uplifts and inspires one another.

Badge: aMAZE Journey

Own Your Glow 😣 🚺

Troop House | \$450

Delve into what it means to be empowered in today's world, focusing on personal health and self-advocacy. Through engaging discussions and hands-on activities, explore women's health issues and gain the confidence to voice your concerns. Encourage self-expression with hair and makeup techniques that capture YOU as you learn to use your voice for good.

Badge: Your Voice, Your World Journey





Session 5 | July 6–11

Summertime Sampler 🕸 🗘

Friendship Lodge | \$450

Create a colorful world of world of creativity and engineering as campers explore the mechanics behind everyday inventions! Hands-on activities will challenge them to build bridges, design roller coasters, and create simple machines using common materials. Collaborative projects will foster teamwork while testing their engineering skills, all set against the backdrop of camp activities like archery and swimming for a wellrounded experience.

Badge: Full Junior Mechanical Engineering Badge Set

Discovery: Horse 🧔 🚳 📣

Enchanted Hollow | \$600

Interested in a horse unit? This is the session for you! Riders will be broken into skill level groups and evaluated on equine skills. Engage in five days of progressive lessons in the barn and enjoy traditional camp experiences.

Badge: Discovery: Horse



Ozark Adventure 😣 🕼

Troop House | \$550

Embark on an exhilarating journey of survival skills and teamwork! Campers will learn essential outdoor skills like building shelters, foraging for edible plants, and navigating trails. Engaging activities will emphasize problemsolving and collaboration as they tackle challenges together. Evening campfires and stargazing will enhance their connection to nature, creating lasting memories of adventure and camaraderie under the Ozark sky.

Badge: Adventure Camper, Survival Camper

Mix-a-Lot 🤒

Daisy Patch | \$450

Dive into a colorful world of self-discovery and connection! Campers will engage in creative activities like painting and crafting while exploring mindfulness techniques that promote emotional awareness. Team-building games will strengthen friendships, fostering a supportive community. Outdoor adventures, including hiking and group challenges, will encourage campers to connect with nature and practice self-care, inspiring a sense of calm and empowerment.

Badge: Breathe Journey

Leadership Opportunities | Grades 9-12



CIT I 🧕 🦚

June 15-20 | Pooh Corner | \$500

Do you love your camp counselors so much that you want to be one? If so, the Counselorin-Training I program is for you! Experience how camp is run, explore leadership roles, learn characteristics of different age levels, work directly with campers, and much more. You will also have time for traditional camping activities like archery, canoeing, and Camp NOARK's challenge course.

Badge: CIT I Bar

CIT II 😣 🥵

\$800 (for all 3 sessions)

June 22-27 | Troop House June 29-July 4 | Pooh Corner July 6-11 | TBD

Can you picture yourself as a Camp Counselor? This three-week, third-year program will provide you with the tools and training to help you reach your goal! Shadow staff in specific areas of camp, learn about camp administration, participate in our challenge courses, and more. This program runs weeks 3, 4 and 5. You will go home for the weekend between weekly programming. Prerequisite: Must have completed CIT I.

Badge: CIT II Bar

Riding Rookie I/II 😣 🕼

I: June 15-20 | Pooh Corner | \$550 II: June 22-July 11 | Pooh Corner | \$900

It's time to saddle up! Riders comfortable and competent around horses and the facility, who are interested in being junior barn assistants, come test your strength and knowledge in both equine program and large animal care. You must be able to independently groom and saddle. Riding Rookies will begin teaching level 1 ground lessons. When you attend Riding Rookie, you are tandem enrolled in CIT I. Riding Rookie II is tandem enrolled in CIT II.

Take Charge 🤨 🥵

June 8-13 | Troop House | \$450

This exciting program is designed for campers to earn their PA and/or LIT pins! Camp offers the opportunity to receive training and gain handson hours needed. You will fine-tune your skills while working with younger campers, making it a truly rewarding experience.



Day Camp | Equine



Summer Day Camps

July 21-23

3 July 28-30

\$85/day or \$200/all 3 days

Designed for Brownies and Juniors, get your cowgals out of the house and into the barn to build that courage, confidence, and character. Due to heat, these days will be ground lessons only but this horse-centric session will include barn time, games, and crafts for all! Drop off at 7am, pick up at 3pm. Pack a sack lunch; we'll provide the snacks! Although the lodge and chalet are reserved, caregivers are welcome to book other accommodations for an overnight trip.

