

GOOD vibes

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
2025 Summer Camp

Benefits of Girl Scout Camp!

Leadership Skill-building

In a Girl Scout nurturing and encouraging environment, campers are more comfortable trying new outdoor activities and take the lead.

Grow Grit

The truth is, campers might scrape a knee or elbow while they're away—and that's a good thing! They'll learn to get back up after minor setbacks, like scrapes and bumps, they'll build resilience and learn that they are a lot tougher than they think.

Gaining Independence

Being away from home might be a bit intimidating to both your camper and you. But having that time away to explore and try activities builds self-reliance.

Tech Free Zone

Getting out in nature, soaking up the sun, or dashing inside during a sudden downpour is way more exciting than any app can supply. Unplugging for a while will keep campers more present and truly enjoying every moment instead of simply watching it from a screen.

Mentorship

Having a variety of awesome role models will help your camper see the many ways to be successful and happy in life. And our incredibly supportive staff and counselors are ready to step up to the plate and inspire!

Make New Friends

There's nothing quite like giggling over games in the bunk or singing songs with new besties around a campfire. Having a diverse group of friends, not just kids your camper knows from school, will broaden their horizons and help them see their own worth, too.

Time to Play

Playtime is anything but a waste of time. In fact, studies show that play allows the neurons in a child's brain to form new connections—and that this rewiring helps boost emotional intelligence, decision-making skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.



The truth is,
camp is one of
the best gifts!



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Welcome to Girl Scout Camp 2025!

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Girl Scout summer camp is full of adventure here at Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast! There's so much fun and excitement in store for our 2025 season, and our trained and caring staff members are looking forward to welcoming your Girl Scout. Staff are prepared to support all campers through new discoveries, helping them engage in activities designed with their interests and abilities in mind.

While for some families, preparing for camp and spending the summer outdoors is a family tradition, for others, this will be a "first" and there may be some anxious moments. No matter what your family's experience has been, we aim to make it a smooth, happy time, from registration to drop-off. We have put together this guide to help prepare your family for camp and make your camper's experience safe, fun, and fulfilling. We encourage you to read through and share the information in this guide with your Girl Scout before camp begins. It contains answers to many of your questions — and maybe even some you didn't think to ask! If you have any further concerns when you are through, please do not hesitate to reach out to us using the contact information below.

Welcome to Girl Scout Camp!

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**Make
Lifelong
Memories!**



Early-bird Incentives

It pays to register early! Register before March 16, 2025 and receive a \$15 discount per session (registration must be accompanied by the required non-refundable \$50 deposit and does not apply to CIT or Program Aide sessions). Plus, when you register early, you'll be entered to win a free week at camp in 2025 (does not include Camp Fury or specialty camps).



Overnight Camp

Each week of overnight camp will have a unique theme. We will host a themed dinner and all-camp activities for everyone to enjoy. You can send your camper with a costume; however, they will have time during the week to make their own creations!

Camp Open Houses:

Discover the fun that awaits you at summer camp before the season even begins at a camp open house event! From archery to fun on the water, you'll learn why Girl Scout camp is the best place to be in the summer. Make sure to wear your walking shoes. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.



Camp Open Houses from 9-11 a.m.:

Camp Skimino, Williamsburg	March 8
Camp Apasus, Norfolk	March 22
Camp Outback, Chesapeake	March 29



**Have Fun
and Learn
Cool New
Things!**

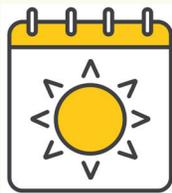
Who can go to camp?

- Overnight camp is for Girl Scouts entering grades 2-12. Leadership opportunities are offered for those entering grades 10-12.
- Day camp is for Girl Scouts entering grades 1-6. Leadership opportunities for those entering grades 7-9.
- All experience levels are welcome. If you are currently a non-Girl Scout, you are welcome to attend, too! Simply pay the annual \$25 membership fee, in addition to the camp fee, to become a registered Girl Scout member.



Camp registration/payment and paperwork deadlines:

- Registration Opens: February 13
- Early-bird Deadline: March 16
- Last day to purchase camp bucks: Three weeks before session starts.



**Explore
the
Great
Outdoors!**

**Make
Awesome
New
Friends!**



Choose the Week That Fits Your LEADERSHIP Vibe!

These programs are designed to foster leadership skills for Girl Scouts in grades 7-12!



