



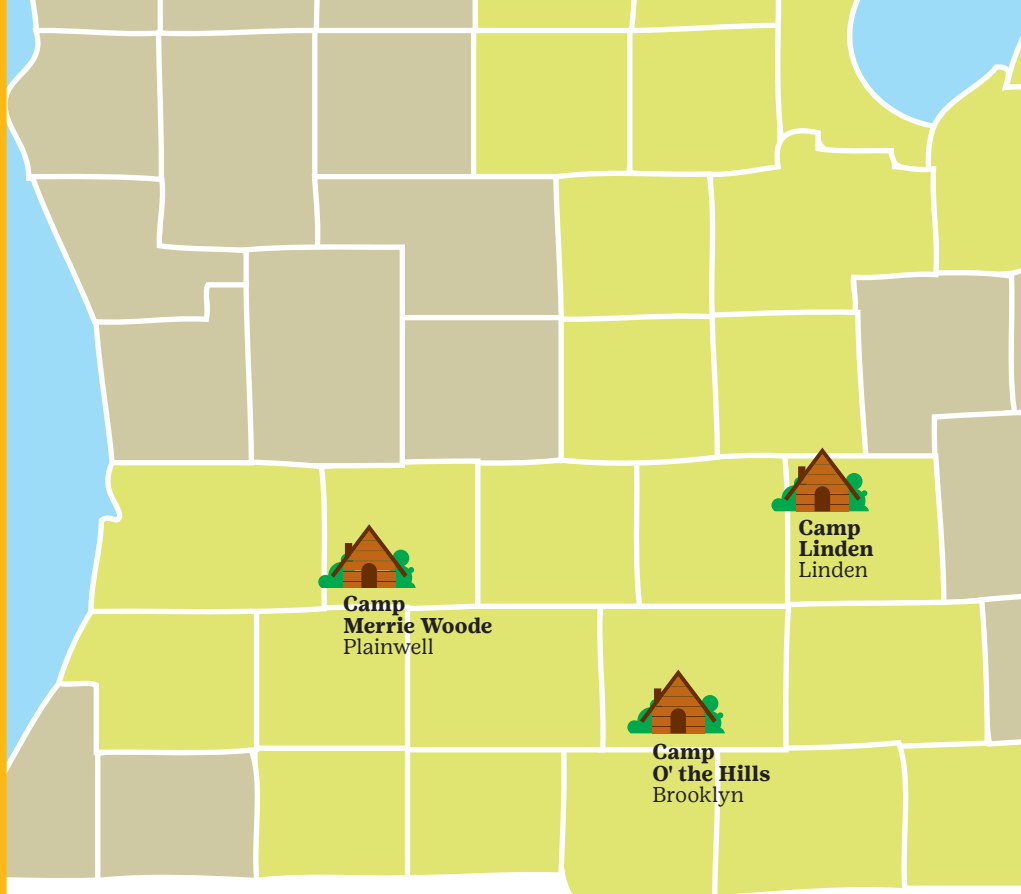
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SUMMER CAMP GUIDE :

2025

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Dear Girl Scout family,

We are buzzing with enthusiasm as we look ahead to a summer of magic at Girl Scout Camp. For the lucky ones who experienced summer memories at Girl Scout Camp while growing up, you know exactly the fun, friendship, learning, and lifelong memories awaiting your girl this summer. For those who haven't experienced the fun quite yet, this guide gives you a glimpse of the joy that happens all the time at Girl Scout Camp.

Beyond being wildly fun, Girl Scout Camp offers girls a safe space to unplug from technology while they grow their curiosity quotient. Girls get to be present in the great outdoors, in an environment which reduces stress and anxiety and increases confidence and courage. While girls are having fun, they are surrounded by caring adults who empower them to gain critical life and leadership skills – and most of the time, girls don't even realize it! There is simply no place in the world quite like Girl Scout Camp.

We can't wait for an incredible summer, and for your girl to join in on the fun!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Jan Barker, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

When you come to camp, you leave with...

New Friends

You'll learn what it takes to be a great friend through intentional activities and lessons that promote cooperative learning. Living together and experiencing the magic of camp together, without distractions, creates the perfect setting to form lifelong memories and friendships.



An Appreciation of Nature

Those who spend time outside learn to handle stress better, perform better in school, and have more positive relationships. At camp, the distraction of technology is eliminated, allowing you to unplug and connect with your fellow campers and the indescribable beauty around you. You'll make memories while you sing songs at a campfire, hike the trails, throw a hatchet, learn about invasive species, tell stories under the stars, and make new friends.



Resilience

Camp is a great place to learn to overcome challenges and grow strong. Here, you will learn to solve problems, be persistent when faced with challenges, and make tremendous progress towards being the confident, successful person we know you can be! Camp is always a safe place to try new things and take on new challenges, even if they don't go right the first (or second or third!) time.



Decision Making Skills

Summer camp is the perfect place to learn independence. At Girl Scout camp, everything is girl-led, meaning you get to choose your path and your activities for your time at camp. By making these decisions for yourself, you get to build a camp experience that is focused on the skills and activities that matter to you while also practicing making decisions for yourself!



Courage

Coming to camp for the first time might be scary at first, but you'll get comfortable quickly. At camp, you'll learn just how capable you are. From new foods at mealtime to climbing the rock wall to cooking over a fire, you'll have countless opportunities to try new things. And you won't be doing it alone! Our highly-trained camp counselors will be by your side to guide you and help you reach your goals as you grow your strength and courage.



According to the Girl Scout Research Institute 2019 Outdoor Badge Study, because of Girl Scouts:

72% of girls improved an outdoor skill.

71% of girls tried an outdoor activity for the first time.

Caregivers! When girls go outside, they:

- Discover they can better solve problems and overcome challenges.
- Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and become happier overall.
- Become team players and care more about protecting the environment.



Welcome to Your Girl Scout Camps!



This summer at Girl Scout Camp is sure to be the best one yet! Girl Scouts will find adventure, make lifelong friendships, and develop the confidence they'll need to take on the world. We can't wait to see everyone at camp this summer!



American Camp Association (ACA)

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's Camp Linden and Camp Merrie Woode are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Our camps are also licensed through the state of Michigan and adhere to Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints. What does all of this mean? It means that we comply with over 300 industry standards in health, safety, and program quality in order to maintain our license. Our camps are inspected by the state of Michigan and are reviewed by the ACA every year.



Staff Training

At Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan (GSHOM), we believe staff training is of utmost importance. Our camp staff participate in two full weeks of staff training, more than double the 30 hours that is required by the state of Michigan, to ensure your camper receives the best experience possible. Staff are given advanced training and certifications in First Aid and CPR, youth development theory, group management and coaching, high adventure activity facilitation, and emergency procedures. All camp staff undergo a thorough application process, including background checks, reference checks, and interviews. Many campers love their experience so much that they return as Program Aides, Counselors in Training, and Junior Counselors before moving on to become camp staff!

(See p.24-25 for more information on these opportunities!)

Safety

At Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, the safety of our campers is our top priority. Safe fun and achievement are an essential part of camp. We take the care of your camper very seriously, while challenging her to reach her full potential. Every activity is planned well in advance, and staff are trained to safely facilitate all adventures. If minor injuries do occur, staff are trained in First Aid and CPR. Our overnight camps also have dedicated Health Officers with advanced First Aid and CPR training, who operate under standing orders from an on-call physician. The Camp Director or Health Officer will contact you in the unlikely event that your camper gets sick or injured.

