2019-2020 events for girls, their families and troops!

#GirlScoutStrong

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At The Henry Ford, your Girl Scouts will discover their potential through hands-on learning experiences and stories of innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs who changed our world. As they explore the museum, village or factory tour, they’ll learn how to challenge the rules, take risks, learn from failure, collaborate, be empathetic and stay curious — skills to help them make the world a better place.

- **Special Scout rates** for groups of 10 or more.

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Why Girl Scouts?
Girl Scouting gives a girl bold and big benefits over her non-Girl Scout peers. Girl Scouts provides a safe place for her to be herself, to explore ideas and places, to make life-long friends, to become a steward for her environment and the world, and to push herself beyond her perceived limits. All while having a ton of fun!

Through Girl Scouting, your girl acquires leadership skills, courage, and confidence she will use her entire life, and joins the ranks of many of our nations most influential women.

Girl Scouts has developed girls for more than 107 years. The power of girl-led activities, learning by doing, and cooperative learning make them excellent problem-solvers and capable decision-makers, gaining powerful advantages over non-Girl Scouts.

**Girl Scouts are self-starters!**
They take the lead in their lives and it shows.

![Comparison chart]

- **Girl Scouts**
  - 86% Excel at teamwork
  - 81% Engage in hands-on activities and analysis of how to make improvements
  - 80% Take an active role in decision making

- **Non-Girl Scouts**
  - 61% Excel at teamwork
  - 59% Engage in hands-on activities and analysis of how to make improvements
  - 51% Take an active role in decision making

**Girl Scouting gives girls a distinct advantage:**

- 50% of female business leaders were Girl Scouts.
- 80% of female tech leaders were Girl Scouts.
- 100% of female U.S. Secretaries of State were Girl Scouts.
- 76% of female U.S. Senators were Girl Scouts.

**The Girl Scout Advantage**
New research finds that Girl Scouts is linked to success! Girl Scouts shine above their peers in leadership, academics, career aspirations, and hope for the future.

Girl Scouts exhibit stronger leadership outcomes than non-girl Scouts. Girl Scouts across age levels fare better than non-Girl Scouts with regard to all five leadership outcomes. Girl Scouting particularly impacts girls’ abilities to step outside their comfort zones, manage healthy relationships, and be civically engaged in their communities. For example, three out of five Girl Scouts seek challenges and develop healthy relationships compared to only two in five non-Girl Scouts, and Girl Scouts are twice as likely as non-Girl Scouts to identify and solve problems in their communities.

Compared to non-Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts are more likely to:

- **Develop a strong sense of self.** They have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and are happy with who they are as a person. **+12% over non-Girl Scouts**

- **Display positive values.** They act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others. **+16% over non-Girl Scouts**

- **Seek challenges.** They take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from mistakes. **+20% over non-Girl Scouts**

- **Form healthy relationships.** They develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively. **+17% over non-Girl Scouts**

- **Become community problem-solvers.** They desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create “action plans” to solve them. **+29% over non-Girl Scouts**

*Girl Scouting = success for your girl*
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Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan makes all attempts to provide accurate information to our membership. We ask for your understanding in the event of any changes. Incomplete information will be added to the Event Calendar at gshom.org as soon as it is available. If you have any questions we are happy to help you at helpdesk@gshom.org.

Note: For brevity, we sometimes abbreviate Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan to GSHOM.

Stay Connected!

www.facebook.com/gshom
www.pinterest.com/girlscoutsgshom
www.instagram.com/gshom
www.twitter.com/girlscoutsgshom

gshom.org
Visit often to register and stay up to date with council happenings.

800-49-SCOUT (800-497-2688)

ON THE COVER
Kalamazoo Day Camper, Dallas, commands a passenger jet in a simulator at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. Engaging, weekly field trips help girls start thinking about future passions. A shortage of workers in S.T.E.M. disciplines is forecast.
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan regional centers, council shops, and camp facilities.

Visit all the places! There's so much to explore.

1 Saginaw Regional Center
5470 Davis Road, Saginaw, MI 48604
989-799-9565

2 Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
13287 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837
517-699-9400

3 Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
444 James L. Hart Pkwy., Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-714-5140

4 Jackson Regional Center
4403 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203
517-784-8543

5 Kalamazoo Regional Center
601 W. Maple Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
269-343-1516

6 Deer Trails Family Camp
6651 North Eberhart, Harrison, MI 48625
989-539-6595

7 Camp Linden
5285 Hogan Road, Linden, MI 48451
810-735-5427

8 Camp Wacousta,
13360 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837
517-699-9400

9 Camp O' the Hills
2100 Pink Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230
517-592-6373

10 Camp Merrie Woode
12584 Burchette Road, Plainwell, MI 49080
269-664-4435

11 The Hut
177 N. Fourth Street
West Branch, MI 48661

12 Barbara Osterman Cabin
400 Geza Road
Alma, MI 48801

13 Jane Harris Cabin
1711 West High Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

You can find out more about your properties in the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Property Guide! Coming Soon!
1 Saginaw Regional Center
- Troop meetings
- GSHOM events
- Facility rentals

2 Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
- Troop meetings
- GSHOM events
- Facility rentals

3 Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
- Summer Day Camp
- Troop meetings
- Troop sleepovers
- GSHOM events
- Facility rentals

4 Jackson Regional Center
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5 Kalamazoo Regional Center
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7 Camp Linden
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Dear Girl Scout Families,

Girl Scouting builds bold competencies and leadership skills in girls while they have fun and make friends. Girls move from Daisies through Juniors with increasing proportions of “girl-led” activities. The real magic starts as girls move into middle school. Using the strong foundation of confidence and willingness to try new things, girls have the opportunity to set their own agendas in their troops, master skills at camp, see different things via travel, try something unexpected through programs or chart individual adventures as Juliette Girl Scouts. Every year, girls become more self-reliant and centered, gain leadership skills, and the Girl Scout advantage starts to become more apparent.

These progressions are no accident; they are mindfully offered and supported by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Opportunities to accept new responsibilities and exhibit success to themselves and others abound in older grade-level Girl Scouting, and there's a way for every girl to mature into a young woman who makes good decisions valuing herself and her community.

When you meet a girl who has experienced the benefits of Girl Scouting throughout her development, you can feel it. She’s poised, she’s confident, she has plans and she feels responsible for herself and her community. The Girl Scout program is beneficial to girls of any age; Girl Scouting that continues as girls develop into women is a benefit that can’t be exaggerated. Take a look at the next few pages to see some of the details.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Jan Barker, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
Mark your calendars for G.I.R.L. 2020!

G.I.R.L. 2020
Orlando, Florida

Join the world’s largest girl-led event for girls and young women and everyone who supports them!

It’s going to be one epic celebration.

Thousands of girls and their supporters will come together from around the world October 23–25, 2020, at G.I.R.L. 2020 in Orlando, Florida.

Hosted by Girl Scouts of the USA, this mega event will provide attendees with unforgettable experiences as they gain inspiration, tools to empower themselves, and the know-how to lead change in their communities—connecting with some of the most influential women in the world along the way.

So awesome!

55th National Council Session
October 21-25, 2020
Orlando, Florida

Every three years, Girl Scouts from all over the country gather together at the National Council Session and Convention to reinvigorate our membership, deepen our commitment to Girl Scouting, and celebrate our successes. Together, we will:

• Engage in conversations on important topics facing Girl Scouts and all girls.
• Participate in an array of educational and inspirational opportunities; and
• Network, mingle, and renew friendships, while we celebrate the work we do together.

The 2020 National Council Session promises to honor our cherished traditions and, at the same time, propel our organization forward for girls and young women.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will make a call for National Council Delegates (adults and girls) in November. Non-delegates are allowed to observe the sessions. Applications and more information may be found on our website at gshom.org. Stay tuned for more information.

GSUSA has more information at girlscouts.org under the About Girl Scouts tab. Questions may be sent to nationalconvention@gshom.org.
Discover all the ways you can be a Girl Scout

The more paths you explore, the more awesome your Girl Scout experience will be.

A Girl Scout may participate in so many ways. Choose one, or many, there’s no limit.

Every girl has the ability to lead, but only one in five girls believes that she can be a leader.

Girl Scouts of the USA

A Girl Scout Juliette (named after Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low), works on Girl Scout programming individually with an adult mentor. She decides which activities to participate in and which earned recognitions and awards she will complete. Participating as a Girl Scout Juliette lets a girl easily fit a Girl Scouting experience into an already busy schedule.

Juliettes can participate in any of the options available for their Girl Scout grade level (see grade level chart on page 22), including area and council-sponsored events, overnight and day camp, travel opportunities, and more! They are also welcome to participate in council-sponsored product programs, which can help pay for Girl Scout events, membership, and recognitions.

Participating Juliettes register online by visiting gshom.org, or fill out a paper registration. We also encourage Juliette mentors to register.

A Girl Scout Juliette is able to:
• Attend all grade-appropriate events
• Complete service projects
• Go to camp
• Travel the world

For more information about Girl Scout Juliettes, read our Juliette Guide. You’ll find it at gshom.org.
ATTENTION TROOP LEADERS:
CELEBRATE A TROOP MILESTONE!

COOKIE SALES ACHIEVEMENTS • BADGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
GRADE-LEVEL, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY & MERIT SERVICE AWARDS

ALL GROUPS ARE NOW $15/PERSON
Includes a 4-hour Waterpark Pass plus a FREE pass for
every 15 paid participants. Minimum of 10 swimmers.

ADMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS WHETHER THEY ARE SWIMMING OR NOT

• Add two pieces of pizza & a pop for $6.50 (per person)
  plus taxes and service fee
• Complimentary towels and life jackets provided
• One hour in complimentary party room (based on availability)
• Add a cabana for $135 which extends your Waterpark
  access for the entire day!

Finalize your plans today!
For group reservations call: 989.817.4828
If you are interested in overnight stays with your group or an
after-hours lock in event – just ask our sales team when you call.

Girl Scout Waterpark groups must be booked in advance. A $50 deposit is due at the time of booking. Offer subject to availability at time of booking. Management reserves the right to change or discontinue offer.

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Girls! Here is an overview of the teen mentoring awards.

When you guide or teach others, you act as a mentor! As a teen mentor, you share your skills, test your knowledge and try out new leadership roles. For younger girls that you mentor, this is a chance to learn from teens—and in the eyes of these younger Girl Scouts, you are like a local rock star! These awards can be listed on your resume as they demonstrate that you have what it takes to lead, which is great experience for future jobs or can bolster your application when reaching for higher education!

As a mentor, you’ll see what you experienced yourself as a young Girl Scout in action. It might not feel like it, but from your first Girl Scout experience, you were gaining the confidence you needed to seek new challenges, become a problem solver and be brave enough to make your own decisions. As you work with Daisies and Brownies, they watch as you model these important qualities. As a Junior, girls earn their Junior Aide award by offering active assistance helping Girl Scout Brownie bridge to Junior Girl Scouting. This is the beginning of the leadership progression. Teaching what you know, or mentoring, is the next step.

Leader-in-Action (LiA)

- **What is it?**
The Leader in Action (LiA) award gives you the opportunity to learn by doing! You can earn the LiA award by assisting a Girl Scout Brownie group with any of the three Leadership Journeys. You may earn one LiA or all three! You’ll share your organizational skills, use a special talent (such as creating and demonstrating a science experiment or craft), teach Brownies something important from their Journey (such as making healthy snacks or getting exercise) and reflect on your experience.

- **Who is it for?**
Girl Scout Cadettes.

- **What prerequisites do I need?**
None.

- **What training do I need?**
None.

- **How long will it take?**
You will work with a Brownie group over the course of one or more sessions, depending on the LiA Award and the group's schedule.

- **How do I get started?**
Contact Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan through your leader or helpdesk@gshom.org, to help identify a Brownie troop that you could work with. OR - find out if day camps in your area offer LiA camp sessions that you could participate in OR reach out to council staff to explore more options! The adult guides to Brownie Journeys contain the guidelines specific to each of the three LiA Awards.

Program Aide (PA)

- **What is it?**
Girl Scouts who earn the Program Aide award are role models for younger girls. As a Program Aide, you will have an opportunity to deepen your understanding of what leadership development means to you and simultaneously, guide younger girls to be leaders in their own lives and in the world!

- **Who is it for?**
Girl Scout Cadettes.

- **What prerequisites do I need?**
Completion of at least one Leader in Action (LiA) award.

- **What training do I need?**
Program Aide training.

- **How long will it take?**
You will work directly with younger girls over six (6) activity sessions (in addition to what you did to earn your LiA!) This could be over the course of a day camp session, at a series of events being put on by your Girl Scout Area, or by helping out a troop at their regular meetings.

- **How do I get started?**
Visit GirlScoutCamp.org to find out more about day camps in your area that may offer Program Aide, or connect with the council through your leader and gshom.org to find out about upcoming opportunities!

Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

- **What is it?**
Mentor younger girls in a camp setting as you build skills toward becoming a camp counselor. Learn to plan and facilitate activities, and develop leadership and outdoor skills.

- **Who is it for?**
Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors.

- **What prerequisites do I need?**
None.

- **What training do I need?**
You’ll receive training at your CIT camp session!

- **How long will it take?**
You’ll work with younger girls over the course of your CIT camp session.

- **How do I get started?**
Visit GirlScoutCamp.org to register for Overnight camp!
Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

- **What is it?**
  This award is for girls who’d like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. If you’ve completed ninth grade, you’re eligible to earn this award. Your Volunteer-in-Training project should span a three to six month period.

- **Who is it for?**
  Girl Scout Seniors (who have completed 9th grade) and Ambassadors.

- **What prerequisites do I need?**
  None.

- **What training do I need?**
  Volunteer Essentials and Troop Essentials training, as well as the grade level training for the girls you will be working with. You can find these volunteer trainings at gshom.org.

- **How long will it take?**
  You’ll work with a group of younger girls for a three to six month period at their regular meetings.

