



girl scouts 
diamonds of arkansas,
oklahoma and texas



Diamonds Program Guide

August 2024-January 2025

Save the Date

2024

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

September 14-15 | Statewide

Cardboard Boat Regatta

October 5-6 | Lake Dardanelle

Alum Weekend at Camp NOARK

October 19-20 | Huntsville

Badge Friend-zie and Campout at Radford House

November 2-3 | Hot Springs

2025

Cadette Campout

January 24-26 | Midwest Region

Girl Scout Night at MidAmerica Science Museum

March 29 | Hot Springs

Spring Campout

Details coming soon!

Girl Scout Night at The Amazeum

Spring 2025 | Bentonville

Highest Awards and Graduating Senior Ceremony

Summer 2025

High Adventure Mountain Biking (And more!)

June 1-8 | Destinations at Camp NOARK

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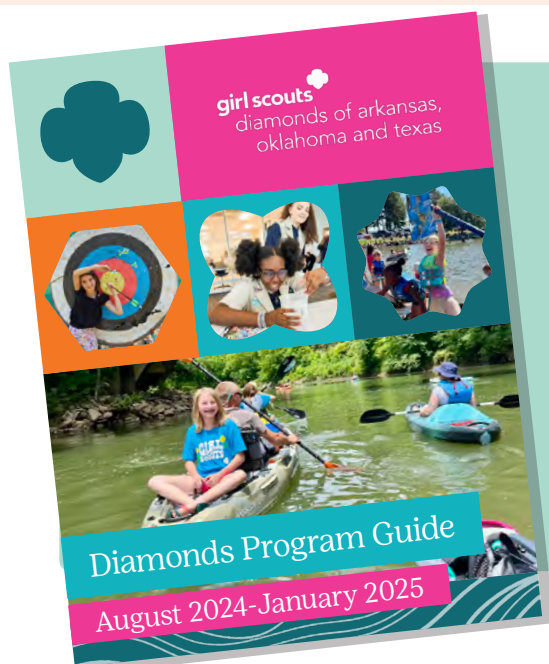


Welcome to your August 2024-January 2025

Program Guide!

Get ready to embark on a journey filled with excitement and discovery. From outdoor excursions to badge workshops, our program guide has it all! We encourage you to dive headfirst into the myriad of activities we have planned and make the most out of every moment. This guide is not just a list of events; it's a gateway to new friendships and unforgettable memories.

♡ *Girl Scouts - Diamonds Program Team*



How to Use This Guide in Three Easy Steps ...

1. Read through new programs starting on page 27.
2. Go to GirlScoutsDiamonds.org for more program details.
3. Register online to reserve your spot.

We are adding programs all the time! Want monthly updates on the new programs? Opt in to emails!

Questions? Email info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org or call 800-632-6894



Girl Scouts

Read through this guide and pick events, trips, and camps you'll love!



Troop Leaders

Use this guide along with the spring guide to plan your 2024-2025 Girl Scout year!



Caregivers

Find adventures in this guide with your Girl Scout!

Meet Our Program Team

Ever wondered who works behind the scenes to bring all the life-changing programming to your Girl Scout? Girl Scouts — Diamonds has an amazing team who works year-round to bring quality Girl Scout programs and experiences to girls in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



Bianca “Wizard” Holmes

Bianca is the older girl program specialist. She oversees highest awards, Program Aide and Volunteer in Training (VIT) programs, along with any council-sponsored CSA programs. She has been with Girl Scouts since 2021 and loves fitness, reading and spending time with her family.



Cassandra “Vegas” Funes

Cassandra is a program coordinator who oversees Destinations and Program Partners programs. Cassandra loves traveling, cooking and spending time with her family.



Kayla “Sunflower” Thompson

Kayla is our STEAM Center manager based in Fort Smith at the STEAM Center at Burnham Woods. Kayla loves reading, art, chatting with new and old friends, and spending time with her family on road trips.



Kerri “QTip” Walker

Kerri is our equine program manager and oversees horse programming at Camp NOARK. Kerri has been a Girl Scout since she was 8 years old and fell in love with horses because of her childhood Girl Scout camp – Camp Storey.



Meg “Gem” Sneed

Meg is our STEAM Activity Leader. Meg is a lifelong Girl Scout, loves reading, going on family adventures, and discovering new foods.



Teri “Hummingbird” Dyer

Teri is the outdoor program manager and oversees outdoor programming and training across the council. She is based at Camp NOARK in Huntsville. Teri loves quality time with her kids, her music turned up loud, chatting with everyone, and being outside.



Community Programs

Give a huge welcome (back) to Community Programs! Girl Scouts – Diamonds community programming extends Girl Scouting opportunities to girls in underserved areas in two unique ways. We have community program troops based in schools, after school programs, or other easy-to-access community spaces for girls and their families. Our staff work with their leaders to provide an enriching curriculum and connect them to events and camping opportunities! We also offer Girl Scouts Rise, an alternative pathway in the juvenile justice system that provides opportunity for personal growth, development, and community service.

Questions about Community Programs?

Reach out to program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Meet our Community Program Team



TaPortia “Unique” Hurt

Portia is the community programs manager who oversees Girl Scouts Rise, a juvenile justice program. She is a nature enthusiast and avid walker at Two Rivers Park. In her free time, she enjoys crafting and exploring new hobbies. She is passionate about making people laugh, having been the class clown in high school.



Katie “Sparkle” Vansell

Katie is a community program specialist. She is also a Girl Scout mom and volunteer! Becoming a Girl Scout volunteer opened her eyes to the important work Girl Scouts is doing in the lives of local girls. She encourages everyone to get involved. Katie loves reading non-fiction, hiking, swimming, traveling, campfire songs and spending time with her family.



Who Can Become a Girl Scout?

Any girl, kindergarten through 12th grade, and any adult can join Girl Scouts. You can join a troop or attend events as an Individually Registered Member.

Annual national membership dues for October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025, are \$25 for each girl and adult. Register your Girl Scout membership online at [GirlScoutsDiamonds.org](https://www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org).



Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

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.

Girl Scout Law

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.





Benefits of Girl Scouts

Try new things. Make new friends. Go on more adventures than you can count. There's a whole world of opportunities waiting for you when you become a Girl Scout!

In Girl Scouting, girls enjoy the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through enriching experiences and activities, girls discover their values, connect with those who share their vision, and take action to make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Difference

We all know the Girl Scout mission: building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. But how exactly does that happen? Our success comes from focusing on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE).

The GSLE is designed to help girls everywhere develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills. It also ensures that Girl Scouts at every level are sharing a powerful, national experience—girls together changing the world!

Four Pillars of the GSLE

Everything in Girl Scouts centers around our four pillars, designed to meet her where she is now and to grow along with her. Whether she's building a robotic arm, coding her first app, packing for her first hike, or advocating for change in her community, a Girl Scout has an exciting array of choices to suit her interests at every age.



STEM



Outdoors



Life Skills



Entrepreneurship

Five Outcomes of the GSLE

Our GSLE is a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls, with proven results. When girls participate in Girl Scouts, they thrive in five key ways:

1. Strong Sense of Self
2. Positive Values
3. Challenge Seeking
4. Healthy Relationships
5. Problem Solving



Supervision

Some of the programs listed in this guide are open to girls only, with council staff or volunteers providing the necessary supervision. Other programs require that adults register and attend with girls. For those programs, adults must register for and attend the program (and be a current Girl Scout member) with girls using the below recommended volunteer-to-girl ratios.

Volunteer-to-girl ratios show the minimum number of volunteers needed to supervise a specific number of girls and ensure their safety and health. Your group must have at least two unrelated, approved volunteers present at all times, plus additional volunteers as necessary for the group's size. Any adult who supervises girls must be at least 18 years old, a registered Girl Scout member, and background screened before volunteering. One troop co-leader in every group must be female.

	Volunteer-to-Girl Ratio	D	B	J	C	S	A
Troop or Group Meetings	Two unrelated volunteers (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	12	20	25	25	30	30
	Plus one additional volunteer for each additional number of this many girls:	1-6	1-8	1-10	1-12	1-15	1-15
Events, Travel, Camp	Two unrelated volunteers (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	6	12	16	20	24	24
	Plus one additional volunteer for each additional number of this many girls:	1-4	1-6	1-8	1-10	1-12	1-12

Program Symbols

Each Girl Scouts — Diamonds program is designed for different grade levels, and may include a specific theme or activity. This key will help you understand grade levels and the corresponding symbols to pick the events that are just right for you or your troop/group:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| D Daisy (K-1) | C Cadette (6-8) | F Family Welcome |
| B Brownie (2-3) | S Senior (9-10) | V Volunteers |
| J Junior (4-5) | A Ambassador (11-12) | |

Safety First!

For safety guidelines for specific Girl Scout activities, search Safety Activity Checkpoints on our website.



Grade Levels



DAISIES

(Grades K-1)

Learn to care for themselves, animals, and protect Earth's treasures.



BROWNIES

(Grades 2-3)

Go on a quest to find the keys to leadership and learn their place in the world.



JUNIORS

(Grades 4-5)

Learn types of skills leaders need to succeed, and earn their Bronze Award.



CADETTES

(Grades 6-8)

Develop relationship skills needed to be leaders, and earn their Silver Award.



SENIORS

(Grades 9-10)

Have a vision, lead the world closer to it, and earn their Gold Award.



AMBASSADORS

(Grades 11-12)

Advocate for issues they care about, aim for justice, and earn their Gold Award.

Troop or Individual?

Girl Scouting is for every girl! Whether you belong to a troop or venture solo as an individual member, there is a place for you in Girl Scouts. Either way, you can do all of the activities in this program book! Read on to see which is best for you.

There are two great ways to be a Girl Scout! How will you participate?

As a Troop Member

You will be part of a group that meets regularly and plans activities together.

You will work together as a team to set goals, brainstorm ideas, complete service projects, earn Girl Scout awards, participate in programs (including the Cookie Program), and more!

You will be guided by two or more Girl Scout-qualified volunteers, your activities will be girl-led, and you will develop leadership skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.

