



2022 Girl Scout Summer Camp



Register for
camp by April 24
and receive a free
gift from the
camp store!

Camp 2022 Schedule at a Glance

This schedule lists camp type, dates, and grade levels. For additional information, check out the Camp Catalog at www.girlscoutsalaska.org/campcatalog

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| Day Camp: Singing Hills (Chugiak) | Singing Hills (Chugiak) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Girl Scout Camp | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | | |
| | Discover: Nature | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 |
| | Discover: STEM | | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | | | Grades K-6 | |
| | Discover: Hiking | Grades 5-8 | Grades 2-4 | Grades 5-8 | Grades 4-6 | Grades 2-4 | Grades 5-8 | Grades 4-6 | Grades 5-8 | Grades 4-6 | Grades 5-8 |
| Program Aide | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | Grades 7-12 | |
| Day Camp: Juneau (Sandy Beach) | Juneau (Sandy Beach) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Girl Scout Camp | | Grades K-6 | | | | | | | | |
| | Nature | Grades K-6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | STEM | | | Grades K-6 | | | | | | | |
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| Day Camp: Community (Southeast and Southcentral) <i>Dates are tentative</i> | Southeast (Traveling Day Camp) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Angoon | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | |
| | Gustavus | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | |
| | Haines | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | |
| | Hoonah | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | | |
| | Kake | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | |
| | Ketchikan | | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | | |
| | Metlakatla | | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | |
| | Petersburg | | | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | |
| | Prince of Wales | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | | |
| | Sitka | | | | | | | | | | Grades K-12 |
| | Skagway | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | | |
| | Wrangell | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | | |
| | Yakutat | | | | | Grades K-12 | | | | | |
| Southcentral (Traveling Day Camp) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homer | | | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | | |
| Kodiak | | | | | | | | | | Grades K-12 | |

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| Resident Camp: Togowoods (Wasilla) | Sampler Programs | | | | | | | | |
| | 3-day Girl Scout Camp | Grades 1-5 | | | | | | | |
| | 6-day Girl Scout Camp | | Grades 3-6 | Grades 4-6 | Grades 2-4 | Grades 4-5 | Grades 5-6 | Grades 4-7 | Grades 2-5 |
| | 12-day Girl Scout Camp | | | | | Grades 5-9 | | | |
| | Water Programs | | | | | | | | |
| | River Runners | | Grades 8-9 | | | | | | |
| | Paddler's Paradise | | | Grades 6-7 | | | | | |
| | Wet and Wild | | | | Grades 4-5 | | | Grades 4-5 | |
| | Wilderness Programs | | | | | | | | |
| | Trekkers | | Grades 6-8 | | | | | | |
| | Sojourners | | | | | | | | Grades 4-5 |
| | Voyagers | | | | | | | Grades 6-8 | |
| | Swanson River | | | Grades 7-9 | | | | | |
| | Nancy Lakes | | | | | | | | Grades 6-8 |
| | Hatcher Pass | | | | | | Grades 6-8 | | |
| Kesugi Ridge | | | | | Grades 9-12 | | | | |
| Leadership Program | | | | | | | | | |
| Lead On | | | | Grades 9-12 | | | | | |

Vision and Philosophy

Welcome to the wonderful world of Girl Scout camp!

Our camps are open to ALL girls, regardless of whether they are current Girl Scout members. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Our camps are designed to help girls discover the world around them, connect with other campers, and take action in their own lives and communities. That's what leadership is all about!



Our Vision

Our camps are committed to creating a community that helps campers unlock their potential and discover the world, while developing life skills.

Our Program Philosophy

We believe that everything that happens at camp is program, from cleaning the latrines to paddling a canoe. In our safe and supportive environment, girls become active participants in the learning process as counselors guide them in not only having fun but understanding the importance of how and what they are doing.

American Camp Association (ACA)

Camp Togowoods and Camp Singing Hills are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). We are proud to be Alaska's only accredited camps just for girls, meeting standards for health and safety, staffing, and program quality. ACA reviews every facet of our operation. Our ACA-trained directors oversee all camp programs operated by Girl Scouts of Alaska. For more information, visit the ACA website at www.acacamps.org.