CIT-I (Grades 10-11)

In this first level of the Counselor-In-Training program, you will focus your skills on what is needed to work with younger campers and continue to develop your leadership style and teamwork skills. The program runs June 22-27 and June 29-July 2 as a 1.5 week program, CITs will go home on Friday, June 27th and return to camp on Sunday, June 29th. Campers sleep in platform tents.

CIT-II (Grades 11-12)

In the second level of the Counselor-In-Training program, you will spend time shadowing staff in units as well as program areas. You will also continue to work with campers (K-8) while building upon your leadership skills. As a prerequisite, campers must have completed CIT I. CITs go home Fridays and return on Sundays. Session dates are July 6-11, July 13-18, and July 20-23. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9)

Build your leadership skills by working with younger girls during this fun week at day camp and earn your Program Aide pin. Plan an end-of-week activity for the entire camp to enjoy! (Program Aides follow the Day Camp schedule)

Overnight Camp Skimino Williamsburg, VA

Sunday-Friday June 22-July 2

CIT-I (Grades 10-11)

\$750 (no early-bird discount)

Sunday-Friday July 6-23

CIT-II (Grades 11-12)

\$800 (no early-bird discount)

Prerequisite: CIT I

Day Camp Skimino Williamsburg, VA

Program Aide (Grades 7-9)

\$125 (no early-bird discount)

Monday-Friday June 23-27

Monday-Friday July 7-11

Monday-Friday July 14-18

Day Camp Outback APFG, Chesapeake, VA

Program Aide (Grades 7-9)

\$125 (no early-bird discount)

Monday-Friday July 28-Aug. 1

Monday-Friday Aug. 4-8

Monday-Friday Aug. 11-15

Day Camp Apasus Norfolk, VA

Program Aide (Grades 7-9)

\$125 (no early-bird discount)

Monday-Friday July 28-Aug. 1

Monday-Friday Aug. 4-8

Monday-Friday Aug. 11-15



Camp at a Glance

Overnight Camp Skimino-Williamsburg	Date(s) Sun-Fri
Camping Craze 2-3 grades	June 22-27
NEW Lost Girls 4-5 grades	June 22-27
Survival Sensation 6-8 grades	June 22-27
CIT I - 10-11 grades	June 22-July 2
NEW Brownie Bites 2-3 grades	June 29-July 2
Top Chef 4-5 grades	June 29-July 2
NEW Midnight Mischief - 6-8 grades	June 29-July 2
Adrenaline Seekers 6-12 grades	June 29-July 2
Mad Scientists 2-3 grades	July 6-11
Junior Engineers 4-5 grades	July 6-11
Secret Agent 6-8 grades	July 6-11
CIT II 11-12 grades	July 6-23
NEW Bullseye Bonanza 2-3 grades	July 13-18
To the Moon! 4-5 grades	July 13-18
Wind Power 6-8 grades	July 13-18
Skimino's Got Talent 2-3 grades	July 20-23
Skimino's Got Talent 4-5 grades	July 20-23
Skimino's Got Talent 6-8 grades	July 20-23
Roarin' Rapids 6-12 grades	July 20-23
Day Camp Skimino-Williamsburg	Date(s) Mon-Fri
NEW Wildflower Wanders 1st grade	June 23-27
Outdoor Explorers 2-3 grades	June 23-27
NEW Junior Crocodile Hunters 4-5 grades	June 23-27
Program Aide 7-9 grades	June 23-27
Me and My Gal All grades	Saturday, July 5
NEW H2O Adventures 1st grades	July 7-11
Home Scientists 2-3 grades	July 7-11
Junior Detectives 4-6 grades	July 7-11
Program Aide 7-9 grades	July 7-11
NEW Sea Explorers 1st grade	July 14-18
NEW Dive, Dive, Dive 2-3 grades	July 14-18
NEW Final Frontier 4-6 grades	July 14-18
Program Aide 7-9 grades	July 14-18

Day Camp Outback - Chesapeake	Date(s) Sun-Wed
NEW Fairy Friends - 1st grade	July 28-August 1
NEW Wayfinders- 2-3 grades	July 28-August 1
Paddles Away 4-5 grades	July 28-August 1
Program Aide 7-9 grades	July 28-August 1
NEW Paleo Pals 1st grade	August 4-8
NEW Paleo Pals 2-3 grades	August 4-8
NEW Paleo Pals 4-6 grades	August 4-8
Program Aide 7-9 grades	August 4-8
NEW Moon Beams 1st grade	August 11-15
Outdoor Artists 2-3 grades	August 11-15
Outdoor Artists 4-6 grades	August 11-15
Program Aide 7-9 grades	August 11-15
Day Camp Apasus - Norfolk	Date(s) Mon-Fri
NEW Fairy Friends 1st grade	July 28-August 1
NEW Wayfinders 2-3 grades	July 28-August 1
Paddles Away 4-5 grades	July 28-August 1
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NEW Moonbeams 1st grade	August 11-15
Outdoor Artists 2-3 grades	August 11-15
Outdoor Artists 4-6 grades	August 11-15
Program Aide 7-9 grades	August 11-15
Camp Fury 7-12 grades	Date(s) Mon-Fri
Camp Fury Norfolk, Camp Apasus	June 23-27
Camp Fury Hampton, Camp Skimino (overnight camp)	July 14-18
Camp Fury Chesapeake, Camp Outback	August 4-8