- **How do I get started?**
  Find an adult volunteer who is already working with the Girl Scout grade level that you’d like to work with to be your mentor. Take the online trainings listed above. Discuss the trainings with your mentor. Create and implement a thoughtful program based on a Journey or badge that lasts over four or more sessions. Be responsible for designing, planning, and evaluating the activities. If you’re passionate about a topic like art or technology, you could design the activities around the topic you love or in which you have expertise.

Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)

- **What is it?**
  Expand on the leadership skills you learned as a CIT! As you earn your CIT II, you’ll pick a specialized area of camp skills that you want to develop, all while you continue to work with and mentor younger girls.

- **Who is it for?**
  Girl Scout Ambassadors.

- **What prerequisites do I need?**
  Completion of the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) award.

- **What training do I need?**
  After completing your Counselor-in-Training award, apply to be a junior counselor!

- **How long will it take?**
  Work with younger girls over the course of at least one camp session focusing on your skills in a specific area, such as riding instruction, lifeguarding, the arts, outdoor survival skills, or archery.

- **How do I get started?**
  Visit GirlScoutCamp.org to register for Overnight camp!
The Girl Scout Gold Award

**Of Girl Scout Alumnae:**

**Sense of Self**

*70% strongly feel they lead a purposeful and meaningful life,* compared with 42% of non-alumnae.

**Life Satisfaction**

*98% are happy with their life,* compared with 87% of non-alumnae.

**Leadership**

*81% think of themselves as a leader,* compared with 50% of non-alumnae.

*84% feel they have had success in leadership,* compared to 64% of non-alumnae.

**Life Success**

*95% feel they have had success in life,* compared with 82% of non-alumnae.

**Community Service**

*70% are very active in volunteer work/community service,* compared with 41% of non-alumnae.

**Civic Engagement**

*58% have been involved in politics,* compared with 40% of non-alumnae.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls—and the most difficult to earn—and it’s only available to Girl Scouts.

*Gold Award Girl Scouts:*

- Are eligible for 40+ different college scholarships
- Feel they have had success in life (95% vs. 82%)
- Think of themselves as a leader (81% vs. 50%)
- Have more leadership experience in volunteer activities, school, the community, and politics
- Enter the armed services at one rank higher than other recruits

*Gold Award Girl Scouts represent our most successful and engaged—and happiest—Girl Scout alumnae.*

**Girl Scouts Highest Awards Ceremony**

We are excited to honor our award recipients at our council-wide recognition event on Sunday, May 31, 2020. Stay tuned for more information on location and time.
### Gold Award Preparation  sa & adults

The highest award in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award, requires helping the community, being the CEO of your project, a minimum of 80 hours and a sustainable project. Not sure what all of that entails? Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors and supportive adults join us to cover the requirements of the award and the mandatory documentation. The Girl Scout Gold Award needs to be completed by September 30 following the girl's high school graduation.

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- Sessions C, F: 4 to 5 p.m.
- Sessions E, G: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D3, D4, D5, C5, T1, T5

### Silver Award Preparation  c & adults

Are you ready to take on the challenge of the Silver Award? This information session for Girl Scout Cadettes and their supportive adults is to prepare everyone for the requirements and dedication it takes to complete the project. Prerequisites, figuring out what project to do, and planning will be covered. The Girl Scout Silver award needs to be completed by September 30 following the girl’s 8th grade school year.

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- Sessions C, F: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Sessions E, G: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D3, D4, D5, C5, T1, T5

### Bronze Award Preparation  J & adults

This information session will help Girl Scout Juniors and supportive adults prepare for earning the highest award for Girl Scout Juniors—the Bronze Award. Information covered in this session includes required prerequisites, definition of a Take Action project, and the process of a project from conception to informing Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. The Girl Scout Bronze Award project needs to be completed by September 30 following the girl’s 5th grade school year.

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- Sessions C, F: 1 to 2 p.m.
- Sessions E, H: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D3, D4, D5, C5, T1, T5

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Want to be a part of the annual Girl Scouts Highest Awards Ceremony? Along with graduates and Gold Award recipients, Silver and Bronze Award recipients are eligible to be a part of the celebration. To be included, they need only submit the appropriate paperwork found at gshom.org to awards@gshom.org. Final paperwork is due by March 1, 2020. Questions regarding any award paperwork may be directed to awards@gshom.org.
**Traveling and exploring are what Girl Scouts do!**
There are travel opportunities throughout the year, you can find them listed in our Summer Camp Guides, the Source, and on our Events Calendar at gshom.org.

**There are many ways to travel in Girl Scouts:**

- **Join or start a designated travel troop focusing on a specific destination.**

- **Travel near or far with your troop.** Check out Getaways, short travel programs designed just for troops. Find out more on our website.

- **Travel with other Girl Scouts! Consider a Destination.** These are adventures created for girls age 11 and older that go to amazing places. Girls make friends from all over the country as they have life-changing experiences. See gshom.org for more info.

- **Travel to the Girl Scout World Centers with your troop, council, or family.** Our Cabaña is located in Mexico, Our Chalet in Switzerland, Pax Lodge in England, Sangam in India, and the Kusafiri World Centre in Africa. Meet girls from all over the world as you experience exciting, new adventures.

*Girl Scout travel is a girl-led and girl-planned experience that is easily funded by participating in our product programs.*

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**Junior Weekend**

Girl Scout Juniors are on the cusp of their next important step in Girl Scouting. Many are finishing elementary school and transitioning from being the oldest in a school to being the new kids on the block. The good news is that their Girl Scout experience will give them a terrific foundation on which to base that next big step. Junior girls and their leaders are invited to join staff, Cadettes and their leaders at camp to learn what special opportunities are on the horizon. Ask questions, propose activities; these girls and volunteers will share their older-Girl Scout experiences and welcome you into the world of Silver Awards and Honor Guard, and tell you how it feels to be green at heart while wearing that new tan vest.

**Spring 2020**
Advance registration is required one week before date of program. Sign up at SloanLongway.org/Girl Scouts or call 810-237-3409 for more information.

ALL SCOUT FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

MICHIGAN STEM
Friday, November 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN STEM
Friday, March 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

DAISIES

DAISIES: SPACE SCIENCE EXPLORER WORKSHOP
Saturday, February 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

BROWNIES

BROWNIES: HOME SCIENTIST OVERNIGHT
Friday, January 10 - Saturday, January 11
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

BROWNIES STEM JOURNEY:
THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER WORKSHOP
Dates TBD. Call 810-237-3409 for more information or visit SloanLongway.org/Girl Scouts.

BROWNIES: SPACE SCIENCE ADVENTURER OVERNIGHT
Friday, February 28 - Saturday, February 29
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

BROWNIES: BUGS WORKSHOP
Saturday, March 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

JUNIORS

JUNIORS: DETECTIVE OVERNIGHT
Friday, November 22 - Saturday, November 23
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

JUNIORS STEM JOURNEY:
THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER WORKSHOP
Dates TBD. Call 810-237-3409 for more information or visit SloanLongway.org/Girl Scouts.

JUNIORS: SPACE SCIENCE INVESTIGATOR OVERNIGHT
Friday, February 21 - Saturday, February 22
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

JUNIORS: FLOWERS OVERNIGHT
Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

JUNIORS: GARDENER WORKSHOP
Saturday, May 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

CADETTES

CADETTES: SPECIAL AGENT OVERNIGHT
Friday, November 22 - Saturday, November 23
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

CADETTES: NIGHT OWL OVERNIGHT
Friday, February 21 - Saturday, February 22
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

CADETTES: TREES OVERNIGHT
Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

SENIORS

SENIORS: SKY OVERNIGHT
Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.
LEADERSHIP

Scout Service Camp  csa

Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard

Summer is a time for relaxing, for camp and all sorts of fun, but some girls look for something more. They apply, they train and they commit to service. Do you have what it takes to join Honor Guard?

Since 1974, Girl Scouts have earned the honor of serving in this prestigious camp program. Selected applicants serve the State of Michigan for seven to ten days during the summer, leading flag ceremonies, guide duties, service projects and more; all while making lifelong friends and gaining skills that will carry into adulthood and future careers.

The Mackinac Island Honor Guard has two programs (troops 7901 and 609) which are open to girls from anywhere in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Girls in the Honor Guard will stay in the Scout Barracks on the island during their service, and will learn about flag etiquette, public speaking, mentoring, interviewing, community living, and so much more. When not busy with their service, girls will get a chance to explore the island with their friends (including fudge shops!), and participate in activities such as boat rides, biking around the island, and games.

"Being an Honor Scout is not all about work. Scouts have a lot of fun while on the island. We have nightly activities such as scavenger hunts, bike rides, boat rides, and kick ball."

-Caitlin, Troop 7901

How does it work? Applications are available at gshom.org, search “Mackinac.” Applications include the required training dates, as well as the dates of service on the island. Please review the information to make sure you know the time involved, and that you can attend trainings at the location specified.

The application. Submit the application, and solicit references, by the due date.

The interview. Meet with Honor Guard leadership to review your application and get to know each other.

Were you accepted? Training starts, with dates throughout the year. You’ll learn everything about flag ceremonies, how to march in time, and loads of facts about Mackinac Island. While you gain competencies you’ll make new friends, new Girl Scout sisters from all over the council.

What to wear? Honor Guard experts will make sure you have the right uniform to make sure everyone recognizes you as a Girl Scout in service to the State of Michigan.

Details and contact info available on GSHOM.org.

"The environment that Troop 609 sets up is one of love, duty, compassion, responsibility, acceptance and sisterhood. In Troop 609, I found a home, a family of sisters. I am sure everyone in the program will tell you the same thing."

-Jessica, Troop 609
Leader Feeders

Leader Feeders is a program for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to build meal planning and cooking skills, provide a valuable service for Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan volunteers, and make new friends.

Girls increase their leadership skills by cooking, serving, and hosting participants who attend weekend education events. The Leader Feeders serve approximately 100-125 participants per meal. The skills the girls learn and use can be counted towards the Service to Girl Scouting Award. There is a $50 cost for the program and girls must apply to participate. Applications can be requested from education@gshom.org.

ON THE MENU

• Fun!
  • Complete food safety training
  • Plan and prepare a menu
  • Gain cooking skills
  • Utilize teamwork
  • Meet and work with other girls from across Michigan
  • Make new friends!

REQUIREMENTS

• Must be a Girl Scout Cadette/Senior/Ambassador
• Must be willing and able to attend at least two weekends at camp (training and event)
• Must be willing to work with girls in their patrol to plan, prepare, serve and clean up meals
• Must apply individually by September 6, 2019 (this is not a troop activity)

Applications may be requested from education@gshom.org. Please e-mail your application to education@gshom.org or fax to 734-714-3037. If you have any questions, call 800-497-2688.

Girls may choose to be a Leader Feeder at one or both of the following events:
Volunteer Boot Camp, Camp Merrie Wood: October 4–6, 2019
Volunteer Boot Camp, Camp Linden: November 1–3, 2019
THE 15 OUTCOMES OF THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
Every Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan program is developed considering these criteria.

Discover

1. Girls develop a strong sense of self.
2. Girls develop positive values.
3. Girls gain practical life skills.
5. Girls develop critical thinking.

Connect

1. Girls develop healthy relationships.
2. Girls promote cooperation and team building.
3. Girls can resolve conflicts.
5. Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.

Take Action

1. Girls can identify community needs.
2. Girls are resourceful problem solvers.
3. Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally.
4. Girls educate and inspire others to act.
5. Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

Leadership
Learning Leadership

Incorporating The 15 Outcomes (left) and the 3 Processes (below) in everything we do, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan guides girls to become leaders in their daily lives, communities, and the world. Girl Scouts enhances and develops the courage, confidence, and character that exists within every girl, allowing them to become independent thinkers as well as decision-makers.

3 Processes

Using the 3 Processes: Girl-Led, Learn by Doing, and Cooperative Learning in all of our programming further promotes leadership skills.

Girls get the most out of any activity when it’s Girl-led, meaning girls shape their experiences by asking questions, offering ideas, and using their imaginations. When girls work together to choose an idea and develop a team plan, they are engaging in Cooperative Learning. Most importantly, when girls think about what they’ve experienced, and apply what they’ve learned to other areas of their lives, they are Learning By Doing.

Your girl might not know it yet, but her impact on the world is going to be a great one, because she is a part of the number one girl-led organization that lets girls take charge of their destinies.
Welcome to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan and our program guide, The Source! Here you will find fun and adventurous events for all ages, including families! The grade level chart is below. It is used on each listing to show which girls are eligible to attend. Following that, is an example of one of our event listings, and what it all means.

**fdbJcsa**
- f = family (the whole family is welcome)
- d = daisy (grades K-1)
- b = brownie (grades 2-3)
- J = junior (grades 4-5)
- c = cadette (grades 6-8)
- s = senior (grades 9-10)
- a = ambassador (grades 11-12)

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**Fall Fest Glow Dance 1.0 fdbJ**
Scarecrow building, fun fall games, competitions, hayrides, night hikes, and a Saturday night glow dance. Kick off your Girl Scout season with some fall fun during a weekend at camp. This session is geared toward younger Girl Scouts and will not be too spooky. **Note:** Fee includes lodging and the following meals: campfire snack Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and breakfast Sunday.

**Session Date(s)**
- Fri, Oct 4 to Sun, Oct 6, 2019

**Registration Deadline**
- Sep 18, 2019

**Location**
- Camp O’ the Hills

**Fee**
- $60/person tent
- $65/non-member tent
- $65/person lodge
- $70 non-member lodge

**Time**
- Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.

**Outcomes**
- D1, C2, C3, T2

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Let’s decode this event!
This is a new event called Fall Fest Glow Dance 1.0. It is available to Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts and their families. The description includes an important note about lodging and meals. The date of the event is listed, with the registration deadline and the location. Members of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan can attend for $60-$65, depending on their choice of lodging, while non-members pay $65-$70. The time is listed under the pricing, as well as the intended outcomes. A full list of the 15 Outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is on page 20. Many events will have multiple sessions, which will also be listed. Registration information is on page 70. If you ever have have questions about an event, please contact Help Desk at helpdesk@gshom.org. They will be very happy to help you.
Calendar

Monday, September 2: Regional Centers closed for Labor Day.

Back to Troop! Michigan students are in school and it’s time to renew your membership, if you haven’t already.

