

# Fall Adventure Guide

*August 2024 - January 2025*



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# How To Register

- Go to [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org).
- Hover over the Discover tab, then click “Event Search” or “Event Calendar”.
- Click on the event from the listing or calendar view.
  - Find the “Register Now” button on the event description page.

*It's that easy!*

## Ready, set, register!

Registration for programs opens on August 7 at 8am.

Fill up your calendar  
with awesome  
programs this season!



# Important Program Info

## Registration

- Program registration opens on Wednesday, August 7 at 8am at [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org).
- Program registration closes on the specified deadline, or when maximum numbers have been reached. A late fee of 25% of the program fee will be assessed if your late registration is accepted after the closing date. Late registration may not be accepted if an event is full or other circumstances prevent additional registrations.
- All registrations must be made online to guarantee your spot in the program.
- Confirmations will be emailed one week prior to each session. We must have a valid email address for confirmations!
- To be added to the wait list for a full program, please call Customer Care at 888-623-1237.
- In the event of extreme weather, an event may be canceled or rescheduled.



**Program registration closes on the specified deadline for each event, or when maximum numbers have been reached.**

## Fees

- Fees are non-refundable unless program is canceled by the council.
- GSCI reserves the right to cancel any program that does not meet the minimum attendance.
- Cookie Dough or Nutty Bucks may be used for payment.

## General

- Troops are responsible for collecting permission slips and meeting girl-to-adult ratios.
- Girls registering individually must attend with an adult.
- If you are attending a family event and a sibling or friend will be participating in the event, please register that additional child.
- If the family event is overnight, males can only sleep in quarters with other males or with their family.
- Adults must attend and register for all programs unless the program states that it is a drop off program.

### **Girls can attend programs without their troop!**

There may be programs or events your Girl Scout wants to attend, but her troop isn't going or she isn't active in a troop. That doesn't mean she has to miss them! We offer a wide range of activities for girls to explore their own interests. Plus, they'll make new friends and expand their friendship circle.

# Program Directory Key

Let the adventure begin! Browse our program listings (pages 6-29) for a list of scheduled programs and countless other opportunities for your Girl Scout to participate in Girl Scouts (pages 30-39).

## Symbols Key

### Program Levels

- D** Girl Scout Daisies  
(Grade K-1)
- B** Girl Scout Brownies  
(Grade 2-3)
- J** Girl Scout Juniors  
(Grade 4-5)
- C** Girl Scout Cadettes  
(Grade 6-8)
- S** Girl Scout Seniors  
(Grade 9-10)
- A** Girl Scout Ambassadors  
(Grade 11-12)

### Badge Symbols

You can earn or work toward badges at many of our programs. Look for the icons throughout the guide to find which programs will help you earn a badge.

Look for the green badge icon symbol next to programs where you'll earn a badge and either take it home with you, or be able to buy it at a Trefoil Boutique after the program.

Look for the grey badge icon symbol next to programs where you'll work toward earning a badge by completing one or more steps, and then finish necessary steps on your own.





# Momentous Events

## Big Tap Campout: **D B J C S A** Quest of Heroes

Sept. 28, 10am-Sept. 29, 9am  
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Calling all aspiring heroes! Choose your own adventure at this epic fall campout. Be a huntress like Artemis at the archery range, paddle a boat through Poseidon's waters, and craft items like Hephaestus. At night, spend time singing around Hestia's campfire, viewing the constellations of past Greek heroes, and enjoy a "Zero to Hero" movie at Mary Morgan Lodge. For an added fee, register for additional activities like the Rock Wall, Zip Line, and Horseback Riding. Bring your own sack lunch or add-on a provided lunch for an additional fee.

***This is NOT a drop off event!***

\$30/Person (platform tent/rustic cabin) • 20/100 people

\$25/Person (bring your own tent) • 15/150 people

\$20/Person (Saturday only) • 15/200 people

Add on Saturday lunch for \$15!

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 15**

## Horseback Riding

Must have previous experience. Not a trail ride.

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/10 Youth

Session 1: 10-11:15am **B**

Session 2: 11:45am-1pm **J**

Session 3: 2:30-3:45pm **J C**

Session 4: 4:15-5:30pm **J C S A**

## Zip Lining **J C S A**

Must be 4'8"-6'2". Max weight is 250 lbs.

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/15 Youth

Session 1: 10:30am-12pm

Session 2: 12-1:30pm

Session 3: 2:30-4pm

Session 4: 4-5:30pm

## Rock Climbing **B J C S A**

Must be 3'6"-6'2". Max weight is 250 lbs.

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/15 Youth

Session 1: 11am-12pm

Session 2: 12-1pm

Session 3: 2-3pm

Session 4: 3-4pm

## Widji Haunted Trails **D B J C S A**

Oct. 12, 6-9pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Get into the Halloween spirit...camp style. Channel your inner mad scientist with spooky experiments while you wait for your turn on the haunted trail. Meet a cast of adoptable black cats from Forever Home Feline Ranch. Dig your claws into Halloween themed snacks. This is a family friendly event for all ages so register all your favorite ghouls and goblins!

*Bring your flashlight for a not-so-spooky evening at camp!*

\$8/Youth • \$8/Adult

Min/Max: 50/200 Youth • 10/100 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 29**

***These events  
are for the  
whole family!***

**Check out Page 21 for  
opportunities to set up  
our spooky night and  
be a Haunted Helper!**



**Big Tap  
Campout  
2024 Patch**



## STEMinar

Nov. 2, 10am-3pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Explore all things STEM! Try cool science experiments, learn hands-on how science and math connect with nature, discover fun careers in STEM, and learn so much more! Back again this year is our most popular STEMinar workshop- learning about animal science in the Tapawingo Barn! Pack a lunch. We encourage carpooling. *Registration includes fun patch. Please send at least one adult per troop.*

**\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult**  
**Min/Max: 50/200 Youth • 10/150 Adults**

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 20**



## Girl Scout Museum Takeover

Dec. 14, 5-8pm

Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur

Girl Scout takeover! The museum is all ours, and it's time for badge work. All levels will complete a badge and have time to explore the museum. We are in need of older girl volunteers (Cadettes and up) to assist with the event. To participate as a volunteer, please email [asmith@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:asmith@girlscouts-gsci.org). *Registration includes fun patch. Daisies will complete all steps for their Board Game Design Challenge Badge, Brownies will complete all steps for their Leap Bot Design Challenge Badge, and Juniors will complete all steps for their Paddle Boat Design Challenge Badge.*

**\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$5/Adult**  
**Min/Max: 100/250 Youth • 50/150 Adults**

**Registration Deadline is Dec. 1**

**Receive this patch!**



## Cookie Rally-

**Embrace Possibilities in 2025!**

Jan. 11, 1-4pm

Bloomington Interstate Center,  
Bloomington

Are you ready to kick off cookie season in style? Join us for an exciting pre-cookie season Girl Scout cookie rally! This rally is your chance to get a sneak peek at the upcoming cookie season, meet other Girl Scouts, and learn tips and tricks for selling those yummy cookies. We'll have fun games and challenges that will help you get excited and prepared for the upcoming cookie season. And the best part? You'll get a chance to taste some of the delicious cookies before the season even starts! This rally is a great opportunity to get a head start on the season and get excited about all the cookie fun to come. Don't miss out - join us for the pre-cookie season cookie rally! Optional event t-shirts will be available for pre-order.

*Girl Scouts will complete some steps to earn their Cookie Goal Setter and My First Cookie Business Badges for Daisies, Cookie Decision Maker Badge for Brownies, Cookie Collaborator for Juniors, and Cookie Innovator Badge for Cadettes.*

**Early Bird Pricing if registered by Nov. 24**

**\$14/Girl Scout • \$17/Non-Member • \$6/Adult**

**\$18/Girl Scout • \$21/Non-Member • \$8/Adult**

**Min/Max: 300/700 Youth • 150/300 Adults**

**Registration Deadline is Jan. 5**

***This event is for  
the whole family!***





# Equestrian

## Junior Horseback Riding Badge

Sept. 7

Session 1: 9am-12:30pm

Session 2: 2-5:30pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Spend time in the barn and arena learning, riding, and earning your Jr. Horseback Riding Badge. First, meet some of our wonderful horses and ponies! Then, discover the basics of horseback riding. You'll learn about safety and how to take care of a horse. Finally, tack up your horse and go for a ride!

*Prerequisite: Read through the Junior Horseback Badge Requirements pamphlet.*

\$55/Girl Scout • \$58/Non-Member

Min/Max: 6/12 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 1**



## Pony Tails I

Sept. 14

Session 1: 10-11am

Session 2: 11:45am-12:45pm

Session 3: 1:45-2:45pm

Session 4: 3:30-4:30pm

Nov. 9

Session 1: 10-11am

Session 2: 11:45am-12:45pm

Session 3: 1:45-2:45pm

Session 4: 3:30-4:30pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Here is your introduction to the wonderful world of horses and ponies! Learn with your friends how to groom ponies and horses, and then head out to the arena to take a turn riding! While in the arena, you will learn how to sit properly in the saddle, as well as how to steer and stop your equestrian friend.