Camp NOARK Family and Friends

Barn Fest September 6

The Girl Scouts – Diamonds equine and property department are hosting their 2nd year of a low-cost family event at Camp NOARK! Barnfest will feature numerous vendors from the agricultural and natural science industries, rodeo games, petting zoo experiences, and even a professional photographer to do individual and family pictures as participants meet Rodeo Queens and are treated to hair and makeup styling! There will be free hot dog sack lunches, food trucks, a live band, horseback riding demonstrations and more. Families looking to make it a weekend experience are welcome to book our camping amenities where proceeds will go directly to support the equine program. Reservation holders will have free entry per person booked.



Day Camp | STEAM





Wonder Women of Science

June 16-20

Radford House

\$130 per girl

Girls will step into the shoes of trailblazing women in STEM, discovering the exciting possibilities of science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on activities and fun challenges. They'll experiment like chemists, creating colorful reactions, and take on engineering challenges to design and build innovative solutions. Beginner-friendly coding games and robotics will introduce the basics of programming, while environmental science activities will encourage curiosity about the natural world. This engaging and empowering event fosters creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork, inspiring girls to explore a future as leaders in STEM.

Camp Imagination

July 14-18

Burnham Woods

\$130 per girl

Experience a vibrant day camp focused on all things art! Participants will explore a variety of creative activities, including painting, drawing, crafting, and mixed media. Each day will feature hands-on projects that encourage selfexpression and inspire imagination. With expert guidance and a fun, supportive environment, campers will develop their artistic skills and build confidence while making new friends. Whether a budding artist or just looking to have fun, this camp promises a colorful and engaging experience!



Getting Ready for Camp







- Make an appointment for your camper's physical well-inadvance of camp.
- Submit health history and camp forms ahead of time digitally through CampDoc.com, a secure and easy-to-use electronic health record system for camps.
- Attend a Camp Info Session with your camper. Meet the outdoor program manager and get questions answered.
- Make your final payment for your camper's session no later than 2 weeks prior to the session start date.
- Review the CampDoc Participation Agreement and talk to your camper about what to do if she has any concerns or issues.
- Talk to your camper about taking responsibility for herself and her belongings. Remind her to drink plenty of water, change her clothes regularly, and wear sunscreen! Staff will also remind the campers regularly.
- Make sure you have clearly labeled your camper's bags, and she knows what her bags look like. Better yet, have your camper pack her own bag. Campers who pack their own bags are better prepared and less likely to get homesick because they know what they have brought to camp.
- Discuss her expectations for camp. Tell her she will have fun and get to try new things. Speak with her about your own memories from camp!
- Check your camper for unexpected head lice before she comes to camp. Every camper has a head lice exam at check in. Campers with head lice cannot attend camp and there is no refund for the camp fees. Avoid this by examining her yourself, several times in the weeks leading up to camp. If you do find signs of lice, please treat with a medicated shampoo intended for head lice and follow directions carefully.
- Tell her you will miss her, and that you expect her to have a wonderful time and that you are looking forward to learning all about her camp experiences when she returns. Please do not give her the option of calling you (it is not an option) or coming home early; this almost guarantees homesickness. Should there be an issue, the camp staff will contact you. You can use Bunk1 and send letters to your camper or bring letters at check-in to be given to your camper daily.

Helpful Packing Tips

- Campers who pack their own bags are better prepared and less likely to get homesick. They will know what they have packed, where it is, and how to repack when it is time to go home.
- Please pack comfortable play clothes. Campers will play and be active.
- Mark everything with your camper's full name. This helps us return items if they are left behind. Lost and found items will be available to pick up at checkout. Any items not claimed at check out and not identifiable to a camper will be donated the following Monday.
- Make your camper's bag easily identifiable to help her find it.
- Use the packing list as a guide. Much of what your camper packs will depend on her personal habits.
- Please do not feel obligated to purchase items. Be creative and substitute anything that will fill the need.

Helpful hint: Pack each day's outfit in a gallon size zipper bag (shorts, shirt, socks, underwear) to make it easy for your camper to get dressed.

