

Day Camp

girl scouts
of western new york



Summer Camp Catalog
Programs for Girls Entering Grades K-12



Camp Piperwood and Volunteer-Led Day Camps
at Windy Meadows and Jamestown

Making Summer
Memories 2022

Our Mission

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

General Information

Girl Scout camps are open to every girl in grades K-12. Girl Scouting values inclusiveness and all girls are welcome regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, national origin, or physical or developmental disability. Girls attending Girl Scout summer camp must register as members of Girl Scouts of the USA. A Children's Camp in New York State brochure listing NYS standards for camp operations will be available in all Camp Information Packets.

Please read the Camp Information Packets for details on our refund policy, inclement weather, cancellations, and other relevant camp information. Packets can be found on our website or by calling.

gswny.org/camp
1-888-837-6410

Taste of Camp Event

New to summer camp? Informational sessions, tours and a sampling of camp crafts will be available. You will also have an opportunity to register for summer camp 2022. Enter your name for a chance at a free of week of camp and other cool camp prizes.

April 9 • 1 to 3 p.m.

Camp Piperwood

2222 Turk Hill Rd., Fairport, NY 14450

Get into the camp spirit, see the properties, and relive the fun from prior years on our social media!



Girl Scouts of
Western New York



@girlscoutswny

Day Camp Locations

- ☆ Girl Scout Office
- Girl Scout Camp**
- ▲ Piperwood
Fairport, NY
- ▲ Windy Meadows
Lockport, NY



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Dear GSWNY Summer Camp Parents & Guardians,

We were so excited to have summer camp in-person again in 2021. Granted, there were many challenges, including a nationwide staffing shortage, reduced camp capacity, supply chain issues and a world-wide pandemic. Despite these many challenges, I am so proud of how Girl Scouts of Western New York staff members, volunteers, girls and families came together, persevered and made sure that our girls had a memorable, fun and safe summer camp experience!

Now it is time to look forward to summer 2022. We're looking forward to a new camp season that brings many positive benefits, familiar and fun camp traditions, friendships and the excitement and anticipation of growth.

Have you ever asked yourself "what are the **benefits of going to Girl Scout camp?**"

Let me tell you some. The Girl Scout camp environment:

- Enriches lives as girls develop and cultivate their **self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem & self-respect.**
- Builds girls of **courage, confidence and character** by providing opportunities for girls to experience camp life and grow their independence.
- Provides a **safe environment** that encourages **leadership, imagination and acceptance**, as well as, a community where girls feel a sense of belonging.
- Makes learning fun as children **socialize & navigate** with others to **problem solve.**
- Is a place that provides **trained & caring adult role models** that help children feel **nurtured, accepted** and capable of anything.
- Is fun!

We encourage you to sit down with your girl to review these programs and help her choose her summer adventure! Remember, that you are not just providing your girl with an opportunity for fun this summer you are giving her a lifetime of memories and benefits. So don't delay, sign her up today!

Thank you for your support and consideration of Girl Scout summer camp.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Alison Wilcox

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Girl Scouts of WNY CEO

Getting Started

Registration And Information

Please register your girl online via gswny.org/camp. If you do not have a computer, visit one of our council offices and register your girl at our computer kiosks or submit the completed paper camp (back of this book) application form (both sides), and a \$25 non-refundable deposit to either our Rochester or Buffalo office (by mail, fax, or hand delivery).

- No walk-in registrations at camp will be accepted.
- Financial aid applications can be completed with your camp registration.
- Payment is due no later than two weeks prior to the start of camp.
- Cookie Gift Cards **cannot** be used on the online registration system or for your deposit. They may be used toward your camp balance. If using Cookie Gift Cards for camp balance, payment can be made at any of our Girl Scout Service Centers.

All deposits and camp balances can be paid by electronic check or credit/debit card through the online registration system or at one of our Girl Scout service centers.

Discounts

Early Bird Discount: Available for registered Girl Scouts of Western New York members only. To receive the Early Bird Discount of \$25 for GSWNY day camp, registration forms must be received online or at the Girl Scout office on or before **Wednesday, March 31, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.**

More The Merrier Discount: This discount applies to resident and day camp programs for registered Girl Scouts of Western New York members only. The first registered girl pays the full camp fee. Each additional session or additional sibling may deduct \$10. All registration forms for multiple sessions and/or siblings must be received at the same time.

Are you a GSWNY camp alumnae?

Let's connect! Visit gswny.org/girlscoutnetwork or contact Heather Bailey at 716-935-6068 or heather.bailey@gswny.org for more info.

Campers That Require Reasonable Accommodations

The Girl Scouts of Western New York wants to provide a positive summer camp experience to every girl.

If your child requires special accommodations (accessibility, transportation, diet, food restrictions, extra supervision, other, etc.) while at camp, please contact the Director of Camp Administration **PRIOR TO REGISTERING YOUR CHILD** for camp at 1-888-837-6410 or customer care@gswny.org to discuss the possible accommodations that could safely and reasonably be made for your child.

Key Benefits Of Girl Scout Summer Camp

Develop and cultivate girls' self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, and self-respect.

- Build girls of courage, confidence, and character by providing opportunities for girls to experience camp life on their own.
- Focus on the 3 keys to leadership: **discover** new skills within themselves, **connect** with others through team building and problem solving, and **take action** by making things better at camp and in their communities.
- Provide a safe environment that encourages leadership, imagination, and acceptance as well as a community where girls feel a sense of belonging.

