



girl scouts
of central illinois



Winter/Spring Adventure Guide

January - June 2025

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Welcome to the Winter/Spring 2025 Adventure 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.

Ready, set, register!

Registration for programs opens on December 4, 2024 at 8am.



How to Register for Programs

- Read through new programs starting on page 6.
- Go to GetYourGirlPower.org
- Hover over the Discover tab, then click Event Search or Event Calendar.
- Click on the program you're interested in from the listing or calendar view.
- Find the "Register Now" button on the program description page.

It's that easy!

Questions? We're here to help.

Our Customer Care team is available to answer your questions and help meet your needs.

Contact us via email at customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org or call **888-623-1237**.

Important Program Info

Registrations

- Program registration opens on Wednesday, December 4 at 8am at 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. Free events will incur a \$3 late fee. 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 1 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.
- Cookie Dough or Nutty Bucks may be used for payment. Registration will not be complete and spots will not be held until Customer Care is contacted to complete payment.

Cancellations & Refunds

- If the event or session does not meet the minimum registration by the deadline date, GSCI reserves the right to cancel the event with refunds to the payee of the event in the same form as payment. If payment was Cookie Dough/Nutty Bucks, refunds will be given in the form of program credit to be used within 60 days of issued program credit.
- In the case of extreme weather, an event may be cancelled or rescheduled. If the event is cancelled, refunds will be given to the payee of the event in the same form as payment.
- Fees for the event are non-refundable in the case of attendee(s) who cancel(s) or do not attend the event.
- No refunds will be given for any registrant who arrives late, leaves early, attends only part of the event or chooses not to attend the event.
- The leader or parent/caregiver must cancel the event registration 6 weeks prior to the event date in order to receive a refund. The refund will be refunded with the same payment type.
- A refund may be possible if there is a documented medical/emergency situation, and a request form is submitted within one week after the event date.
- Members who register as non-members will not be able to request a refund for the difference in pricing. If members have issues registering, please contact Customer Care to ensure you are registering correctly.

General

- **Troops are responsible for collecting permission slips and meeting girl-to-adult ratios, unless program is noted as a drop off event.**
- **Girls registering individually must attend with an adult unless program is noted as a drop off event.**
- 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.
- Tagalongs (unregistered siblings or friends) are not allowed at programs or events unless otherwise stated or prior permission is given by the staff member facilitating the program. Many programs have capacity numbers due to space or restriction from community partners or it may be deemed unsafe or distracting to have younger children present. If tagalongs attend, facilitators have the right to ask that they leave. No refunds will be issued if this causes the Girl Scout to be unable to stay due to no longer having their adult present to meet ratio.

Program Key

Let the adventure begin!

Browse our program listings (pages 6-32) for a list of scheduled programs and countless other opportunities to participate in Girl Scouts (pages 33-41).

Program Levels

-  Girl Scout Daisies
(grades K-1)
-  Girl Scout Brownies
(grades 2-3)
-  Girl Scout Juniors
(grades 4-5)
-  Girl Scout Cadettes
(grades 6-8)
-  Girl Scout Seniors
(grades 9-10)
-  Girl Scout Ambassadors
(grades 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



Cookie Rally - Embrace Possibilities in 2025! **DBJCSA**

January 11, 1-4pm

Registration OPEN NOW

Bloomington Interstate Center, Bloomington

*Event for the
whole family!*

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 available for pre-order for \$18/ea. Girl Scouts will complete steps toward earning their Cookie Goal Setter and My First Cookie Business Badge for Daisies, My Cookie Customers Badge for Brownies, My Cookie Team Badge for Juniors, and My Cookie Venture Badge for Cadettes.*

Register by Nov. 24 & save with early bird pricing!
\$14/Girl Scout • \$17/non-member • \$6/adult

\$18/Girl Scout • \$21/Non-Member • \$8/Adult
Min/Max: 300/700 Youth • 150/300 Adults
Register by January 5



Pre-order your Cookie Rally t-shirt by Dec. 6! \$18/ea

Girl Scout Night with the Bloomington Bison **DBJCSA**

February 22, 7-9:30pm

Registration OPEN NOW

Grossinger Motors Arena, Bloomington

Girl Scouts and their families are invited to a night of hockey with Illinois' newest team, the Bloomington Bison! *Bloomington Bison fun patch included for all Girl Scout youth.*

\$20/Girl Scout • \$20/non-member • \$20/adult
Min/Max: 50/500 youth • 20/300 adults
Register by February 16

Hoops and Huddles: Girl Scouts Meet the Fighting Illini

January 19, 2*-5pm

Registration OPEN NOW

State Farm Center, Champaign

Event for the whole family!

Get ready for an action-packed day at the Fighting Illini Women's Basketball game! Cheer on the team from the stands, feel the excitement of every basket, and before the game, enjoy an exclusive chat with head coach, Shauna Green, a 2024 Girl Scout Woman of Distinction. You'll hear behind-the-scenes stories, ask questions, and learn what it takes to lead a team to victory. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be inspired by powerful women both on and off the court!

This is a family friendly event! Package includes mobile ticket, t-shirt, and fun patch.

**Start time subject to change closer to event.*

\$25/Girl Scout • \$25/non-member • \$25/adult

Register by January 6



Hoops & Huddles t-shirt and patch included with registration!

Rock and Roll the Night Away

March 29, 10:30pm – March 30, 5am

Scotties Fun Spot, Quincy

Get ready to rock and roller skate the night away! Included will be roller skating, one round of laser tag, and all the Ballocity they can handle! They will each get a slice of pizza, a drink, and pancakes in the morning. To top it all off, they will have the chance to sign up for some badgework as well!

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member • \$40/adult

Min/Max: 50/125 youth • 25/125 adults

Register by March 16

Register for this Girl Scout Day at the Fair fun patch!

Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

May 2, 9am-3pm

BOS Center, Springfield

Event for the whole family!

Explore democracy, see government in action, and advocate for policies that empower girls.

March to the Capitol for a rally at the Lincoln Statue. Earn steps toward the Citizenship Badges at the Girl Expo and visit with community partners that provide fun and educational activities.

Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch. Optional event t-shirts are available for pre-order.

Register by March 10 & save with early bird pricing!

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$13/adult

\$18/Girl Scout • \$21/non-member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 800/3000 youth • 100/500 adults

Register by April 20



Rock your Day at the Capitol t-shirt at the march!
Pre-order by April 11! \$18/ea

Girl Scout Day at the Fair

August 11, Noon-6pm

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

Event for the whole family!

Join us for Girl Scout Day at the Illinois State Fair! Girl Scouts wearing their uniform or a Girl Scout t-shirt will receive FREE admission into the fair. Girl Scouts, along with their family, can purchase ride armbands at \$5 off the normal cost at our Girl Scout tent located near the entrance of the Carnival Midway.

Custom fair fun patches must be ordered in advance and will be available for pickup at the Girl Scout tent. Girl Scout tent will be open Noon-6pm. Registration and cost info below is for patch only.

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 50/150 youth • 0/0 adults

Register by August 6

Girl Scout Day at the Fair 2025



Equestrian



Pony Tails I **DBJ**

March 8

Session 1: 9:30-10:45am

Session 2: 11:30am-12:45pm

Session 3: 2-3:15pm

Session 4: 4-5:15pm

or

April 5

Session 1: 9:30-10:45am

Session 2: 11:30am-12:45pm

Session 3: 2-3:15pm

Session 4: 4-5:15pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Here is your introduction to the wonderful world of horses and ponies! Learn with your friends how to groom a pony/horse 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 new equine friend.

\$33/Girl Scout • \$36/non-member

Min/Max: 3/6 youth

Register by March 2 for March 8 sessions

Register by March 30 for April 5 sessions

Pony Tails II **DBJ**

March 15

Session 1: 9:30-11am

Session 2: 12:15-1:45pm

Session 3: 2:30-4pm

or

April 12

Session 1: 9:30-11am

Session 2: 12:15-1:45pm

Session 3: 2:30-4pm

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

\$38/Girl Scout • \$41/non-member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by March 9 for March 15 sessions

Register by April 6 for April 12 sessions

Back in the Saddle

March 22

Session 1: 10am-Noon **BJ**

Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm **JCSA**

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.

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member

Min/Max: 5/10 youth

Register by March 16



Junior Horseback Riding Badge **J**

March 29

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

Register by March 23



Trail Ride

April 26

Session 1: 8:30-11:30am **CSA**

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!

Prerequisite: Riders must be 250 lbs or less. Not for first time riders! (Trail riding experience preferred)

\$55/Girl Scout • \$58/non-member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by April 20

April 26

Session 2: 1-2:30pm **JC**

Session 3: 3:30-5pm **JC**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ready to head out of the arena and on to the trail? 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!

Prerequisite: 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

Register by April 20

Mom & Me Trail Ride

May 10

Session 1: 9:30am-12pm

Session 2: 1:30-4pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a trail ride alongside your very own Girl Scout. Before hitting the trails, spend a little bit of time bonding with your horse by helping to get them ready. After that, go over trail safety in the arena. Once that's finished, it's now time to head out to enjoy Camp Tapawingo's trails on horseback! **Out of consideration for others, we ask that each Girl Scout only registers one adult (any adult family member is welcome.)**

Prerequisite: Riders must be 250 lbs or less. Not for first time riders! (Trail riding experience preferred)

\$45/Girl Scout • \$48/non-member • \$45/adult

Min/Max: 2/4 youth • 2/4 adults

Register by May 4




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 hay/grain, 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.