As an Individually Registered Member (IRM)

You will customize your Girl Scout experience with the support of the adult mentor of your choosing.

You can mix and match your interests and participate in EVERY aspect of Girl Scouting, including special events, programs, service projects, travel opportunities, camp and product programs like selling Girl Scout Cookies!

With no troop meetings, you can arrange your Girl Scout activities around your busy schedule.

You can earn recognitions and awards, including the Gold Award when you are a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador!

Alum Weekend at Camp NOARK



Join us for a nostalgic journey back to the campfires, camaraderie, and cherished memories of your Girl Scout days! Whether you were a Brownie, a Junior, participated for a year, or earned your Gold Award, this weekend is all about celebrating the sisterhood and spirit of Girl Scouts. You'll experience first hand the fun and excitement of modern Girl Scouting as we engage in the same activities and traditions Girl Scouts enjoy today.

About the Event

When: October 19-20, 2024

Where: Huntsville

Age: All Girl Scout Alums (18+) invited

Visit our events calendar to register.

Cost:

\$40 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only)

Weekend fee includes lodging in platform tents or tent camping. There will be an additional fee for other lodging options.

Register by: October 8

Badge Friend-zie and Campout

Whether you're a seasoned outdoor enthusiast or a first-time camper, the Girl Scout Badge Friend-zie and Campout promises an unforgettable weekend of adventure, learning, and friendship. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unleash your inner explorer and make memories that will last a lifetime!

About the Event

When: November 2-3

Where: Radford House, Hot Springs

Age: DBJC

Visit our events calendar to register.

Cost:

Girl: \$35 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only)

Adult: \$25 (weekend); \$15 (Saturday only)

Register by:

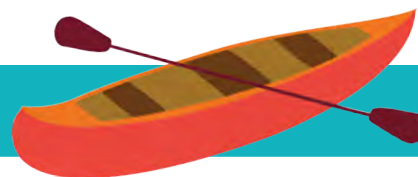
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2024 Cardboard Boat Regatta

Cardboard Boat Regatta is on the horizon! Girl Scouts, get ready to design and construct your boats using only duct tape and cardboard, then race to the soggy finish in Lake Dardanelle.

- ▶ Saturday pricing includes event, patch, lunch, and snack.
- ▶ Weekend pricing includes access to group campsite, event patch, Saturday lunch, snack, dinner and Sunday breakfast.



About the Event

When: October 5-6, 2024

Where: Lake Dardanelle

Age: DBJCSAVF

Cost:

Girl: \$40 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only)

Adult: \$25 (weekend); \$15 (Saturday only)

Register by:

September 26

Visit our events calendar to register.



My Guy and Me

Hey there, adventure-seeking Girl Scouts and their special guys! Get ready for an unforgettable day of bonding, laughter, and excitement at Action Jack's. Join us for a thrilling My Guy and Me event where you and your favorite guy can create memories that will last a lifetime. This exclusive after-hours event is open to Girl Scouts of all ages and their favorite guys—dads, grandpas, uncles, or any special male role models in their lives. My Guy and Me fun patch will be available for purchase.

About the Event

When: October 12, 2025, 5–8pm

Where: Conway

Age: DBJCSAVF

Visit our events calendar to register.

Cost:

Girl: \$25

Adult: \$25

Register by:

Oct. 3

Cadette Campout

Join us for an enriching weekend camping trip designed just for Cadette Girl Scouts (grades 6-8). This immersive experience combines outdoor adventure with creative and mental wellness activities, allowing Girl Scouts to develop new skills in a supportive and inspiring environment. By participating in this program, Girl Scouts will earn the new Mental Wellness Patch, Finding My Voice, and the Book Artist badge, showcasing their commitment to personal well-being and artistic expression.

About the Event

When: January 24-26, 2025

Where: Midwest Region

Age: C

Visit our events calendar to register.

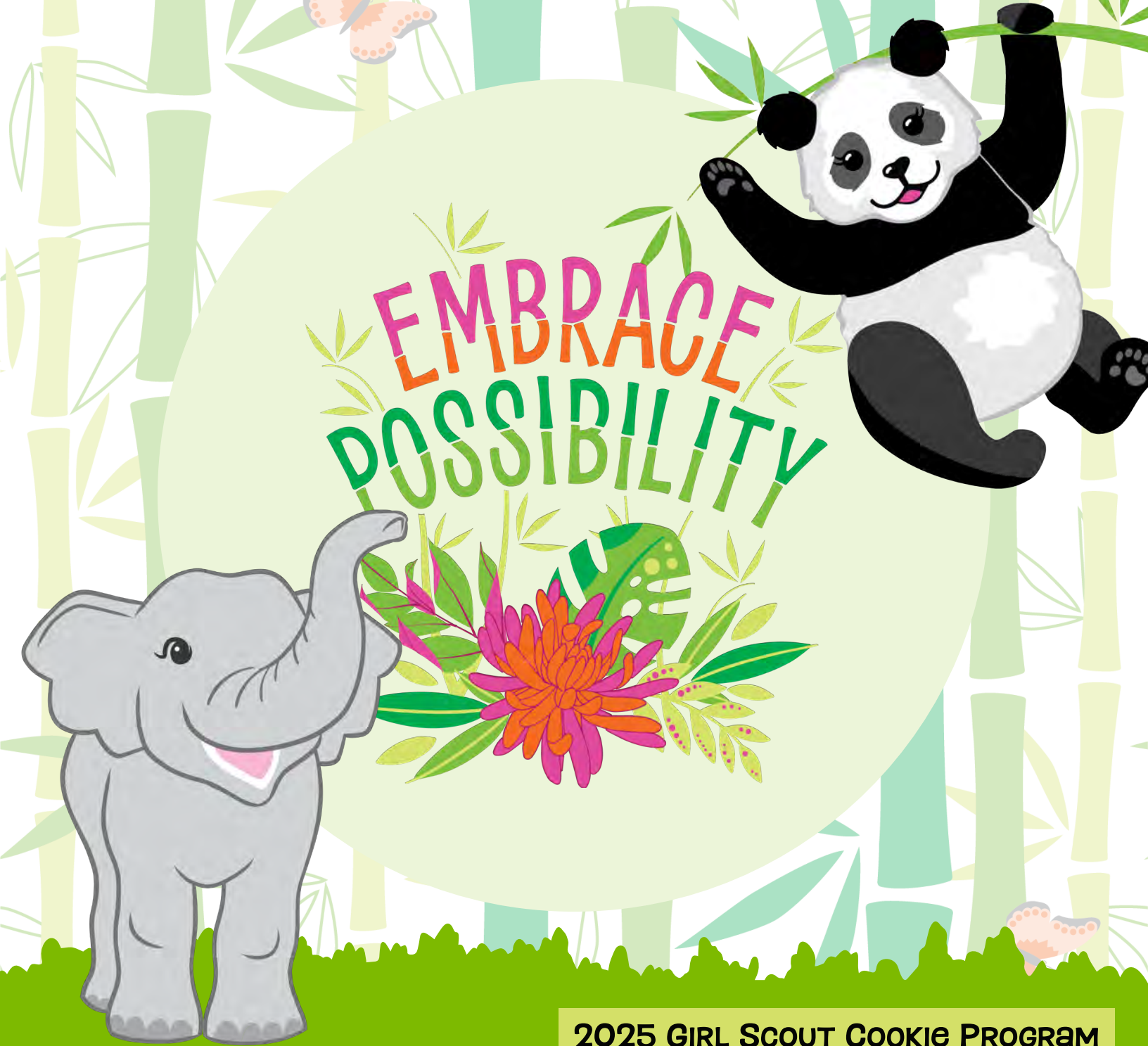
Cost:

Girl: \$50

Register by:

January 9





2024 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM

Mascot: Asian Elephant

September 13	Program begins
October 13	Order card sales end
October 27	Online sales end
November 4-9	Product delivers to service units

2025 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM

Mascot: Panda

January 10	Program begins
January 26	Order card sales end
February 14-21	Product delivers to service units
February 21	Cookie booths begin
March 16	Booths and online sales end

Rentals

Experience the great outdoors while developing teamwork and self-sufficiency. No matter which adventure you choose, it will be unforgettable.



EQUINE

Build your own horse activity!

Plan anything from individual lessons to service unit encampments.

The barn wants to be your one-stop shop for scheduling and building your experience.

Equine programming is available year-round to all groups. Contact barn@girlscoutsdiamonds.org to book your ground, mounted, or trail ride experience!



CAMP

Troops can reserve archery, BB gun, hatchet, or challenge course experiences by emailing camp@girlscoutsdiamonds.org



Property Rentals

Visit a Girl Scout property any time during the year! We welcome all types of groups, Girl Scout members, private parties, and family groups for:

- ▶ Troop camping
- ▶ Service unit camping and events
- ▶ Meeting space (free for Girl Scout members) at all locations, including our regional offices in Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Little Rock and Rogers.
- ▶ Family reunions
- ▶ Weddings
- ▶ Parties and other events

Important



Girl Scout members and their families receive a 50% discount on all overnight rentals! To view availability, rental fees, and to book a reservation, visit our [website](#) or call us at 800-632-6894



CAMP NOARK | HUNTSVILLE

Camp NOARK's 300 acres have been home to Girl Scouts since 1967. This property is located north of the intersection of highway 23 and 412 near Huntsville. Camp NOARK offers horseback riding, target sports, a low ropes course, hiking, hammocking and a sisterhood in song to all. Camp NOARK also offers lodges and cabins with heat/AC and electricity, primitive cabin units, platform tent unit with canvas tents and platforms for tents.

BURNHAM WOODS | FORT SMITH

Burnham Woods is located in Fort Smith and also serves as one of our regional offices. It is located in the River Valley of Arkansas between the Ouachita Mountains in the south and the Boston and Ozark Mountains of the north and is a gateway city to the Ozarks. This 13.5-acre property offers hiking, outdoor cooking, and hammocking. The housing includes lodges and cabins with heat/AC and electricity, a primitive cabins unit and platforms for tents.