Seasonal Employment Opportunities

We currently have openings for summer camp counselors. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in working at camp this summer, please visit gswny.org/camp to view our current positions and fill out an application.

Glossary of Terms

Daisy: Girl Scout in grades K-1

Brownie: Girl Scout in grades 2-3

Junior: Girl Scout in grades 4-5

Cadette: Girl Scout in grades 6-8

Senior: Girl Scout in grades 9-10

Ambassador: Girl Scout in grades 11-12

GSWNY Summer Day Camp Checklist

- ☐ Remember to register for GSWNY Summer Camps by visiting gswny.org!

Camp Registration

- ☐ Start camp registration at gswny.org/camp or in our offices
- ☐ Camp registration form done on CampDoc.com
- ☐ Check drop off times for camp (and bus times, if applicable) in Camp Information Packet
- ☐ Payment of camp deposit attached or payment online if using CampDoc.com
- ☐ Review Camp Information Packet online at gswny.org/camp

Financial Aid Request

- ☐ Request financial aid on CampDoc.com or in our offices

Health & Parent Forms on CampDoc.com

- ☐ Health forms
- ☐ Parent info, emergency contacts, and insurance
- ☐ Diet and activity, health history, allergies
- ☐ Authorization/pick up form
- ☐ Any other medical/parent forms
- ☐ Immunizations - parent scans and uploads
- ☐ Medications form to be filled out by physician then parent uploads
- ☐ Medical exam form - physician uploads

Camp Payments

- ☐ Camp balances are due no later than two weeks prior to the start of camp
- ☐ Payment can be made online on CampDoc.com, by mail, or in person at any council office

The week before camp

- ☐ Review Camp Information Packet on gswny.org/camp
- ☐ Check drop off times for camp in Camp Information Packet and bus times if applicable
- ☐ Review camp packing list in the Camp Information Packet attached or online if using CampDoc.com

Camp Piperwood

July 5 to
August 12,
2022

**All campers will receive
1 patch and 1 T-shirt!**



Open House at Piperwood

Tuesday, June 28, 2022: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

2222 Turk Hill Rd., Fairport, NY 14450

Take tours of the camp property, get answers to your questions, and get a preview of some of our summer camp programs. See gswny.org/camp for event updates!

Before and After Care

Early Drop Off: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.

Late Pick Up: Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m.

\$30 per week per camper for both morning and afternoon
OR \$15 per week per camper for morning or evening only

Put your mind at ease and take advantage of the before and after care program at our day camp facilities. You may drop your child off at camp no earlier than 8 a.m. and pick her up **no later** than 5:30 p.m. Peace of mind and convenience for only **\$30 PER WEEK PER CAMPER!** Please indicate morning care and after care on the camp registration form.

Camp Piperwood in Fairport, NY, features vast hiking trails, a state-of-the-art splash pad, high and low ropes courses, an archery area, and open fields. Camp Piperwood is a great setting for campers looking for a day camp experience. The ropes course is utilized for specialty programs only and is not available for general camp programs.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is available at our day camp facilities for an additional fee of **\$50 per girl per week**. The schedules are listed by time, place and bus stop. Please note that any bus stop stated in this brochure may be cancelled due to an insufficient number of boarding passengers. In this instance, the bus fee will be refunded. **Bus refunds will not be given for any other reason or circumstance.**

Bus transportation is provided morning and afternoon, Monday through Friday. Please indicate on the application if you will need bus service and carefully select the bus stop that will be best for your girl.

We recommend that you arrive at the bus stop at least 10 to 20 minutes early. **The times printed in this brochure are estimated and may be subject to delay (10-20 minutes) pending weather and traffic conditions.** Parents, if you are not at the bus stop when the bus arrives, your daughter will remain on the bus until it reaches the bus terminal. You will then have to pick her up at the bus terminal.

GSWNY Camp Piperwood Bus Schedule 2022

Session 1: July 5-8, 2022

Session 2: July 11-15, 2022

Session 3: July 18-22, 2022

Session 4: July 25-29, 2022

Session 5: August 1-5, 2022

Session 6: August 8-12, 2022

Bus 1: Wal-Mart, 1490 Hudson Ave. Rochester
Pick-Up – 8:15 a.m. • Drop-Off- 4:45 p.m.

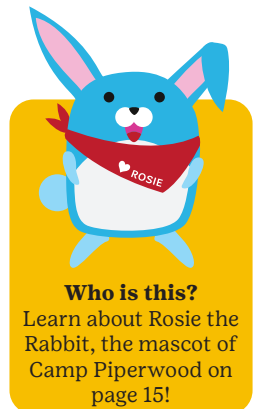
Bus 2: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave, Greece, NY 14616
(Parking lot along Maiden Lane)
Pick-Up. 8 a.m. • Drop-Off- 4:45 p.m.

Bus 3: Wegmans, 2301 Lyell Ave, Rochester
Pick-Up – 8:10 a.m. • Drop-Off- 5 p.m.

Al Sigl Community of Agencies, 1000 Elmwood Ave, Rochester
Pick-Up – 8:30 a.m. • Drop-Off- 4:30 p.m.

Bus 4: Tops Supermarket, 450 West Avenue, Rochester
Pick-Up – 8:15 a.m. • Drop-Off- 4:45 p.m.

Bus 5: Rochester Public Library: Sully Branch, 530 Webster Avenue, Rochester
Pick-Up – 8:20 a.m. • Drop-Off- 4:30 p.m.