Equity

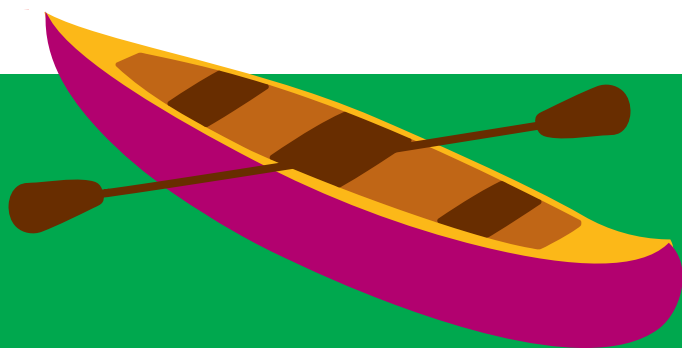
Equity is highly valued at Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Camp is a remarkable place where campers can gain self-reliance and feel the sense of belonging regardless of where they call home. Through varied activities, they gain independence and courage to tackle new challenges while increasing their social skills with a diverse group of other campers. Girl Scout Camp, by design, encourages campers to build their confidence, creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. Staff at GSHOM camps provide a welcoming and safe place where every person is valued for their uniqueness and extraordinary potential for growth and development.

Camp Food

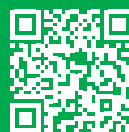
Great camp food starts with great ingredients. Meals at camp are kid-friendly and healthy. Our kitchens are nut-free, and our certified kitchen directors can work to accommodate dietary needs. If your camper has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, be sure to list them in detail on the health form at registration. This allows us to plan ahead to ensure that everyone has food that accommodates their needs while they are at camp. For more information, and/or if your camper has specific needs, visit girlscoutcamp.org, and talk to the Camp Director.

Camp Scholarships

Outdoor camping experiences are essential to the growth of all girls. Camp scholarships are available to families in need. Scholarships can be used for all summer camp programs. See our website (girlscoutcamp.org) for more information or call us at 800-497-2688.



Are you ready
for overnight
camp?



Camp Linden



Have you been to Camp Linden? Approximately 45 miles north of Ann Arbor, Camp Linden offers over 400 acres of hills, valleys, woods, and wetlands. Campers can explore a series of beautiful lakes and forest trails. Camp Linden features an accessible luxury pool, climbing wall, lakefront, fairy village, horseback riding, target sports, recreational tree-climbing, and crate stacking!



Week 1: June 29-July 2

Under the Big Top

Welcome to the greatest show on Earth! Step right up! This week, Camp Linden will be transforming into a magical circus! Enjoy activities like face painting, balloon animals, and juggling! There will be an epic "Big Top Circus Show," where you will have the opportunity to perform circus acts in front of the entire camp.

Week 2: July 6-11

Once Upon a Time

Step into a world of enchantment and wonder as you are transported to the magical land of fairy tales! This week, we'll journey through the pages of classic tales to face exciting quests. Whether you are brave knights, clever princesses, witches, wizards, or mischievous woodland creatures, you will live out your own storybook adventures. Together, we'll enjoy a grand fairytale ball and discover the meaning of camp magic!



Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Horse Camp Mini	2 – 8	\$430
Leader in Training (LIT) Mini	8 – 10	\$430
You Can't Do That at Camp Mini	4 – 8	\$480
Junior Counselor Training	12	Free

*Go outside and
come back better!*



Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Camp	2 – 12	\$550
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Paddle Excursion	6 – 12	\$550
Junior Counselor	12	Free

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
Day Camp	1 – 5	\$300

Two-week Sessions beginning this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Extended	6 – 12	\$1,100
Counselor in Training II (CIT II)	11 – 12	\$765
Horseback Riding Level 4	8 – 12	\$1,360

Back by
popular
demand!

Camp Linden Day Camp

Where adventure, learning, and friendship come together in a fun-filled week! You'll experience the outdoors, gain new skills, and build lasting memories. Enjoy activities like hiking, arts and crafts, slingshots, silly songs, and fun team-building games. Whether it's your first time at camp, or you're returning for more, this is the perfect opportunity to make new friends, try something new, and have an unforgettable summer adventure!



Week 3: July 13-18

Survivor

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? This action-packed week will bring out the adventurous spirit in everyone! You'll participate in outdoor skills activities like knot tying, shelter building, and fire building. Each unit will be assigned a team and will participate in a wide variety of competitions, counselor face-offs, and intricate obstacle courses. Which team will come out on top?!

Week 4: July 20-25

Around the World

Pack your bags and grab your passport! This week, you will embark on an exciting journey around the world, exploring different countries and cultures through games, crafts, food, and activities. Each day, you will "visit" a new destination, immersing yourself in the traditions, stories, and adventures of faraway places.

Weekend Programs

Jamboree

June 27 - June 29

Me & My Gal: Wild, Wild West

August 15 - August 17

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more information

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Camp	2 – 12	\$550
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Backpack Excursion	6 – 12	\$550
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 3	6 – 12	\$680

Two-week Sessions continuing this week	Entering grades	Price
Counselor in Training II (CIT II)	11 – 12	\$765
Horseback Riding Level 4	8 – 12	\$1,360

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Camp	2 – 12	\$550
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Paddle Excursion	6 – 12	\$550
You Can't Do That at Camp	4 – 8	\$550
Junior Counselor	12	Free

Two-week Sessions beginning this week	Entering grades	Price
Counselor in Training I (CIT I)	10 – 12	\$765
Horseback Riding Level 5	9 – 12	\$1,360





Week 5: July 27-August 1

Blast Off!

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure! This week, you'll blast off into the far reaches of the galaxy and explore the wonders of space. You'll have the opportunity to search for alien life, build your own rockets, try out hands-on science experiments, and embark on thrilling space missions. Throughout the week, we will be on the lookout for our favorite constellations and July meteor showers!

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Camp	2 – 12	\$550
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Life Skills	6 – 12	\$550
Night Owls	4 – 8	\$550
Junior Counselor	12	Free

Two-week Sessions continuing this week	Entering grades	Price
Counselor in Training I (CIT II)	10 – 12	\$765
Horseback Riding Level 5	9 – 12	\$1,360

Week 6: August 3-8

Messtival

Get ready to get messy! This week at camp is all about embracing the chaos, creativity, and fun that comes with getting messy. From making slime, to colorful paint wars, you will dive into a whirlwind of outrageous, hands-on activities. Getting dirty is the name of the game!

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Camp	2 – 12	\$550
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Backpack Excursion	6 – 12	\$550
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 3	6 – 12	\$680
You Can't Do That at Camp	4 – 8	\$550
Junior Counselor	12	Free

Camp Merrie Woode



Camp Merrie Woode is located in Plainwell (just north of Kalamazoo), and is the oldest continuously licensed summer camp in the state of Michigan. Located on Lake Warner, this camp is 200 acres full of fun and exciting adventures for your camper. Camp Merrie Woode features horseback riding, target sports, swimming, boating, indoor and outdoor climbing walls, recreational tree climbing, and more!



Week 1: June 29-July 2

Messy Mayhem

Dive headfirst into a whirlwind of colorful chaos as we embrace the joy of mess-making. From paint-filled water balloon battles to gooey slime challenges, each day is packed with exciting activities that celebrate the art of getting messy!