Overnight Camp Skimino

Williamsburg, VA



Camp Skimino is located on 90 wooded acres in Williamsburg, Virginia. Camp amenities include an in-ground swimming pool, boating pond, modern bath-houses, an indoor climbing wall/bouldering wall, archery range and a large playing field that includes an outdoor pavilion with cooling fans. The dining hall, craft house, health lodge and some housing units are air conditioned.

Camp is set up like a village especially for campers. This village has a series of neighborhoods, referred to as units. The unit that campers sleep in depends on their age and program selected. Everyone lives in platform tents or cabins with counselors nearby.

Skimino programs are written with the personality, age and needs of the campers in mind. Select programs designed to foster leadership skills of Girl Scouts in grades 7-12

Overnight Camp Sample Schedule!

7:00 a.m.	Wake Up	Noon	Lunch	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 a.m.	Flag Ceremony	1:15 p.m.	Siesta	6:30 p.m.	Kapers
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	2:15 p.m.	Activity 3	7:30 p.m.	Evening Activity
9:00 a.m.	Activity 1	3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Snack	8:30 p.m.	Showers
10:15 a.m.	Morning Snack	4:00 p.m.	Activity 4	10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
10:30 a.m.	Activity 2	5:15 p.m.	Flag Ceremony		

Sunday-Friday June 22-27

Camping Craze (Grades 2-3) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Explore the outdoors! You'll become an expert camper this week. You'll earn your Brownie Outdoor journey. Campers sleep in cabins.

Lost Girls (Grades 4-5) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Get ready for a week of fun, adventure, and mischief! Join your fellow "Lost Girls" to explore camp, find and build your perfect hideout, lay out under the stars, and work on your archery skills. You'll stir up a little mischief, too! Use catapults to launch balloons during a water balloon fight, hoist your flag up the flag pole without getting caught, and finally, enjoy a sleep-in breakfast at the Lost Girl's Hideout. You'll earn your Camper badge. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Survival Sensation (Grades 6-8) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Can you survive outside? Explore different ways of camping, outdoor cooking, and survival skills. You will earn your Primitive Camper badge. Campers sleep in platform tents.

CIT-I, (Grades 10-11) Special Dates for CITs \$640 (no Early-bird discount)

See description on page 6. Program runs June 22-27 and June 29-July 2 as a 1.5 week program, CITs will go home on Friday, June 27th and return to camp on Sunday, June 29th. Campers sleep in platform tents.

June 29-July 2 Mini-Week (Sun.-Wed.)

Brownie Bites (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Mini -Week (Sun.-Wed.) Learn the basics of baking - inside and over the fire! Whip up cookies and cakes, and learn how to knead bread! Share your tasty treats with the rest of camp. You'll earn your Snacks badge. Campers sleep in cabins.

Top Chef (Grades 4-5) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Mini-Week (Sun.-Wed.) Find out who is the top chef this week! Cook outdoors in a cooking challenge and plate up a full meal for the judges. You'll earn your Simple Meals badge. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Midnight Mischief (Grades 6-8) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Mini-Week, (Sun.-Wed.) Grab your flashlight and get ready for unforgettable nocturnal adventures as you explore the wilderness under a moonlit sky. Staying up late is the name of the game, as you immerse yourself in stargazing, campfire stories, fun games and challenges. Sleeping in? No problem! Mornings are for peaceful rest, ensuring campers are ready for the next night's adventures. You'll earn your Night Owl badge. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Adrenaline Seekers (Grades 6-12) \$400 (\$375 on or before 3/16)

Mini-Week, (Sun.-Wed.) Calling all adrenaline seekers! Do you love a challenge? Do heights fear you? Then join us for an adrenaline boost! You'll conquer the courses at Canopy Adventure Park and Corolla Adventure Park! Campers sleep in platform tents.