\$33/Girl Scout • \$36/Non-Member

Min/Max: 3/6 Youth

**Register for Sept. 14 sessions by Sept. 8**

**Register for Nov. 9 sessions by Nov. 3**

## Pony Tails II

Sept. 21

Session 1: 10-11:30am

Session 2: 1-2:30pm

Session 3: 3:30-5pm

Nov. 16

Session 1: 10-11:30am

Session 2: 1-2:30pm

Session 3: 3:30-5pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Let's get reintroduced to a few of the Tapawingo herd members. Learn with your friends how to handle a pony/horse from the ground. While in the arena touch up on your steering and stopping skills with some arena exercises. Maybe even learn to trot!

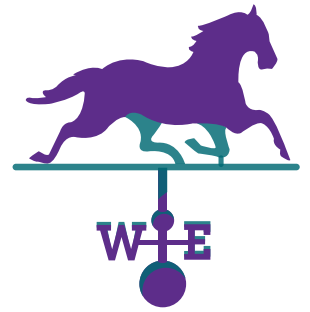
*Prerequisite: Completion of Pony Tails I or equivalent experience needed to participate.*

\$38/Girl Scout • \$41/Non-Member

Min/Max: 4/8 Youth

**Register for Sept. 21 sessions by Sept. 15**

**Register for Nov. 16 sessions by Nov. 10**



## Adopt A Horse



Want to symbolically adopt a member of our equestrian herd? You can adopt your favorite horse at Camp Tapawingo through our Adopt a Horse program!

Your symbolic adoption helps to support expert animal care along with covering ongoing costs that are associated with operating an equestrian program, such as providing hay, veterinary, dental, and farrier care, helmets and boots, tack and grooming supplies, and stable maintenance.

To meet our adoptable herd members and find out how you can get involved, visit [bit.ly/AdoptaHorse](http://bit.ly/AdoptaHorse).



## Back in the Saddle

Oct. 5

Session 1: 10am-12pm **B J**

Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm **J C S A**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Saddle up! Build on skills that you might have learned in some of our other equestrian programs. Spend the majority of your time in the saddle working on your riding skills with your favorite horses and ponies, while navigating through an obstacle course! For an extra challenge, a bit of trotting may be added in also!

*Prerequisite: Completion of previous equestrian programming recommended. Not for first time riders!*

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/10 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 29**

## Trail Ride

Oct. 12

Session 1: 8:30-11:30am **C S A**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ready to head out of the arena and on to the trail? Help get your very own horse ready for your trail adventure! Before hitting the trails, spend a little bit of time bonding with your horse as you groom and tack them up. After that we will go over trail safety and then head out on the longest trail ride that Camp Tapawingo has to offer, while enjoying the beautiful nature that surrounds us. Come join us for this relaxing trail ride individually, or with your troop!

*Riders must be 250 lbs or less. Not for first time riders! Trail riding experience preferred.*

\$50/Girl Scout • \$53/Non-Member

Min/Max: 4/8 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 6**

Session 2: 1-2:30pm **J C**

Session 3: 3:30-5pm **J C**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ready to head out of the arena and on to the trail? Help get your very own horse ready for your trail adventure! Come join us for a relaxing trail ride individually or with your troop! Go over trail safety, get paired up with a horse or pony companion and then explore through the woods on horseback while experiencing some of the amazing nature that Camp Tapawingo has to offer! *Riders must be 250 lbs or less. Not for first time riders! Trail riding experience preferred.*

\$45/Girl Scout • \$48/Non-Member

Min/Max: 3/6 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 6**



## A Tangled Up Adventure **B J C**

Oct. 19, 1-5pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Follow your dreams and explore Camp Tapawingo just like a certain princess with very, very long hair would. Explore Lake Nib by canoe as if you were paddling around at night seeing the lanterns light up the sky. Visit Rapunzel at the top of her tower by climbing the 40 foot rock wall. Get a chance to ride around the arena on horseback with a trusty steed like Maxwell to try and catch a thief. While waiting your turn for all these fun adventures, you'll even have a chance to enjoy a creative snack and decorate a crown. Don't forget to look out for Pascal, a friendly chameleon that may be blending in all over camp!

*Please note, participants will be split into groups of 10 due to the group size limitation for riding horses. Snack and fun patch included. Adults can participate in rock climbing and boating if they would like. However, no adults will be able to participate with the horses. Participant restrictions for climbing wall are 3'4"-6'2" tall and a max weight of 250lbs.*

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member • \$10/Adult

Min/Max: 15/30 Youth • 10/20 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 5**

## Let the Mounted Games Begin!

Oct. 26

Session 1: 10-11:30am **B J**

Session 2: 1-2:30pm **B J**

Session 3: 3:30-5pm **J C S A**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Are you "game" for some fun ways to test your horseback riding skills?! Playing games on horseback can improve all aspects of riding by reinforcing techniques that you may have already learned. Challenge your abilities through fun mounted exercises and games. Find out how well you can truly control your horse!

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member

Min/Max: 4/8 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 20**

# Outdoor



## Family **D B J C S A** Fishing Funday

Aug. 31, 4-6:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Calling all fishing fans! Join us on Lake Springfield for a tranquil evening of family fishing fun. Learn to do the perfect cast from Camp Widjiwagan staff. You can bring your own pole, or borrow one from our boat house. *Bait and tackle provided!*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/15 Youth • 1/15 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Aug. 18*

## Friendship Picnic **B**

Sept. 1, 1-3pm

Kappa Delta House IWU, Bloomington

Kappa Delta and Sigma Kappa will be hosting an outdoor picnic on the Illinois Wesleyan University campus. There will be snacks, drinks, music, friendship bracelet making, and opportunities to earn the Outdoor Art Creator Badge through fun outdoor activities. *A parent, guardian, or troop leader must be present for the entirety of the event. Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Outdoor Art Creator Badge.*

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 2/20 Youth • 1/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Aug. 25*

## Animal Habitats **J**

Sept. 7, 1-2:30pm

Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington

Calling all animal lovers! At this Junior only event, Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to learn about animal habits, behaviors, and unique characteristics. We'll even get to meet (and pet) some awesome animals! *Juniors will earn their Animal Habitats Badge. Zoo admission is included in registration.*

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$8/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/30 Youth • 1/10 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 1*

## Cooking Crew- **B J C S A** Supporting Local

Sept. 7, 9-10am

Downtown Bloomington Farmers Market, Bloomington

Learn about local farming and seasonal produce! Girl Scouts will work in pairs to explore the Farmer's Market and taste test fresh foods.

*Please send adults to supervise Brownies and Juniors as they explore in pairs. Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Snack Badge, Juniors will complete steps towards earning their Simple Meals Badge, and Cadettes will complete steps towards earning their New Cuisines Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 2/40 Youth • 0/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 1*





## More than S'mores Party

Sept. 7, 6-7:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

What's the best way to earn your Eco Friend or Eco Learner Badge? With a party! Join us at Camp Widjiwagan for an evening of leisurely hiking, environmental stewardship, and best of all...s'mores!

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$5/Adult

Min/Max: 5/25 Youth • 1/10 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Aug. 23*

## Girl Scout Day at the Car Show

Sept. 14, 5-7pm

Towanda Plaza, Bloomington

Team up with your Girl Scout friends and learn all about vintage cars and trucks! This scavenger hunt based event is great for all ages!

*This is not a drop-off event. Registration fee includes a fun patch.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 5/100 Youth • 1/100 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 8*

## Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Sept. 14, 10am-3pm

Argyle State Park, Colchester

Join us at Argyle State Park for a day all about nature. Activities will include archery/slingshots, learning about native Illinois animals, why outdoor recreation is important for conservation, and more! Compete with other troops to earn a prize for the most litter picked up at the park!

*Girl Scouts Love State Parks patch included.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 15/75 Youth • 5/30 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 8*



## Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Sept. 14, 10am-2pm

Weldon Springs State Park, Clinton

Show some love to our state parks with an adventure packed day at Weldon Springs. At this open house style event, girls will have the chance to participate in activities such as archery/slingshots, fishing, pond study, pollinator awareness, and a visit to the Union School to see what life was like for girls in 1865. Troops are encouraged to stay after the event and explore all of what Weldon Springs has to offer - make it a camping trip!

*Girl Scouts Love State Parks patch included.*

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 20/75 Youth • 15/45 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 8*

## Last Girl Standing

Sept. 22, 2-4pm

Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur

Test your outdoor survival skills with team challenges at Rock Springs. Girls will go head-to-head to see if you have what it takes to survive in the outdoors. Teams will try their hand at building a shelter, following a map, starting a fire, and more.

*This is a drop-off event.*

\$6/Girl Scout • \$9/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/20 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 15*

## Giddy Goats

Oct. 1, 5-6pm

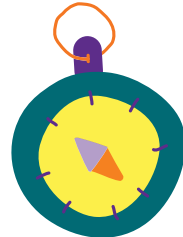
Prairie Fruit Farms, Champaign

Meet some cute animal friends as you learn how a goat farm operates! Learn how the goats are taken care of, as well as how to make the many products their milk provides for us! Fun patch included.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/25 Youth • 2/25 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 22*



## Climb On **C S A**

Oct. 5, 9am-12pm

### Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Looking for a fun challenge? Spend a couple of hours on Camp Tapawingo's Challenge Course! Learn the basics during grounds school, then take to the course to explore the 20 foot and 40 foot challenge course. Can you make it through the Burma Bridge, Cargo Tube and Spaghetti Walk? Come and find out!