Let the Mounted Games Begin!

May 17

Session 1: 9:30-11am 

Session 2: 12:15-1:45pm 

Session 3: 2:30-4pm 

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!

Prerequisite: Completion of Back in the Saddle or equivalent experience. (Not for first time riders!)

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by May 11



Outdoor



Polar Bear Lock-In **DBJ**

January 24, 6pm – January 25, 9am

or

January 25, 6pm – January 26, 9am

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Prepare yourself to be “locked in” and party the polar bear way! Enjoy crafts and snacks based on our arctic pals and their friends. You can even build your own frozen friend to take home. If you’re feeling brave, bundle up and check out the winter night sky on a hike! Enjoy a quick breakfast before you head back home to hibernate.

Fun patch included.

\$30/Girl Scout • \$33/non-member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 30/75 youth • 15/35 adults

Register by January 12

Who Goes There? **BJCSA**

January 25, 1-2pm

Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur

Who goes there? Owls, of course! Learn about the habits and habitats of native owls, then dissect your own owl pellet.

Note: No live owls. Fun patch included.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by January 19

Teen Winter Campout **CSA**

February 1, 10am - February 2, 2pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Do you miss camp and can’t wait until summer time? Come to Tapawingo and enjoy a weekend of fun camp activities! Get in touch with your creative side while creating colorful scented candles and learn how to wood burn an ornament. Take over the camp kitchen to make some delicious late night snacks. Then, bundle up as you hike around camp exploring its beauty during the winter.

\$35/Girl Scout • \$38/non-member

Min/Max: 5/20 youth

Register by January 19

Marvelous Maple Syrup **DBJCSA**

March 16, 2-3pm

Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield

The sap is running and spring truly is coming! Join us for the traditional activity of tapping the sugar maple trees at the Garden. Let’s hike to find a tree, tap it, gather sap, watch the sap cook down into real maple syrup in the sugar shack, and finally, taste the sweet success of our labors.

All levels will receive a fun patch.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by March 9

Maple Magic at Forest Glen **DBJCSA**

March 16, 10am-2pm

Forest Glen, Westville

Community
Partner Event!

Step into the heart of nature at Forest Glen Preserve in Westville! Explore the Nature Center and its wonders and visit the historic log cabin. A sweet French Toast treat with a delicious maple syrup tasting will be available for purchase. Perfect for all ages, this event is a fun mix of history, nature, and tasty adventure! Come experience the magic of maple syrup season while learning about local wildlife and the rich traditions of syrup making.

Registration and cost info below is for fun patch only. Stop by the Girl Scout booth at the event to pick up your pre-ordered patch. This is a family friendly event put on by Vermilion County Conservation District and is open to the public.

\$1.50/Girl Scout • \$1.50/non-member • \$1.50/adult
Register by March 2

Brownie Journey-in-a-Day **B**

March 22, 1-3pm

Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur

Team up with fellow Brownies to earn your WOW! Wonders of Water Journey in just a day! Girl Scouts will complete all steps for their journey, including their Take Action project and earn their award.

This is a drop off event.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member

Min/Max: 5/30 youth

Register by March 16

Junior Journey-in-a-Day **J**

March 22, 1-3pm

Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur

Team up with fellow Juniors to earn your Get Moving! Journey in just a day! Girl Scouts will complete all steps for their journey, including their Take Action project and earn their award.

This is a drop off event.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member

Min/Max: 5/30 youth

Register by March 16



Canoe With Your Dude **BJCSA**

March 22, 10am-Noon

Lake of the Woods, Mahomet

Grab your favorite guy and hit the water on a canoeing adventure. We will start with a lesson on canoeing basics, followed by some fun games to practice your new skills. Then, it's off to explore the beautiful Lake of the Woods together on an unforgettable adventure. Fun patch included.

Please note: Maximums are based on one Girl Scout and one adult per canoe. If you'd like to include additional participants (up to four total per canoe), please contact our Customer Care team. To ensure availability for others, please register only one youth and one adult online. Daisies are allowed to be added as an additional participant only.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 4/10 youth • 4/10 adults

Register by March 9

Flowers and Forests **JCS**

April 4, 6-8pm

Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield

Flowers, forests, and friends-oh my! Come explore the woodlands as the plant kingdom bursts to life with the lengthening days. Learn to identify spring wildflowers and to recognize trees by their leaves. Discover plant parts up close while enjoying the beauty of a spring day at the Garden.

This is a drop off event. Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Flowers Badge and Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Trees Badge.

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/non-member

Min/Max: 10/25 youth

Register by March 30

Take Aim: Scout **BJCSA**

April 6

Session 1: 1-3pm

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm

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.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by March 30

Fur and Feathers

April 12, 10-11am

or

April 26, 10-11am

Vet Med, Urbana

When a wild animal is hurt, they sometimes get fixed up at Vet Med. Here is your chance to meet a few of those animals who were just a little too friendly to be sent back out into the wild. Learn what you can do to keep animals safe in the future!

Juniors will complete the Animal Habitat Badge.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 20/40 youth • 4/15 adults

Register by March 30 for April 12 event

Register by April 13 for April 26 event



Take Aim: Archer

April 13

Session 1: 1-3pm

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm

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!

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by April 6

Backpacking Training

April 13, 1-4pm

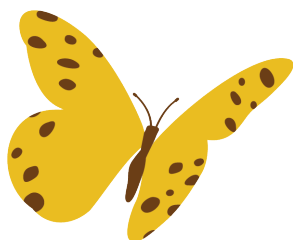
Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Want to embark on an adventure into the wilderness? Backpacking offers solitude and a deeper connection with nature, away from the crowds and noise of traditional campgrounds. In this class for beginners, you will learn how to plan a route, what equipment to bring, how to stay safe, and more. Class will include an outdoor, hands-on portion (weather permitting) and is open to Seniors, Ambassadors and adult volunteers.

\$60/Girl Scout • \$60/non-member • \$60/adult

Min/Max: 2/5 youth • 3/5 adults

Register by April 6



Zoo Snooze

April 18, 7pm - April 19, 9am

Peoria Zoo, Peoria

Ever had a giraffe peaking in your bedroom window? You can now when you spend the night at the Zoo! Get a chance to sleep in Africa!, enjoy nocturnal tours, meet some animals up close and find out what the Zoo is like at night. Snack and breakfast provided as well as admission into the Zoo the next day!

Please note: Peoria Zoo ratios require 1 adult for every 5 youth. This is not a drop off event!

\$47/Girl Scout • \$50/non-member • \$45/adult

Min/Max: 15/40 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by April 6

Try It Out!

April 25, 6:30pm – April 26, Noon

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ever wonder what it would be like to spend the week at summer camp but you're a little nervous? Want to try it out first before committing to a full week? Take a trip to Camp Tapawingo to discover what we have to offer! Spend the night in a platform tent, cabin, or unit house just like you would during summer camp. You'll have a chance to create some creative camp crafts such as tie dye, candles and more! You'll even have a chance to go on a hike, take aim at the archery range and enjoy a campfire treat. Hope to see you there! *Please note: An adult must attend the event with Girl Scout. Please eat dinner before arriving on Friday evening. Meals provided at the event will be an evening snack, breakfast, and a morning snack. Daisies will have an age appropriate alternative for archery. Fun patch is included.*

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/non-member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 10/20 adults

Register by April 13



Adventure Seekers **JCS**

April 26, 4pm – April 27, 10am

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Adventure awaits at this fun-packed overnight. Paddle on Lake Springfield, cook dinner over the fire, reach the top of the climbing wall, and sing camp songs - all with your Girl Scout besties.

We are in need of (up to 7) adult participants to supervise groups of girls at this event. Interested adults should register normally. Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Camper Badge and Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Climbing Adventure Badge.

\$30/Girl Scout • \$33/non-member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 2/7 adults

Register by April 13

Take Aim: Huntress **BJCSA**

April 27

Session 1: 1-3pm

Session 2: 3:30-5:30pm

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 spring Huntress session.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by April 21

Vertical Limit **BJCSA**

April 27

Session 1: 10am-Noon

Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm

Western Illinois Hornfield Campus, Macomb

Challenge yourself by climbing this 40 foot vertical wood structure, with three sides for climbing, complete with rock like handholds, and one side for rappelling. One tower wall is slightly inclined for those new to the climbing experience. *Harnesses, helmets and safety ropes are provided. Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/20 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by April 13

Go Fish- Peru **DBJCSA**

May 10, 9:30-11:30am

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park, Sheffield

Let's go fishing! Learn how to set up your pole, cast your line, and hopefully catch a fish! This can be a great way to celebrate Mother's Day either by bringing mom fishing, or maybe by giving her the morning to herself! No matter who you bring with you, you're sure to have a reel fun time! *Poles provided- but you're welcome to bring your own.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/25 youth • 1/25 adults

Register by May 4

Zip Away **JCSA**

May 10

Session 1: 9-10:30am

Session 2: 11am-12:30pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ready for a high-flying adventure? Join us at Camp Tapawingo to enjoy the tree top view as you zip down the zipline. Don't forget to bring your bravery! Please note: Adults are welcome to stay and watch during the event but are not required to. Fun patch is included. *Participants must be 4th grade and up, weigh 45 lbs-275 lbs and be 4'8" - 6'2" tall.*

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/non-member

Min/Max: 6/14 youth

Register by May 3

Discover Day Camp **DBJC**

May 10, 10am-2pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Get a sneak peak into the world of day camp at Camp Widjiwagan. Are you nervous about summer camp or can you hardly wait? We can help with those camp jitters with a introduction to day camp. This is the perfect opportunity to try something with new with your grownup alongside you. You'll get a chance to canoe on Lake Springfield, take a shot at the archery range, and make a campfire snack.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by May 4

Go Fish- Bloomington **DBJCSA**

May 17, 9:30-11:30am

Miller Park, Bloomington

Let's go fishing! Learn how to set up your pole, cast your line, and hopefully catch a fish! This can be a great way to spend time with the whole family or troop! No matter who you bring with you, you're sure to have a reel fun time! *Poles provided- but you're welcome to bring your own.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/25 youth • 1/25 adults

Register by May 11

Cooking Crew:

Campfire Creations **BJCSA**

May 29, 2-4pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Learn how to cook tasty treats over the fire! Girl Scouts will learn simple outdoor cooking recipes and assist with fire building.