Sunday-Friday July 6-11

Mad Scientists (Grades 2-3) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Calling all kitchen chemists! Learn about chemical reactions, electricity, and make your own slime! You'll earn your Home Scientist badge. Campers sleep in cabins.

Junior Engineers (Grades 4-5) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Find out how engineers use design thinking to solve problems. Create your own prototypes and test them against different challenges. You'll earn your Think Like an Engineer Journey. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Secret Agent (Grades 6-8) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Become a super spy at camp! Uncover mysteries and solve puzzles while learning the science of investigation. You'll earn your Special Agent badge. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Biker Babes (Grades 6-12) \$475 (\$450 on or before 3/16)

Go on day trips to bike sections of the beautiful Capital Trail, Colonial Parkway and the Historic Jamestown Bike Trail. Back at camp, you'll learn the basics of bike mechanics and maintenance. Bicycles and helmets provided. Campers sleep in platform tents.

CIT-II, (Grades 11-12) Special Dates for CITs

\$800 (no early-bird discount)

See description on page 6. CITs go home Fridays and return on Sundays. Session dates are July 6-11, July 13-18, and July 20-23. Campers sleep in platform tents.

Sunday-Friday July 13-18

Bullseye Bonanza (Grades 2-3) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Hit the target and discover your inner Annie Oakley! You'll spend extra time on the range honing your archery skills, as well as testing out the brand new slingshots! Play target sport games, and come up with your own. When you're not on the range, cool off at the pool or go on a hike. You'll earn your Making Games badge. Campers sleep in cabins.

To the Moon! (Grades 4-5) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Become an astronaut this week! Make a model of the solar system and journey to the stars. Create your own experiments to carry out in space and earn your Space Science Investigator badge. Campers sleep in cabins.

Wind Power (Grades 6-8) \$425 (\$410 on or before 3/16)

Earn your Breathe Journey this week at camp! Create and perform experiments with the wind, discover ways to keep our air clean and see how energy is created using wind power. Campers sleep in cabins.

July 20-23 Mini-Week (Sun.-Wed.)

Skimino's Got Talent (Grades 2-8) \$250 (\$235 on or before 3/16)

Mini-Week (Sun.-Wed.) Find your special talent this week as you bring your ideas to life. You'll earn a badge, and share your creativity at a camp-wide talent show! Campers sleep in platform tents.

Roarin' Rapids (Grades 6-12) \$450 (\$435 on or before 3/16)

Mini-Week (Sun.-Wed.) Calling all water lovers! Travel to Richmond to experience Upper and Lower River white water rafting on Class III-IV rapids. When you're not on the river, learn advanced canoeing techniques on the Camp Skimino lake! Participants must be strong swimmers and able to pass the swim test upon arrival at camp. Campers sleep in platform tents.



GSCCC DAY CAMPS

Camp Skimino | Camp Outback | Camp Apasus



Each day camp will have a variety of activities offered, with some outdoors and some indoors. At Camp Skimino, located in Williamsburg, campers will be able to hike trails, canoe on the camp's pond, swim in the camp's pool and do other fun outdoor activities. They will also have opportunities for programs in the Virginia Enmeier Program Center and the Armacost Arts and Environmental Center—both with air conditioning. Campers will love the challenge of the climbing wall located in the Virginia Enmeier Program Center!

Camp Apasus, located in the Bayview section of Norfolk, offers plenty of outdoor space as well as indoor facilities. Campers will enjoy canoeing and kayaking on Mason's Creek and trying their hand at archery in the camp court area!

Camp Outback at A Place for Girls, located in Chesapeake, offers adventure in The Outback, a 7-acre nature area. Nearby, behind The Lodge which is adjacent to The Outback, campers will enjoy the in-ground pool, outdoor games and archery. Each weekly Camp Outback session will include time for indoor arts and crafts in the Fun Room at A Place for Girls! Campers attending day camp should plan to bring a bag lunch and drink. Snacks are provided.

Day Camp Sample Schedule!

8:30 a.m.	Check-in	1:00 p.m.	Activity 3
8:50 a.m.	Flag Ceremony	2:15 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
9:00 a.m.	Activity 1	2:30 p.m.	Activity 4
10:15 a.m.	Morning Snack	3:50 p.m.	Flag Ceremony
10:30 a.m.	Activity 2	4:00 p.m.	Checkout
Noon	Lunch		

Day Camp Skimino

Monday-Friday June 23-27

Wildflower Wanderers (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

Adventure is out there. Are you ready to join? You'll earn your Trail Adventure badge while exploring the different trails at camp! You'll get to draw pictures of your adventures, learn awesome hiking games, practice belly breathing, and learn to stretch your muscles!