Who is this?

Learn about Rosie the Rabbit, the mascot of Camp Piperwood on page 15!

When is my 2022 Camp Piperwood program offered?	Session 1 July 5-8	Session 2 July 11-15	Session 3 July 18-22	Session 4 July 25-29	Session 5 August 1-5	Session 6 August 8-12
Programs for Girls in Grades K-8						
Numbers and Nature (mini session)	x					
Past and Present		x				
Art in the Outdoors			x			
Piperwood's Engineers				x		
Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance					x	
Healthy Outdoor Fun						x
Specialty Program for Girls in Grades 4-5						
Adventures in the Trees			x	x	x	
Additional Programs for Girls in Grades 6-8						
A Little of Both			x		x	
Cadette Trail Adventure						x
Spa Piperwood				x		
Find the Artist in You		x				
Specialty Programs for Girls in Grades 6-8						
Cables and Carabineers		x				x
Leadership Programs Girls in Grades 7-10						
Program Aide (grades 7-8)	x	x	x	x	x	x
Junior CIT (grades 9-10)	x	x	x	x	x	x

Camp Overnights

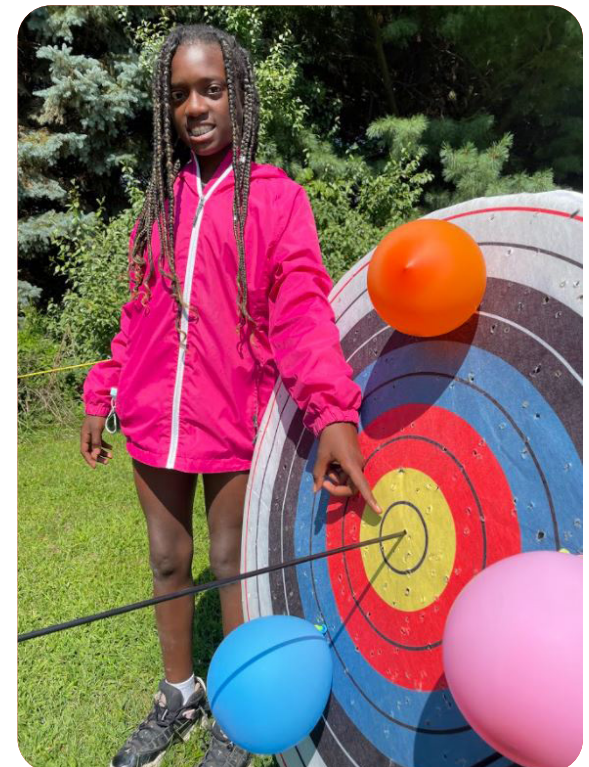
Camp overnights take place on Wednesdays. Girls can register for the overnights for **two camp session weeks only. Indicate overnight choices on registration form. Available to campers entering fourth grade or higher in the fall of 2022** who are ready and mature enough for a night away from home.

Sleeping arrangements: A-Frames (4 girls per A-frame). Staff will sleep in separate tents, but very near the girls.

Fee: \$15, includes Wednesday dinner and an evening snack, plus Thursday breakfast and lunch

To assure a smooth overnight experience for your child, we strongly encourage you to visit gswny.org/outdoorresources and take the Readiness Quizzes.

If for some reason your child has a hard time adjusting to the overnight camping experience and you receive a call from the camp director indicating your child's difficulty, you will be required to pick your child up from camp regardless of the time.



Camp Piperwood Programs for girls at least 5 years old or entering grades K-8 in the fall of 2022

New!

Numbers and Nature

Fee for **this week only**: \$186

Camp will be closed Monday, July 4.

Please note: Due to the shortened week, the overnight program will not take place.

Session One – July 5 to 9, 2022

Registration closes June 20, 2022

Learn about the wonders of nature in a whole new way! Daisies & Brownies will explore the art of measurement and using their senses, while Juniors will predict the weather and Cadettes will create their very own nature field day. You will be amazed at what numbers and nature can do.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Math in Nature (Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature & Design with Nature)
- **Brownie** – Math in Nature (Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature & Design with Nature)
- **Junior** – Math in Nature (Shapes in Nature, Numbers in Nature & Design with Nature)
- **Cadette** – Field Day

New!

Past and Present

Session Two – July 11 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022

Discover what our past looked like many years ago from dinosaurs to the Wild West. How does our past affect our present day? Find out as you journey back in time. Possible activities include: digging for fossils, making crafts, playing games from long ago, or making foods from the past. Learn about the history of Girl Scouts, too!

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Eco Learner; Be A Sister to Every Girl Scout
- **Brownie** – Eco Friend; Brownie Girl Scout Way
- **Junior** – Eco Camper; Junior Girl Scout Way
- **Cadette** – Eco Trekker; Cadette Girl Scout Way

New!

Art in the Outdoors

Session Three – July 18 to 22, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Work with the natural wonders of nature. What can you create? The possibilities are endless when you bring your creativity to life during this artistic week of camp.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Outdoor Art Maker
- **Brownie** – Outdoor Art Creator
- **Junior** – Outdoor Art Explorer
- **Cadette** – Outdoor Art Apprentice

New!

