

Fall Adventure Guide

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Welcome to Girl Scouting!

A Message From Our CEO

Happy end of summer/nearly fall, Girl Scout nation!

I hope you all spent your summer outside, enjoying nature, trying something new perhaps - hopefully at least a portion of that at Girl Scout camp where you could have been horseback riding, swimming, ziplining, or practicing your archery skills! We're excited to share all of the wonderful programs we have in store for you this fall and winter! So as you read through this adventure guide, take the time now to plan how to spend your troop time, your mom-and-me time, or family time. Maybe look for an overnight camping experience or a fun Sunday afternoon adventure.

If this is your first year as a Girl Scout, try as many new and exciting adventures as you can. But don't wait too long to register, as programs often fill up very fast! Whether you want to learn how to ride a horse, shoot a bow, canoe, swim, or climb a rock wall, Girl Scouts programming has something waiting just for you!

For all of you more experienced Girl Scouts, you might recall that the fall is a great time to camp out, work on badges, put time in on your award projects or a community service project. One thing is for sure, you can't go wrong with any of your program selections as you work on badges, service projects, and giving back to your community. That is a win-win for everyone!

Don't forget, if you like earning your own program money, fall product Friends and Family sale is just around the corner and offers easy ways for you to earn Nutty Bucks to help fund your programmatic experiences. Saving up for a destination or a major trip as you progress through your Girl Scout years, learn all you can about our travel credit program, so you can fund that trip to Costa Rica or Japan or one of the many travel experiences offered by Girl Scouts of Central Illinois!

Hope you all are ready, because here at GSCI, we can't wait for all of the exciting adventures that membership year 2024 will bring!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Pam Kovacevich
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CEO, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

Program Registration How-To

Ready, set,
register!

Registration for programs
opens on August 9, 2023 at
8am.

How to Register for
Programs and Events

- Go to [GetYourGirlPower.org/Events](https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/events)
- 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
customer care@girlscouts-gsci.org
or call 888-623-1237.

Program Directory Key

Let the adventure begin! Browse our program listings (pages 6-21) for a list of scheduled programs and countless other opportunities for your girl to participate in Girl Scouts (pages 22-36).

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



Girl Scout Day at the Fair **D B J C S A**

Aug. 14, 12 - 4pm

Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield

Registration OPEN NOW

Come and join us at the Illinois State Fairgrounds for some fun! Armbands will be sold at our tent for \$30 each. The first 100 girls to register will receive a special commemorative patch, all girls that register afterward will receive a fun patch. All girls wearing a uniform or have a Girl Scout ID will get into the fair free of charge.

\$3/Girl Scout • \$6/Non-Member

Min/Max: 1/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by Aug. 7



Big Tap Campout **D B J C S A**

Sept. 23 - 24, 10am - 9am

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Camping is out of this world! Join hundreds of other Girl Scouts at this epic fall campout. Enjoy all your camp favorites like singing songs around the campfire, hiking, boating, tie-dye, and archery. Once it gets dark out, stargaze away! You can even sign up for additional activities to take to the sky on the zip line and zoom around the barn on a horse. 3, 2, 1, liftoff!

Please note: Those wanting to do the climbing wall, zip line, or ride horses must pre-register online and pay an additional fee per activity. Space is very limited, so register early!

Fun patch included. Opportunity to work toward badges depends on activities selected.

Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Adult and teen girl volunteers needed.

\$30/person (platform tent/rustic cabin) • 20/90 people

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

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

Register by Sept. 9

Zipline Sessions **J C S A**

Session 1: 10:30am - noon

Session 2: Noon - 1:30pm

Session 3: 2 - 3pm

Session 4: 3 - 4pm

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/15 youth

Rock Wall Sessions **B J C S A**

Session 1: 11am - noon

Session 2: Noon - 1pm

Session 3: 2 - 3pm

Session 4: 3 - 4pm

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-Members

Min/Max: 5/15 youth

Horse Riding Sessions*

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

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

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

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

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-members

Min/Max: 5/10 youth

**Please note: This is not a trail ride.*

Widji Haunted Trails

Oct. 14, 6 - 9:30pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Get into the Halloween spirit by finding your way through the camp in the woods. Maybe it's just the wind or could something be out to get you? Check out some spooky science while you wait for your turn and bring your flashlight for a spooky evening at camp! Are you ready to find out what's down the trail?

\$8/Girl Scout and Non-Member • \$8/adult

Min/Max: 50/500 youth, 10/150 adults

Register by Oct. 1

STEMinar

Nov. 4, 10am - 3pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Dive into the wide world of STEM! Conduct science experiments big and small, discover how STEM and the outdoors collide, learn about exciting careers in STEM and more! Pack a lunch. We encourage carpooling.

Registration includes fun patch. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$15/Girl Scout and Non-Member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 50/200 youth, 10/150 adult

Register by Oct. 15

Cookie Rally - Own Your Magic in 2024!

Jan. 13, 2024 1 - 4pm

Interstate Center, Bloomington

Are you ready to kick off cookie season in style? Join us for an exciting pre-cookie season Girl Scout cookie rally! This rally is your chance to get a sneak peek at the upcoming cookie season, meet other Girl Scouts, and learn tips and tricks for selling those yummy cookies. We'll have fun games and challenges that will help you get excited and prepared for the upcoming cookie season. And the best part? You'll get a chance to taste some of the delicious cookies before the season even starts! This rally is a great opportunity to get a head start on the season and get excited about all the cookie fun to come. Don't miss out - join us for the pre-cookie season cookie rally! *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, \$7/adult

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

Register by Dec. 31, 2023



Equestrian



Junior Horseback Riding Badge

Sept. 2

Session 1: 9am - 12:30pm • Session 2: 2 - 5:30pm

Nov. 18

Session 1: 9am - 12:30pm • Session 2: 2 - 5:30pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

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

Prerequisite: Read through the Junior Horseback Badge Requirements pamphlet.

\$50/Girl Scout • \$53/Non-Member

Min/Max: 6/12 youth

Sept. Sessions: Register by Aug. 27

Nov. Sessions: Register by Nov. 12



Pony Tails I

Sept. 9

Session 1: 10 - 11am • Session 2: 11:45am - 12:45pm

Session 3: 1:45 - 2:45pm • Session 4: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Oct. 14

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

Sept. Sessions: Register by Sept. 3

Oct. Sessions: Register by Oct. 8

Pony Tails II

Sept. 16

Session 1: 10 - 11:30am • Session 2: 1 - 2:30pm

Session 3: 3:30 - 5pm

Oct. 28

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

Sept. Sessions: Register by Sept. 10

Oct. Sessions: Register by Oct. 22



Back in the Saddle

Sept. 30

Session 1: 10am - noon **B J**

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

Nov. 12

Session 1: 10am - noon **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: Not for first time riders! Completion of previous equestrian programming recommended.

\$38/Girl Scout • \$41/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/10 youth

Sept. Sessions: Register by Sept. 24

Nov. Sessions: Register by Nov. 5



Adopt A Horse

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

Your symbolic adoption helps to support expert animal care along with covering ongoing costs that are associated with operating an equestrian program, such as 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

Oct. 7

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

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.

