

Troop Camp Adventure, S.P.

(Specialty Programs)

and SUCO

(Service Unit Camp Out)

girl scouts
of western new york



Summer Camp Catalog



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



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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.

Camp Locations

☆ Girl Scout Office

Girl Scout Camps

- Timbercrest**
Randolph, NY
- Piperwood**
Fairport, NY
- Seven Hills Goodyear**
Holland, NY
- Seven Hills Lakeside**
Holland, NY
- Windy Meadows**
Lockport, NY

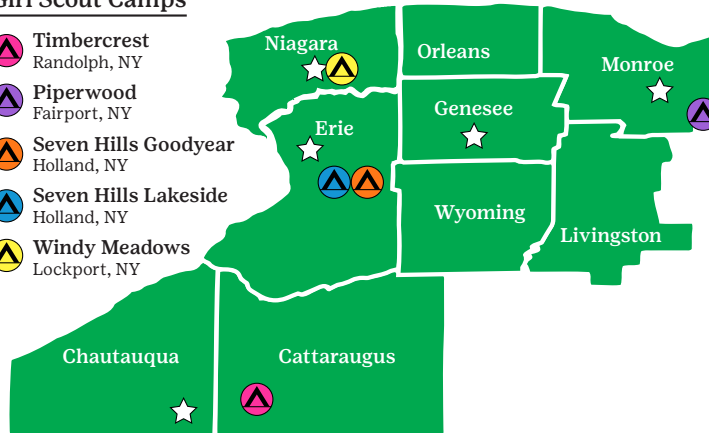


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Glossary of Terms: Girl Scout Levels

Daisy: Girl in grades K-1

Cadette: Girl in grades 6-8

Brownie: Girl in grades 2-3

Senior: Girl in grades 9-10

Junior: Girl in grades 4-5

Ambassador: Girl in grades 11-12



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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CEO, Girl Scouts of WNY

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 or put “on account” at our camp tuck shops. 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.

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.

Financial Assistance

Don't forget! Financial assistance is available for troop camp options. Please indicate F/A when registering for your program. (No income verification needed.)

Summit Express, Jungle Gym & Water Trampoline at Camp Timbercrest

Note: per New York Health Guidelines, girls must be an intermediate (yellow cap) to an advanced level (blue cap) swimmer in order to participate on the Summit Express, Jungle Gym and Water Trampoline. Non-swimmer/ beginner (red cap) swimmers are not permitted.

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.

Summer Camp Goals

- Provide opportunities for campers to develop and improve on their leadership skills.
- Nurture and develop campers' personal accomplishments and responsibilities.
- Educate campers on the importance of acceptance and tolerance.

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.

GSWNY Summer Troop Camp Adventure 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 in the Camp Information Packet
- Payment of camp deposit attached or payment online if using CampDoc.com
- Review Camp Information Packet found 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 - **Download and bring to camp.**
- Troop info, emergency contacts, and insurance
- Diet and activity, health history, allergies - **Do you need to notify the Camp or Director of Camp Administration?**
- Medications form to be filled out by physician then parent 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
- Review camp packing list in the Camp Information Packet attached or online if using CampDoc.com
- Spoke with your Troop Camp Adventure Mentor

Mandatory Troop Camp Adventure Meeting

- Register for the required Troop Camp Adventure Meeting

Types of Troop and Service Unit Camp Options

S. P. Camping (Specialty Programs) for girls in grades K-12

With S.P. camping, troops can now get the best of both worlds of troop camping and specialized programs such as ropes course, archery, and boating. Leaders will have the freedom of troop camp with the comfort of knowing that pre-determined specialty program options and times have been scheduled for you and your girls. Leaders are expected to provide the necessary girl-to-adult supervision ratio and an adult with CPR/First Aid certification. Leaders are no longer required to have taken Troop Camp Training, but are required to comply with the Safety Activity Checkpoints for Camping (page 60 of the Safety Activity Checkpoints available at gswny.org). **S.P. Camping will take place at Camp Seven Hills Lakeside and Camp Piperwood only.**

Please note: These are NOT Troop Camp Adventure programs, please consult the What is Required/Provided chart.

S.P. Camping at Camp Seven Hills Lakeside

Session 2: July 15-17, Fri-Sun

Session 4: July 27-29, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$45 per person

Activities include: Archery and Boating

Campers & adults will have to walk to the boating and archery areas from the troop lodge.

S.P. Camping at Camp Piperwood

Session 4: July 22-24, Fri-Sun

Session 5: July 29-31, Fri-Sun

Fee: \$55 per person

Activities include: Archery and Ropes Challenge Course

Campers & adults will have to walk to the archery and ropes course areas from the tent unit.