PACKING LIST

Clothing Items

(One per day plus an extra)

- □ Shorts
- Jeans/pants (If registered for an equine session)
- □ Shirts
- $\hfill\square$ Socks, underwear, bras
- 2 pairs of closed toe shoes
- □ 2 summer pajamas
- □ Hat
- □ Bandana
- □ Jacket/hoodie
- □ Swimsuit
- □ Poncho/rain jacket

Other Items

- $\Box \quad Sturdy water bottle$
- □ Backpack
- \Box Bug spray
- \Box Flashlight or headlamp

Toiletry Items

- □ Shampoo/conditioner
- \square Body wash
- □ Sunscreen
- □ Lip balm
- □ Hairbrush/hair ties
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste
- □ Deodorant
- \Box Shower shoes
- \Box Shower caddy
- □ Period products

Optional

- Stationary w/ stamped envelopes
- \Box Sleeping bag
- □ Turtle time activity
- □ Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
- \Box Neck fan

DO NOT BRING:

- Food, gum, candy, soda, drink mixes
- Jewelry
- Valuables
- Electronics
- Hair dryer/curling iron
- Money

Zero Tolerance Policy:

Camp NOARK maintains a strict, zero-tolerance policy for the following:

- Possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vapes, etc.
- Physical aggression or behavior that puts other campers in harm's way.
- Camper possession of electronic devices.

Transportation

Most families drop-off and pick-up from camp. If necessary, van transportation is available for a \$65 round trip fee. You will be billed through Square invoice. Payments must be completed the Thursday prior to your camper's session.

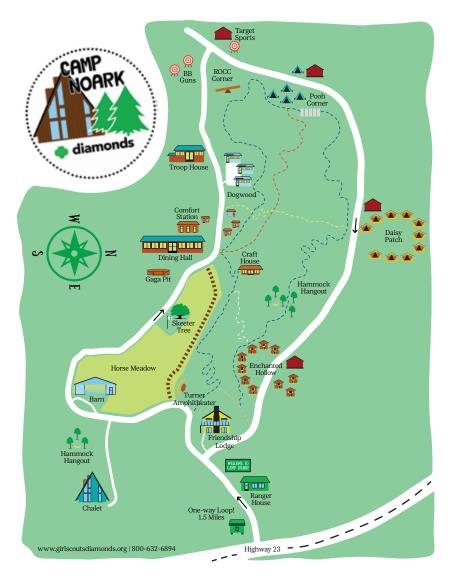
Timing

Your camper needs to be at the Little Rock Girl Scout office no later than 10:30am on the Sunday of their session. The van will leave at 11am. Temperature checks and lice checks will be done before loading the vehicle. The van will arrive back at Merrill Drive by 4pm on the Friday of their session.

If van return is delayed, caregivers will be notified via the Remind app. Join the remind classroom @2025camp.

Registration Dates and Signup Link

Registration for transportation will open January 8. You must register for transportation 2 weeks prior to the camper's arrival date. Transportation is not available for Troop Camp. <u>Register for transportation</u>.



Directions to Camp

250 County Road 8580 Huntsville, AR 72740

For the most reliable directions, choose Google maps over Apple maps. Please let us know if you have any specific questions about getting to camp.

There will be a staff member to greet you at the gate and give you further instructions. The speed limit on camp is 15 mph.

Weather

Camper safety is our priority. Our camp administrative staff stay weather informed. Rest assured; we have comprehensive severe weather action plans in place and Camp NOARK is equipped with space for all campers and staff to shelter in place should the need arise. In the event of inclement weather, activities may be modified to ensure the safety of our campers.

Payment Plans

You can set up a payment plan to pay off your registration balance. All payment plans must be paid by June 8.

Deposits and Fees

A \$50 non-refundable deposit per session is due with each registration. The deposit serves as the first payment of the total camp fee. Deposits must be made through the registration system. If a registration balance is left on an account, the balance must be paid at check in. You must register by May 16 to receive the camp t-shirt for free. As of May 17, all campers will pay an additional \$10 for their shirt at time of registration. Registration closes two weeks prior to the chosen session start date.

Refund Policy

Refund of camp fees, including Diamonds Dollars, excluding the \$50 deposit and membership fee, will be given for cancellations made by May 10. Camper fees will not be refunded if a camper leaves due to homesickness, illness or misconduct. Camper fees will not be refunded if camper arrives with head lice or a temperature greater than 99 degrees. Camperships are not refundable.





"Camperships" to Camp

What is a "campership"?

Camperships are scholarships 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 much can we apply for?

First-time applicants may apply for up to 100% of the cost of the camp session, less the \$50 deposit. Second-time applicants may apply for up to 75% of the cost of the camp session, less the \$50 deposit. Third-time applicants can apply for up to 50% of the cost of the camp session, less the \$50 deposit. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.

How do I apply for camperships?

You must register for camp and pay the \$50 deposit, then complete the registration form online.