Piperwood's Engineers

Session Four – July 25 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Test your creativity as you design, build, and invent. Learn about leading ladies in the engineering industry and what they created! Build your own air-powered car and race track, then compete it against your fellow engineers. The sky's the limit for the week's engineering possibilities. Program also includes games and activities that explore various careers in science and engineering all while enjoying traditional camp activities.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Auto Design 1, Mechanical Engineer: Model Car
- **Brownie** – Auto Design 1, Stem Career Exploration
- **Junior** – Auto Design 1 Stem Career Exploration
- **Cadette** – Journey – Think Like an Engineer, Stem Career Exploration

Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance

Session Five – August 1 to 5, 2022

Registration closes July 18, 2022

Girls get into the beat of the music. Create your own dance from one of your favorite songs or tell a story through creative dance expressions. Learn what dances were popular years ago and what dances are popular today. Has anything changed? Share your creative spirit through music and dance.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Gloria's Story
- **Brownie** – Dancer
- **Junior** – Musician
- **Cadette** – Public Speaker

New!

Healthy Outdoor Fun

Session Six – August 8 to 12, 2022

Registration closes July 25, 2022

This week will focus on playing with friends, engaging in fun games and, of course, being healthy. Camp songs, laughter, and friendship also included.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** – Courageous and Strong and Honest and Fair
- **Brownie** – My Best Self and Outdoor Adventurer
- **Junior** – Staying Fit and Practice with Purpose
- **Cadette** – Good Sportsmanship and Field Day

All programs on this page:
Fee: \$230 per girl/per session
(fee includes T-shirt and patch)



Camp Piperwood Programs for girls entering grades 6-8 in the fall of 2022

New! **Find the Artist in You**

Session Two – July 11 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022

Fee: \$230 Per person

What is—or isn't—considered “art”? What do you consider art? Put together an awe-inspiring portfolio showing your love for the outdoors. Possible activities include: working with the natural wonders of clay, teaching a simple craft to another unit, or making a camp mosaic with colorful tiles or beads. Try your hand at tie-dye, too! The possibilities are endless!

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badge:

- **Cadette** - Outdoor Art Apprentice

Spa Piperwood

Session Four - July 25 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Fee: \$230 Per person

Girls will spend time pampering themselves with facials, relaxation techniques, and aromatherapy. Yoga, Pilates, healthy eating and fun, exciting exercise tips are just a few of the healthy lifestyle habits that will be explored. Take home natural skin products such as bath salts, facial masks, and lip balm that you make yourselves.

Girls will earn requirements towards the Girl Scout badge:

- **Cadette** – Eating for Beauty



A Little of Both

Session Three – July 18 to 22, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Session Five – August 1 to 5, 2022

Registration closes July 18, 2022

Fee: \$265 Per Person

This program is designed for campers who want to experience day camp and resident camp at the same time! Spend Monday and Friday at Piperwood and on Tuesday, girls will be bussed to Camp Timbercrest to experience 3 days of resident camp. Spend time with your friends swimming, boating, hiking, learning new camp songs, practicing your archery skills, and more. **Girls will return to Piperwood Thursday afternoon in time for daily dismissal. Bus transportation provided to and from Camp Timbercrest.**

Cadette Trail Adventures

Session Six- August 8 to 12, 2022

Registration closes July 25, 2022

Fee: \$230 Per person

Spend your week at camp learning the necessary skills of a Cadette Trail Adventurer. Try your hand at orienteering, build your own shelter and tools using rope, tarps, and materials you find in the natural environment around you. Plan your adventure, gather your gear and hike the trails of Piperwood and beyond. Do you have what it takes to be a Cadette Trail Adventurer?

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badge:

- **Cadette** – Trail Adventure



Ropes Challenge Course Programs

The ropes course programs are done in a progression. Girls will start the week with team building and trust games, progress to the low course, and finish out their week on the high course. Girls will have time to participate on the high course elements at least one time. All low and high course element usage is contingent on the weather. **All ropes course programming includes the traditions and splendors of Piperwood's camp life.**

Open to girls entering grades 6-8 in the fall of 2022

Cables and Carabineers

Session Two – July 11 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022

Session Six– August 8 to 12, 2022

Registration closes July 25, 2022

Fee: \$245 per person

This program is designed for that individual who loves a great challenge! Girls, this is your chance to test your balancing skills on our spectacular high course elements. Do you have what it takes to conquer these heights? Our trained ropes challenge course facilitators are waiting for you to put your skills to the test. This program includes elements of the low ropes course.

Open to girls entering grades 4-5 in the fall of 2022

Adventures in the Trees

Session Three – July 18 to 22, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Session Four - July 25 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Session Five – August 1 to 5, 2022

Registration closes July 18, 2022

Fee: \$245 per person

This program is designed for thrill seekers everywhere! This is your chance to test your balancing skills on our spectacular high course elements. This program includes elements of the low ropes course.



Camp Piperwood Leadership Programs

Open to girls entering grades 7-8 in the fall of 2022

Program Aide

Session One – July 5 to 9, 2022

Registration closes June 20, 2022

Fee for **session 1 only**: \$186

Camp will be closed Monday, July 4.

Fee: \$230 per girl per session for sessions 2 through 6

Session Two – July 11 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022

Session Three – July 18 to 22, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Session Four - July 25 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Session Five – August 1 to 5, 2022

Registration closes July 18, 2022

Session Six– August 8 to 12, 2022

Registration closes July 25, 2022

Girls can register for up to two program session weeks only.