Girl Scouts will complete steps towards earning various cooking related badges.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/12 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by May 18

Field Day **DBJCSA**

June 21, 10am-Noon

Underwood Park, Normal

Grab your Girl Scout friends for a fun day of outdoor activities and friendly competition. Together we'll enjoy a variety of classic games and team challenges. It's a great way to have fun, be active, and connect with other troops in our council. *Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will get to help lead pieces of our field day- completing badge steps along the way. Cadettes will complete step toward earning their Field Day Badge. All CSA Girl Scouts will earn hours towards their Service to Girl Scouting Bar.*

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 12/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by June 15

Girl Scout Day at

Jellystone Park **DBJCSA**

July 9, 11am-5pm

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pittsfield

Spend the day with other Scouts exploring and having fun! Try your hand at Kayaking or SUP boarding, or if you are looking for something more mellow, you can fish to your heart's content. If you are feeling adventurous, swim out to the largest Wibet obstacle course in Central Illinois! There is also an oversized swimming pool and splash pad to enjoy. You may even get to meet Yogi or one of his friends! *This is a fun family event - everyone is invited to register!*

Registered Girl Scouts will participate in a planned activity and receive a fun patch to commemorate the day.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$20/non-member • \$20/adult

Min/Max: 25/100 youth • 25/100 adults



Register by July 7








Pasta Grand Prix

January 18

Session 1: 1-2:30pm  

Session 2: 3-4:30pm   

Session 3: 5-6:30pm   

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

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.

Daisies will complete steps toward earning Automotive 1: Design, Automotive 2: Engineering and Mechanical Engineering: Model Car Badges. Brownies and Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Automotive 1: Design and Automotive 2: Engineering Badges.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 0/30 adults (Session 1)

Min/Max: 8/24 youth • 0/30 adults (Session 2)



Min/Max: 7/24 youth • 0/30 adults (Session 3)



Register by January 5

Artful Antics

January 18

Session 1: 10:30-11:30am  

Session 2: 1-2pm  

Session 3: 3-4pm  

The Budding Artist, Quincy

Learn all about making fun art! Girls will be able to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork to bring home while learning all about the different types of media you can use to make art!

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 7/15 adults

Register by January 5

STEM Snooze

January 24, 6pm – January 25, 7am

Kidzeum of Health and Science, Springfield

Earn two automotive engineering badges and spend the night at Springfield's Kidzeum. The museum is all ours for automotive engineering badges. Girl Scouts will earn two badges and have time to explore the Kidzeum.

Daisies and Brownies will earn both their Automotive Design and Automotive Engineering Badges. An evening snack and grab and go breakfast are included. Due to capacity limitations, please send no more than 2 adults per troop.



\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member • \$35/adult



Min/Max: 20/45 youth • 7/25 adults



Register by January 12

Coding for Good

January 25

Session 1: 9-10:30am  

Session 2: 11am-12:30pm  

Session 3: 1-2:30pm  

Children's Discovery Museum, Normal

Learn about video game design with our friends at the Children's Discovery Museum! Girl Scouts will earn their Coding for Good 2: Digital Game Design Badge at this fun, hands on event!

This is a drop off event. Adults may stay as chaperones if desired but must register. If there are not any available adult spots, this means we have sufficient chaperone coverage.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 5/25 youth • 0/2 adults

Register by January 19

The Fizz Factor

February 16

Session 1: Noon-1:30pm

Session 2: 3-4:30pm

Session 3: 6-7:30pm

Buff City Soap, Quincy

Enjoy some time with your sister Girl Scouts learning the science behind making bath bombs! Have you ever wondered why and how bath bombs fizz in the water? Have you ever thought you might like to try your hand at making some bath bombs? Here is your chance! Girls will have a chance to make multiple bath bombs to bring home to use themselves, or to give as a gift!

Brownies will earn their Home Scientist Badge and Seniors will complete steps toward earning their Science of Style Badge.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/10 youth (Session 1)



10/13 youth (Sessions 2 and 3) • 5/10 adults




Register by February 2



What's Cybersecurity?

March 1

Session 1: 10am-Noon   

Session 2: 1:30-4:30pm   

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

Cybersecurity keeps the world safe by protecting data stored on computers all around the world. Learn more about the basics of cybersecurity, what privacy means, and how to protect yourself online with help from a local sheriff's deputy. *All levels will complete all steps for all three Cybersecurity Badges.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/18 youth • 4/10 adults

Register by February 23

Exploring and Adventuring Space

Science   

March 8, 9:45am-1:30pm

Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria

Learn about the sun, moon, and stars with the Peoria Riverfront Museum. Relax for a bit while watching two presentations in the planetarium. Then make a sun and moon book, a pocket solar system, and even tell the stories of our stars.

Daisies will complete all steps of their Space Science Explorer Badge and Brownies will complete all steps of their Space Science Adventurer Badge.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 15/40 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by February 23

Brownie Lab: Science in a Box

March 13, 6-7pm

Virtual

Get ready to be a home scientist with this exciting virtual workshop! Prior to the event, a box of supplies will be available for pickup at your local service center, and you'll just need a few things from home to complete the fun experiments. From making gooey slime to creating fizzy reactions, you'll explore cool science tricks while completing all the steps for your Home Scientist Badge. Join us for a science-filled adventure - grab your supplies, and let's get experimenting!

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 15/100 youth

Register by March 2

Investigate and Research

Space Science

March 15, 9:45am-1:30pm

Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria

Learn about our universe, solar system, and how light effects both with the Peoria Riverfront Museum. Take a moment to watch two presentations in the planetarium. Then figure out your age on other planets, use a paper star wheel, create a rainbow, classify stars, and come up with a way to prevent light pollution.


Juniors with complete all steps of their Space Science Investigator Badge and Cadettes will complete all steps of their Space Science Researcher Badge.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$10/adult


Min/Max: 15/40 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by March 2

Coding with Code Ninjas

March 15, 2-4pm 

or

March 22, 2-4pm 

Code Ninjas, Peoria

Complete all the steps of your Coding for Good Badges with Code Ninjas! Learn how to create apps, games, and more that can be used to help others.

\$22/Girl Scout • \$25/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by March 9 for March 15 event

Register by March 16 for March 22 event

Discovering Drones

March 21, 5:30-7:30pm

Springfield Urban League, Springfield

Take a look into the world of drones with experts at the Springfield Urban League. These advanced machines serve many purposes-from videography and public safety to agriculture and communications. Girls will learn the mechanics of drones, watch our instructors take flight, then have a chance to try themselves!

Fun patch included. This program requires transportation to a second location. If your Girl Scout will need transportation, please plan to register and stay for the duration of the program.

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult


Min/Max: 5/25 youth • 3/10 adults


Register by March 16


Girl Scout Day of Aviation

March 23

Session 1: Noon-1pm 

Session 2: 1-3pm 

Session 3: 1-3pm 

Session 4: 1-3pm 

Quincy Regional Airport, Quincy

Spend some time with the Quincy University Aviation Club learning all about becoming a pilot, what pilots do, and exploring all things airplanes and flight! You will have the chance to meet pilots, flight instructors, TSA agents, and more.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult


Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by March 9

3D Printer Party

March 30

Session 1: 2-3:30pm 

Session 2: 4-5:30pm 

Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington

Learn about how 3D printing works! Girl Scouts will get hands on designing their own necklace or keychain (session 1) or use 3D modeling software (session 2) and learn about how the printer works- using frosting and cookies (both sessions!). *Girl Scouts will go home with a customized 3D printed magnet, but girl-designs will be picked up after the event as the printing process can take many hours.*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 1/30 adults

Register by March 23

Girl Power

April 5

Session 1: 9-10:30am

Session 2: 10:30am-Noon

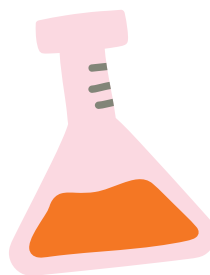
Abbott Power Plant, Champaign

Unleash your girl power with an exciting tour of Abbott Power Plant at the University of Illinois! Explore the facility and engage in thrilling, hands-on demonstrations. Plus, you'll earn an extra special fun patch to commemorate the experience!

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by March 23



Digital Leaders **B****J****N**

April 5, 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, girls 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!

Girl Scouts will earn their Digital Leadership Badge.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by March 30

Intro to 3D Printing **J****C****S****A**

April 5

Session 1: 10am-Noon

Session 2: 2-4pm

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

Learn the basics of 3D printing. We will design a simple maze together and then you'll 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.

