

Fun & Friendship

GirlScoutCamp.org

# Girl Scout Day Camps

## Convenient Drop-off & Pick-up Times

Girls think Day Camp is awesome and we agree! With convenient pick-up and drop-off times, it's also great for working parents. If your daughter is entering grades K-12 in the fall of 2013, she is the perfect age for one of our day camps. This is just a sampling of the many day camp options available. **Look for these day camps and many more on [gshom.org](http://gshom.org)!**

### Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center Day Camps

#### Green Machine

July 8 – 12

Grades K-5

This camp is all about bein' green. You will grow seeds, learn about recycling and solar energy, make your own reusable grocery bag and solar cooker, visit a farmer's market, and more!

#### Amazing Animals

July 15 – 19

Grades K-5

If you love animals, this camp is for you! You'll take a trip to Binder Park Zoo, make Kitty Litter Cake, learn about the animals you love, and so much more!

#### Fashionista

July 22 – 26

Grades K-5

Calling all glamour girls! This week is all about hair, accessories and style. You'll meet the industry pros, learn what it takes to have a career in fashion, and even put on a fashion show for your family!

#### Royal Families

July 29 – Aug 2

Grades K-5

Who rules during this royal week? You do! Create your own country, design your crown, learn all about royalty and top off your reign by hosting a royal meal!

#### Sports Around the World

Aug 5 – 9

Grades K-5

Have a blast trying new sports from around the world like bocce ball, orienteering, cricket and more. Travel to Camp Linden, meet the horses, and try boating and swimming! Girls entering grades K-1 will meet and greet the horses. Girls entering grades 2-5 can sign up for a mini horse lesson.

#### Wacky Water

Aug 12 – 16

Grades K-5

Take a trip to Splash Universe, wear your swim suit every day and have tons of water fun! You'll play games with water; create art from water and more all in one wacky week!

### Volunteer Day Camps Various Locations

#### Maybury- Rockin' Day Camp

Are you up for a great time? We are! Join us as we explore rocks, rock out to songs, and send rockets into the sky! We'll also be exploring, crafting, hiking, cooking, and just having fun.

July 8-11

Maybury State Park, Northville, Mich.

#### County Fair

Come one, come all. Step right up and experience camp, county-fair-style! We will feature many special activities that you might experience at the fair, and we'll end the week with a carnival.

June 24-28

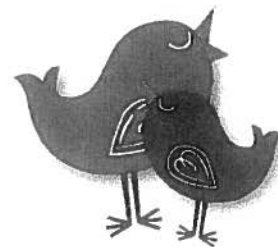
Location TBD

#### River's Edge- Hawaiian Luau

Enjoy four days of activities such as crafts, fire building, outdoor cooking, nature walks, hiking, and swimming. Girls will earn badges while learning new skills.

June 17-20

Crystal Creek Campground, Omer, MI



## **Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Troop Resource Loyalty Program**

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Troops have been earning loyalty points for the Troop Resource Loyalty Program since September 1<sup>st</sup>! We are gearing up for the next redemption from May 13<sup>th</sup> and continue until June 14<sup>th</sup>.

The following are some frequently asked questions:

### **What is the Troop Resource Loyalty Program and am I signed up?**

The Loyalty Program is a way for troops to earn points whenever someone makes purchases in one of the Girl Scout Heart of Michigan shops. Everyone that was in the shop data base prior to September 1, 2012 was automatically enrolled. In addition we have signed up anyone able to provide us with a troop number since September 1.

### **How do I earn points?**

You earn one point for every \$1.00 you spend on national Girl Scout merchandise (Uniform items, Journey Books, Girls Guide to Girl Scouting Books, earned recognitions etc.) You earn two to three points on other merchandise, including the GSHOM 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items. Points are calculated in the shop computer system.

### **Why is it called a Troop Resource Loyalty Program?**

The program was designed to help troops purchase materials which will enhance the Girl Scout experience for the girls in the troop.