All sessions this week are 4-day mini sessions.

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
Horse Camp Mini	2 – 8	\$480
You Can't Do That at Camp	4 – 8	\$430
Day Camp Takeover Mini*	K – 5	\$225
Day Camp Equestrian Takeover Mini*	2 – 5	\$265



*See the next page for more info about our Day Camp Takeover Mini Programs!

Week 2: July 6-11

Around the World

Jet-set across the globe during this week at Camp Merrie Woode! Explore different cultural foods, learn international songs and games, and make your own flag! You will earn passport stamps as you complete challenges and participate in themed games.

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
All Around	2 – 12	\$550
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 3	6 – 12	\$680
Leader-in-Training	8 – 10	\$550

Two-week Sessions beginning this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Extended	6 – 10	\$1,100
High Adventure	6 – 12	\$1,100



Week 3: July 13-19

Epic Myths & Legends

Come to Camp Merrie Woode as we set out on an epic journey through enchanted tales and heroic quests. You will participate in activities like creating your own mythological creatures, exploring nature-inspired storytelling, and embarking on quests based on legendary folklore.

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around	2 – 12	\$550
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
You Can’t Do That at Camp	4 – 8	\$550

Two-week Sessions continuing this week	Entering grades	Price
Extended All Around	6 – 12	\$1,100
High Adventure	6 – 12	\$1,100

Week 4: July 20-25

Day Camp Takeover Week

This week, at Camp Merrie Woode, Day Camp rules the roost! Join us for Day Camp Takeover or come to attend our first of two exciting trip programs!

Sessions offered this week
Day Camp Takeover Week
Day Camp Equestrian Takeover Week
Trip Program: Amish Adventures & Lakeside Escapes

Tripping Programs

Amish Adventures and Lakeside Escapes
July 20 – 25 | Grades 4 – 8
\$700

Northern Michigan Exploration
August 10 – 15 | Grades 8 – 12
\$850



Weekend Programs

Me & My Gal: Slumber Party Sleepover
June 27 – 29 | Grades K – 12
Adult Chaperones Required

Family Camp: Outdoor Explorers
August 15 – 17 | All Ages
Adult Chaperones Required

See page 16 for more information



Kalamazoo Day Camp

Camp Merrie Woode is a home away from home for our Kalamazoo Day Camp! Day Campers travel from the Kalamazoo Regional Center to Camp Merrie Woode for a field trip each week to enjoy the great outdoors! This year, we are offering two Day Camp Takeover sessions hosted at Camp Merrie Woode, as well as added Day Camp Equestrian Camp offerings!





Week 5: July 27-August 1

The Seven Seas

Mermaids, pirates, and oceans! Oh my! As you set sail on the seven seas, you will have a week filled with nautical adventures and ocean exploration. Each day is filled with activities like boating, swimming in the sea (Lake Warner), and creating your own treasure chests. You will work together with your unit to find the hidden buried treasure.

Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around Mini	1 – 8	\$430
All Around	2 – 12	\$550
Horse Camp Mini	2 – 8	\$480
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Nature Navigators	2 – 5	\$550

Two-week Sessions beginning this week	Entering grades	Price
Counselor in Training I	10 – 12	\$765
Counselor in Training II	11 – 12	\$765
Extended All Around	6 – 10	\$1,100

Week 6: August 3-8

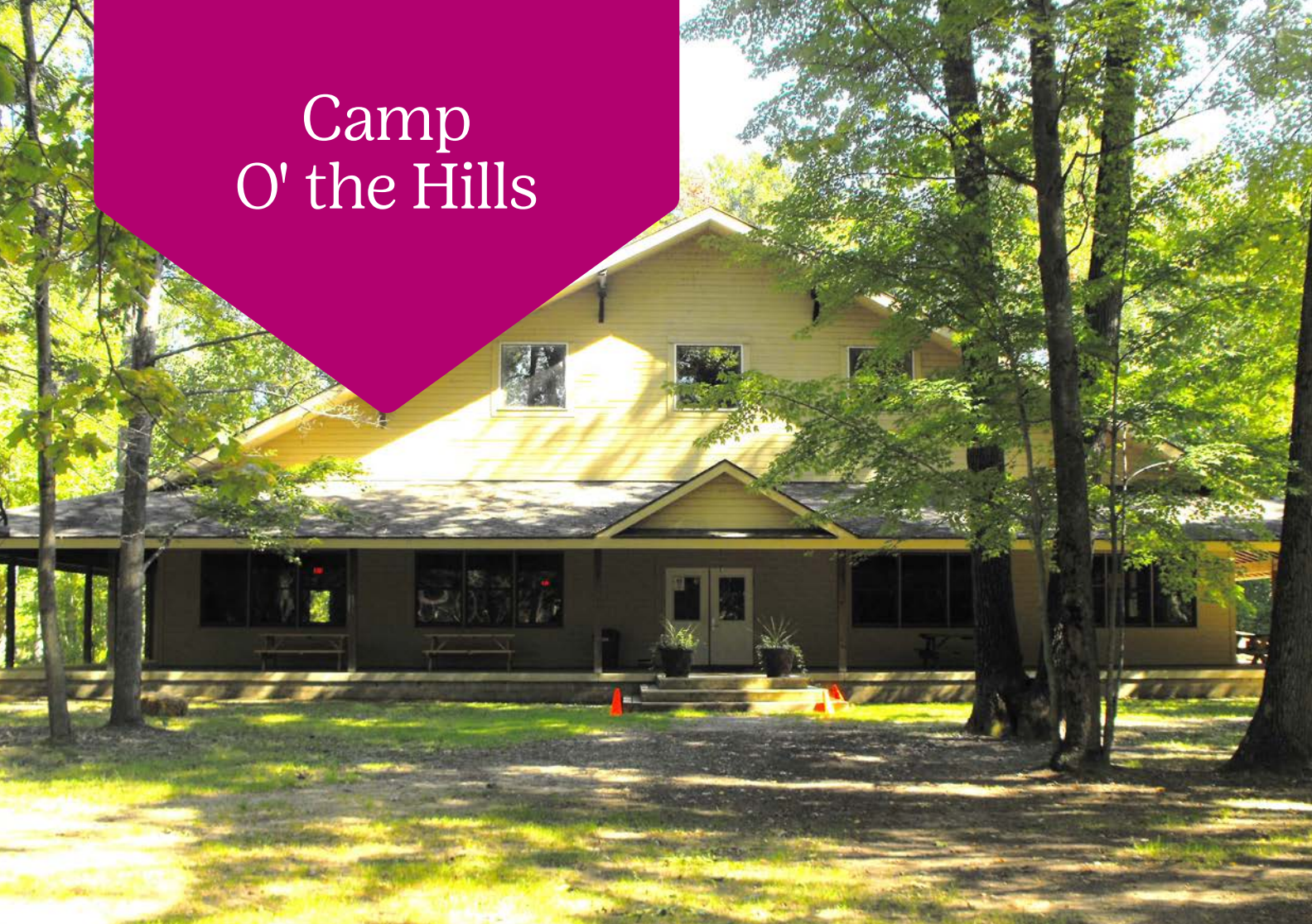
Enchanted Forest

Step into the Enchanted Forest and be whisked away to a realm filled with magical creatures and whimsical adventures. Each day, you will explore nature through activities like creating fairy houses, embarking on mystical nature hikes, and crafting your own enchanted wands. Campfire evenings are filled with stories of fairies, elves, and brave forest guardians, sparking imagination and wonder.