Outdoor Explorers (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

Ready, set, play! Play outdoors, explore nature, and learn a new camp skill. You will earn your Outdoor Adventurer badge. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Junior Crocodile Hunters (Grades 4-6) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

Crikey, she's a beaut! Discover things about wild animals, make a habitat collage, and make your very own animal house. You'll earn your Animal Habitats badge while also enjoying the pool, hiking various trails, and trying your hand at the archery range. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9) \$125 (no early-bird discount)

See description on page six. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Me & My Gal (all grades)

\$50 (no Early-bird discount)

Saturday, July 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your close female relative (21+) to a day of camp fun! Learn about some of the original Girl Scout badges, practice the art of semaphore and other scoutcraft direct from Juliette Gordon Low's "How Girls Can Help Their Country." You'll participate in some classic camp activities like canoeing, archery, tie dye, and more.

Come make memories together!



Monday-Friday July 7-11

H2O Adventures (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Dive into the fun at camp! Campers, get ready to make a splash as you embark on a water-filled journey through a variety of thrilling activities. This session is designed to give you a taste of everything that camp has to offer, including arts & crafts, nature exploration, and waterfront adventures. Join in the fun for a water carnival to end your time at camp! You'll earn your Courageous and Strong petal.

Home Scientists (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Calling all kitchen chemists! Learn about chemical reactions, electricity, and make your own slime! You'll earn your Home Scientist badge. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Junior Detectives (Grades 4-6) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Become camp detectives this week! You'll need to uncover clues, solve puzzles and master the art of code cracking. You'll earn your Detective badge. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9) \$125 (no early-bird discount)

See description on page six.

Monday-Friday July 14-18

Sea Explorers (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

I hope you're o-fish-ally ready to join us for water week! Play water games, learn about the ocean, make a sea-themed snack, and have a pool party with all your Daisy friends! You'll earn your Make the World a Better Place petal.

Dive, Dive, Dive! (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Come along on the jaw-some journey and make new friends during water week! Make up water-themed games, play octopus tag, and have a pool party with all your Brownie friends! You'll earn your Fair Play badge while also submerging into all things water. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Final Frontier (Grades 4-6) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Space: The Final Frontier! Walk the solar system, dance the Earth's year, invent your own unit of measurement, become a mission specialist for another planet, and share some of your favorite activities with younger campers! You'll earn your Space Science Investigator badge while also enjoying the pool and joining in on traditional summer camp activities. NEW Optional Overnight: Let's have a camp sleepover! Stay the night on Thursday to experience a taste of overnight camp and party with all the friends you made this week.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9) \$125 (no early-bird discount)

See description on page six.



GSCCC Camp Outback

A Place for Girls, Chesapeake, VA



Day Camp Outback

Monday-Friday July 28-Aug. 1

Fairy Friends (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

This week is all about fairies! Go on a fairy hunt with your friends, make a special fairy door to take home, and learn all about magic fizzing fairy potions. Campers will work on their Friendly and Helpful petal while also enjoying classic camp activities like creeking, swimming, and gaga ball!

Wayfinders (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

This week is all about Brownie traditions! Learn new Girl Scout songs, make a card for a Daisy friend, work together to make a team flag, and follow in a Girl Scout's footsteps. You'll earn your Girl Scout Way badge.

Paddles Away (Grades 4-6) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/17)

Design and build a rubber band-powered paddle boat and test it in a race! You'll earn your Mechanical Engineering: Paddle Boat badge.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9) \$125 (no early-bird discount)

Build your skills working with younger girls during this week at day camp and work on your leadership as well. Plan an end of week activity for the entire camp! You will earn your Program Aide pin.

Monday-Friday August 4-8

Paleo Pals (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

It's time to dig for dinos! Learn about fossils and make your own discovery at the camp dig site! You will earn your Animal Observer badge.

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See previous description.

Monday-Friday August 11-15

Moonbeams (rising first grade) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

Come along to a fun-filled week of all things space science! This week, girls will make shadow posters, create a moon shadow book, and make a pretend telescope! You'll earn your Daisy Space Science Explorer badge while also enjoying classic camp crafts and swimming.

Outdoor Artists (Grades 2-3) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

It's time to discover your inner nature artist! Make nature your muse this week and create something all your own. You'll earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge.