RADFORD HOUSE | HOT SPRINGS

Radford House is a 14-acre property nestled in a wooded oasis in a rapidly developing area of Hot Springs. Radford House offers a spacious meeting room, full kitchen, modern bathroom facilities, cabins, fire pits, hiking trails and a tent area. Radford House is great for groups interested in sightseeing in Historic Hot Springs or enjoying a back-to-basics camping adventure.

Travel

Pack your bags and get ready to experience the world you live in! Whether you decide to travel near home or far away, these adventures will stay with you forever.



Travel Overview

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens. If you love exploring different places and cultures, then Girl Scouts is the place for you. How far will your Girl Scout experience take you? That's up to you!

Visit Our Website for ...

- ▶ Troop travel information
- ▶ GSUSA Destinations Trips
- ▶ Important travel forms
 - ◆ [Troop Travel Form](#)

Check with us about age requirements.



Girl Scouts should have experience at every level of the progression before moving on to the next level. For regional travel, girls must be Juniors or older. For national and international trips, girls must be Cadettes or older.

When moving up to each level of the progression, consider girls' independence, flexibility, decision making, group skills, and cross-cultural skills.



GSUSA Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone. For more information and additional trips visit: [Girl Scouts Destinations](#).

TRIP NAME	TRIP DATES	GRADES	PROGRAM FEE
Mountain Biking and More: High Adventure in the Ozarks	June 1-8, 2025	9-12	\$1,350
The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience United Kingdom	June 12-25, 2025	9-12	\$5,975
Capitals of the British Isles and Disney Paris England, France	June 25-July 8, 2025	9-12	\$5,829
Adventures in the Land of Waterfalls North Carolina	July 13-25, 2025	9-12	\$1,500
Adriatic Odyssey Italy, Greece, Turkey	July 15-30, 2025	9-12	\$6,249

Travel Progression



Local Field Trips

Get your travel feet wet! Walk to a nearby garden, or take a short ride to a firehouse or other local spot.

Keep it girl-led: girls choose the location.

Day Trips

Take an all-day trip! **Keep it girl-led:** girls choose the location and activity (perhaps working toward a badge) and make plans for lunch.

Overnights

Start with one night, maybe at a camp or museum. Progress to a weekend trip in a nearby city or state park

Keep it girl-led: girls plan the activity and meals, create travel games, and pack their own overnight bags.

Regional Trips

Spend three to four nights away somewhere a few hours from home.

Keep it girl-led: girls plan key details of the trip, such as the activities, the budget, the route, and lodging.

(Extended trip insurance required.)

National Trips

Travel the country! Trips often last a week or more. Girls should think beyond a typical vacation location and consider historical sites, museums or national parks!

Keep it girl-led: girls lead the entire planning process and might add a community service or Take Action project.

(Extended trip insurance required.)

International Trips

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take one to three years to prepare. Consider visiting a WAGGGS World Centre!

Keep it girl-led: girls download the Global Travel Toolkit and plan their entire trip (including learning about the language, culture, passports and visas, exchange rates, etc.).

(Extended trip insurance required.)

Independent Travel

Cadette, Senior and Ambassador girls with travel experience can travel nationally or internationally independently through council offered travel opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program. Check with your council, or visit the Girl Scout Destinations website!



Photo courtesy of Women of Oz

High Adventure

Mountain Biking

Experience some of the nation's top off-road cycling in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. Cycle, canoe and hike your way through incredible scenery.

About the Event

June 1-8, 2025

This trip is perfect for experienced and beginner thrill-seekers and outdoor enthusiasts. During this 8-day adventure, you'll work on mountain biking skills with experts, explore trails appropriate for your skill level, and even learn some bike maintenance. In addition to mountain biking, you'll go hiking and float down America's first national river!

Your home base will be the Friendship Lodge of Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Camp NOARK, an easy drive to the world-class mountain biking trails of Hobbs State Park (Monument Trails), Railyard Park, and Lake Atalanta. You will also spend the night at Coler Mountain Bike Preserve, a mecca for biking enthusiasts. We'll take a break from biking to explore Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, a world-famous art museum nestled in 120 acres of Ozark woods. The trip ends at the Buffalo National River where you will relax in a lodge overlooking the Buffalo, bike the Buffalo trails, and canoe down the river.

Who Should Apply?

Age: Girl Scouts entering grades 10–12, or who have just graduated 12th grade.

Interests: Adventure and the outdoors

Requirements: You must have experience riding a bicycle (mountain biking experience preferred, but not required), and the ability to participate in physically-challenging experiences.

Equipment: A packing list will be provided after acceptance, and will include items such as: a hydration pack, cycling gloves, knee and elbow pads, and bike-appropriate clothing. A bike and helmet will be provided, but participants are also allowed to bring their own.

The Cost

Program fee: \$1,350

The program fee does not include airfare. You will be responsible for the cost of round-trip transportation from your home to Northwest Arkansas Airport (XNA) or Camp NOARK.

Deposit due upon acceptance (this deposit is already included in your trip program fee): \$200

Cancellation policy: Refunds available only before April 30, 2025.

Financial aid may be available. Email program@girlscoutsdiamonds.org to find out more.

Girl Scout Ranger Patch Program



Fun Tip!

Stay at Radford House and visit Hot Springs National Park to earn your patch!

The National Park Service and Girl Scouts of the USA have partnered to create the Girl Scout Ranger Program. Girl Scouts are invited to participate in a variety of existing, organized educational or service projects at national park sites, or design their own experience or project to align with Journey work, badge activities, or a Take Action or Highest Award project.

Girls can participate in the Girl Scout Ranger Program through a troop, event, travel, or camp experience. Upon completion of the program, Girl Scouts will be awarded a certificate and/or patch.

To earn a Girl Scout Ranger patch, Girl Scouts should participate in organized educational activities or volunteer service projects for a minimum of ten hours at one or more national parks.

Visit the [National Park Services](https://www.nps.gov/) website or call 719-588-6311.

Arkansas Game and Fish

Outdoor Skills Patch Program



Join the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on a quest to master a variety of outdoor skills and experience a new dimension of the outdoors. The Outdoor Skills Program offers knowledge and hands-on experience to hone your skills in a variety of outdoor pursuits, including: archery, conservation leadership, fishing, game-calling, hunting, marksmanship, paddle sports, trapping, and wildlife watching. Courses are offered year-round at AGFC nature centers.

Earn a patch on your own or with your troop. Reach out to AGFC regional nature center and let the experts help guide you in one of the skills areas – at no cost! Call Eric Maynard at 501-590-0949, email Eric.Maynard@agfc.ar.gov or visit your local AGFC nature center.

Older Girl

Discover your potential, meet new friends and adult mentors, share your experiences, and be a role model for younger girls! These awesome opportunities for older Girl Scouts will help you focus on a successful future.



Older Girl Scout Chat

September

When: September 22, 2024

Register By: Sept. 20

Where: Virtual

See more on pg. 30

October

When: October 20, 2024

Register By: Oct. 10

Where: Virtual

See more on pg. 33

November

When: November 21, 2024

Register By: Nov. 20

Where: Virtual

See more on pg. 37





Council Advisory Team - CAT

The Council Advisory Team (CAT) is a select group of volunteers and girls who will be the voice for their regional areas, sharing/discussing information and issues with the Girl Scouts – Diamonds president and CEO and the 2nd vice-chair of the board of directors, and will be responsible for taking information back to their respective service units and sharing with the other members.

For more detailed information about the Council Advisory Team selection process, member requirements and duties, or to request a copy of the Council Advisory Team application, please email: exeassist@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

CIT and Riding Rookies

These programs are available during summer camp at Camp NOARK. Check out the Summer Camp Guide when it is released at the end of the year or email info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org to learn more!

CIT (Counselor in Training) I/II

Girl Scouts interested in a future job as a camp counselor or who want to expand their leadership skills may participate in our CIT I (entering grades 9–11) or CIT II (entering grades 10–12, prereq. CIT I or VIT) summer leadership experience.

RIDING ROOKIES I/II

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. When you attend Riding Rookie, you are tandem enrolled in CIT I. Riding Rookie II is tandem enrolled in CIT II.





Girl Scout

Highest Awards

Bronze. Silver. Gold.

These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards give you the chance to do big things while working on an issue you care about.



Girl Scout Bronze Award

GIRL SCOUT JUNIORS (GRADES 4-5)

The Bronze Award is a leadership adventure and the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As you and your team plan and complete your project, you'll develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work together to make a difference.

1. Submit a *Bronze Award Project Proposal Form* (one per group/troop).
2. Complete project.
3. Submit *Bronze Award Final Report* (one final report per award project).



Girl Scout Silver Award

GIRL SCOUT CADETTES (GRADES 6-8)

The Silver Award is a leadership adventure and the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. As you and your team plan and complete your project, you'll develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work together to make a difference.

1. Submit a *Silver Award Project Proposal Form* (one per group/troop).
2. Complete project.
3. Submit *Silver Award Final Report* (one per award project).

Bronze and Silver Award Deadlines

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

Deadline for girls to complete their project and submit the final report for recognition at a 2025 Girl Awards ceremony.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Deadline for Girl Scouts bridging to the next level to complete their project and submit the final report.



Girl Scout Gold Award

**GIRL SCOUT SENIORS AND
AMBASSADORS (GRADES 9-12)**

The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. It recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through Take Action projects that have sustainable impact in their communities and beyond.

The Gold Award is viewed by admissions counselors with great regard; you will be eligible for additional college scholarships; and every young woman who earns Gold is eligible to move up one military rank.

SEVEN STEPS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE GOLD AWARD:

Highest award training is required for Gold Award

1. Choose an issue you care about.
2. Investigate your issue.
3. Get help and build a team.
4. Create a plan.
5. Present your plan and get feedback.
6. Take action.
7. Educate and inspire.

Additional Scholarships and Recognition

There are additional scholarship opportunities available for Ambassador Girl Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Go to GirlScoutsDiamonds.org and GirlScouts.org and search “scholarship” for deadlines, requirements, and application processes.

For more information about awards and scholarships, email info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org.



Do You Want to Earn a Highest Award?



