

Winter/Spring Adventure Guide

January - June 2024



Registration opens
December 6 at 8am



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of central illinois

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Program Registration How-To

Ready, set,
register!

Registration for
programs opens on
December 6, 2023
at 8am.

How to Register for
Programs and Events

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

It’s that easy!



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 6 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. 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

- **Fees are non-refundable unless program is cancelled by the council.**
- 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 4 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.

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.

Program Directory Key

Let the adventure begin! Browse our program listings (pages 6-27) for a list of scheduled programs and countless other opportunities to participate in Girl Scouts (pages 28-36).

Program Levels

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



Programs

Momentous Events



Cookie Rally - Own Your Magic in 2024!

Jan. 13, 1-4pm

Interstate Center, Bloomington

Registration OPEN NOW

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!

Cookie badge opportunities will be Cookie Goal Setter and My First Cookie Business for Daisies, Cookie Decision Maker for Brownies, Cookie Collaborator for Juniors, and Cookie Innovator for Cadettes. Adult and teen volunteers needed.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$7/adult

Min/Max: 300/700 youth, 150/300 adults

Register by Dec. 31, 2023



Pre-order a
Cookie Rally
t-shirt
by Dec. 1!
\$18/ea

Girl Scout Museum Takeover

March 23, 5-7pm

Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur

Girl Scout takeover! The museum is all ours and it's time for badge work. All levels will complete a badge and have time to explore the museum.

Fun patch included. Daisies will earn their Model Car Design Badge, Brownies will earn their Fling Flyer Badge and Juniors will earn their Balloon Car Badge.

Seeking Cadette, Senior and Ambassador volunteers to help with stations and activities for younger Girl Scouts.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 50/250 youth • 10/75 adults

Register by March 10

All Council Camporee!

April 20, 10am - April 21, 9am

Siloam Springs State Park, Clayton

We are ALL IN for this camporee! Let's get the entire council together for some fun and camping! Spend the day with your program level earning or working towards TWO badges. Then, set up your tent and enjoy dinner and comradery around the campfire. Enjoy breakfast in the morning and explore the beautiful Siloam Springs on your own before you head home. *Please bring a sack lunch for Saturday. Overnight is not required, but is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts to experience overnight camping. If not staying overnight, badgework will conclude around 4pm.*

Daisies will earn their Buddy Camper and Trail Adventure Badges, Brownies will earn their Outdoor Adventure and Hiker Badges, Juniors will earn their Eco Camper and Camper Badges, Cadettes will earn their Eco Trekker and Trees Badges, Seniors will complete steps toward earning their Adventurer and Adventure Camper Badges, and Ambassadors will complete steps toward earning their Survival Camper and Ultimate Recreation Badges.

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/non-member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 100/400 youth • 20/150 adults

Register by April 7

Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

May 3, 9am-3pm

BOS Center, Springfield

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 your Democracy Badge at the Girl Expo and visit with community partners that provide fun and educational activities.

All levels will complete steps toward earning their Democracy Badge. Optional event t-shirts are available for pre-order.

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

Min/Max: 1,000/4,000 youth, 100/500 adults

Register by April 19



Exclusive
Girl Scout Day
at the Fair
Fun Patch!

Girl Scout Day at the Fair

August 12, Noon-3pm

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

Welcome to Girl Scout Day at the Fair! Make sure to wear your vest/sash or a t-shirt showing you are a Girl Scout to get into the fair for free on their Scout Day. Once inside, you will have access to all the fun and food the fair has to offer. The first 100 girls to register will receive a customized fair patch! The Girl Scout tent will be set up from 12-3pm just outside of the midway. We will be offering discounted ride armbands, fair patch pickup and a fun activity.

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

Min/Max: 10/100 youth • 10/100 adults

Register by August 11



Pony Tails I **D B J**

March 16

Session 1: 10-11am
Session 2: 11:45am-12:45pm
Session 3: 1:45-2:45pm
Session 4: 3:30-4:30pm

or

April 20

Session 1: 10-11am
Session 2: 11:45am-12:45pm
Session 3: 1:45-2:45pm
Session 4: 3:30-4:30pm
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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

\$30/Girl Scout • \$33/non-member

Min/Max: 3/6 youth

Register by March 10 for March 16 sessions

Register by April 14 for April 20 sessions

Pony Tails II **D B J**

March 23

Session 1: 10-11:30am
Session 2: 1-2:30pm
Session 3: 3:30-5pm

or

May 18

Session 1: 10-11:30am
Session 2: 1-2:30pm
Session 3: 3:30-5pm
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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

Prerequisite: Completion of Pony Tails I or equivalent experience.

\$35/Girl Scout • \$38/non-member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by March 17 for March 23 event

Register by May 12 for May 18 event

Junior Horseback Riding Badge **J S**

April 6

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 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.

Please note: This is NOT a trail ride.

\$55/Girl Scout • \$58/non-member

Min/Max: 6/12 youth

Register by March 31

Back in the Saddle

April 13

Session 1: 10am-12pm **B J**
Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm **J C S A**

or

May 25

Session 1: 10am-12pm **B J**
Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm **J C S A**

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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

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

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member

Min/Max: 5/10 youth

Register by April 7 for April 13 sessions

Register by May 19 for May 25 sessions



Horsing Around DBJCSA N

April 27

Session 1: 9-10am

Session 2: 10-11am

Session 3: 11am-Noon

Porchers Rock Creek Stables, Quincy

Come and join us for some fun with horses! You will spend 30 minutes learning about horses, like how to groom and take care of them, and 30 minutes of riding the horse that you learned to take care of! Take home some valuable knowledge and newfound confidence.

Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Horseback Riding Badge. Fun patch included.

\$50/Girl Scout • \$53/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/10 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by April 14



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 GetYourGirlPower.org.

Trail Rides

April 27

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

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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)

\$50/Girl Scout • \$53/non-member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by April 21

or

April 27

Session 2: 1-2:30pm JC

Session 3: 3:30-5pm J

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 21

Mom & Me Trail Rides JCSA

May 11

Session 1: 9-11:30am

Session 2: 1:30-4pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a mother/daughter trail ride alongside your very own Girl Scout. Before hitting the trails, spend a little bit of time bonding with your horse and daughter 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!

Prerequisite: Riders must be 250 lbs or less. Not for first time riders! (Trail riding experience preferred) Out of consideration for others, we ask that each Girl Scout only registers 1 adult - any adult family member is welcome.

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

Min/Max: 2/4 youth, 2/4 adults

Register by May 5



Teen Winter Campout **C S A N**

January 19, 6pm - January 21, 10am
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 late night snacks. Bundle up as you hike around camp exploring its beauty during winter.

This is a drop off event.

\$60/Girl Scout • \$63/non-member
Min/Max: 5/20 youth
Register by January 7

Girl Scouts Rock **C S A N**

January 20, 1-3pm
Upper Limits Climbing Gym, Bloomington

Reach new heights and work towards your Snow or Climbing Adventure Badges! Learn about knots, belay, and spend the afternoon top rope climbing with friends new and old. Badges not included in registration.

All entering the building (registered or not, climbing or not) must fill out the waiver.

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/non-member • \$0/adult
Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 1/30 adults
Register by January 15



Boulder and Ascend **D B S**

February 10, 1-3pm
First Ascent Peoria, Peoria

Join the experts at First Ascent Climbing and Fitness and earn your Daisy and Brownie Climbing Adventure Badges. They will teach you all about the equipment used for bouldering and climbing. Show your courage and strength by trying out both techniques.

