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2025 Program Guide

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Our Mission

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

Girl Scout Promise

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.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

One girl can make a difference; together we can change the world. Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts is committed to building a robust organizational culture where diversity, equity, and inclusion are at its core. We denounce racism, violence, injustice, and inequity. We strive to ensure that ALL who engage in this community are valued and recognized, and that they find a true sense of belonging.

Join us in creating welcoming spaces that seek to empower and engage youth and adult members to be authentic partners in this endeavor.

Anti-Racism Commitment

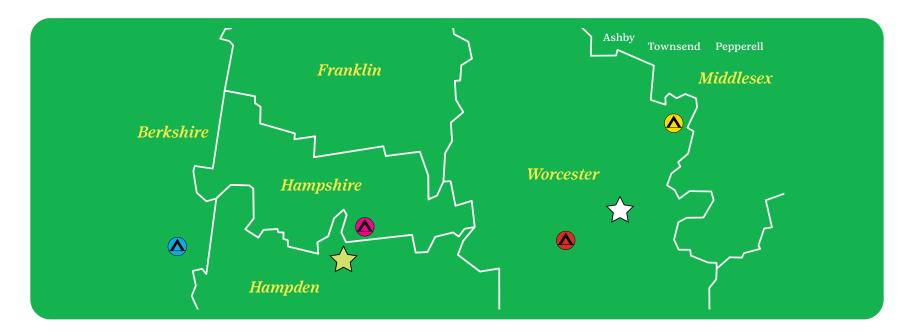
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts accepts the ethical responsibility to engage in social justice and anti-racist action. We aspire to be an organization that recognizes and works to understand historical and contemporary experiences with power, privilege, and oppression.

We will do our part to dismantle systemic, institutional, cultural, and individual racism. We recognize that this is far from easy or fast work, but we are Girl Scouts—we believe in courage, justice, and fairness—so we are in it for the long haul. We take action when we see a need and we live by the Girl Scout Law, which demands we seek racial equity for everyone.

We promise to learn to operate both internally and externally in ways that affirm and support our members, staff, and community partners who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color.

We are asking for all Girl Scouts, alums, supporters, families, staff, and our suppliers and service providers—to commit to taking action with empathy to make the world a more just and equitable place.

Need Assistance? 508-365-0115, 413-584-2602, and info@gscwm.org



Our Locations



Holyoke Leadership Center

301 Kelly Way Holyoke, MA 01040



Worcester Leadership Center

115 Century Drive Worcester, MA 01606

Girl Scout Camps



Camp Green Eyrie, Harvard



Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer



Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley



Camp Bonnie Brae, East Otis

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Welcome to 2025 and a new calendar year of Girl Scout programming! We are thrilled to introduce our programming for the year, which includes tried and true favorites as well as new programs. As always, we kick off the year with our Girl Scout Cookie Program®, where Girl Scouts in our community are part of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, working on their business skills, financial literacy, and cookie badges. We continue with lots of outdoor programming for Girl Scouts ranging from Archery, to Outdoor Basics, to Nature is My Muse. And new this year, we've added a variety of mindful, restorative outdoor programs specifically for adult members and volunteers, including History Hiking and Forest Bathing.

Throughout the year we continue to offer STEM-based programming at GSCWM's MakerZones, in both our Holyoke and Worcester Leadership Centers, as well as with community partners such as UMASS Amherst College of Engineering and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. We also have a full lineup of international travel opportunities, the latest GSUSA badges, and Highest Awards programs. And of course, no year would be complete without highlighting the amazing summer opportunities at our four beautiful and tranquil camp properties. As we move closer to Girl Scout camp season, we are excited to offer Camp to Troop visits from March through May. GSCWM staff will bring the "camp vibes" to your troop meeting, offer advice, and answer questions, ensuring everyone has the chance to embrace the possibilities of camp! Combining leadership skills with the camp experience, we are offering Program Aide Core Training multiple times for those Cadettes looking to join us as outdoor role models this year. Whether attending day camps or overnight sessions, all summer long Girl Scouts can be part of something bigger than themselves, as they experience a modern day take on centuries-long traditions of archery, swimming, boating, campfires, late night giggles, singing, and more. So come join us as we continue to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Sara Rowan

Senior Director, Girl Experience



Product Programs

Girl Scouts USA identifies 5 Key Skills that will propel girls into a lifetime of confidence and success: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics.

