

GSCCC Program Events

January - September 2024

Register for events at www.gsgccc.org/events

College Knowledge

January 27, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Regent University; Cost \$5

Levels: C/S/A; Register by: 1/16

If you've decided that college is the best choice for you, you may be feeling both excited and overwhelmed. Regent University educators and staff will help you explore everything from test prep to financial aid.

Diversity Awareness Event

February 3, 2024; 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: Downing-Gross Cultural Arts

Center, Cost \$15; Levels: C/S/A

Register by: 1/17

Join us to participate in fun, thoughtful activities to earn a special patch. Deepen your understanding of people who may be different from you, and learn how to better relate to others. This is how we live the Girl Scout Law!

Random Acts of Kindness

February 10, 2024; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Levels: All; Location: William & Mary

Cost: \$12; Register by: 1/22

Campus Girl Scouts and the Kappa Delta Sisters will share their ideas on how to make the world a better place. Girls will participate in hands-on activities, complete a community service project, and more.

STEM Club: Mechanical Engineering

February 11, 2024; 10-11 a.m. D/B

11:30-12:30 p.m. J/ C; 1-2 p.m. S/A

Location: Elizabeth City Center;

Cost: \$40; Register by: 2/1

Mechanical engineers create all types of machines, from batteries to refrigerators. Let's explore this STEM-focused career together! Includes all three Mechanical Engineering badge kits for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors (older girls will receive three patches).

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: World

Thinking Day

February 17, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A ; Location: Thalia

United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach.

Cost: \$12; Register by: 2/1

At this event, we will honor the global Girl Scout and Girl Guide community by doing activities around this year's special World Thinking Day theme, "Our World, Our Thriving Future: The environment and global poverty."

Exploring Our Universe

February 24, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Michael and Kimthanh Lê

Digital Theater and Planetarium at ODU

Levels: All; Cost:\$10; Register by: 1/15

See the stars, planets, and constellations in all their splendor, learn to read a star map, and view the upcoming solar eclipse of 2024. Then enjoy a physics demo on waves with a laser light show!

It's Your Story, Tell It! - Journey

March 2, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Virginia Wesleyan University

Levels: All; Cost \$30; Register by: 2/14

Diversity Dialogue Day: in order to grow into adults who can successfully live and work in an increasingly global community, we require environments that promote respect, inclusiveness and civility. This work is at the heart of making the world a better place!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Spirituality and Faith

March 9, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon -1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: APFG

Cost: \$20; Register by: 3/1

Girl Scouts is welcoming and inclusive to members of all faiths. Every March, during the week of Girl Scouts' birthday, girls also celebrate Faith Week. See how you can connect your faith with Girl Scouting activities and come learn about other faiths!

Teen Soirée

March 23, 2024; 1-3:30 p.m.; Location: APFG

Levels: C/S/A; Cost: \$20; Register by: 3/1

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors: it's time to party! We'll split up into groups to prepare special courses to share, then change into fancy dress to enjoy our luncheon soiree together.

Think Like A Citizen Scientist

March 30, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon -2 p.m. C/S/A; Cost: \$30

Register by: 3/20

Practice making scientific observations and collecting data, participate in a citizen science project, and do a Take Action project to address an issue in your community. Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!

Are You Sorority Ready?

April 6, 2024; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: William and Mary; Levels: All

Cost: \$12; Register by: 3/18

Much like Girl Scouts, these campus organizations offer young women opportunities for leadership development, community service, and friendship, while encouraging academic success.

Cookies on Ice with The Norfolk Admirals

April 6, 2024; 6 p.m.; Location: Norfolk Scope

Levels: All; Cost: \$20; Register by: 4/1

It's Girl Scout night for hockey fans and their families! Join us for fun pre-game activities starting at 5:30 p.m., and then get ready to watch the Norfolk Admirals. Patch included!