\$45/Girl Scout • \$48/Non-Member

Min/Max: 4/8 youth

Register by Oct. 1

Oct. 7

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

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.

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member

Min/Max: 3/6 youth

Register by Oct. 1

Outdoor



Sensory Night Hike DBJCSAN

Aug. 25, 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Rock Springs, Decatur

Participants will learn about how animals use their senses at night with hands-on activities using hearing, touch, smell, and sight.

Brownies will complete steps toward their Brownie Senses Badge. Cadettes will complete steps toward their Night Owl Badge.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$3/adult

Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 3/10 adult

Register by Aug. 20

Wild About Pets BN

Sept. 2, 10 - 11am

Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington

Learn about unique pets, wildlife, and animal care at the Miller Park Zoo! This event includes a Meet and Greet with a few different critters (who we may even get to pet!)

Girls will complete steps of the the Brownie Pets badge. Please send at least one adult per troop.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by Aug. 27

Awesome Animals JCN

Sept. 2, Noon - 2pm

Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington

Explore the connection between animals and humans, learn about what it's like to work with animals, and discover we can help each other! This event includes a Meet and Greet with a few different critters (who we may even get to pet!)

Girls will complete steps of the Junior Animal Habitats badge and the Cadette Animal Helpers badge. Please send at least one adult per troop.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 1/10 adults

Register by Aug. 27

Girls Scouts Rock! CSAN

Sept. 2, 1 - 4pm

Upper Limits Climbing Gym, Bloomington

Reach new heights and work towards your Snow or Climbing Adventure badge! 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. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$36/Girl Scout • \$39/Non-Member

Min/Max: 12/50 youth

Register by Aug. 20

Archery I

Sept. 2

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:30am CSA

Session 2: Noon - 2:30pm BJ

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Begin the journey to the bullseye. Learn the basics of archery, find your aim, and celebrate your new skills with a pinata pop. Cadettes will complete all steps for their Archery Badge.

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

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Aug. 19

Archery II

Sept. 3

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:30am CSA

Session 2: Noon - 2:30pm BJ

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

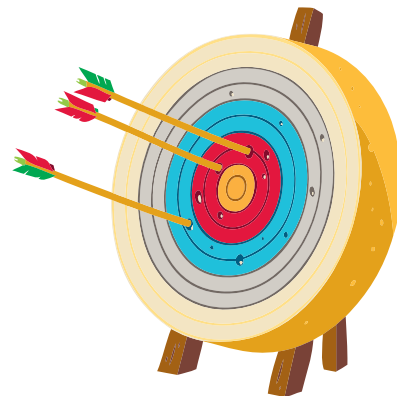
Hone your skills and sharpen your aim with Archery II. Rack up points in a friendly balloon pop competition with your friends. 1st place wins a prize!

Prerequisite: Archery I

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

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Aug. 20



Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Girl Scouts Love State Parks patch included at all locations.

Sept. 9, 10 - 11am **D B J C S A** 

Siloam Springs State Park, Clayton

Come and join us at Siloam Springs State Park for a fun experience in the outdoors! There will be a short session put on by a professional and the rest of the day is yours to explore and enjoy the park. It offers wonderful hiking trails, fishing, kayaking, and just relaxing.

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

Min/Max: 15/50 youth • 10/50 adults

Register by Aug. 13

Sept. 9, 10am - 2pm **D B J C S A** 

Sangchris Lake State Park, Rochester

Enjoy Illinois in beautiful Sangchris Lake State Park. Girls will go on a guided nature hike, and have a campfire cookout in the wonderful outdoors. Join in on a variety of outdoor crafts and hear from the expert park rangers about everything the park has to offer. Bring out your pole for this amazing fishing spot. It's an event for the whole family to enjoy!

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-Member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 10/40 youth • 3/20 adults

Register by Aug. 26

Sept. 9, 10am - 2pm **D B J C S A** 

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, Canton

Join us at Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and learn all about the lake's ecosystem. Discover how lakes are formed, learn about the creatures that live there, and test out a lake study. You can even try your hand at fishing. Rice Lake and the surrounding area is subject to extensive flooding so you can also learn about the water management projects that are completed each year to control the excess water and attract migrating water fowl.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 15/60 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by Aug. 27

Sept. 9, 1 - 4pm **D B J C S A** 

Buffalo Rock State Park, Ottawa

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

\$12/Girl Scout • \$15/Non-member • \$12/adult

Min/Max: 13/100 youth • 6/50 adults

Register by Sept. 3

Sept. 9, 9am - noon **D B J C S A** 


Spitler Woods State Natural Area, Mt. Zion

Explore Spitler Woods and meet a wildlife biologist and conservation officer. We will learn about some of our native animals, and make a scat snack! All while working on steps towards our Eco Badges.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 5/70 youth • 3/25 adults

Register by Aug. 27

Sept. 9, 10am - 12pm **D B J C S A** 

Kickapoo State Park, Oakwood

Get ready for a wild adventure in our local state park with a "Nature Scavenger Hunt"! You will search high and low for items on your list, like specific leaves and animal tracks. As you explore the park, you'll learn about the amazing plants and animals that call it home. Once you've found all of the items on your hunt, head back to the pavilion to try your hand at flying a kite! After the event, you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a scenic spot in the park. Take some extra time to appreciate the natural beauty and tranquility of the surroundings!

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/Non-Member • \$3/adult

Min/Max: 30/70 youth • 10/25 adults

Register by Aug. 31



A-MAZE-ing Adventure **C S A**

Sept. 16, 7 - 9pm

Rader Family Farms, Normal

What's better than a corn maze with friends? A nighttime corn maze with friends! Bring a flashlight (or don't if you dare!)

Registration includes fun patch and an apple cider. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 5/100 youth • 1/100 adults

Register by Sept. 10

Climb On **C S A**

Sept. 16

Session 1: 9am - 12:30pm

Session 2: 1 - 4:30pm

Camp Tapwaingo, Metamora

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

Participant Restrictions: 6th grade and up and 45 lbs - 250 lbs and 4'8" - 6'2" tall. Fun patch is included.

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

Min/Max: 8/14 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by Sept. 10

Archery III

Sept. 22: 5 - 6:30pm **C S A**

Sept. 23: Noon - 2:30pm **B J**

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Show off your archery mastery! Compete with your friends in a fruit shoot. Earn the ultimate bragging rights when you split an arrow at the conclusion of the fall archery session.

Prerequisite: Archery II

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

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Sept. 10



Trees, Flowers, and Bugs! Oh My! **I**

Sept. 30, 2 - 4pm **B J C**

Dixon Mounds State Museum, Lewistown

Learn how to be a Girl Scout Naturalist by exploring Bugs, Flowers, and Trees at the Illinois State Museum- Dixon Mounds. For badgework activities, Brownies will be inside at 1pm, Juniors at 2pm, and Cadettes at 3pm. During the rest of the time, explore the park and view our native bugs, flowers, and trees.