Goal 1: Campers will grow in their personal skills and self-reliance. **Outcomes:** Girls will be more able to care for themselves, have a greater awareness of their strengths and weaknesses, be more willing to take appropriate risks, use leadership skills, and feel more capable of making a difference.

Goal 2: Campers will learn about their environment. **Outcomes:** Girls will feel more comfortable outdoors, become more aware of their surroundings, and learn ways to respect and care for the environment.

Goal 3: Campers will learn relationship and community-living skills. **Outcomes:** Girls will learn to work as a team, have a sense of belonging with others, and learn how to make new friends.

General Information

Why Camp is Important

We believe camp and childhood go together just as well as peanut butter and jelly. Summer camp is not only tremendously fun but is vitally important. Here are just a few reasons camp is so important:

- Camp presents a remarkable opportunity for your camper to widen her horizons, make new and lasting friends, and discover new strengths.
- The true payoff of camp will be apparent when your camper comes home more self-reliant, self-sufficient, and self-confident.
- Camp is a place where girls can “practice” growing up by stretching their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive muscles outside the context of their immediate families.
- Camp creates future leaders. At camp, girls get a close-up look at compassionate leadership through the camp staff. And, girls get loads of opportunities to practice being a leader themselves by voicing their feelings, making individual choices, and negotiating group decision making.
- Camp offers challenges that are real and that require a sustained effort to master. The sense of accomplishment girls get from mastering those challenges is real and enduring.
- Campers develop a personal sense of security and self-confidence that will help them be comfortable in their own skin for the rest of their lives. Camp embraces the natural environment and allows girls to experience it.



A Note About Safety...

Nothing is more important than the emotional and physical safety of our campers. Our programs allow campers to take healthy risks in a safe, nurturing environment. Our enthusiastic staff receive extensive training and are chosen for their maturity and ability to be a positive role model for your girl.



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Diversity, equity, inclusion, and access have been core values of Girl Scouts since its founding in 1912. Girl Scouts provides settings that enable us to serve youth in an emotionally and physically safe environment, allowing them to learn leadership skills and develop the confidence and character to serve as examples to their community.

Camp is for Girl Scouts of varying abilities. Let us know how we can best include your Girl Scout in camp. 907.248.2250 or customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org.

If your daughter has a physical, medical, or behavioral characteristic which requires additional assistance or supervision to participate fully or safely in camp, contact us at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org before registering to ensure we can accommodate her needs.



Open Houses and Helping Hands

See if camp is right for you at one of our free **Camp Open Houses** on May 28!

- Camp Togowoods in Wasilla, May 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Camp Singing Hills in Chugiak, May 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

And, join us for our free **Helping Hands Day** on May 21 from 10-7! Camp families and supporters are invited to Camp Togowoods for a day of service. Togowoods needs your help to plant flowers, set up cots and mattresses, organize art supplies, fix picnic tables, and more in preparation for welcoming resident campers back this summer. The day will be spent working hard followed by a chance for your family to enjoy a hike, boating, or other camp activity. Lunch and dinner will be provided. [Register now.](#)

May 21:
Helping Hands Day at Togowoods

May 28:
Open House at Singing Hills and
Togowoods

For more info, contact Council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org

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Registering and Paying for Camp



Register online: **girlscoutsalaska.org/camps**

Registration will look different this year! We have a brand-new registration system, CampBrain, which will require new camp caregivers (which is all of us this year) to create a login. If you are unable to register online, please reach out at 907-248-2250 or email customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org and we will help you with your registration.

A \$55 non-refundable deposit per program must accompany each registration. For those programs that cost \$75 or less, the non-refundable deposit is \$15/program.

Campers who want to attend a session with a friend (buddy) of a similar age/grade should register for the same camp session as their buddy. Campers can later indicate the buddy they would like to be with on the Camper Information Form, available in late April. We do not guarantee buddy placement.