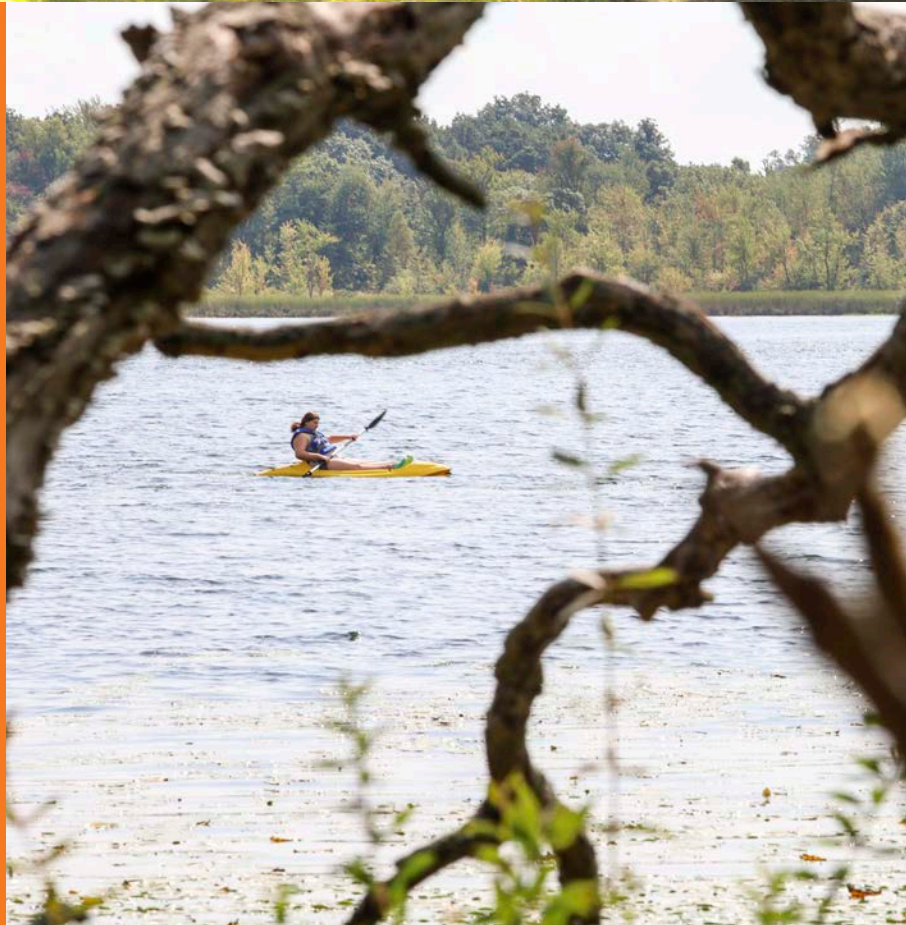
Sessions offered this week	Entering grades	Price
All Around	2 – 12	\$550
Crazy for Climbing	6 – 12	\$600
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10	\$680
Horseback Riding Level 3	6 – 12	\$680

Two-week Sessions continuing this week	Entering grades	Price
Counselor in Training I	10 – 12	\$765
Counselor in Training II	11 – 12	\$765
Extended All Around	6 – 10	\$1,100

Camp O' the Hills



Located between Lenawee and Jackson Counties in the Irish Hills area, Camp O' the Hills is situated on 109 beautiful acres of rolling hills, valleys, and woods. There are three lakes bordering the camp with a beach on Wamplers Lake. Camp O' the Hills is popular for troop camping, summer troop samplers, and community encampments. Camp O' the Hills offers wonderful day and weekend programs. Adventures include archery, tree climbing, crate stacking, canoeing, kayaking, BB guns, slingshots, hatchets, geocaching, letterboxing, and a nature center.



Grades K-12 & Adults

Family & Troop Day Sampler

Saturday, May 10, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come and experience the many opportunities at beautiful Camp O' the Hills. Some of the adventures troops and families will share include canoeing, kayaking, archery, slingshots, BB guns, hatchets, and crafts, all led by our trained staff.

Includes lunch and afternoon snack.

Interested in reserving a place to stay overnight at Camp O' the Hills? Scan for more.



Grades 4-12 & Adults

Save the Turtles

The whole family is welcome!

Check-in: Friday, 7:00 PM

Check-out: Sunday, 10:00 AM

\$125/GSHOM member lodge accommodations

\$120/GSHOM member 3-season cabin accommodations

\$140/Non-member lodge accommodations

\$135/Non-member 3-season cabin accommodations

Observe and record the amazing turtle nesting season at Camp O' the Hills. During the month of June, the native Michigan turtle species come into camp for the annual nesting season. Learn to build and update nesting boxes and predator screens to help save the nests and identify the different species. Help collect and document one of the wonders of nature for our annual report.

Includes the following meals: Friday snack; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack; and Sunday breakfast.

Session	Date
A	June 13 - 15
B	June 20 - 22

Grades K-12 & Adults

Troop Sampler

Check-in: Friday, 7:00 PM

Check-out: Sunday, 10:00 PM

\$125/GSHOM member lodge accommodations

\$120/GSHOM member 3-season cabin accommodations

\$140/Non-member lodge accommodations

\$135/Non-member 3-season cabin accommodations

The fun starts Friday night at the campfire with a snack and songs! On Saturday, your troop will explore camp together. Some of the adventures you'll enjoy include: canoeing, kayaking, archery, BB guns, sling-shots, hatchets, letterboxing, geocaching, and crafts. Join us for a weekend filled with adventures, fun, friends, and memories!

Includes the following meals: Friday snack; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack; and Sunday breakfast.

Session	Date
A	June 6-8
B	June 27-29
C	July 11-13
D	July 25-27
E	August 8-10
F	August 22-24

Day & Weekend Programs

These events are designed for troops and families and serve as a great camping option for first time campers and seasoned campers alike. Adults are required to accompany youth participants. Refer to the Safety Activity Checkpoints on our website to find the minimum adult to youth ratio. Juliettes are welcome with an accompanying adult!

Accommodation	Member Price	Non-Member Price
Lodge	\$125	\$140
3-Season Cabin	\$120	\$135
GSHOM Tent/Platform tent	\$115	\$130
Pitch your own tent	\$105	\$120
Day Only	\$70	\$75

Camp O' the Hills

Family & Troop Day Sampler

May 10

Day only: 10:00 AM check-in, 4:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades K-12 & adults

Come and experience the many opportunities at beautiful Camp O' the Hills. Some of the adventures troops and families will share include, canoeing, kayaking, archery, slingshots, BB guns, hatchets, craft, all led by our trained staff.

Includes the following meals: Lunch, afternoon snack.

Lodge, cabin and tent overnight camping are available to add on.

Camp Linden Jamboree

Friday, June 27 - Sunday, June 29 | Prices vary

Full weekend: 7:00 PM check-in, 10:00 AM check-out

Saturday only: 9:00 AM check-in, 9:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades K-12 & adults

Lodging types available: Lodge, 3 Season Cabin, Platform Tent, Pitch Your Own Tent, Day Only

The name Jamboree is derived from the Swahili word "jambo" meaning "hello", and at this classic and exciting event, you'll get the chance to say hello to your Girl Scout friends and family from across the state! Meet friends from other troops, bring and create S.W.A.P.S. to share with your fellow Girl Scouts, and celebrate Girl Scout

traditions all weekend long with camp activities from boating to tie dye to archery and so much more! Stay for the whole weekend of fun, or come out for Saturday only to enjoy a day of adventure!