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

Min/Max: 10/24 youth • 4/8 adults

Register by Sept. 17

Sky High Ropes Course **J C S A**

Oct. 1

Session 1: 9am - noon

Session 2: 1 - 4pm

Hornfield Campus, Macomb

The high ropes course is an experience in which individuals are challenged to solve a series of rope and cable elements suspended 40-feet above the ground. The elements are designed to improve initiative, motivation, problem-solving skills, risk-taking ability, and especially self-confidence. These elements are safely negotiated by using climbing equipment which includes safety harnesses and helmets. Participants are encouraged to take risks that allow them to expand their comfort zones and learn more about themselves and their team members. Individuals determine their own level of participation. The high ropes course will give participants the challenge and thrill of a lifetime.

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

Min/Max: 10/15 youth • 5/15 adults

Register by Sept. 16

Roar and Snore **J I**

Oct. 6 - Oct. 7, 6pm - 9am

Scovill Zoo, Decatur

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

Earn your Animal Habitats Badge.

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member • \$30/adult

Min/Max: 5/22 youth • 3/8 adults

Register by Sept. 17



New Philadelphia

Oct. 7

Session 1: 10am - noon **D B**

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

New Philadelphia Historical Site, New Philadelphia

New Philadelphia is Illinois' newest national park in 2023- now one of over 30 sites dedicated to Black History in the U.S. It is an integrated community founded in 1836 by Frank Mcworter, who purchased his freedom. It is also listed on the national register of historic places.

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

Min/Max:

Session 1: 25/50 youth, 20/50 adults

Session 2: 25/50 youth • 10/50 adults

Register by Sept. 24



Glow Float Sleepover **C**

Oct. 7 - Oct. 8, 5pm - noon

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

It's a glow party! Paint a glowing masterpiece and create sensory slime during a glow-in-the-dark movie night. Take a night hike and grab a boat buddy for a glowing dusk float on Lake Springfield.

\$20/Girl Scout • \$25/Non-Member

Min/Max: 10/25 youth

Register by Sept. 16

On Belay

Oct. 7

Session 1: 9 - 10:30am **B J**

Session 2: 11am - 12:30pm **B J**

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

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Ready to reach new heights? Go on belay as you scale the 40ft rock climbing wall at Camp Tapawingo. Try and reach some of our fun shaped rocks like a butterfly or even a dinosaur. But first you'll learn some important climbing lingo. *Fun Patch included. Participant restrictions: for climbing wall: 3'4"-6'2" tall and a Max weight of 250lbs.*

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

Min/Max: 6/12 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by Oct. 1



Geocacher **J S**

Oct. 8, 1 - 4pm

Wildlife Prairie Park, Hanna City

Juniors! Join us at Wildlife Prairie Park in Hanna City to earn your Geocaching badge. We will prepare you for your adventure, teach you how to use a GPS receiver, and go on a geocaching adventure. You will also make your own trade item and be able to track where it goes! Afterwards, help create and name a new geocache at Wildlife Prairie Park.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 6/20 girls • 5/15 adults

Register by Sept. 24

Becoming an Eco Friend **D B S**

Oct. 8, 1 - 4pm

Wildlife Prairie Park, Hanna City

With the help of the educators and Master Naturalists at Wildlife Prairie Park, learn how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness, take care of wildlife, and protect nature from trash.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 8/30 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by Sept. 24

Big Green Machine **D B J C S A S**

Oct. 21, 9 - 10am

Rock Springs, Decatur

This presentation and hike covers the importance of green plants in the food web and emphasizes wildflowers and leaves in the spring, and seeds and leaves in fall.

Juniors will complete steps towards their Flowers badge.

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

Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by Oct. 8

Insects of the World **D B J C S A S**

Oct. 21, 10:30 - 11:30am

Rock Springs, Decatur

Learn about insects through an indoor presentation. Then, look for them on a hike and see what makes them special. Catch and release invertebrates with nets and examine them with magnifying glasses.

Brownies will complete steps toward their Bugs Badge.

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

Min/Max: 10/20 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by Oct. 8



Brave & Strong **B J**

Oct. 21, 1pm - 4pm

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Come join us at Camp Tapawingo to explore camp just like a certain Scottish Princess would. Follow the Wisps to the archery range as you seal your fate as a future archer. Climb to the peak of the rock wall just like Merida climbed the Crone's Tooth and drank from the Fire Falls. When your waiting your turn, you'll have a chance to enjoy a creative snack. This experience wouldn't be complete without a trip to the barn to ride horses!

Please note: Participants will be split into groups of 10 due to the group size limitation for riding horses. Snack and fun patch included. Adults can register to participate in rock climbing and archery. However, no adults will be able to participate with the horses. Participant restrictions: for climbing wall: 3'4"-6'2" tall and a Max weight of 250lbs.

\$40/Girl Scout • \$43/Non-Member

\$5/adult (archery only)

\$15/adult (archery and rock wall)

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by Oct. 8





STEM

Nature's Remix **D**

Sept. 5. 5 - 6:30pm

Urbana Landscape Recycling, Urbana

Have you ever wondered what happens to those piles of leaves after you're done jumping in them? Go on a tour of the landscape recycling plant and see what happens to all those branches and leaves after the trees are finished with them! Watch as they take on a second life and might even make it all the way back to your backyard.

Fun patch included.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by Aug. 27

Fintastic Day at the Hatchery **B J**

Sept. 16, 9am - 1pm

Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, Topeka

Join us at Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery for a day of STEM-filled fun. Meet the animal residents, take a nature hike, tour the facility, and conduct scientific tests that make a positive local impact on our state forests.

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

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/10 adults

Register by Sept. 2

Grand Pasta Prix

Sept. 16

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

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

Session 3: 4 - 5:30pm **C S A**

Lincoln Leisure Center, Bloomington

Build and race your very own car but with a tasty twist! All cars will be built on site before the race and will be built primarily with uncooked pasta! It will be a pasta-tively amazing time for the whole family.

Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$5/adult

Min/Max: 16/40 youth • 3/40 adults

Register by Sept. 10

Kiwanis Grand Prix

Sept. 30

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

Session 2: 10:30am - noon **B J**

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

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Get ready to embark on an exciting car building and racing adventure! Ahead of the event, we'll send you building specifications and guidelines so you can create your own unique toy car. You and your troop can work together to build your cars or you can build them at home. Then, on the day of the event, we'll race your custom-built cars on our specially designed track. Cheer on your fellow Girl Scouts as they compete for speed and style, and see who comes out on top! With friendly competition and creative building, this activity is perfect for anyone who loves to tinker and create.

Fun patch included. Base car kits will be available to purchase ahead of event.