Fusion of Glass

April 7, 2024; Sessions from 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Levels: D/B; Location: Happy Hour Glass

Works, Suffolk; Cost: \$30; Register by: 4/1

Learn how to make art with glass! Experience a fun beginner's workshop in glass fusion. Girl Scouts will place small chips of glass together to create their very own suncatcher masterpiece.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Awards & Appreciation

April 13, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

2-1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: APFG

Cost: \$12; Register by: 3/27

You may already know about the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, but do you know about the Buck Harris award, the Congressional Award, the President's Volunteers Service Award, or the Community Service Bar? We'll cover all these as well as Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Fusion of Glass

April 14, 2024; Sessions from 9 a.m.-4:15

p.m.; Juniors; Location: Happy Hour Glass

Works, Suffolk; Cost: \$30; Register by: 4/8

Learn how to make art with glass! Experience a fun beginner's workshop in glass fusion. Girl Scouts will place small chips of glass together to create their very own suncatcher masterpiece.

Project Impact: Defenders of the Sea

April 20, 2024; 10 a.m.- Noon

Location: Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Levels: All; Cost: \$3; Register by: 4/8

Want to take action and make an impact? Join us for "Defenders of the Sea; Keeping Our Oceans Plastic Free" and share your project ideas. (More details will be provided to complete activities before the event.)

Fusion of Glass

April 21, 2024; 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m.-Cadettes;

3-5 p.m.-Seniors/Ambassadors

Location: Happy Hour Glass Works, Suffolk

Cost: \$30; Register by: 4/15

Learn how to make art with glass! Experience a fun beginner's workshop in glass fusion. Girl Scouts will place small chips of glass together to create their very own suncatcher masterpiece.

Line Dancing

April 27, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon -2 p.m. C/S/A

Location: A Place for Girls

Chesapeake; Cost: \$15; Register by: 4/1

Let's get steppin'! Join us for some line dancing — don't forget your dancing shoes.

The troop with the highest number of registered participants will win a private dance class!

Busch Gardens Sleepover

May 3, 2024; 6:30 p.m.-9 a.m.

Location: Busch Gardens, Williamsburg

Levels: All; Cost: \$90; Register by: 4/3

Spend the night with us at Busch Gardens and enjoy private Girl Scout time in the park after it closes, followed by a movie before turning in. The next morning, get ready for an animal encounter!

It's Your Planet, Love It! - Journey

May 4, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Virginia Wesleyan University

Campus; Levels: All; Cost: \$30

Register by: 4/15

Learn about how and where food is grown, harvested, processed, distributed, and consumed, and why that matters. Tidewater Collegiate Academy staff will be on hand to teach girls the importance of caring for our planet from earth to sky!

Girls Night Out with the Tides

May 31; 6 p.m.; Location: Harbor Park

Levels: All; Cost: \$18, \$6 extra for overnight

Register by: 5/14

It's time for our annual trip to the ballpark!

Join your sister Girl Scouts for a fun night of baseball with the Norfolk Tides at Harbor Park.

Price includes a hot dog and a drink!

Don't forget the option to spend the night under the stars at Harbor Park after the game.

Register for Girls Night Out with the Tides, then purchase your overnight tickets here.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Summer Camp

May 18, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: Camp

Apasus, Norfolk; Levels: All; Cost: \$12

Register by: 5/1

You're a force of nature, Girl Scout, and every outdoor adventure grows your "I've got this" attitude. Are you thinking about attending summer camp this year? Let's go over some summer camp FAQs.

Think Like an Engineer Journey

May 19, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk

Levels: All; Cost: \$30; Register by: 5/2

How do engineers use design thinking to solve problems? Complete hands-on design challenges powered by solar energy, and plan a Take Action project that helps others.

Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor Challenge

June 1, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG Outback; Cost: \$12

Register by: 5/20

Enjoy some time in nature as we work towards earning the "Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors" patch. You will discover fun surprises, learn a new outdoor skill, and find items to create a fairy home for your new elf friends!

Brownie First Aid

June 1, 2024; 9-10:30 a.m.