Note: Add on a trail ride for a fee of \$35 per rider.

Meals provided for full weekend: Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday continental breakfast.

Meals provided for Day Only: Saturday lunch & dinner.

Register by April 30 and add-on a Jamboree t-shirt to tie dye at a discounted rate!

Camp Linden Horse Clinics

August 13, 14, 20 & 21

Day only: 10:00 AM check-in, 5:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades 4-12 | \$100

Join us for an exciting day where equine enthusiasts can dive into the world of horses! This hands-on event is designed for those who want to learn all about caring for these magnificent animals. Throughout the day, you will engage in interactive sessions led by experienced equestrians and a veterinarian. You'll discover essential horse care techniques, from grooming and feeding to understanding basic health needs, and take a trail ride through our beautiful tree lined paths. There will be a special demonstration on physical care, where you will learn how to check for signs of health and well-being in horses. Saddle up for a fun day with these gentle giants that you won't soon forget!

Adult chaperones are not needed, but welcome.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch.

Camp Linden

Me & My Gal: Wild, Wild West

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17 | Prices vary

Full weekend: 7:00 PM check-in, 10:00 AM check-out

Day only: 9:00 AM check-in, 9:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades K-12 & adults

Lodging types available: Lodge, 3 Season Cabin, Platform Tent, Pitch Your Own Tent, Day Only

Howdy hey Girl Scouts! Saddle up for an unforgettable journey as we explore the wild West. You'll search for hidden treasure, create your very own wanted posters, enjoy cowboy bingo, and compete in our hobby horse obstacle course, all while participating in some of our favorite camp activities like slingshot, archery, and s'mores. You can bring any adult woman over the age of 18 for this rootin' tootin' weekend! Yee haw!

Note: Add on a trail ride for a fee of \$35 per rider.

Meals provided for full weekend: Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday continental breakfast.

Meals provided for Day Only: Saturday lunch & dinner.

Register by April 30 and add-on a Me & My Gal t-shirt to tie dye at a discounted rate!

Camp Merrie Woode

Me & My Gal:

Slumber Party Sleepover!

Friday, June 27 - Sunday, June 29 | Prices vary

Full weekend: 7:00 PM check-in, 10:00 AM check-out

Entering Grades K-12 & adults

Experience the joy of bonding with your gal at our Me and My Gal Slumber Party Sleepover at Camp Merrie Woode! From cozy campfire evenings to engaging craft sessions, you'll create lasting memories together. Enjoy classic activities like slingshots and rock climbing plus a DIY spa experience and pajama dance party! Each moment is an opportunity to connect, share stories, and embrace the great outdoors together! you can bring any adult woman over the age of 18 for this fun weekend!

Note: Add on a trail ride for a fee of \$30 per rider.

Meals provided for full weekend: Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday continental breakfast.

Meals provided for Day Only: Saturday lunch & dinner.

Register by April 30 and add-on a Me & My Gal t-shirt to tie dye at a discounted rate!

Camp Merrie Woode

Blacksmithing Clinic

August 11 & 13

Day only: 10:00 AM check-in, 5:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades 4-12

\$90 member • \$105 non-member

Put hammer to steel and learn all about blacksmithing at Camp Merrie Woode! Learn all fire safety, essential tools, and fundamental blacksmithing techniques in this one-day clinic. Hone your skills and get a taste for this ancient art. All participants will leave with a hand-forged trinket.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch. All participants will need to wear closed-toe shoes and cotton clothing.

Camp Merrie Woode

Taste of the Trail Riding Days

August 11, 12, 13, & 14

AM Session: 9:00 AM check-in, 12:00 PM check-out

PM Session: 2:00 PM check-in, 5:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades 2-12 & adults

\$60 member | \$75 non-member

Come out for a horse lesson and trail ride at Camp Merrie Woode! Trail ride blocks are 3 hours long and will include instructions on horse safety, horse care, practice in the arena, and then a trail ride around the property of beautiful Camp Merrie Woode. Trail ride sessions are offered twice a day in the AM and the PM.

Trail ride participants must wear pants and closed toe shoes.

Camp Merrie Woode

Family Camp: Outdoor Explorers

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17 | Prices vary

Full weekend: 7:00 PM check-in, 10:00 AM check-out

Day Only: Saturday, August 16

Day only: 9:00 AM check-in, 9:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades K-12 & adults

Lodging types available: Lodge, Platform Tent, Pitch Your Own Tent, Day Only

Bring the whole family for this wild adventure at Camp Merrie Woode! Do fun camp activities like rock climbing, boating, or swimming, all while learning about survival skills and nature. Learn how to build a fantastic fire, use pocketknives responsibly, tie useful knots, and cook your dinner over a fire! Take a serene night hike and end the evening by looking at the stars over the lake at Reed's Landing.

Note: Add on a trail ride for a fee of \$30 per rider.

Meals provided for full weekend: Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday continental breakfast.

Meals provided for Day Only: Saturday lunch & dinner.

Register by April 30 and add-on a Family Camp t-shirt to tie dye at a discounted rate!

Camp Merrie Woode

Climbing Clinic

August 14

Day only: 10:00 AM check-in, 4:00 PM check-out

Entering Grades 4-12

\$40 Members • \$55 Non-members

Climb to your heart's content at Camp Merrie Woode. Tackle all of the heights in this exciting day program. Climb an indoor and (weather permitting) outdoor rock wall, attempt recreational tree climbing, and try your hand at crate stacking! Work alone or as a team as you go through all of these challenges.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch. All participants will need to wear closed-toe shoes and pants/long shorts.

Create Your Own Day Trip!

Dates and Times vary | Prices vary

Available at Camp Merrie Woode, Camp Linden, and Camp O' The Hills

Plan your own custom day trip to camp! Plan exactly what activities you're interested in and spend the day having fun at camp! With your troop, your family, or as a Juliette, there are opportunities and fun to be had for everyone. Plan high adventure activities like archery, boating, or slingshots, or relax with a nature hike or a day at the lake!

Email reservations@gshom.org to book your custom day trip today!

Summer Overnight Camp

All Around Camps

All Around Camp is a great way to experience all that camp has to offer! Explore traditional camp activities, gain new skills, and build friendships that last a lifetime. Campers who attend this program will help build their own schedule by selecting options from a variety of activities offered each day.



Scan here to see what a day at camp looks like!

All Around Camp

Weeks 2, 3, 5, & 6 at Camp Merrie Woode

Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 at Camp Linden

Entering Grades 2 - 12 | 6 Days

Lodge Accommodations | \$550

All Around Camp is about choosing your own adventure! In this program, will build your schedule with options from our activity menu and explore your interests. This session is perfect for first-time campers who are ready for a full week's experience or returning campers who love everything that camp has to offer.

All Around Mini

Weeks 1, 2, & 5 at Camp Merrie Woode

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 at Camp Linden

Entering Grades 1 - 8 | 4 Days

Lodge Accommodations | \$430

In this four-day session, you'll get a taste of what camp has to offer. Try out activities like swimming, boating, arts and crafts, and much more.