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts commits to empowering the leaders of tomorrow by providing robust, girl-led programs that center on the development of these valuable life skills. In September and October, Girl Scouts can participate in the Fall Product Program, while the beloved Girl Scout Cookie Program runs from December to March. Both programs embrace the 5 Key Skills while offering in-person and virtual options to ensure accessibility for every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Cookie Season is upon us—it's such an exciting time of year for Girl Scouts of all ages, from all places. Participants are able to take the skills they learned during the Fall Product Program and put them into action. As a Council, supporting our Girl Scouts is our first priority and we have some tips, tricks, and themes to ensure that all Girl Scouts have a fun and rewarding Cookie Program season.

Digital Cookie—Online Program

DECEMBER 11, 2024-MARCH 16, 2025

While Digital Cookie is a great way for relatives out of state to support their Girl Scout, did you know that you can also use it for local friends and family with the added convenience of "Girl Delivery"? This way, local customers avoid shipping fees AND your Girl Scout can deliver the cookies at a time that is convenient for everyone. Looking to get started with Digital Cookie? Email us directly and we can help: prodprograms@gscwm.org. If you are already registered and are ready to go, log in here: digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/login.



Bling Your Booth Weekend

JANUARY 17-19, 2025

We are bringing back our opening weekend Bling Your Booth contest! Put your marketing skills to the test while creating fun booth décor that will encourage customers to shop and support your Girl Scout Cookie Program. Make sure to include your troop number, your troop goal, and the price of cookies in the picture that you submit. Get creative and cookie centered! All submissions are due on Friday, January 24. Email your photo to prodprograms@gscwm.org.

Girls Have Heart Weekend

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025

Show your support and pride for our local military troops and their families by decorating your booths and front yard cookie stands during Valentine's Day Weekend. Promoting GSCWM's Project Care and Share program is another opportunity to increase your sales and to give back to those in our community. It's also a great way for customers who are unable to consume cookies to support your troop, while also supporting the military troops located in our community.

Interested in additional ideas and suggestions for your cookie season?

Check out <u>littlebrowniebakers.com</u> for more tools and fun-filled activities all about cookies.



Cookie Program Dates

Order Cards & Girl Delivery online orders: December 11, 2024–March 16, 2025

Direct In Person and Booth Sales: January 17, 2025–March 16, 2025

Girl Scouts and their troops begin the planning process for the annual Cookie Program in December. The program kickoff begins on December 11 when participants begin taking cookie requests using their order cards and online storefronts. On January 17, the Direct Sale aspect of the Cookie Program kicks off as Girl Scouts start selling with cookies in hand! From scouting booth locations to organizing digital orders, the 5 Skills are put to work as participants and their troops set goals, determine how to achieve them, and celebrate their successes.

Not in a Troop? Become a Cookie Boss!

As with many fun programs at GSCWM, Girl Scouts do not have to be a member of a troop to participate in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs. Non-troop affiliated girls/Juliettes who are on the non-troop affiliated pathway can participate in the Fall Product Program, and during the Cookie Season they can become a Cookie Boss!

Cookie Bosses will sell cookies through the following platforms:

- Digital Cookie: Cookie Bosses create customized websites on their own Digital Order Card Platform for a completely contactless sale.
- Order Taking: Using the paper cookie order cards, Cookie Bosses ask neighbors, friends, and family members to place orders for cookies.
- Booth Sales/Direct Sales: A Cookie Boss gets cookies and sells them directly to customers, often at booths in high-traffic areas such as grocery stores, malls, or at sporting events.

As part of the Cookie Boss program, participants are eligible to earn Cookie Credits if they sell 130 boxes or more. They can use their Cookie Credits for exciting opportunities like camping, program events sponsored by GSCWM or Service Units, GSCWM Girl Scout Travel, Girl Scout sponsored Destinations, anything sold at GSCWM stores, or any Girl Scout activity. All participants will be able to work on the 5 Skills and help fund their Girl Scout experience.

In early December, an email is sent to all non-troop affiliated girls/Juliettes to welcome them to sign up for the Cookie Boss Program. Are you a new non-troop affiliated Girl Scout? If so, email Jessica at jgonzalez@gscwm.org to learn more and become a Cookie Boss!

What do the product programs fund?

The Girl Scout Product Programs are two of the few youth-led programs in the country that encourage their participants to decide how to direct the proceeds generated through their business activity. Some participants use their proceeds to open their minds and expand their perspectives through travel, both near and far. Others use their Cookie Credits to help fund their rich outdoor experiences or their journey to earning their Highest Awards. Council-wide, most of our Girl Scout troops reinvest a portion of their proceeds in service projects that address specific community needs. Many of the troops also take part in Project Care & Share programs which make donations to local food pantries and military troops.

All proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs remain in central and western Massachusetts and benefit Girl Scouts in the community in which the products are sold. The local Girl Scout Council uses Product Program revenue to provide essential services to troops and Girl Scouts including program resources and support, training adult volunteers, conducting events, maintaining camps, and offering financial assistance to help make Girl Scouting possible for all that want to participate.

About Programs & Events

When Pre-Registration is Required

It's very important to register in advance for programs and events, unless the description tells you it's okay to drop in. We're sorry, but we can't accommodate drop-ins when advanced registration is required.

Event Staffing and Supervision

Keeping up with our girls is a big deal! For programs that GSCWM produces and runs, GSCWM staff and registered volunteers are responsible for supervising girls. For events where GSCWM collaborates with a Program Partner who staffs and runs the event, troop leaders and/or parents/guardians are responsible for supervision of their girls. In addition, troops must make sure to meet the required girl to adult ratio. If registering as an individual, and not as a troop, an adult must participate with the girl in the event unless the event description says that's not necessary. For girl-only events, GSCWM staff members are on hand, and we're pros at making sure girls have appropriate supervision so they can have fun and parents/caregivers can relax!

Who Needs to be a Girl Scout?

GIRLS: Most of our events are for registered Girl Scout members in grades K-12, but you can almost always bring a friend.*

ADULTS: The special safety rules for adults mean that adults must be registered and have a completed and verified CORI check submitted at least two weeks prior to the event, program, or meeting on file with us if they are:

- Driving girls (other than their own child)
- · Counted in the girl to adult ratio
- · Actively participating in the event
- Attending an overnight event
- Responsible for a Girl Scout who is not their child

You don't need to be a registered Girl Scout if you're attending only with your child and not participating in the event, but you're always welcome to become a member! Add the \$25 adult membership fee to the total due and you're covered for the membership year.

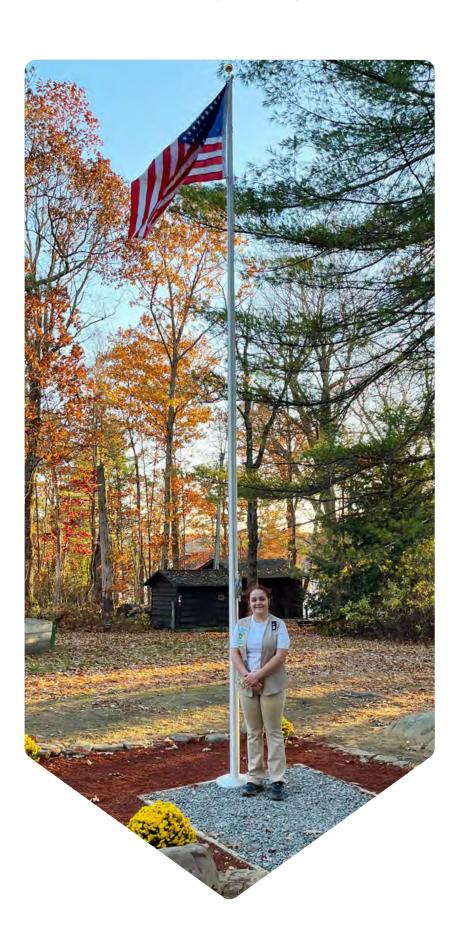
*Bring a Friend: Friends who aren't current Girl Scouts just need to add the \$35 Girl Scout membership fee to the event fee, and they can join in the fun for one or all Girl Scout events for the membership year!

Permission Slips

Follow these "do's" and you'll be all set! A parent/guardian needs to provide signed, written consent for each girl participating in an activity scheduled for any time or place outside of a regular troop or group meeting. Turning that in to the troop or group leader for events is a must! When a girl is attending on her own without a troop, turn in the permission slip to the event leader during check-in. Please use our form, which includes health history. Go to gscwm.org/en/members/for-volunteers/forms-and-documents.html.

Questions?

We're here to help! Please contact GSCWM's Information & Referral Center at 508-365-0115, 413-584-2602, or info@gscwm.org.



Registration & Cancellation

Registration by Program Level

Programs and events are designed for specific program levels. You will find a notation of those levels under each event listing. Program levels relate to school grades as follows:

- Daisies (Grades K-1)
- Brownies (Grades 2-3)
- Juniors (Grades 4-5)
- Cadettes (Grades 6-8)
- Seniors (Grades 9-10)
- Ambassadors (Grades 11-12)

Registration Information

The event description will tell you whether to register through GSCWM or through a Community Program Partner, and will also provide you with other important information like when and how to register. GSCWM offers the option to register either online or on paper, but if you want to know right away that you've got your spot in a GSCWM program, online registration is the way to go.