\$28/Girl Scout • \$31/non-member • \$0/adult
Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 5/15 adults
Register by January 28

Polar Bear Lock-In **D B J**

February 23, 6pm - February 24, 9am
or

February 24, 6pm - February 25, 9am
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Prepare yourself to be "locked in" and party the polar bear way! Enjoy crafts and snacks based on our fuzzy friends and even build your own polar bear 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.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/non-member • \$15/adult
Min/Max: 30/75 youth • 15/40 adults
Register by February 11



Marvelous Maple Syrup **D B J C S A**

March 17, 2-3pm
Rock Springs, Decatur

Did you know that maple syrup comes from trees? Join us at Rock Springs to tap a tree, go on a hike, and learn about the maple tree.

Fun patch included.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$3/adult
Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 3/10 adults
Register by March 10

Treehouse Wildlife Center

April 6, 10am-2pm

Treehouse Wildlife Center, Dow

Join us at the Treehouse Wildlife Center and take your environmental stewardship to the next level! Learn from 50+ animal ambassadors in a beautiful natural landscape. Meet the experts who take care of sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife, and learn how you can make a difference in your own backyard. Start your environmentalist journey with an eco-friendly craft. Bring a sack lunch and have a meal surrounded by wildlife.

Juniors will earn their Animal Habitat Badge. Cadettes will earn their Animal Helper Badge.

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

Min/Max: 10/35 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by March 24

Brownie Badge-A-Palooza!

April 7, 1-5pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Come out to our very first Badge-A-Palooza! Travel from station to station as troop leaders and older Girl Scouts from the area work with you through their favorite Brownie badge. Make a few pit stops to enjoy some fun activities along the way, but make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to fill in a lot of space on your vest!



Adult and older Girl Scout volunteers needed! Badges planned are Bugs, Senses, Letterboxing, Fling Flyer, and Design with Nature (subject to change).


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

Min/Max: 25/75 youth • 5/75 adults

Register by March 24

Archery I

April 9, 5:30-7:30pm  

April 10, 5:30-7:30pm 

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Archers! To the shooting line! Take the first step in becoming an Archer in this timeless Girl Scout tradition. Beginners and experienced archers are welcome to begin their Girl Scout Archery journey at Camp Widjiwagan. Let's get down to the basics.



Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Archery Badge. April 9 event is primarily a drop off event.


\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult for April 9 and \$2.50/adult for April 10

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 0/5 adults for April 9 and 1/5 adults for April 10

Register by March 31

Archery II

April 16, 5:30-7:30pm  

April 17, 5:30-7:30pm 

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Have you ever shot an apple with a bow and arrow before? Cultivate the skills you learned in Archer I and compete in archery challenges. Hone your bow and arrow skills and you will be on your way to becoming an expert!

Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Archery Badge. April 16 event is primarily a drop off event.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult for April 16 and \$2.50/adult for April 17

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 0/5 adults for April 16 and 1/5 adults for April 17

Register by April 7



Give Back to the Earth

April 18, 5:30-7pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Give Back to the Earth! Earn the fourth charm for your GSCI Community Service patch and help Camp Kiwanis go a little more green. Learn about the difference between trash, recycling, and compost and help jumpstart our new system. The Earth will thank you!

Charm not included. Must submit order for charm by June 15 at bit.ly/GSCIPatchProgram

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

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by April 14

Earth Day Party **DBJCSA**

April 22, 4:30-6pm

Spring Lake Nature Area, Streator

Explore the outdoors and learn about how to protect our Earth! This event will focus on Leave No Trace ethics and help girls imagine ways big and small that they can make a difference in the world!

Daisies will complete steps toward earning their Eco Learner Badge, Brownies will complete steps toward earning their Eco Friend Badge, Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Trail Adventure Badge, Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Eco Trekker Badge, Seniors will complete steps toward earning their Voice for Animals Badge and Ambassadors will complete steps toward earning their Eco Advocate Badge.

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

Min/Max: 7/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by April 14



Escape Widjiwagan **JCS**

April 26, 5pm - April 27, Noon

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Someone has stolen the Widji Cup after summer camp! Can you solve the mystery? Learn secret codes, hunt for clues, gather evidence, and solve the case during this two-day-long escape room-style campout. Interview eyewitnesses and follow the clues to crack the case. It is up to you to save summer camp! Put on your detective hat and join the hunt.

Juniors will earn their Detective Badge and Cadettes will earn their Special Agent Badge. This is a drop off event.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/non-member

Min/Max: 10/20 youth

Register by April 14

Camp Discovery **DBJCSA**

April 27, 1-4pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ever wonder what summer camp is like? Discover what Tapawingo has to offer as you hike around camp, try your hand at archery, see what is in Lake Nib during a pond study, do a few classic camp crafts, and finish the afternoon with s'mores and songs around the campfire.

Daisies will have an age appropriate alternative for archery.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 20/40 youth • 10/20 adults

Register by April 21

Paddle Power **JCSA**

April 28, 9am-2pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Oh, the places you'll go...with paddle power! Join us at our Camp Widjiwagan boathouse where you will push off into the waters of Lake Springfield for a fun nautical route that works for all abilities. Bring a sack lunch and pack it into your boat for a picnic lunch. Learn what it takes to plan a successful boating trip and master the power of the paddle.

Seniors will earn their Paddling Badge. This is primarily a drop off event but adults welcome while space permits.

\$17/Girl Scout • \$20/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 6/25 youth • 0/3 adults

Register by April 14

Kiwanis Adventure Day **DBJ**

May 4, 9:30am-3:30pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Join us for a day of outdoor adventure and fun at our Girl Scout Day Camp! Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature as we gather around the campfire to make delicious s'mores, get creative with exciting crafts, test your aim with archery, and honor cherished camp traditions like our inspiring flag ceremony. It's a day filled with laughter, friendship, and unforgettable memories in the great outdoors.

Parents or troop leaders will act as their group's "camp counselors" for the day in order to ensure ratios are met. Bring a sack lunch. Snacks provided.

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

Min/Max: 12/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by April 21

Family Fishing Friday **D B J C S A**

May 10, 4-6:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Calling all fishing fans! Join us on Lake Springfield for a tranquil evening of family fishing fun. Learn to do the perfect cast from Camp Widjiwagan Staff and celebrate your catch with a campfire snack. Girl Scouts can bring their own pole, or borrow one from our boat house. Catch and release only. Bait and tackle provided. Equipment available while supplies last.

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by April 28



Take Eco Action **B J C S A**

May 11, 1:30-3:30pm

Ecology Action Center, Normal

Take Action in the community! Learn about the Ecology Action Center's work and then get to work helping to get the word out about pollution by spray painting! This hands on afternoon counts as community service hours, although troops will have the opportunity to learn how to partner further with the EAC to create a Take Action Project.

Rain date for this program is May 18, 10am-12pm.

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

Min/Max: 5/23 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by May 5

A Pair of Paddles **B J C S A**

May 11, 1-3pm

Rock Springs, Decatur

Bring your favorite grownup for canoeing and special activities with our friends at Rock Springs. This is a terrific way to celebrate mothers and mentors on Mother's Day weekend!

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

Min/Max: 12/24 youth • 12/24 adults

Register by April 28

Camp Sampler **D B J C**

May 11, 9am-1pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Nervous about Summer Camp? Or are you so excited you can hardly wait? Let us help you get over those camp jitters and join us to sample everything Widji has to offer! Canoe on Lake Springfield, shoot arrows, make a campfire snack, tie-dye a t-shirt, and more!

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by April 28

Zip Away

May 11

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

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

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!

Participant Restrictions: 4th grade and up, weigh 45 -250 lbs and 4'8" - 6'2" tall.


Adults are welcome to stay during the event but are not required to. Fun patch is included.