Here is an opportunity to get a jump start on being a future camp staff member. Spend time at camp getting trained in program aide, earning leadership hours, and developing valuable skills through hands-on experience working with younger campers. This training/program will also allow you to assist at program events and troop meetings/campouts. At the end of the week, girls will receive their Program Aide pin for successfully completing the program.

Open to girls entering grades 9-10 in the fall of 2022

Two-Weeks!

Junior CIT

Session One & Two –

July 5 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 20, 2022

Session Three & Four –

July 18 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Session Five & Six –

August 1 to 12, 2022

Registration closes July 18, 2022

Fee: \$230 per person

Girls can register for one program session option only.

Begin training to become a camp counselor. Junior Counselors in Training (JCITs) learn the fundamentals of leadership, camp management, childcare, and the safety and risk management aspects of running a camp program. A participant must demonstrate appropriate maturity for her age, have leadership potential, a positive attitude, and be able to work well with others. Junior CITs can access all of the camp basics, (e.g., exploring nature, arts & crafts, relaxing around campfires, songs, games, etc.)

This is a two-week program. No application, interview or references required.

Visit gswny.org/camp to register for any of these amazing Camp Piperwood programs!

Questions, need financial aid, or want help registering? Contact Customer Care at customercare@gswny.org or 1-888-837-6410.

Camp Windy Meadows

Volunteer-Run Day Camp

July 11
to July 29,
2022

Camp overnights take place on Wednesday nights and are **available to campers entering 4th grade or higher in the fall of 2022** who are ready and mature enough for a night away from home. *Overnights take place during sessions 1 and 2 only.*

Sleeping arrangements: Cabins (4 to 5 girls per tent). *Staff will sleep in separate cabins, but very near the girls.*

Fee: \$10, includes Wednesday dinner and an evening snack, plus Thursday breakfast and lunch

To assure a smooth overnight experience for your child, we strongly encourage you to visit gswny.org/outdoorresources and take the Readiness Quizzes.

Before and After Care Options

Early Drop Off: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.

Late Pick Up: Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m.

There is no additional charge for before and after care. Put your mind at ease and take advantage of the before and after care program at our day camp facilities. You may drop your child off at camp no earlier than 8 a.m. and pick her up no later than 5:30 p.m. Please indicate before and/or after care on the camp registration form.

Food At Camp

- The cost of camp includes lunch each day, plus dinner and breakfast for the sleepover.
- Girls are welcome to bring their own afternoon snack.
- **THIS IS A NUT-FREE CAMP!**
- Girl Scouts are expected to have a water bottle with them at all times.
- Fruit and healthy snacks will be available throughout the day.

Volunteers

Adults who would like to volunteer at Windy Meadows Day Camp should contact Linda Zakrzewski directly. Volunteers must be over 16 years old and registered with Girl Scouts. There is a program designed especially for them. They must have a paper registration form and a health form complete with immunizations.

This is a volunteer-driven day camp program—it is run by experienced volunteers from multiple Service Units.

This program is for all registered Girl Scouts of Western New York who are at least 5 years old or older, or entering Kindergarten and up in the fall of 2022. All grades K-12 are welcome to attend. Girls who are not current Girl Scouts can register for membership while registering for camp. Girls entering grades 8 and up who would like to be trained in or assigned to leadership responsibilities also welcome! Many programs will be girl-led!

When is my 2022 Camp Windy Meadows program offered?	Session 1 July 11-15	Session 2 July 18-22	Session 3 July 25-29
Programs for Girls in Grades K-12			
Courageous and Strong	x		
Survivor		x	
Animal Safari			x
Program for Girls in Grades 4-12			
Safari in the Hills			x
Leadership Programs for Girls in Grades 8-12			
Leadership Programs Girls in Grades 8-12	x	x	x



Who is this?
Learn about Jewel the Fox,
the mascot of Camp Windy
Meadows on page 15!

For questions or to register for the 2022 Windy Meadows Volunteer-Run Day Camp:

Contact Linda Zakrzewski directly at Lindaz777@yahoo.com for questions or register via Camp Doc through gswny.org/camp

Windy Meadows Programs for girls entering grades K-12 in the fall of 2022

Optional add-on for these three programs:

\$10 Wednesday sleepover for girls entering grade 4 and older (See prior page for details.)

Please include t-shirt size if selecting this option on registration.

New!

Courageous and Strong

Session One: July 11 to 15, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022

Fee: \$100 per girl

Early Bird and sister discounts do not apply.

Do you have a lot of Girl Scout spirit? Are you ready to tackle some big challenges in a week of outdoor adventures? With your Girl Scout friends, you will learn how the power of teamwork can make everyone strong! Test your courage by climbing a rock wall, creating an obstacle course, and cooking lunch over a fire. **Girls will get to try out a new Girl Scout badge and learn about numbers in nature!**

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy:** Courageous and Strong Petal, Buddy Camper; Numbers in Nature;
- **Brownie:** Making Friends, Cabin Camper, Numbers in Nature
- **Junior:** Camper, Numbers in Nature
- **Cadette:** Archery, Field Day

New!

Survivor

Session Two: July 18 - 22, 2022

Registration closes July 4, 2022

Fee: \$100 per girl

Early Bird and sister discounts do not apply.

Would you like to learn more about outdoor skills, hiking, and your environment? Do you like to challenge yourself while having fun with friends? Work with your Girl Scout friends as they complete fun and exciting games and challenge, learn about fire and shelter building, using a compass, making a snack over a fire, and you'll solve a mystery at camp. Leave camp having gained more knowledge of your outdoor surroundings and how to practice the principles of Leave No Trace. Will you be the ultimate survivor?