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Cancellations and Refunds

Full payment is due two weeks prior to the start of the camp. Due to COVID-19, no change fees will be assessed this year. Refunds of fees (excluding the deposit) are given if:

- Cancellation is made two weeks in advance
- Camper has moved out of the council
- Camper has a personal injury/illness confirmed by a physician
- Camper has been exposed to someone with symptoms of or a suspected/confirmed case of COVID-19 (refund will include deposit)
- Family emergency

Cancellations must be emailed to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org. Cancellations made less than two weeks before camp are subject to the full cost of camp. If registering within two weeks of the start of camp, full payment is due at the time of registration. Overpayment of less than \$5.00 due to council product credits will not be refunded.



Cookie Credits/Fall Product Sale Credits

If your girl sold Girl Scout Cookies in the 2020, 2021 or 2022 Cookie Program, every box sold gets her one step closer to camp.

Day Camp

- 20 cents per box at day camp
- 450 boxes equal a free session at day camp (or the three-day resident camp program)

Resident Camp:

- \$0.35/box
- 450 boxes = free 3-day camp session
- 650 boxes = free 6-day camp session

Details on cookie credits for each camp and program are included in program descriptions. Girls who sold during 2019, 2020, or 2021 Fall Product Sale earn 60 cents for every item sold.

The oldest credits will be applied first in order for girls to maximize their use of credits. For multiple camps, Council Product Credits will be applied to a girl's registrations in the order those registrations are received. Only FPP credits from 2021 and Cookie credits from 2022 will roll over for use at 2023 summer camp. This summer girls can share their credits and help another girl cover the cost of attending camp.

For even more details on how you can use credits and full details on how credits will roll over: www.girlscoutsalaska.org/registerforcamp

Credits may be claimed one time only. Credits are only good at Girl Scouts of Alaska camps. Families with product sales or camp delinquencies may be ineligible to use credits or apply for camp scholarships. Please contact the council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org if you have an outstanding balance.

Registering and Paying for Camp

Help send a girl to camp:

If you would like to donate a registration to someone less fortunate, please add any amount to your payment on the online or paper registration form.



Tiered Pricing

Tier 1

The actual cost of operating camp, including:

- basic costs of camp including food, staff, supplies, and other operational costs.
 - long-term maintenance, wear and tear to the camp facilities

Tier 2

This partially subsidized cost covers:

- basic costs of camp including food, staff, supplies, and other operational costs
- contributes to covering long-term facility costs

Tier 3

The standard fee that all families are asked to pay. This is the cost that most closely aligns to our traditional pricing structure and covers basic costs of camp including food, staff, supplies and other operational costs.

Tiered Pricing FAQs



If I pay a higher/lower tier, will that affect my child's camp experience?

No. Your choice is confidential, and girls' counselors will never know which tier was selected. All girls will get the same high-quality camp experience regardless of the tier you pay. We don't prioritize waitlists, honor buddy requests, or make any other decisions based on which tier was chosen.

Is there pressure to pay one of the higher tiers?

No. The choice is voluntary, and we will never pressure you to pay at a higher level than you are comfortable.

Do I need to provide income verification if I pay at a lower tier?

No verification is required to pay any of the tiers. We also do not require income verification for the campership application.

How does tiered pricing impact camperships?

Camperships are available to any girl who needs assistance. If you are requesting financial aid you should select the lowest tier (Tier 3) rate.

After I register, is it possible to change the tier selected?

Yes, you can change the tier selected up until the point you pay the balance on your account. Regardless of the tier selected, you must pay a \$55 deposit per program when you register. Full payment is due two weeks before the camp session.

If your circumstances or preferences change before paying the balance, you can change the tier by contacting our Anchorage office. We will not charge a change fee for this change. We do not offer refunds on fees that have already been paid except in the circumstances outlined in our policies.

Camperships (Financial Aid)



Camperships provide assistance to girls who wish to attend camp.

- Any girl may apply
- Families must show there is a need for financial assistance. Need is defined that without assistance your camper would not be able to have a camp experience
- Families with product sales or camp delinquencies may be ineligible to use credits or apply for scholarships. Please contact the council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org if you have outstanding balances.
- The girl's family will be expected to pay a minimum payment of \$55.00. If families have difficulty paying the deposit, contact the Anchorage office
- Campership assistance is awarded up to 90% of the camp fee depending on family size and income
- ONE session of day camp and resident camp may be funded, however, more than one of your children may apply for a campership. Your camper may apply for a campership even if she has received one in the past
- You will receive notification of campership granted and your balance due



Apply for a campership online at the same time you register for camp.