Have additional questions about Highest Awards? We're here to help. Email us at:

- ▶ bronze@girlscoutsdiamonds.org
- ▶ silver@girlscoutsdiamonds.org
- ▶ gold@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Or you can visit www.GirlScoutsDiamonds.org and search Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards to find guidelines and other forms.





Community Service Projects are acts of kindness and important ways to help something or someone right now. They are commonly short-term projects that almost always multiply efforts that are already in place. Examples include collecting food for an existing food pantry, providing clothing or toiletries to people who have suffered during a disaster, cleaning up a rundown playground, or picking up trash at a park, forest or a beach.

Girl Scout Take Action projects address an issue by tackling the factors that cause or contribute to it. As you may expect, these projects have a far-reaching influence. They're designed to change something for the better—forever. Projects associated with Journeys and the highest awards (the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award) are Take Action projects.

WHEN YOU TAKE ACTION, YOU WORK TO:

1. Identify a problem.
2. Research the root cause of the problem.
3. Come up with a sustainable solution.
4. Develop a plan.
5. Put the plan into action.
6. Reflect on what worked, what didn't, and what you've learned.

HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE:

1. Make your solution permanent.
2. Educate and inspire others to be part of the change.
3. Change a rule, regulation, or law.

Highest Award Training

Jump start your Bronze, Silver or Gold Award by attending a Girl Award workshop! These workshops will help you understand each step of the award process so you can change the world with confidence!

Highest Awards training is designed to support adult volunteers who are advising girls earning the highest awards and Girl Scouts earning their highest awards. This training will help both Girl Scouts and volunteers understand how to keep the project aligned with Girl Scout standards and provide an understanding of the process from project proposal to final report submission.

September Training

When: September 4, 2024

Register By: Aug. 29

Where: Virtual

See more information on pg. 24

October Training

When: October 30, 2024

Register By: Oct. 24

Where: Virtual

See more information on pg. 34

November Training

When: November 20, 2024

Register By: Nov. 14

Where: Virtual

See more information on pg. 37



Program Aide Training

Program Aide training gives Cadette Girl Scouts an opportunity to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for any Girl Scout wishing to earn her Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice by working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events.



Volunteer in Training

Volunteer in Training Program is for Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts who'd like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. This training is one part of the requirements to earn the VIT pin. Once a Girl Scout has completed this training, she should find a volunteer mentor and create and implement a thoughtful Journey or badge program over four or more meetings/sessions.

Events

Have more than one passion? Want to try something new? Choose from these amazing activities and have fun while you expand your world!



Girl Scout Night

Grades K-12
August 30, 2024

DBJCSAVF

Northwest Arkansas Naturals invites you to Girl Scout night at Arvest Ballpark. Join the Naturals for Fireworks Friday, followed by an optional campout in the outfield after the game. All Girl Scouts will receive a commemorative patch and a Whataburger coupon.

Time: 7–9pm

Register by: Aug. 20

Where: Arkansas Naturals Ballpark, Springdale

Girl Cost: \$10

Adult Cost: \$10

Girl Scouts at Old Independence Regional Museum

Grades K-12
August 31, 2024

DBJCSAVF

Celebrate Girl Scout Day at Old Independence Regional Museum! Families are welcome to join. Enjoy museum tours, insect and bee education, garden exploration, and the Smithsonian food exhibit. Youth participants will receive a Girl Scout museum fun patch.

Time: 9am–5pm

Register by: Aug. 22

Where: Old Independence Regional Museum, Batesville

Girl Cost: \$4

Adult Cost: \$3

Older Girl Event

Highest Awards Training

Grades 6-12
September 4, 2024

CSAV

Highest Awards training is for any Girl Scout wishing to pursue her Silver or Gold Award and for any troop leader or parent who will be supporting them.

Time: 6–6:45pm

Register by: Aug. 29

Where: Virtual

Older Girl Event

Program Aide Training

Grades 6-8
September 7, 2024

C

Program Aide Training allows Cadettes to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for all Cadette Girl Scouts wishing to earn the Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events.

Time: 10am–3pm
Register by: Aug. 29
Where: Rogers Girl Scout office
Girl Cost: \$30



Venture Out II Training

Volunteer Training
September 7, 2024

V

Following this hybrid training, volunteers will have a good working understanding of how to build fires, cook simple meals outdoors, know knife safety skills, know basic knots, and more! You will be set to travel and camp overnight with your troop.

Time: 9am–1pm
Register by: Aug. 29
Where: Dunbar Garden, Little Rock
Adult Cost: \$20

Daisies Use Resources Wisely

Grades K-1
September 7, 2024

D

Attention, eco-friendly adventurers and nature enthusiasts! Join us for a workshop to earn the Use Resources Wisely badge. Daisies will learn the importance of conserving resources, reducing waste, and caring for the environment.

Time: 2–3:30pm
Register by: Aug. 28
Where: Natural Grocers, Fayetteville
Cost: FREE

Daisies Use Resources Wisely

Grades K-1
September 14, 2024

D

Attention, eco-friendly adventurers and nature enthusiasts! Join us for a workshop to earn the Use Resources Wisely badge. Daisies will learn the importance of conserving resources, reducing waste, and caring for the environment.

Time: 2–3:30pm
Register by: Sept. 5
Where: Natural Grocers, Little Rock
Cost: FREE

Outdoor Art with Crystal Bridges

Grades 4-5
September 7, 2024

J

Explore the extraordinary world of art and nature at Crystal Bridges. You'll discover captivating outdoor art, learning about their relationship with the environment, the stories they represent, and the artists who created them. Next, venture into the forest and be inspired by the wonders of the Ozark landscape while discovering the many fascinating structures, textures, and colors it offers. Finally, leverage your newfound inspiration, letting your creativity flourish during a hands-on studio session where you will craft a nature-inspired work of art. All supplies included.

Time: 9:30–11:30am
Register by: Aug. 29
Where: Crystal Bridges, Bentonville
Cost: FREE

Signature Event

Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Grades K-12
September 14-15, 2024

DBJCSAVF

Calling all Girl Scouts across the beautiful state of Arkansas! Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey into the heart of nature as we celebrate our love for state parks in September!

Whether you're a seasoned outdoor enthusiast or new to the joys of nature, there's something for everyone at Girl Scouts Love State Parks Day.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate our love for state parks and connect with nature in the company of friends. Mark your calendars and get ready for an adventure like no other! See you there, Girl Scout!

Register by: Varies by park
Where: Arkansas State Parks



Girl Scouts Discover the Heritage Lab

Grades K-12
September 20, 2024

DBJCSAVF

For history buffs and curious minds! Visit the Walmart Heritage Lab—a fascinating destination where the past comes to life through immersive exhibits, interactive displays, and hands-on activities. Dive into the rich history and heritage of one of the world's most iconic retail brands. Girl Scouts will receive a commemorative pin and complete a scavenger hunt!

Time: 5:30–6:30pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: Walmart Heritage Museum, Bentonville

Cost: FREE

Cadette Safe Sitter

Grades 6-8
September 21, 2024

C

Safe Sitter Training gives Cadettes the opportunity to earn their Babysitter badge. This in-depth training will give Girl Scouts the confidence and knowledge to babysit. We will review CPR and first aid, business practices, characteristics of children and how to take care of them, diapering, and more.

Time: 10am–3pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: STEAM Center, Fort Smith

Girl Cost: \$35



Explore Trees with Crystal Bridges

Grades 6-8
September 21, 2024

C

Visit the captivating Ozark landscape at Crystal Bridges, where the secrets of the towering trees await discovery. Join expert horticulturists and venture off the beaten path to unravel the mysteries of the diverse tree species that thrive in this enchanting forest. Learn to identify trees, understand their vital roles within the ecosystem and community, and uncover the art of nurturing and preserving them. Equipped with your included sketchbook/journal, document your newfound knowledge and capture the beauty of nature's masterpieces. Then, on to the studio to embellish and personalize your journal, sharing insights and reflections on our adventure. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your connection with the natural world! All supplies included.

Time: 9–11:30am

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: Crystal Bridges, Bentonville

Cost: FREE

Swim Safety at Goldfish

Grades K-5
September 21, 2024

DBJ

Make a splash at this water safety workshop that's perfect for Girl Scouts of all ages! Join us for a day of swimming, learning, and creativity as we dive into the world of aquatic safety and fun. Includes open swim time, water safety presentation, snack, and a fun craft. Participants will receive a Goldfish Swim School W.A.T.E.R. Safety patch.

Time: 4–6pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: Goldfish Swim School, Rogers

Girl Cost: \$15

Boomtown Tinkerfest

Grades K-12
September 21, 2024

DBJCSAVF

Free to the community, Boomtown Tinkerfest offers up to 20 hands-on activity stations to inspire children and adults. Each activity provides an opportunity to explore the engineering and science behind building and making, and are for the beginner to moderately skilled maker, ages 4 and up. This event is open to the public and not exclusive to Girl Scouts.

Time: 10am–2pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: Museum of Natural Resources, Smackover

Cost: FREE

Petit Jean Automobiles

Grades K-12

DBJCSAVF

September 21, 2024

Have a passion for adventure and a love of classic cars? At the Museum of Automobiles, you'll journey through time and explore the history of automobiles from the earliest horseless carriages to sleek modern vehicles. Grab your gear and rev up your engines for an unforgettable ride through automobile history!

Time: 10am-12pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: The Museum of Automobiles, Morillon

Girl Cost: \$4

Adult Cost: \$4

Why Cleaning Bird Feeders is Important

Grades K-12

DBJCSA

September 21, 2024

Nature lovers and bird enthusiasts, attend an interactive workshop where you'll learn why cleaning bird feeders is essential for the health and well-being of our feathered friends and how that can make a positive impact on bird populations in our communities.