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/non-member

Min/Max: 6/14 youth

Register by May 5

Archery III

May 21, 5:30-7:30pm **C S A** 

May 22, 5:30-7:30pm **B J**

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Take all the skills you have learned in Archer I & II and compete in a formal archery competition! Learn how points are scored, what kind of jobs professional archers have and achieve the last "fletch" in your arrow before you officially become an expert in this age old tradition.

Cadettes will earn their Archery Badge. May 21 event is primarily a drop off event.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$0/adult for May 21 and \$2.50/adult for May 22

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 0/5 adults for May 21 and 1/5 adults for May 22

Register by May 12



Digital Designers **JCSA**

January 6, 9am-Noon

Heartland Community College, Normal

Learn how to use online tools to create beautiful designs! Use your new skills to create a Girl Scout t-shirt design to enter into GSCI's Early Renewal T-shirt Design Contest.

This program is an exclusive opportunity to submit a design for the contest and the winning design will be worn by thousands of Girl Scouts throughout central Illinois!

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

Min/Max: 16/20 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by January 1

Fab Lab Fab Designs

January 23, 5:30-7pm **J**

January 24, 5:30-7pm **CSA**

CU Community Fab Lab, Urbana

Dive into digital design! Learn how to use design software to elevate your art. Use your new skills to create a Girl Scout t-shirt design to enter into GSCI's Early Renewal T-shirt Design Contest!

This program is an exclusive opportunity to submit a design for the contest and the winning design will be worn by thousands of Girl Scouts throughout central Illinois!

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

Min/Max: 10/15 youth • 1/15 adults

Register by January 14

What if I Told You I'm a Mastermind?

JCS

February 10, 1-4pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Gather your Taylor Swift knowledge and see if you too can be a mastermind like her. Using your detective skills; hunt for clues, uncover a secret code, and discover forensic physics. Line up your suspects and figure out who did it!

Juniors will earn their Detective Badge and Cadettes will earn their Special Agent badge.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by January 28

The Science of Beauty **DBJCSA**

February 24

Session 1: Noon-1:30pm

Session 2: 3-4:30pm

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 fun bath bombs? Here is your chance! Girls will have a chance to make multiple bath bombs to bring home to use themselves, or give as gifts!

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

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

Min/Max: 10/12 youth • 5/12 adults

Register by February 11

Star Light, Star Bright **DBS**

March 2, 3-4pm

ISU Planetarium, Normal

Learn about stars, clusters, and galaxies with our friend the Little Star That Could! This special planetarium show will teach about what makes stars special and the role they play in our universe in a way that's fun for young Girl Scouts.

Daisies will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Explorer Badge and Brownies will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Adventurer Badge.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$3/adult

Min/Max: 14/30 youth • 1/30 adults

Register by February 25



Space Explorers

March 2, 4-5pm

ISU Planetarium, Normal

Explore the universe right from central Illinois! In this planetarium show, we'll dive into ancient astronomy and today's technology before leaving our atmosphere to discover worlds beyond our own!


Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Investigator Badge, Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Researcher Badge, Seniors will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Expert Badge and Ambassadors will complete steps toward earning their Space Science Master Badge.


\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$3/adult


Min/Max: 14/30 youth • 1/30 adults

Register by February 25

Coding with Code Ninjas

March 16, 2-4pm 

March 23, 2-4pm 

April 6, 2-4pm 

Code Ninjas, Peoria

Earn your Coding for Good Badge with Code Ninjas! Learn how to create apps, games, and more that can be used to help others.

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

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 4/8 adults

Register by March 3 for March 16 event

Register by March 10 for March 23 event

Register by March 24 for the April 6 event

First Responder

March 29, 5-7:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Learn how to save a life with MedicsFirst Emergency Response. Get lifesaving knowledge from first responders and see firsthand what EMTs experience. Tour an ambulance and learn how to perform CPR without equipment.

Girl Scouts will earn their First Aid Badge.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by March 17

Learning in the Land of Lincoln

April 6

Session 1: 10am-12pm

Session 2: 2-4pm

Vermillion County Museum, Danville

Learn about local history and earn your special council patch. Travel north of Springfield to see another place Lincoln liked to stay- Danville, IL! Tour the Vermillion County Museum, which includes a house owned by one of Lincoln's friends, where he often stayed. Along with learning about Lincoln, learn about the natural history of Central Illinois and the mining history of Vermillion County.

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

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by March 31

Lab Girls

April 6, 1-4pm

WIU, Macomb

Back by popular demand! Lab Girls will be everything STEM! Explore the world of STEM with the professors and students at WIU. You will work on different projects and learn about the world around us and the difference you can make as girl involved in STEM.

Each program level will earn one of their STEM Badges.

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

Min/Max (per program level): 10/24 youth • 3/20 adults

Register by March 24





Brownie Home Scientist

April 6, 1-4pm **B** **N**

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Discover science all around us! Learn about density, static electricity, carbon dioxide, and chemistry all in the funnest ways possible! Shake up some ice cream, play with balloons, make something burst, and create your own simple toy to take home. Earning this badge will definitely be a blast! *Brownies will earn their Home Scientist Badge.*

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

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 4/12 adults

Register by March 29

Lights Out! **D** **B** **J** **C** **S** **A** **N**

April 8, 1-3pm

Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington

Learn about outer space and witness a Solar Eclipse with your Girl Scout friends!

All program levels will earn their Space Science Badges.

This event is during the school day- if you would like a note to give your school about this educational event, please contact Meg Anderson at mkanderson@girlscouts-gsci.org.

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

Min/Max: 7/30 youth • 1/30 adults

Register by April 2

Badge Day with Children's Discovery Museum

April 13

Session 1: 9-10:30am **D** **N**

Session 2: 10:30am-12pm **B** **N**

Session 3: 1-2:30pm **J** **N**

Children's Discovery Museum, Normal

Robots are a huge part of our world today! Come learn about what robots are, all the interesting things they can do, and how humans program and build robots!

All program levels will earn their Robotics Badge.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$6/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 4/20 adults

Register by April 7

Girl Power **D** **B** **J**

April 13

Session 1: 9-10:30am

Session 2: 10:30am-12pm

Abbott Power Plant, Champaign

Get your girl power as you explore Abbott Power Plant at the University of Illinois. Take a tour of the plant and try your hand on some electrifying demonstrations.

Fun patch included.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by March 31

Robotics Badge Workshop **D** **B** **J** **N**

April 13

Session 1: 9-11am

Session 2: 11:30am-1:30pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Join the Society of Women Engineers and Dunlap Eagles Robotics Team for fun with robotics! We'll do an engineering challenge, work with robots, and earn your Programming Robots and Designing Robots Badges.

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

Min/Max: 15/25 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by March 31

Brain Brilliance **C S A**

April 23, 5:30-7:30pm

Beckman Institute, Urbana

Discover the magic of your brain as we delve into memory devices and create human brain models. Uncover the secrets of our amazing brains, from solving conflicts to riding a bike, and even keeping us breathing while we sleep. Join us in this exciting journey!

Fun patch included.

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

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 1/24 adults

Register by April 14

Brownie Wow! Wonders of Water

Journey in a Day **B S**

May 18, 10am-3pm

Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Havana

Come join us at Emiquon Nature Preserve and earn your Wow! Wonders of Water Journey. The scientists there will teach you about the science of water and its importance in the world, along with why Emiquon was established and what this reserve can tell us. Girl Scouts will then be able to choose what Take Action project they would like to accomplish that day to finish out their journey.

Please bring a sack lunch.