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 6/18 youth • 0/5 adults

Register by March 30



Pasta Grand Prix

April 5

Session 1: 10-11:30am **D****B****N**

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

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

Litchfield Public Library, Litchfield

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.

Daisies will complete steps towards their Model Car Design Challenge Badge. Brownies will complete steps towards their Race Car Design Challenge Badge. Juniors will complete steps towards their Automotive Design Badge.

Please send at least one adult per troop for sessions 1 and 2. For session 3, adults are welcome to stay, but not required to attend.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/10 adults (Session 1 and 2)

Min/Max: 5/20 youth (Session 3)

Register by March 30

Spring Science Party **B**

April 6, 2-4pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Grab your friends and lab coats- it's time for some science experiments! From exciting experiments to interactive demonstrations, Girl Scouts will explore fascinating concepts, ignite their curiosity, and enjoy a day of creative learning and discovery.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by March 30



Helpful Honeybee

May 4, 10-11:30am

Lakeview Nature Center, Macomb

Explore the important jobs a honeybee maintains and their crucial role as pollinators. We'll visit the Lakeview honeybees, explore the prairie for signs of this busy insect, enjoy hands-on activities, and taste a sample of Lakeview honey!

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 7/14 youth • 7/10 adults

Register by April 11

Swiftie Science

June 2, 10am-Noon

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Can I ask you a Question...? Did you know that there's science in music? STEM is found in all music, but at this program, we'll focus on this famous former Girl Scout. Together we'll listen to hits from all of her eras, hunt for musical easter eggs in her videos, let something different bloom by (song)writing in our room, and have an enchanting time as we learn about music theory. *Girl Scouts will complete the May Monthly Patch at this program. Juniors will complete steps toward their Musician Badge.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by May 25

Grand Prix

June 14, 1-4pm

Camp Sacajawea, Quincy

Let's get ready to roll! Girls will receive guidelines on how to build their own derby car to race, and then we will all get together for a fun day of racing! Awards will be given to the fastest car, most Girl Scout-like car, and Sportsmanship.

Girl Scouts will be broken up into age categories, depending upon registration numbers. Snack and fun patch included!

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 20/50 youth • 5/50 adults

Register by May 25





CPR/First Aid Certification

January 12, 2-4pm

Peoria Service Center (Conference Room), Peoria
or

April 6, 2-4pm

Camp Widjiwagan (LRS), Springfield

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 • \$28/non-member • \$25/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by January 5 for January 12 event

Register by March 30 for April 6 event

Teddy Bear Picnic

January 18, 1-2:30pm

Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, Sullivan

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic... Bring your favorite stuffy and best manners for a party with your teddy bear pals. Girl Scouts will practice their best manners, play games, and eat a snack, and read a story.

Daisies will complete steps towards their Considerate and Caring petal. Fun patch included.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by January 12

Cupcake Wars

January 18, 2-4:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Whip up your best cupcake during this team baking challenge. In teams, girls will bake, then decorate cupcakes-flavor and style are up to you! After our treats are done, a set of mystery judges will pick the winners based on taste and decoration. May the best cupcake win!

Brownies will complete steps towards their Snacks badge and Juniors will complete steps towards their Simple Meals badge. Fun patch included.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by January 12

Myths, Monsters, and Mayhem **C S A**

January 25, 1-5pm

Red Raccoon Games, Bloomington

Join forces with other Girl Scouts to defeat the enemy and save the day! Learn how to play City of Mist- a game set in a modern city full of regular people...well, regular people who have mythological and legendary powers. Together we'll develop characters, work as a team, practice math skills, and role-play as we creatively solve problems and save the day!

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 3/6 youth • 0/6 adults

Register by January 19

Slice and Dice **C S A**

January 25, 9:30am-12:30pm

Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield

Hone your cooking skills with a culinary expert from Lincoln Land Community College. Dinner and dessert are on the menu for this program. Girl Scouts will work together to plan their meal, prepare each element, then cook and serve. Leave with a new recipe and practical kitchen skills!

Cadettes will complete steps towards their New Cuisines Badge, Seniors will complete steps towards their Locavore Badge, and Ambassadors will complete steps towards their Dinner Party Badge.

\$45/Girl Scout • \$48/non-member

Min/Max: 10/18 youth

Register by January 19

Wheel Art Pottery

February 8, 1-4pm **D B**

or

February 22, 1-4pm **B J**

Wheel Art Pottery Studio, Peoria

Explore the art of claywork with our friends at Wheel Art Pottery Studio. Bring an idea of what you would like to create with you as you explore the art of ceramics by both hand building a creative piece and wheel-throwing a useful object, like a cup or bowl. Learn about the artform and make your own designs, craft with purpose and tinker with your craft, and discover what it means to create and innovate with this artform. Girls will also get to keep one piece that they hand build and one piece that they throw on the wheel. Pieces take around two months to be fired and you will be contacted when they are ready to be picked up at the Peoria Service Center.

Daises, Brownies and Juniors will complete all steps of their Art and Design and Craft and Tinker Badges.

\$37/Girl Scout • \$40/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/32 youth • 5/12 adults

Register by February 2 for February 8 event

Register by February 16 for February 22 event

Galentine's Day with KD **B**

February 16, 2-3:30pm

Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign

Join Kappa Delta for a creative Valentine's card-making extravaganza! Afterward, indulge your sweet tooth by frosting and decorating cookies. It's a chance for Girl Scouts to share love and show appreciation to their loved ones. Plus, earn a cool fun patch along the way!

\$1/Girl Scout • \$4/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/25 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by February 2

Flavorful Foodie

February 17

Session 1 - Snacks: 9-11am **B**

Session 2 - Simple Meals: 11:30am-1:30pm **J**

Session 3 - New Cuisines : 2:30-4:30pm **C**

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

Whether you are learning to create delicious snacks, a unique dish, or figuring out how to create dishes made around the world and across time, you are sure to have a blast in the kitchen!

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 8/16 youth • 1/8 adults

Register by February 9

Celebrations Around the World **D B**

March 8, 1-2:30pm

Spurlock Museum, Urbana

Celebrate Girl Scout Week with a trip around the world. Learn about and experience holidays and festivals from all over. This tour of the Spurlock Museum is sure to be extra exciting! *Brownies will complete their Celebrating Community Badge.*

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by February 23



A Glaze of Brilliance DBJCSA

March 8

Session 1: 10:30-11:30am

Session 2: 1-2pm

The Budding Artist, Quincy

Enjoy relaxing and spending time with friends painting a piece of Girl Scout Pottery. We will have a great time being creative together and coming up with fun ideas! Then, after it is fired, girls will have a wonderful unique piece to bring home and enjoy!

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by February 23

Shutter Bugs: A Virtual Photography Adventure! J S

March 11, 7-8pm

Virtual

Get ready for a fun photography adventure! In this online workshop led by artist Todd Tevlin, you'll snap pics of your friends, create cool landscapes, and learn awesome tips like shot composition using your camera, phone, or tablet. You'll also get to edit your photos with a free app, making them look amazing! Plus, you'll create a photo collage after the workshop and we will host a virtual art show to share your work! Bring your creativity, and let's capture some great memories while completing your Photography Badge!

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 5/100 youth

Register by March 2

POW! Comic Creation C S

March 12, 7-8pm

Virtual

Unleash your creativity in this fun online Comic Artist Badge workshop! Guided by artist Todd Tevlin, you'll learn how to design your own characters, create exciting stories, and master the art of comic panels and speech bubbles. From free drawing to using facial expressions and body language to tell stories, this workshop covers it all. Plus, you'll get to bring your comic to life by adding dialogue and thought bubbles. By the end, you'll have your own comic and complete your Comic Artist Badge!

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 5/100 youth

Register by March 2

Blue Dog Bash DB S

March 22, 1-2:30pm

Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville

Oh biscuits! Celebrate your favorite blue dog with games, a snack, and a story. Dress up as your favorite grannie and join us for games like pass the parcel and keepy uppy.

Daisies will complete steps towards their Considerate and Caring petal.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by March 16

Senior and Ambassador Journey in (Almost) a Day SA S

March 23, 1-5pm

Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington

It's your planet- love it! Grab your high school Girl Scout friends and learn about how we can help our environment! This program will cover *both* the Sow What Senior Journey and the Justice (Sage) Ambassador Journey - minus the Take Action Projects. This is a great way to kick start your Gold Award as Journeys are part of the pre-requisite.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/40 youth • 1/20 adults

Register by March 16

Grilling with Your Grownup BJ S

April 5, 1-3pm

University of Illinois Extension, Decatur

Get grilling with your favorite grownup. Our friends at the University of Illinois extension have an exciting cooking workshop planned. Girls and their grownup will create a custom seasoning, grill some meat, then use it to make a dish. *Brownies will complete steps towards their Snacks Badge and Juniors will complete steps towards their Simple Meals Badge. Fun patch included. Please register no more than two youth per one adult.*

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/non-member • \$4/adult

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 2/15 adults

Register by March 30



Hula School

April 5, Noon-1:30pm

Cultural District Center, Bloomington

Try something totally new- learn how to hula dance! This workshop will teach us about Hawaiian culture and history, as well as some sweet new dance moves!

Brownies will complete steps toward their Dancer Badge.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 7/15 youth • 1/20 adults

Register by March 23



Daisy Spa Day

April 6, 2-3:30pm

Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign

Get ready for an afternoon of fabulous pampering with Kappa Delta! Sisters will be busy painting nails, styling hair, and boosting confidence through a fun craft.