Girl Scout Juliette Registration: Girl Scout Juliettes chart their own experience with the help of an adult. These scouts have the same access to programming, product program and camp, they just work as independent Girl Scouts. More about Juliettes on page 10.

Monday, September 30: Last day for leaders to renew troop rosters. After this, date families will need to register their girls before they can be added to the troop roster.

Treats & Reads begins in Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing, and Ypsilanti regions (page 78).

Need to know:
• $2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.
• Registration closes 72 hours prior to event.
• To ensure the safety of participating girls, adults are required to register and attend programs. Unless there is a fee to register, adults will not actually take part in the activity.

Come From Away at the Wharton

Come From Away is based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned into an international sleep-over when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander’s air strip on September 11, 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the people of Gander cheered the stranded travelers with music, an open bar and the recognition that we’re all part of a global family. Note: A Q&A session is included in this event.

Pricing determined by location.
See link below.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): C4, C5

Breaking Ground: Civic Action Discussions

Learn what you can do to make a difference in your community and the world! Customize your adventure with HER-Org. Celebrating women and girls who have led positive change in government, public policy, and the democratic process. HER-Org will discuss the concerns of today’s girls, issues girls are most passionate about, and what girls can do to make a difference and bring about positive change in their communities. This program aligns with the Girl Scout USA Civic Action tool kit.

Segments can be 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 hours duration, between the hours of 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
This is a highly customizable program. Groups of eight or more will make arrangements with Brenna Smith, 269-343-1516.

Girls Rock Media

Have you ever wanted to be a news reporter? Do you want to see what goes on behind the scenes of a live studio show? How does podcasting work? Public Media Network media makers welcome Girl Scouts of all ages to explore media and the people who make it happen through hands-on S.T.E.A.M. day. Earn up to 10 media patches or Journey badges!
• Studio #1: Learn how to set up and record a studio show as host and control engineer.
• Studio #2: Create a script and use a teleprompter to record and edit a news segment.
• Studio #3: Take part in a podcast show and learn what it takes to create your own.
• Padcaster Magic: Assemble and use a Padcaster to create an episode about yourself.

$25/girl | $29/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D1, D3, D4, T3, C5
If you’re quiet, you might spy a fairy at Camp Linden.

Brilliant Brownies fb
Brownies are the bomb! Make S.W.A.P.S and find out what their name means. Practice your Girl Scout handshake, learn the friendship squeeze and play pin the smile on the Brownie. Adults! Take some time to learn about all this new Girl Scout stuff, how to figure out the uniforms and how the Brownie program works. Did we mention there’ll be s’mores?

$5/girl | $7/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time:
Sessions A, B, D, E, F: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Sessions C, G: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D1, D3, C1, C2, C3

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Dynamic Daisies fd
Daisies are where it’s at! Make S.W.A.P.S and find out what their name means. Practice your Girl Scout handshake, learn the friendship squeeze and play pin the petal on the Daisy uniform. Adults! Take some time to learn about all this new Girl Scout stuff, how to figure out the uniforms and how the Daisy program works. Did we mention there’ll be s’mores?

$5/girl | $7/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
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Troop Camp Plus  dbJcasa & adults
Adults can have fun at camp too! During this fun (and educational) weekend, adults will complete their Outdoor Skills 1 & 2 Training and girls will have a blast right alongside of you! By the time you depart, you will be ready to work with girls at camp and excited to schedule your next camping trip. You'll learn fire building, outdoor cooking, Leave No Trace, camp songs, and so much more! Note: Fee includes Saturday breakfast lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

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Outcome(s): D4, D5, C2

Space Science Badge Extravaganza  dbJ
Explore the wonders of space. Learn about the stars and planets that make up our solar system and see a planetarium show! Girls will earn and receive their space science badges. Daisies: Space Science Explorer; Brownies: Space Science Adventurer; Juniors: Space Science Investigator.

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Outcome(s): D4, D5, C2, C5, T2

Program Aide Training  c
Be a super hero to younger Girl Scouts! In this training you’ll learn classroom/group management, basic conflict management, developmental stages of younger grade levels and activity/program planning. Take this next exciting step in the Girl Scout leadership progression.

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SCOUT PROGRAMS
THREE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
aahom.org/scouts

LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER
lesliesnc.org/groups/scouts-our-place

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
yankeairmuseum.org/scouting-program

Join us for fun-filled workshops that fulfill badge requirements like our Brownie Senses Badge or our Junior Detective Badge workshops.

We also offer programming and workshops for all levels. Sharpen your camping skills, experience a night hike... even sleep overnight at some locations!

Visit any one of our sites for additional information.
Build It Better with U of M Series

If you want to think like an engineer, you're going to love this four-part series! Here's what you can look forward to (you'll take home everything except the Arduinos!):

**Electrical Engineering**
Electrical engineers use electricity and circuits to power our world. Learn to solder and make a super-cool LED badge to take home. They'll look great on a sash!

**Mechanical Engineering**
Mechanical engineers make the machines that move us. Explore simple machines by making your own cardboard engines.

**Biomedical Engineering**
Biomedical engineers build things that improve our health and wellbeing. Try it yourself and design and create a prosthetic leg.

**Computer Engineering**
Computer engineers design and use processors to make new technologies. Code your own program on an Arduino microprocessor and see your work come to life.

*Note:* Earn parts of the *Think Like an Engineer Journey*, and receive next steps to complete it. Fee includes all four sessions.

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Bird Brains

Interact with scientists to learn about wildlife and ecology careers. See how they study and identify the birds migrating through our area by participating in the entire process of bird banding, from capture and processing to the release. Everyone will get the chance to touch and see the birds up close. *Note:* A fun patch is included!

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Exploring Nature through Photography

Share the natural world through photos! Get creative and improve your basic skills as you hike through camp. Learn how preparation, environment, weather, lighting, and perspective affects your photos. Dress for the weather. You will need your own camera. (Digital is preferred.)

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Maker Madness: Fiber Fun

Do you like to make things? Have you ever wondered what it takes to make fabric? We will be diving into a bit of maker madness by making yarn, dying it different colors, and turning it into a simple piece of fabric. Wool. Spindle. Fiber. Fabric!

*Note:* A fun patch is included!

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Calendar

October 4-6: Volunteer Boot Camp at Camp Merrie Woode (page 73)
October 11-12: Girl Scouts Memorabilia Show, Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center (page 73).

International Day of the Girl: Celebrate girl success at your regional center, see page 29 for details.

Juliette Gordon Low’s Birthday: October 31 is the date of our founder’s birthday. She was born in 1860, and started Girl Scouts in 1912!

Cookie program begins in the Saginaw region (page 78).
Treats & Reads program begins in the Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Ypsilanti Regions (page 78).

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Fall Fest Glow Dance 1.0 fdbJ
Scarecrow building, fun fall games, competitions, hayrides, night hikes, and a Saturday night glow dance. Kick off your Girl Scout season with some fall fun during a weekend at camp. This session is geared toward younger Girl Scouts and will not be too spooky. Note: Fee includes lodging and the following meals: campfire snack Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and breakfast Sunday.

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
Fri, Oct 4 to Sun, Oct 6, 2019 Sep 18, 2019 Camp O’ the Hills

Build Your Fun bJ
Our program sponsor, Orbitform, builds machines that help create everyday items such as: car parts, kitchenware, medical tools, and much more. The engineering, building, and testing are all done in their very own factory where you’ll have the opportunity to tour. Enjoy a real engineering experience when you visit Orbitform. Create designs after getting inspired by some of Orbitform’s own inventions. Work as a team to help solve an engineering problem with a great engineer. You’ll get to observe cool machines, what they do, and then design and build one of your own! Brownies will earn and receive the Inventor badge and Juniors will earn and receive the Product Designer badge. Note: Juniors who attended last year as Brownies will repeat several components of the program.

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
Sat, Oct 5, 2019 Sep 25, 2019 Orbitform, Jackson

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Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
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$15/girl | $19/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Outcomes: D4, D5, T2, T5

Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for new programming throughout the year.
### Wellness Weekend  
**dbJcsa & adults**  
Enjoy a relaxing weekend at camp while practicing different forms of self care. Activities offered will include yoga, face masks, mindfulness hikes, and mandala painting. You’ll also participate in classic camp activities like archery, hiking, and a campfire with songs and s’mores!  

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$60/person | $65/non-member person  
Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.  
**Outcome(s): D2, T5**

### International Day of the Girl  
**dbJcsa**  
You want to attend this girl-led event! Girl Scouts in every region have been planning and organizing a celebration to promote and empower all girls to greatness. Each region will host a unique experience promoting and celebrating the strength and spirit of today’s girls.  

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**Fee to be determined.**  
**Time:** TBD  
**Outcome(s): D1, D4, D5, C4, C5, T1, T3, T4, T5**

### Top Chef: Simple Meals  
**J**  
Visit a MSU food lab and learn about different cooking equipment. Have fun on a kitchen scavenger hunt too! Work in small groups with a dietetic college student to prepare a nutritious breakfast, lunch, dinner, or dessert dish. Participants will watch a demonstration of cooking skills, learn about food chemistry and sample the recipes made. Girls will earn and receive the Simple Meals badge.  

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$27/girl | $31/non-member girl  
**Free/adults (non-participatory)**  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Outcome(s): D4, D5, C4**

### Top Chef: New Cuisines  
**c**  
Expand your culinary knowledge! Get out of your comfort zone making a dish from another country, from another region in the United States, and from another time-period. Learn why we eat certain foods, the importance of food safety and sample the dishes prepared. Girls will earn and receive the New Cuisines badge.  

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**Free/adults (non-participatory)**  
**Time:** 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
**Outcome(s): D4, D5, C4**

### Brilliant Brownies  
**fb**  
Session F: Tue, Oct 15, 2019  
Saginaw Regional Center  
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### Dynamic Daisies  
**fd**  
Session F: Tue, Oct 15, 2019  
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### Fall Fest Glow Dance 2.0  
**csa**  
Scarecrow building, fun fall games, competitions, hayrides, spooky night hikes, and a Saturday night glow dance. Kick off your Girl Scout season with some fall fun during a weekend at camp.  
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$60/person tent | $65/non-member tent  
$65/person lodge | $70 non-member lodge  
**Time:** Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.  
**Outcome(s): D1, C2, C3, T2**
**Wild About Birds J**
Become an ornithologist for the day! Study birds in a variety of habitats and learn about bird research from real scientists in the field. See the entire process of bird banding, from capture and processing, to the release. You will complete the requirements for the Animal Habitat badge and take home a bird box as your final step.

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**Wild Wetlands csa**
See what it's like to be a wetlands scientist as you spend the day in nature! Explore the Chippewa Nature Center's wetlands using scientific equipment and help with ecosystem restoration by collecting seeds. You will see how vital wetlands are to our world. Bring a lunch and prepare for a fun day with biology.

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**Discover SCUBA csa**
Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? Try SCUBA diving to see if you like it! Learn basic skills and safety rules under the watchful eyes of dive professionals from Adventure Aquatics! Why should fish have all the fun?! **Note:** 14 person capacity, sign up fast!

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**Gold Award Preparation sa & adults**
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**Scouting Out the KIA bJcsa**
Join us at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA) for an introduction, through art, to African American culture. Explore, create and have fun! Be inspired while exploring artwork from three amazing exhibits. Try your hand at different art making experiences such as painting with non-traditional items.

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**Silver Award Preparation c & adults**
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**Legoland Adventure fdbJ**
Play and learn at Legoland Discovery Center Michigan! Challenge your engineering skills in the ten Lego Build & Play zones, watch a 4D movie and have some fun on the two rides inside. Girls will even participate in a workshop lead by Lego experts! After you're done playing at Legoland, spend the rest of your day exploring Michigan's largest outlet mall, Great Lakes Crossing, and shop 'til you drop! **Note:** All participants will receive a Legoland fun patch!

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$47/girl | $51/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, D4, D5, C5, T2

$10/girl | $14/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, D4, D5, C5

$45/girl | $49/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: TBD
Outcome(s): D1, D4, C2

$12/girl | $16/non-member girl
$5/adult
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, D4, C2, C5, T2

$17/girl | $20/non-member girl
$14/adults (admission)
Time (all sessions): 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D4, D5, C2, C3, T2
DON’T MISS GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN’S

GOALS FOR GIRLS NIGHT

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Troop Activities  |  6pm
Game            |  7pm

You are Invited to Join Team USA
for a Special Night
of Hockey and Girl Scout Fun!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
The Girl Scout 5 Skills For Girls Activity Tables (Pregame) Fun
In-game Promotions and Activities All Night Long
Recognize & Celebrate Top Treats & Reads Winners
Participate in Girl Scout Repeat After Me Sing-Along
Exclusive Post-Game Autographs with Team USA Players
Keepsake Patch & 2019-20 Team Poster

Tickets & Patch: $5
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Julie.szmatula@usahockeyarena.org
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Paint Party  
Learn to paint a beautiful canvas and have some fun with your Girl Scout pals! Enjoy a private class led by experts at Paint with a Twist. They’ll take us step-by-step through the process of how to paint a masterpiece. Take it home and hang it up!

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$35/girl | $39 non-member girl  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Outcome(s): D1, D2, D3

Science Is For The Birds  
Science isn’t just for scientists; it connects you to the world around you. In this program, you will get to see bird banding and learn about bird research, migration, and health. Learn what birds can tell you about your world. See the entire process of bird banding, from capture and processing to the release. This unique opportunity allows girls to see scientists in action and to learn about wildlife and ecology careers. Note: A fun patch is included!

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$25/girl | $29 non-member girl  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Outcome(s): D3, D5, C2, C5, T2, T5

University of Michigan Women’s Volleyball  
Catch the Michigan Women’s Volleyball team take on Rutgers University! Join the volleyball coaching staff for a Girl Scout only pre-match Chalk Talk. Be sure to show your maize and blue spirit! Note: Fee includes one game ticket and one patch per participant. Game date and time are subject to change.