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

Min/Max: 5/24 youth • 4/12 adults

Register by May 4





Program Aide Training

January 6, 9am-2pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Program Aides have the unique opportunity to serve as champions of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Girls will receive all training supplies. Please pack a lunch.

This is a drop off event.

Additional Requirements to Earn Program Aid Pin: A girl must earn their Leader in Action (LiA) Award and help with 6 younger Girl Scout activities in addition to attending this training.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member

Min/Max: 5/15 youth

Register by December 30

Safe @ Home

January 15, 1-2:30pm

Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington
or

April 6, 10:30am-12pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

Stay safe when home alone! Girls will learn about what to do when faced with dangerous situations like power outages or weather emergencies, how to assess and respond to injuries and illnesses, and how to practice safe habits.

Fun patch included. Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Independence Badge.

\$27/Girl Scout • \$30/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 8/12 youth • 0/12 adults

Register by January 7 for January 15 event

Register by March 23 for April 6 event

Happy Birthday, Dr. King!

January 15, 7:30am-5:30pm

Decatur GS Urban Program Center, Decatur

Dr. King has left quite a legacy. Join us on your day off of school to celebrate his accomplishments and learn about how Martin Luther King changes our country for the better with guest speakers and a field trip.

This is a drop off event.

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/non-member

Min/Max: 5/20 youth

Register by January 7

Teddy Bear Picnic

January 20, 2-3pm

Decatur GS Urban Program Center, Decatur

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. Girls will practice their best manners, have fun with friends and play games.

Daises will earn their Manners Badge.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/non-member • \$3/adult

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by January 14

Playing the Past

January 20, 10am-12pm

McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington

Travel back in time and learn about how girls lived in the past! Together we'll learn about fashion, crafts, and games of generations past.

Fun patch included. Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Playing the Past Badge.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by January 15

The Babysitter's Club

January 21, 11am-6:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

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

This is a drop off event. Cadettes will earn their Babysitter Badge. All other program levels will receive a fun patch.

\$55/Girl Scout • \$58/non-member

Min/Max: 5/12 youth

Register by January 7

Financial Literacy **DBJCSA**

January 26, 6-8pm

Tangerine Bowl, Quincy

Have fun learning and earning your Financial Literacy Badge! First, we will have fun by playing games and earning our badges, then, we will get to each bowl a game and have fun together making memories!

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

Min/Max: 20/100 youth • 20/100 adults

Register by January 14

Knowing My Emotions **J**

January 27, 10am-12pm

Rosecrance, Champaign

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

Juniors will earn their Knowing My Emotions patch.

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

Min/Max: 15/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by January 21

Valentine's Day Party **B**

February 11, 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!

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 2/25 adults

Register by February 4

SWAPS Party! **DBJCSA**

February 11, 3-5pm

Quincy Senior Center, Quincy

Have you ever thought about making SWAPS? Well, now is your chance! Let's get together and make some SWAPS for upcoming events. Each girl will make plenty of SWAPS to bring home and trade with other girls at our events like Day at the Capitol, the Camporee, or any other event that she may attend where there will be a large girl presence.

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

Min/Max: 5/50 youth • 5/50 adults

Register by January 27



Safe Sitter **CSA**

February 19, 10:30am-5pm

Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria

or

May 18, 10:30am-5pm

Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington

Be prepared for your summer sitting gig! Girls will learn about child development, tips to manage child behavior, what to do when faced with dangers while babysitting, and how to discuss employment details with potential families. We'll even get to practice diapering! But don't worry- we still get to have some fun with games and role-playing exercises during this class.

Cadettes will earn their Babysitter Badge.


\$60/Girl Scout • \$63/non-member • \$0/adult


Min/Max: 8/12 youth • 0/12 adults

Register by February 5 for February 19 event

Register by May 5 for May 18 event

Wheel Art Pottery

March 2, 1-4pm **DB** 

March 9, 1-4pm **BJ** 

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 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. Girls will get to keep one piece that they hand build and one piece that they throw on the wheel. Pieces take around a month to be fired and you will be contacted when they are ready to be picked up at the Peoria Service Center.

Daisies, Brownies and Juniors will earn their Art and Design and Craft and Tinker Badges.

\$35/Girl Scout • \$38/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/28 youth • 4/12 adults

Register by February 24 for March 2 event

Register by March 2 for March 9 event

GS Week Kick Off Lock-In **DBJCSA**

March 9, 8:30pm - March 10, 9am

Bloomington-Normal YMCA, Bloomington

Stay up late! Go swimming! Play games and make crafts! Earn badges! Work together with girls from all over to help others! This lock-in has something for everyone!

Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to earn some vintage (retired) badges including Brownie Her Story Try-It, Junior Women's Stories Badge, and Cadette Women Through Time IPP. Badges included with registration.

\$35/Girl Scout • \$38/non-member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 100/200 youth • 50/200 adults

Register by February 18

Animal Helpers **DBJCSA**

March 9, Noon-3pm

Forever Home Feline Ranch, Rochester

Have you ever heard of a Feline Ranch? Sounds pretty fun right? It is! Complete your Pets Badge on a beautiful farm surrounded by cats and kittens. Do your part to help our furry friends, learn how to interact with cats, and discover what it takes to keep a whole ranch of them happy and healthy. Get one-on-one time with the friendliest cats you'll ever meet.

Brownies will earn their Pets Badge.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 3/20 adults

Register by February 24

Girl Scout Day at the Museum of History **DBJCSA**

March 16, 10am-12pm

McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington

Explore the Museum of History with your troop! Learn about what life was like in the past, what it takes to create a community, and explore our local connection to Abraham Lincoln's life. Perfect for multi-level troops, families, and anyone working on the GSCI's Land of Lincoln Badge.

Fun patch included.

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

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 1/30 adults

Register by March 10

Craft and Tinker Night **DB**

March 19, 4-6pm

IL Art Station, Normal

Come make and create! We'll be discovering new techniques, experimenting with design, and letting our creativity fly! Girls will make art to take home. This is primarily a drop off event.

Daisies and Brownies will earn their Craft and Tinker Badge.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 7/25 youth

Register by March 10



Fire Department Obstacle Course **JCSA**

March 23, 8am-Noon

Fire Department Training Facility, Quincy

Interested in learning about what our Fire Fighters do everyday? Thinking this may be a career choice or just curious? Either way, come and test your limits with the Quincy Fire Department! You will have a chance to learn hands on about fire attack, water supply, vehicle extraction, and rope rescue! This is going to be a fun and exciting event that you will not want to miss!

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

Min/Max: 10/100 youth • 5/75 adults

Register by March 10

Give Back and Make

Someone's Day **B****J****C****S****A**

March 28, 5:30-7pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Give back and make someone's day! Earn your third charm for your GSCI Community Service patch. Learn the art of making custom cards while spreading smiles to children in foster care. With your newfound skills, you can craft cards for every occasion! Learn how to make a difference, one card at a time.

Charm not included. Must submit order for charm by April 15 at bit.ly/GSCIPatchProgram

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

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by March 17



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

April 10, 5:30-6:30pm

Green Top Grocery, Bloomington

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

Brownies will complete steps toward earning their Snacks Badge, Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Simple Meals Badge and Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their New Cuisines Badge.

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

Min/Max: 8/12 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by April 7

Pollinator Project **D****B****J****C****S****A**

April 12, 4-6pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Help make Widji a safe place for pollinators! Plant a pollinator garden, learn about garden design, and experiment with a variety of plants for a good cause. Experiment with water, sunlight, and soil to discover the best ways to plant gardens at home. Dust yourself off, head home with your very own fun patch, and become a pollinator protector!

Juniors will earn their Gardner Badge.