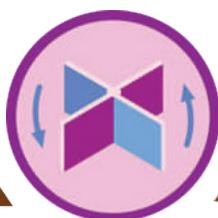
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Earn a badge while you're at camp!





Day Camp Apasus

Norfolk, VA



Day Camp Apasus

Monday-Friday July 28-Aug. 1

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Come along to a fun-filled week of all things space science! This week girls will make shadow posters, create a moon shadow book, and make a pretend telescope! You'll earn your Daisy Space Science Explorer badge while also enjoying classic camp crafts and swimming.

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It's time to discover your inner nature artist! Make nature your muse this week and create something all your own. You'll earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge.

Outdoor Artists (Grades 4-6) \$220 (\$205 on or before 3/16)

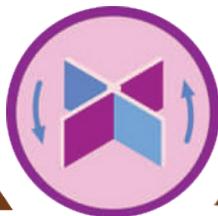
It's time to discover your inner nature artist! Make nature your muse this week and create something all your own. You'll earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge.

Program Aide (Grades 7-9) \$125 (no early-bird discount)

See previous description.



Earn a badge while you're at camp!



CAMP FURY

Norfolk - Hampton - Chesapeake



Who is ready for Camp Fury in 2025?

Open to campers entering grades 7-12 in the fall.

Cost: \$275 (\$260 Early-bird on or before March 15)

Camp Fury Norfolk: June 23-27

Camp Fury Hampton: July 14-18

Camp Fury Chesapeake: August 4-8

Ready to shatter glass ceilings? Seize the opportunity to train alongside a team of firefighters and law enforcement personnel. Gear up and experience hands-on fire, emergency and law enforcement activities. Challenge yourself to take risks, participate in rigorous physical fitness drills and meet women who are breaking down barriers and stereotypes in non-traditional public service careers. At the end of camp we'll celebrate your accomplishments at a graduation ceremony with family and friends.

NOTE: To attend Camp Fury, participants must submit an application prior to registering.



Ready for Camp?

Take this quiz and find out! Circle the answer that best describes how you feel. Add each circled number and check your answer range at the bottom of the page.

1 = No way! 2 = Maybe 3 = You bet!

- 1 2 3 Do you like having a lot of fun?
- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house?
- 1 2 3 Can you shampoo and brush your own hair?
- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hikes, sports and sleeping in a tent?
- 1 2 3 Can you go without radio, TV, video games, and a phone for an extended amount of time?
- 1 2 3 Can you see a daddy long leg, bug or mouse without running around and shrieking?
- 1 2 3 Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?
- 1 2 3 Do you like to meet new people and do things with other Girl Scouts, not just your best friend?
- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy sleeping outside and listening to the sounds of nature?
- 1 2 3 Do you like to help plan activities and the things you do?
- 1 2 3 Can you walk to a nearby building to brush your teeth and go to the bathroom?
- 1 2 3 Are you ready to sleep in a tent with three or more other campers knowing your counselors are nearby?
- 1 2 3 Are you willing to help with kapers (camp responsibilities) like sweeping your tent, setting tables, and picking up your own trash?
- 1 2 3 Can you live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law?
- 1 2 3 Are you REALLY excited about going to camp?

The Results!

- 15-25 You will enjoy a day camp, but it might be a good idea to wait until next year for overnight camp.
- 26-35 You might enjoy a camp sampler weekend, troop/group camping or a family program with a buddy.
- 36-45 You must be an experienced camper! It sounds like you are ready for a overnight camp stay of five days.



FAQs

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – Summer camp registration will be available online February 13, 2025, and will close June 1.



LEVELS – Important! Be sure to register your camper for the Girl Scout grade level they will be in fall 2025, not what grade they are at the time of registration.

SPACE – All camp sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to secure your spot. A \$50 non-refundable deposit per camp session is required.

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR CAMP?

ONLINE (recommended) Register online at www.gsccc.org/summercamp beginning February 13, 2025. A \$50 non-refundable deposit or the full camp fee must be paid at the time of registration. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express (online only) and Discover, as well as Visa logo check cards. Email customercare@gsccc.org with questions.

GSCCC OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT MEMBERSHIP – All non-Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$25 to become registered Girl Scouts. (A one-time fee for all summer.)

PAYMENTS – Payment in full is due three weeks prior to the start of a session. A payment schedule can be arranged through customercare@gsccc.org. If full payment is not received by that date, the camp space will be released.