\$1/Girl Scout • \$4/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/25 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by March 30

Cooking Crew:

Award Winning Apps!

April 10, 4:45-6:15pm

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Let's celebrate Awards Season and make some delicious appetizers! Girls will practice their cooking skills, learn new recipes, and get to take home some tasty creations!

Girl Scouts will complete steps toward earning various cooking related badges.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/12 youth • 0/10 adults

Register by April 6

Annual Fairy Tea Party

April 24, 5-6pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Step into a world of magic and creativity! Girl Scouts will enjoy a whimsical tea party with finger sandwiches and sweet treats before diving into the enchanting world of fairy gardens. Each Girl Scout will create their own miniature wonderland with an array of tiny figurines fit for a fairy. Join us for an unforgettable evening of tea and enchantment!

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 5/30 adults

Register by April 13

Around the World in 80 Minutes

April 27, 1-2:30pm

Spurlock Museum, Urbana

Take a trip around the world without leaving the Spurlock Museum! Embark on a global adventure at the Spurlock Museum! This tour takes you from ancient Egypt's towering statues to the vibrant art of the Middle East, the intricate traditions of China and Japan, and the rich cultures of Africa and the Americas. Explore centuries of history and diverse civilizations—all in one place!

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 1/15 adults

Register by April 13

Outdoor Art @

Buffalo Rock State Park

April 27, 2-4pm

Buffalo Rock State Park, Ottawa

Join the fun at Buffalo Rock State Park for an artsy afternoon! Together we'll complete steps of our various outdoor art badges, explore the beautiful Illinois River area, and make lasting memories.

Girl Scouts will complete steps toward earning their various Outdoor Art related Badges.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 8/40 youth • 1/40 adults

Register by April 21

Girl Scout Day at the Ballet

May 3, 4:30-6:30pm

Virginia Theatre, Champaign

*Community
Partner Event!*

Watch Cinderella come to life through the magic of ballet with Champaign Urbana Ballet! More details about Girl Scout specific activities will be available at a later date.

Event registration will take place through Champaign Urbana Ballet. Learn more at CUBallet.com/Girl-Scout-Day.

Sunset Yoga **D B J C S A**

May 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Allerton Park, Monticello

The sunset will be the background for our yoga class at Allerton Park. Girls and adults will leave feeling relaxed and refreshed. Our instructor, Josie, from Yoga Off the Square, has a beginner friendly class planned for all ages. *No experience or mat required. Fun patch included.*

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by May 4

OOoh BIG Stretch **D B J C S A**

May 24, 11am-Noon

Yoga Lab, Bloomington

Summer should be relaxing! Join us for a special just-for-Girl Scouts Yoga Class! All levels are invited, so be sure to bring the whole troop or family!

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 15/25 youth • 0/5 adults

Register by May 1

3rd Annual Cookies

and Canvas **D B J C S A**

June 7, 10am-Noon

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Kick your summer off to a sweet start with friends! Painters will choose between still life, painting along with a leader, and fully letting their imagination go wild. *This event filled quickly last year, be sure to register early!*

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by June 1

Cooking Crew:

International Eats **B J C S A**

June 9, 10am-Noon

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Travel the world without leaving home! This month's Cooking Crew will learn recipes from other parts of the world! Try new things and find new favorites! Where do you think our tastebuds will take us?

Girl Scouts will complete steps toward earning their various cooking related badges.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/12 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by June 1

Crochet Day **J C S A**

June 23, 10am-Noon

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Learn a fun new craft! At this beginner-friendly crochet class, Girl Scouts will learn basic stitches and make a small craft to take home! Girl Scouts with crochet experience will get to work on a more advanced project.

Adults only need to register if they intend on participating.

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/non-member • \$3/adult

Min/Max: 2/12 youth • 0/12 adults

Register by June 15



Entrepreneurship



Build-A-Budget

January 18, 1-3pm

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

With the help of one of CEFCU's financial advisors, learn how to create a budget for the things you want and need, make informed money decisions that reflect your values, and track your spending.

Juniors will complete all the steps of their Budget Maker Badge and Cadettes will complete all the steps of their Budget Manager Badge.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/18 youth • 4/10 adults

Register by January 12

Cookie Boot Camp

January 26, Noon-3pm

Quincy University, Quincy

Let's break the winter gloom and have a few hours of fun swimming and working on badges! Girls will be able to swim in the University's pool for two hours and then we will go into a private room and do some Entrepreneur Badge Work.

Daisies will earn their My First Cookie Business Badge. Brownies will earn their Cookie Decision Maker Badge. Juniors will earn their My Cookie Team Badge. Cadettes will earn their Cookie Innovator Badge. Seniors will earn their Cookie Boss Badge, and Ambassadors will complete steps toward their Cookie Influencer Badge. Badges are included with the event.

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 30/100 youth • 15/75 adults

Register by January 12

Creation Station

May 10, 2-4pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

Work as a team to create a product or service that solves a problem in the world. Teams will be given time to draw out, chart, build, and design their creation before presenting to the judges (GSCI staff). Do you have what it takes to be the winning innovators?

Brownies will earn their Budding Entrepreneur Badge and Juniors will earn their Business Jumpstart Badge.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 6/30 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by May 4

Girl Scout Traditions



Flag Ceremony Training for Troops

January 25, 9am-1pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

or

January 25, 9am-1pm

Peoria Service Center (Conference Room), Peoria

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

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by January 17

Girl Scout Week with GSCI

March 9-15

Participate in at least 2 days of GSCI's Girl Scout Week activities and earn an exclusive "Girl Scout Week with GSCI" fun patch!

Cost is for custom patch. Pickup will be at your local Service Center.

\$2.50/Girl Scout

Min/Max: 50/500 youth

Register by March 23

Sunday, March 9: Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scout Sunday is a time when many troops celebrate connections between Girl Scouting and their faith, learn more about other faiths, and thank faith partners for their support throughout the year.

Monday, March 10: Make New Friends Monday

Share your love of Girl Scouts by inviting a friend to participate in a Girl Scout activity. This can include attending a troop meeting, singing a song, or even making SWAPS!

Tuesday, March 11: Troop Pride Tuesday

Wear your Girl Scout uniform or apparel to ensure everyone knows you are proud to be a Girl Scout!

Wednesday, March 12: Girl Scout Birthday

Join us in commemorating the day in 1912 that Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the first 18 Girl Scouts in Savannah, Georgia. Have your own celebration with friends and family or give back to your community as a way to celebrate.

Thursday, March 13: Thankful Thursday

Show appreciation to those that make Girl Scouting possible. You can thank a troop leader, volunteer, community partner, parent, camp staff or anyone else that makes Girl Scouts possible for you.

Friday, March 14: Feel Good Friday

"Do a good turn daily" has been the Girl Scout slogan since 1912. Do a good turn for someone that will give them the feel good vibes and put a smile on their face.

Saturday, March 15: Girl Scout Sabbath and Shabbat

Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many principles and values that are common across religions. Think about how you live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law currently and decide what simple changes you can make to fully embody the Promise and Law.

Travel



Train Trip - Art Institute of Chicago CSA

April 26, 6:45am-7:30pm

Uptown Station, Normal

All aboard for an awesome artistic adventure! Girl Scouts are taking the train to Chicago for a day trip to Millennium Park where we'll visit the famous Bean and then spend the rest of our day exploring the Art Institute of Chicago!

Fun patch included in registration, however lunch is not included.

\$75/Girl Scout • \$78/non-member • \$75/adult

Min/Max: 15/45 youth • 2/20 adults

Register by March 2

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun 2025

JCSA

June 30 - July 8, 2025

Explore the treasures of Japan past and present, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the ancient temples of Kyoto. Stroll through sacred shrines, visit the Great Buddha of Kamakura, and catch a glimpse of majestic Mount Fuji. Feast on a tempura dinner, learn about the Japanese art of sumo, and enjoy an overnight stay at a traditional inn, called ryokan. For more details and to register for the trip, visit www.eftours.com and enter tour number 2610538PP

Europe: London, Paris and the Alps 2027

CSA

June 8-17, 2027

Experience the unique culture and history of five European countries. In the bustling cities of London and Paris, take in iconic monuments and landmarks at every turn, lay eyes on some of the most famous art in the world at the Louvre, and even make a special visit to the Pax Lodge, a WAGGGS World Centre, to participate in unique Girl Scout programming. Then, head into the scenic countryside of Burgundy and the beautiful landscapes of Lucerne and the Swiss Alps. The tour will end in Germany, where Bavarian castles dot the landscape and give the countryside a storybook setting for an experience that feels like a fairy tale. For more details and to register for the trip, visit www.eftours.com and enter tour number 2755031JR.

Girl Scouts entering sixth grade or higher in the fall of 2027 will be old enough for this international travel! Attend an All-Trips Info Meeting to learn how to plan ahead with Travel Dough!

All-Trips Info Meeting DBJCSA

January 13, 6-7pm

or

March 10, 6-7pm

or

May 9, 6-7pm

Virtual

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.

Register by January 12 for January 13 meeting

Register by March 9 for March 10 meeting

Register by May 8 for May 9 meeting

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. Attend the experience of a lifetime!

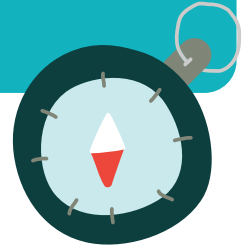
Steps to Get Started

1. Visit 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 are 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 Girl Scout Destinations trips with a focus on girls in need. It is designed to assist Girl Scouts who would otherwise not be able to take advantage of travel, as well as ensure a diverse representation in Destinations. Visit the travel section of our website to learn more about the application process.