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

Min/Max: 8/35 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by March 31

Anime Artist **J****C**

April 13, 3-5pm

IL Art Station, Normal

Interested in learning about anime or practicing your illustration skills? This program is for you! No knowledge or skill required, just the desire to try something new!

This is a drop off event. Cadettes will earn their Comic Artist Badge.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 7/25 youth

Register by April 7

Cinderella Ballet **D****B****J****C****S****A**

April 13, 2-4pm

or

April 14, 2-4pm

Grant Conservatory, Springfield

Join us and the Grant Conservatory of Music for the spring ballet. Meet former and current Girl Scouts in their element as they perform their rendition of Cinderella. Stay for a behind-the-scenes look at the show and ask questions about the evolution of dance over time to complete your Dancer Badge. Learn how dancers take care of their body and mind while you work on the Science of Happiness Badge.

Brownies will earn their Dancer Badge and Cadettes will take steps toward earning their The Science of Happiness Badge.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/non-member • \$25/adult

Min/Max: 5/40 youth • 3/40 adults

Register by March 29

Lend a Paw **C S A**

April 13, 9am-12pm

Pawprint Ministries, Decatur

Pawprint Ministries dogs have pretty important jobs - they comfort humans! Girls will observe a training, meet the dogs, and learn how humans benefit from these furry friends.

This is a drop off event. Cadettes will earn their Animal Helpers Badge.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/non-member

Min/Max: 5/15 youth

Register by March 31

Daisy Spa Day **D**

April 14, 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.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 2/25 adults

Register by April 7

Pixie Dust and Petals **D**

April 24, 5:30-7pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Step into a world of magic and creativity at our Pixie Dust and Petals Tea Party! Girls will enjoy a whimsical tea party with finger sandwiches and sweet treats before diving into the enchanting world of fairy gardens. Each guest will create their own miniature wonderland within a potted plant and an array of tiny figurines, stones, and plants. Join us for an unforgettable evening of tea and enchantment!

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by April 14

Yoga Under the Stars **B J C**

April 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Allerton Park, Monticello

The starry night sky 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 April 21

Music Makers **J**

April 27, 4-8:30pm

Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Decatur

Get a sneak peak into how musicians practice and perform with Millikin's Wind Ensemble. Girls will participate in badge activities, meet a composer, try instruments, and end the program by watching a concert.

Juniors will earn their Musician Badge.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by April 14

Camp Cleanup Day **D B J C S A**

May 17, 4-6:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Practice Stewardship by spending the day cleaning up Widjiwagan and getting it ready for summer camp! After you've worked up a sweat, enjoy a campfire lunch before going home with a well-earned fun patch.

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

Min/Max: 10/100 youth • 2/100 adults

Register by May 5



Cooking Crew - Cookies **BJCSA**

May 30, 5:30-6:30pm

Green Top Grocery, Bloomington

Discover the world of baking! We'll make all sorts of cookies and learn how each ingredient affects how the cookie turns out. A sweet way to start your summer!

Brownies will complete steps toward earning their Snacks Badge, Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Simple Meals Badge and Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their New Cuisines Badge.

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

Min/Max: 8/12 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by May 26

Cookies and Canvas **BJCSA**

June 1, 2-4pm

Bloomington GS 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!

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/non-member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 15/40 youth • 0/30 adults

Register by May 26

Outdoor Artist's Afternoon **B**

June 7, 2-4pm

IL Art Station, Normal

Get inspired by the world around us! Make art that incorporates natural elements to take home!

This is primarily a drop off event. Brownies will earn their Outdoor Artist Badge.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member

Min/Max: 7/25 youth

Register by May 27



Me and My Guy **DBJCSA**

June 8, 1-4pm

Camp Sacajawea, Quincy

Bring your favorite guy and get ready for some fun and games! Here is your chance to show your favorite guy the things that we do at camp! We will play some fun and messy games, laugh a lot, hike the trails at camp, and learn some fun new things.

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

Min/Max: 15/75 youth • 15/75 adults

Register by May 26

Cooking Crew - International

Eats **BJCSA**

June 12, 5:30-6:30pm

Green Top Grocery, 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?

Brownies will complete steps toward earning their Snacks Badge, Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Simple Meals Badge and Cadettes will complete steps toward earning their New Cuisines Badge.

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

Min/Max: 8/12 youth • 1/5 adults

Register by June 9

Girl Scout Day at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park **DBJCSA**

July 10, 11am-5pm

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pittsfield

Welcome to Girl Scout Day at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park! Girls will enjoy swimming, water slides, a splash pad, and one of the country's largest floating Wibit Obstacle Courses! There is also a fun jumping pad, trails to hike, fishing, and so much more to enjoy, You may even meet Yogi or one of his friends! Bring the entire family for this fun-filled day. You may bring a sack lunch, or enjoy the convenience of the snack bar and concession stand.

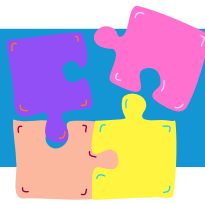
Families are welcome to register and attend this event with their Girl Scout!

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

Min/Max: 10/200 youth • 10/200 adults

Register by July 7

Entrepreneurship



Entrepreneurs on the Run **B****J**

April 5, 5-7pm

121 Coffee Run, Warrensburg

Hear from a female entrepreneur about what it takes to run a business then, try out your barista skills to make your very own drink. Girls will have a chance to ask Aryn, the owner of 121 Coffee Run, all about owning a business, then go behind the counter to make their own custom drink.

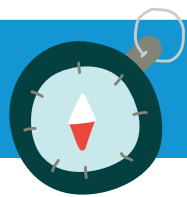
Brownies and Juniors will complete steps toward earning their Business Badges.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/non-member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 2/5 adults

Register by March 31





Spring Camp Out- Missouri Wilderness



April 26, 6pm - April 28, 4pm
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Get a taste of travel by camping out- backpacking style- in Mark Twain National Forest. Known for its beautiful rivers, springs, and caves- this corner of the Midwest has much to offer. Girls will spend one night tent camping at Camp Widjiwagan and one night tent camping in the Missouri backcountry. During our weekend we'll practice basic backpacking skills, learn about the critters and plants we encounter, cook outside, and more! Beginner friendly, but not for those who have never slept outside before or have never completed an overnight program.

A pre-trip meeting is required for all participants and one guardian. Meeting date TBD via Zoom.

Pickup available in Peoria or Bloomington as needed. Cadettes will earn their Primitive Camping Badge.

\$140/Girl Scout • \$143/non-member
Min/Max: 7/11 youth
Register by March 24

National Parks: Bryce, Zion,

Grand Canyon 2024

June 24 - 29

Take in the sights and sounds of the great outdoors with a visit to several National Parks. Then, experience the beauty of the American West as you stand on top of the nation's most recognizable and stunning landscapes—the Grand Canyon.

To register for the trip, visit <https://www.efexploreamerica.com/tour-website/2617308AM>

For more information or if you have questions, contact Meg at mkanderson@girlscouts-gsci.org

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.

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun 2025



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 <https://girltrips.eftours.com/tour-website/2610538PP>

Japan Trip Interest Meeting

March 6, 6-7pm

via Zoom

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

Min/Max: 1/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by March 3

or

May 1, 6-7pm

via Zoom

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

Min/Max: 1/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by April 28

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 will be due in the winter.

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. The chats will be 30-minutes long.