*Must be 6th grade and up, 4'10" - 6'2" tall, and maximum weight of 250lbs. Adults are welcome to stay during the event but are not required to. Fun patch is included.*

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member  
Min/Max: 8/14 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*



## Hike It Out **D B J C S A**

### at Homer Lake

Oct. 5, 10-11:30am

### Homer Lake, Homer

Embark on an enriching hike through the natural landscapes, where you'll encounter the charming inhabitants of our local ecosystem. Led by a knowledgeable guide, dive into the world of chirping birds, scampering squirrels, and elusive deer, gaining insights into their roles within the delicate balance of nature. Along the way, learn essential tips for ensuring their safety, from respecting wildlife boundaries, to practicing Leave No Trace principles. This adventure promises not only a deeper appreciation for the diverse critters sharing your surroundings, but also a newfound sense of responsibility as stewards of the environment.

*Daisies will earn their Eco Learner Badge and Brownies will earn their Eco Friend Badge.*


\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/25 Youth • 2/25 Adult

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*

## Take Aim: Scout

Oct. 6

Session 1: 1-3pm **B J**

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm **C S A** 

### Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Begin the journey to the bullseye. Learn the basics of archery, find your aim, and celebrate your new skills with a balloon pop. Fun patch included.

*Cadettes will earn their Archery Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/20 Youth • 1/5 Adults (adults for Session 1 only)

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 9*

## Take Aim: Archer

Oct. 13

Session 1: 1-3pm **B J**

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm **C S A** 

### Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Hone your skills and sharpen your aim with Archer. Rack up points in a friendly competition with your friends. First place wins an extra special prize!

*Cadettes will earn their Archery Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/20 Youth • 1/5 Adults (adults for Session 1 only)

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 6*

## A Tangled Up Adventure **B J C**

Oct. 19, 1-5pm

### Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member • \$10/Adult  
Min/Max: 15/30 Youth • 10/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 5*



## Take Aim: Huntress

Oct. 20

Session 1: 1-3pm **B J**

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm **C S A**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

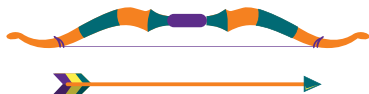
Show off your archery mastery! Compete with your friends in a friendly game of archery tic-tac-toe. Earn the ultimate bragging rights when you split an arrow at the conclusion of the fall Huntress session.

*Must have taken Take Aim: Archer. Cadettes will earn their Archery Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 5/20 Youth • 1/5 Adults (adults for Session 1 only)

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 13**



## High Ropes **J C S A**

Oct. 26

Session 1: 9am-12pm

Session 2: 1-4pm

WIU Horn Field Campus, Macomb

How far can you challenge yourself to go? This ropes course is suspended 40 feet above the ground and can be safely negotiated with climbing equipment. Reward yourself at the end with a fun zip line to the bottom! How far can you push yourself out of your comfort zone? Come and find out at this high adventure event!

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/12 Youth • 5/12 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 13**



## On Belay

Oct. 26

Session 1: 11am-12:30pm **B J**

Session 2: 1-2:30pm **C S A**

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Ready to reach new heights? Go on belay as you scale the 40 foot rock climbing wall at Camp Widjiwagan. Try your best to reach the top! But first, you'll learn some important climbing lingo.

*Must be 3'6"-6'2" and maximum weight of 250lbs. Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Brownie Climbing Adventure Badge. Fun patch included!*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member

Min/Max: 6/12 Youth • 6/12 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 20**

## Maize-Maze Night **D B J C S A**

Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30pm

Rader Family Farms, Normal

What's better than a corn maze with friends? A nighttime corn maze with friends! Bring a flashlight (or don't, if you dare!) Registration includes fun patch and a swap. Please send at least one adult per troop.

*Note: Season passes to Rader Family Farms cannot be utilized for this event.*

\$11/Girl Scout • \$14/Non-Member • \$10/Adult

Min/Max: 10/150 Youth • 1/150 Adults


**Registration Deadline is Oct. 20**





## Boulder and Ascend

Nov. 16

Session 1: 1-3pm **D B** 

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm **J C**

### First Ascent, Peoria

Join the experts at First Ascent Climbing and Fitness as they teach you about bouldering and how to climb their rock wall. They will show you the equipment used for bouldering and climbing. Show off your courage and strength by trying out both techniques.

*Daisies and Brownies will earn their Climbing Adventure Badges.*

\$28/Girl Scout • \$31/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/20 Youth • 5/15 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Nov. 3**



## Scale the Wall **B J**

Session 1: Nov. 9, 1-3pm

Session 2: Dec. 7, 1-3pm

### Decatur Urban Program Center, Decatur

Climb to new heights with Decatur's indoor rock wall! Before we climb, we must prepare. Girls will learn about rock climbing equipment, the words we use to keep everyone safe off-the-ground, and practice mental tools to use when you feel stuck. We will end with a climb. *Must be between 3'6 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Brownies will earn their Climbing Adventure Badge. Juniors will earn a fun patch.*

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 4/12 Youth • 2/6 Adults

**Registration Deadline for Nov. 9 is Oct. 27**

**Registration Deadline for Dec. 14 is Dec. 1**



## Boulder Buddies **D**

Session 1: Nov. 9, 3:30-4:30pm

Session 2: Dec. 7, 3:30-4:30pm

### Decatur Urban Program Center, Decatur

Grab your pals and get ready for a climbing adventure! Bouldering is a low to the ground, beginner-friendly version of rock climbing. Girls will prepare to climb by learning the language and gear we use, cheer on their friends, and try their hand at bouldering. *Daisies will earn their Climbing Adventure Badge.*

\$6/Girl Scout • \$9/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 4/12 Youth • 2/6 Adult

**Registration Deadline for Nov. 9 is Oct. 27**

**Registration Deadline for Dec. 14 is Dec. 1**





# STEM

## Cats in Space

Sept. 5, 4:45-6pm

ISU Planetarium, Normal

Join us for a special Girl Scouts only planetarium showing of Larry Cat in Space! Larry Cat is a curious kitty who stows away in his owner's baggage and becomes the first cat on the Moon! What problems will Larry encounter, first as a weightless cat and then as a lunar lightweight?

*Daisies will complete steps towards earning their Space Science Explorer Badge, and Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Space Science Adventurer Badge.*

\$4/Girl Scout • \$7/Non-Member • \$4/Adult

Min/Max: 12/45 Youth • 1/15 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 1**

## Girl Scouts are On the Case

Sept. 5, 5:30-7:30pm

Beckman Institute, Urbana

At the Beckman Institute, several scientists were on the verge of groundbreaking discoveries when disaster struck—a break-in left their lab in disarray, scrambling all the experiment data! Now it's up to you to employ real-life forensic techniques to untangle the mess, matching each file to its correct test subject and study. The scientists are counting on your expertise to restore order and allow their research to continue! Fun patch included.

*Juniors will earn their Detective Badge. Cadettes will earn their Special Agent Badge.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/25 Youth • 2/25 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 1**

## Digital Leaders

Sept. 8, 2-3:30pm

Bloomington Service Center,  
Bloomington

Calling all future tech leaders! Join us for an afternoon of learning all about how to be a leader online! Through activities, discussions, and hands-on projects, Girl Scouts will learn to rock the online world with kindness and smarts, stay safe while online, and how to use technology to make the world a better place!

*Brownies and Juniors will earn their Digital Leadership Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 5/30 Youth • 0/30 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 1**

## Shapes and Numbers

Sept. 24, 4:30-6pm

Rosa Parks Commons, Normal

Get ready to explore the great outdoors, while discovering the magic of math all around us. Count petals, find shapes in the clouds, and make patterns of your own! This is a great way for new Girl Scouts to meet girls from the area and learn together as sisters!

*Girl Scouts will earn their Math in Nature 1 and 2 Badge.*

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 5/30 Youth • 1/30 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 15**

## Roar and Snore

Oct. 4, 6pm-Oct. 5, 9am

Scovill Zoo, Decatur

See the zoo after dark, meet animals, talk with an expert, have a snack, and then spend the night at the zoo!

*Juniors will earn and receive their Animal Habitats Badge.*

*Due to capacity limitations we ask that only 2 adults per troop register/attend this event.*

\$45/Girl Scout • \$48/Non-Member • \$40/Adult

Min/Max: 5/22 Youth • 3/8 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 22**



## Stargazers **D B J C S A**

Oct. 4, 8-10pm

UIS Campus Observatory, Springfield

Reach for the stars! Join the UIS Astronomy Department for a glimpse into the cosmos with their Fall Star Party.

*All levels will earn their Space Science Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$5/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/12 Youth • 2/4 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 20*

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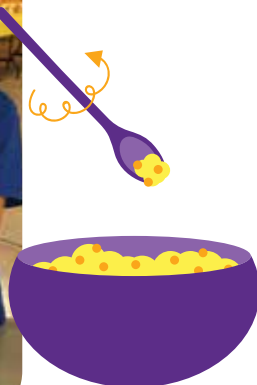
Oct. 8, 4:15-5:15pm

Ropp Jersey Cheese, Normal

Looking for a gouda time? We can't think of a cheddar way to spend your day than to tour a dairy farm and cheese shop with us! Girls will learn about cows, how cheese is made, and sample cheeses! It's going to be amazing!