Travel Progression

Local Field Trip

Visit a nearby spot, like a nearby garden or a firehouse, possibly during your regular meeting time.

Day Trip

Take an all-day trip! Try a council event or local attraction.

Overnight

Help Girl Scouts plan their first single overnight - maybe at a council event, camp, or nearby attraction.

Short Trip

Spend 2-3 nights in your region, up to a 6 hour drive away from home. Girl Scouts plan budget and schedule.

Extended Trip

Travel the country! Extended trips last 4+ nights OR take place more than a 6 hour drive from home.

International Trip

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take 2-3 years to save for, plan, and prepare. Earn travel dough during cookie season to help pay for travel!

Independent Travel

Individual Girl Scouts can sign up for independent travel and meet new Girl Scouts through council-offered travel opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program.



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 healthily 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 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. These virtual chats will be 30-minutes long. **Please note: Attending an awards chat or scheduling a 1:1 chat is required for all Girl Scouts to earn their Silver or their Gold Award.**

Bronze Award Chat **B****J**

Thursday, January 2, 6-6:30pm
Monday, February 3, 6-6:30pm
Thursday, March 6, 6-6:30pm
Thursday, April 3, 6-6:30pm
Tuesday, May 6, 6-6:30pm
Wednesday, June 4, 6-6:30pm

Silver Award Chat **J****C**

Thursday, January 2, 6:30-7pm
Monday, February 3, 6:30-7pm
Thursday, March 6, 6:30-7pm
Thursday, April 3, 6:30-7pm
Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7pm
Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-7pm

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

Thursday, January 2, 7-7:30pm
Monday, February 3, 7-7:30pm
Thursday, March 6, 7-7:30pm
Thursday, April 3, 7-7:30pm
Tuesday, May 6, 7-7:30pm
Wednesday, June 4, 7-7:30pm

Registration deadline is one day prior to chat.

**All Highest Award Girl Scouts
are invited to our Awards Ceremony
on April 12. More details to come!**

Adult Training



CPR/First Aid Certification

January 12, 2-4pm

Peoria Service Center (Conference Room), Peoria
or

April 27, 2-4pm

Camp Widjiwagan (LRS), Springfield

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 • \$28/non-member • \$25/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by January 5 for January 12 event

Register by March 30 for April 6 event

Basic Outdoor Training

March 29, 9am-3pm

Camp Tapawingo (Rustling Oaks), Metamora
or

March 29, 9am-3pm

Camp Kiwanis (Main), Mahomet

or

March 29, 9am-3pm

Camp Widjiwagan (LRS), Springfield

or

April 26, 9am-3pm

Siloam Springs State Park, Clayton

or

April 26, 9am-3pm

Echo Bluff Park, Spring Valley

Taking your Girl Scouts camping? Join us for a fun day at our Basic Outdoor Training. You will learn about site information, resources, campfire-building techniques, camping, menu planning, outdoor cooking, recipes, and camp activities.

This is an adult-only training and is required for leaders to complete before taking their troop camping.

\$15/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 adults

Register by March 14 for March 29 events

Register by April 11 for April 26 events

Backpacking Training

April 13, 1-4pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Want to embark on an adventure into the wilderness? Backpacking offers solitude and a deeper connection with nature, away from the crowds and noise of traditional campgrounds. In this class for beginners, you will learn how to plan a route, what equipment to bring, how to stay safe, and more. Class will include an outdoor, hands-on portion (weather permitting) and is open to Seniors, Ambassadors and adult volunteers.

\$60/Girl Scout • \$60/non-member • \$60/adult

Min/Max: 2/5 youth • 3/5 adults

Register by April 6

Advanced Outdoor Cooking

May 3, 9am-1pm

Camp Widjiwagan (LRS), Springfield

Learn about several different methods of outdoor cooking. You will cook several meal items using a Dutch oven, foil cooking, a reflector oven, and a box oven. In this training, you will get recipes to go along with these different cooking methods.

Prerequisite: Basic Outdoor Training

\$15/adult

Min/Max: 4/15 adults

Register by April 17

Flag Ceremony Training for Troops

January 25, 9am-1pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

or

January 25, 9am-1pm

Peoria Service Center (Conference Room), Peoria

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

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by January 10

Adult Facilitator Trainings

Have you ever thought about becoming an Outdoor Adventure Facilitator for Girl Scouts? Join our amazing group of volunteer facilitators who help provide fun outdoor adventure amenities and experiences to Girl Scouts at GSCI camp properties.

Challenge Course Training

March 22, 8am - March 23, 6pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

A few things to know before becoming a facilitator for Challenge Course activities:

- By attending the training, you are agreeing to facilitate at least 4 programs each year.
- Lodging can be provided if needed during the two days of the training.
- Most of the outdoor adventure requests are on weekends.
- Challenge Course Facilitators must be able to stand for extended period of time, lift 50 or more pounds for short durations, climb a few feet up the climbing wall, complete the challenge course in a reasonable amount of time if doing the full course, be able to see and hear well enough to monitor participants who may be 50 or more feet away, communicate clearly with other facilitators and participants, climb multiple flights of stairs, balance on the course, and be reasonably comfortable with heights (if doing high course).
- The weight and height minimums and maximums for a facilitator are being between 4'8 and 6'3 tall and 250lbs or below. Those under 5'0 may find some parts of the high ropes course and zip line particularly challenging. Those not meeting height/weight requirements may become a ground-only facilitator. Any concerns in regards to the physical requirements or conditions that may affect your ability to participate or require accommodations should be discussed with council staff prior to the start of training.
- Facilitators receive a stipend of \$10/hour for facilitating challenge course activities. The time of the challenge course activities can range from 2-3 hours and at times you may facilitate multiple activities in one day.
- Please note this training will not include the low ropes/team building activities, meaning that you will not be certified to facilitate the Low Ropes/Teams Course.

\$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/10 adults

Register by March 9

Archery Training

April 12, 9am-Noon

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

or

April 19, 9am-Noon

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

A few things to know before becoming a facilitator for Archery:

- By attending the training, you are agreeing to facilitate at least 4 programs each year.
- Most of the outdoor adventure request are on the weekends.
- Facilitating outdoor programs can be physically taxing, requiring extended standing, sitting, reaching, bending, stooping, as well as adequate hearing, vision, and communication abilities to safely monitor all participants. Any concerns regarding the physical requirements should be discussed with council staff prior to the start of training.
- Facilitators receive a stipend for facilitating, \$15 per 2 hour session.
- Facilitators receive one free Archery session for your troop after you have facilitated 2 of the 4 sessions for other groups.

\$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/10 adults

Register by April 6 for April 12 event

Register by April 13 for April 19 event

Community Service

GSCI Community Service Patch Program: Make an Eco-Difference

Give back to others and 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! Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3 each.

Go to bit.ly/GSCIPatchProgram to register and check out the steps for each patch!



Patch 1: Power
Register by November 30, 2024

Patch 2: Animals
Register by January 31

Patch 3: Recycle
Register by March 31

Go "All-In!"
Receive all six patches, plus
the center patch!
All-in registrations are \$15
and due November 30.

Patch 4: Pollinators
Register by May 31

Patch 5: Nature
Register by July 31

Patch 6: Solar
Register by September 30

National Service Projects

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

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.

Fighting Hunger

More than 50 million adults, kids, and families in the U.S. are experiencing food insecurity. Girl Scouts can make a big difference in their communities—and for children around the world—by supporting hunger relief efforts.

Promote the Vote

What do you want the future to look like? Who will lead us as we work to bring it to life? That's up to you—but only if you vote! You might not be old enough to vote—yet—but you're never too young to learn about this process and to get your friends, family, and community involved.

Citizen Science

How can you play a part in solving some of the biggest problems facing our planet? Enter citizen science, where volunteers help scientists collect data for their studies and experiments. Anyone can be a citizen scientist—all you need is curiosity and a willingness to help!

Letter Writing

The idea is simple: Girl Scouts write letters to people in nursing homes, senior residences, and assisted living facilities, including the dedicated staff and caregivers. This long-distance hug is a way to share your good thoughts with these vulnerable and loved community members.

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

Patch Programs

GSCI Monthly Patch Program: S.T.E.A.M. Explorers

Dive into the world of S.T.E.A.M. with GSCI! Every month you will discover more about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, as well as connect with a woman of your choosing in that field of study and take action through various activities and projects. Patches are \$3.50 each and registration opens the first of the month and closes the fifteenth of the following month. (Ex: December monthly patch registration is open December 1-January 15.) Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after registration closes.

Go to bit.ly/GSCIPatchProgram to register and check out the steps for each patch!



November 2024: Engineering

Learn about different machines, how they work, and even take a chance at building your own! *Register Nov. 1-Dec. 15*



December 2024: Fashion

Create your own fashion designs after learning about various designers and their styles. *Register Dec. 1-Jan. 15*



January: Geometry

Discover more about the oldest branch of mathematics and learn about shapes and their properties. *Register Jan. 1-Feb. 15*



February: Biology

Jump in and learn more about all the living things around you! *Register Feb. 1-March 15*



March: Programming

Collaborate with computers as you learn more about programming and its uses in today's world. *Register March 1-April 15*

April: Robotics

Become a robotic engineer and learn what it takes to plan, build, and control a robot. *Register April 1-May 15*



May: Music

Listen to various types of music on your journey to discovering more about notes, chords, and instruments. *Register May 1-June 15*



June: Economics

Learn about how both saving and spending money affects our everyday lives. *Register June 1-July 15*



July: Astronomy

Shoot for the stars while also learning about planets, moons, and the sun. *Register July 1-Aug. 15*



August: Painting

Connect with your canvas as you learn about color theory, brush effects, and mediums. *Register Aug. 1-Sept. 15*



Girl Scouts have many opportunities to take on new adventures while earning patches! Check out the patch programs available to troops and Girl Scouts interested in additional activities at bit.ly/GSCIPatchProgram!