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

January 8, 6-6:30pm
February 5, 6-6:30pm
March 4, 6-6:30pm
April 1, 6-6:30pm
May 6, 6-6:30pm
June 3, 6-6:30pm

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

January 8, 6:30-7pm
February 5, 6:30-7pm
March 4, 6:30-7pm
April 1, 6:30-7pm
May 6, 6:30-7pm
June 3, 6:30-7pm

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

January 8, 7-7:30pm
February 5, 7-7:30pm
March 4, 7-7:30pm
April 1, 7-7:30pm
May 6, 7-7:30pm
June 3, 7-7:30pm

All chats are online via Zoom
\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 1/100 girls • 0/100 adults

Registration deadline is one day prior to chat.

Save the Date!

Regional Awards Ceremonies will be held in early May in each region.
More details to come!

Starved Rock Lodge, Oglesby
May 5, 3-5pm

Camp Sacajawea, Quincy
May 7, 6:30-8:30pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet
May 6, 5:30-7pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
May 9, 6-7:30pm

Normal Theater, Bloomington
May 7, 6:30-8pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
May 11, 2-4pm

Adult Training



S'more Fun

April 13, 8:30am - 4:30pm with optional overnight
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

S'more Fun is a council wide training event for Adult Registered Volunteers (not a youth event). Enjoy a day of fellowship, learning, and FUN! There will be a variety of classes and the chance to spend time with other leaders and volunteers. Gather new ideas to share and do with your Girl Scout troop. Come for the morning, the afternoon, or all day. You may also sign up to spend the night and have "s'more fun" with additional activities and fellowship.

Half Day Training: \$7.50/adult

Full Day Training: \$15/adult

Half Day Training + Overnight: \$22.50/adult

Full Day Training + Overnight: \$30/person

Min/Max: 10/50 adults

Register by March 30

CPR/First Aid Certification

March 24, 1 - 3pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Register by March 17

or

April 7, 1 - 3pm

Bloomington GS Service Center

Register by March 31

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/adult

Min/Max: 5/15 adults

Basic Outdoor Training

March 23, 9am - 3pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Register by March 9

or

March 23, 9am - 3pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Register by March 9

or

April 20, 9am - 3pm

Gardner Camp, Quincy

Register by April 6

or

April 20, 9am - 3pm

TBD, Peru

Register by April 6

or

April 27, 9am - 3pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Register by April 13

Taking your girls camping? Join us for a fun day at our Basic Outdoor Training. You will learn about site information, resources, camp fire building techniques, progression of 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: 2/15 adults



Service Projects

Girl Scouts always step up to do what they can to improve their communities and the world. Discover how you can give back to make your community—and the world—a better place through council-wide and national service projects.

GSCI Community Service Patch

Celebrate the power of giving back with GSCI's Community Service Patch. As Girl Scouts, helping others and making a positive difference in our communities is one of the most important things we can do. From giving back during the holidays, to helping our furry friends, to even just making someone's day a little brighter, you are sure to make the world a better place by completing this patch. Earn up to 6 charms for completing a themed service project for each charm. The charms will clip directly to the iron-on patch. We give you 3-5 options on our website for service projects but you can also come up with your own ideas based on the theme.



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

National Service Projects

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

Girl Scout Tree Promise

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

Honoring our Everyday Changemakers

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

Fighting Hunger

More than 50 million adults, kids, and families in the U.S. are experiencing food insecurity, a number that has only increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Girl Scouts can make a big difference in their communities—and for children around the world—by supporting hunger relief efforts.

Promote the Vote

Voting is arguably our most important civic duty—but barriers still exist. In many parts of the country, voting laws and protocols make it difficult for many people, especially people of color, to cast their votes in elections. There's work to be done—and girls can play a part!

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: girls 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

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!

Monthly Patch Program Become a Girl Scout Expert

Become a Girl Scout expert with the Monthly Patch Program! Learn about different aspects and eras of Girl Scouting each month and complete activities to earn exclusive patches. *Patch orders (\$3 each) are due the 15th of the following month at GetYourGirlPower.org. Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out 8-10 weeks after order deadline.*

November - Levels & Specialty Troops

Put your knowledge to the test as you find out more about each level of scouting and about our specialty troop programs.

December - Activities and Programs

Find out more about past and present programs and learn more about our 4 pillars of Girl Scouting, including its importance to our organization.

January - Traditions

A tradition is an activity that is done every year. Learn about the traditions Girl Scouts have and help keep them going for future Girl Scouts.

February - World Thinking Day History

What is World Thinking Day and how did it become a part of Girl Scouts? Find out while earning this patch.

March - Insignia Throughout the Years

Girl Scout uniforms and insignia have changed throughout the years. Research and find out why they have changed from the beginning.

April - Badgework

What is badgework and why do we do it? Discover how Girl Scouts have changed their badges over time.

May - Higher Awards

Bronze, Silver, and Gold are the most well-known Higher Awards, but did you know there are more awards you, and even your leaders, could earn?

June - History; 1970s - Present Day

Pick up where we left off in October by learning about what happened in Girl Scouts from the 1970s to present day.

July - Famous Girl Scouts and Pop Culture

She's a Girl Scout? No way! Also, see how Girl Scouting has had an effect on pop culture with this patch.

August - International Destinations

Research our 5 World Centers and discover more about GSCI's upcoming international destination travel opportunities.



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.*

Land of Lincoln

Learn all about GSCI in the Land of Lincoln. Discover and walk where Abe Lincoln walked, trace your family tree, speak like Lincoln, and participate in a community service project.

Patch (\$2) 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 (\$1.50) 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 Health Awareness

The Mental Awareness patch program educates Girl Scouts about the brain and its influence on thoughts, feelings, and behavior, and through that knowledge, increase awareness and understanding of mental illness. *Free patch is available through the International Bipolar Foundation.*

Additional information on each patch program, including steps necessary to complete them and patch ordering information, can be found at GetYourGirlPower.org

2024 Important Dates

Jan. 13: Cookie Rally

Feb. 2 - March 17: Girl Scout Cookie Program

Feb. 7: Summer Camp registration opens

Feb. 22: World Thinking Day

March 10-16: Girl Scout Week

March 23: Girl Scout Museum Takeover

April 1-30: Volunteer Appreciation Month

April 1-May 31: Early Renewal for 2024-2025 membership

April (Date TBD): Operation Cookie Share - Decatur & Springfield

April 18-24: National Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 20: All Council Camporee!

April 23: Annual Meeting

May 3: Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

Aug. 10: Great S'more Mud Run

Aug. 12: Girl Scout Day at the Fair

Sept. 21: Cookie Dough expires

Girl Scout Week with GSCI

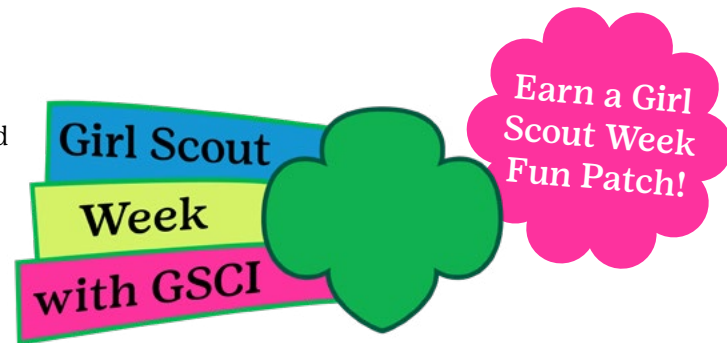
March 10-16


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 the custom patch. Patch pick-up will be at your local GSCI Service Center.