\$6/Girl Scout • \$9/Non-Member • \$5/Adult  
Min/Max: 15/30 Youth • 1/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*



## STEM in the Kitchen **C S A**

Oct. 14, 1-3pm

ADM Randall Research Center, Decatur

Unleash your inner scientist with a behind-the-scenes look into food science at ADM's Food Innovation Center. Girls will meet engineers, tour the facility, and get to participate in hands-on activities.

*Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will complete steps towards their STEM Career Exploration Badge.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/20 Youth • 1/5 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*

## Camp Detectives: Girl Scouts and Illinois State Museum **C**

Oct. 19, 6-9pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Put on your detective hat! Interview witnesses, crack codes, solve clues, and learn about the science of solving mysteries with the Illinois State Museum. *This is a drop-off event. Cadettes will earn their Special Agent Badge.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member  
Min/Max: 10/30 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 6*

## Glass Blowing **D B J C S A**

Oct. 19

Session 1: 10-10:20am

Session 2: 10:20-10:40am

Session 3: 10:40-11am

Session 4: 11-11:20am

Session 5: 11:20-11:40am

Session 6: 11:40am-12pm

Nauvoo Glassworks, Nauvoo

Come and join us in Nauvoo for a quick glass-blowing class! Make a trip to this beautiful part of our state to see a master glass blower do their thing. Girl Scouts will have fun with a hands-on experience with the glass blower. When they are done, they will each be able to pick out a unique piece of hand-blown glass as a souvenir to take home. They can also enjoy a short 1/10 of a mile hike down to the Mississippi to see a stunning waterfall, as well as all the other local sites in Historic Nauvoo in the fall.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/12 Youth • 1/3 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 6*





## Pasta Grand Prix - Decatur

Oct. 26

Session 1: 1-2:30pm **D B S**

Session 2: 3-4:30pm **J C S A**

Decatur Urban Program Center, Decatur

Build and race your very own car with a tasty twist! All cars will be built during the program out of uncooked pasta, ending with a race to see which car takes the cup. It will be a pasta-tively amazing time for the whole family.

*Please send at least one adult per troop. Daisies will earn their Model Car Design Challenge Badge and Brownies will earn their Race Car Design Challenge Badge.*

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 7/15 Youth • 3/10 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 20**

## Ready for Lift-Off

Session 1: Nov. 4, 6-7:30pm **D B S**

Session 2: Nov. 12, 6-7:30pm **J C S A**

Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland College, Champaign

Embark on an out-of-this-world adventure at Staerkel Planetarium, where you'll dive deep into the mysteries of the cosmos while working towards earning your Space Science Badge! Don't forget to pack your trusty pencil or pen and a flashlight with red plastic or cellophane cover for this stellar journey. Girls will have the opportunity to work toward their Space Science badges for their respective levels, exploring the wonders of the final frontier and unlocking the secrets of the universe.

*Fun patch included!*

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 25/50 Youth • 5/50 Adults

**Register for Nov. 4 session by Oct. 27**

**Register for Nov. 14 session by Nov. 3**

## Enchanted Terrarium **D B J C S A**

Nov. 9, 10-11am

Frericks Gardens, Quincy

Girl Scouts will learn all about plants and how they can survive by recycling their water. After learning about how to care for and assemble, each participant will build their own terrarium to bring home and enjoy!

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/20 Youth • 3/10 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 27**

## Animal Observers **D S**

Nov. 9, 10am-12:30pm

Peoria Zoo, Peoria

Earn your Animal Observer Badge with our friends from the Peoria Zoo! Identify animal tracks, learn about animal camouflage, and take some field notes as you take a guided tour of the Africa exhibit!

*Daisies will earn their Animal Observers Badge.*

\$28/Girl Scout • \$31/Non-Member • \$18/Adult  
Min/Max: 15/35 Youth • 10/20 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 27**



## Ready, Set, Robot!

Nov. 16

Session 1: 12-1:30pm **D B S**

Session 2: 2-3:30pm **J C S A S**

First Presbyterian Church, Monticello

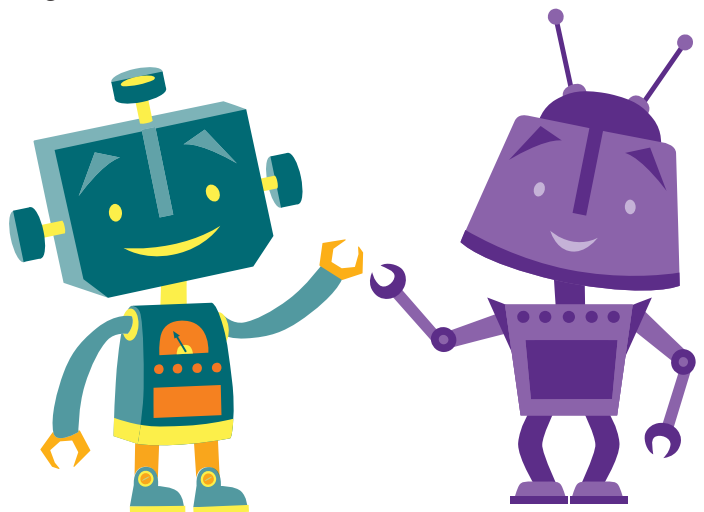
Our Sphero Bolts will be the test subjects for an introduction to coding robots. Girl Scouts will learn how robots think, follow code, then create their own. We will also take a look at some of the great women in computer science.

*Daisies and Brownies will earn their Coding Basics badge.*

*Juniors will complete some steps towards their Coding Basics Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Session 1: Min/Max: 7/18 Youth • 3/12 Adults  
Session 2: Min/Max: 7/25 Youth • 3/18 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Nov. 10**



## Second Annual **D B J C S A** Kiwanis Grand Prix

Nov. 16, 10am-12pm  
Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet


Gear up for an exhilarating car-building and racing escapade! Before the big day, grab your car-building kit and guidelines to fashion your very own one-of-a-kind race car. Collaborate with your troop to construct your cars, or get crafty at home. Then, when the event rolls around, we'll put your custom-built cars to the test on our specially designed track. Root for your fellow Girl Scouts as they vie for speed and flair, and discover who takes the podium!


\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 25/50 Youth • 10/50 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 27*

## Basics of Coding

Dec. 7

Session 1: 10-10:45am **D** 

Session 2: 11-11:45am **B** 

Quincy Public Library, Quincy

Have you ever wondered what coding was all about? How can we use it in everyday life? Come and find out while earning the first badge in the series of coding. *Daisies and Brownies will earn their Coding for Good Badge.*


\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/20 Youth • 5/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 30*



## Pasta Grand Prix

Dec. 7

Session 1: 1-2:30pm **D** **B** 

Session 2: 2:30-4pm **B** **J** 

Session 3: 4-5:30pm **J** **C**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Build and race your very own car, but with a tasty twist! All cars will be built on site before the race, and will be built primarily with uncooked pasta! It will be a pasta-tively amazing time for the whole family! *Please send at least one adult per troop. Daisies will earn Model Car Design Challenge Badge, Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Race Car Design Challenge Badge.*

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 16/40 Youth • 8/40 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 24*





## Winter Scientist **D** **B** Wonderland Camp

Dec. 14, 10am-1pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Embark on an exciting journey into the icy realms of science with our Winter Wonderland program, tailored just for Girl Scouts! In this winter-themed expedition, participants will delve into the wonders of the season while engaging in hands-on activities, experiments, and challenges designed to ignite their curiosity and passion for STEM.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$5/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/50 Youth • 2/40 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Dec. 1*

## Intro to 3D Printing

Dec. 14

Session 1: 10am-12pm **J**

Session 2: 1-3pm **C** **S** **A**

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

Learn the basics of 3D printing. We will design a simple maze together and then you will create a design of your own. Due to the time 3D prints take to be printed, projects will be printed by staff and be available to be picked up at your local service center at a later date. *Participants must bring their own laptops for this event.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 6/18 Youth • 0/5 Adults (adults for Session 1 only)

*Registration Deadline is Dec. 1*



# Life Skills

## Cooking Crew- Back to School Snacks

Aug. 22, 4:30-6pm

St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Bloomington

Learn to make simple snacks! Perfect for young Girl Scouts earning their snack badge and for older Girl Scouts who want to make tasty treats when their friends come over!

*These will be different snacks than Cooking Crew created in April. Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Snack Badge, Juniors will complete steps towards earning their Simple Meals Badge, and Cadettes will complete steps towards earning their New Cuisines Badge.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/12 Youth • 1/5 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Aug. 18**

## Donkey Encounter

Aug. 24, 10-11am

Hope Lives Youth Ranch, Monticello

Explore how to care for and train donkeys at Hope Lives Youth Ranch. Did you know that donkeys are very stubborn? During our encounter, Girl Scouts will learn how to take care of donkeys, then get to know them and lead their new friend through obstacles.

*All levels will earn a fun patch.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/10 Youth • 2/5 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Aug. 18**

## Drums Alive!

Sept. 7, 3:30-4:30pm

Calvary Baptist Church, Taylorville

Get ready to move and groove for a Drums Alive experience. Drums Alive is a music and drumming based movement program, designed to promote creating healthy bodies and minds. Our instructor has a fun-packed, beginner-friendly class planned. This program is appropriate for all ages.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$5/Adult  
Min/Max: 15/40 Youth • 7/20 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 1**

## Babysitters Club

Sept. 8, 11am-6pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Looking for a shiny, new certification to add to your resume? Look no further than the Safe Sitter's Certification. Get real world job experience in this day long workshop filled with fun, games, and role playing exercises. Learn life-saving CPR techniques, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Bring a sack lunch and reward all your hard work with a campfire dinner (s'mores included, of course). Join the newest cool kids club in town!