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

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 2/30 adults

Register by Sept. 17

Coding with Code Ninjas **S**

Oct. 4, 4:30 - 6:30pm **B**

Oct. 11, 4:30 - 6:30pm **J**

Oct. 18, 4:30 - 6:30pm **C**

Code Ninjas, Peoria

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

\$20/Girl Scout • \$23/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 4/8 adults

Register by:

Session 1: Sept. 20

Session 2: Sept. 27

Session 3: Oct. 4

Brownie Badge-a-Palooza! **B S S**

Oct. 8, Noon - 4pm

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Come out to our very first Badge-A-Palooza! Travel from station to station as troop leaders 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!

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member

Min/Max: 15/100 youth

Register by Sept. 10

Star Party **D B J C S A**

Oct. 28, 7 - 9pm

UIS Observatory, Springfield

Since 1980, thousands of people of all ages have come to the UIS observatory for Friday Night Star Parties, as well as for special astronomical events such as lunar and solar eclipses and comets. We will learn about galaxies, the sun, stars, and stellar evolution, as well as star and constellation identification. Then, the observatory director and qualified volunteers will help us use each of the telescopes.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by Oct. 14

Out of this World Space Science **D B J C**

Nov. 8, 6 - 7:30pm

Staerkel Planetarium, Champaign

Visit Staerkel Planetarium and work on your space science badge while learning about the final frontier! For this galactic journey you will need to pack a pencil or pen and a flashlight covered with red plastic/cellophane.

Girls will work on earning the Space Science badges for their respective levels.

\$6/Girl Scout • \$9/Non-Member • \$5/Adult

Min/Max: 10/100 youth • 5/25 adults

Register by Oct. 29

Wildlife Researcher **J C**

Nov. 18, 10am - 2pm

Peoria Zoo, Peoria

Work with zoo keepers and educators at the Peoria Zoo to learn about wildlife and how to help keep animals healthy and safe. Work on a project that helps the animals. Please make sure you bring your own sack lunch.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 10/30 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by Nov. 5



Balloon Car Race **D B J C S A**

Jan 6, 1 - 2:30pm

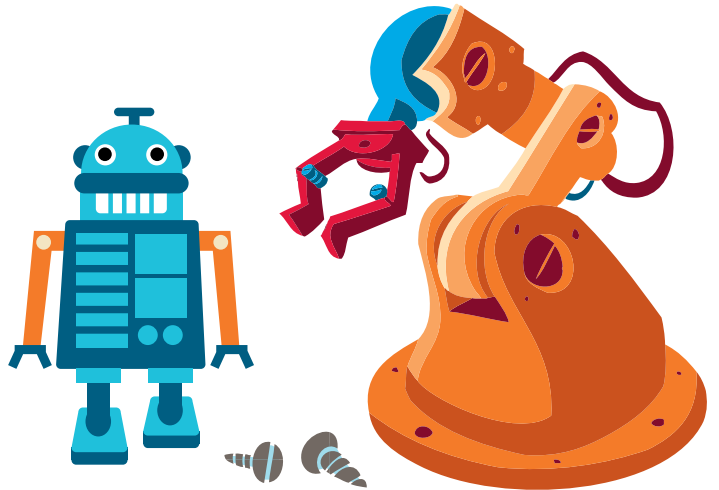
St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Quincy

Why let only the Juniors have all the fun? Let's get together and build balloon cars! While the Juniors will earn their Balloon Car Badge, others will get a fun patch. We will all learn how to build, modify, and race our cars, all while learning about STEM!

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

Min/Max: 15/50 youth • 10/50 adults

Register by Dec. 24



Life Skills



Bejeweled Besties **J** **A**

Aug. 19, 1 - 2:30pm

Open Space Art Gallery, Ottawa

Make the whole place shimmer with beautiful hand-made jewelry! Grab your Girl Scout friends and spend some time getting creative and inventive.

Junior Jeweler Badge requirements will be met. Registration comes with badge. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member • \$7/adult

Min/Max: 12/25 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by Aug. 6

Haunted Helpers **C** **S** **A**

Sept. 8, 6 - 8pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

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

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member

Min/Max: 15/30 youth

Register by Sept. 3

Empower: Self-Defense Class

Sept. 16

Session 1: 9 - 9:45am **D** **B**

Session 2: 10 - 11am **J** **C** **S** **A**

The Strength Academy, Decatur

Learn a variety of ways to defend yourself. This is a great opportunity to learn how to get out of the control of someone bigger and stronger than you!

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 8/30 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Sept. 3

Young Women in Harmony Patch

Workshop **B** **J** **C** **S** **A** **A**

Sept. 19, 6 - 7:30pm

Sept. 26, 6:30pm - End of Show

Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center,
East Peoria

Earn your Young Women in Harmony Patch while working with The Hear tof Illinois Chorus to learn about singing a cappella in the barbershop style of a 4 part harmony. Practice on the 19th, then come back the following week to perform on stage! You will be sent sheet music and learning tracks to get prepared beforehand. Fun patch included.

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

Min/Max: 8/50 youth • 5/20 adults

Register by Sept. 5

Paws and Claws Hospital Adventure **C** **S** **A**

Oct. 7, 10am - noon

Vet Med - UIUC, Urbana

Have you ever wondered where pets go when they can't see their regular veterinarian? What about when a wild animal gets hurt or ends up where they shouldn't be? Come meet some former patients and learn about all the ways animals in Central Illinois can be nursed back to health, from furry, to feathered, and slimy! Meet some students studying to become veterinarians and find out what it is like to learn on the job at a teaching hospital.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/20 youth

Register by Sept. 24



Program Aide **C**

Oct. 7, 9am - 2pm
Peoria 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.
Additional Award Requirements: A girl must earn their Leader in Action (LiA) and help with 6 activities in addition to attending this training.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member
Min/Max: 5/15 youth
Register by Sept. 23

Sculpture Squad **B S**

Oct. 12, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Hedgegrow Pottery, Monticello

Get ready for a fun and messy adventure in our pottery class! Our friendly instructor will show you how to shape and mold clay into a cool and colorful creation! You'll get to use all sorts of tools and techniques to make your pottery unique and special. Then, we'll fire it up in the kiln to make it strong and sturdy. After that, we'll add some colorful glazes to make your pottery really pop! Come get your hands dirty and have some fun!

Brownie Pottery Badge will be earned.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member
Min/Max: 10/20 youth
Register by Oct. 1



Bee Calm Candle Craft Night **J C**

Oct. 20, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Relax and recharge at this zen event out at Camp Widjiwagan. Join Sundried Sundries to learn the art of candle making. Discover the benefits of aromatherapy and make personalized wax melts for yourself or someone you love.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member
Min/Max: 5/20 youth
Register by Oct. 6

Fur and Feathers Academy **J S**

Oct. 21, 10am - noon
Vet Med - UIUC, Urbana

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

Juniors will earn their Animal Habitat badge.

\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member • \$5/adult
Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/15 adults
Register by Oct. 8

Art of Fire **C S A**

Oct. 21, 10 - 11am
J Draper Glass, Peoria

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

\$25/Girl Scout • \$28/Non-Member • \$0/adult
Min/Max: 20/35 youth • 5/10 adults
Register by Sept. 24

Welcome to Welding **S A**

Oct. 28, 9am - noon
Richland Community College, Decatur

Visit Richland Community College for a real-life welding experience! The welding experience will include a lesson on wire feed welding and creating a small item to take home. Richland will be providing safety glasses, ear plugs, gloves, welding hoods, and welding jackets for the safety of the participants.