Backyard Challenge

Earn your Backyard Challenge patch and rockers (Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter) by completing seasonal activities - like fort building, learning about springtime flowers, playing with a pet outside, and so much more! *Backyard Challenge Patch (\$2) and seasonal rockers (\$1 each) can be purchased at any GSCI Trefoil Boutique.*

Girl Scout Ranger Patch

In partnership with the National Park Service, Girl Scouts are invited to participate in a variety 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. *Free patch is available through the National Park Service.*

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

You already know Girl Scouts is fun. Guess what? It's also a great way to build your inner strength so that you're ready for anything! Choose from a list of skills that help boost resilience, give them a try, and see which activities make you feel happier or calmer to earn the patch! *Patch (\$2) can be purchased online or at any GSCI Trefoil Boutique.*

FARE Food Allergy Awareness

GSCI has partnered with Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) to give Girl Scouts the opportunity to learn about life with food allergies. Learn the basics of food allergies and complete activities to earn the patch! *Free patch is available to order through the online activity form.*

Mental Wellness Patch

When it comes to caring for your mental wellness, the Girl Scouts Mental Wellness patch program reminds you that you're never alone in facing challenges and further invites you to dive into and understand your emotions. *Patches for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (\$2) can be purchased online or at any GSCI Trefoil Boutique.*

2025 Important Dates

January 11: Cookie Rally

January 19: Hoops and Huddles: Girl Scouts Meet the Fighting Illini

February 7 - March 23: Girl Scout Cookie Program

February 5: Summer Camp registration opens

February 22: World Thinking Day

February 22: Girl Scout Night with the Bloomington Bison

March 9-15: Girl Scout Week

March 29: Rock and Roll the Night Away

April 1-30: Volunteer Appreciation Month

April 1-May 31: Early Renewal for 2025-2026 membership year

April 18-24: National Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 12: Awards Ceremony for Highest Awards and Volunteer Awards

April 22: Annual Meeting

May 2: Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

August 11: Girl Scout Day at the Fair

September 20: Cookie Dough expires

October 1: 2025-2026 Girl Scout membership year begins

2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and generates immeasurable benefits for girls, our council and communities throughout central Illinois. Many successful businesswomen today say they got their start selling Girl Scout Cookies! Girl Scouts who participate in the Cookie 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.



Important Cookie Dates

December 16: Girl Scouts can begin to sell via Digital Cookie & social media

February 7-March 23: Girl Scout Cookie Season

February 21-23: National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a great way to fund troop service projects and troop activities. Girl Scouts earn both exciting rewards and Cookie Dough. Cookie Dough can be used to pay for GSCI sponsored activities and events (programs, overnight camp, day camp, one-day events, travel and bus trips), girl membership renewal, Cookie Dough exclusive items and merchandise in council Trefoil Boutiques or camp Trading Posts.



Operation Cookie Share Decatur and Springfield

Operation Cookie Share is a give-back program to our military men and women at home and abroad, first responders, and healthcare workers. *Additional details and event registration coming soon!*



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.

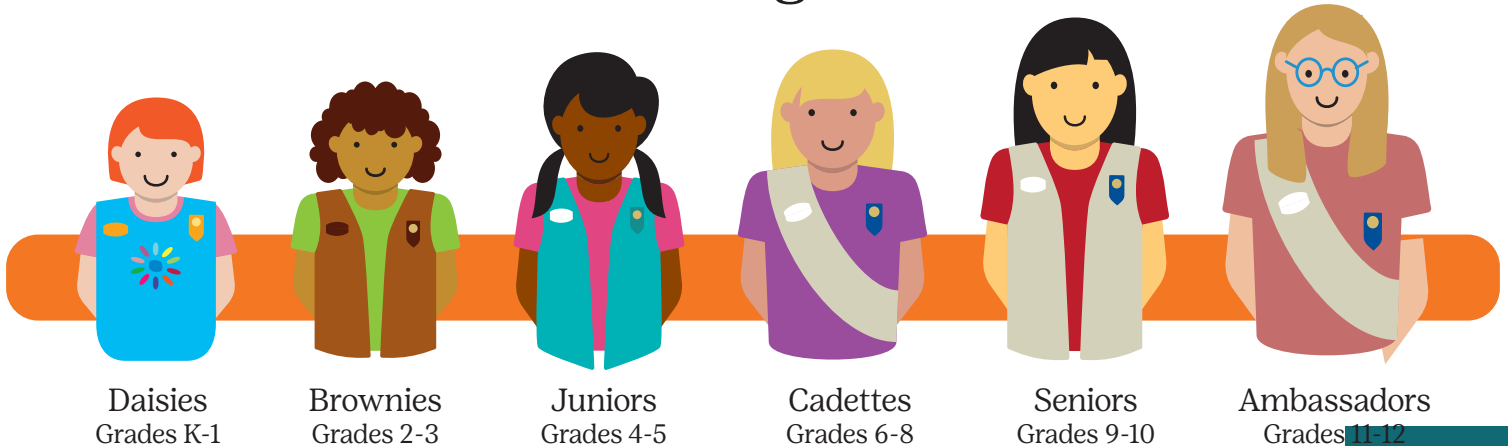
GSCI Diversity Statement

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois aspires to be an organization that is anti-racist, inclusive of members' identities, and equitable, building accessibility to Girl Scouting for all.

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



Daisies
Grades K-1

Brownies
Grades 2-3

Juniors
Grades 4-5

Cadettes
Grades 6-8

Seniors
Grades 9-10

Ambassadors
Grades 11-12

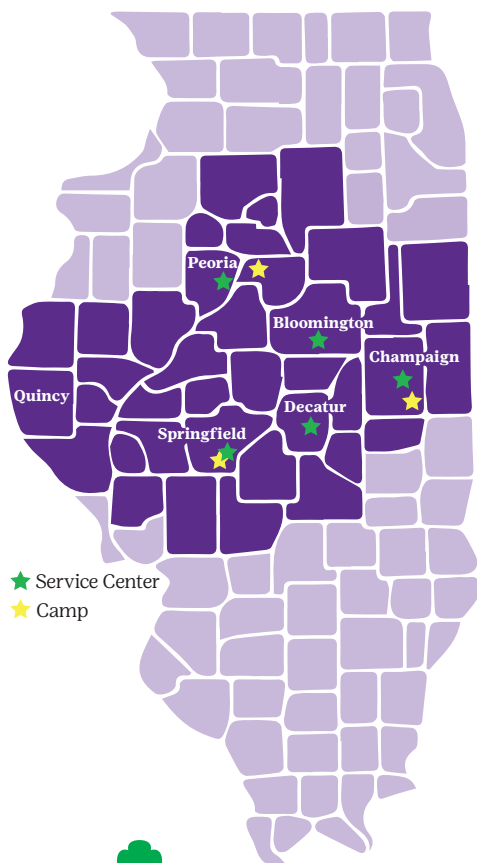
Our Council

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



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-12:30pm

*Decatur Urban Program Center is open
M/W 8am-5pm and Tu/Th/F by appointment.

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

Trefoil Boutiques

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

Boutique Locations & Hours

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

Hours

All Trefoil Boutiques are open
Monday-Thursday 9:30am-5pm (closed 1-2pm)
and Friday 9:30am-12:30pm.

Trefoil Boutiques have select Saturday hours:

May 10 | 9:30am-1pm
It's Girl Scout bridging season! Grab everything you need
for your bridging ceremony.

September 6 | 9:30am-1pm
Extended hours for Cookie Dough purchases

September 20 | 9:30am-1pm
Last day to use Cookie Dough!

Loyalty Card

Present your loyalty card at any of our Girl Scout Boutiques and receive a punch for every \$20 spent. After 10 punches, receive 15% off a future purchase!



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. 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 customer care@girlscouts-gsci.org.



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

Each Kit includes Daisy Uniform (vest or tunic), 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 customer care@girlscouts-gsci.org or stop by any Trefoil Boutique to order your Daisy Kit today!

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 Adventures
Archery

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Camp Tapawingo

1450 Hickory Point Road, Metamora

Explore the forested, rolling hills of this 640-acre camp, located in Metamora. 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.

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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.

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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. 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

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.