CONFIRMATION – Shortly after your registration is processed, you will receive a confirmation email. Make sure that you have opted-in to receive emails from Council or you will not receive your confirmation email. You may check your email status by contacting customercare@gsccc.org. You will also receive a Caregiver Information Packet via email filled with important information, such as helpful packing tips, at least one week prior to camp. The packet will also be available on our website's camp page at www.gsccc.org/summercamp.

CAMPER FORMS - Don't forget to complete all required camper information, health, and permission forms by the deadline. You can submit them easily online. (Delays may affect your camper's attendance.)

REFUNDS – The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations made more than four weeks prior to camp will be reimbursed the full cost minus the \$50 deposit. Cancellations made between two and four weeks prior to camp will be reimbursed half of the cost of the session. Cancellations less than two weeks prior to camp and no-shows are non-refundable. Cancellation due to illness will be refunded less the \$50 deposit if accompanied by a physician's note.

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNTS – A \$15 per session discount is offered for any summer camp registration received on or before March 16, 2025, that is accompanied by the required non-refundable \$50 deposit. Discount does not apply to CIT, Program Aide, or specialty sessions.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Money is set aside each year for financial assistance to help campers who might otherwise be unable to attend camp. Grants are made based on the number of requests, availability of funds and applicants' needs.

Applications along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit must be submitted to the Council by May 31, 2025. Applications are available by contacting customercare@gsccc.org. Financial assistance is available for one camp session per year per camper.

SHIRTS AND PATCHES – Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and patch per session attended. Remember to indicate your child's shirt size on the registration form.

WHO CAN ATTEND GIRL SCOUT CAMP?

Day camp is open to all Girl Scouts who have completed kindergarten through rising 9th grade. Overnight camp is for Girl Scouts who have completed first grade and up.

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WHERE WILL MY CHILD SLEEP?

Sleeping arrangements at overnight camp vary. Some of the various accommodations available at Camp Skimino include cabins and platform tents.

WHAT ARE THE MEALS LIKE?

There is nothing like activity and fresh air to make a camper HUNGRY! Camp meals and snacks are healthy and are foods kids like. We offer a vegetarian alternative upon request. During breakfast, a cereal bar and fruit are available in addition to the main meal. During lunch and dinner, we offer a fresh salad bar as a supplement to the main meal. Most meals are prepared by our kitchen staff and eaten in the dining hall. Campers have the opportunity to cook at least once with their unit (weather permitting). Most diets (gluten-free, diabetic, kosher, vegetarian, vegan, allergies, etc.) can be accommodated by contacting customer-care@gsgcc.org two weeks before camp session. We follow the American Heart Association and Diabetes Association nutritional guidelines.

DO CAMPERS GET TO CHOOSE THEIR ACTIVITIES?

Yes, each unit program offers specialized activities that campers will participate in. Campers will take part in planning which will give them an opportunity to pick some of the additional areas of focus and activities during their session.

CAN MY CAMPER ATTEND CAMP WITH A BUDDY/FRIEND?

During registration, one buddy's name can be listed. Buddies must be entering the same grade in the fall and must register for the same session.

CAN MY CAMPER CALL HOME DURING THE WEEK?

No. We encourage independence and self-reliance during camp. The camp director will contact caregivers if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick or if there is an emergency. Please discuss this with your child prior to camp.

WHAT ABOUT STORMS?

Safety of our campers is our top priority so outdoor activities are dependent on the weather. Should we need to adjust activities due to unsafe weather conditions, your camper will instead enjoy other activities that can be done indoors.

Want to learn more?

We are proud of our high-quality programs and want you to feel comfortable registering your campers to join the fun!

Visit www.gsgcc.org/summercamp for more information.

Check out the camp open houses listed on page 4!

HOW DO I KNOW MY CAMPER IS IN GOOD HANDS?

Safety is our number one priority. Our camps operate by the standards of Girl Scouts of the USA, which meet or exceed the standards of local and state health departments. Camp staff are carefully chosen and interviewed for their skills and abilities, belief in the ideals of Girl Scouting, love of the outdoors, and passion for children's education. Many are college students, as well as Girl Scouts and former campers. Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast celebrates Girl Scouting's worldwide connections by hiring a selective group of counselors and staff from the United States and abroad.

CAMP STAFF TRAINING

All staff complete intensive training related to their position, including first aid, CPR, camp craft skills, child development, waterfront skills, and conflict management.

DOES MY CAMPER NEED A PHYSICAL?

No, but an up-to-date Camper Health History form must be completed online for every camper. Please help us provide adequate care for your Girl Scout by giving information about their health that will make their stay at camp happy and healthy. **However, Camp Fury campers are required to submit a copy of their latest physical.**

HOW DOES THE CAMP HANDLE HEALTH CARE?