\$5/Girl Scout • \$8/Non-Member • \$0/adult
Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/10 adults
Register by Oct. 15

Hair Braiding Workshop

Nov. 3, 5 - 8pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time to revamp your look? Learn the skills with Blessed Bee Hair Braiding. Learn how to do amazing designs from an expert with all professional tools. Take the time to discover braiding for all hair types and become a junior stylist.

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$15/adult

Min/Max: 5/25 youth • 3/10 adults

Register by Oct. 21

Dash of Delish

Nov. 11

Session 1 (Simple Meals): 9 - 11:30am 

Decatur Service Center, Decatur


Learn to make a delicious breakfast and dessert to serve to your friends and family.

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

Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 2/5 adults

Register by Nov. 19

Nov. 11

Session 2 (Snacks): 1 - 2:30pm 

Decatur Service Center, Decatur

It's snack time! Whip up some tasty snacks in our kitchen and bring home some new recipes that our sure to impress your friends and family. Brownies will complete and receive their Snacks Badge.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/5 adults

Register by Aug. 13

Camp Chopped

Nov. 18, Noon - 4pm

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Calling all camp chefs! Compete against your friends for a panel of camp cooking judges. Race to start your cooking fire and open your mystery basket to reveal your ingredients. Show off your culinary know-how in an entree contest, and a dessert contest. Winners will be crowned! Can you avoid the chopping block?

\$15/Girl Scout • \$20/Non-Member • \$10/adult

Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 3/15 adults

Register by Nov. 4

Fun with Ceramics

Nov. 18, 10 - 11am

The Craft Coop, Macomb

Have fun with your sister Girl Scouts painting some special Girl Scout-themed ceramic ornament. You will have a choice of one of two designs, a trefoil design or a cookie-related design just in time for Christmas!


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


Min/Max: 1/30 youth • 10/20 adults

Register by Nov. 5

Fall Photography

Nov. 26

Session 1: 9 - 11am 

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

Camp Wigjiwagan, Springfield

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


\$10/Girl Scout • \$13/Non-Member


Min/Max: 10/25 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Nov. 12


Learn to Take a Stand!

Dec. 9

Session 1: 10 - 10:30am 

Session 2: 10:45 - 11:30am 

Session 3: 11:45am - 12:30pm 

Session 4: 12:45 - 1:45pm 

Midwest Jiu Jitsu, Quincy

Woman Self Defense and anti-bullying for kids with 7 free lessons added as bonus for each girl signed up.

\$13/Girl Scout • \$16/Non-Member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 1/50 youth • 10/50 adults

Register by Nov. 26



Let's Get Cooking! D B J C S A S

Dec. 23, 8am - noon

St. Francis, Quincy

Come and earn your cooking and food-related badges with us! You will learn from professional cooks how to become familiar with the kitchen and all of the equipment used to whip up a fabulous meal or snack.

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

Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 2/20 adults

Register by Nov. 26

Flavorful Foodie

Dec. 9

Session 1 (Simple Meals): 9:30 - 11:30am J S

Session 2 (New Cuisines): 1 - 3pm C S

Peoria Service Center, Peoria

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

\$15/Girl Scout • \$18/Non-Member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 8/16 youth • 4/8 adults

Register by Nov. 25



Martial Arts Self-Defense

Dec. 16

Session 1: 9 - 9:35am D

Session 2: 10 - 10:45am B

Session 3: 11 - 11:45am J

Session 4: Noon - 12:45pm C S A

The Shed Jiu Jitsu, Macomb

This martial arts class will be a special event where each girl will learn new skills for self-defense honed for their own grade level and comfort level. Older girls will have the chance to learn techniques to defend themselves in any situation, and younger girls will have the chance to learn some new moves that they will be able to show off to their friends and family.

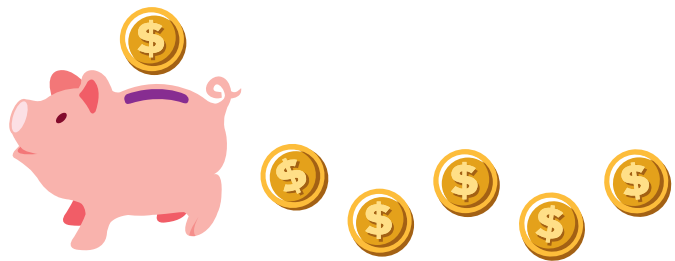
\$13/Girl Scout • \$16/Non-Member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 8/30 youth • 10/30 adults

Register by Dec. 3



Entrepreneurship



Creator's Cafe **J C S**

Aug. 20, 2 - 4pm

Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington

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

This event will meet some of the steps for the Junior Business Jumpstart badge and the Cadette Business Creator badge. Light snacks provided. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$8/Girl Scout • \$11/Non-Member • \$8/adult

Min/Max: 5/30 youth • 2/10 adults

Register by Aug. 13

Money Talk **C S A S**

Sept. 10, 2 - 3:30pm

Epworth United Methodist Church, Ottawa

Learn about money management, financial independence, and becoming a saavy saver! A great way to kick off the school year and take steps towards becoming a successful young adult.

This event will meet the steps for the Cadette Budget Manager badge, the Senior My Financial Power badge, and the Ambassador My Financial Planner badge. Please send at least one adult per troop.

\$7/Girl Scout • \$10/Non-Member • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 3/30 youth • 1/20 adults

Register by Sept. 3

Junior My Money Plan **J S**

Sept. 13, 5 - 6:20pm

University of Illinois Campus, Champaign

The Women in Finance Academy invites you to one of their classes. Meet some awesome women who will teach you about how you too can have a career in finance while helping you earn your My Money Plan badge.

Juniors will complete steps toward My Money Plan Badge.

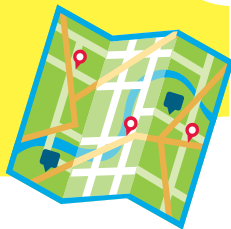
\$0/Girl Scout and Non-Member

Min/Max: 5/20 youth

Register by Sept. 3



Travel



Fall Campout: Shawnee National Forest

Oct. 20 - 22, 6 - 4pm **C S A**

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

*Fee includes transportation, meals, and park fees. Please note the early registration deadline- no late registrations can be added. Pickup in Peoria and Bloomington as needed. Participants will need their own pack and sleeping bag. A few are available to borrow if needed. *Those attending Bee Calm Candle Craft Night are still able to attend this campout.**

\$140/Girl Scout and Non-Member
Min/Max: 8/11 youth
Register by Sept. 17

St. Louis Bus Trip **D B J C S A**

Dec. 16, 6:30am - 6pm

Pickup at Bloomington Service Center
Hop on board for an awesome trip to the St. Louis Science Center and Gateway Arch National Park. Emmerse yourself in the Milky Way at the Planetarium, discover the power of electricity, get to work in the Makerspace, or learn about being a paleontologist- the Science Center has fun options for all ages! At the Gateway Arch, we'll travel all the way to the tippy top of the Arch itself and learn all about American history with our friends at the National Park Service. (They even have a special patch for us!)