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy:** Friendly and Helpful Petal, Eco Learner
- **Brownie:** Eco Friend, Fair Play
- **Junior:** Eco Camper, Detective
- **Cadette:** Eco Trekker, Archery, Special Agent

New!

Animal Safari

Session Three: July 25 to 29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Fee: \$100 per girl

Early Bird and sister discounts do not apply.

Lions, giraffes, and butterflies, oh my! Camp will be filled with amazing animal adventures this week. With your Girl Scout friends, you will explore camp, get creative, and be inspired to create some outdoor art. Paint, draw, make music, learn how to take amazing digital pictures, and create animal inspired jewelry!

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy:** Outdoor Art, Buddy Camper
- **Brownie:** Outdoor Adventurer, Outdoor Art Creator
- **Junior:** Outdoor Art, Jeweler
- **Cadette:** Outdoor Art, Archery

Windy Meadows Program for girls entering grades 4-12 in the fall of 2022

Safari in the Hills

Session 3: July 25-29, 2022

Registration closes July 11, 2022

Fee \$160 per girl

This program is designed for campers who want to experience day camp and resident camp at the same time! Spend Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at Windy Meadows. On Wednesday, girls will be bussed to **Camp Seven Hills to experience 2 days of resident camp!** Spend time with your friends doing activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, learning new camp songs, ropes and more. Girls will return to Windy Meadows Thursday afternoon in time for daily dismissal. Bus transportation provided to and from Camp Seven Hills.



Windy Meadows Leadership Program for girls entering grades 8-12 in the fall of 2022

For this program, no additional charge for the Wednesday sleepover (sessions 1 & 2 only).

Please include t-shirt size when selecting this option on registration.

Girls entering grades 8-12 who would like to attend the Wednesday sleepover at Camp Seven Hills must register for Safari in the Hills.

Please include camp name on your registration.

This is a nickname you will use at camp instead of your real name. See tips at right for picking a name.

Session One - July 11 to 15, 2022

Session Two - July 18 to 22, 2022

Session Three - July 25-29, 2022

Registration closes June 27, 2022 for all three sessions!

Fee: \$40 per girl per session

Early Bird and sister discounts do not apply.

Get a jump start on being a future camp staff member. Spend time at camp earning leadership hours and developing valuable skills through hands-on experience working with younger campers. This program will also allow you to assist at program events and troop meetings/campouts.

Picking A Camp Name

Many girls pick something they enjoy, a meaningful word, or a personal description. For example, a girl who enjoys baking could be Baker, Cupcake, Spatula, Frosting, Meringue, etc. A girl who wants to describe herself could be Smiles, Swift, Ponytail, etc. Ask your friends for ideas!

Financial Assistance

Our Financial Assistance Fund is available to help defray camp costs for Girl Scouts registered with Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc. The assistance is intended to supplement the applicant's own contribution to the cost of camp. All information will remain strictly confidential. Aid applications are on the back of the Day and Resident Camp Registration forms.

With generous support from our local United Ways, private foundations and donors, we are able to offer families of girls attending Camp Piperwood who qualify up to 5 weeks of day camp or the combination of 1 week of resident camp with 3 weeks of day camp at a discounted rate. To see if you qualify or for more information on this opportunity please call 1-888-837-6410 or email customer-care@gswny.org. **Note: for families who do not qualify for the above, financial aid is still available but for only one (1) program choice per girl.**

To be considered for financial assistance, you must meet the following criteria:

Camper MUST be or become a registered Girl Scout member of the Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc.

Applications should be submitted online or to a Girl Scout Service Center as early as possible and no later than June 1, 2022. (Applications received after the deadline date may not be funded.)

Campers must NOT be delinquent in payments to the council for cookies, QSP merchandise, programs, or prior years' camp fees.

Steps to Apply for Assistance

Fill out one camp application for each girl.

Complete the Financial Aid - Household Income Eligibility Information.

Identify a specific dollar amount the family can contribute.

Write an explanation of why you are requesting financial assistance as detailed on the application.

Provide the income verification documents. Submit/upload a copy of the family's 2020 1040 tax form and/or 1099 (pay stubs not accepted) or another form of income verification (such as Social Security statement, SNAP, or other county/state assistance statements).

If you are completing a paper application then please mail the completed 2022 Summer Day Camp to:

Rochester Service Center
Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc.
1000 Elmwood Ave, Door #9
Rochester, NY 14620
Attn: Summer Camp FA Awards

If financial aid information is completed in full and includes the \$25 deposit, parents/guardians should receive notice of their request within a short period of submission.

Income Eligibility Information

Income Eligibility Form for the summer food service program **located on next page.**
(For Use by Camps and Closed Enrolled Sites) Please complete and sign the form using the instructions below.

Follow these instructions, if your household gets SNAP (Food Stamps) TANF or FDIPIR:

Part 1: List participant's name and a SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDIPIR case number.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: You must complete this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is NOT required.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

If your household includes a FOSTER CHILD, use one application for the whole household and follow these instructions:

Part 1: Enter the child's name.

Part 2: Please contact Foodlink at (585) 328-3380

Part 3: Complete this part if you are applying for other children in the household and you did not enter a SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDIPIR case number in Part 1.

Part 4: Sign the form. If Part 3 was completed, provide the last four digits of the signing adult's Social Security Number.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each participant's name.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column A-Name: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

Column B-Gross income last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name, list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received.