\$2.50/Girl Scout

Min/Max: 50/500 youth

Register for the patch by March 23





Girl Scout Week 2024

March 10th-16th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10th Service Sunday</p> <p>Plan or participate in a service project.</p>	<p>11th Make New Friends Monday</p> <p>Invite a friend to a meeting or connect with someone new!</p>	<p>12th Birthday Bash</p> <p>Happy 112th Birthday Girl Scouts!</p> <p>Join us in celebrating Girl Scouts today.</p>	<p>13th Wellness Wednesday</p> <p>Try something new to improve your physical or mental wellness.</p>	<p>14th Throwback Thursday</p> <p>Share your favorite Girl Scout memory.</p>	<p>15th Eco-Friendly Friday</p> <p>Wear green and take some time to enjoy the outdoors.</p>	<p>16th Sing along Saturday</p> <p>Teach someone your favorite Girl Scout Song!</p>

2024 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 Dates

Feb. 2 - March 17: Girl Scout Cookie season

Feb. 16 - 18: National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend

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



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



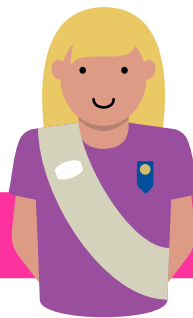
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Grades K-1



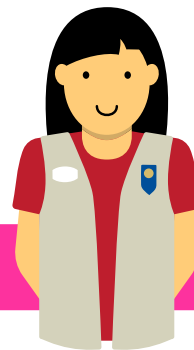
Brownies
Grades 2-3



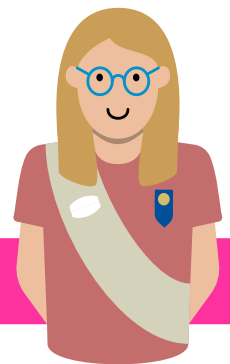
Juniors
Grades 4-5



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.

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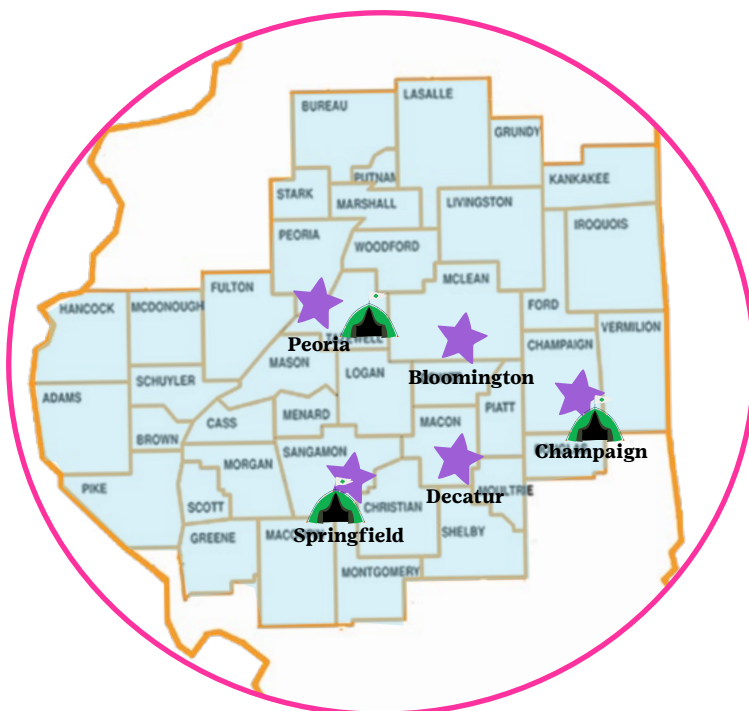
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Service Center


Camp

Service Centers

Springfield Service Center - Headquarters

3020 Baker Dr.
Springfield, IL 62703

Bloomington Service Center*

3 Westport Ct.
Bloomington, IL 61704

Champaign Service Center

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

Decatur Urban Program Center*

1170 E. Pershing Rd.
Decatur, IL 62526

Peoria Service Center

1103 W. Lake Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Service Center Operating Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-noon

*Bloomington and Decatur locations are open by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Trefoil Boutiques have different hours of operation. View complete operating hours at GetYourGirlPower.org.

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

Bloomington Trefoil Boutique

3 Westport Ct., Bloomington
Mon/Wed: 9:30am-5pm • Fri: 9:30am-noon

Champaign Trefoil Boutique

2001 Round Barn Rd. Suite C, Champaign
Mon/Wed: 9:30am-5pm • Fri: 9:30am-noon

Peoria Trefoil Boutique

1103 W. Lake Ave., Peoria
Mon-Thurs: 9:30am-5pm • Fri: 9:30am-noon

Springfield Trefoil Boutique

3020 Baker Dr., Springfield
Mon-Thurs: 9:30am-5pm • Fri: 9:30am-noon

All Trefoil Boutiques are closed daily from 1-2pm for lunch.

Saturday Hours

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

Frequent Shopper Card

Present your Frequent Shopper card at any of our Girl Scout Boutiques and receive a punch for every \$15 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 customercare@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 customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org or stop by any Trefoil Boutique to order your Daisy Kit today!



Our Camps

Looking for an escape to the great outdoors?

You've come to the right place. Sleep under the stars in a tent or have a slumber party in a cabin. Come for summer camp or over the weekend with your troop. Whether you're looking to spend some time on the water or take a trail ride on horseback, a variety of day and overnight experiences await you. We are proud to offer such beautiful, natural places for girls and adults to discover and try new things.



Camp Kiwanis

301 Sugar Lane, Mahomet

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

Outdoor Adventures
Archery

Social Media
 gscikiwanis
 @GSCIkiwanis



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.

Outdoor Adventures
Horseback Riding, Archery,
Boating, Challenge Courses

Social Media
 camptapawingo-gsci
 @CampTapawingogsci



Camp Widjiwagan

71 Wienold Lane, Springfield

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

Outdoor Adventures
Archery, Boating,
Challenge Courses

Social Media
 campwidjiwagan-gsci
 @CampWidjiwaganGSCI

Consider one of our camps for a special event!

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

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

Troop Camping

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



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

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

Outdoor Adventures

Challenge Course Activities

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

Archery

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

Boating

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








































	Age Level	Location	Girl Scout Price/Person	Nonprofit Price/Person	Non-Girl Scout Price/Person	Group Size	Participant Restrictions
Half-Day Challenge	B J C S A	Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$20	\$25	\$30	6-14	Must be between 4'6 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Full-Day Challenge	J C S A	Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$35	\$40	\$45	6-14	Must be between 4'10 and 6'2. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Indoor Climbing Wall	B J C S A	Decatur Urban Program Center	\$6	\$8	\$10	6-14	Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Horseback Riding	D B J C S A	Tapawingo	\$30-50	\$35-55	\$40-60	5-20	Maximum weight is 250 lbs.
Archery	B J C S A	Kiwanis, Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$10	\$15	\$20	5-16	
Archery - 3D Range	C S A	Tapawingo	\$15	\$20	\$25	5-16	
Canoeing	D B J C S A	Tapawingo, Widjiwagan	\$10	\$15	\$20	4-20	Daisies and Brownies must provide enough adults to have 1 adult per canoe (1 adult for every 1-3 children).