*This is a drop-off event. Cadettes will earn their Babysitter Badge. Seniors and Ambassadors will receive a fun patch.*

\$55/Girl Scout • \$58/Non-Member  
Min/Max: 5/12 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Aug. 25**

## Throwback PJ Party

Sept. 13, 6-10pm

Bloomington GS Service Center,  
Bloomington

Take a trip back in time for this totally rad PJ party! We'll party like it's 1999 with blinged out crafts, old-school video gaming, and back-to-back retro movies. It's not your mom's pizza party, but it's honestly pretty close. *The first movie is for all groups, but the second movie is later and for the older Girl Scouts. Brownies will earn a Numbers and Shapes retired badge, Juniors will earn a Folk Arts retired badge, and Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will earn a From Fitness to Fashion retired badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/40 Youth • 1/15 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 8**





## Haunted Helpers **C S A**

Sept. 27, 6-8pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Are you a little spooky? Do you feel the need to go "boo" running through your skeleton? We are looking for Haunted Helpers with creative bones to help build props and put on spooky features for Widji Haunted Trails. Become what goes bump in the night with your best ghoulish friends.

*Pizza party included.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/30 Youth • 2/5 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 15*

## Cemetery Walk Helpers **C S A**

Sept. 30, 4-6pm

McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington

Looking for a unique way to give back to the community? Join up with other Girl Scouts to help the McLean County Museum of History prepare for their 30th annual Cemetery Walk. The Cemetery Walk brings history "to life" and we're excited to be part of the behind the scenes helping to prep the cemetery for this special event.

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 2/12 Youth • 0/6 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 22*



## Animal Escapades

Oct. 5

Session 1: 10-11am **D**

Session 2: 11:15am-12:15pm **B**

Session 3: 1-2pm **J**

Session 4: 2:15-3:15pm **C S A**

Homeward Bound Waggin, Quincy

Learn all about animals that come from different situations and homes. Facilitated by a long-time animal rehabilitator, we will learn all about taking care of our animal friends, taking care of their homes, and being a good steward of their environment. We will also make a small project to help them feel more comfortable during their transition to new homes or back out in the wild.

*Girl Scouts will earn their Animal Badge.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 10/15 Youth • 5/10 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 22*

## Cadette MEdia Journey in a Day **C**

Oct. 5, 10am-3pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Team up with fellow Cadettes to earn your MEdia Journey in just a day! By earning this journey, you will learn about yourself and your relationship with the great, big multimedia world we all live in. Complete your Monitor, Influence, and Cultivate awards, then, on your own, you can either earn your Leader in Action award with a nearby Brownie troop or go on to start work on your Silver Award!

*Please pack your own sack lunch. This is a drop off event.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/15 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*

## Halloween Party **B**

Oct. 5, 1-3pm

Kappa Delta House IWU, Bloomington

Join our friends at Kappa Delta for a fun Girl Scout Halloween Party featuring spooky crafts, music, snacks, and a Space Science Adventure Badge activity. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume!

*Brownies will complete steps towards their Space Science Adventurer Badge.*

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult

Min/Max: 2/20 Youth • 1/20 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 29*

## Fall Photography

Oct. 6

Session 1: 11am-3pm **D B J**

Session 1: 12-4pm **C S A**

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Capture the colors of fall and become a wildlife photographer for the day. Join us at Camp Widjiwagan for a beginner course in photography, and learn how to take amazing pictures with what you have at home. No photo cameras required! Show off your skills with a photography scavenger hunt and take a little piece of camp home with you forever.

*Juniors will earn their Digital Photographer Badge.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/20 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 22*

## Safe Sitter's Babysitting Bootcamp

Oct. 6, 11am-6pm

Champaign Public Library, Champaign

Are you ready to become certified Safe Sitters and CPR experts? Join us for a fun-filled event designed just for you! Get hands-on experience, play games, and learn all about childcare safety and emergency preparedness. Our instructors will guide you every step of the way, so you can feel confident and empowered to take on babysitting responsibilities. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to become a skilled and responsible caregiver! Become an official Safe Sitter as you earn your Babysitting Badge! *Fun Patch included. This is a drop off event.*

\$50/Girl Scout • \$53/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/15 Youth • 2/15 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Sept. 22*

## Knowing My Emotions

Oct. 8, 6-7:30pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Discover your emotions! Join Rosecrance Counseling to unravel the mystery of your feelings. We'll dive into understanding various emotions and how to handle them. You'll gain valuable skills to make those emotions less intimidating and find positive ways to cope. Plus, discover how you can be a supportive sister to every Girl Scout, especially on tough days. Let's embark on this exciting emotional journey together! *Juniors will earn their Knowing My Emotions Badge.*

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 15/30 Youth • 2/30 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 1*



## Cooking Crew- Juliette's Birthday Dinner

Oct. 19, 2-4pm

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Cooking Crew is back, this time throwing a tasty birthday party for Founder's Day! We'll be making dishes that would have been familiar in 1800's Georgia, plus a birthday cake of course!

*Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Snack Badge, Juniors will complete steps towards earning their Simple Meals Badge, and Cadettes will complete steps towards earning their New Cuisines Badge.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/12 Youth • 1/5 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 13*



## Becoming a Locavore

Oct. 26, 1-3pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Become an expert Locavore! Explore the benefits and challenges of going local, make a dish showcasing local ingredients, and even try out a cooking challenge. *Seniors will earn their Locavore Badge.*

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member  
Min/Max: 8/16 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 6*

## Hair Braiding

Nov. 1, 5-8pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Designed for new learners, this hands-on workshop is a great first step into the art of braiding. Girl Scouts will discover the joy of transforming hair into beautiful and intricate braided styles starting with basic plaits and ending with an intricate style. Join Girl Scouts and Blessed Bee Hair Braiding for a masterclass in this camp tradition. *Juniors will earn Social Butterfly Badge.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$15/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/25 Youth • 1/5 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 20*



## Art Explorers: Krannert Art Museum

Session 1: Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30pm **JCSA**

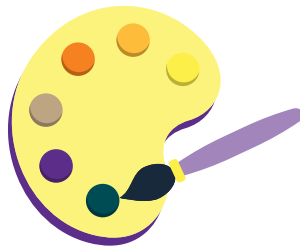
Session 2: Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30pm **DBJ**

Krannert Art Museum, Champaign

Step into a magical world of art! This tour is an adventure where you'll discover amazing artworks from around the world. Get ready to explore colorful paintings, fascinating sculptures, and incredible stories behind each masterpiece. Let your imagination soar as we unravel the mysteries of art together! If that's not enough art, session 1 will also have the opportunity to attend an open mic performance before or after the tour. Fun patch included.

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/15 Youth • 2/25 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 3*



## Camp Dabble **DB**

Nov. 7, 5:30-7:30pm

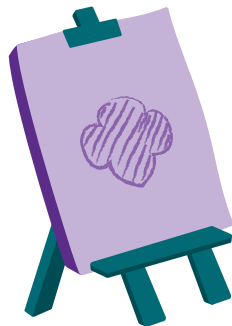
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Crafts at camp are fundamental. Girl Scouts is partnering with Dabble Springfield to bring the city's coolest DIY art studio to you! Bring your besties and take home your very own camp themed art piece.

*Daisies will earn their Outdoor Art Maker Badge. Brownies will earn their Outdoor Art Creator Badge.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$10/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/30 Youth • 1/10 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 24*



## Craft the Past **S**

Nov. 9, 10-11:30am

McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington

Ready to try something new...or should we say old? Kick start your Textile Artist badgework by learning about historical fashion, natural dyes, and embroidery! Get hands on and learn from the experts some of the most interesting things about fiber arts.

*Seniors will complete steps towards earning their Textile Artist Badge.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member  
Min/Max: 2/12 Youth

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 3*

## Junior Journey in **J** (Almost) a Day **i**

Nov. 9, 1-4pm

Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington

Calling all Juniors! Join us for the Agent of Change Journey. All Journey steps, except the Take Action Project, will be completed at this event.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/30 Youth • 1/15 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 3*

## Cooking Crew- **BJSAS** Pumpkin Spice Edition **i**

Nov. 12, 4:30-6pm

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Join us for a positively pumpkin night of cooking! Girls will discover how this seasonal staple can be used in a variety of ways and take home treats to share.

*Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Snack Badge, Juniors will complete steps towards earning their Simple Meals Badge, and Cadettes will complete steps towards earning their New Cuisines Badge.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/12 Youth • 1/5 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Nov. 10*

## Art of Fire **JCSA**

Nov. 16, 10-11am

JDraper Glass, Peoria

The team of J. Draper Glass will take you on a journey and share their passion for this hot molten medium. Watch the glass blowers skillfully pull molten blobs of glowing glass from a furnace of 2150° and shape it into vases, bowls, or sculptures. Fun patch included.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 20/35 Youth • 5/10 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 27*



## Safe Sitter's **C S A** Babysitting Bootcamp

Nov. 23, 10:30am-5pm

Decatur GS Urban Program Center,  
Decatur

Become a "Safe Sitter" with this real world, hands-on certification. Get realistic job experience in this day long workshop filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Learn life-saving CPR techniques and how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies.