Welcome to Day Camp!

Girl Scout Day Camp is a wonderful way to experience all the fun of camp and still return home each evening! With guidance from professional leadership and quality staff, day camp is a great place for girls to stretch their limits and widen their horizons. Camper groups are typically made up of 15 campers and two counselors. Girls are grouped by age.



Day camps are held at Camp Singing Hills in Chugiak and Juneau Day Camp is located at Sandy Beach in Douglas and has a beach, forest, and trails. (This program is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues.) Traveling day camps are also located in communities through Southeast and Southcentral.

At all camp locations, Girl Scout Day Camp is based on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience:

Discover the leader inside yourself and the world around you;

Connect with others; and

Take Action to make the world a better place.



Each week of camp will focus on one of the pillars of Girl Scouts (STEM, outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship). Every week of camp also incorporates social-emotional/character development as girls challenge themselves, try new things and work together as a team and with their counselors. (Of course, each week girls will have a chance to try all the activities camp has to offer.)

Girls at every camp location will spend the majority of time outdoors to ensure adequate ventilation and physical distancing. Campers will have access to indoor space or cover in the case of inclement weather.

Getting to Day Camp

Bus service will be offered to Singing Hills and Juneau camps in summer 2022. Buses from Wasilla will be available June 6-17 only. Late fees will apply in 2022. Specific information will be provided in the parent handbook and in an email before the start of your camp session.



Bus information

Girl Scout Day Camp at Singing Hills and Juneau Day Camp, offer bus service to and from camp for an additional **\$55 per week**. Camp staff supervise buses. Buses leave as scheduled. A late fee will be charged to parents/guardians who arrive after the scheduled pick-up time. Make sure to indicate your bus choice on the registration form.

Bus Stops and Drop Off/Pick Up Times

| Anchorage | Wasilla (June 6-17 only) | Juneau |
|--|--|---|
| Loussac Library Drop off: 8:15-8:30 a.m. Pick up: 5:50 p.m. | Three Bears on Trunk Rd. Drop off: 8:15-8:30 a.m. Pick up: 5:45 p.m. | Mendenhall Mall Drop off: 8:00-8:15 a.m. Pick up: 5:45 p.m. |
| Begich Middle School Drop off: 8:30-8:50 a.m. Pick up: 5:30 p.m. | Wasilla Middle School Drop off: 8:30-8:45 a.m. Pick up: 5:30 p.m. | Harbor View Elementary School Drop off: 8:30-8:45 a.m. Pick up: 5:15 p.m. |

Late fees

Parents/guardians who arrive after the scheduled time to pick up their child at camp or the bus will be charged the following late fees:

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|------------------------|---------|
| First five minutes | \$5.00 |
| Six-ten minutes | \$10.00 |
| Eleven-fifteen minutes | \$15.00 |
| After fifteen minutes | \$20.00 |

Late fees must be paid at the time they are incurred. Late fees apply to Girl Scout Day Camp at Singing Hills and Juneau Day Camp.

Come check out our camps!

May 21:
Helping Hands Day

May 28:
Open House Singing Hills and
Togowoods

For more info, see page 3.

Discover: Girl Scout Camp

Come discover what Girl Scout Camp is all about! The Girl Scout Camp program gives girls a classic and timeless summer camp experience. Campers will try everything camp has to offer including arts and crafts, nature hikes, environmental education, and more. Some activities will be new, encouraging campers to stretch, and some familiar, reinforcing girls' confidence in their skills.



Juneau

Session Dates:

June 13-17:
Rising Grade Level: K-6

Tier 1: \$370
Tier 2: \$300
Tier 3: \$230

450 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Singing Hills

Session Dates:

4-day Camp

July 5-8
Rising Grade Level: K-6

5-day Camp

June 13-17
Rising Grade Level: K-6

July 25-29
Rising Grade Level: K-6

4-day Camp

Tier 1: \$360
Tier 2: \$300
Tier 3: \$240

5-day Camp

Tier 1: \$430
Tier 2: \$360
Tier 3: \$290

450 cookie boxes sold =
free session





Singing Hills

Session Dates:

June 20-24

Rising Grade Level: K-6

July 11-15

Rising Grade Level: K-6

August 1-5

Rising Grade Level: K-6

Tier 1: \$430

Tier 2: \$360

Tier 3: \$290

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free session



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Session Dates:

June 20-24

Rising Grade Level: K-6

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Discover: STEM

Girls will explore each STEM topic (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) in the camp environment with hands-on activities. Girls will also learn about women who were STEM pioneers and imagine their own STEM future.