All Around Extended

Weeks 2-3 & 5-6 at Camp Merrie Woode

Weeks 2-3 at Camp Linden

Entering Grades 6 - 12 | 13 Days

Lodge Accommodations | \$1,100

Ready, set, more camp! In this two-week session, you'll have double the fun! Participate in amazing camper choice activities and pick two different Pathways during your time at camp. During your weekend stayover, have a pizza party and camp out under the stars.

**Join us at our
Camp Open Houses**

Saturday, April 26, 1:00-4:00 PM

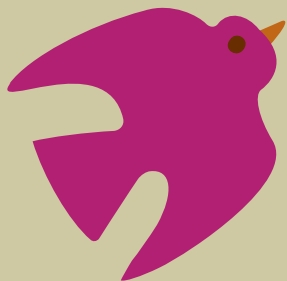
Visit one of our three camps for an afternoon filled with games, while you learn about the great outdoors!





Pathways

Girl Scout Camp is all about being girl-led! Each All Around camper in a 6-day or 13-day program will be able to select a Pathway during each week they are at camp! Over the course of their journey at camp, they will focus on an activity, skill, subject, or theme, such as archery, boating, arts and crafts, fishing, or astronomy! Pathways offered will vary from week to week. During the camp experience, campers will gain valuable decision making and leadership skills.



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Specialty Sessions

Grades 6-12

Backpack Excursion

**Weeks 3 & 6 at Camp Linden | 6 days
Tent Accommodations | \$550**

Are you ready to wander into the wilderness? In this program, you will learn the basics of planning and packing for a backcountry trip. You'll learn and practice skills including navigation, hiking safety, environmental ethics, outdoor cooking, packing a backpack, and filtering water. Then, you'll head out on a hike to a primitive campsite for your overnight adventure! Here, you'll pitch tents, build a fire to cook over, and enjoy some stargazing. Campers should be able to carry a 30-lb. pack and bring comfortable, sturdy shoes for hiking.



Grades 4-8

Crazy for Climbing

**Week 6 at Camp Merrie Woode | 6 days
Tent Accommodations | \$600**

Climb to your heart's content! Explore all the different climbing experiences Girl Scout Camp offers! Spend time climbing the indoor rock wall, the outdoor rock wall, crate stacking, and recreational tree climbing all at Camp Merrie Woode! To cap off your week at camp, this session will take a trip to Grand Ledge to climb natural rock formations.

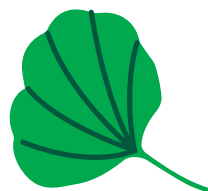
Grades 6-12

High Adventure

Camp
Merrie Woode
exclusive!

**Weeks 2-3 and 5-6 at Camp Merrie Woode
13 days | Tent Accommodations | \$1,100**

Try everything camp has to offer in this thrilling two-week session! Learn advanced outdoor cooking techniques to prepare for your campout adventures. Delve deeper into outdoor skills lessons with advanced knot tying, fire building, and knife skills. Sleep under the stars and see the moon through a telescope. Participate in all the exciting camp activities, old and new, like rock climbing, recreational tree climbing, fishing, archery, hatchet throwing, boating, and more!





Grades 2-5

Nature Navigators

Week 5 at Camp Merrie Woode | 6 days
Tent Accommodations | \$550

Break out your engineering brain and your green thumb in this exciting STEAM camp at Camp Merrie Woode! Dissect owl pellets and learn about the food chain, experiment with the protective properties of different recycled materials through an egg drop competition, and learn about plant identification with your own pressed-leaf tree journal! Create your own experiments and delve into the science of nature during this session.

Grades 4-8

Night Owls

Week 5 at Camp Linden | 6 days
Tent Accommodations | \$550

Explore Camp Linden nightlife! You'll get to experience an epic night hike, discover new things about nocturnal animals, dissect owl pellets, and stay up late! We'll make sure you have a midnight snack to keep you going!



Grades 6-12

Paddle Excursion

Weeks 2 & 4 at Camp Linden | 6 days
Tent Accommodations | \$550

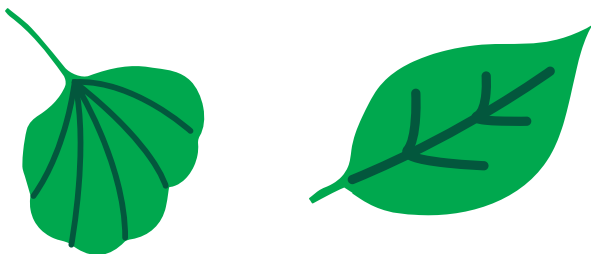
Paddle your way to your next great adventure! In this program, you will spend your time on the water exploring Lake Louise, Cranberry Creek, the Twin Lakes, and more! You'll learn about boating and aquatic safety and hone your paddling skills in kayaks, canoes, rowboats, and paddle boards. After practicing these skills, weather permitting, you'll paddle out for an overnight at our primitive campsite, Paradise Point. Campers should be comfortable in a boat, able to tread water, and able to swim 50 yards unassisted.

Grades 4-8

You Can't Do That at Camp!

Weeks 1, 4, & 6 at Camp Linden
Weeks 1 & 3 at Camp Merrie Woode
4 or 6 days
Tent Accommodations (4 days \$430 / 6 days \$550)

Breaking the rules has never been so fun! This zany and shenanigan-filled session is perfect for anyone who wants to break the rules. In addition to camper choice activities, you'll get to pull pranks, stay up past lights out, enjoy a movie night with midnight snacks, and even have a pizza party!





Horse Sessions

Whether you've been riding for years or have never ridden a horse before, we have a horseback riding program for you! Our horse camps are the perfect opportunity to explore camp and spend time with our amazing horses! Each full day of camp, you'll get to spend one of your activity blocks at the barn growing your equestrian and riding skills and the other two participating in some of our other exciting camp activities!

Weather permitting, Horse Camp Mini includes two two-hour lessons, all six-day Horseback Riding Levels 1-3 programs include four two-hour lessons, and Horseback Riding Levels 4 and 5 include ten lessons!

Horse Camp Mini

Week 1 at Camp Linden

Weeks 1, 2, & 5 at Camp Merrie Woode

4 days | Entering grades 2-6

**3-Season Accommodations at Camp Linden,
Lodge Accommodations at Camp Merrie Woode
\$480**

Horse Camp Mini is a great introduction to all things horses! This four-day session is the perfect opportunity to meet our horses and experience the magic of camp! During your two barn lessons, you'll learn and practice the basics of grooming, tacking, and riding. When you're done, you'll be ready to tackle Horseback Riding Level 1.

Horseback Riding Level 1

Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 at Camp Linden

Weeks 2, 3, 5, & 6 at Camp Merrie Woode

6 days | Entering grades 2-8

**3-Season Accommodations at Camp Linden,
Lodge Accommodations at Camp Merrie Woode
\$680**

Do you love horses? Have you always wanted to learn how to ride?

Horseback Riding Level 1 is perfect for you! In this six-day camp session, you will get to know our horses while learning about horse care and horseback riding basics. By the end of the week, you will have learned how to groom; tack; and how to start, stop, and steer a horse through different games and patterns.

Horse Camp Mini is NOT a prerequisite for this session.