In Box 1, list the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly).

In box 2, list the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony.

In box 3, list Social Security, pensions, and retirement.

In box 4, list ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES including Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.

Column C-Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and include the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose to.

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for your child or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-discrimination Statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

If you need help filling out the form, please call 1-888-837-6410.

Income Eligibility Form

Part 1. Children enrolled in Camp or Closed Enrolled Sites.

Names (First, Middle Initial, Last)	SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDPIR case# (if any).

Part 2. Foster Child

Foster children eligible for free and reduced-price meals regardless of household income. If a foster child lives with you, please contact Foodlink at (585) 328-3380. Complete Part 3 if you are applying for other children in your household and you did not enter a SNAP (Food Stamp), TANF or FDPIR case number in Part 1.

Part 3. Total Household Gross Income-You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List everyone in household, including children)	B. Gross income and how often it was received Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly				C. Check if NO income
	1.Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Social Security, pensions, retirement,	4. All Other Income	
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	\$	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds. I understand that SFSP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: X _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____ ☐ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 5. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

- ☐ Asian
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

DON'T FILL OUT THIS PART. THIS IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Annual Income Conversion:

Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26,
Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: _____

Per: ☐ Week, ☐ Every 2 Weeks,
☐ Twice Month, ☐ Month, ☐ Year

Household size: _____

Categorical Eligibility: _____

Date Withdrawn: _____

Eligibility:

Free____ Reduced____ Denied____

Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature:

Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature:

Date: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature:

Date: _____

How did you hear about our Summer Day Camp Programs?

Or mail this application and payment to:

Rochester Service Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue, Door 9
Rochester, NY 14620
Fax: 585.292.1086

Camper Information

Camper's Name
Date of Birth Current Age
Address County
City/State/Zip
Home Phone
Family E-mail
Buddy Name (only applicable if buddy is in the same age group and same program):

School Information

Grade in school (9/2022):

Name of School:

Camp Information Packet (All Campers)

Packets contain camp information that parents are required to review, directions to your camp, packing lists for your camper and so much more. You will receive emails indicating receipt of registration, balance owed if applicable and a link to your Camp Information Packet.

Camper Membership Information

Is the camper a registered Girl Scout? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please enclose a \$25 membership fee on a separate check/Money Order.

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian #1
Relationship to Camper
Email Cell

Parent/Guardian #2
Relationship to Camper
Email Cell

If different from camper's:

Address
Phone (Home)

If different from camper's:

Address
Phone (Home)

Camper lives with: ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other:

Camper Programs/Sessions Choices at Day Camp

Please print neatly the Program Name; Bus Stop requested; Name and place an "X" in the boxes for the other items which you are requesting.
Girls should pick programs based on grade level they will be entering in the NEXT school year (2022).

Camp Choice: Piperwood (P) or Windy Meadows (WM)	Session Date(s) -or- Session Number	Program Name	Bus Stop Requested Piperwood Only	Bus Stop \$50	Overnight Program (Piperwood \$15, Windy \$10)	Before & After Care \$30*	Before Care ONLY \$15*	After Care ONLY \$15*	Financial Aid Request

T-shirt size:

☐ Youth S ☐ Youth M ☐ Youth L ☐ Youth XL
☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L ☐ Adult XL

Form of Payment

Payment must include at least the \$25 deposit AND the Girl Scout Membership fee (if applicable)

Total amount of payment: \$

☐ My payment includes the \$25 Girl Scout membership fee

☐ Cash, Check, or Money Order

-OR-

☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX
Credit Card Account #:

Exp. Date:

Print Name of Cardholder:

Signature of Cardholder:

Parent/Guardian Agreement (All Campers)

GSWNY Member and Camp Regulations: I hereby register my child for designated session(s) at one of the GSWNY summer camp(s) and I authorize my daughter to become a member of Girl Scouts of Western New York. My daughter and I have read and understand the information in the camp brochure and agree to cooperate with all camp regulations.

Camp Information Packet: I will read the Camp Information Packet upon registration and understand I am responsible for following the camp policies including but not limited to payment procedures and deadlines, parent/camper behavior agreement, internet policies and camp hours of operation.

Participation Permissions: I give full permission for my daughter to attend and participate in all camp activities, including out-of-camp trips/hikes. I give consent for my child to take part in field trips or excursions off camp property under proper supervision.

Photographs: I give consent that GSWNY may use photographs, slides, and video of my child, as may be needed for its records or promotional purposes including website material to promote the interest of Girl Scouting. This includes the American Camp Association, the United Way grants, and Camp America.

Deadlines and Forfeiture of Registration: I further understand that my child's spot is reserved only upon receipt by GSWNY of the fully completed registration form health information, the required COVID-19 health screening form, and the \$25 per child registration fee and that failure to pay balance due by the deadline, will forfeit my child's registration.

Inherent Risk Statement: I understand that GSWNY has taken the necessary steps to provide the appropriate training, the necessary equipment and skilled seasonal staff for my child's camp experience. I also acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated with camp activities such as ropes challenge course, horseback riding, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, swimming, and boating/canoeing/kayaking and other components of camp and I am aware that by participating in any of these activities that my child could be injured.