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$5/girl | $7/non-member girl  
$10/adults  
Time: TBD  
Outcome(s): D2, D3, D5, T2

Spooky Science  
Wear your spookiest Halloween costume! Make icky and oozy creations using everyday ingredients. Have a spooktacular good time at all of the creepy science stations.

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$10/child | $14 non-member child  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time (all sessions): 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Outcome(s): D2, D3, D6

Spooky Science IGORS (Program Aides and wannabes)  
Do you have your Program Aide award or think about getting it? DO YOU LIKE CANDY? Wear your Halloween costume and lead younger Girl Scouts in hands-on science activities. Work toward your Service to Girl Scouting bar.

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Session G: Sat, Nov 2, 2019
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
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Careers in Design at GM Jcsa
No, really, that’s GM as in General Motors, the global car company. Come to GM’s historic Saarinen Campus Design Center and meet with the women who design all aspects of cars! Explore sculpture, pen & ink, digital, and 3D design. Discover how designers use photography, video, and CGI to bring future concept cars to life. Note: Lunch is included.

- $11/girl | $13/non-member girl
- Free/adults (non-participatory)
- Time: TBD by GM
- Outcome(s): D1, D3, D4, D5, C2, T2, T5

Dynamic Daisies fd
Session G: Sat, Nov 2, 2019
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
See page 24

Fall Product Kick-off with the KWINGS! fdbJcsa
Cheer on the KWings! The game theme is Star Wars, so be ready for some special appearances. Get to know the ins and outs of product program before the game by testing your knowledge with sessions and games designed to help keep your knowledge sharp! Note: Official KWings patch included. $1 donated back to the council for every ticket sold.

- $11/person
- Time:
  - Activities: 6:00 p.m.
  - Game: 7:00 p.m.
- Outcome(s): D2, C5, T4

Camp Merrie Woode Superheroes fdbJcsa
Roll up your sleeves and help the Friends of Camp Merrie Woode give back to one of our favorite camps at this service-oriented weekend. Participants will work toward service hour requirements and feel good knowing that you are making the world a better place. Saturday lunch will be provided. Note: Housing is not included; reservations for housing must be made at girlscoutcamp.org. Fee is for lunch on Saturday, you are on your own for other meals.

- $6/person
- Time (all sessions):
  - Work is Sat 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Outcome(s): D3, C1

What superhero power will you bring to camp?
**Badge Fest: Robotics**  
**dbJcsa**

Become a robotics engineer and builder for a day! You will explore what robots do, how to design them, and learn how they are built and programmed. By the end of the day, you will earn all three Robotics badges at your level. **Note:** Bring your own lunch.

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Free/adults (non-participatory)

**Time:**
- Session A: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session B: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D1, D2

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**An Afternoon at the Ella Sharp Museum**  
**dbJ**

Have the ultimate girl-led experience! You will have the opportunity to choose which badges you earn or activities in which you participate based on a wide offering. Possible badges include: Space Science Explorer (Daisies); Space Science Adventurer, Inventor (Brownies); Space Science Investigator, Playing the Past, and Product Designer (Junior). You will also explore the museum, including Girl Scout memorabilia, and get popcorn from the historic popcorn wagon. No matter what you do, the adventure is up to you! **Note:** Girls will earn and receive the badges they choose to complete.

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**NEW!**

**An Afternoon at the Ella Sharp Museum**  
**NEW!**

**$15/girl | $20/non-member girl**  
**$10/adults (admission)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D2, D6, C2, T1, T2

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**First Aid Fanatics**  
**bJcsa**

What better way to earn your First Aid Badge than to be taught by professionals? Medical students from Western Michigan Medical School will take you through all of the requirements, and will add in a few fun things, like tours of the hospital or the emergency department. Best part? The sessions take place in the new, state of the art Simulation Center! Badge is included.

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Free/adults (non-participatory)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D2, D6, C2, T1, T2

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**Gold Award Preparation**  
**sa & adults**

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Look What a Cookie Can Do!  
Did you know that the first Girl Scout Cookies were baked by Girl Scouts? Perform a taste test between the original Girl Scout Cookie recipe and Girl Scout Trefoil cookies and see which you prefer. Learn how the Girl Scout cookie sale began and some interesting things that have happened as it grew to what it is today. We will examine many cookie-related items including cookie cutters and older cookie boxes and use them to set up a display in the regional center lobby. 

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USA Hockey: Goals for Girls!  
Celebrate our Top Treats and Reads sellers and Cheer on Team USA Hockey! Compete before the game to sing the National Anthem either as an individual or a troop. Lots of fun and prizes throughout the event and pictures with the team mascot. Stay after the game and get autographs from the team. Special commemorative patch included. Doors open at 6 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m. The only way to register for this exclusive Girl Scout event is to go to usahockeyarena.com. 

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Think like an Engineer Journey  
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December 1: Adult Recognition Nominations due today. See gshom.org for more information.

December 6-8: Leaders (and Area Managers) Only Retreat All the fun of camp, adult-style (page 75).

December 24: Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Ypsilanti Cookie program begins

Camp for the holidays! A week at camp makes the perfect gift. Check girlscoutcamp.org and get first pick of our popular summer programs.

Girls love gifts, especially when they come from our retail stores. Come into a shop to find the perfect girl-positive item for your Girl Scout.

December 23, 2019 to January 6, 2020: Regional Centers closed. Happy New Year!

Need to know:
• $2 late fee applies after registration deadline.
• Registration closes 72 hours prior to event.
• To ensure the safety of participating girls, adults are required to register and attend programs. Unless there is a fee to register, adults will not actually take part in the activity.

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First Aid Fanatics c
Session C: Sat, Dec 7, 2019
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STEM Careers at Google 1.0 dbJ
Ever wonder how Google finds things? Go behind the scenes of Google, a world leader in information technology. Girls have the opportunity to learn about STEM careers, do hands on activities, and see the Google Ann Arbor facility. Some activities include speaking with a panel of “googlers”, learning about robotics, and coding!

$5/girl | $9/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: TBD
Outcome(s): D3, D4, D5, C2, T2

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
Sat, Dec 7, 2019 Nov 27, 2019 Google Offices, Ann Arbor

Maker Madness: Fiber Fun Jcs
Session B: Sun, Dec 8, 2019
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Shop Local!
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan shops are open to everyone! Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to visit our shops and pick up items for that special girl in their life.

We carry all of your Girl Scout gear as well as many fun items including games and books for all ages.

Proceeds from all items purchased through the Girl Scouts shops stay local and help provide programming for local girls!

$2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.
Aladdin the Musical at the Wharton Center  

Discover a whole new world at the Wharton Center. Experience the magic of Aladdin, Disney’s hit Broadway musical of the beloved 1992 animated movie. Registration for this event will be through the Wharton Center.

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Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Outcome(s): C4, C5

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Program Aide Training  

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NEW!

STEM Careers at Google 2.0  

Ever wonder how Google finds things? Go behind the scenes of Google, a world leader in information technology. Girls have the opportunity to learn about STEM careers, do hands on activities, and see the Google Ann Arbor Facility. Some activities include speaking with a panel of “googlers”, learning about robotics, and coding!

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$5/girl | $9/non-member girl  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time: TBD  
Outcome(s): D3, D4, D5, C2, T2

Question: Why All the Llamas?  
Answer from the Designer:  
I love llamas!  
I bet you do, too. Enjoy!

This is my favorite llama. Which is yours?  
You can tell me at marketing@gshom.org.

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Calendar

December 23, 2019 to January 6, 2020: Regional centers closed. Happy New Year!
Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King Jr Birthday, Regional Centers closed.

Cookie Tip-off! U of M Crisler Arena, date to be announced.

Need to know:
• $2 late fee applies after registration deadline.
• Registration closes 72 hours prior to event.
• To ensure the safety of participating girls, adults are required to register and attend programs. Unless there is a fee to register, adults will not actually take part in the activity.

Cookie Tip-off  
Get pumped for cookie season! Earn your cookie activity pin and cheer on the University of Michigan Women's Basketball Team. Enjoy face painting, crafts, and contests before the game. Enter a drawing to sell cookies at the game and watch for the t-shirt contest. Every ticket includes entry to pre-game activities, a patch and Girl Scout-assigned seating. Program Aides who help lead an activity station attend for free.

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Cheer-off Program Aide Training  
Your enthusiasm is requested at Cheer-off this year. Attend this training, then have a blast at the event sharing what you've learned with younger Girl Scouts, helping at donation and registration stations, and leading activities. During this training, you will also help design the patch for the event. Note: To participate, you must currently be a program aide and attend this training.

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Winter Outdoor Skills Series  
Indoor Climbing  
Fight the winter blues and check out our AWESOME indoor climbing wall in Camp Merrie Woode’s Adventure Unit! In this multi-session series, beginning climbers will learn the basics of climbing, learn and practice climbing knots, and practice climbing. More advanced climbers will have the opportunity to learn to relay a climber and will get to set and name a route on the wall.

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Winter Outdoor Skills Series  
Indoor Archery  
Channel your inner Katniss Everdeen and join us as we hone our archery skills this winter! In this multi-session series, both new and experienced shooters will get one-on-one coaching to improve their archery skills. Participants will learn how to shoot safely and effectively, earn the GSHOM archery badge, then progress through scored targets to qualify for skill-based achievement medals.

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Time: TBD
Outcome(s): D1, D2, D3, C1, C5

FREE/girl
Time: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D1, D2, D3, C1, C5

$2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.
Badge Fest: Snow Adventure
Is winter your favorite season? Ours, too! Spend the day with your Girl Scout sisters earning the brand new Snow Adventure Badge! Girls will spend time playing in the snow, working together and will complete and receive their badges! Note: Lunch is included.

$15/girl | $19 non-member girl
$5/adults lunch
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time (all sessions): 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D1, D2, D3, C1, C5

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Painting with a Twist, Lansing
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Badge Fest: Story Telling dbJcs
Become a writer and tell us your story! Make new friends and earn a badge. Daisies will earn the Mari Petal: Responsible for What I Say and Do; Brownies receive My Family Story; Juniors receive Scribe; Cadettes receive Screenwriter; and Seniors receive Novelist.

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**O U R 2 0 1 9 - 2 0 2 0 S E A S O N**
Make lasting memories with your scouts!

**Strega Nona and the Magic Pasta Pot**
October 24 - 26*
Strega Nona has a magical pasta pot which only she can control. Come see what silliness ensues when Big Anthony does not listen to her, causing the streets of their small village to fill with pasta.

**A Christmas Carol**
December 5 - 8
Based on the novel by Charles Dickens, Wild Swan’s version of this wonderful holiday classic has been especially created for family audiences and is appropriate for children in 3rd grade and older.

**Frog and Toad**
January 23 - 25*
Two of Arnold Lobel’s most beloved characters, Frog and Toad, show how good friends help each other through thick and thin, cheering each other through the hard times, and celebrating life’s joys.

*Special activities at the theater this day

**Under the African Sky**
February 20 - 22
A delightful collection of African tales performed through storytelling, acting, dancing, and drumming.

**Coding to the Moon: Margaret Hamilton and the Apollo Missions (WORLD PREMIERE)**
March 4 - 7
Coding to the Moon celebrates the life and work of mathematician and computer scientist Margaret Hamilton whose brilliant work as a young scientist broke new ground as she led the team that navigated the Apollo missions to the moon.

**The Tale of the Mischievous Bunny**
March 25 - 28*
When Peter Rabbit ventures into the farmer’s garden, despite his mother’s warning, his adventures begin.

**Treasure Island**
April 29 - May 3
Based on Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic, Treasure Island spins a tale of swashbuckling adventure, complete with buried treasure, parrots, and a lot of mystery and suspense. Young Jim Hawkins comes of age under the tutelage of pirates like Long John Silver, discovering that goodness and evil are not always what they seem.

Discounts for groups of 10 or more!

All performances take place at Towsley Auditorium – Morris Lawrence Building –Washtenaw Community College
**Adjust Your Altitude: Downhill Ski Trip**

Grab your friends and family because we’re having a powder party! Shred the slopes with an unforgettable day of downhill skiing! Fee includes: equipment rental, lift ticket, and lunch.

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**Fee:**
- Session A: $37/person
- $41/non-member person
- Session B: $65/person
- $69/non-member person
- Session C: $52/person
- $56/non-member person

**Time** (all sessions): 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D1, D4

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**Bright Lights, Big City! Mall Lock-In**

Visit some of the world’s greatest cities. Shop, dine and stroll the halls into the wee hours with hundreds of your Girl Scout sisters. Your after hours international tour will take place at activity stations throughout Briarwood Mall. **Note:** Adults: we can’t hold this event without you! Each adult attending this event is assigned a one-hour shift at a security door, a hands-on activity, or first aid.

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**Fee:**
- $25/child or adult
- $30/non-member child or adult
- Free/adults (1-hour shift required)

**Time:** 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

**Outcome(s):** D1, D3, D5, C1, T2

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**First Aid Fanatics**

Session G: Sat, Jan 25, 2020

Western Michigan University Medical School

See page 34

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**Winter Fun Day**

Come enjoy a wintry day at camp! Go for a chilly nature hike, make a pine cone bird feeder, test your skills at archery (Brownies and above); and if the weather is right, learn to snowshoe! **Note:** There will be a combination of indoor and outdoor activities so please dress for the weather. Lunch is provided.

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**Fee:**
- $25/child or adult
- $30/non-member child or adult

**Time** (all sessions): 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Outcome(s):** D1, D5

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**Freeze-In**

Conference Call: Sun, Jan 26, 2020

Camp O’ the Hills (Event Feb 21-23)

See page 45
Building Dreams with MSUFCU

MSUFCU’s youth accounts provide the perfect tools and resources for Girl Scouts and young adventurers alike. With educational contests, financial presentations, career planning, and more, our youth accounts are designed to grow with your child.

Visit msufcu.org to learn more and join today!
FEBRUARY 2020

Calendar

- **Saturday, February 1:** Deadlines for Gold Award work. Materials must be received by council to participate in this year's ceremony.
- **February 8-9:** Facilitator-in-training at Camp Linden (page 45 & 73).
- **Saturday, February 22:** World Thinking Day. Girls participate in activities and projects with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in other countries. World Thinking Day not only gives girls a chance to celebrate international friendships but it is also a reminder that Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a global community.
- **Saginaw Treats & Reads** program begins (page 78).