Fees include tickets to both locations and school bus transportation from the Bloomington Service Center. Lunch is on your own. Girls may not attend without an accompanying troop leader or family member. Please note the early registration deadline- no late registrations can be added.

\$65/Girl Scout and Non-Member • \$65/adult
Min/Max: 16/40 youth • 6/20 adults
Register by Nov. 26

National Parks: Bryce, Zion, Grand Canyon 2024

June 24 - 29, 2024

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.

For more details, visit <https://www.efexploreamerica.com/tour-website/2617308AM>

Informational Meeting for National Parks **C S A**

Sept. 20, 6 - 7pm

Nov. 16, 6 - 7pm

Online via Zoom

Travel around the world with other Girl Scouts from GSCI! Council trips are open to currently registered members going into sixth grade through those graduating high school, as well as registered volunteers. As these trips are led by council staff, girls are welcome and encouraged to travel independently! Meetings will cover trip itinerary, safety, cost and fundraising, Cookie Dough vs Travel Dough, and a time for Q&A.

Min/Max: 1/50 youth, 1/50 adults
Registration closes 1 week before the meeting dates

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

Informational Meeting for Japan **C S A**

Sept. 21, 6 - 7pm

Nov. 15, 6 - 7pm

Online via Zoom

Japan has had many identities through the centuries; its story is a fascinating one. Tokyo is the modern-day center of pop culture and business, while Kyoto remains the most traditional of the big cities. The country has unsurpassed natural beauty—see it from the window of the highspeed shinkansen train and in the majestic lakes and mountains of Hakone National Park.

Min/Max: 1/50 youth, 1/50 adults
Registration closes 1 week before the meeting dates

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 destination of a lifetime!



Steps to get started

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

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

D-Pass Grant

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



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

Bronze Award Chat

Sept. 4, 6 - 6:30pm
Oct. 2, 6 - 6:30pm
Nov. 6, 6 - 6:30pm
Dec. 4, 6 - 6:30pm

Silver Award Chat

Sept. 4, 6:30 - 7pm
Oct. 2, 6:30 - 7pm
Nov. 6, 6:30 - 7pm
Dec. 4, 6:30 - 7pm

Gold Award Chat

Sept. 4, 7 - 7:30pm
Oct. 2, 7 - 7:30pm
Nov. 6, 7 - 7:30pm
Dec. 4, 7 - 7:30pm

Please register by the day prior to the chat.

All chats are online via Zoom

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 5/50 youth • 1/50 adults

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

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

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



Gold Proposal/Final Report Workshop **S A**

Oct. 16, 4 - 6pm

Dec. 9, 2 - 4pm

Zoom

Want some feedback on your proposal or final report before submitting? Join us for a casual workshop time to edit, write, and proofread with peers, council staff, and experienced volunteers. This is optional for those in the Gold Award process- but encouraged.

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 1/50 Girl Scouts • 1/50 adults

Register by the day prior to the workshop



Honor Troop Chat **D B J C S A**

Oct. 16, 6 - 6:30pm

Dec. 5, 6 - 6:30pm

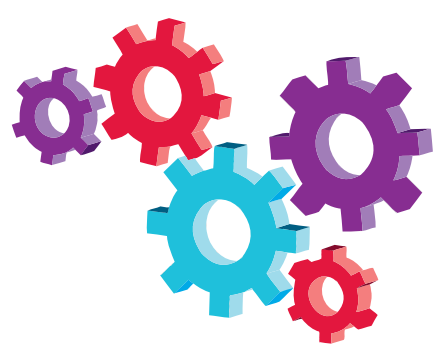
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Troop Leaders- come learn about how your troop can earn the Honor Troop award! Honor Troop is a Girl Scout Tradition practiced all over the country to recognize troops that are active, well-rounded, and working together towards their goals. New Troops and Multi-Level Troops are especially encouraged to attend!

\$0/Girl Scout • \$0/adult

Min/Max: 1/50 Girl Scouts • 1/50 adults

Register by the day prior to the chat



Adult Training



S'More Fun

Sept. 16, 8:30am - 4:30pm
Camp Wigjiwagan, Springfield

What is S'more Fun? It is a Council wide training event for Adult Registered Volunteers – (not a girl event). Who can come to S'more Fun? Share this information with your co-leaders, assistant leaders, and other adult registered Girl Scouts. Make plans to carpool with others from your area. The more the merrier! What is the cost of S'more Fun? Saturday \$10.00 Fee covers the cost for: A S'more Fun patch, all classes, activities, and supplies. Overnight on Friday is open to all Participants who will be driving 1 hour or more to camp are welcomed to spend Friday night. Fee for Friday overnight - \$5.00 (includes supplies, lodging, Sat continental breakfast) Overnight on Saturday is open to all participants who attended the event on Saturday. Fee for Saturday overnight - \$15.00 (includes supplies, lodging, Saturday dinner, Saturday snack, and Sunday hot breakfast). *All attendees are invited to stay overnight on Saturday for a \$15 additional fee. If you are traveling an hour or more to Camp Widjiwagan, you are invited to spend the night on Friday for a \$5 additional fee.*

Basic Outdoor Training and Outdoor Adventure will take place simultaneously. Select Outdoor Adventure during registration only if you have previously taken Basic Outdoor Training.

Training Only: \$10/adult
Training + Saturday Overnight: \$25/adult

S'More Fun Pop Up

Oct. 7, 9am - 1pm
Ridgeview Baptist Church, 3838 N Vermillion,
Danville

Come join us for a day of fellowship, learning and FUN! S'More Fun offers a variety of sessions focusing on taking your troop outdoors. Plus time with other leaders to share experiences with.

\$5/adult

Service Unit Team Training

Nov. 18, 9am - noon
Bloomington Service Center

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

\$0/adult

CPR & First Aid Training

Sept. 17, 1 - 3pm
Decatur Service Center, Decatur
Min/Max: 5/15 youth • 5/15 adults
Register by Sept. 3

Nov. 5, 1 - 3pm
Camp Kiwanis Evergreen Lodge, Mohamet
Register by Oct. 29
Min/Max: 5/20 youth • 5/20 adults

Jan. 14, 1 - 3pm
Peoria Service Center, Peoria
Min/Max: 20/25 youth • 5/20 adults
Register by Dec. 31

Get your CPR and First Aid certification!
\$25/participant

Basic Outdoor Training

Aug. 26, 9am - 3pm
Camp Tapawingo, Metamora
Register by Aug. 11

Aug. 26, 9am - 3pm
Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet
Register by Aug. 11

Sept. 16, 9am - 3pm
Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Register by Sept. 11
*Register exclusively with S'more Fun

Sept. 30, 9am - 3pm
TBD, Quincy
Register by Sept. 15

Sept. 30, 9am - 3pm
TBD, Peru
Register by Sept. 15

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 in order to take girls camping. *Quincy and Peru locations will be determined based on proximity to registered participants.*

\$10/adult • 2/15 adults

Important Program Info

Registrations

- Program registration opens on Wednesday, August 9 at 8am at [GetYourGirlPower.org/Events](https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/events).
- 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.
- In the event of extreme weather, an event may be canceled or rescheduled.