Troop Camp Adventure

Troop Camp Adventure is perfect for leaders who want to take their girls troop camping without the responsibility of providing program, meals, or having experienced/certified adults. At **Camp Timbercrest** we deliver all of that for you. All troop leaders have to provide is the necessary child-to-adult supervision ratio. You and your girls can participate in as much or as little programming as you choose. (See next page for more!) ***Troop leaders participating in a Troop Camp Adventure Program must attend a required meeting via Zoom in June, date TBD.***

Troop Camp & SUCO (Service Unit Camp Out) Day Camp Options for girls in grades K-12

Troop camping is a great way for leaders and their girls to experience the wonders and excitement of the outdoors. The following programs are designed to provide leaders with that flexibility and freedom. **Please contact customer care to set up your troop camp dates.**

Troop Camp

Leaders can bring their girls to camp for a fun-filled outdoor adventure. Whether you rent a lodge, cabin or tent unit the opportunities that await you are endless. With troop camp, leaders provide their own programs, meals, supplies and certified adults. **Troop camping is available at Camp Windy Meadows and Camp Seven Hills Lakeside during the summer months.**

SUCO Day Camps

Service Units can host an outdoor adventure day camp program with a SUCO event for a maximum of four days only. This is a great way to offer fun and engaging day camp activities to your girls. Learn more about this fantastic opportunity to provide volunteer-run mini day camp programs for your service unit *by contacting Janet DePetrillo, Director of Camp Administration, for specific information.* **SUCOs can operate at Camp Windy Meadows and/or Camp Seven Hills Lakeside or at another approved off-council camp site during the months of July-August 2022.**

What is required or provided?	Programming Provided	Meals Provided	Training Required
Troop Camp Adventures	Camp Provides	Camp Provides	Camp Provides
S.P. Camp	Camp will provide boating/archery/ropes only. Leaders provide the rest of their programming.	Leaders provide	Leaders no longer need Level I or Level II but must have an adult certified in First Aid & CPR
Troop Camp	Leaders Provide all Programming	Leaders Provide all Meals	Leaders no longer need Level I or Level II but must have an adult certified in First Aid & CPR
SUCO Mini Day Camp	Service Unit Provides all Programming	Service Unit Provides all Meals	SUCO Training, First Aid, CPR, and licensed nurse

See back page or gswny.org for information about our beautiful camp locations mentioned in this guide.

Troop Camp Adventure Programs at Camp Timbercrest

Troop Camp Adventures at Camp Timbercrest 2022	Session 1b: July 6-8	Session 2a: July 10-12	Session 2b: July 13-15	Session 3a: July 17-19	Session 3b: July 20-22	Session 4a: July 24-26	Session 4b: July 27-29	Session 4c: July 29-31	Session 5a: July 31-Aug. 2
Girls in Grades K-6									
Me and My Favorite Gal								x	
Girls in Grades 1-3									
Artful Antics		x	x						
It's a Bug's Life for Me				x	x	x	x		
Silly Scientists	x								
Girls in Grades 4-6									
Girl Tough	x								
Galloping Girls	x			x	x		x		
Razzle & Dazzle						x	x		
The Timbercrest Tie-Dye Takeover				x	x				
Use Your Senses Wisely		x	x						
Girls in Grades 7-12									
Aim High for Silver and Gold									x



Two-Night Troop Camp Adventure Program at Camp Timbercrest for girls entering grades K-6 in the fall of 2022

Me and My Favorite Gal! Session 4c: July 29-31, Fri-Sun

Fee: \$50 per person

**Maximum Capacity: 36
(includes girls and adults)**

Girls bring your “favorite gal” (mom, aunt, grandmother, sister, cousin or friend) to enjoy all that Camp Timbercrest has to offer. Go hiking on our adventurous trails, swim in Keyser Lake and play on our new and really cool water toys, make a special gift to take home in arts and crafts and spend time around the campfire with your fellow camp friends. This special time is yours to spend as you and your “favorite gal” would like. Favorite gal must be 21 years of age or older.

Two-Night Troop Camp Adventure Programs at Camp Timbercrest for girls entering grades 1-3 in the fall of 2022

New!

It's a Bug's Life For Me!

Session 3a: July 17-19, Sun-Tues

Session 3b: July 20-22, Wed-Fri

Session 4a: July 24-26, Sun-Tues

Session 4b: July 27-29, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$ 70 per person

Troops will be placed in Jackman Lodge.

Maximum Capacity: 16 (includes girls and adults)

Why are bugs important? Did you know that bugs are the only food source for many amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals? Come to Camp Timbercrest with your friends and find out how bugs, flowers and trees all play a part in the foods and products we use today.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** - Eco Learner
- **Brownie** - Bugs

New!

Artful Antics

Session 2a: July 10-12, Sun-Tues

Session 2b: July 13-15, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in Jackman Lodge.

Maximum Capacity: 16 (includes girls and adults)

Calling all artists! Enjoy all that camp has to offer as you create with a variety of art mediums (paints, clay, paper mache, etc.) Create a finger paint mural or an art project made from natural materials. All this as well as swimming or boating, songs, friends, laughter and s'mores are included.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** - Outdoor Art Maker
- **Brownie** - Outdoor Art Creator

Silly Scientists

Session 1b July 6-8, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in Jackman Lodge.