Horseback Riding Level 2

Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 6 at Camp Linden

Weeks 3, 5, & 6 at Camp Merrie Woode

6 days | Entering grades 4-10

**3-Season Accommodations at Camp Linden,
Lodge Accommodations at Camp Merrie Woode
\$680**

In Horseback Riding Level 2, you'll get a chance to review and build on all the skills learned in Horseback Riding Level 1! During your four riding lessons, you'll practice your horse care skills, learn to trot, and go for a trail ride around our beautiful camp trails.

Prerequisite: Completion of Horseback Riding Level 1 or Camp Director approval.

Horseback Riding Level 3

Weeks 3 & 6 at Camp Linden

Weeks 2 & 6 at Camp Merrie Woode

6 days | Entering grades 6-12

**3-Season Accommodations at Camp Linden,
Lodge Accommodations at Camp Merrie Woode
\$680**

Ready to level up your riding skills? In Horseback Riding Level 3, you will expand your knowledge of our equine friends while learning and practicing new horsemanship skills. Building on skills learned in Horseback Riding Level 2, you will practice controlling your horse at faster gaits and learn new riding patterns and techniques.

Prerequisite: Completion of Horseback Riding Level 2 or Camp Director approval.

Horseback Riding Level 4

Weeks 2-3 at Camp Linden

13 days | Entering grades 8-12

Tent Accommodations

\$1,360

Horseback Riding Level 4 is for experienced riders who want to dive deeper into riding and horsemanship skills! In this riveting two-week program, you will develop independent riding skills at different gaits, try out new riding styles, explore camp on horseback, and hone your riding technique. You will also develop the skills necessary to care for horses long-term and learn what it takes to work with our horses! Enjoy a stay at camp over the weekend for extra one-on-one time with your two- and four-legged friends!

Prerequisite: Completion of Horseback Riding Level 3 or Camp Director approval.

Horseback Riding Level 5

Weeks 4-5 at Camp Linden

13 days | Entering grades 8-12

Tent Accommodations

\$1,360

**New
this year!**

Horseback Riding Level 5 is for equestrian lovers looking to advance their skills and experience a horse show. Throughout this 2-week program you will continue to develop your riding skills, show patterns, daily care for the horses (grooming, washing, mucking, etc.), trail riding, equestrian games, and veterinary care. You will also assist in teaching lessons to younger campers!

Prerequisite: Completion of Horseback Riding Level 4 or Camp Director approval.

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Scan here
to see a week
in the life
of a CIT



Leadership Sessions

Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for girls, and camp provides unlimited options to hone leadership skills. Start your path to becoming a leader at camp, at school, and beyond!

Our leadership program is steeped in tradition. Here's a look at some of our favorites:

Clipboards: Once a camper completes CIT I, they are gifted their own personalized clipboard. This clipboard has their camp name and is a great tool for keeping organized and fanning campfires.

Blue Bottles: Once a camper completes CIT II, they are gifted their own blue bottle. This blue bottle represents summer camp and references a song of the same name.

Special Songs/Closing Ceremony: Each CIT class has a special closing ceremony, with a staff serenade.

Service Project: CITs make their mark on camp in more ways than one. Past CIT classes have completed service projects at camp that ensure future campers continue to have amazing experiences in the outdoors.



Leader in Training (LIT)

Weeks 1 & 6 at Camp Linden • Week 2 at Camp Merrie Woode
4 or 6 days | Entering grades 8-10 | Tent Accommodations
\$430 for 4 days • \$550 for 6 days

Ready to start learning leadership skills and working with younger campers? This program is perfect if you're ready to transition from camper to Counselor in Training. You'll learn how to facilitate songs and games, plan and lead art activities, and help support younger campers during their time at camp. You'll even get to help plan an activity! Campers will still participate in at least one camper choice activity per day.

Campers in this program will complete all requirements of Program Aide Training.

Counselor in Training I

Weeks 4-5 at Camp Linden • Weeks 5-6 at Camp Merrie Woode
13 days | Entering grades 10-12 | Tent Accommodations | \$765

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program provides a hands-on experience that puts you on the path to becoming a Camp Counselor. In this two-week program, you'll be trained by seasoned camp staff and learn about leadership techniques and styles, group dynamics, outdoor skills, age characteristics, and more! The CIT I Program is designed so that high-school aged Girl Scouts can participate in leadership training, then apply those skills with campers in the same session. CIT I's will have the opportunity to shadow counselors and work directly with campers!

CIT I's who complete the program will earn the Counselor in Training I pin.

Counselor in Training II

Weeks 2-3 at Camp Linden • Weeks 5-6 at Camp Merrie Woode
13 days | Entering grades 11-12 | Tent Accommodations | \$765

Prerequisite: Completion of Counselor in Training I.

Once you've completed Counselor in Training I, head back to camp to build upon the skills you've learned. During this two-week program, you will explore the program areas at camp and the basics of developing and delivering a camp program. CIT II's will shadow the leadership team and work alongside them to facilitate programs. This session includes GSHOM archery training and slingshot range training.

CIT II's who complete the program will earn the Counselor in Training II pin.

Junior Counselor (JC)

Available at Camp Linden and Camp Merrie Woode*
Entering grade 12 | Tent Accommodations | Free

Prerequisite: Completion of Counselor in Training II.

This volunteer program is an amazing opportunity to get hands on experience! Junior Counselors are volunteers who have the option of assisting in a unit with campers and at program spaces such as the equestrian or aquatic areas. You may choose the sessions that you would like to volunteer for during the summer, so program dates may vary.

All Junior Counselors are required to apply and interview for the position. Junior Counselors will complete the American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certification during our mandatory training.

*Length of stay, dates, and accommodations depend on chosen volunteer dates.
Applicants will be notified regarding interviews beginning in February.

Scan to
apply



Rentals & Day Trips

There are opportunities to attend camp all throughout the year! Come to camp as a troop for an overnight or day trip, attend one of our programs as a Juliette, or spend a day at camp with your family! Camp Merrie Woode, Camp Linden, and Camp O' the Hills all have opportunities to come to camp year-round!

Overnight Trips

Weekends spent at camp are a great way for troops to bond, step outside of their comfort zone, and make lasting memories! Camp staff can customize your troop's weekend to make sure that you have the most amazing time! You can work on badges in your lodge or make progress on outdoor badges with our camp staff. You can also take part in high-adventure activities like climbing, archery, boating, and hiking!

Day Trips

A day spent at camp is a day spent making memories and having exciting experiences. Booking a day trip is so easy and fun! Pick out activities and plan your trip accordingly. At Camp O' the Hills, you can even add lunch to your reservation!

Outdoor Badges

Are you interested in earning an outdoor badge at any level? Come to camp and we can help with that! You can reserve time with our camp staff to work on different outdoor badges with your group at camp. Fire building, nature hikes, and camping are our specialties!

To book an experience at one of our properties, reach out to reservations@gshom.org and we will work with you one-on-one to craft an unforgettable time at camp!