Time: 9-11am

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: Wild Birds Unlimited, Bentonville

Cost: FREE

Wild Game Cooking

Grades 4-12

JCSA

September 21, 2024

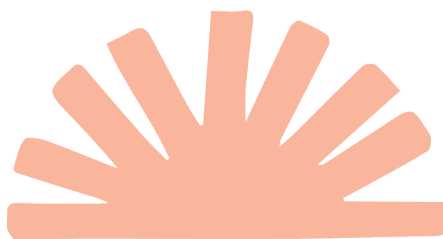
Hunting and fishing are great ways for families to get outside and enjoy what the Natural State has to offer. Successful trips lead to wild game and fish for the dinner table. Join Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for a special edition of Cooking Wild with Wil, where he will teach three kid-friendly recipes.

Time: 11am-1pm

Register by: Sept. 12

Where: AGFC Potlatch Cook's Lake Nature Center, Casscoe

Girl Cost: \$2



Older Girl Event

Older Girl Scout Chat

Grades 6-12

CSA

September 20, 2024

Older Girl Scout Chats are a way for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors to connect with each other and the council. A staff member will facilitate these monthly meetings offering support with highest awards, adulting 101, and informing Girl Scouts about upcoming council events.

Time: 4-4:45pm

Register by: Sept. 20

Where: Virtual

Girl Scout Archery

Grades 2-12

BJCSA

September 28, 2024

Dive into the world of archery at the Arkansas Game and Fish Nature Center with an event tailored for girls in 2nd to 12th grades. Learn the fundamentals of archery, from understanding equipment to perfecting shooting techniques, guided by experienced instructors. Whether you're a novice or have some experience, this event offers ample opportunities to enhance your skills in a supportive and engaging environment. Don't miss out on the chance to learn, practice, and have fun with other area Girl Scouts! Adults will need to ensure proper ratio is met at this event.

Time: 10am-12pm

Register by: Sept. 20

Where: Gov. Mike Huckabee Delta Rivers Nature Center, Pine Bluff

Girl Cost: \$2

Finding Habitats

Grades K-3

DB

September 28, 2024

"Finding Hot Springs' Habitats" is an environmental science program training Girl Scouts to "read" the many habitats of Hot Springs National Park. Girls will learn about how the hot springs environment relies on a healthy ecosystem. Girl Scouts will also analyze open air springs for water quality and thermal habitats before exploring terrestrial environments on a 0.5 mile naturalist hike.

Time: 1-2:30pm

Register by: Sept. 19

Where: Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: FREE

Basic Kayak

Grades 2-5

BJ

September 28, 2024

Girl Scouts will learn basic kayak skills such as how to paddle, turn and stop, and how to re-board after falling out of a kayak. All equipment will be provided. Weight will be required during registration to ensure the correct equipment is provided. A parent or guardian must stay on site during the program. Girls will earn the Arkansas Game & Fish patch.

Time: 9am-12pm

Register by: Sept. 15

Where: Spring Lake

Girl Cost: \$5

Stitch and Create: A Sewing Machine Adventure

Grades 4-8

JC

September 30, 2024

Let's explore the sewing machine! Learn the basics and start making. Create, test and tweak your one-of-a-kind sewn creation!

Time: 6-8pm

Register by: Sept. 19

Where: Amazeum, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$20

Signature Event

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
October 5-6, 2024

Cardboard Boat Regatta is on the horizon! Girl Scouts, get ready to design and construct your boats using only duct tape and cardboard, then race to the soggy finish in Lake Dardanelle. Saturday pricing includes event, patch, lunch and snack. Weekend pricing includes access to group campsite, event patch, Saturday lunch, snack, dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Time: (Weekend) Saturday, 8am–Sunday, 10am (Saturday only) 9am–5pm

Register by: Sept. 26

Where: Lake Dardanelle, Russellville

Girl Cost: \$40 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only)

Adult Cost: \$25 (weekend); \$15 (Saturday only)

A Sensory Adventure for Brownies

Grades K-12 **B**
October 12, 2024

Celebrate all your senses with chocolate! In this delicious STEAM workshop, Girl Scouts must use their senses to complete chocolatier challenges and get out of some sticky situations!

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Oct. 3

Where: Amazeum, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$20

Weekend Tinkering: Exploring STEM with Your Park Interpreter

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
October 12, 2024

Delve into the fascinating world of STEM in the heart of nature. Led by an expert park interpreter, you'll have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and experiments that will spark your curiosity and ignite your passion for science and the natural world.

Time: 1:30–2:30pm

Register by: Oct. 3

Where: Museum of Natural Resources, Smackover

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: FREE

Girl Scouts at Osage Park

Grades K-12 **DBJCSA**
October 12, 2024

Nature enthusiasts and bird lovers, join along on an exciting birdwatching adventure at Osage Park, where you'll explore the beauty of nature and discover the fascinating world of birds. Participants will receive their very own binoculars! Get ready for an unforgettable journey through the park's scenic trails and vibrant habitats.

Time: 9–11am

Register by: Oct. 3

Where: Osage Park, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$20

Outdoor Survival Skills

Grades 4-8 **JC**
October 12, 2024

Would you know how to survive in the woods if necessary? Learn some basic skills that could help you survive including building a temporary shelter, fire building and safety, the importance of water and avoiding dehydration, and learning about wild edibles.

Time: 10am–2pm

Register by: Oct. 1

Where: Hobbs State Park, Rogers

Girl Cost: \$2

Venture Out II Training

Volunteer Training **V**
October 12, 2024

Following this hybrid training, volunteers will have a good working understanding of how to build fires, cook simple meals outdoors, know knife safety skills, know basic knots, and more! You will be set to travel and camp overnight with your troop.

Time: 9am–1pm

Register by: Oct. 3

Where: Radford House, Hot Springs

Adult Cost: \$20

Venture Out III – Outdoor Cooking Training

Grades 9-12 **SAV**
October 12, 2024

Volunteers and older girls are welcome to this fun outdoor cooking training. Participants will gain the knowledge to complete different types of outdoor cooking, including campfire, charcoal, and propane stove. This is not a required training, but a great opportunity to advance and develop your outdoor skills. This training is open to Seniors and Ambassadors looking to work with younger Girl Scouts.

Time: 1–5pm

Register by: Oct. 3

Where: Radford House, Hot Springs

Girl Cost: \$25

Adult Cost: \$25



Signature Event

My Guy and Me

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
October 12, 2024

Hey there, adventure-seeking Girl Scouts and their special guys! Get ready for an unforgettable day of bonding, laughter, and excitement at Action Jack's. Join us for a thrilling My Guy and Me event where you and your favorite guy can create memories that will last a lifetime. This exclusive after-hours event is open to Girl Scouts of all ages and their favorite guys—dads, grandpas, uncles, or any special male role models in their lives. My Guy and Me fun patch will be available for purchase.

Time: 5-8pm
Register by: Oct. 3
Where: Action Jack's, Conway
Girl Cost: \$25
Adult Cost: \$25

Girl Scouts Discover the Three Sisters

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
October 13, 2024

Get ready to delve into the fascinating world of the Three Sisters—corn, beans, and squash. Attend this interactive workshop where you'll learn about the rich cultural history, symbiotic relationships, and sustainable gardening practices associated with these three essential crops.

Time: 2-4pm
Register by: Oct. 3
Where: Craighead Extension Office, Jonesboro
Cost: FREE

Adventures with Your Park Interpreter

Grades K-5 **DBJ**
October 13, 2024

Take part in an exciting outdoor adventure at Woolly Hollow State Park, where you will take a guided hike and learn all about the fascinating mammals that call this beautiful park home. Explore, discover and connect with nature in a whole new way!

Time: DBJ: 10-11:30am
CSA: 1-2:30Pm
Register by: Oct. 3
Where: Woolly Hollow State Park, Greenbrier
Girl Cost: \$2
Adult Cost: FREE

Brownies Up Try Archery

Grades 2-3 **B**
October 18, 2024

Discover archery with certified instructors in a safe and curiosity-driven atmosphere. Girls will have fun while learning the basics of how to shoot a bow and finish the activity with a challenge game! Patch provided.

Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Register by: Oct. 10
Where: Quiver, Bentonville
Girl Cost: \$30

Lets Make Girl Scout Official Pottery!

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
October 19, 2024

Love to get your hands dirty and unleash your creativity? Explore the wonderful world of pottery and create your own unique Girl Scout official masterpieces. *Support a Girl Scout Alum-owned business!*

Time: 9-10:30am
Register by: Oct. 10
Where: Fired Up, Cabot
Girl Cost: \$10-\$35
Adult Cost: \$10-\$35

The Trees around Us

Grades 6-8 **C**
October 19, 2024

This workshop is a fantastic opportunity for Girl Scouts to explore the wonders of the natural world, learn about the importance of trees, and become stewards of the environment while meeting the requirements for the Trees badge.

Time: 1-3pm
Register by: Oct. 10
Where: Conway Extension Office, Conway
Cost: FREE



Older Girl Event

Older Girls take on Boulders and Brews

Grades 6-12 **CSA**
October 19, 2024

Rock climbing is perfect for older Girl Scouts who are looking for a fun and exciting adventure that promotes physical fitness, teamwork and personal growth. Lace up your climbing shoes, chalk up your hands, and get ready to reach new heights with your Girl Scout sisters!

Time: 9-11am
Register by: Oct. 10
Where: Boulders and Brews, Fayetteville
Girl Cost: \$12



Brownies and Snacks

Grades 2-3
October 19, 2024

B

Get ready for a delicious adventure as aspiring chefs and snack enthusiasts work to earn the Snacks badge. Learn how to make tasty and nutritious snacks perfect for any occasion.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 10

Where: Natural Grocers, Fayetteville

Cost: FREE

Brownies and Snacks

Grades 2-3
October 19, 2024

B

Get ready for a delicious adventure as aspiring chefs and snack enthusiasts work to earn the Snacks badge. Learn how to make tasty and nutritious snacks perfect for any occasion.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 10

Where: Natural Grocers, Little Rock

Cost: FREE

Basic Kayak

Grades 2-5
October 19, 2024

BJ

Girl Scouts will learn basic kayak skills such as how to paddle, turn and stop, and how to re-board after falling out of a kayak. All equipment will be provided. Weight will be required during registration to ensure the correct equipment is provided. A parent or guardian must stay on site during the program.