Discover: Nature

Girls will explore the ecosystems of camp, hike trails, do environmental education activities, and spend time getting to know their Alaska backyard environment with daily nature activities.



Juneau

Session Dates:

June 6-10

Rising Grade Level: K-6

Tier 1: \$370

Tier 2: \$300

Tier 3: \$230

450 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Singing Hills

Session Dates:

June 6-10

Rising Grade Level: K-6

June 27 - July 1

Rising Grade Level: K-6

July 18-22

Rising Grade Level: K-6

August 8-12

Rising Grade Level: K-6

Tier 1: \$430

Tier 2: \$360

Tier 3: \$290

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free session



Discover: Hiking

Explore the hiking trails surrounding camp and discover the ecosystems of camp and beyond while building outdoor skills like navigation, water filtration, and teamwork. On the first day of camp girls will spend the day at Camp Singing Hills getting to know each other and learning about trail safety as well as canoeing and exploring the trails of camp. Each following day of camp will take girls to a new trail in the Anchorage Bowl. Trails may include Camp Singing Hills, Eagle River Nature Center, Arctic Valley, Reflections Lake, and Matanuska Lakes State Rec Area. All hiking will be focused on exploration and skill-building and the program is open to girls with a variety of hiking abilities. Girls will meet at Camp Singing Hills and be transported to their hike location by 15-passenger van. Hiking counselors will be certified in Wilderness First Aid and trained in safety and emergency procedures.



Pricing

4-Day Hike Camp

Tier 1: \$425
Tier 2: \$350
Tier 3: \$275

5-Day Hike Camp

Tier 1: \$490
Tier 2: \$420
Tier 3: \$350

450 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Meeting Location: Singing Hills

Session Dates:

4-Day Hike Camp

July 5-8

Rising Grade Level: 2-4

5-Day Hike Camp

June 6-10

Rising Grade Level: 5-8

June 13-17

Rising Grade Level: 2-4

June 20-24

Rising Grade Level: 5-8

June 27 - July 1

Rising Grade Level: 4-6

July 11-15

Rising Grade Level: 5-8

July 18-22

Rising Grade Level: 4-6

July 25-29

Rising Grade Level: 5-8

August 1-5

Rising Grade Level: 4-6

August 8-12

Rising Grade Level: 5-8

Program Aide Sessions & Older Girl Camp

Program Aide (PA)

Camp develops courageous and confident leaders. Under the guidance of our caring counselors, campers in the Program Aide (PA) program develop their leadership skills with hands-on experience working with younger campers. Of course, girls will get to experience everything camp at camp from songs and games to nature hikes.

This summer, all-day camp locations will offer a PA option. Girls must have completed a PA workshop with Girl Scouts of Alaska prior to the first time they attend camp as a PA.

Program Aide (PA) Workshop

This workshop is a prerequisite for girls signing up for a PA session at day camp this summer. This year a new online program will be available for girls to complete the PA Workshop. Troop leaders and parents will be able to [access the sessions here](#). In order to complete the workshop, girls should complete all sessions. For questions contact customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org.

- Session Dates: Any week of camp held at Singing Hills or in Juneau. Girls can sign up for one week of PA each summer.
- Rising Grade Level: 7-12
- 250 cookie boxes sold = free session

5-day Camp

Tier 1: \$75
Tier 2: \$65
Tier 3: \$55

4-day Camp

Tier 1: \$65
Tier 2: \$55
Tier 3: \$45



Camp for Girls Grades 7-8

Girls in grades 7-8 also have the option to attend Hiking Camps at Singing Hills or challenge themselves to a resident camp water, wilderness, or leadership camp experience.