Activity	Grade	Camp Linden	Camp Merrie Woode	Camp O' the Hills
Archery	2nd - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Air Rifles	4th - 12th	N/A	year-round	year-round
BB Gun	2nd - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Boating	K - 12th	spring to fall	spring to fall	spring to fall
Camp Crafts	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Climbing Wall (Indoor)	2nd - 12th	N/A	year-round	year-round
Climbing Wall (Outdoor)	4th - 12th	spring to fall	spring to fall	N/A
Crate Stacking	2nd - 12th	year-round	year-round	N/A
Cross Country Skiing	2nd - 12th	N/A	N/A	weather permitting
Fire Building	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Geocaching	2nd - 12th	year-round	N/A	year-round
Hatchet Throwing	6th - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Horseback Riding	2nd - 12th	designated days in summer	designated days in summer	N/A
Knife & Knot Skills	2nd - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Leather Working	2nd - 12th	year-round	N/A	N/A
Letterboxing	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Nature Hike	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Recreational Tree Climbing	4th - 12th	spring to fall	spring to fall	spring to fall
Sledding	K - 12th	weather permitting	weather permitting	weather permitting
Slingshot	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Snowshoeing	K - 12th	weather permitting	weather permitting	weather permitting
Swimming	K - 12th	summer	summer	TBD
Tie Dye	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	N/A
Team Building	K - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round
Wood Burning	2nd - 12th	year-round	year-round	year-round

Cookies to Camp Program

Let the Girl Scout Cookie Program bring you to camp! Girl Scouts who would like to experience the great outdoors can earn camp credit through the Girl Scout Heart of Michigan Cookies to Camp Program.

This unique program will be available starting April 25, 2025.

Girl Scouts participate in the Cookies to Camp Program on an individual basis. Girls earn \$1.15 in camp credit for every package sold, which is received on a Cookies to Camp card. This card is used towards their Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan summer camp adventures!



Pick up your Cookies to Camp packet at our Camp Open House!

You may also get started by scanning this QR code to join our Cookies to Camp Program to receive your packet electronically.



375 pks. = One Overnight Mini Session
480 pks. = One week of Overnight Camp
600 pks. = One week of Horse Camp
web form

Cookies to Camp credits expire September 1, 2025.

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For Brownies
Outdoor Art Creator
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(Pottery track or the drawing,
painting & mixed media track)

For Juniors
Outdoor Art Explorer
and Art & Design badges
(Pottery track or the drawing,
painting & mixed media track)

For Cadettes
Outdoor Art
Apprentice and
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*Take home kits are available
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GSHOM Camper Care Kits come with awesome items* to commemorate your camping experience. Camper Care Kits will be handed out during camp check-in.

There are a limited amount of Care Kits available for purchase, so order soon while supplies last!



*Designs and colors may differ.

Scan the QR code to see all of our Camper Care Kits, or to create your own!



Camps at-a-Glance

Program	Entering Grades	Mini Week 1 6/29-7/2	Week 2 7/6-7/11	Week 3 7/13-7/18	Week 4 7/20-7/25	Week 5 7/27-8/1	Week 6 8/3-8/8
All Around	2 – 12		▲ ●	▲ ●	▲	▲ ●	▲ ●
All Around Mini	1 – 8	▲ ●	▲ ●	▲	▲	▲ ●	▲
All Around Extended*	6 – 12		▲ ●			●	
Backpack Excursion	6 – 12			▲			▲
Counselor in Training I*	10 – 12				▲	●	
Counselor in Training II*	11 – 12		▲			●	
Crazy for Climbing	6 – 12						●
Day Camp	K – 5	●	▲		●		
High Adventure	6 – 12		●				
Horse Camp Mini	2 – 8	▲ ●	●			●	
Horseback Riding Level 1	2 – 8		▲ ●	▲ ●	▲	▲ ●	▲ ●
Horseback Riding Level 2	4 – 10		▲	●	▲	▲ ●	▲ ●
Horseback Riding Level 3	6 – 12		●	▲			▲ ●
Horseback Riding Level 4*	8 – 12		▲				
Horseback Riding Level 5*	9 – 12				▲		
Junior Counselor	12	▲	▲ ●	▲ ●	▲ ●	▲ ●	▲ ●
Leader in Training	8 – 10	▲	●				▲
Life Skills	6 – 12					▲	
Nature Navigators	2 – 5					●	
Night Owls	4 – 8					▲	
Paddle Excursion	6 – 12		▲		▲		
You Can't Do That at Camp	4 – 10	▲ ●		●	▲		▲

▲ Camp Linden ● Camp Merrie Woode

*These sessions are 13-days long. Campers will attend both weeks with a stayover in between.

**Sign up for camp
before March 15
and save!**

\$20 off 4-6 day Overnight
Camp Sessions!
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Camp Sessions!
Weekend Family/Troop camps are not eligible.

Questions?

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helpdesk@gshom.org
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Ready to Register?

- Head to gshom.org (If you are already a Girl Scout member, you can use myGS.)
- Select "Events."
- Browse our different session offerings to find the one that's best for your girl.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit will hold her spot.
- Once you register for a camp session, you will receive an email directing you to campdoc.com, where you will be asked to create a new profile or update an existing profile (including the health profile).
- Camp Information Packets will be available closer to summer time to better reflect accurate information.
- Attend our free Camp Open Houses on Saturday, April 26, to see camp, meet the staff, and get all of your questions answered!
- Two weeks prior to the start of your camper's session, you will receive an email from the Camp Director which will include details about check-in, a reminder about what to pack, info about that week's camp theme, and more!

Remember to print off or save your receipt when the order is completed; this will be your confirmation.

For overnight camp sessions, you will receive information about creating or updating your Campdoc profile. Campdoc is a secure platform to provide necessary health information about your camper.

For overnight, troop/family camp and day programs, you will receive an information packet from the camp staff four weeks prior to the program start day.



Camp Info Nights

Meet camp staff and learn
more about summer camp.

December 12, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

February 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

April 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Juliettes!

Camp is a great place for Juliette Girl Scouts to build connections! Juliette Girl Scouts are individually registered Girl Scouts. Juliettes can participate in all the same programs that girls in classic troops do. From overnight camp to troop and family camps, Juliettes can do anything at camp! Juliettes will need to bring an adult with them when participating in troop and family camp programs.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, fill out our scholarship application form as well as the paper registration form, and send both to campreg@gshom.org.



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Scholarship
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Summer Camp Packing List

The following is an outline of the essentials you will need to bring! A more detailed list will be included in the information packet you receive prior to your camp session.

Don't Forget!

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Non-aerosol sunscreen
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Sweatshirt or sweater
- ☐ Pants*/Shorts
- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Underwear (enough for one a day + a couple extras)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Two pairs of sturdy shoes**
- ☐ Water shoes or sandals with a back-strap
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Two towels, one for swimming and one for showering
- ☐ Wash cloths or loofah
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Sanitary products
- ☐ Flip flops for showering
- ☐ Sleeping bag or bedroll
- ☐ Pillow and pillowcase
- ☐ Twin size bed sheet set
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Brimmed hat
- ☐ Mess kit
- ☐ Bag for wet clothing
- ☐ Flashlight and batteries

Optional Items

- ☐ Stationery
- ☐ Stamps
- ☐ Pens/pencils
- ☐ Notebook or journal
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Stuffed animal
- ☐ Spending money for Trading Post



Each Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan camp has a **Trading Post** full of fun and useful items for sale to make her camp stay extra memorable.

Things to Leave at Home

- ☐ Cell phones and other technology
- ☐ Clothing not suitable for camp activities
- ☐ Valuables or fragile items

*Pants are required for horseback riding. Pants or knee-length shorts are required for climbing wall.

**Closed-toed shoes are required for certain activities. Shoes with incomplete toe boxes, such as Crocs, are not considered closed-toed shoes.

This packing list is designed for a one-week session. If you are attending a 13-day session, please keep in mind that laundry facilities are very limited and will likely not be available for campers.

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