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Oct. 8

Where: Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs

Girl Cost: \$5

Girl Scouts Discover Aviation

Grades 2-5
October 19, 2024

BJ

Louise Thaden was an aviation pioneer and the namesake of Bentonville's airport. From the ground to the skies, the possibilities are endless for women in aviation. Join staff at Thaden Field for a chance to earn an aviation badge and leave with a new love and appreciation for flight. Learn lingo from flight instructors, plane controls from pilots, see engines with mechanics, and learn how line technicians keep everyone safe.

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Sept. 20

Where: Thaden Field, Bentonville

Cost: FREE

Girl Scouts Discover Aviation

Grades 6-12
October 19, 2024

CSA

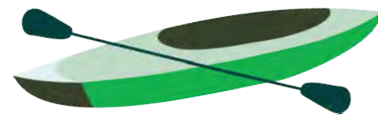
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Time: 1–3pm

Register by: Sept. 20

Where: Thaden Field, Bentonville

Cost: FREE



Alum Weekend at Camp NOARK

Girl Scout Alums (18+)
October 19-20, 2024

Join us for a nostalgic journey back to the campfires, camaraderie, and cherished memories of your Girl Scout days! Whether you were a Brownie, a Junior, participated for a year, or earned your Gold Award, this weekend is all about celebrating the sisterhood and spirit of Girl Scouts. You'll experience firsthand the fun and excitement of modern Girl Scouting, as we engage in the same activities and traditions Girl Scouts enjoy today.

Time: (Weekend) Saturday, 8am–Sunday, 10am (Saturday only) 8am–5pm

Register by: Oct. 8

Where: Camp NOARK, Huntsville

Adult Cost: \$40 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only) Weekend fee includes lodging in platform tents or tent camping. There will be an additional fee for other lodging options.

Older Girl Event

Older Girl Scout Chat

Grades 6-12
October 20, 2024

CSA

Older Girl Scout Chats are a way for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors to connect with each other and the council. A staff member will facilitate these monthly meetings offering support with highest awards, adulting 101, and informing Girl Scouts about upcoming council events.

Time: 4–4:45pm

Register by: Oct. 10

Where: Virtual

Keep Arkansas Beautiful

Grades K-12

DBJCSAVF

October 20, 2024

Join us for a day of environmental stewardship and fun at the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Cleanup Workshop! Led by a knowledgeable park interpreter, this workshop is designed to empower Girl Scouts to make a tangible difference in their community while fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural world.

Time: 10am–2pm

Register by: Oct. 10

Where: Museum of Natural Resources, Smackover

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: FREE

Archaeology Exploration at Parkin Park

Grades K-12

DBJCSAVF

October 26, 2024

Join a knowledgeable park interpreter at Parkin State Park to learn about the civilizations that once thrived in this historic location, unravel the mysteries of ancient cultures, and gain insight into the archaeological methods used to uncover the past. Plan ahead and enjoy a picnic at the park after the tour.

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Oct. 17

Where: Parkin State Park, Parkin

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: FREE

Cadette Safe Sitter

Grades 6-8

C

October 26, 2024

Safe Sitter Training gives Cadettes the opportunity to earn their Babysitter badge. This in-depth training will give Girl Scouts the confidence and knowledge to babysit. We will review CPR and first aid, business practices, characteristics of children and how to take care of them, diapering, and more.

Time: 10am–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 17

Where: Little Rock Girl Scout office

Girl Cost: \$35

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Simple Meals with Juniors

Grades 4-5

J

October 26, 2024

Get ready to don your apron and enjoy an exciting culinary adventure as you earn the Simple Meals badge! In this fun and interactive workshop, you'll learn how to prepare delicious and nutritious meals perfect for any occasion.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 17

Where: Natural Grocers, Little Rock

Cost: FREE

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Grades 4-5

J

October 26, 2024

Get ready to don your apron and enjoy an exciting culinary adventure as you earn the Simple Meals badge! In this fun and interactive workshop, you'll learn how to prepare delicious and nutritious meals perfect for any occasion.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 17

Where: Natural Grocers, Fayetteville

Cost: FREE

Older Girl Event

Float the Illinois River

Grades 6-12

CSA

October 26, 2024

Enjoy a 4-mile canoe and kayak float on the Upper Illinois River with scenic views, great beaches, and crystal clear water. Perfect for any skill level of paddler. All equipment will be provided. This is a drop-off event.

Time: 9am–3pm

Register by: Oct. 15

Where: Illinois River, Siloam Springs

Girl Cost: \$5

Older Girl Event

Highest Awards Training

Grades 6-12

CSAV

October 30, 2024

Highest Awards training is for any Girl Scout wishing to pursue her Silver or Gold Award and for any troop leader or parent who will be supporting them.

Time: 6–6:45pm

Register by: Oct. 24

Where: Virtual



Badge Friend-zie

Grades K-8 **DBJC**
November 2-3, 2024

Whether you're a seasoned outdoor enthusiast or a first-time camper, the Girl Scout Badge Friend-zie and Campout promises an unforgettable weekend of adventure, learning, and friendship. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unleash your inner explorer and make memories that will last a lifetime!

Time: (Weekend) Saturday, 9:30am–Sunday, 10am (Saturday only) 9:30am–5pm

Register by: Oct. 24

Where: Radford House, Hot Springs

Girl Cost: \$35 (weekend); \$25 (Saturday only)

Adult Cost: \$25 (weekend); \$15 (Saturday only)

Girl Scout Arkansas River History and Navigation Barge Tour

Grades 4-12 **JCSAVF**
November 2, 2024

Join Arkansas Game & Fish for an exciting day on the Arkansas River. Enjoy fall colors while riding the Game & Fish barge down the Arkansas River. Learn about Arkansas history related to the Arkansas River and take a tour with the Corps of Engineers. Consider bringing a picnic lunch to enjoy after the event.

Time: 9:30am–12:30pm

Register by: Oct. 20

Where: Lock and Dam 13, Barling, OK

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: \$2

Girl Scout Day at Rogers Historical Museum

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
November 2, 2024

Step back in time at the Rogers Historical Museum's Girl Scout Day, exploring five galleries that span Rogers history from pre-history to the present, including life along the White River, and Rogers in the twentieth century. Take a guided tour of the 1895 Hawkins House, then craft Victorian toys! You will receive a Museum badge at the end of your tour.

Time: 10am–4pm

Register by: Oct. 20

Where: Rogers Historical Museum, Rogers

Girl Cost: \$3

Adult Cost: \$3

Girl Scouts Discover Aviation

Grades K-5 **DBJ**
November 9, 2024

Get ready to take flight and earn your wings at the Girl Scout aviation badge workshop. Join us for an exciting day of exploration, learning, and hands-on activities as we dive into the fascinating world of aviation and aerospace. You will earn your (unofficial) aviation badge and gain valuable knowledge, skills, and inspiration to pursue your dreams of flying high in the sky.

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Conway Airport, Conway

Girl Cost: \$2



Girl Scouts Discover Aviation

Grades K-5 **CSA**
November 9, 2024

Get ready to take flight and earn your wings at the Girl Scout aviation badge workshop. Join us for an exciting day of exploration, learning, and hands-on activities as we dive into the fascinating world of aviation and aerospace. You will earn your (unofficial) aviation badge and gain valuable knowledge, skills, and inspiration to pursue your dreams of flying high in the sky.

Time: 1–3pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Conway Airport, Conway

Girl Cost: \$2

Cadette Safe Sitter

Grades 6-8 **C**
November 9, 2024

Safe Sitter Training gives Cadettes the opportunity to earn their Babysitter badge. This in-depth training will give Girl Scouts the confidence and knowledge to babysit. We will review CPR and first aid, business practices, characteristics of children and how to take care of them, diapering, and more.

Time: 10am–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Rogers Girl Scout office

Girl Cost: \$35

Swim Safety at Goldfish

Grades K-5 **DBJ**
November 9, 2024

Make a splash at this water safety workshop that's perfect for Girl Scouts of all ages! Join us for a day of swimming, learning, and creativity as we dive into the world of aquatic safety and fun. Includes open swim time, water safety presentation, snack and a fun craft. Participants will receive a Goldfish Swim School W.A.T.E.R. Safety patch.

Time: 4–6pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Goldfish Swim School, Rogers

Girl Cost: \$15

Older Girl Event

Program Aide Training

Grades 6-8

November 9, 2024

C

Program Aide Training allows Cadettes to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for all Cadette Girl Scouts wishing to earn the Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events.

Time: 10am–3pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: STEAM Center, Fort Smith

Girl Cost: \$30

How the Water Gets Hot

Grades 4-8

November 9, 2024

JC

Girl Scouts will explore rock outcroppings, look for evidence of the water recharge area, and examine the emerging hot springs to learn about the stories of rocks and water millions of years in the making. This program introduces Girl Scouts to this portion of the ancient Ouachita Mountain Range, and the remarkable waters that bubble up after a 4,400-year-old journey.

Time: 1–2:30pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: FREE

Daisies and Brownies Explore Tech

Grades K-3

November 9, 2024

DB

Earn your Basic Coding badge at the bots expo! You'll experiment with our best bots to discover what they can do and how you can make them follow your instructions!

Time: 10am–12pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Amazeum, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$20

Discover Native American History

Grades K-12

November 9, 2024

DBJCSAVF

Participants will join WBU's wild bird educator for a special bird and wildlife class that includes a short bird walk, digging up arrowheads, and a craft highlighting bird and animal conservation in the tepee. Museum staff will guide you on a touch-and-feel tour that explores Native American wildlife and education.

Time: 9–11am

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Museum of Native American History, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$10

Cadettes Try New Cuisine

Grades 6-8

November 9, 2024

C

Take a culinary journey around the world as you earn the New Cuisines badge. In this immersive workshop, you'll experience a delicious adventure to discover new flavors, cultures, and cuisines from across the globe.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Natural Grocers, Fayetteville
Cost: FREE



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Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Natural Grocers, Little Rock
Cost: FREE

Cadettes Archery Badge Workshop

Grades 6-8

November 10, 2024

C

From beginner to experienced, get an overview of archery range etiquette as you earn the Cadette Archery badge! We'll shoot for score and then play some archery games. Pick from a recurve bow, a compound, or both! Tagalongs will receive an archery fun patch.