Program Directory

Date	Program	Location	Pg.	D	B	J	C	S	A	Badge
Jan. 6	Digital Designers	Heartland Community College, Normal	14			●	●	●	●	
Jan. 6	Program Aide Training	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	18				●			
Jan. 13	Cookie Rally - Own Your Magic in 2024!	Interstate Center, Bloomington	6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jan. 15	Safe @ Home	Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington	18			●				●
Jan. 15	Happy Birthday, Dr. King!	Decatur GS Urban Program Center, Decatur	18	●	●	●	●			
Jan. 19-21	Teen Winter Campout	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	10				●	●	●	●
Jan. 20	Girl Scouts Rock	Upper Limits Climbing Gym, Bloomington	10				●	●	●	●
Jan. 20	Teddy Bear Picnic	Decatur GS Urban Program Center, Decatur	18	●	●					●
Jan. 20	Playing the Past	McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington	18			●				●
Jan. 21	The Babysitter's Club	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	18			●	●	●	●	●
Jan. 23	Fab Lab Fab Designs	CU Community Fab Lab, Urbana	14			●				
Jan. 23	Fab Lab Fab Designs	CU Community Fab Lab, Urbana	14				●	●	●	
Jan. 26	Financial Literacy	Tangerine Bowl, Quincy	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jan. 27	Knowing My Emotions	Rosecrance, Champaign	19			●				
Feb. 10	Boulder and Ascend	First Ascent Peoria, Peoria	10	●	●					●
Feb. 10	What if I Told You I'm a Mastermind?	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	14			●	●			●
Feb. 11	Valentine's Day Party	Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign	19		●					
Feb. 11	SWAPS Party!	Quincy Senior Center, Quincy	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Feb. 19	Safe Sitter	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	19				●	●	●	●
Feb. 23-24	Polar Bear Lock-In	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	10	●	●	●				
Feb. 24	The Science of Beauty	Buff City Soap, Quincy	14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Feb. 24-25	Polar Bear Lock-In	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	10	●	●	●				
March 2	Star Light, Star Bright	ISU Planetarium, Normal	14	●	●					●
March 2	Space Explorers	ISU Planetarium, Normal	15			●	●	●	●	●
March 2	Wheel Art Pottery	Wheel Art Pottery Studio, Peoria	19	●	●					●
March 6	Japan Trip Interest Meeting	Zoom	25			●	●	●	●	
March 9	Wheel Art Pottery	Wheel Art Pottery Studio, Peoria	19		●	●				●
March 9	Animal Helpers	Forever Home Feline Ranch, Rochester	20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Date	Program	Location	Pg.	D	B	J	C	S	A	Badge
March 9-10	GS Week Kick Off Lock-In	Bloomington-Normal YMCA, Bloomington	20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
March 16	Pony Tails I	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8	●	●	●				
March 16	Coding with Code Ninjas	Code Ninjas, Peoria	15	●						●
March 16	Girl Scout Day at the Museum of History	McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington	20	●	●	●	●	●	●	
March 17	Marvelous Maple Syrup	Rock Springs, Decatur	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	
March 19	Craft and Tinker Night	IL Art Station, Normal	20	●	●					●
March 23	Girl Scout Museum Takeover	Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur	6	●	●	●				●
March 23	Pony Tails II	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8	●	●	●				
March 23	Coding with Code Ninjas	Code Ninjas, Peoria	15				●			●
March 23	Fire Department Obstacle Course	Fire Department Training Facility, Quincy	20			●	●	●	●	
March 28	Give Back and Make Someone's Day	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	21		●	●	●	●	●	
March 29	First Responder	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	15			●	●	●	●	●
April 5	Entrepreneurs on the Run	121 Coffee Run, Warrensburg	24		●	●				●
April 6	Junior Horseback Riding Badge	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8			●				●
April 6	Treehouse Wildlife Center	Treehouse Wildlife Center, Dow	11	●	●	●	●			●
April 6	Coding with Code Ninjas	Code Ninjas, Peoria	15		●					●
April 6	Learning in the Land of Lincoln	Vermilion County Museum, Danville	15		●	●	●			
April 6	Lab Girls	WIU, Macomb	15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
April 6	Brownie Home Scientist	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	16		●					●
April 6	Safe @ Home	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	18			●				●
April 7	Brownie Badge-A-Palooza!	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	11		●					●
April 8	Lights Out!	Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
April 9	Archery I	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	11				●	●	●	●
April 10	Archery I	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	11		●	●				
April 10	Cooking Crew - Snacks	Green Top Grocery, Bloomington	21		●	●	●	●	●	●
April 12	Pollinator Project	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
April 13	Back in the Saddle	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8		●	●	●	●	●	
April 13	Badge Day with Children's Discovery Museum	Children's Discovery Museum, Normal	16	●	●	●				●
April 13	Girl Power	Abbott Power Plant, Champaign	16	●	●	●				
April 13	Robotics Badge Workshop	Peoria GS Service Center, Peoria	16	●	●	●				●

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April 13	Anime Artist	IL Art Station, Normal	21			●	●			🏆
April 13	Cinderella Ballet	Grant Conservatory, Springfield	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
April 13	Lend A Paw	Pawprint Ministries, Decatur	22				●	●	●	🏆
April 14	Cinderella Ballet	Grant Conservatory, Springfield	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
April 14	Daisy Spa Day	Kappa Delta UIUC, Champaign	22	●						
April 16	Archery II	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	11				●	●	●	🏆
April 17	Archery II	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	11		●	●				
April 18	Give Back to the Earth	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	11		●	●	●	●	●	
April 20	Pony Tails I	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8	●	●	●				
April 20-21	All Council Camporee!	Siloam Springs State Park, Clayton	6	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
April 22	Earth Day Party	Spring Lake Nature Area, Streator	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
April 23	Brain Brilliance	Beckman Institute, Urbana	17				●	●	●	
April 26	Yoga Under the Stars	Allerton Park, Monticello	22		●	●	●			
April 26-27	Escape Widjiwagan	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	12			●	●			🏆
April 26-28	Spring Camp Out- Missouri Wilderness	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	25				●	●	●	🏆
April 27	Trail Rides	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	9			●	●	●	●	
April 27	Camp Discovery	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	
April 27	Horsing Around	Porchers Rock Creek Stables, Quincy	9	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
April 27	Music Makers	Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Decatur	22			●				🏆
April 28	Paddle Power	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	12			●	●	●	●	🏆
May 1	Japan Trip Interest Meeting	Zoom	25			●	●	●	●	
May 3	Girl Scout Day at the Capitol	BOS Center, Springfield	7	●	●	●	●	●	●	🏆
May 4	Kiwanis Adventure Day	Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet	12	●	●	●				
May 10	Family Fishing Friday	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	13	●	●	●	●	●	●	
May 11	Mom & Me Trail Rides	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	9			●	●	●	●	
May 11	Take Eco Action	Ecology Action Center, Normal	13		●	●	●	●	●	
May 11	A Pair of Paddles	Rock Springs, Decatur	13		●	●	●	●	●	
May 11	Camp Sampler	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	13	●	●	●	●			
May 11	Zip Away	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	13			●	●	●	●	
May 17	Camp Cleanup Day	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	
May 18	Pony Tails II	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8	●	●	●				

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May 18	Brownie Wow! Wonders of Water Journey in a Day	Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Havana	17	 
May 18	Safe Sitter	Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington	19	   
May 21	Archery III	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	13	   
May 22	Archery III	Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield	13	 
May 25	Back in the Saddle	Camp Tapawingo, Metamora	8	    
May 30	Cooking Crew - Cookies	Green Top Grocery, Bloomington	23	     
June 1	Cookies and Canvas	Bloomington GS Service Center, Bloomington	23	    
June 7	Outdoor Artist's Afternoon	IL Art Station, Normal	23	 
June 8	Me and My Guy	Camp Sacajawea, Quincy	23	     
June 12	Cooking Crew - International Eats	Green Top Grocery, Bloomington	23	     
June 24-29	National Parks: Bryce, Zion, Grand Canyon 2024	Bryce, Zion, Grand Canyon	25	  
July 1	Girl Scout Day at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park	Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pittsfield	23	     
August 12	Girl Scout Day at the Fair	Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield	7	     

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