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

Fees

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

General

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

Girls can attend programs without their troop!

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

What Girl Scouts Is About

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

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

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

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

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

It's what Girl Scouting is all about.

Our Mission

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

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Program Levels



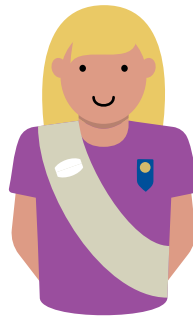
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Brownies
Grades 2-3



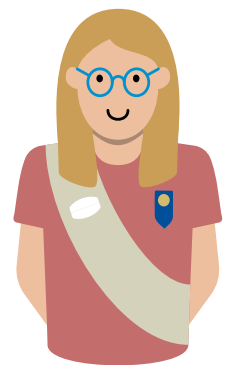
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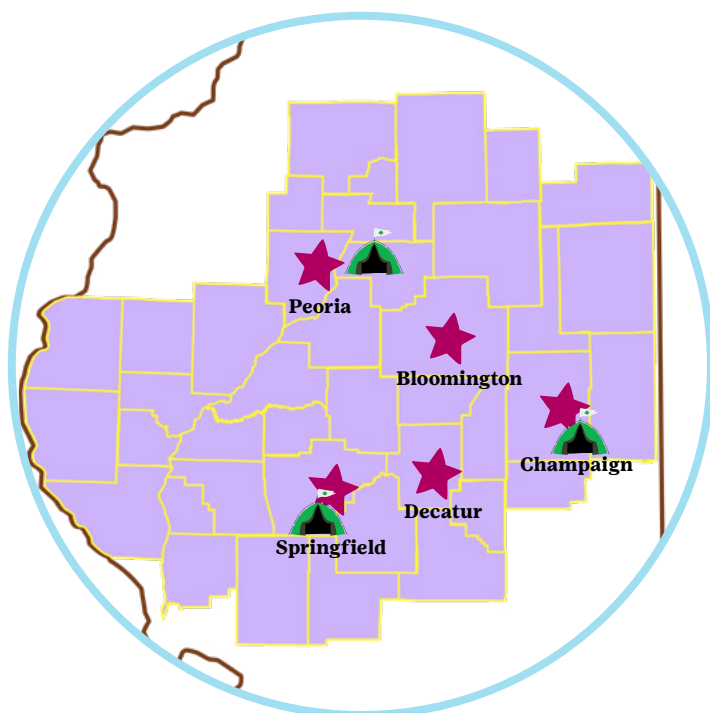
Our Council

About GSCI

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

Contact Us

GetYourGirlPower.org
888-623-1237
customer care@girlscouts-gsci.org
@gscentralil
@gscentralil



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

*Decatur is open Tuesday and Thursdays by appointment only

Trefoil Boutiques have different hours than Service Centers. View hours of operation 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
Closed 1-2pm for lunch

Champaign Trefoil Boutique

2001 Round Barn Rd. Suite C, Champaign
Mon/Wed: 9:30am-5pm • Fri: 9:30am-noon
Closed 1-2pm for lunch

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

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 (tunic or vest), American Flag, Council ID, Troop Numbers, Insignia Tag, Membership Pin, WAGGS Pin, Daisy Handbook and FREE Drawstring Bag and Say Yes to the Vest Fun Patch! Each uniform will arrive assembled. Contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-gsci.org 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 | |
| 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). |

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.



Fall Products Program

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



Sept. 22 - Oct. 16

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

Community 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 <https://bit.ly/GSCIPatches> to register and check out the steps for each charm!

\$5/Patch Only · \$2.50/Charm · \$15/All In (Patch plus all charms)

Min/Max: 5/300

Register by: Oct. 15 for All In options

Charms and Dates

In the timeframes below, earn your charms!

Charm #1

Give Back to Animals

Complete Steps: Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

Order by: Dec. 15

Charm #3

Give Back and Make Someone's Day

Complete Steps: Feb. 1 - Mar. 31

Order by: Apr. 15

Charm #5

Give Back to Those Who Serve

Complete Steps: Jun. 1 - Jul. 31

Order by: Aug. 15

Charm #2

Give Back for the Holidays

Complete Steps: Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Order by: Feb. 15

Charm #4

Give Back to the Earth

Complete Steps: Apr. 1 - May 31

Order by: Jun. 15

Charm #6

Give Back to Children

Complete Steps: Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Order by: Oct. 15



Good Neighbor Day

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

Non-perishable Food Collection Drive Sept. 1 - 28

Drop off items at your nearest Service Center or the following State Farm Agents' offices:

Abby Spachman
405 N Hershey Rd STE 5,
Bloomington, IL 61704

Kurt Lenschow
2309 Village Green Pl c,
Champaign, IL 61822

Melanie Schelling
3350 N Water St B,
Decatur, IL 62526

Jodi Brown
4125 N Sheridan Rd Suite 13,
Peoria, IL 61614

Russ Ramsey
3255 W Iles Ave,
Springfield, IL 62711

Derek Zahm
2600 Broadway Street Suite 1,
Quincy, IL 62301-3654

Fun patch for every Girl Scout that participates!

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.

Learn more about these and other national service projects and steps to complete them at [GirlScouts.org](https://www.girlscouts.org)

(Discover tab - Activity Zone - National Service Projects)

Monthly Patch Program

Become a Girl Scout Expert

September - Girl Scouts 101

Spend time brushing up on the basics of Girl Scouting.

October - History; 1912 - 1960s

Learn about what happened in Girl Scouts from the founding to the 1960's.

November - Levels and 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.

Each month will contain both research and activities which will need to be completed to earn the patch.

Ready to go ALL IN? Order all your monthly patches at once! The All-In order is \$30 and is due October 15. Patches will still be mailed out on a monthly basis, but this option allows you to order all patches up front at the beginning of the year.

To find the requirements for the monthly patch, visit GetYourGirlPower.org and search for "Patch Programs." Patch orders are due the 15th of the following month. Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3 each.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers girls many opportunities to take on new adventures while earning new badges and patches!
Check out the patch programs available to girls and troops at GetYourGirlPower.org.