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.






















































































































Horseback Riding

Horseback riding is a unique, challenging, and fun activity. 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.



















































































| | Age Level | Location | Girl Scout Price/Person | Nonprofit Price/Person | Non-Girl Scout Price/Person | Group Size | Participant Restrictions |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---|
| Low Teams Course | J C S A | Tapawingo | \$15 | \$20 | \$25 | 8-14 | |
| High Ropes Course | C S A | Tapawingo, Widjiwagan | \$20/40 | \$25/50 | \$30/60 | 5-14 | Must be between 4'10 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. |
| Indoor Rock Climbing Wall | B J C S A | 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 | B J C S A | Tapawingo, Widjiwagan | \$10 | \$12 | \$15 | 5-14 | Must be between 3'6 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. |
| Horseback Riding | D B J C S A | Tapawingo | \$35-60 | \$40-65 | \$45-70 | 3-12 | Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Arena riding is kindergarten and up. Trail rides are 4th grade and up. |
| Archery and Slingshots | D B J C S A | Kiwanis, Tapawingo, Widjiwagan | \$10 | \$12 | \$15 | 8-10 | 2nd grade and up can do archery and K-1st can participate in slingshots. |
| Zip Lining | J C S A | Tapawingo Widjiwagan | \$15 | \$20 | \$25 | 5-14 | Must be between 4'8 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. |
| Canoeing | D B J C S A | Tapawingo, Widjiwagan | \$10 | \$12 | \$15 | 8-20 | K-3rd grade must have an adult in the boat. |

Program Directory

| Date | Program | Location | Pg. | D | B | J | C | S | A | Badge |
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| Jan. 11 | Cookie Rally - Embrace Possibilities in 2025! | Bloomington Interstate Center, Bloomington | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Jan. 12 | CPR/First Aid Certification | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 31 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 13 | All-Trips Info Meeting | Virtual | 28 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 15 | Build-A-Budget | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 26 | | | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Jan. 18 | Pasta Grand Prix | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 16 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 18 | Artful Antics | The Budding Artist, Quincy | 16 | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● |
| Jan. 18 | STEM Snooze | Kidzeum of Health and Science, Springfield | 16 | ● | ● | | | | | ● |
| Jan. 18 | Teddy Bear Picnic | Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, Sullivan | 21 | ● | ● | | | | | ● |
| Jan. 18 | Cupcake Wars | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 21 | | ● | ● | | | | ● |
| Jan. 19 | Hoops and Huddles: Girl Scouts Meet the Fighting Illini | State Farm Center, Champaign | 7 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 24-25 | Polar Bear Lock-In | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 11 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Jan. 25-26 | Polar Bear Lock-In | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 11 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Jan. 25 | Who Goes There? | Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur | 11 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 25 | Coding for Good | Children's Discovery Museum, Normal | 17 | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● |
| Jan. 25 | Myths, Monsters, and Mayhem | Red Raccoon Games, Bloomington | 22 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 25 | Slice and Dice | Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield | 22 | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Jan. 25 | Flag Ceremony Training for Troops | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 27 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 25 | Flag Ceremony Training for Troops | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 27 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Jan. 26 | Cookie Boot Camp | Quincy University, Quincy | 26 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Feb. 1-2 | Teen Winter Campout | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 11 | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Feb. 8 | Wheel Art Pottery | Wheel Art Pottery Studio, Peoria | 22 | ● | ● | | | | | ● |
| Feb. 16 | Galentine's Day with KD | Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign | 22 | | ● | | | | | |
| Feb. 16 | The Fizz Factor | Buff City Soap, Quincy | 17 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Feb. 17 | Flavorful Foodie | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 22 | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Feb. 22 | Girl Scout Night with the Bloomington Bison | Grossinger Motors Arena, Bloomington | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Feb. 22 | Wheel Art Pottery | Wheel Art Pottery Studio, Peoria | 22 | | ● | ● | | | | ● |
| March 1 | What's Cybersecurity? | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 17 | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |

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| March 8 | Pony Tails I | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 |    | |
| March 8 | Exploring and Adventuring Space Science | Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria | 17 |   |  |
| March 8 | Celebrations Around the World | Spurlock Museum, Urbana | 22 |   |  |
| March 8 | A Glaze of Brilliance | The Budding Artist, Quincy | 23 |       | |
| March 9-15 | Girl Scout Week with GSCI | | 27 |       | |
| March 10 | All-Trips Info Meeting | Virtual | 28 |       | |
| March 11 | Shutter Bugs: A Virtual Photography Adventure! | Virtual | 23 |  |  |
| March 12 | POW! Comic Creation | Virtual | 23 |  |  |
| March 13 | Brownie Lab: Science in a Box | Virtual | 17 |  |  |
| March 15 | Pony Tails II | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 |    | |
| March 15 | Investigate and Research Space Science | Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria | 18 |   |  |
| March 15 | Coding with Code Ninjas | Code Ninjas, Peoria | 18 |    |  |
| March 16 | Marvelous Maple Syrup | Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield | 11 |       | |
| March 16 | Maple Magic at Forest Glen | Forest Glen, Westville | 12 |       | |
| March 21 | Discovering Drones | Springfield Urban League, Springfield | 18 |    | |
| March 22 | Back in the Saddle | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 |      | |
| March 22 | Brownie Journey-in-a-Day | Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur | 12 |  |  |
| March 22 | Junior Journey-in-a-Day | Rock Springs Nature Center, Decatur | 12 |  |  |
| March 22 | Canoe With Your Dude | Lake of the Woods, Mahomet | 12 |      | |
| March 22 | Blue Dog Bash | Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville | 23 |   |  |
| March 23 | Girl Scout Day of Aviation | Quincy Regional Airport, Quincy | 18 |       | |
| March 23 | Senior and Ambassador Journey in (Almost) a Day | Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington | 23 |    | |
| March 29 | Junior Horseback Riding Badge | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 |  |  |
| March 29-30 | Rock and Roll the Night Away | Scotties Fun Spot, Quincy | 7 |        | |
| March 30 | 3D Printer Party | Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington | 18 |       | |
| April 4 | Flowers and Forests | Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield | 12 |   |  |
| April 5 | Digital Leaders | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 19 |   |  |
| April 5 | Pony Tails I | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 7 |    | |
| April 5 | Girl Power | Abbott Power Plant, Champaign | 18 |      | |
| April 5 | Intro to 3D Printing | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 19 |     | |

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| April 5 | Pasta Grand Prix | Litchfield Public Library, Litchfield | 19 | | | | | | | |
| April 5 | Grilling with Your Grownup | University of Illinois Extension, Decatur | 23 | | | | | | | |
| April 5 | Hula School | Cultural District Center, Bloomington | 24 | | | | | | | |
| April 6 | Take Aim: Scout | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 12 | | | | | | | |
| April 6 | Spring Science Party | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 19 | | | | | | | |
| April 6 | Daisy Spa Day | Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign | 24 | | | | | | | |
| April 10 | Cooking Crew: Award Winning Apps! | St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington | 24 | | | | | | | |
| April 12 | Pony Tails II | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | | | | | | | |
| April 12 | Fur and Feathers | Vet Med, Urbana | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 13 | Take Aim: Archer | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 13 | Backpacking Training | Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 18-19 | Zoo Snooze | Peoria Zoo, Peoria | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 24 | Annual Fairy Tea Party | Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet | 24 | | | | | | | |
| April 25 | Try It Out! | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 26 | Trail Ride | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 | | | | | | | |
| April 26 | Fur and Feathers | Vet Med, Urbana | 13 | | | | | | | |
| April 26 | Train Trip - Art Institute of Chicago | Uptown Station, Normal | 28 | | | | | | | |
| April 26-27 | Adventure Seekers | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 14 | | | | | | | |
| April 27 | CPR/First Aid Certification | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 31 | | | | | | | |
| April 27 | Take Aim: Huntress | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 14 | | | | | | | |
| April 27 | Vertical Limit | Western Illinois Hornfield Campus, Macomb | 14 | | | | | | | |
| April 27 | Around the World in 80 Minutes | Spurlock Museum, Urbana | 24 | | | | | | | |
| April 27 | Outdoor Art @ Buffalo State Park | Buffalo State Park, Ottawa | 24 | | | | | | | |
| May 2 | Girl Scout Day at the Capitol | BOS Center, Springfield | 7 | | | | | | | |
| May 3 | Girl Scout Day at the Ballet | Virginia Theatre, Champaign | 24 | | | | | | | |
| May 4 | Helpful Honeybee | Lakeview Nature Center, Macomb | 20 | | | | | | | |
| May 9 | Sunset Yoga | Allerton Park, Monticello | 25 | | | | | | | |
| May 9 | All-Trips Info Meeting | Virtual | 28 | | | | | | | |
| May 10 | Mom & Me Trail Ride | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 10 | | | | | | | |
| May 10 | Go Fish - Peru | Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park, Sheffield | 14 | | | | | | | |
| May 10 | Zip Away | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 15 | | | | | | | |

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| May 10 | Discover Day Camp | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 15 |     |
| May 10 | Creation Station | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 26 |    |
| May 17 | Let the Mounted Games Begin! | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 10 |      |
| May 17 | Go Fish - Bloomington | Miller Park, Bloomington | 15 |       |
| May 24 | OOoh BIG Stretch | Yoga Lab, Bloomington | 25 |       |
| May 29 | Cooking Crew: Campfire Creations | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 15 |       |
| June 2 | Swiftie Science | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 20 |     |
| June 7 | 3rd Annual Cookies and Canvas | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 25 |       |
| June 9 | Cooking Crew: International Eats | St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington | 25 |       |
| June 14 | Grand Prix | Camp Sacajawea, Quincy | 20 |       |
| June 21 | Field Day | Underwood Park, Normal | 15 |        |
| June 23 | Crochet Day | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 25 |     |
| June 30- July 8, 2025 | Japan: Land of the Rising Sun 2025 | Japan | 28 |     |
| July 9 | Girl Scout Day at Jellystone Park | Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pittsfield | 15 |       |
| Aug. 11 | Girl Scout Day at the Fair | Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield | 7 |       |
| June 8-17, 2027 | Europe: London, Paris and the Alps 2027 | Europe | 28 |    |

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