There is a health center located at every camp and staffed around the clock by a health coordinator, who is certified in first aid and CPR. Caregivers are always contacted at the earliest opportunity in the event of serious injury or illness during camp. Each camp has an ongoing relationship with a health care facility nearby for consultation and emergency medical services if needed.

CAN I BRING MAIL TO CAMP OR DO I MAIL IT?

We recommend you hand-carry mail and leave it at check-in. Don't forget to put your camper's name, unit and what day you would like the mail delivered. Alternatively, we have designated camp@gscoc.org as the caregiver-camper email connection during their stay at overnight camp.

Emails will be checked once a day, printed and given to your camper during mail call at lunch. We request that you limit emails to one per day. Simply include your camper's name and unit name in the subject line. Do not include photos in your emails as we cannot accommodate printing

WHAT ARE KAPERS?

Kapers are chores; it is important in Girl Scouting to learn that everyone must do their share. Sharing the kapers helps to keep the camp program site tidy and safe. Responsibilities are rotated among the campers and could include picking up litter, collecting firewood, lending a hand preparing meals and cleaning up, and cleaning bathrooms. This takes place in small groups and camp staff also participate in each of these activities.

WILL MY CAMPER EARN BADGES AT CAMP?

Yes, at the end of each week if a badge or award was completed, your camper will receive it on the last day of the program.

ARE ELECTRONICS ALLOWED AT CAMP?

No. At Girl Scout camp, we believe we are visitors in the great outdoors. We live side-by-side with bugs, animals and nature in simple living accommodations. While campers are enjoying their day or overnight camp session, we require all campers to leave electronics, including smart watches, at home. We do not have phones or computers for the campers to use, as we want them to enjoy their experience while not being distracted.



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Extras!

OVERNIGHT CAMP CARE PACKAGES

Make your camper's stay at overnight camp memorable with our special camp care package for \$30. The package contains fun things your camper will be able to enjoy at camp and at home. These can only be purchased at the GSCCC shop and will be delivered to your camper during their week at overnight camp. Supplies are limited, so order early! *Care packages must be purchased by June 1 and will not be available to purchase at camp.*

TRADING POST

The Trading Post is a mini Girl Scout shop at each overnight camp where girls can learn about budgeting, bring home camp keepsakes and pick up forgotten camp gear (water bottles, bandannas, etc.). In order for your camper to participate in the Trading Post, you must purchase Camp Bucks (\$10 or \$20) for your camper during camp registration or at least three weeks before the session starts. Cash is not allowed at any camp.

CAN I PURCHASE A CARE PACKAGE OR TRADING POST CAMP BUCKS AT CAMP?

Trading Post Camp Bucks and Care Packages must be paid for online at www.gsgccc.org.

Camp Bucks: Three weeks before a session.

Care Packages: June 1, 2025.

PARENT MEETINGS

These meetings are intended to answer any questions parents/caregivers may have and offer helpful tips, such as what to pack for camp!

Visit www.gsgccc.org/summercamp to register. Dates to be announced.



DONATE THE GIFT OF CAMP

We believe in Girl Scouts making dreams come true and know that a building block for success in adulthood is camp. Therefore, we actively seek funding for camperships for future campers. If you would like to make the dream of summer overnight camp possible for a camper, please visit www.gsgccc.org/donate. If there is \$5 or less in the Camp Buck account it will automatically be donated to GSCCC.

All donations are tax deductible.





Girls Need Camp. Camp Needs YOU! 2025 Summer Camp Employment Now Hiring!



You love the outdoors. You love hiking, boating and campfires. Plus, your friends say you're great with kids. Does this describe you? If so, the perfect job is waiting for you at Girl Scout camp!

Experience three camps in one summer! Must be willing to work both overnight and day camp dates at various camp locations for the entire summer.

Dates we need you:

- **Orientation: June 14-20**
- **Overnight camp: June 22-July 25**
- **Day camp: July 28-August 15**

BONUS Information

- \$100 PER WEEK BONUS for each week of overnight camp completed.
- We offer career skills to build your resume, leadership experience, training/certifications and a chance to work with a diverse team including international staff.
- Housing, meals, amenities and entertainment provided during overnight camp. Housing optional for staff who wish to remain onsite during day camp.
- All training and certifications provided. Some training will be prior to camp orientation.
- Need an internship? Find out how to earn credit while having the best summer of your life.

To learn more or apply, scan QR code above or visit: www.gsccc.org/campjobs



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