Travel Day Camp

Our enthusiastic staff will be traveling to communities throughout Alaska to offer week-long camp programs. During their week at camp, girls will learn outdoor skills, explore nature through environmental education activities, do daily STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities, make arts and crafts, and do a community service project.

Girls may pre-register for camp or register on their first day at camp. Camp locations serve as an initial meeting place. Campers will not spend all day at/inside the meeting location.

Camp runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Homer and Kodiak. Camp runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Southeast Alaska communities.

The dates of camp listed below are tentative. We'd love your input. [Click here to give us feedback on the potential dates of camp in your community.](#)

Rising Grade Level: K-12

Session Dates:

June 27-July 1 - Hoonah
June 27-July 1 - Wrangell
June 27-July 1 - Prince of Wales

July 4-8 - Kake
July 4-8 - Yakutat
July 4-8 - Haines

July 11-15 - Metlakatla

July 18-22 - Angoon
July 18-22 - Gustavus

July 25-29 - Ketchikan

August 1-5 - Skagway
August 1-5 - Petersburg
August 1-5 - Homer

August 8-12 - Sitka
August 8-12 - Kodiak

Southeast

Tier 1: \$75

Tier 2: \$65

Tier 3: \$55

250 cookie boxes sold = free session

Southcentral (Homer/Kodiak)

Tier 1: \$250

Tier 2: \$200

Tier 3: \$150

450 cookie boxes sold = free session

Welcome to Resident Camp!

Resident Camp

At resident camp, every day is a chance to do something different, meet new people, and challenge yourself. With professional leadership, high-quality staff, and small camper groups with a high counselor-to-camper ratio, resident camp will feel like a home away from home.

Camper groups are generally made up of 8-12 girls and two counselors. Camper groups attend daily activities together. Special care is taken to ensure that each camper is given challenging opportunities along with basic skill-based instruction. Girl Scouts of Alaska resident camp is at Camp Togowoods in Wasilla.

Camp Togowoods

Girls from across Alaska attend Camp Togowoods every summer. Camp Togowoods is located on more than 300 beautiful acres along the shores of Three Mile Lake near Wasilla.

Girl Scouts of Alaska owns the property. It encompasses five ecosystems to explore, including our wetlands boardwalk. All Camp Togowoods campers enjoy arts and crafts, nature hikes, environmental education, swimming, canoeing or kayaking, outdoor cooking, and our 35-foot climbing tower (girls entering grades 4+). Campers sleep in platform tents (wooden floors, cots, and mosquito netting), bringing the outdoors within reach. Campers have a sense of independence with the security of counselors living in an adjacent tent. For information on how to fund your camper's camp experience, see pages 6-9.



Check out our camps!

May 21:
Helping Hands Day at Togowoods

May 28:
Open House Singing Hills and Togowoods

For more info, see page 3.

Traveling to Camp

Girls travel to camp by car and by plane. If your camper is traveling by plane, camp staff will meet her at the airport. Parents are responsible for making travel arrangements. Before making travel arrangements check the parent handbook for specifics on arrival and departure times. Flying to camp? Contact us to see if your cookie credits could help fund your trip.

We do not provide bus transportation to Camp Togowoods. If transportation is a barrier for your family, contact us at 907-248-2250 or customer care@girlscoutsalaska.org.



Session Dates:

Three-day camp

June 6-8

Rising Grade Level: 1-5

Six-day camps

June 10-15

Rising Grade Level: 3-6

June 18-23

Rising Grade Level: 4-6

June 24-29

Rising Grade Level: 2-4

July 15-20

Rising Grade Level: 4-5

July 21-26

Rising Grade Level: 5-6

July 31 - August 5

Grades in Fall: 4-7

August 9-14

Rising Grade Level: 2-5

Twelve-day camp

July 15-26

Rising Grade Level: 5-9

Pricing

Three-day camp

Tier 1: \$335

Tier 2: \$285

Tier 3: \$225

450 cookie boxes sold = free session

Six-day camp

Tier 1: \$675

Tier 2: \$575

Tier 3: \$475

650 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Twelve-day camp

Tier 1: \$935

Tier 2: \$835

Tier 3: \$735

1,300 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Girl Scout Camp Program

Our Girl Scout Camp program provides a variety of experiences for all campers – new and returning. Some activities will be new, encouraging campers to stretch, and some familiar, reinforcing girls' confidence in their skills. No matter the experience, all our activities will contribute significantly to your camper's growth. During the Girl Scout Camp program, girls experience the core of what camp is all about.