Time: 9–11am

Register by: Oct. 31

Where: Quiver Bentonville
Girl Cost: \$50



Discover Native American History

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
November 16, 2024

Participants will join WBU's wild bird educator for a special bird and wildlife class that includes a short bird walk, digging up arrowheads, and a craft highlighting bird and animal conservation in the tepee. Museum staff will guide you on a touch-and-feel tour that explores Native American wildlife and education.

Time: 9–11am

Register by: Nov. 7

Where: Museum of Native American History, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$10

Girl Scout Diamonds Day

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
November 16, 2024

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at Crater of Diamonds State Park! Get ready to explore nature, learn about geology, and hunt for diamonds in one of the only diamond-producing sites open to the public. This hands-on experience will teach valuable skills, and teamwork, and leave lasting memories. Don't miss this sparkling opportunity!

Time: 10am–4pm

Register by: Nov. 7

Where: Crater of Diamonds State Park, Murfreesboro

Girl Cost: \$10

Adult Cost: \$10

Older Girl Event

Highest Awards Training

Grades 6-12 **CSAV**
November 20, 2024

Highest Awards training is for any Girl Scout wishing to pursue her Silver or Gold Award and for any troop leader or parent who will be supporting them.

Time: 6–6:45pm

Register by: Nov. 14

Where: Virtual

Older Girl Event

Older Girl Scout Chat

Grades 6-12 **CSA**
November 21, 2024

Older Girl Scout Chats are a way for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors to connect with each other and the council. A staff member will facilitate these monthly meetings offering support with highest awards, adulting 101, and informing Girl Scouts about upcoming council events.

Time: 6–6:45pm

Register by: Nov. 20

Where: Virtual

Older Girl Event

Program Aide Training

Grades 6-8 **C**
November 23, 2024

Program Aide Training allows Cadettes to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for all Cadette Girl Scouts wishing to earn the Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events.

Time: 10am–3pm

Register by: Nov. 17

Where: Little Rock Girl Scout office

Girl Cost: \$30

Let's Make Girl Scout Official Pottery!

Grades K-12 **DBJCSAVF**
November 23, 2024

Love to get your hands dirty and unleash your creativity? Explore the wonderful world of pottery and create your own unique Girl Scout official masterpieces.

Support a Girl Scout Alum-owned business!

Time: 9–10:30am

Register by: Nov. 14

Where: Fired Up, Cabot

Girl Cost: \$10–\$35

Adult Cost: \$10–\$35



Camp Q&A

Camper Caregivers
November 26, 2024

F

Join the outdoor program manager for a Camp Q & A and get all your camp questions answered!

Time: 6:30–7:30pm

Register by: Nov. 26

Where: Virtual

Girl Scouts at Old Independence Regional Museum

Grades 4-5
December 7, 2024

J

Experience life as a young girl during the Civil War at Old Independence Regional Museum. Dive into interactive activities, explore artifacts, and earn the Playing the Past Junior badge. Discover the challenges and resilience of girls in history. An immersive journey awaits, offering insight and adventure for all.

Time: 1–3pm

Register by: Nov. 28

Where: Old Independence Regional Museum, Batesville

Girl Cost: \$2

Adult Cost: \$3



Older Girl Event

Locavore for the Day

Grades 9-10
December 7, 2024

S

This is for you, aspiring foodies and sustainability champions! In this exciting workshop, you will discover the joys of eating local, supporting farmers, and embracing the flavors of the season as you earn the Locavore badge.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: Nov. 28

Where: Natural Grocers, Fayetteville

Cost: FREE

Older Girl Event

Locavore for the Day

Grades 9-10
December 14, 2024

S

This is for you, aspiring foodies and sustainability champions! In this exciting workshop, you will discover the joys of eating local, supporting farmers, and embracing the flavors of the season as you earn the Locavore badge.

Time: 2–3:30pm

Register by: December 5

Where: Natural Grocers, Little Rock

Cost: FREE

Brownies Up Try Archery

Grades 2-3
December 8, 2024

B

Discover archery with certified instructors in a safe and curiosity-driven atmosphere. Girls will have fun while learning the basics of how to shoot a bow and finish the activity with a challenge game! Patch provided.

Time: 1–2pm

Register by: Nov. 28

Where: Quiver, Bentonville

Girl Cost: \$30

Older Girl Event

Program Aide Training

Grades 6-8
February 9, 2024

C

Program Aide Training allows Cadettes to deepen their understanding of what leadership means to them while also learning how to work with younger Girl Scouts. This training is a prerequisite for all Cadette Girl Scouts wishing to earn the Program Aide Pin. Program Aides may put their skills into practice working with younger Girl Scouts at council programs, camps, and troop and service unit events.

Time: 10am–3pm

Register by: Jan. 30

Where: Little Rock Girl Scout office

Girl Cost: \$30



Volunteers

Are you ready to change the world? No matter how much time you have to give to Girl Scouts, you can make an impact. Whether you are interested in being a co-leader, adult support, cookie mom (or dad), trainer, mentor, or friend, we will find a role that suits your skills and interests.



Our Structure

To help us manage 8,000 members each year, our council is split into 45 service units. Service units and service unit volunteers play an important role in delivering the GSLE throughout our state. Troops and members are organized into their local service unit by their county and ZIP code.



1. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Girl Scouts of the USA is the national organization supporting local Girl Scout councils.

2. LOCAL COUNCILS

Girl Scouts — Diamonds is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit that fundraises to operate programs and camps for Girl Scouts in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

3. SERVICE UNITS

Within our council are service units, entities governed by our council policies and managed by adult volunteers who support the day-to-day operations of troops.

4. TROOPS

Troops are groups of girls matched with adult volunteers who have successfully completed a background screen.

Ways to Volunteer

Be one of the nearly 3 million enthusiastic Girl Scout members who are discovering what it takes to make a difference in their community! Experience the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Become a Girl Scout volunteer. Here are just a few of the many volunteer roles from which you can choose:

- ▶ **Troop Leader/Co-Leader** – Work with a group of girls and mentor them as they make new friends and develop connections that will last a lifetime.
- ▶ **Troop Support Volunteer** – Assist the leadership team with driving, activity planning, snacks, money management, or other tasks necessary to keep the troop running oh-so-smoothly from week to week.
- ▶ **Troop Family and Friends** – Troop Family and Friends volunteers are parents/guardians or family friends who want to support their Girl Scout by attending troop meetings and Girl Scout events. These adult members also support the troop by occasionally helping at meetings or activities.
- ▶ **Cookie Volunteers** – Coordinate the annual cookie program at the troop level. Set up cookie booths, manage inventory and money, and then watch the girls light up when they earn the rewards for being the best cookie entrepreneurs ever!
- ▶ **Service Unit Volunteer** – Mentor adult volunteers as they work with Girl Scouts to create memories they will never forget.

Volunteer Service

Hour Awards

Did You Know?

The President of the United States of America wants to recognize you for your volunteer hours? Girl Scouts – Diamonds wants to help Girl Scout adult volunteers receive this recognition. The submission deadline for the Volunteer Service Hour Awards is February 1. Visit the [Volunteer Awards and Recognitions](#) web page to learn more.

SERVICE UNIT ROLES

Interested in volunteering, but not in a troop role? Volunteering with your local service unit may be for you! Our service units have roles that impact our girls, but you do not work directly with them. Work with other adults to provide a better experience for girls—help plan an event in your area, recruit girls at your local schools, or keep track of finances. We always need new ideas to help grow Girl Scouting in your area!

Volunteering does not require a long-term commitment—volunteer for one event, one meeting, or one year in one of the service unit positions. Visit our website for more complete information about volunteering with Girl Scouts.

Do you know a volunteer who deserves to be recognized?



We do and we're sure you do too! Each year the Volunteer team hosts an Adult Recognition Ceremony where volunteers at every level are highlighted and appreciated for their dedicated service.

Visit the [Volunteer Awards and Recognitions](#) web page for award descriptions and to learn about the nomination process. *The submission deadline is April 15.*

Volunteer Events



Troop Leader 101

October 26 | Central

November 2 | Midwest, Northwest and Northeast

Are you a newer Girl Scout leader looking to learn more about Girl Scout programming, traditions and working with your troop?

Join us for an engaging day at your local Girl Scout regional office. We'll cover meeting essentials, traditions, team building, and outdoor activities. Bring a sack lunch; snacks and drinks will be provided.

CPR/First Aid

October 12 | Midwest

October 26 | Northwest

November 9 | Central

November 10 | Northeast

Adults and girls (aged 11 or older) who are Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors can attend this training and receive their Adult & Pediatric First-Aid/CPR/AED certification. This is a hybrid training with online coursework and an in-person skills test. This training meets First-Aider criteria for adult members and leaders needing certification for troop travel. We also offer this training on request for a minimum of 10 participants. If you have 10 participants in your troop or service unit, please contact training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Youth Mental Health First Aid is a free training designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. We offer this training on request for a minimum of 10 participants. If you have 10 participants in your troop or service unit, please contact training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org.



LEAF Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!

LEAF Retreat 2025 is back as a weekend event! Join us May 2-4 at Camp NOARK. The weekend will be packed with workshop choices, fellowship with other volunteers, and fun activities and games!

Event Registration

and Information

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please list all accommodations needed (allergies, accessibility needs, etc.) on the online event registration form.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

If an event is canceled, the person listed on the registration form as the troop or parent contact will be notified by phone or email. For troop registrations, it will be the responsibility of the troop contact person to notify all girls registered for the event. Cancellations initiated by the council or program partner will result in full refund of fees paid.

FEES

Event fees are charged to cover the costs of events and are due at the time of registration. Fees can be paid through troop funds, individually or with Diamonds Dollars. Scholarships are not available for event fees.

EVENT FEE REFUND/SUBSTITUTIONS

Event fee refunds will be given if the registrar is notified in writing 10 business days PRIOR to the event. No shows will be refunded only in the case of serious illness or family death. For serious illness, a doctor's written note is required and should be submitted within 7 days after the event. Events that are \$5 and under are ineligible for a refund. Substitutions are welcome, but please notify staff during check in if you are substituting one Girl Scout for another.