Need to know:
- $2 late fee applies after registration deadline.
- Registration closes 72 hours prior to event.
- To ensure the safety of participating girls, adults are required to register and attend programs. Unless there is a fee to register, adults will not actually take part in the activity.

Cheer-off fdbJcsa
Celebrate a 38-year tradition of Girl Scouts cheering on Michigan State’s Women’s Basketball Team. Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors can participate in a poster contest. Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors can participate in a cheering contest. There’s even more fun to be had at the game when you learn more about the cookie program through games, crafts and more. Sign up now to enter our drawing to sell Girl Scout Cookies during the game! Note: See page 40 for Cheer-off Program Aide Training.

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Fee: TBD
$15/t-shirt (optional)
$3/patch (optional)
Time: TBD
Outcome(s): D1, D3, D4, C1, C3, C5, T1, T3

Program Aide Training c
Session C: Feb 1, 2020
Kalamazoo Regional Center
See page 25

Winter Outdoor Skills Series: Indoor Archery fdbJcsa
Session C: Wed, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020
Camp Merrie Woode
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Winter Outdoor Skills Series: Indoor Archery fdbJcsa
Session D: Wed, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
See page 40 for details.

Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for new programming throughout the year.

*$2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.*
**NEW!**

**We Can Build It!**

Girls can build it better! Learn all about science, technology, math and engineering while playing with, what else? Legos! Use your imagination and ingenuity to meet a variety of challenges and earn parts of badges along the way! Girls will earn elements of the following badges: Model Car Design Challenge (Daisy); Race Car Design Challenge (Brownie); Crane Design Challenge (Junior); Designing Robots (Cadette); Designing Robots (Senior); and Designing Robots (Ambassador). **Note:** Girls will receive a list of outstanding requirements.

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**Winter Outdoor Skills Series: Indoor Climbing**

Session B: Thu, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020
Camp Merrie Woode
See page 40.

**NEW!**

**Facilitator-in-Training**

Adult Learning Facilitators are volunteers that teach classes and advocate for the education of the council—but adults can’t do it alone! We need the wisdom and enthusiasm of girls to make our adult education as powerful as it can be. Girls seventh grade and up can take this weekend at camp to explore techniques of being a facilitator. You can have a voice in the Girl Scout education provided to volunteers. Girls will work with a mentor, discuss learning styles, and practice teaching a class. This is an opportunity to add leadership experience to your resume and future applications. Following this weekend, girls will continue to work alongside facilitators in adult trainings and education and have the opportunity to work alongside staff and volunteers for girl programs. Girls could ultimately lead their own trainings!

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**Pastries & Pallet Painting**

Join us for an afternoon of painting fun with some pastry snacks. Push your comfort levels and do some experimenting as you create a piece of art for your wall.

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**NEW!**

**Freeze-In**

Take risks and challenge yourself, then brag a bit on Monday morning when you get back to school. You’ll have the right after a wintry 24-hour outside Freeze-In! During this overnight, we will build our own sleeping shelter, go sledding, cook outside and participate in a variety of icy activities. **Note:** There is a mandatory planning conference call on Sunday, January 6, where the event will be discussed in full. Patch included.

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### Thinking Day  
**dblJcsa**

World Thinking Day is about Girl Scouts and Girl Guides joining together and taking part in activities that promote changing the world for the better. Discover and share food, games, traditions and more from many different countries.

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**NEW!**

### Thinking Day Country Booth Hosts  
**dblJcsa**

Introduce other Girl Scouts to a country of your choice. Spread the knowledge by sharing traditional crafts, songs, games, food, dancing and whatever other creative methods you choose.

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### Top Chef: New Cuisines  
**dblJcsa**

Session B: Sat, Feb 22, 2020  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
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### Top Chef: Simple Meals  
**dblJcsa**

Session B: Sat, Feb 22, 2020  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
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### STEM Badge Day  
**dblJcsa**

Your first step in a STEM career could begin with a single badge! Choose which badge or badges you want to work on during this event; it’s all up to you. You will be introduced to the wide and wonderful world of science and technology.

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$25/girl | $29/non-member girl  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Outcome(s): D3, D4, D5, C2, C3, T1, T2

$2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.

Happy trails at camp linden.

GIRLSCOUTCAMP.ORG
Calendar

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**Bronze Award Preparation**  J & adults

*Session F: Sun, Mar 1, 2020*
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
See page 15

**Gold Award Preparation**  sa & adults

*Session F: Sun, Mar 1, 2020*
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
See page 15

**Silver Award Preparation**  c & adults

*Session F: Sun, Mar 1, 2020*
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
See page 15

**Gold Award Preparation**  sa & adults

*Session G: Sun, Mar 2, 2020*
Kalamazoo Regional Center
See page 15

**Silver Award Preparation**  c & adults

*Session G: Tue, Mar 3, 2020*
Kalamazoo Regional Center
See page 15

**Bronze Award Preparation**  J & adults

*Session G: Mon, Mar 7, 2020*
Kalamazoo Regional Center
See page 15

**Badge Fest: Citizenship**  dbJcsa

Celebrate Women’s History Month and the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage with us! Spend the day making new friends and earning your citizenship badges! Each girl will earn and receive a badge based on their level: Good Neighbor (Daisy), Celebrating Community (Brownie); Inside Government (Junior); Finding Common Ground (Cadette); Behind the Ballot (Senior); and Public Policy (Ambassador).

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**NEW!**

**Journey to the Past**

Frankenmuth Historical Association
613 South Main Street
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
989.652.9701
frankenmuthmuseum.org

Earn badges for today as you experience the past.
Enjoy custom, hands-on programs that will transport your troop back in time.

- butter and candle making • yarn dolls
- quill writing • tin punching • games
- and much more

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**$12/girl | $16 non-member girl**

**Free/adults (non-participatory)**

Time
*Session A: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.*
*Session B: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Daisies)*

**Outcome(s):** D2, D4, D5, C3, C5, T1, T3, T4, T5
Gold Award Preparation  sa & adults
Session G: Sat, Mar 7, 2020
Kalamazoo Regional Center
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Gold Award Preparation  sa & adults
Session H: Mon, Mar 9, 2020
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
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Silver Award Preparation  c & adults
Session H: Sat, Mar 7, 2020
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
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Bronze Award Preparation  J & adults
Session G: Sat, Mar 10, 2020
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
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NEW!
Under the Sea Birthday Party for Girl Scouts
We're celebrating 108 years of Girl Scouting; join us for a fun under the sea birthday party and bring out your inner mermaid! We're putting an under-the-sea spin on traditional birthday activities and the history of Girl Scouting. It'll be a whale of a time!

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
A Thu, Mar 12, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Saginaw Regional Center
B Thu, Mar 12, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Kalamazoo Regional Center
C Thu, Mar 12, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center
D Thu, Mar 12, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta
E Thu, Mar 12, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Jackson Regional Center

Shop, Save, or a Little of Both  c
There are lots of ways to spend your money. Should you buy that new book you've had your eye on or save up for a weekend of fun with friends? Your budget is more than just a way to track your money—how you choose to spend your money shows what's important to you! Join the experts at CP Federal Credit Union to earn your Budgeting badge and learn how to manage your money. Note: Girls will earn and receive their Budgeting badge after completing this program.

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
A Tue, Mar 10, 2020 Feb 26, 2020 CP Federal Credit Union, Jackson

University of Michigan Gymnastics  fdbJcsa
Catch the Michigan Gymnastics team take on Utah! Join the gymnastics coaching staff for a Girl Scout only pre-match chalk talk. Be sure to show your maize and blue spirit! Note: Fee includes one (1) game ticket and one (1) patch per participant. Game time and date subject to change.

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
A Fri, Mar 13, 2020 Feb 26, 2020 Crisler Center, Ann Arbor

NEW!
Maker Madness: Sew Fun  Jcs
Are you the kind of girl who likes to make things? Have you ever wondered what it takes to make a usable item with fabric, such as clothing or a backpack? During this program, we will dive into a bit of maker madness and explore the skills that are needed to create useful and beautiful things with fabric.

Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location
A Sat, Mar 14, 2020 Mar 4, 2020 Kalamazoo Regional Center
B Sat, Apr 4, 2020 Mar 25, 2020 Saginaw Regional Center
We Dig Archeology

Explore the age-old science of tree sap production by visiting a maple syrup farm, tapping a tree, collecting maple sap, learning how to cook down the sap on an outside wood-fired evaporator, and learning about the all the amazing benefits maple syrup has to offer. Finally, cozy up by the fireplace and enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes and sausage. Note: Please dress for the weather, as this program is mostly outdoors. Session B will start with lunch.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Sat, Mar 14, 2020 | Mar 1, 2020 | Camp O’ the Hills
B | Sat, Mar 14, 2020 | Mar 1, 2020 | Camp O’ the Hills
C | Sat, Mar 21, 2020 | Mar 8, 2020 | Camp O’ the Hills
D | Sat, Mar 21, 2020 | Mar 8, 2020 | Camp O’ the Hills

Maple Syrup Day

Join other Girl Scout families at Soaring Eagle Waterpark! Indoor surfing, river floating and mountain climbing as well as special crafts and games will be offered. Registration is through Soaring Eagle, please call: 989-817-4843.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Sat, Mar 14 to Sun, Mar 15 | Feb 21, 2020* | Soaring Eagle Waterpark, Mt Pleasant

Soaring Eagle Lock-in

Join other Girl Scout families at Soaring Eagle Waterpark! Indoor surfing, river floating and mountain climbing as well as special crafts and games will be offered. Registration is through Soaring Eagle, please call: 989-817-4843.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Sat, Mar 14 to Sun, Mar 15 | Feb 21, 2020* | Soaring Eagle Waterpark, Mt Pleasant

NEW!

Planning Your Financial Future

Declare your dreams and start planning for the future! High school graduation may seem a long way off, but this is actually the perfect time to start thinking about what kind of future education you want. Learn from the experts at CP Federal Credit Union and earn your “Financing My Future Badge”! Note: Girls will earn and receive their badge during this session.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Tue, Mar 17, 2020 | Mar 4, 2020 | CP Federal Credit Union, Jackson

NEW!

Credit Counts!

It’s almost impossible to go through life without borrowing money. Learn what it takes to keep good credit and borrow money wisely with the help of the experts at CP Federal. Note: Girls will earn and receive their Good Credit badge during this session.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Tue, Mar 17, 2020 | Mar 4, 2020 | CP Federal Credit Union, Jackson

NEW!

Discover Frankenmuth

You and your family will enjoy German traditions, pretzel making, exploring the Frankenmuth Museum, and shopping downtown.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Sat, Mar 21, 2020 | Mar 11, 2020 | Historic Frankenmuth, Frankenmuth

Bronze Award Preparation

Session I: Sat, Mar 21, 2020
Saginaw Regional Center
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**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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A | Sat, Mar 21, 2020 | Mar 11, 2020 | Historic Frankenmuth, Frankenmuth

Fee for overnight and lock-in only TBD
Time: Sat, 3:00 p.m. to Sun, 11:00 a.m.
Outcome(s): D5, C1, C2

*No late fee: deadline is firm per Soaring Eagle, late registrations will not be accepted.

$20/person
$25/non-member person
Time (Session A, C): 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Time (Session B, D): 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, C5, T1, T2, T5

$10/person | $14/non-member person
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time (Session A): 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Time (Session B): 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D4, D5, C2, T2

$5/girl | $9/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, T2

$5/girl | $9/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, T2

$30/person | $34/non-member person
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D5, C2

$2 late fee applies after registration deadlines.
**Bronze Award Preparation**  J & adults  
**Session D: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Jackson Regional Center  
See page 15

**Gold Award Preparation**  sa & adults  
**Session I: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Saginaw Regional Center  
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**Gold Award Preparation**  sa & adults  
**Session J: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Jackson Regional Center  
See page 15

**Silver Award Preparation**  c & adults  
**Session I: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Saginaw Regional Center  
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**Silver Award Preparation**  c & adults  
**Session J: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Jackson Regional Center  
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**Top Chef: New Cuisines**  c  
**Session C: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
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**Top Chef: Simple Meals**  J  
**Session C: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
See page 29

**We Can Build It!**  dbJcsa  
**Session C: Wed, Mar 25, 2020**  
Lansing Regional Center  
See page 45

**Program Aide Training**  c  
**Session D: Sat, Mar 28, 2020**  
Saginaw Regional Center  
See page 25

**Songs and Games for Brownies**  b  
Warm up your voice, stretch those muscles, and wake those brain cells up, because it's songs and games time! Hawkeye and Stormy, our very own song and game masters, will lead you in an active experience that is all about play, movement, voice, and plain old silliness. To get the most out of this experience, be prepared to sing and dance. **Bonus:** When the program is over, you will be able to bring all the fun of song and games to your troop meetings and even teach your friends. **Note:** Fun patch is included.  
**Session**  Date(s)  Registration Deadline  Location  
Sat, Mar 28, 2020  Mar 18, 2020  Kalamazoo Regional Center

**Songs and Games for Juniors**  J  
Warm up your voice, stretch those muscles, and wake those brain cells up, because it's songs and games time! Hawkeye and Stormy, our very own song and game master, will lead you in a learning experience, that is all about play, movement, voice, and plain old silliness. To get the most out of this experience be prepared to sing and dance. **Bonus:** When the program is over, you will be able to bring all the fun of song and games to your troop meetings and even teach your friends. **Note:** Fun patch is included.  
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**NEW DATE!**

**Wellness Weekend**  dbJcsa & adults  
**Session C: Sat, Mar 21, 2020**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
See description on page 29.  
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**MARCH 2020**

**Trading Post**

Visit our Trading Post when you come to camp! We carry great camp essentials like water bottles, and autograph pillows! Available year-round!  
Email reservations@gshom.org for details.