Maximum Capacity: 16 (includes girls and adults)

Attention, little scientists! It's time to work in the lab to make really cool and exciting science experiments. Have fun with your fellow scientists as you create mixtures such as bubbles, crystals, or rock candy. The creativity and experiments will be endless! Plus, swimming, campfires and s'mores are included.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Daisy** - Think Like a Citizen Scientist
- **Brownie** - Home Scientist

Two-Night Troop Camp Adventure Programs at Camp Timbercrest for girls entering grades 4-6 in the fall of 2022

The Timbercrest Tie-Dye Takeover **New!**

Session 3a: July 17-19, Sun-Tues

Session 3b: July 20-22, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in a Cabin Tent Unit.

**Maximum Capacity: 30
(includes girls and adults)**

When you think of tie-dyeing something what comes to mind? Maybe t-shirts, socks or even a pillowcase, the possibilities are endless; you just have to use your imagination. Bring items with you that you would like to tie-dye and watch your creativity come to life. Swimming and all of the other great activities are all included.

New!

Use Your Senses Wisely

Session 2a: July 10-12, Sun-Tues

Session 2b: July 13-15, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in a Cabin Tent Unit.

Maximum Capacity: 30 (includes girls and adults)

Stop, look and listen. What do you see and hear? Girls will learn to communicate through code and Cadettes will learn the key to body language. All this and more only at Camp Timbercrest!

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout badges:

- **Junior** - Detective
- **Cadette** - Special Agent



More programs for grades 4-6 on next page!

Two-Night Troop Camp Adventure Programs at Camp Timbercrest for girls entering grades 4-6 in the fall of 2022

New!

Razzle & Dazzle

Session 4a: July 24-26, Sun-Tues

Session 4b: July 27-29, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in a Cabin Tent Unit.

Maximum Capacity: 30 (includes girls and adults)

Girls, this is your time to create. You'll be making necklaces, bracelets, earrings, pins, hair accessories and more. Design and wear beautiful jewelry that will dazzle your family and friends. Swimming, boating, songs, games, s'mores and fun complete this dazzling program.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout Badges:

- **Junior** - Jeweler
- **Cadette** - Book Artist

**Horse programs have
returned to camp for 2022!** →

Girl Tough

Session 1b: July 6-8, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in a Cabin Tent Unit.

Maximum Capacity: 20 (includes girls and adults)

Girls, while at camp you will be taking it to the next level. Create your very own challenging outdoor obstacle course and compete with your fellow camp mates in the second annual Timbercrest mud challenge. Will you win the Tough Mudder Award?

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout Badges:

- **Junior** - Camper
- **Cadette** - Trailblazing

New!

Galloping Girls

Session 1b: July 6-8, Wed-Fri

Session 3a: July 17-19, Sun-Tues

Session 3b: July 20-22, Wed-Fri

Session 4b: July 27-29, Wed-Fri

Fee: \$95 per person

Maximum Capacity: 10 (includes girls and adults)

Saddle up and spend your days riding the horse trails of Timbercrest and learning the basics of Western riding techniques and management. This complete program will also include a trail ride lunch, swimming, campfire, crafts and fun.

Girls will earn requirements towards the following Girl Scout Badges:

- **Junior** - Horseback Riding
- **Cadette** - Animal Helpers

Two-Night Troop Camp Adventure Program at Camp Timbercrest for girls entering grades 7-12 in the fall of 2022

Aim High for Silver and Gold!

Session 5a: July 31-August 2, Sun-Tues

Fee: \$70 per person

Troops will be placed in a Cabin Tent Unit.

Maximum Capacity: 30 (includes girls and adults)

Girls spend your time having the best of both worlds earning leadership hours and having fun at camp. Earn your high awards training for Silver and/or Gold, complete the Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey and take action project and also enjoy the splendors of Timbercrest such as swimming, boating, crafts and more. Troops will be placed in platform tent units. Juliet Girl Scouts encourage to attend with adult supervision.

Girls will earn the Girl Scout badges: Citizen Scientist and Take Action Badge



The GSWNY Camp Properties

Additional property
details at gswny.org

Camp Timbercrest

Camp Timbercrest is located on 900 acres of the Allegheny forest in Randolph, NY, and is equipped with two main lodges, yurts, hiking trails, a 31-acre lake, central dining hall and showerhouse. Some activities that troops can participate in are swimming, kayaking or boating, archery, horseback riding, games and more.



Camp Seven Hills Lakeside

Camp Seven Hills is located in Holland, NY, and encompasses approximately 620 acres of woodland paths, sunny meadows, ponds, streams and hills. The Lakeside facility includes a lake, central dining hall, infirmary, shower house, lodges, cabins, platform tent units and an archery area. It's the ideal setting for girls and adults to experience an authentic troop camp program.



Camp Windy Meadows

Less than 25 miles from the splendor of Niagara Falls, Camp Windy Meadows, located in Lockport, NY, offers a variety of camp sites and facilities. It is a rustic setting that encompasses over 39 acres of trails, meadows, program areas and sleeping lodge. With lush forest land and wide open fields, it's the perfect place to cozy up to a campfire or run wild and free.



Camp Piperwood

Camp Piperwood in Fairport, NY, consists of 66 acres with housing options consisting of two lodges and two A-Frame tent units. Pavilions, vast hiking trails, a state of the art splash pad, archery area and open fields makes Camp Piperwood a great option for troop camping.



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