Important Dates

2023

Sept. 14: Diamonds and Desserts - Springfield

Sept. 9: Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Sept. 16: Cookie Dough expires

Sept. 21: Diamonds and Desserts - Decatur

Sept. 22 - Oct. 16: Fall Product Program

Oct. 1: Great Girl Scout Give Back Early Bird Drawing

Oct. 31: Founder's Day

Oct 31: Great Girl Scout Give Back Grand Prize Drawing

2024

Jan. 13: Cookie Rally

Feb. 2 - March 17: Girl Scout Cookie Program

Feb. 3: Summer Camp registration opens

Feb. 22: World Thinking Day

March 10 - 16: Girl Scout Week

April 1-30: Volunteer Appreciation Month

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

April 23: Annual Meeting

May 3: Girl Scout Day at the Capitol



Program Directory

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| Aug. 14 | Girl Scout Day at the Fair | Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Aug. 19 | Bejeweled Besties | Open Space Art Gallery, Ottawa | 17 | | | ● | | | | 🏆 |
| Aug. 20 | Creator's Cafe | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 21 | | | ● | ● | | | 🏆 |
| Aug. 25 | Sensory Night Hike | Rock Springs, Decatur | 10 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 2 | Junior Horseback Riding Badge | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | | | ● | | | | 🏆 |
| Sept. 2 | Wild About Pets | Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington | 10 | | ● | | | | | 🏆 |
| Sept. 2 | Awesome Animals | Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington | 10 | | | ● | ● | | | 🏆 |
| Sept. 2 | Girl Scouts Rock! | Upper Limits Climbing Gym, Bloomington | 10 | | | | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 2 | Archery I | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 10 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 3 | Archery II | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 10 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 5 | Nature's Remix | Urbana Landscape Recycling, Urbana | 15 | ● | | | | | | 🏆 |
| Sept. 8 | Haunted Helpers | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 17 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 9 | Pony Tails I | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Sept. 9 | Girl Scouts Love State Parks | Various Locations | 11 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 10 | Money Talk | Epworth United Methodist Church, Ottawa | 21 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 13 | Junior My Money Plan | University of Illinois Campus, Champaign | 21 | | | ● | | | | 🏆 |
| Sept. 16 | Empower: Self-Defense Class | The Strength Academy, Decatur | 17 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 16 | A-MAZE-ing Adventure | Rader Family Farms, Normal | 12 | | | | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 16 | Fintastic Day at the Hatchery | Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, Topeka | 15 | | ● | ● | | | | |
| Sept. 16 | Grand Pasta Prix | Lincoln Leisure Center, Bloomington | 15 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 16 | Climb On | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 12 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 16 | Pony Tails II | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Sept. 19 | Young Women in Harmony Patch Workshop | Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center, East Peoria | 17 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 20 | Info. Meeting - National Parks 2024 | Zoom | 22 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 21 | Info. Meeting - Japan 2025 | Zoom | 22 | | | | ● | ● | ● | 🏆 |
| Sept. 22 | Archery III | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 12 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 23 | Archery III | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 12 | | ● | ● | | | | |

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| Sept. 23 - 24 | Big Tap Campout | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 6 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏅 |
| Sept. 30 | Back in the Saddle | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Sept. 30 | Trees, Flowers, and Bugs! Oh My! | Dixon Mounds State Museum, Lewistown | 12 | | ● | ● | ● | | | 🏅 |
| Sept. 30 | Kiwanis Grand Prix | Camp Kiwanis, Mohamet | 15 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 1 | Sky High Ropes Course | Hornfield Campus, Macomb | 12 | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 4 | Coding with Code Ninjas | Code Ninjas, Peoria | 15 | | ● | ● | ● | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 6 | Roar and Snore | Scovill Zoo, Decatur | 12 | | | ● | | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 7 | Trail Rides | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 7 | New Philidelphia | New Philidelphia Historical Site, New Philidelphia | 13 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 7 | Glow Float Sleepover | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 13 | | | | ● | | | |
| Oct. 7 | On Belay | Camp Tapawingo, Meramora | 13 | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 7 | Paws and Claws Hospital Adventure | Vet Med - UIUC, Urbana | 17 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 7 | Program Aide | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 18 | | | | ● | | | |
| Oct. 8 | Geocacher | Wildlife Prairie Park, Hanna City | 13 | | | ● | | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 8 | Brownie Badge-A-Palooza | Camp Kiwanis, Mohamet | 15 | | ● | | | | | 🏅🏅 |
| Oct. 11 | Coding with Code Ninjas | Code Ninjas, Peoria | 15 | | ● | ● | ● | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 12 | Sculpture Squad | Hedgegrow Pottery, Monticello | 18 | | ● | | | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 14 | Widji Haunted Trails | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 7 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏅 |
| Oct. 14 | Pony Tails I | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Oct. 18 | Coding with Code Ninjas | Code Ninjas, Peoria | 15 | | ● | ● | ● | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 20 | Bee Calm Candle Craft Night | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 18 | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Oct. 20 - 22 | Fall Campout: Shawnee National Forest | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 22 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 21 | The Art of Fire | J Draper Glass, Peoria | 18 | | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 21 | Big Green Machine | Rock Springs, Decatur | 13 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏅 |
| Oct. 21 | Insects of the World | Rock Springs, Decatur | 13 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 🏅 |
| Oct. 21 | Brave and Strong | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 14 | | ● | ● | | | | |
| Oct. 22 | Becoming an Eco Friend | Wildlife Prairie Park, Hanna City | 14 | ● | ● | | | | | 🏅 |
| Oct. 28 | Pony Tails II | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| Oct. 28 | Star Party | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 16 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Oct. 28 | Welcome to Welding | Richland Community College, Decatur | 18 | | | | ● | ● | | |

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| Nov. 3 | Hair Braiding Workshop | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 19 | |
| Nov. 4 | STEMinar | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 7 | |
| Nov. 8 | Out of this World Space Science | Staerkel Planetarium, Champaign | 16 | |
| Nov. 11 | Dash of Delish - Simple Meals | Decatur Urban Program Center, Decatur | 19 | |
| Nov. 11 | Dash of Delish - Snacks | Decatur Urban Program Center, Decatur | 19 | |
| Nov. 12 | Back in the Saddle | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 9 | |
| Nov. 15 | Info. Meeting - Japan 2025 | Zoom | 22 | |
| Nov. 16 | Info. Meeting - National Parks 2024 | Zoom | 22 | |
| Nov. 18 | Camp Chopped | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 19 | |
| Nov. 18 | Wildlife Researcher | Peoria Zoo, Peoria | 16 | |
| Nov. 18 | Junior Horseback Riding Badge | Camp Tapawingo, Metamora | 8 | |
| Nov. 18 | Fun with Ceramics | The Craft Coop, Macomb | 19 | |
| Nov. 26 | Fall Photography | Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield | 19 | |
| Dec. 9 | Learn to Take a Stand! | Midwest Jiu Jitsu, Quincy | 19 | |
| Dec. 9 | Flavorful Foodie - Simple Meals | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 20 | |
| Dec. 9 | Flavorful Foodie - New Cuisines | Peoria Service Center, Peoria | 20 | |
| Dec. 16 | St. Louis Bus Trip | Bloomington Service Center, Bloomington | 22 | |
| Dec. 16 | Martial Arts Self-Defense | The Shed Jiu Jitsu, Macomb | 20 | |
| Dec. 23 | Let's Get Cooking! | St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Quincy | 20 | |
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