As the parent/guardian accountable for my child, I assume and accept the full responsibility for her participation at camp. I am also aware of and assume the risks associated with camp and agree to release and hold harmless Girl Scouts of WNY, Inc., its employees (full, part-time and seasonal), agents and volunteers from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my child's participation at any of the GSWNY camps.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial Aid

GSWNY has summer camp financial aid available for our girls. Please fill out both pages 1 and 2 of this Registration Form completely, along with the income verification form (located in the camp catalog) and submit as early as possible so that we can offer your girl the most financial assistance available to her.

Please fill this section out completely if asking for financial aid.

Family Contribution:

How much can your family contribute (in addition to the deposit) towards camp? \$ _____

Household Income Information

Annual Household Combined Income: \$ _____

of adults supported by income: _____

of children supported by income: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ None/Retired

☐ One or more adults are working full-time

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ None/Retired

☐ One or more adults are working full-time

Financial Aid Statement of Need

(attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

On the lines below, please explain why you are requesting financial assistance. Please be specific about your present financial obligations. Your application cannot be processed without this information. All information included on this form is held strictly confidential.

What's the difference between our day camps?

New!

A new program to be piloted by the Friends of Horton Hill for girls of all ages in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties

Horton Hill Volunteer-Run Day Camp at the Jamestown Service Center

July 12-15, 2022 (9am-4pm daily)

Registration deadline: June 15, 2022

Fee: \$80.00 per girl (grades K-5)

- Day camp programs are open grades K-5 and will offer outdoor art and eco badges, a variety of traditional and new camp activities. **This program is \$80 per girl.**
- The volunteer leadership program for grades 6-12 allows girls to earn the Service to Girl Scouting Bar by assisting with the day camp program. **There is no fee for this program.**
- Also seeking adult volunteers to work directly with the campers, program specialists, nurse/first aider, etc.

For an application or more information email:
FOHH.gswny@gmail.com

Camp Basics

Flag Ceremony

Camp holds flag ceremony twice each day. To begin the ceremony two (or more) designated people will hold their hands up with fingertips touching to make an arch called The Gates of Silence. Campers are asked to remove their hats and to remain respectfully silent after passing under the Gates while lining up. The Color Guard (usually 4-6 people) will either raise or lower the flag depending on the time of day. Campers will say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise (see below). Afterward, the staff will make any announcements.

The Girl Scout Promise

Raise your right hand and hold up three fingers to make the Girl Scout hand sign. Follow along with the leader to recite:

On my honor, I will try:

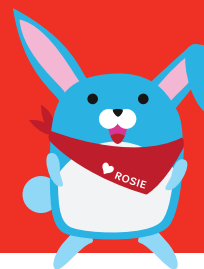
**To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.**



**Girls may substitute God for a word relevant to their own beliefs.*

Piperwood:

- Located in Fairport, NY
- This camp features a splash pad for staying cool!
- This camp has a ropes course. The low-ropes course elements range from ground level to 3 feet high. These activities help girls build trust and get comfortable. The real eye-catcher at camp is the high-ropes course! These elements are 30-40 feet off the ground. Trained ropes course instructors guide the girls through the elements, some of which can be done solo and some using teamwork and tandem climbing. Have questions about our ropes courses? Please ask! We love talking about them! (There are also ropes course elements at our Camp Seven Hills property in Holland, NY.)
- We have our morning flag ceremony in the circle around the flag pole outside the main lodge building. When you have a second, take a look at the brick ring around the flag pole. Those are really nice people who donated money to Girl Scouts!
- Camp Piperwood is operated by a dedicated, fun-loving group of Camp Counselors and Staff. Have a favorite counselor? Tell them so they know they're doing a great job!
- The camp mascot is **Rosie the Rabbit**. She lives in the woods with all her rabbit friends. Although the rabbits at Piperwood are brown, Rosie loved the blue summer sky so much she turned blue herself!



Be A Sister First/ Anti-Bullying

Girls will learn about being welcoming, accepting, and inclusive while at camp. We encourage all girls to follow the idea of "Be A Sister First." Talk to your girl about showing kindness to herself and others, as well as making sure no one is left out of the fun and games. Counselors will be reinforcing this concept throughout the time at camp.

Windy Meadows:

- Located in Lockport, NY
- This camp is located at the back of our Lockport Girl Scout office property. There's 2 driveways from Cambria Road. One leads to our office parking lot, the other has a large camp sign and heads straight to the Hearthstone Camp Lodge.
- If you walk to the very back of the camp on a super clear day, you can see Toronto, Canada, in the distance. It's very tiny, but if you look hard enough you can just barely make out the buildings.
- This camp is lovingly operated by local volunteers who love making the summer day camp experience possible for girls like you. Be sure to say thank you for their hard work!
- The camp mascot is **Jewel the Fox**! Jewel's favorite activity is making art. She loves it so much she uses her ears and tail as paintbrushes. A camper named Cyrene named Jewel after seeing foxes at the Windy Meadows property! Jewel is our newest camp mascot.



Camp Songs

Camp songs are a staple of our camp culture! There are literally hundreds of camp songs, and sometimes the words will be slightly different between our camp properties. To learn some of our favorites that you're likely to participate in you can visit bit.ly/gscampsongs to watch our YouTube playlist. And if you don't learn any songs before camp? No big deal! Counselors make sure to teach the songs so that campers can learn them and many are repeat-after-me or call-and-answer style.

Where to find **ANYTHING**!

Your Camp Information Packet is your lifeline to everything you need to know. You'll find it at gswny.org/camp and it's included in the registration confirmation from CampDoc. Still have questions? Contact customer care@gswny.org or 1-888-837-6410.



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