The Girl Scout Camp program gives girls a classic and timeless summer camp experience.

Camper groups are arranged by age.

Water Programs

When your camper participates in one of our water programs, she experiences all the fun of our Girl Scout Camp program (page 18) while building paddling skills during daily program blocks at the waterfront. Campers explore our lake and practice their paddling with our Small Craft Safety-trained staff. Togowoods offers canoeing, kayaking, and recreational row boating. As girls gain paddling skills they have the opportunity to participate in progressively challenging adventures. Paddler's Paradise campers test skills on a half-day kayak trip on Cottonwood Lake and Mud Lake. River Runners campers experience the ultimate challenge (and thrill) on a half-day river raft trip on Matanuska River with NOVA River Runners.



Session Dates:

River Runners

June 10-15
Rising Grade Level: 8-9

Paddlers Paradise

June 18-23
Rising Grade Level: 6-7

Wet and Wild

June 24-29
Rising Grade Level: 4-5

Wet and Wild

July 31 - August 5
Rising Grade Level: 4-5

Pricing

River Runners

Tier 1: \$785
Tier 2: \$685
Tier 3: \$585

650 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Paddlers Paradise

Tier 1: \$735
Tier 2: \$635
Tier 3: \$535

650 cookie boxes sold =
free session

Wet and Wild

Tier 1: \$675
Tier 2: \$575
Tier 3: \$475

650 cookie boxes sold =
free session



Wilderness Adventure Programs

Wilderness trips take courage, confidence, and character to the limit. In small groups, girls quickly learn to count on each other. You have to paddle or hike together or you don't get there. There is no one to do it but you, and you can do it.

Our trip programs teach girls outdoor skills. More importantly, our wilderness trips lay a solid foundation for leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence throughout girls' lives.

All trek programs spend time in remote wilderness areas and at many points on-trail, groups will be more than two hours from professional medical care. Staff are trained in emergency backcountry procedures, carry satellite phones, and at least one staff member is certified in Wilderness First Aid. All programs require a properly fitted backpack, wilderness-rated packable sleeping bag, and hiking boots. Campers should be able to carry a 20-30-lb. backpack and, for canoeing treks, share the weight of carrying an 80-lb. canoe for up to a mile over land. All wilderness campers also experience the fun of our Girl Scout Camp programs (page 18). Trips are based out of Camp Togowoods.



Check out the trip progression chart below to help you and your camper choose the right adventure. Parents and campers self-select the right trip level based on ability. For help, contact us at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or 907-248-2250.

| | Grades 4-5 | Grades 6-8 | Older Girls | |
|----------|--|--|---|--|
| Canoe | <p>Sojourners</p> <p>Learn basic camping skills (cooking, orienteering, minimal-impact camping) and practice them on a rustic canoe overnight on-site at Togowoods.</p> | <p>Voyagers</p> <p>Practice and gain confidence in your paddling and camping skills with an overnight canoe adventure at Nancy Lakes.</p> | <p>Nancy Lakes</p> <p>Improve your canoeing and learn how to portage a canoe with a 3-day paddle in the Nancy Lake System.</p> | <p>Swanson River</p> <p>Continue refining your paddling, portaging and camping skills on a 4-day canoe trip in the Swanson River Canoe Trails. Campers will canoe lakes not rivers. Grades 7-9.</p> |
| Backpack | <p>Trekkers</p> <p>Enjoy an overnight backpack trip in Hatcher Pass as you practice your camping skills.</p> | <p>Hatcher Pass</p> <p>Practice your back packing and camp skills on a 3-day trip in Hatcher Pass.</p> | <p>Kesugi Ridge</p> <p>Challenge yourself on a 4-day backpacking trip over Kesugi Ridge in Denali State Park. Grades 9-12.</p> | |



Session Dates:

Swanson River (12 days)