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Free/adults (non-participatory)  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Outcome(s):** D1, C4, C2, C5, T5

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Free/adults (non-participatory)  
**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
**Outcome(s):** D1, C4, C2, C5, T5
2019 Girl Scout Package Rates

Includes:
- Lodging for two nights
- Round trip ferry pass
- Self guided tour of Fort Mackinac
- Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Luggage Handling
- Group Rates on Island Activities

Packages as low as
$143 per Girl Scout
$154 per adult
(May - October)

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Doster Country Store
If we don't have it, you don't need it!

Just minutes to Camp Merrie Woode.

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Spring Break Adventure Camp  
Spring Break is the best time for adventures! Explore the Indiana cave trail and its amazing cave systems, Bluespring Caverns, Marengo Cave, and Squire Boone Caverns. Sleep underground, look for waterfalls, mine for gemstones and if you need a break from exploring down below, we’ll zip line through the forest! Note: This is a strenuous program that includes extensive walking, climbing multiple flights of stairs and through some small spaces.

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University of Michigan Softball  
Catch the Michigan Softball team, 2019 Big Ten League Champs, take on a rival university. Join other Girl Scouts and run the bases. Be sure to show your maize and blue spirit! Note: Fee includes one (1) game ticket and one (1) patch per participant. Game date and time are subject to change.

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We Can Build It!  
Session C: Wed, Apr 1, 2020  
Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta  
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Day Camp Open House  
Come explore all the fun of summer day camp! You’ll be able to see where you’ll attend camp, meet the director, and ask questions. Try fun activities such as s’more making, songs and games, slime making, and more. Note: Girls who are preregistered for this event will receive a free fun patch. However, this event does not require preregistration.

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Maker Madness: Sew Fun  
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Saginaw Regional Center  
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- $2 late fee applies after registration deadline.
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Fee to be determined.

This event is free!

Outcome(s):

D4

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C2, C3, D3, D4, T2

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**Wicked at the Wharton Center**  
See the hit Broadway musical *Wicked*! Explore what happened in the land of Oz from a different angle. So much happened before Dorothy ever dropped in!  

**Session**  
**Date(s):** Sun, Apr 4, 2020  
**Registration Deadline:** TBD  
**Location:** Wharton Center, East Lansing  

**Fee to be determined by Wharton Center**  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
**Outcome(s):** C4, C5

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**Registration Deadline:** Apr 8, 2020  
**Location:** Kalamazoo Regional Center  

$10/girl | $12 non-member girl  
Free/adults (non-participatory)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Outcome(s):** D1, D3, C1

**Camp Merrie Woode Superheroes**  
**Session B:** Fri, Apr 24 to Sun, Apr 26, 2020  
Camp Merrie Woode  
See page 33 for details.

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**Camp Play Day**  
Come learn all about camp at this super fun event designed for first-time campers! Bring the whole family out to camp and explore where you’ll be attending summer camp. You’ll be able to meet the director and get your questions answered, get a tour of camp, roast a marshmallow, and more. **Note:** Girls who are preregistered for this event will receive a FREE fun patch. However, this event does not require preregistration.  

**Session**  
**Date(s):**  
A Sun, Apr 26, 2020  
B Sun, Apr 26, 2020  
C Sun, Apr 26, 2020  
**Registration Deadline:** Apr 15, 2020  
**Location:**  
A Camp Linden  
B Camp Merrie Woode  
C Camp O’ the Hills  

This event is free!  
Time (all sessions): 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Outcome(s):** D4
National Bridging Week Ceremony

Bridging is an important rite of passage in which a Girl Scout transitions from one level of scouting to another. Regional centers will provide a complete, traditional bridging ceremony for girls at every level. Celebrate together, with light refreshments to follow. Leaders: Be sure to review your grade level-appropriate guidelines to earn your bridging patch.

- **Session A**: Thu, May 7, 2020
  - **Registration Deadline**: Apr 29, 2020
  - **Location**: Saginaw Regional Center

- **Session B**: Thu, May 7, 2020
  - **Registration Deadline**: Apr 29, 2020
  - **Location**: Kalamazoo Regional Center

- **Session C**: Thu, May 7, 2020
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  - **Location**: Lansing Regional Center at Wacousta

- **Session D**: Thu, May 7, 2020
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  - **Location**: Jackson Regional Center

- **Session E**: Tue, May 5, 2020
  - **Registration Deadline**: Apr 29, 2020
  - **Location**: Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center

$5/girl | $9/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time (all sessions): 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Outcome(s): D1, C5

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**MAY 2020**

**Calendar**

**Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day. Regional centers closed.

**Sunday, May 31:** Girl Scouts Highest Awards Ceremony
Let’s gather and celebrate our highest-achieving Girl Scouts! High School graduates, Bronze and Silver Award recipients, and our very accomplished Gold Award Girl Scouts.

**Hometown Heroes Month:** Girl Scouts sell cookies and donate them to the people in the community, and sometimes overseas, who make a difference in our lives.

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**Badge Fest: Trail Adventure**

Explore the great outdoors and spend the day with your Girl Scout sisters earning the brand new Trail Adventure Badge! You will spend time hiking trails, enjoying nature, and will complete and receive your badge!

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Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time (all sessions): 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D3, D4, C2, T2

**First Aid Fanatics**

Session J: Sat, May 2, 2020
Western Michigan University Medical School
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$12/girl | $16/non-member girl
Free/adults (non-participatory)
Time: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Outcome(s): D2, D3, C2, C3, T2

**Mini Horsin’ Around**

Come learn and grow your leadership skills with the help of miniature horses! Spend the day with the miniature horses of Bella Terra, where you’ll challenge your teamwork and communication skills and of course learn and spend time with the horses! Note: These are miniature horses and too small to ride, but all participants will get a lot of hands-on interaction with them! Twenty girl capacity, sign up quickly!

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Butterfly Frenzy  
Learn about Michigan's amazing butterflies and how to create a garden to encourage and protect their well-being! You will help plant butterfly gardens around camp and take home a homemade butterfly feeder.

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Girl Scout BioBlitz  
Become a citizen scientist and participate in Girl Scout's very own BioBlitz! What is a BioBlitz? It's an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species of plants and animals as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. We’ll be breaking into teams and canvassing Deer Trails Family Camp, all while collecting data which we will submit to National Geographic! Girls will even complete parts of their “Think like a Citizen Scientist” Journeys.

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Monet’s Garden

Did you know that Monet made over 250 paintings of the water lilies in his backyard? We are going to use paper to make a lily collage, water colors to make a lily painting, dissect a lily flower to see how it’s put together and even give service by planting flowers in a flower bed! At the end, you'll earn your Painting badge! **Note:** Badge is included in fee.

**Session** | **Date(s)** | **Registration Deadline** | **Location**
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Sat, May 30, 2020 | | May 20, 2020 | Jackson Regional Center

Discover SCUBA

**Session B:** Sun, May 17, 2020
Hartland High School

**Session Date(s) Registration Deadline Location**
Sat, May 16, 2020 | Apr 29, 2020 | Bella Terra Farms, Mattawan

**Outcome(s):** D1, D5, T2

**Price:**
- $12/girl | $16/non-member girl
- Free/adults (non-participatory)

**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**New!**

Mini Horse Mania

Special event, just for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Learn more about yourself and your strengths through working with miniature horses. Spend the day with the miniature horses of Bella Terra, where you’ll challenge your teamwork and communication skills and of course learn and spend time with the horses! **Note:** These are miniature horses and are too small to ride, but all participants will get a lot of hands-on interaction with them! 20 girl maximum, sign up soon! Twenty girl capacity, sign up soon!

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**Outcome(s):** D2, D3, C2, C3, T2

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**Time:** TBD by MIS  
**Outcome(s):** D2, D3, C2, C3, T2  

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**Outcome(s):** D1, C1, C5, T5  

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**JUNE 2020**

### Wildlife Rescue Jcsa

Animals share the world around us and sometimes they need help. Have you ever wondered what a career in wildlife rehabilitation is like? Learn about this exciting career from a real wildlife rehabilitator. You’ll have the opportunity to meet a non-releasable animal, learn what it takes to do wildlife rehabilitation and release, and if they’re ready, you may even get the chance to participate in a screech owl release!

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### Mackinac Quest Jcsa

Be an Amazing Race participant on Mackinac Island. Girl Scout contestants will visit attractions like the butterfly house, Fort Mackinac and the Maze of Mirrors, earning points at their own pace. Top three winners will receive a trophy. Expect 5-6 miles of bike riding up steep hills, extreme walking on the island and a long day, possibly from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Stay in the hotel the night before and spend time with amazing Girl Scout sisters.

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### Blast From the Past: Exploring Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Archives csa

Have you ever wondered what Girl Scouts was like when your mother, grandmother, or great-grandmother was a girl? Explore your council archives, use your detective skills to date a variety of items and discover stories behind them. Learn how to start telling your own Girl Scout story.

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It’s hot outside but so cool to be at camp. We still have space for girls to have fun and try new things.

Check out Deer Trails Family Camp! It’s a beautiful and affordable getaway. Available to all Girl Scout troops and families.

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**Tubing at Camp Wacousta**

Go outside and come back better! Grab your swimsuit and water shoes and tube down the lazy Looking Glass River! S’mores fixins will be available after your adventure on the river. **Note:** Tubes and life jackets will be provided. Participants should feel comfortable in water and have moderate swimming ability. Sign up soon, 20 person maximum per session.

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**Legoland Adventure**

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**Lighthouse Explorer Tawas**

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**It’s Electric**

Are you electric? Did you know you can light up a bulb using the electricity in your body? We’ll explore static electricity, make batteries out of food and build different types of circuits. Discover the many different ways we use electricity and how we can conserve it at home.

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**Safari at the Saginaw Children’s Zoo fdbJcsa**
Get your safari on with a day at the Saginaw Children's Zoo! Interact and engage with the animals. Girl Scouts will receive a fun patch! **Note:** Registration includes activity and fun patch.

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**Jamboree fBJcsa**

**Women Who Changed the World**
A jamboree is a large gathering, and ours is no exception. The name jamboree is derived from the Swahili word “jambo” which means “hello.” Bring your family and friends and say hello to other Girl Scouts from across the Heart of Michigan at this annual event at Camp Linden. You'll learn all about women who changed the world and how they did it! You will also get to try all of the classic camp activities like hiking, swimming, boating, archery, and horseback riding (grades 2 and up; additional fee applies: $15 per rider for 1-hour lesson). **Note:** Optional Jamboree t-shirts are $15. Shirts ordered after July 10 may not be available until after the event.

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**Troop Resource Loyalty Program**

**Leaders!** Be sure to update your troop information with your regional shop.

**New leaders!** Be sure to enroll in this valuable program so you earn points. Exchange them for troop materials to enhance your troop resources.

Your troop decides which leader or co-leader will redeem points for your troop, and when. Points may be accumulated throughout the year. **All points expire September 30, 2020.**

**Loyalty Points purchases cannot be refunded.**

Redemption periods for 2019-2020:
- Nov 4-22, 2019
- Jan 13-31, 2020
- Apr 27-May 15, 2020
- Sep 14-30, 2020
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Going Wild at the Toledo Zoo  
Discover the animal world at the Toledo Zoo! Walk like a penguin or roar like a lion—the Toledo Zoo is a great place to spend the day! Preregistered participants will participate in a scavenger hunt, receive a fun patch and more! Note: Registration includes fun patch. There is an additional fees for parking and attractions, purchase through the zoo.

**Session** | Date(s) | Registration Deadline | Location
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Sat, Aug 1, 2020 | Jul 20, 2020 | Toledo Zoo, Toledo, Ohio

**Jamboree**  
SAT only option: Aug 1, 2020
Camp Linden
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**Girl Scout Day at the Races**  
Session B: Fri, Aug 7 to Mon, Aug 10, 2020 (race on Aug 9)
Michigan International Speedway
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**Tubing at Camp Wacousta**  
Sessions C and D: Sat, Aug 8, 2020
Camp Wacousta
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**Discover SCUBA**  
Session D: Sat, Aug 15, 2020
Hartland High School
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**Party for the Planet**  
Celebrate your love for the environment at this fun open-house style festival! Learn about composting and recycling, try your hand at some new outdoor skills and participate in an eco-themed art contest. Girl Scouts are encouraged to submit their original artwork to be displayed in our gallery. Join us and show the world how you appreciate and love the Earth!

**Session** | Date(s) | Registration Deadline | Location
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Sat, Aug 15, 2020 | Jul 29, 2020 | Kalamazoo Regional Center

**NEW!**

**Splash Pad Summer Celebration**  
Bring your bestie and come beat the heat in the final days of summer at the Cascades Splash Pad! Soak up some sun with Girl Scouts from around the council and get an awesome fun patch. This is a cool way to show your friends how much fun we have in Girl Scouts! Note: Fun patch is included. Concessions will be available for purchase.

**Session** | Date(s) | Registration Deadline | Location
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Sat, Aug 29, 2020 | Aug 12, 2020 | Cascades Park Splash Pad, Jackson

**NEW!**

**Check the Event Calendar at gshom.org frequently for new programming throughout the year.**

Welcome back to troop! Volunteer Kick-offs in Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Lansing and Saginaw.
Never Stop Dreaming... Let's Go Rving!

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989-667-9840

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- PARTS -
- SALES -
- SERVICE -
- WARRANTY -
Skip the middle-man! Plan events with our Community Partners to suit your troop or family’s schedule!

**Community Partners**

**Community Choice Credit Union**
Let’s get together and earn your Financial Literacy Badge! Get on the path to financial success at Community Choice Credit Union. Visit either our Northville or Jackson area Member Centers to learn more about how we support individuals and Troops in this effort.

**Dow Tennis Classic**
The Dow Tennis Classic (DTC) is a world-class professional women’s tennis tournament held in Midland, Michigan. The 2020 DTC runs February 3 through February 9. Each evening will feature great tennis matches, fine dining, and entertainment that promises fun for the whole family!

**EpiQ Escapes: Jackson’s First Real-Life Escape Games**
Enter a locked room where you must find clues, solve puzzles and riddles, and work together to escape before time runs out! Test your teamwork, problem solving, and communication skills during this one-of-a-kind activity. Can you escape? Call ahead to book, Girl Scouts receive a 10% discount!