*Bring a sack lunch. This is a drop-off event. Cadettes will earn their Babysitting Badge. All other levels will receive a fun patch.*

\$60/Girl Scout • \$63/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/16 Youth • 2/7 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Nov. 10**



## Axe Throwing **J C S A**

Dec. 1, 12-2pm

Rocket Axe Throwing, Quincy

This fun event includes a lot more than axe throwing, it includes the use of karaoke machines and tons of games to have fun with! Girls will be able to experience 30 minutes of instructed axe-throwing, then some free time for axe-throwing after the class. Enjoy the time playing games and having fun!

*Water and snack will be provided.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 20/48 Youth • 10/30 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Nov. 17**



## Paint Your Own **D B J C S A** Ceramic Girl Scout Mug

Nov. 23, 10:30am-12pm

The Crafty Coop, Macomb

Girl Scouts can come and paint a unique Girl Scout Trefoil Mug in any way they would like. This event is great for participants to get together and have a fun time before the holidays start. They will each get their mugs approximately two weeks after the event, just in time to give as a gift to a leader or friend, or keep for themselves!

\$22/Girl Scout • \$25/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/30 Youth • 5/10 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Nov. 3**



## Cooking Crew- **B J C S A**

Dec. 15, 2-4pm

St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Bloomington

Winter is full of beautiful holiday traditions- and with traditions comes FOOD! Join us as we make family favorites, old and new! This month we'll also be sharing recipes with each other- as a small holiday gift to our Girl Scout sisters.

*Brownies will complete steps towards earning their Snack Badge, Juniors will complete steps towards earning their Simple Meals Badge, and Cadettes will complete steps towards earning their New Cuisines Badge.*

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 8/12 Youth • 1/5 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Dec. 8**





# Entrepreneurship

## Money Matters **B J S**

Oct. 13, 2-3:30pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you will learn how to create a personalized money plan or budget. Led by a financial advisor, you'll explore budgeting fundamentals, set financial goals, and practice making informed spending decisions. Don't miss this opportunity to develop essential money management skills for life!

*Brownies will earn their My Own Budget Badge. Juniors will earn their Budget Maker Badge.*

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 10/25 Youth • 2/25 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Oct. 6*

## Bright and Beautiful Booths **B J C**

Dec. 12, 4-6pm

Bloomington GS Service Center,  
Bloomington

Learn how to make an eye-catching cookie booth, about booth etiquette, and get hands on designing your most beautiful booth for the upcoming cookie season!

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 5/30 Youth • 1/15 Adults

*Registration Deadline is Dec. 8*





# Travel

## Fall Camp-Out: **C S A**

### Panther's Den Wilderness

Sept. 20, 6pm-Sept. 22, 4pm  
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Get a taste of travel by camping out at one of Illinois's hidden gems- the Shawnee Woods. Shawnee National Forest features several Wilderness Areas, or pockets of gorgeous cliffs, creeks, forest, and waterfalls completely untouched by our modern world. Girls will spend one night at Camp Tapawingo and one night in the Southern IL backcountry. During our weekend we'll practice basic backpacking skills, learn about the critters and plants we encounter, cook outside, and more!

*Participants will need their own pack and sleeping bag. A few are available to borrow if needed. Meeting spot is at Camp Tapawingo. Cadettes will earn their Primitive Camper Badge, Seniors will earn their Senior Trail Adventure Badge, and Ambassadors will earn their Ambassador Trail Adventure Badge.*

\$135/Girl Scout  
Min/Max: 4/8 Youth

**Registration Deadline is Sept. 8**



## Bus Trip: **D B J C S A**

### Indianapolis Children's Museum

Dec. 7, 6:30am-6pm  
Indianapolis Children's Museum,  
Indianapolis

Dinosaurs, rockets, art, history- this trip has it all! Join us for a bus trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum. Planned with families and troops in mind, each group will be able to explore the museum at their own pace and attend shows and exhibits that interest them! Fees include a ticket to the museum and school bus transportation from the Bloomington Service Center. Lunch is on your own. *Girls may not attend without an accompanying troop leader or family member. Drop off to catch the bus and pick up will be at the Bloomington GS Service Center.*

\$60/Girl Scout • \$63/Non-Member • \$60/Adult  
Min/Max: 20/40 Youth • 10/20 Adults

**Registration Deadline is Dec. 1**

## All-Trips Info Meeting **D B J C S A**

Session 1: Sept. 9, 6-7pm

Session 2: Nov. 18, 6-7pm

### Zoom Meeting

Learn about the upcoming council trips to Japan, Savannah Georgia, Europe, and Alaska! Details about dates, price, and activities will be available at the meeting. Please register by the day before the meeting at the latest.

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Non-Member • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 1/100 Youth • 1/100 Adults

**Register by Sept. 8 for Session 1**  
**Register by Nov. 17 for Session 2**

# Girl Scout Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual girls ages 11 and older! Explore national parks or tour international treasures!

Focus on culture, careers, STEM, the outdoors, and more! With different trips every year, there's something amazing for everyone. Pack your bags full of life-changing experiences and make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different councils.

## Steps to get started

1. Visit [girlscouts.org/destinations](https://girlscouts.org/destinations) to search for trips by location or activity.
2. Contact the Destination host with specific questions for the trip.
3. Apply! You may choose to apply to up to four Destinations.

First round applications are due late fall and second round applications will be due in the winter.

## D-Pass Grant

GSCI is excited to participate in GSUSA's D-Pass program! This grant helps support girl travel on GSUSA Destinations, with a focus on girls in need. This grant helps support Girl Scouts who otherwise would not be able to attend a Destination and helps to ensure diverse representation in Destinations. Visit the travel section of our website to learn more about the application process.





# Adult Training

## Basic Outdoor Training

Taking your girls camping? Join us for a fun day at our Basic Outdoor Training. You will learn about site information, resources, campfire building techniques, progression of camping, menu planning, outdoor cooking, recipes, and camp activities. This is an adult only training.

*Outdoor Training is required for leaders who are planning camping trips!*

**Leader fee: \$10**

**Min/Max: 2/15 Adults**

Aug. 24, 9am-3pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

**Registration deadline is Aug. 14**

Sept. 7, 9am-3pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

**Registration deadline is Aug. 23**

Sept. 21, 9am-3pm

TBD, Quincy

**Registration deadline is Sept. 6**

Sept. 21, 9am-3pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

**Registration deadline is Sept. 6**

Oct. 19, 9am-3pm

TBD, Peru

**Registration deadline is Oct. 4**

## S'More Fun

Oct. 5, 8:30am-4:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Come join us for a day of fellowship, learning, and FUN! S'More Fun offers a variety of sessions focusing on taking your troop outdoors. Plus, enjoy time with other leaders to share your experiences! S'more Fun is a council wide training event for adult registered volunteers – not a youth event. Optional overnight on Saturday is open to all participants (additional fee includes supplies, lodging, Saturday dinner, and snack and Sunday hot breakfast.) There is also an optional overnight on Friday for all participants driving 1+ hour to camp.

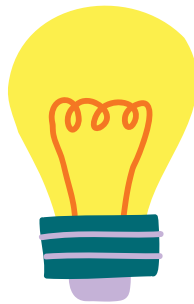
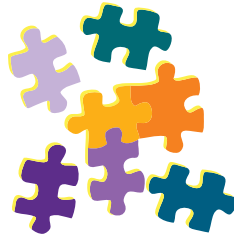
*Program fee includes a s'more fun patch, all classes, activities, and supplies.*

**Training Only: \$15/adult**

**Optional Friday overnight: +\$5/adult**

**Optional Saturday overnight: +\$15/adult**

**Registration deadline is Sept. 20**



## Flag Ceremony Training

Oct. 12, 9am-1pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Nov. 2, 9am-1pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Bring your troop and learn several different types of flag ceremonies. Learn how to present and display the colors in a non-formal flag ceremony. Learn about other non-formal types of flag ceremonies. Flag etiquette will also be covered. Open to troops with all program levels.

**\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Adult**

**Min/Max: 1/50 Youth • 1/10 Adult**

**Register for Oct. 12 session by Sept. 27**

**Register for Nov. 2 session by Oct. 18**

## SU Team Training

Nov. 16, 9am-12pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

If you have considered joining the Service Unit (SU) Coordinator team this training is for you! We will gather for a day of leadership focusing on the roles and opportunities SU Teams are creating.

**Training: \$0/adult**

**Registration deadline is Nov. 1**

## CPR/First Aid Certification

Sept. 15, 1-3pm

Decatur GS Service Center, Decatur

Nov. 3, 1-3pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Learn how to be prepared in an emergency situation and receive your First Aid/CPR certification! This program is open to Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and adult volunteers. Two to three weeks after this course, you will be able to access your certification card online.

**\$25/Girl Scout • \$25/Adult**

**Min/Max: 5/15 Youth • 5/15 Adult**

**Register for Sept. 15 session by Sept. 8**

**Register for Nov. 3 session by Sept. 20**

**Check your August Volunteer Newsletter for details about upcoming facilitator trainings for archery, challenge course, Decatur rock wall, and boating.**

# Monthly Patch Program

## S.T.E.A.M Explorers

### September- Earth Science

Discover what Earth Science is, and soon you'll see how everything is connected on our planet.