Levels: Brownie; Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk; Cost: \$15; Register by: 5/23

Be prepared for the unexpected with some basic first aid skills. Learn how to help people when they're ill or injured and understand how to respond during an emergency.

Junior First Aid

June 1, 2024; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Juniors; Location: Camp Apasus,

Norfolk; Cost: \$15; Register by: 5/23

Be prepared for the unexpected with some basic first aid skills. Learn how to help people when they're ill or injured and understand how to respond during an emergency.

Advanced First Aid

June 1, 2024; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Levels: C/S/A; Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk; Cost: \$15; Register by: 5/23

Take advantage of this opportunity to earn this important badge! Be prepared for the unexpected with these more advanced first aid skills for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

Think Like a Programmer Journey

June 8, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center

Cost: \$30; Register by: 5/20

How do programmers use computational thinking to solve problems? Complete fun, computational thinking activities with hands-on materials for experimentation. Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Back To Troop

September 7, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: APFG

Cost: \$18; Register by: 8/19

Did you know? Four out of five Girl Scouts say they have a best friend in their troop! We'll go over troop basics, including kaper charts, troop crests, and what is expected of you as a troop member.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Open House

March 23, 2024; 9-11 a.m.

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk

Family Friendly; Cost: Free

Register by: 3/14

Discover the fun that awaits you at summer camp before the season even begins at our camp open house! Take a self-guided tour of beautiful Camp Apasus in Norfolk, Virginia.

AIM

March 23, 2024; Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk

Levels: J/C/S/A; Cost: \$16

Register by: 3/14

Aim for your archery patch: line up your bow and arrow, stand straight and shoot! With some practice and instructor's coaching, you may become the next archery champion.

Axe Throwing

March 23, 2024; 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Levels: C/S/A

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk

Cost: \$16; Register by: 3/14

Join us on the axe-throwing range at Camp Apasus and learn the skills to hit the bullseye!

A Day at the Pond

March 23, 2024; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Levels: B/J/C/S/A

Location: Burke's Mill Pond; Cost: \$15

Register by: 3/14

Grab a paddle and enjoy some time on the water with the Blazing Blue Herons Canoe Team as they share their paddling passion and skills with you. Enjoy other outdoor activities as well, including art and archery!

Solar Pioneers

March 24, 2024; Location: APFG

J/C 10 a.m.-Noon; Cost: \$15;

Register by: 3/14

Become a solar pioneer and create your own solar-powered device! Plus, meet Daisy, the solar SmartFlower who helps to power our regional headquarters.

Camp Outback Open House

April 6, 2024; 9-11 a.m.

Location: APFG; Family Friendly

Cost: Free; Register by: 3/28

Discover the fun that awaits you at summer camp before the season even begins at our camp open house! Take a self-guided tour of beautiful Camp Outback in Chesapeake, Virginia.

AIM

April 6, 2024; Brownies Noon-2 p.m.

J/C/S/A 2:30-4:30 p.m. Location: APFG;

Cost: \$16; Register by: 3/28

April 13, 2024

B/J 9-11 a.m.; Location: Camp Apasus

Cost:\$16; Register by 4/4

Aim for your archery patch: line up your bow and arrow, stand straight and shoot! With some practice and instructor's coaching, you may become the next archery champion.

Axe Throwing

April 13, 2024; Noon-2 p.m.

Levels: C/S/A; Location: Camp Apasus

Norfolk; Cost: \$16; Register by: 4/4

Join us on the axe-throwing range at Camp Apasus and learn the skills to hit the bullseye!

Canoeing

April 13, 2024; 3-5 p.m.;

Levels: B/J; Location: Camp Darden,

Courtland; Cost: \$16; Register by: 5/2

Canoeing is a great team-building exercise and a fun way to enjoy the outdoors! Learn about canoes and practice some basic skills, then take a trip around the lake at beautiful Camp Darden.