GIRL/ADULT RATIOS

Leaders and other adults must follow Safety Activity Checkpoints for proper girl/adult ratios for all activities. Troop leaders/adults are responsible for the supervision of their own troop at events.

EVENT MINIMUMS

Each event has a minimum number of attendees necessary for the event to occur. Event minimums will be stated in the event description on the registration page. If the minimum is not reached, it will be canceled and registrants will receive a refund.

REGISTRATION

Registration for programs is through gsEvents, which can be accessed from the MyGS tab on our website. All families have a MyGS account (please use the forgot password option if you do not know your password). Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot hold space without payment.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Please be mindful of event registration deadlines! Early registration is encouraged, as many events fill quickly. Fees may increase past the registration deadline or spots may not be available. Late registrations for events is not accepted. This includes switching registrations between people. All changes to registrations should be made before event registration closes. The Program Registration Information document answers your questions about deadlines, fees, refunds, cancellations and more!

TAGALONGS

A "tagalong" is any child or adult other than the specific age-level being served at the event. Unless otherwise noted in event descriptions, tagalongs are not allowed at events due to liability issues and limited space. Leaders must check with program staff or the program partner to see if it is okay to bring tagalongs and inform their troop parents of this regulation.

Event Etiquette

All adults and girls are expected to follow all components of the Girl Scout Law. Please adhere to the Safety Activity Checkpoints to ensure safety of Girl Scouts, families, leaders, and staff. It's important to have directions to the event venue and plan on their arriving with enough time to walk to check-in before the start time. Please be sure to check the weather and dress appropriately for the type of event you are attending. Let girls take the lead! While adults should be nearby to supervise, allow girls to do activities with minimal adult intervention. Sometimes event leaders need extra help to manage activities. If you have extra adults or self-sufficient girls, consider asking how you can help. Be sure to thank your event leaders for sharing their time and skills with you!



How to Register for a Program Online

Registering online is the quickest way to reserve your spot in the program you want to attend. Here are some tips to help you get started!

- ▶ You can view programs you are registered for and past events you attended in the My Events tab of your MY GS account. You can also easily see if you still owe a balance on any program registration fees.
- ▶ Troop co-leaders can register family members and troop members for programs.
- ▶ You can let us know if you want to pay via Program Credit (Diamonds Dollars) – though more action is still required:
 - ◆ NOTE: Your spot won't be saved until the program registration fee is paid in full, or the deposit is paid (on applicable programs).
 - ◆ To process payments using Diamonds Dollars, please call the retail shop.
- ▶ Some programs have required documents and additional information for registrants. To check if this applies to you, return to the program in the My Events tab and see "Additional Documents."

We're Here for You!

Our Customer Care Team makes it easy to get your Girl Scout questions answered. We are focused on providing helpful information quickly and efficiently.

Reach out to us:

PHONE:

800.632.6894

EMAIL:

info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Retail Service

The Girl Scout Shop and More

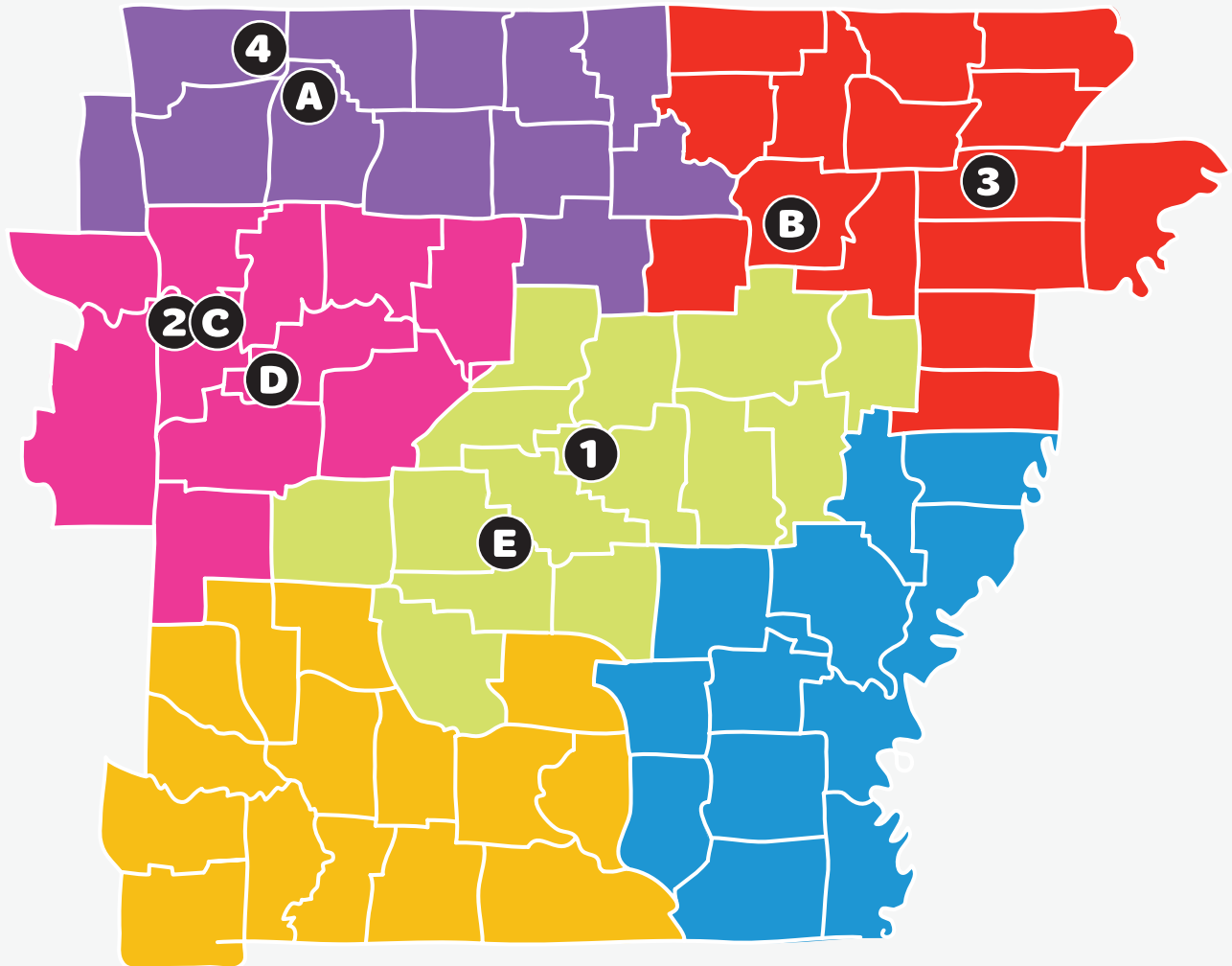
Need the badge you earned at that fun workshop you just attended? New to Girl Scouts and need a uniform? You can shop in person at our Little Rock location, shop online, and catch us at Pop-Up Shops and other retail shopping events for all your essential and just-for-fun needs.

Little Rock location open every Tuesday and Thursday. Little Rock and Rogers location open every second Saturday of the month from 10-2pm!

Find more details at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org/shop and follow us on Facebook for shop promotions and more.



Service Areas and Properties



- **1. Central Office** | Little Rock
- **2. Midwest Office** | Fort Smith
- **3. Northeast Office** | Jonesboro
- **4. Northwest Office** | Rogers
- **Southeast Region**
Served by Central office
- **Southwest Region**
Served by Midwest office

- A. Camp NOARK** | Huntsville
- B. Camp Crossed Arrows** | Floral
Currently not available
- C. The STEAM Center** | Fort Smith
- D. Camp Cahinnio** | Booneville
Currently not available
- E. Radford House** | Hot Springs



Notes from the Communications Team

We know how important volunteers are to the Girl Scout organization. You are key in bringing the best experiences to the girls you serve, and sharing the Girl Scout story to bring awareness to those outside our organization.

How You Can Help Us

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS AND STORIES

We rely on volunteers and caregivers to send us photos that document all the great things girls and volunteers are doing. Please keep those photos coming to online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org. We are always looking for Girl Scout stories!

SEND US PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL OR OTHER BRANDED ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Before sharing flyers or buying shirts, please send your art to us for approval! This helps us keep your designs and the Girl Scout brand looking as good as possible.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with what Girl Scouts in your community are doing by following us on Facebook and Instagram! Sharing our posts on your troop or service unit pages helps spread the word about events and activities to those who may not follow us, and sharing to your personal accounts helps others learn more about today's Girl Scouts.

SHARING YOUR STORIES WITH THE MEDIA

We're excited to have you tell the Girl Scout story and are here to help you along the way! Before reaching out or responding to local media, please touch base with the communications team to review your materials and ensure your content and branding is correct. We can also give you tips and tricks for pitching your story, interview etiquette, and more to give your story the impact it deserves.

How We Can Help You

EVENTS AND TRAINING CALENDAR

Found on our website, this easy-to-use resource helps you search for upcoming events (including girl and adult programming) by age level and type of activity.

THE DIAMONDS INSIDER EMAIL

Sent to all registered volunteers once a month and contains news such as deadline reminders, shop updates and volunteer resources.

THE DIAMONDS PROGRAM UPDATE EMAIL

Sent to all registered Girl Scout caregivers and volunteers, this email includes a highlight of upcoming events and other event-related news and opportunities.

REVIEW YOUR MATERIALS/CONSULT ABOUT PROMOTING GIRL SCOUTS

The communications team can review your flyers, press releases and t-shirts to ensure branding compliance. We can help you locate information on the website and consult with you on how to get the most from your social media posts. Additionally, we can talk to you about opportunities to promote your troop's community service and highest awards projects, your troop travel and other girl highlights. Email us at online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org.

IMPORTANT! USE PROPER LOGOS!

All Girl Scout and Girl Scouts – Diamonds logos were updated in 2020, but we still see old ones being used often. Our new logos can be found on the website by searching for Brand Center or you can request by email online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org



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