### October- Cybersecurity

Connect with computers, learn how to keep yourself safe online, and discover why it's important to keep your information private.

### November- Engineering

Learn about different machines, how they work, and even take a chance at building your own!

### December- Fashion

Create your own fashion designs after learning about various designers and their styles.

### January- Geometry

Discover more about the oldest branch of mathematics and learn about shapes and their properties.

### February- Biology

Biology is the study of all living things, including humans. Jump in and learn more about all the living things around you!

### March- Programming

Collaborate with computers as you learn more about programming and its uses in today's world.

### April- Robotics

Become a robotic engineer and learn what it takes to plan, build, and control a robot.

### May- Music

Listen to various types of music on your journey to discovering more about notes, chords, and instruments.

### June- Economics

Learn about how both saving and spending money affects our everyday lives.

### July- Astronomy

Shoot for the stars while also learning about planets, moons, and the sun.

### August- Painting

Connect with your canvas as you learn about color theory, brush effects, and mediums.

Each month will contain both research and activities which will need to be completed to earn the patch. Ready to go ALL IN? Order all your monthly patches at once! The All-In order is \$35 and due October 15, 2024. Patches will still be mailed out on a monthly basis, but this option allows you to order all patches up front at the beginning of the year and saves you money!

To find the requirements for the monthly patch, visit [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org) and search for "Patch Programs". Individual patch orders are due the 15th of the following month (Ex: November Monthly patch registration will close December 15th). Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3.50 each.

For more information, contact Tiffany Kaufmann at [tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org) or Customer Care at 888-623-1237 or [customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org).

**Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers Girl Scouts many opportunities to take on new adventures while earning new badges and patches! Check out the patch programs available to girls and troops at [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org).**



# Community Service

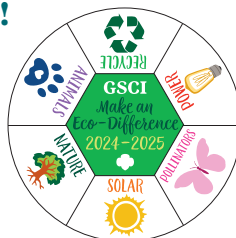
## Make an Eco-Difference

Give back to others and to planet Earth with GSCI's Community Service Patch program, "Make an Eco-Difference. As Girl Scouts, helping to making a positive difference in our communities is one of the most important things we can do. Focus on a different aspect of the world around us, how it affects our planet, and what you can do to give back! Patch orders are due the last day of every other month. Each patch is custom designed and will be available or mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3 each. Go to [bit.ly/GSCIPatches](https://bit.ly/GSCIPatches) to register and check out the steps for each patch!

\$3/Individual Patches • \$15/All In

Min/Max: 50/200

Register by Nov. 30 for All In option



*When you earn all of the patches, it makes a circle!*

Patch #1: Power Order by: Nov. 30, 2024	Patch #2: Animals Order by: Jan. 31, 2025	Patch #3: Recycle Order by: Mar. 31, 2025
Patch #4: Pollinators Order by: May 31, 2025	Patch #5: Nature Order by: Jul. 31, 2025	Patch #6: Solar Order by: Sept.30, 2025

## National Service Projects

Girl Scouts are invited to participate in national service projects through GSUSA!

### Girl Scout Tree Promise

Planting trees is a great way to become a steward of the environment. You and your troop can be a part of the Girl Scout Tree Promise, an initiative to plant five million trees in five years.

### Honoring our Everyday Changemakers

Small acts of kindness and gratitude can have an incredible impact on your community! Girl Scouts can pay it forward by recognizing the people in their communities who have supported them in finding their unique paths.

Learn more about these and other national service projects and steps to complete them at [GirlScouts.org](https://GirlScouts.org) (Discover tab - Activity Zone - National Service Projects)

 **State Farm®**  
**Good Neighbor Day**

During Hunger Action Month, help us alleviate food insecurity for 11% of our neighbors across central Illinois.

**Non-perishable Food Collection Drive Sept. 1-28**

*Fun Patch for every Girl Scout participant!*

# Highest Awards

**Bronze. Silver. Gold.** These represent the highest honors Girl Scouts can earn as Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. All three awards give girls the chance to do big things while working on an issue that's captured their interest in a big way. Whether they want to plant a community garden at school and inspire others to eat more healthy for the Bronze, advocate for animal rights for the Silver, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for the Gold, they'll inspire others (and themselves).

The first step for a girl interested in earning her highest award is participating in an Award Chat. Award Chats are encouraged for Bronze and Silver, but required for those interested in Gold. Award Chats will discuss the guidelines for earning the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. The chats will be hosted as a go-to meeting, which will consist of a PowerPoint training that outlines the guidelines, paperwork, and deadlines. It will also include a question-and-answer opportunity, so troop leaders, parents, and girls will feel more confident in their journey towards these awards. The informal chats will be 30-minutes long.

## Bronze Award Chat **B J**

Mon, Aug. 5, 6-6:30pm

Wed, Sept. 4, 6-6:30pm

Thu, Oct. 3, 6-6:30pm

Tue, Nov. 5, 6-6:30pm

Mon, Dec. 2, 6-6:30pm

## Silver Award Chat **J C**

Mon, Aug. 5, 6:30-7pm

Wed, Sept. 4, 6:30-7pm

Thu, Oct. 3, 6:30-7pm

Tue, Nov. 5, 6:30-7pm

Mon, Dec. 2, 6:30-7pm

## Gold Award Chat **C S A**

Mon, Aug. 5, 7-7:30pm

Wed, Sept. 4, 7-7:30pm

Thu, Oct. 3, 7-7:30pm

Tue, Nov. 5, 7-7:30pm

Mon, Dec. 2, 7-7:30pm



Please register by the day before the meeting.

***All chats are online via Zoom!***

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/Adult  
Min/Max: 1/50 Youth • 1/50 Adult

Did you know that your troop may already be meeting some of the requirements for the Honor Troop Award? Learn more at [bit.ly/HonorTroopAwards](http://bit.ly/HonorTroopAwards) or scan QR Code.



## Can't make one of these dates? Schedule a troop chat!

Depending on availability, we are happy to meet with you and your troop individually to walk through the awards process and brainstorm projects! Reach out to Meg at [mkanderson@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:mkanderson@girlscouts-gsci.org) to get scheduled!



# What Girl Scouts is About

*What do Girl Scouts do? Anything they set their minds to!*

She's doing more than navigating a rocky trail; she's learning to problem solve and take a closer look at the world around her.

She's not just selling a box of Thin Mints; she's gaining the confidence to pitch the first investor in her small business.

The giggles she shares with her troop members? She's building a support squad that will help her soar above peer pressure and tough times in school.

*Everything Girl Scouts do builds their curiosity, kindness, and can-do spirit. And as they earn badges, help their community, and deepen their friendships, they'll also have a blast along the way. It's what Girl Scouting is all about.*

## ***Our Mission***

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

## ***Girl Scout 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.

## ***Girl Scout 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.

## Girl Scout Program Levels



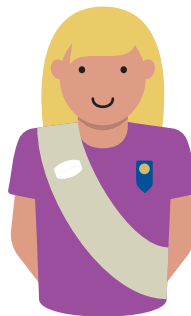
Daisy  
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Brownies  
(Grade 2-3)



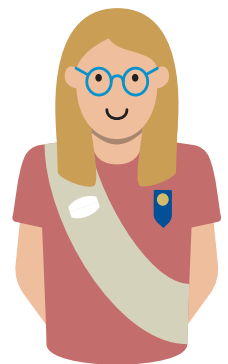
Juniors  
(Grade 4-5)



Cadettes  
(Grade 6-8)



Seniors  
(Grade 9-10)



Ambassadors  
(Grade 11-12)

# Our Council

## About GSCI

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois serves 13,000 girls and 4,000 adult members annually in 38 counties throughout Central Illinois: Adams, Brown, Bureau, Cass, Champaign, Christian, DeWitt, Douglas, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Iroquois, LaSalle, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion and Woodford.

## Contact Us

GetYourGirlPower.org | 888-623-1237  
customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org  
Facebook and Instagram: @gscentralil

## Camps

Camp Kiwanis  
301 Sugar Ln.  
Mahomet, IL 61853

Camp Tapawingo  
1450 Hickory Point Rd.  
Metamora, IL 61548

Camp Widjiwagan  
71 Wienold Ln.  
Springfield, IL 62711

## Service Centers

Springfield Service Center - Headquarters  
3020 Baker Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62703

Bloomington Service Center  
3 Westport Ct.  
Bloomington, IL 61704

Champaign Service Center  
2001 Round Barn Rd., Suite C  
Champaign, IL 61820

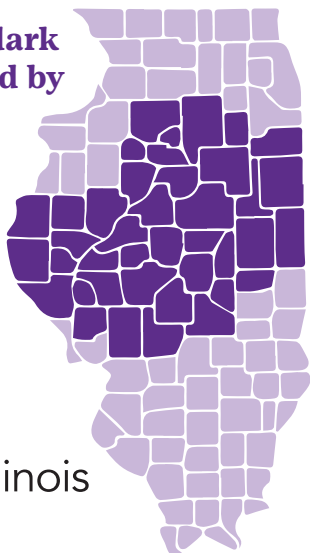
Decatur Urban Program Center\*  
1170 E. Pershing Rd.  
Decatur, IL 62526

Peoria Service Center  
1103 W. Lake Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

Service Center Operating Hours  
Monday - Thursday: 8am-5pm  
Friday: 8am-Noon

\*Decatur is open Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only

All counties in dark purple are served by our council!