### **When can loyalty points be redeemed?**

The next redemption period will be May 13<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>. Points may be held for redemption at a later time and points will continue to accumulate through June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Who can redeem points?**

Each troop decides who will be redeeming the points for their group. Since the Loyalty Program was created as a way to help troops gain resources, we recommend that the troop leader or a co-leader make purchases using the loyalty points. Troop leaders should submit a list of names of parents from their troop along with the name of the person who will be redeeming the points. We will then transfer the points from the individual parent's names to the name of the person who will be redeeming the points. This may take up to 24 hours to complete so please submit the list of names before coming in to redeem your points.

### **Who do we submit our troop names to?**

You may submit the names with your troop number to any Girl Scout Heart of Michigan retail team members or by e-mail to [ssmith@gshom.org](mailto:ssmith@gshom.org). If submitting by e-mail, please include the name of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan retail shop where you will be redeeming your points. (We want to make sure staff at that location has the correct information for you).

### **What can be purchased with the loyalty points?**

The following is a list of the items that can be purchased using loyalty points:

- The Girls Guide to Girl Scouting Binders – all grade levels.
- The Journey books – all grade levels. The Journey skill building sets – all grade levels.
- All grade levels of the Journey badge sets.
- The following games are also included: Thumballs, any of the Ungame Cards, the Escapades Game Cards, and all of the Table Topics sets.
- Yearly membership stars and discs.

- All discontinued Brownie Try-its, Junior Badges and older girl Interest Project Patches (these are sold in sets and include the requirements).

**What is the monetary value of the loyalty points?**

Loyalty points are valued at \$.05 each, therefore 100 points would have a cash value of \$5.00.

**What if we don't have enough loyalty points to complete our purchase?**

If you do not have enough loyalty points, you may use cash, check or credit card to complete your purchase.

**What if we want to return the merchandise we purchased using loyalty points?**

We cannot give refunds of any type for loyalty point purchases. You will want to make sure that you are only purchasing what you need using loyalty points. Receipts are required for all returns.

If you have additional questions regarding the Troop Resource Loyalty Program, please feel free to contact any of your friendly Girl Scout Heart of Michigan retail staff.

Thanks for all you do to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place and thanks for shopping with us!

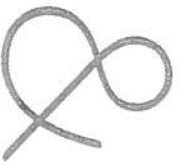
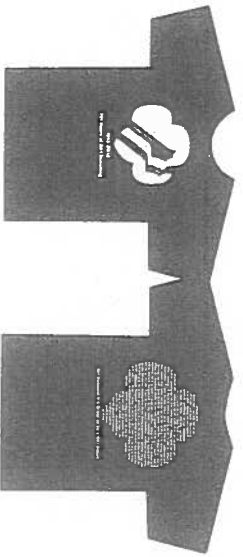
Please feel free to contact me at [ssmith@gshom.org](mailto:ssmith@gshom.org) with any questions.

# Spring Registration

## April 1 - May 15, 2013

 **girl scouts**  
heart of michigan

**Register early and receive a free t-shirt!**



**Attend a free event!**

Camp Merrie Woode

Camp Oak Hills

**Saturday, June 1, 1-4 p.m.**

Camp Linden

Camp O' the Hills

**Saturday, June 8, 1-4 p.m.**

## HOW?

Go to [gshom.org](http://gshom.org), then click "Register Online" on the ribbon at the top of the page.

Log in under your/your daughter's information. If you are new to the website, click on "Contact us" and we will provide you/your daughter with a login and password. Under "Membership Information" click "renew". Select 2014 Girl or Adult Membership. Update your/your daughter's information then "check out". Pay with debit or credit card.

*Our Help Desk is here to help you. Please contact us if you have any questions at [ebiz@gshom.org](mailto:ebiz@gshom.org)*

**Bring your family to camp  
and see where you  
will play and stay!**



**Camp Play Day  
1-4 p.m.**

Camp Linden, Sunday, April 28

Camp Merrie Woode, Sunday, April 28

Camp Oak Hills, Sunday, May 12

Camp O' the Hills, Sunday, May 12