Earth Day

April 20, 2024; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Levels: All; Location: Mount Trashmore, Va

Beach; Cost: \$16; Register by: 4/1 (to receive optional \$2.00 patch on-site)

Celebrate Earth Day with Virginia Beach Parks & Rec at Mount Trashmore. GSCCC will be among the many vendors and exhibitors on location, so come out to visit with us and enjoy some hands-on activity time as you make a recycled craft to take home!

Kite Flying

April 20, 2024; Location: Jockey's Ridge State

Park; D/B 9-11 a.m.; B/J Noon-2 p.m. J/C 3-5

p.m.; Cost: \$20; Register by: 4/11

Fly high with your very own kite at beautiful Jockey's Ridge State Park! You'll make and decorate your very own kite and learn the best technique to make it soar as high as possible.

A Capital Ride

April 27, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: 2206 Colonial National

Historical Parkway; Levels: C/S/A; Cost: \$16;

Register by: 4/18; Bikes are provided please don't bring your own

Enjoy a scenic bike ride down Capital Trail!

We'll bike down the trail to a perfect picnic spot to enjoy lunch together and then ride back.

Sun Viewing Party

April 28, 2024; Noon-2 p.m.; Location: APFG;

Levels: All; Cost: \$5; Register by: 4/19

You don't have to wait for an eclipse to look at the sun, but you do need a special telescope.

The GSCCC Star Club has got you covered!

Come out for a fun afternoon of viewing our nearest star. Will you see a sun spot or maybe tendrils of plasma? It could be your lucky day!

Leadership Weekend

May 4-5, 2024; Sat. 1:30 p.m.-Sun.-5 p.m.

Location: Camp Burke's Mill Pond,

Gloucester; Levels: C/S; Cost: \$40

Register by: 4/25

Interested in earning your Leadership in Action

(LiA) or Counselor in Training (CiT) Awards?

Join us for a fun weekend at camp as we progress towards those awards together.

Nauticus Sailing

May 5, 2024; J/C/S/A 9-11 a.m. or

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Location: Nauticus

at Waterside; Cost: \$40; Register by: 4/25

Let's sail away! Discover what it takes to work as a team to sail in the bay with Sail Nauticus in Norfolk. Become a member of the crew and learn the basics of sailing.

Paddles Away

May 11, 2024; 9 a.m.-Noon or 1-4 p.m.

Levels: J/C and Adults

Location: Camp Darden, Courtland

Cost: \$16; Register by: 5/2

Enjoy a fun morning on the water! Test your abilities on canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards; play games, improve your watersport skills, and explore the lake at Camp Darden.

Canoeing

May 11, 2024; 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Levels: B/J; Location: Camp Darden,

Courtland; Cost: \$16; Register by: 5/2

Canoeing is a great team-building exercise and a fun way to enjoy the outdoors! Learn about canoes and practice some basic skills, then take a trip around the lake at beautiful Camp Darden.

AIM

May 18, 2024; 9-11 a.m.

Levels: J/C/S/A; Location: Camp

Skimino, Williamsburg; Cost: \$16

Register by: 5/9

Aim for your archery patch: line up your bow and arrow, stand straight and shoot! With some practice and instructor's coaching, you may become the next archery champion.

Geocaching

May 18, 2024; Noon-2 p.m.

Levels: J/C; Location: Camp Skimino,

Williamsburg; Cost: \$15

Register by: 5/9

Geocaching is an exciting exploration game using GPS. Search for hidden treasures all around the camp property, then learn how to set up your own cache for others to find!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor STEM

July 13, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A; Location: APFG

Cost: \$12; Register by: 6/24

Let's have fun with outdoor STEM, where we can get messy and play with new ideas for improving the environment. Learn how to create an outdoor pulley system, build an ant farm, and more!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor Fun

August 10, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Skimino; Cost: \$12

Register by: 7/12

Go on a canoeing adventure with your caregiver, complete exciting physical challenges and create new memories as you spend some quality time enjoying nature at Camp Skimino.

New events get added regularly.
Check our online calendar for the most up-to-date listing!