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# Trefoil Boutiques

*Trefoil Boutiques are your go-to location for Girl Scout uniforms, supplies, gifts and more!*

## Locations and Hours

All boutiques are open from 9:30am-5pm  
Monday – Thursday (closed from 1-2pm for lunch)  
and Fridays from 8am-12:30pm.

Bloomington Trefoil Boutique  
3 Westport Ct., Bloomington

Champaign Trefoil Boutique  
2001 Round Barn Rd. Suite C, Champaign

Peoria Trefoil Boutique  
1103 W. Lake Ave., Peoria

Springfield Trefoil Boutique  
3020 Baker Dr., Springfield

### Saturday Hours

Trefoil Boutiques have seasonal hours from 9:30am-1pm on the first Saturday of the month in February, March, April, May, October and November, and the first and third Saturdays in September.

## Loyalty Punch Card

Get rewards for shopping with us!  
Receive a punch for every \$20 spent.  
Accumulate 10 punches and receive  
15% off on future purchases!



## Gift Cards

Always the perfect gift for your favorite Girl Scout, troop leader, volunteer or parent! Grab yours today! Gift Cards can be used in Girl Scout Trefoil Boutiques, redeemed for program fees, camp registration fees, and at the camp trading post. Gift cards cannot be used on membership fee or redeemable through the online boutique. For questions or to purchase over the phone, call 217-693-4720 or email [customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org).

## Just Joined? Get Started with your Girl Scout Daisy Kit!



Each kit includes Daisy Uniform (tunic or vest), American Flag, Council ID, Troop Numbers, Insignia Tag, Membership Pin, WAGGS Pin, Daisy Handbook and FREE Drawstring Bag and Say Yes to the Vest Fun Patch! Each uniform will arrive assembled. Contact Customer Care at [customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org) or stop by any Trefoil Boutique to order your Daisy Kit today!

# Our Camps

## Looking for an escape to the great outdoors?

You've come to the right place! Sleep under the stars in a tent, or have a slumber party in a cabin. Come for summer camp, or over the weekend with your troop.

Whether you're looking to spend some time on the water or take a trail ride on horseback, a variety of day and overnight experiences await you. We are proud to offer such beautiful, natural places for girls and adults to discover and try new things.



### Camp Kiwanis

301 Sugar Lane, Mahomet

This 55-acre wooded site sits adjacent to Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve near Champaign and is bordered by the Sangamon River. It is perfect for first-time campers, as it includes two winterized lodges and a large dining hall with covered outdoor patio for warmer months.

**Outdoor Activities: Archery**

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### Camp Tapawingo

1450 Hickory Point Road, Metamora

Explore the forested, rolling hills of this 640-acre camp. Ideal for outdoor adventures, this unique property features a state-of-the-art equestrian center and challenge course, a beautiful bi-level meeting and event facility for large groups, and a variety of overnight accommodations for all seasons.

**Outdoor Activities: Horseback Riding, Archery, Boating, and Challenge Courses**

 [camptapawingo-gsci](#)

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### Camp Widjiwagan

71 Wienold Lane, Springfield

Located on Lake Springfield, this 67-acre wooded haven is the perfect setting for camping, events, and trainings. Complete with a beautiful new meeting and event facility and challenge course, it includes a variety of sleeping options for all seasons, including unique Conestoga wagons and lakeside primitive camping.

**Outdoor Activities: Archery, Boating, and Challenge Courses**

 [campwidjiwagan-gsci](#)

 [@CampWidjiwaganGSCI](#)

## Consider one of our camps for a special event!

When our camps aren't filled with Girl Scouts, they can be the perfect location for your next meeting, retreat, fundraiser, family reunion, or party!

Interested in booking a non-Girl Scout event? Call 888-623-1237.



# Troop Camping

It is no secret that Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low loved nature and the great outdoors. And, over the past 100 years, many Girl Scouts say camping trips are one of the best things about their Girl Scout experience. Studies show that girls today are not spending nearly enough time outdoors. Technology and structured activities leave less time for girls to get outside and enjoy nature. But troops can still get outdoors at our Girl Scout camps.

Learn about our camps, costs, and amenities at [GetYourGirlPower.org](http://GetYourGirlPower.org). Book your camp site sooner rather than later! Sites reservations open 6 months in advance.

When booking your site, be sure to request any outdoor adventures on the Outdoor Adventures Form in the forms section of our website. Adventures are facilitated by volunteers, so the sooner we know a date, the better.

## Outdoor Adventures

### Challenge Course Activities

Challenge Course activities are designed to help girls push their limits, while discovering and developing their individual and group strengths. Activities may include a combination of outdoor climbing wall, team building activities, team building course, zip line, or high ropes course.

### Horseback Riding




Horseback riding is a unique, challenging, and fun activity that involves riding a horse. Our facilitators will help you learn to safely control your horse's movement in our indoor riding arena or out on the trail. Gain a general knowledge of horses and the care that they require through various equestrian activities.

### Archery

Archery is a fun, challenging new skill to introduce girls to. Archery involves shooting an arrow at a target. Our facilitators will help you safely learn the skills and take aim!

### Boating

Being safe and knowing how to get around water is a life skill all should develop! We'll help you learn to be safe, have fun, and learn new skills with a variety of boating activities.

	Age Level	Location	Girl Scout Price Per Person	Nonprofit Price Per Person	Non-Girl Scout Price Per Person	Group Size	Participant Restrictions
Horseback Riding		Tapawingo	\$35-60	\$40-65	\$45-70	3-12	Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Riding in the arena is Kindergarten & up, trail rides are 4th grade and up.
Archery and Slingshots		Kiwanis, Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$10	\$12	\$15	8-20	2nd grade and up can do Archery and K-1st can participate in Slingshots.
Canoeing		Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$10	\$12	\$15	8-20	Kindergarten and up. K-3rd grades must have an adult in the boat.
Indoor Rock Climbing Wall		Decatur Urban Program Center	\$6	\$6	\$6	5-15	Must be between 3'6 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Outdoor Rock Climbing Wall		Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$10	\$12	\$15	5-14	Must be between 3'6 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Low Teams Course		Tapawingo	\$15	\$20	\$25	8-14	
High Ropes Course		Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$20/40	\$25/50	\$30/60	5-14	Must be between 4'10" and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Zip Lining		Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$15	\$20	\$25	5-14	Must be between 4'8 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.

*\*For Horseback Riding, max group size will vary with each equestrian program, as larger groups may be split into multiple sessions.*

# Fall Product Program

The Girl Scout Fall Product Program generates immeasurable benefits for Girl Scouts, our council and communities throughout central Illinois. Participating in the Fall Product Program helps girls build skills that are very important to, not only the Girl Scout Mission, but also to their future lives. Girl Scouts who participate in the Fall Product Program develop 5 essential life skills:

1. **Goal Setting** - she sets goals and makes a plan to reach them.
2. **Decision Making** - she helps her troop decide how to spend their proceeds.
3. **Money Management** - she creates a budget, takes orders, and handles money.
4. **People Skills** - she learns to speak and listen to customers while marketing her products in person and online.
5. **Business Ethics** - she practices honesty and accountability every step of the way.

The Girl Scout Fall Product Program is a great way to fund troop service projects and troop activities. Girls earn both exciting rewards and Nutty Bucks. Nutty Bucks can be used to buy a new uniform or books, attend events or camps, or spend in any Trefoil Boutique or Camp Trading Post.



## Important Dates

**September 10:** Troop Fall Product Virtual Training

**September 13:** Volunteer early access to M2 website

**September 20:** Fall Product Program launch

**October 14:** Fall Product Program ends

**November 4-8:** Fall Product SU Delivery Week



## Fall Products Program

Fund your troop activities at the beginning of the year! All proceeds from the sale of Fall Product candy, nuts and magazines can contribute toward camps, programs and properties that help girls get the most out of the Girl Scout experience.

**Sept. 20 - Oct. 14**

**Troops earn \$3/magazine and \$1.25/item sold**





# Important Dates

## 2024:

**August 10:** The Great Smore Mud Run

**August 22:** Diamonds, Desserts and Distinction - Champaign

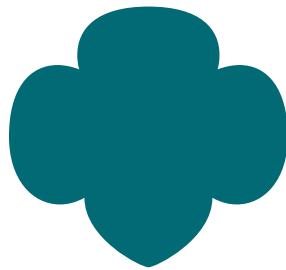
**September 12:** Cookies and Cocktails - Springfield

**September 13 - 15:** Girl Scouts Love State Parks

**September 19:** Diamonds and Desserts - Decatur

**September 21:** Cookie Dough Expires

**October 31:** Founder's Day



## 2025:

**January 11:** Cookie Rally

**February 5:** Camp Registration opens

**February 22:** World Thinking Day












**March 9 - 15:** Girl Scout Week

**April 1-30:** Volunteer Appreciation Month










**April 1-May 31:** Early membership renewal 2025-2026













**May 2:** Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

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08/24	Donkey Encounter	Hope Lives Youth Ranch, Monticello	20	<div> <div>D</div> <div>B</div> <div>J</div> <div>C</div> <div>S</div> <div>A</div> </div>	
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# Stay Connected!

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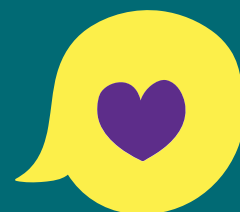
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