When is the deadline to apply?

Campership applications open January 8, 2025, and all applications are due by February 19, 2025.

More Info?

Email camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

How do I know if we receive a campership?

Camperships will be applied to accounts by March 1, 2025.

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 email <u>funddevelopment@</u> <u>girlscoutsdiamonds.org</u> or visit <u>girlscoutsdiamonds.org/give</u> to donate directly to the campership fund.

Cookies to Camp

Want to earn a week at camp!?

Girl Scouts have an opportunity to earn a week of camp by participating in the 2025 Cookie Program and selling 3,000+ packages of cookies (troop must opt into rewards for Girl Scouts to earn).

Financials/Paying for Camp

Girl Scouts – Diamonds encourages Girl Scouts to participate in Product Programs and select Traditional Diamonds Dollars as a reward to assist in covering camp fees. Girl Scouts can apply Traditional Diamonds Dollars earned through the 2024 Fall Product Program and the 2024 Cookie Program toward 2025 camp fees, excluding the deposit. Traditional Diamonds Dollars earned during these programs expire on June 30, 2025, so they will need to be applied toward camp balances prior to this date. To apply these funds to a Girl Scout's camp fee balance, call or visit the Diamonds retail shop to process payment.

How much can you earn?

Begin planning for the 2025 camp season now! Diamonds Dollars earned during the 2024 Cookie

Cookies Sold	Amount Earned
200+ boxes	\$5
300+ boxes	\$10
400+ boxes	\$15
500+ boxes	\$20
600+ boxes	\$25
750+ boxes	\$35
1000+ boxes	\$50
1250+ boxes	\$75
1500+ boxes	\$100
Total Possible Earned:	\$335

Program and Fall Product Program can be applied to 2025 camp registrations. Girl Scouts can select Diamonds Dollars as their preferred reward choice at as many levels as they choose. Diamonds Dollars are cumulative, refer to the chart to learn how much you can earn!







FAQs

Who can attend Girl Scout summer camp?

Summer camp is open to all campers in grades K-12. Each session has grade requirements which must be met to prioritize the health, safety and well-being of all campers.

My camper is not a Girl Scout member but would like to attend camp. Can they attend and are there additional fees?

Yes, Girl Scout camps are open to all. Campers who are not members of Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$25 for their membership. This membership expires September 30, 2025

When does Girl Scout summer camp registration open?

Registration opens January 8, 2025, at 9am. Be on the lookout for a SPECIAL SALE starting November 28!

Can campers attend with a friend?

Yes! Buddies must be in the same age group and register for the same session.

How is my child safe?

Your camper's safety is our number one priority. We follow state licensing, ACA accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards which include, but are not limited to:

- Background checks for all adult camp staff and volunteers.
- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, and high-risk activity instructors.
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper's physical and emotional wellbeing.

Can campers bring a cell phone?

No. Our camps are unplugged to let campers connect with nature, others, and themselves. The camp director will contact caregivers if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency.

Is my camper ready for camp?

Yes! At both day and overnight camp, campers will be paired with others their own age and participate in activities appropriate for their level of camp experience. They will create memories that will last a lifetime and stories they will look forward to sharing with you. If you are considering camp for the first time, try Troop Camp or our Mini-Camp.

Why is CIT II \$800?

A regular week of camp is \$450. CIT II campers are attending two weeks as campers and have a \$100 discount due to the time they are spending immersed with girls practicing the skills they are learning. The third week of CIT II is spent as a junior counselor in unit with girls. CIT II's are not being charged for this week.

Why is equine programming more than regular?

There is a per day barn fee added to each equine camp session to support the equine program, which is costly to operate.

Who are the camp staff and volunteers?

We select talented, experienced, and caring adults to serve as role models and caretakers. They are selected because they have a genuine desire to work with campers and are trained in areas such as first aid and CPR, emergency procedures, child development, mental and behavioral health, working through homesickness, team building, and more.

What certifications do staff have?

- Youth Mental Health First Aid, CPR/First Aid, various activity certifications including Archery, Lifeguard, Low Ropes, BB gun, Hatchet and Knife Throwing, etc.
- Kitchen staff is ServSafe certified.
- NOARK Camp Director is a Certified Camp Director with ACA, is a SERVSAFE Manager and F.A.R.E. certified and is Wilderness First Aid certified.
- STEAM Center Camp Director is a certified day camp director with American Camp Association.
- Equine Manager is a Certified Horsemanship Association instructor.