**Geiser-Weaver Crafts**
Your Mobile Art Solution will come to your meeting location at the time and day you desire, to provide your girls with a fun workshop. For Daisies we offer the Outdoor Art Maker badge. Brownies we offer the Potter & Painter badges, Juniors we offer the Jewelry & Drawing badges. Pottery lessons for all ages. Holiday workshops and new Paint Some Pottery parties.

**The Henry Ford**
Inspire your Girl Scouts to help make the world a better place. For life-changing experiences that build courage, confidence and character, plan your next adventure to the place that celebrates ordinary people who did extraordinary things.

**Midland Center for the Arts**
Imagine a place where art, science, history, music, theater, dance, films, camps, classes and professional world-class entertainers all live under one roof! The Midland Center for the Arts offers exciting and engaging hands-on Girl Scout workshops in the arts, sciences and history that help your scout earn badges!

**Grubaugh Orthodontics**
Behind-the-scenes tour of an orthodontic office! Find out more about how Orthodontists make your teeth look great. Discover the different jobs needed to run an orthodontic business.
USA Hockey  
Cheer on the Red, White & Blue as Team USA kicks off their 23rd season in Plymouth. Your troop will love all the fun, energy and excitement at a Team USA game from October thru March as they take on NCAA, International, and USHL Teams.

Don't miss Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's Goals For Girls Night! Date to be announced soon. Pre-book your troop to take advantage of special activities, recognition and a commemorative USA patch by calling 734-453-8400. Optional food packages available. See page 31.

Soaring Eagle Water Park  
Have a blast at the indoor surfing simulator, float down little beaver bend, and climb Makawa Mountain.

Potter Park Zoo  
Come explore the Potter Park Zoo!
Go Outside!

Girl Scouts is the authority on girls and the outdoors.

Go outside
Come back better!

**Good for Bodies**
Children who spend more time outside
- are more physically active
- have lower BMIs (Body Mass Index)
- are less likely to develop nearsightedness
- have improved motor abilities

**Good for Minds**
Nature Activities
- boost cognitive functioning
- soothe ADHD
- reduce stress

**Good for Families**
When families “unplug.” “…because the natural world is filled with sights, sounds, and smells that ignite a young child’s curiosity and invite active exploration, being outdoors also can make it easy for a parent to follow the child’s lead, to respond to the child’s cues and expressed interest, to share the child’s delight in new discoveries and experiences—the very ingredients shown to lead to a secure attachment.”

*Dr. Martha Erickson*

**Good for the Planet**
“In the end we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we have been taught.”

-Baba Dioum

Senelese conservationist

**Good for School Performance**
78% of children who spend regular time in unstructured outdoor play are better able to concentrate and perform better in the classroom.

75% of students who spend regular time outdoors tend to be more creative and better able to problem solve in the classroom.

**Summer Camp 2020**
We know you can’t wait for next year’s Summer Camp! Here are the dates that will run. Be sure to check out the Girl’s Guide to Summer and the Day Camp Brochure when they come out for more details.

**Summer Overnight Camp**
Camp Linden
- June 28-July 3
- July 5-10
- July 12-17
- July 19-24
- July 26-31
- Jamboree: July 31-August 2

Camp Merrie Woode
- June 28-July 3
- July 5-10
- July 12-17
- July 19-24
- July 26-31
- August 2-7

**Summer Camp for Troops**
Camp O’ the Hills
- June 19-21
- June 26-28
- July 10-12
- July 17-19
- July 24-26
- August 7-9
- August 14-16
- August 21-23

**Family Camp**
Camp Linden
- August 7-9
- August 14-16

Camp Merrie Woode
- August 21-23

**Summer Day Camp** *
Kalamazoo Day Camp
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Day Camp
- June 22-26
- July 6-10
- July 13-17
- July 20-24
- July 27-31
- August 3-7
- August 10-14
- August 17-21
- August 24-28

*These dates will be finalized when school calendars are set.
Outdoor Adventures for Every Skill Level and Budget!

What are Outdoor Adventures?
Outdoor Adventures are your year-round opportunity to come to camp! There are a variety of flexible opportunities designed to help your troop plan their own day or weekend in the out-of-doors. A day trip is a great opportunity for girls who aren't quite ready for an overnight, while troops who are more comfortable at camp will enjoy the leadership of designing their own weekend.

Where are Outdoor Adventures offered?
Outdoor Adventures are currently offered at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills. (See map on page 6.)

Not “outdoor trained?”
Not a problem!
Outdoor training is no longer required for visits to all Girl Scout Heart of Michigan properties. Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for you to take your troop outdoors. For troops without outdoor training, we offer camp hosts—seasoned outdoor adults and girls—who guide you through your weekend at camp and make it fun for everyone (even grown-ups)!

What are Camp Hosts?
If you do not have Outdoor Skills training, Camp Hosts are your enthusiastic camp experts. The Camp Host helps get you and the girls settled in, shows you around camp, leads songs and games, and helps you meet your troop’s goals while you are there. You can sign up for a Camp Host even if you do have outdoor training!

Easy per-person pricing
Camping shouldn’t be cost prohibitive. We have an easy pricing structure for your girls that allows for flexibility and affordable options for your troop.

• Boating
To lead boating, you must have American Red Cross Small Craft Safety certification or American Red Cross/YMCA Lifeguard certification. If you did not attend a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan certification class, you will also need to attend a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan boating orientation and provide a copy of your certification.

How do I sign up?
Go to girlscoutcamp.org to find out more details about planning your adventure and to sign up! Outdoor Adventures may be booked up to one year in advance.

Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for you to take your troop outdoors.

What if I want to lead archery or boating myself?
Are you certified in archery or boating? If so, you can choose to lead these activities yourself and receive a $4/participant discount for each activity. You will need to provide a copy of your certification or the date of a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan-sponsored training.

• Archery
To lead archery, you must have USA Archery or National Archery Association Level 1 certification or equivalent. If you did not attend a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan certification class, you will need to attend a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan range orientation and provide a copy of your certification.

Reservations must be received at least three weeks in advance of your visit.
Weekend Camping Pricing Options

Work with your girls to pick your lodging, and activity options. You can mix and match to make the combination that's right for your troop.

**Camp Host ($7/person):** Includes a camp tour, welcome and orientation, and a campfire with s'mores for your troop. If you do not have an adult with Outdoor Skills training, you must sign up for a Camp Host. Everyone is welcome to sign up for a Camp Host.

**Pricing Example**

A troop of 10 girls and 3 adults are planning to come to camp. They have their Outdoor Skills training and are very familiar with camp so they decide to not get a Camp Host. They want to stay in a Four-Season Lodge and pick the Two Adventure activity option. Two adults want to participate in the activities and one is just going to chaperone.

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*To reserve an entire tent unit, cabin, or lodge you must meet 80% capacity. If you do not meet 80% capacity, you can still reserve your beds in the tent unit, cabin, or lodge, but another troop may be housed with you.

**If you are a certified archery or boating instructor and choose to lead these activities yourself, you will receive a $4/participant discount for each activity you lead.

It's easy. Come have adventures with us!
**Outdoor Adventures**

Choose from the following camp activities to build your very own outdoor adventure.

**Air Rifle bJcsa**
Learn about basic BB gun safety and how to use equipment before you take aim on the range. Learn the basics and progress through the Winchester Marksmanship Qualification Program.

Available at Camp Linden and Camp Merrie Woode, Apr 1 to Oct 31.

**Archery bJcsa**
Learn about range safety and how to use the equipment before you take aim. You can learn the basics of shooting or refine your skills, depending on your troop's experience with archery. Participants can progress through the Camp Archery Association's Awards Program.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills, Apr 1 to Oct 31.

**Boating dBJcsa**
Learn boating safety, parts of the boat, and how to row before you set out on your water adventure. Beginner boaters will learn to captain a rowboat, more experienced boaters will try 2 or 3 different types of boats.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills, May 1 to Sep 30.

**Bugs Badge b**
Bugs are awesome! Explore the nooks and crannies at camp to learn about things that creep and crawl while meeting the requirements for the Bugs Badge.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills, May 1 to Oct 31.

**Climbing Wall bJcsa**
Learn about climbing gear, commands, techniques, and goal setting. Try out climbing or experienced climbers can challenge themselves with climbing games.

Available at Camp Linden, Apr 1 to Oct 31, and Camp Merrie Woode year-round.

**Clover’s Story d**
Earn the Clover Petal (use resources wisely) as you explore camp and find out about recycling and saving water. You’ll also find out about the many different ecosystems that we have at camp.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Fire Building dBJcsa**
If you’re new to fire building, then we’ll help you learn about fire safety including what to wear, how to light a match, and how to build a fire. For more experienced participants, learn how to start a fire without a match and which types of wood to use for different types of fires.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Geocacher Jcsa**
Learn how to use a GPS (global positioning system) unit and then head out into camp to find hidden caches. Juniors will meet the requirements for the Geocacher Badge.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Hiker dBJcsa**
Learn how to prepare for a day hike, including how to read a map, choose your gear, and make a trail snack. Then head out for a short hike to test your skills. The length of the hike will vary based on the age and skill of the girls. Brownies will complete requirements for their Hiker Badge. Participants should bring a daypack and water bottle with them.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Letterboxing bJcsa**
Learn the basics of letterboxing as you create a stamp and read a map to follow clues. Brownies will meet the requirements for their Letterboxing Badge.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Navigator Jcsa**
Become a master navigator as you learn compass basics, how to follow a compass course, and how to make your compass.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills year-round.

**Snowshoeing bJcsa**
Gear up, learn how to read a map, and head out for a short hike (1-2 miles) in real snowshoes.

Available at Camp Linden and Camp Merrie Woode, December to February (weather permitting).

**Tree Badge c**
Earn the tree badge as you explore the forest around you, dive into the science of trees, and let trees inspire the artist in you. You’ll also explore how you can help trees.

Available at Camp Linden, Camp Merrie Woode, and Camp O’ the Hills, Apr 1 to Oct 31.

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ALL BADGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT GSHOM.ORG OR YOUR LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN SHOP.
Registration

Registration, both for events and membership, is easily completed online at gshom.org. An overview of membership registration instructions is provided here, please feel free to ask Help Desk for support.

Event Calendar/
Event Registration

The Event Calendar at gshom.org is a robust listing of upcoming events and trainings and is your path to registering for Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan events and trainings. On the home page, click Events, then Event List or Event Calendar, depending on which view you prefer. Browse events by clicking through the list or months, or search for an event using the site search bar. Each event page has information and a direct link to registration.

Forms

All forms may be found at gshom.org in the Forms section.

Website!

We always welcome input regarding our website at gshom.org. If you see an error, outdated information or there is information you think would benefit the organization, please let us know. Contact gshom@gshom.org or marketing@gshom.org. Thanks for your help!

Girl/Adult Membership Registration

To become a new member or renew a current membership, go to the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan website (gshom.org).

New Members

1. Click on the “Join” button to complete a registration form. Girl registration also asks for the primary guardian information.
2. You will be directed to a page called “Ways to Participate.” There, both girls and adults can search for existing troops that have room for more girls or adults, as well as troops that are newly forming.
3. If you are unsure of which troop to join click “unsure” and a membership person will contact you and explain the current options.
4. Once you have made your selection, click “Next,” and you will move to the payment page to complete your registration.

To Renew An Existing Membership

Click “My GS”, the “Member Community” and sign in.

Troop Renewal

1. Select the “Troop” tab. If you lead more than one troop, choose from the drop down menu. You will now be able to renew the entire troop in one transaction. Be sure to select “Current Year” or “Next Year.”
2. Check the box next to each girl that you want to re-register.
3. If you are not sure if a girl is returning, select “Renew Later.”
4. Click the “Continue” button.
5. **Troops should be renewed by September 30th each year for on-time registration.**

Family Renewal

1. Select the Membership tab.
2. Select each family member you wish to renew.
3. Click “Continue.”

Have a Question?

**Contact Help Desk First!**

No matter what the question, our Help Desk is trained to quickly help find your answers or find the person you need.

We’re here for you!

Help Desk Contact Information

Email: helpdesk@gshom.org
Phone: 800-497-2688 and ask for Help Desk!
Parents & Volunteers

Event FAQ

Can siblings attend events?
Besides being a delicious Girl Scout Cookie, a tagalong is a child not registered in the troop, such as a sibling of any age. Tagalongs change the dynamics of an event, which is not fair to the troop, other participating troops, or the event facilitator. Unless the event is listed as a Family Event (it will have *f* in the key), tagalongs are not allowed.

Is financial assistance available?
We believe that finances should never be a barrier to a girl's experience; therefore, financial assistance is available to Girl Scout girls for membership fees, events and camps, uniforms, and books. Please visit our website for the appropriate forms.

Can I receive a refund?
Cancellations must be submitted in writing by the end of the on-time registration period. Refunds are not given for cancellations received after the registration period or for failing to attend the event. Registration may be transferred to another troop or individual who meets the event level requirements. After the registration deadline, registration fees **cannot** be transferred to another program. Refunds will always be given if Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan must cancel an event.

When should I register for an event?
Events fill quickly and require advanced registration. Be sure to take note of registration dates in each event description. Typically, Source events for the whole year open for registration in September, so it’s possible a May event can be full by October! Register early and have a back-up choice in case your first choice is full!

What can I expect once I register?
Online registrations will immediately receive an email confirmation. Paper registrations will receive a confirmation via mail or email within two weeks of processing.

May we use Cookie Cash or Cashew Cash to pay for an event?
Yes! Please use a paper registration form (available on our website) if you are paying with Cashew or Cookie Cash, applying for Financial Assistance, or if you do not have access to the internet.

How many adults are going?
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's goal is to offer quality programs to as many girls as possible. Per Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints the recommended adult-to-girl ratios are two non-related adults (at least one of whom is female) to every:

- 6 Girl Scout Daisies
- 12 Girl Scout Brownies
- 16 Girl Scout Juniors
- 20 Girl Scout Cadettes
- 24 Girl Scout Seniors/Ambassadors

Plus one adult to each additional:

- 1–4 Girl Scout Daisies
- 1–6 Girl Scout Brownies
- 1–8 Girl Scout Juniors
- 1–10 Girl Scout Cadettes
- 1–12 Girl Scout Seniors/Ambassadors

**Note:** For mixed-grade level troops, use the ratio for the lowest grade level in the troop. For example, if the troop consists of Daisies and Brownies, the Daisy ratio should be followed.