June 18-29

Rising Grade Level: 7-9

Trekkers

June 10-15

Rising Grade Level: 6-8

Kesugi Ridge

July 15-20

Rising Grade Level: 9-12

Hatcher Pass

July 21-26

Rising Grade Level: 6-8

Voyagers

July 31 - August 5

Rising Grade Level: 6-8

Sojourners

August 9-14

Rising Grade Level: 4-5

Nancy Lakes

August 9-14

Rising Grade Level: 6-8

Pricing

Trekkers, Hatcher Pass, Voyagers, Nancy Lakes

Tier 1: \$735

Tier 2: \$635

Tier 3: \$535

650 cookie boxes sold = free session

Sojourners

Tier 1: \$675

Tier 2: \$575

Tier 3: \$475

650 cookie boxes sold = free session

Kesugi Ridge

Tier 1: \$785

Tier 2: \$685

Tier 3: \$585

650 cookie boxes sold = free session

Swanson River

Tier 1: \$995

Tier 2: \$895

Tier 3: \$795

1,300 cookie boxes sold = free session





Lead On

New this year: Lead On and Lead On: Take Action is now one, two-week combined program!

Camp develops courageous and confident leaders. Girls of all ages practice decision-making, communication with others, and work on conflict-resolution skills. Our older girls also participate in leadership discovery activities. Throughout a week of hands-on activities, girls will put leadership skills to work. Of course, girls will get to experience everything at camp from hiking to s'mores around the campfire.

In the second week, girls will further develop their leadership skills with hands-on experience working with younger campers.

Lead On meets the requirements for the Counselor in Training (CIT) program.

Girls may attend Lead On multiple summers and earn their Counselor in Training (CIT) II pin.

Session Dates

Lead On & Lead On: Take Action

June 18-29

Rising Grade Level: 9-12

Pricing

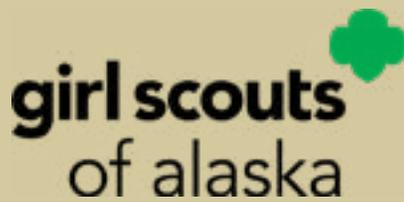
Tier 1: \$675

Tier 2: \$575

Tier 3: \$475

650 cookie boxes sold = free session





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Why getting outdoors really matters:

Girl Scouts seek challenges in the world. They develop positive attitudes toward learning, seek opportunities for expanding their knowledge and skills, set challenging goals for themselves, and take appropriate risks. Girl Scouts are resourceful problem solvers. They can use their knowledge and skills to set up and implement creative and effective action plans, locate the tools and resources they need, and know when, where, and how to enlist help from others.

Girl Scouts promote cooperation and team building. They recognize the value of working together and learn to make decisions that benefit the whole group. They can build effective teams, learn to be accountable for shared goals, and show recognition for others' contributions and accomplishments.

Girl Scouts develop a strong sense of self. They have confidence in themselves and their abilities, feel they can achieve their goals, and form positive gender, social, and cultural identities.



For over 100 years,

Girl Scouts have discovered, explored, and strengthened their outdoor skills and commitment to environmental stewardship through Girl Scouting. Guided by supportive adults and peers, Girl Scouts discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves and one another to reach new heights! Girl Scouts' outdoor programming features a variety of fun, challenging, and experiential activities that empower Girl Scouts as they develop attitudes, skills, and behaviors essential to effective leadership in the outdoors:

Outdoor Competence: Girl Scouts engage safely and responsibly in a range of outdoor activities (e.g., practicing Leave No Trace and knowing what to bring to be prepared in the outdoors).

Outdoor Confidence: Girl Scouts have confidence in their outdoor abilities and are willing to try new and challenging outdoor activities.

Outdoor Interest: Girl Scouts have a love of nature and an interest in the natural world.

Environmental Stewardship: Girls understand how their behaviors impact the environment and what they can do to protect the natural world.



Not a Girl Scout yet? No problem!

You don't have to be in a troop or participate in Girl Scouts during the school year to go to camp! Invite your friends, cousin, or cool neighbor! They'll just need to become a Girl Scout member while registering for camp. Memberships are \$30 and financial assistance is available.