Parent to Camper Communication

Campers absolutely adore receiving mail! We highly recommend sending daily messages to your camper. When sending letters, please ensure they are upbeat, positive, and encouraging for all campers.

Campers also enjoy sending mail themselves. We suggest providing pre-stamped envelopes with your camper so they can share their camp experiences with you. Please be aware that mail delivery may be slow, and you may not receive letters while your camper is at camp.

Our continued partnership with Bunk1 allows you to view photos of your camper (for free), and, for an additional fee, 'Bunk Notes' can be sent to your camper throughout her session. Bunk1 makes it easy to communicate with your camper! Using a secure login, you'll be able to send a "Bunk Note" to your camper by 10am CST, and it will be delivered with the day's mail. Please pay close attention to the cutoff times to ensure delivery on the last day of camp. Please note this is a one-way email process. Your camper will not be able to reply via email.



NOTE: If you have not given permission for your camper to be photographed, she will be given a green, tie-dye silicone bracelet to wear the entirety of the week at camp. Photos of your camper will be uploaded to Bunk1 so you can access them. Our intent is not to use these photos for any other purpose by the Girl Scouts – Diamonds communications team or other staff, so long as your camper and/or the bracelet are identifiable so the photos can be removed. We are happy to discuss specifics with you before camp or when you check in with your camper.



When Your Camper Goes to Camp

Council Transportation

The camp experience can begin on the van ride to Camp NOARK! We encourage parents/guardians to allow their camper to ride the van from the regional office. It's a great way to make new friends and camp memories!

Self-Transportation

Your camp experience begins the second you depart for Camp NOARK! Be excited for your camper!



Check-in

Check-in is Sunday, 3-4pm. Please do not arrive early. Early arrivals will not be admitted into Camp NOARK. The speed limit on camp is 15mph. You will be directed to the Dining Hall to begin check-in.

When you arrive at the Dining Hall, you will visit each of the following stations:

STATION 1: CAMPER CHECK-IN

• Check-in is processed by the camper's LAST NAME. We will verify the completion of the camper's digital paperwork. Any paperwork that is missing must be turned in or completed prior to leaving this station.

STATION 2: HEALTH PROCESSING

- Check in with the camp health staff to turn in all over-the-counter and prescription medications.
- Any prescription medication, over-thecounter medication, supplements, or vitamins must be given to the nurse for distribution in the original bottle/container.
- All medication must be accurately reported in CampDoc by the caregiver, including supplements, vitamins, and over-the-counter medications.
- Prescription medication cannot be administered in dosages outside of the label scope. If you require alternate delivery of medications, please ask your doctor to

resubmit the prescription so the bottle matches the requested administration. We are legally obligated to administer medication only as prescribed.

- Any special circumstances surrounding medical conditions or behaviors must be documented in CampDoc and the camper must check in with the health staff.
- NO supplements or medications, overthe-counter or prescription, can be in the camper's possession.
- Campers with inhalers and EpiPens can carry them as directed/needed AFTER being checked in with the camp health staff.

STATION 3: HEAD LICE

- Every camper will receive a head lice examination. Please know hair will be taken down to allow for proper head checks.
- Any camper presenting with head lice will not be permitted to attend camp. Please note there are no refunds for this situation.

STATION 4: DIETARY VERIFICATION

• Any camper with dietary restrictions or allergies must speak to the kitchen manager at check-in. This ensures that your camper begins a relationship with the kitchen manager and learns any special procedures to accommodate their dietary needs.

STATION 5: MAIL/CARE PACKAGE

- Families are encouraged to communicate with campers. There are multiple ways to do so. You can bring letters, cards or care packages to camp, or you can use Bunk1 to send camper letters. Each session is broken out by units. Every unit will have a mail bucket.
- Drop any camper mail or packages into the appropriate unit mail bucket.
- Ensure camper mail/care packages are labeled with the camper's name, unit, and day of delivery.
- Note: Sunday mail is given to campers after dinner. Monday-Thursday mail is given after lunch during turtle time. There is no mail delivery on Friday.

• Please make sure your camper understands any mail they send back to you will not likely reach home prior to their arrival back home. They are not able to access electronics to email or text.

STATION 6: TRADING POST

- Need a camp care package? Visit the Trading Post.
- The Camp NOARK Trading Post has lots of incredible merchandise for campers to use throughout the week of camp or to have a way to remember their week at camp in the future.
- The Trading Post is only open during drop off and pick up.
- **NEW!** Diamonds Dollars are eligible to be spent at the Trading Post.