To ensure the quality of experience for girls, troops/groups that register more adults than the above ratio, may be asked to limit the number of participating adults.

Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)

Use the VTK and watch as she takes the lead!

You already know your girl loves Girl Scouts for the friends, the fun, and all the new things she gets to experience. But wouldn't it be great if you knew more about what she's accomplishing?

Now you can! The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) takes the guesswork out of troop meetings and makes communication and staying in the loop seamless.

**With the VTK, you can:**

- View the precise activities and program content in which your girl is engaged
- Review what her troop or group is planning for the entire year
- See when and where troop events are scheduled
- Stay in touch with the troop leader and volunteers
- Track your girl's GS milestones and more!

You've got this!

Want to learn more about the Volunteer Toolkit? Just sign in at gshom.org and click My GS!
When we say “It’s for the whole family,” we mean it!

We aren’t just inviting you to come along and chaperone, but to collaborate, experience, and learn right along with your girl. Our programs bring families together in mutually beneficial activities, allowing them to learn and grow together. Look for programs with “f” at the top.

Family Events
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan wants your family to take advantage of all the opportunities available to you and your girl. Your family can attend any program listed with an “f” in the grade level requirement, that means everyone can attend: siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, you name it!

All other events are designed for girls to attend with their troop, or individually with an adult, (i.e, parent/guardian).

A family camp, for you!
You read that right! Deer Trails Family Camp, located in Harrison, is your place to relax with the whole family. Enjoy boating on beautiful Long Lake (use our rowboat, kayak and canoe rentals or bring your own), as well as fishing, horse shoes, tether ball, ping pong, air hockey, and more. Our beautiful and well-maintained trails are great for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. Deer Trails features heated cabins, making this a year-round destination for all to enjoy! Plan your trip now at gshom.org. See our ad on 59.

S.W.A.P.S.
Girl Scouts often make small tokens of friendship to exchange with the Girl Scouts they meet while traveling. These little gifts are called, “S.W.A.P.S.,” which stands for “Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.” S.W.A.P.S. help remember events and the friends made there. This is a great way to build friendships, learn about Girl Scouts, develop fine motor skills, develop and encourage creativity, practice recycling, and have fun. Check out the S.W.A.P.S. board on the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Pinterest page.

SNOWBALL SALE
20% 
We have a great selection of stocking stuffers, books, games, and toys!

5%
5%
up to 25% off!

10%

Excludes earned recognitions and grade level pins.
Not valid on previous purchases.

Giant Snowballs in Siberia
Thousands of huge snowballs appeared along 11 miles of coastline, surprising residents of Nyda. Locals say they’ve never seen a phenomenon like this one, and they documented the phenomenon in social media posts. Some of the snowballs were nearly three-feet-wide.

Parents & Volunteers
Save the Date
Volunteer Boot Camps
(Formerly known as All Aboards)
Camp Merrie Woode, Friday, October 4 to Sunday, October 6, 2019
Camp Linden, Friday, November 1 to Sunday, November 3, 2019
Come for the knowledge, stay for the new friends!

Boot Camp weekends are all about you, the most amazing Girl Scout volunteer. Network, enhance skills, get the latest Girl Scout information, and take time out for YOU. Volunteer basics classes, First Aid, CPR and Level training, along with specialty classes are offered throughout the weekend. Examples of specialty classes include: Ceremonies, STEM Activities, Inclusion, Making It Girl-led, Songs & Games etc. Depending on your schedule, come for the day or stay for the weekend.

For more information contact education@gshom.org and check out the Events Calendar on gshom.org.

Girl Scout Memorabilia Show
Friday, Oct 11, 2019, 4 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 12, 2019, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center

This event features girl programming, displays, and is attended by troops and families, and Girl Scout collectors and vendors.

This is an opportunity for multi-generations of Girl Scouts to pass along their own personal Girl Scout history. Girls, if you would like to help plan this event, please contact HistoryTeam@gshom.org.

Facilitator-in-training
Camp Linden, February 7-9, 2020
It's a weekend like no other! This event is planned for girls by girls. Girl Scout Cadette, Seniors and Ambassadors can spend the weekend at Camp Linden expanding their knowledge and discovering new interests. Girls can work alongside our Adult Facilitators and “learn the ropes” of how to teach their favorite topics! Participants can hang with their friends and make new ones as they build leadership and life skills. It is highly encouraged that girls spend the weekend at camp, but registering for the day is an option. This is all about GIRL-LED! See listing on page 45.

For more information contact education@gshom.org and check out the Events calendar on gshom.org.

Socializing For All Ages
with Charmelle School!
Earn your Badges

BROWNIES - Making Friends & Socializing
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All Adults Can be a Volunteer!

When we think about Girl Scout volunteers, what comes to mind is a mom leading a troop, running a cookie cupboard, or carrying out any other Girl Scout volunteer role. However, volunteering with Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is far more diverse than this picture might lead us to believe. A family friend can teach girls about auto care, grandparents can help run volunteer trainings, aunts and uncles can help plan a camping trip, and dads can lead (or co-lead) a troop. We know that many of these people help out behind the scenes on a regular basis, and we would like to recognize and officially welcome them into the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan family.

Does your spouse help during cookie season? Sign her/him up as an official volunteer who can help with your troop’s next camping trip! Do you need help organizing meetings or coming up with activities? Ask a friend to co-lead your troop or make it a couple’s activity and get both of your spouses to join!

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan’s goal for girl equality requires volunteers with passion to offer girls a wide variety of experiences and skills they need to thrive in a complex world. So, let’s think outside the “traditional” box when it comes to volunteering, and be sure to contact your Membership Specialist (or anyone at Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan) if you have questions about volunteer opportunities!

Register for Training
Visit our website, gshom.org/events, for a complete list of trainings offered. If you don’t see what you need feel free to email education@gshom.org for inquiries.

Get Ready to Lead!

Be the troop leader (all leaders/co-leaders are now called leader) that supports girls directly, work with other adults to provide behind-the-scenes support that makes their Girl Scout adventures possible, or volunteer a few hours of your time each year doing work that aligns with your experience!

Whether you can give a few hours each week, each month or each year, volunteering with Girl Scouts is flexible and fun! Get started today!

1 Register
- Register as an adult member of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan at gshom.org for only $25.
- Select a volunteer position, or check unsure. If you check “unsure,” in the pop-up box, please add a few details regarding your interests, location, or time availability. This process also authorizes a background check.
- Be interviewed

2 Learn
- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan wants to ensure that you feel confident getting started on your new journey, so we provide training opportunities specific to each volunteer role! Browse training opportunities on our website: gshom.org.
- Work with your staff partner and key volunteers to prepare for your new role!

3 Start making a difference!
- You are ready to launch your role as a girl developer and start changing lives!
- Be sure to reach out with questions! Our Help Desk is available via email: helpdesk@gshom.org

In today’s world, our girls are in need of positive role models, and what better place to gain one than at Girl Scouts?

Cooperative Learning
Girl-led
Learn by Doing

Read more about them on page 21.
Leaders Only Retreat!

Registered Troop Leaders and Area Managers

All the fun of camp, adult-style. Enjoy a relaxing, fun-filled weekend, including good food and stimulating conversations. Discover why camp is so important to our girls, their families, and you. In addition, we’ll do some basic team building and learn how to get our troops engaged in the outdoors and our camps. **Note:** Fee includes lodging and the following meals: campfire snack Friday; breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday; and breakfast Sunday.

**Date:** Fri, Dec 6 to Sun, Dec 8, 2019

**Registration Deadline:** Nov 27, 2019

**Location:** Camp O’ the Hills

**Time:** Fri, 7:00 p.m. to Sun, 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:**
- $60/person tent | $65/non-member tent
- $65/person lodge  | $70 non-member lodge

Family Partnership

Family Partnership donations help to offset the cost of programs and camp sessions to keep them affordable for families.

Family Partnership donations help maintain our properties, including our beautiful camps. Property maintenance is essential to the safety of our girls and adult volunteers.

Family Partnership donations help to fund training sessions, training materials, and troop support materials for our adult volunteers.

Your daughter is involved in Girl Scouts because you value the program, make an investment in her Girl Scout experience.

Your daughter’s troop will receive 15% or your donation back in council credit. Credits are issued twice per year.

$25 Donation:
- Receive 2019-20 patch

$35 Donation:
- Receive 2018 and 2019-20 patch

$50+ Donation:
- Receive both patches and lapel pin

Cookie season is more fun with family.

Bring the whole family together for tons of fun and learning with our brand NEW Girl Scout Cookie Program pin collection!

Girls can earn all 13 pins in the collection—one unique pin for every year they participate!

Learn more at: girlscoutcookies.org/entrepreneurfamily

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Girl Scout Product Programs teach girls 5 important life skills.

**Goal Setting**
Girls set cookie sales goals and, with their team, create a plan to reach them. This matters because girls need to know how to set and reach goals to succeed in school, on the job, and in life.

**Decision Making**
Girls decide where and when to sell cookies, how to market their sale, and what to do with their earnings. This matters because girls must make many decisions, big and small, in their lives. Learning this skill helps them make good ones.

**Money Management**
Girls develop a budget, take cookie orders, and handle customers’ money. This matters because girls need to know how to handle money—from their lunch money to their allowance to (someday) their paycheck.

**People Skills**
Girls learn how to talk (and listen!) to their customers, as well as how to work as a team with other girls. This matters because it helps them do better in school (on group projects, on sports teams, and on the playground) and, later, at work.

**Business Ethics**
Girls act honestly and responsibly during every step of the cookie sale. This matters because employers want to hire ethical employees—and the world needs ethical leaders in every field.

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**Total Troop Proceeds (Cookies and Treats & Reads): $1,386,938**

**Cookie Program**
- *Girl Scout Cookies*
  - Highest Sale: 5,042 packages! Ann Arbor Region
  - Average Sale: 148 packages

**Treats & Reads**
- *How You Participated*
  - 57% Hometown
  - 40% Local Girl Scout
  - 1% Business

**How the Cookie Crumbles**
- Troop Proceeds 16%
- Cost of Cookies 35%
- Local Girl Scout Programming 49%
- *based on averages

**New Treats!**
- **Thin Mint Chocolate Pretzels**
- **Thin Mint Almonds**
- **Barbeque Flavored Snack Mix**

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**New Cookie!**
Introducing Lemon-Ups!
Crispy lemon cookies baked with lemon glaze and inspiring messages to lift your spirits.

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**Go Girls!**
Sale begins in Saginaw: 10/4/2019
Sale begins in Jackson/Kalamazoo/Lansing/Ypsilanti: 12/24/2019

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**How You Participated**
- **Treats & Reads**
  - Highest Sale: $1,835! Saginaw Region
  - Average Sale: $192

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**Local Girl Scout Programming**
- 49%

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**Donated Cookies**
- 28,767 packages

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**Donated Nuts & Candy**
- 2,382 items
Financial Literacy

- Participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program helps girls develop the five essential life skills. On average, 80% of girls achieved at least one of these skills. More than half of girls (55%) achieved all five skills.
- Girls who developed the five skills were more likely than those who didn’t to report that, while selling cookies, they learned new things that will help them in school and other areas of their lives (93% vs 63%).

- Participation helps girls build leadership skills: a majority of Girl Scout “cookie entrepreneurs” achieved the following outcomes: positive values, practical life skills, critical thinking, healthy relationships, cooperation and team building, ability to resolve conflicts, and resourceful problem solving.
- Girls report that selling cookies is fun (96%), and learning by earning makes it even more fun: girls were more likely to report cookie selling was fun when they developed the five skills than when they did not (98% vs. 90%, respectively).

BUILDING YOUR GIRL SCOUT ENTREPRENEUR
We’re ready! It’s time for Girl Scouts to participate in another exciting Product Program year, including the introduction of a new cookie!

Product Program News

◆ Treats & Reads
- Girl Scouts, troops, and families will have full access to their Treats & Reads business, through the Unify system.
- Girl Scouts and parents can start their online stores September 6, 2019, in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, and February 3, 2020, in Saginaw.
- Amazing, new rewards based on your votes and suggestions!
- On-time online learning available when you are.
- Girls and troop can participate any time after the start dates.

◆ Cookies
- New Cookie Alert: Lemon-Ups. Regular $5 varieties include Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, and Lemon-Ups.
- Specialty $6 varieties include the Gluten-Free Toffee-Tastic, and the all-natural Girl Scout S’mores.
- Troop Proceeds begin at $0.75/package and increase based on per girl average.
- Girl delivery is available with online ordering through Digital Cookie for a limited time.
- Girl Scouts with their parents can open their Online Stores beginning December 15th. (Based on system updates, date could change.)
- Improved app for troops and volunteers with eBudde (website to manage cookie program).
- eBudde app has improved ordering additional cookies from cookie cupboards

◆ Contests
- **Five for Five** Customers can win five cases for purchasing five packages. The Girl Scout who sells to the winner will also earn in-store credits through Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.
- **Bling Your Booth** Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan exclusive contest! Decorate your cookie booths! Troops and Girl Scouts earn in-store credits through Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan!

◆ Events
- **KWings** See page 33!
- **USA Hockey: Goals for Girls!** See page 36!
- **Cookie Tip-Off** See page 40!
- **Cheer-off** See page 44!
- **Cookie Kick-off in Saginaw** Stay tuned for info!
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**OUTSIDE ACH SCHEDULED SWEEPS: 1st & 15th of each month**

Did you know that girls participate in a super service project called Hometown Heroes?

It's simple! Girls collect donations to send treats and cookies to local Hometown Heroes.

Your donation means a lot to the heroes who keep us safe. Whether sending cookies and treats to fire or police stations, deployed military, veterans, children’s hospitals, or local food banks, your gift is sure to let someone know how much they are appreciated.
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• Educational materials

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