Time to Drop Off!

All campers will be dropped off in their unit.

Parents are encouraged to assist campers in unloading their items and transporting them to their lodging area to meet the staff.

To ensure a seamless integration into their unit, we ask that parents do not stay in the unit longer than 10 minutes.

For the safety of all campers, we request that all cars be off the property by 4:30pm, as gates will be closed and locked at this time.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Your camper will spend Sunday afternoon and evening playing fun games to get to know their fellow campers.
- Your camper will tie-dye their 2025 Summer Camp shirt.
- Dinner is at 6pm followed by games on the lawn and an all-camp campfire to go over important information.
- All campers will be snug as a bug in bed by 10pm with staff standing by to ensure a seamless bedtime transition.



When Your Camper Returns from Camp

How to Pick Up Your Camper

Check out is Friday morning. The gate will be unlocked promptly at 10:30am. Come into Camp NOARK and turn right to park near the Friendship Lodge. There will be camp staff to help direct traffic. All campers will be gathered at the Friendship Lodge. The entire camp will sing songs while parents gather for pick up.

STEP 1: SIGN OUT

• Locate your camper's unit lead. You must be an authorized check-out person to leave with a camper. Sign the check-out sheet for your camper.

STEP 2: PHOTOS!

• Did your camper make new friends? Did they love their counselors? Make sure to get pictures before you leave Camp NOARK to help capture the memories.

STEP 3: MEDICATIONS

- Visit the camp health staff to grab any medications or vitamins.
- Ensure your camper's EpiPen and/or inhaler are in your possession prior to leaving camp.



STEP 4: LOST AND FOUND

- Visit the lost and found area at the Friendship Lodge to ensure your camper makes it home with their belongings.
- Any items not claimed by the Monday following your camper's session will be donated.

STEP 5: LUGGAGE

• You will travel around Camp NOARK to your camper's lodging to pick up their luggage from their unit shelter.

STEP 6: TRADING POST

• Located at the Dining Hall, make sure to visit the Camp NOARK Trading Post before hitting the road!

There are NO LATE CHECK-OUTS. Please make sure to adhere to the check-out schedule to ensure a smooth departure for all campers.



Are You a Champion for Girls?





We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to help them try new things, seek adventure and make memories.

Camp NOARK is located in Huntsville, AR, and is approximately 45 minutes from U of A - Fayetteville

Positions Include:

- Assistant Director
- Unit Counselors
- Unit Leads
- Business Manager
- Arts and Crafts Specialists
- Nurses

- Health AidesCooks
- Kitchen Aides



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Questions?

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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BUNK1!

Be the first to know what's happening this summer at Girl Scouts - Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma & Texas. We offer private photo gallery, you can also send messages using Bunk Notes. No need to wait for snail mail; Bunk1 makes it easy to communicate with your child. Follow Bunk1 on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates and deals!

GET STARTED TODAY!

• Go to www.Bunk1.com

- RETURNING PARENTS will login using their email address and password from the previous year.
- NEW PARENTS will click "New here? Get Started" button and complete the basic form.
 - The Invitation Code for Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma & Texas is: 24DIAMOND
- You will be prompted to select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal. Bundles include credits for you to send Bunk Notes and enhance your notes with borders, photos, sports scores, and puzzles.

PHOTO GALLERY WITH PHOTO TAGGING

Save Favorite Photos for easy access to pictures of your camper all year-round. Select the heart icon to favorite.

Upload a profile photo of your camper to enable Photo Tagging. Our photo tagging software will scan all the uploaded photos and notify you when we detect photos of your camper.

Share Photos to social media or email a photo to family.

Customize Unique Photo Gifts such as photo books, mugs, calendars, phone cases and more.

Order high resolution digital downloads or prints.



SENDING BUNK NOTES

Send Bunk Notes day or night. Your camp receives a pdf at 10:00 am EST each day containing all Bunk Notes received in the last 24 hours. Camp prints each Bunk Note and delivers them to your camper with the regular mail. You can purchase more credits anytime in the Bunk Notes menu. Successfully sent Bunk Notes will appear under Bunk Notes > View Sent.

Bunk Notes for Families: Purchase **Bunk Notes Express** and receive a unique email address for your camper. Edit this email address under the Bunk Notes tab. Anyone in your family can directly email your camper at this address, and the note will be delivered as a regular Bunk Note. A credit is deducted from your account for each note. These notes can also be confirmed as sent under Bunk Notes > View Sent.

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