Register Online

By registering online, you can see how many spaces are available at the time you register and know immediately if you're placed. Online registration can be done by an individual or by the troop leader through the troop management screen.

- 1. Go to: https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/event-calendar.html.
- 2. Locate the event you'd like to attend and click "Register Now." You will be redirected to the online registration system. Follow the prompts to complete the process.
- 3. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Online registration must be paid with a credit/debit card.
- 4. You will receive an email confirmation that your registration was received.

Paper Registration

Paper registrations are processed in the order they are received but may take up to a week to process. Online registrations will take precedence.

1. Complete the form on the following page. List all girl and adult participants by the name used on their membership registration.

- 2. Mail or drop off completed form to one of the following addresses:
 - **GSCWM—Program Registration** 301 Kelly Way Holyoke, MA 01040
 - **GSCWM—Program Registration** 115 Century Drive Worcester, MA 01606
- 3. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Payment can be made via credit card, check, cash, gift card, or cookie credits for in-house programming only.
- 4. You will receive an email confirmation that your registration was processed.

The following policies relate to GSCWM-run events:

Minimum Attendance

Some things just aren't the same with only a few people attending, so we have participation minimums. We hate to disappoint, but if it turns out that too few participants have registered by the date registration closes, we'll need to cancel the event. We'll notify all registered participants and make sure you get a full refund for events that GSCWM cancels.

Inclement Weather

When bad weather threatens to squash too much of the fun, or we just don't think it's safe, GSCWM may decide that canceling or rescheduling the event is best. We'll notify all registered participants and make sure that you get a full refund for the events that GSCWM cancels. Be sure to check your email and voicemail for messages. If conditions in your area have got you wondering if the event is still on, call 413-584-2602 or 508-365-0115. If it's after hours, we'll post a message on those phone lines.

Cancelation by Participant

Email or write to us four weeks before the event to get a refund if you're not going to attend the event you registered for. We'll refund all but a \$5 cancelation fee per person. We're sorry, but we don't offer refunds for not showing up or if you arrive late or leave the event early.

Community Partner Programs

For programs that are run by Community Partners, refund policies vary. Check with the partner before registering if you would like information about their refund policy.

Registration Form



Event Name:	ame: Event Date:		Event Date:
Event Location:			
Primary Contact (must be	an adult)		
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Full Address:			
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2025 Programs & Events



Be sure to check our website often for any updates, additions, or cancelations of programs. The website will always have the most up-to-date information available. Programs may need to be updated or canceled for various reasons.

GRADE LEVEL GUIDE

Look for your grade level's color dot in the following program listings!

Daisies (K-1)

Brownies (2-3)

Juniors (4-5)

Cadettes (6-8)

Seniors (9-10)

Ambassadors (11-12)

Adults only



February 2025

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Girl Scouts of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Kickoff Event

Saturday, February 1 | 2-4pm Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$5/adult

Join Girl Scouts of Worcester Polytechnic Institute for their kickoff event! Girl Scouts of all ages will tour the WPI campus and meet the WPI Girl Scout members. You'll explore empowerment from women going into STEM careers; learn about building systems, life sciences, mechanisms, and applied mathematics; and receive a fun patch too! Questions? Contact gr-campusgirlscouts-officers@wpi.edu. Open to troops, and girls with an adult. Register online by visiting mywpi.wpi.edu/cgs/events by January 25.



Go for Gold Orientation

Monday, February 3 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 •• Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls. This orientation is for any girl who wants to earn her award or is interested in learning more about it. Orientations provide valuable information about the award process, deadlines, national requirements, and the benefits of going for the Gold. Attending an orientation can be the most beneficial thing you do before beginning to work on the award. Leaders, advisors, and parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to best support girls working on their awards. It is a requirement for all Girl Scouts to have taken a Go for Gold Orientation within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. Are YOU ready to take the lead? Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by January 23.

Financial Assistance Orientation

Tuesday, February 5 | 6-7pm

Zoom

Grades: Adults only

Cost: No charge

Camp fosters lifelong learning, an appreciation for the outdoors, and helps build the next generation of girl leaders—we don't want financial need to be a barrier to your Girl Scout attending camp. This optional orientation is open to parents/guardians who are interested in learning more about GSCWM Camp Financial Assistance. We'll review the application process step-by-step, go over timelines, processes, and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Join us to learn more about how you can provide an invaluable summer experience for your girl. Open to registered adult members. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 1.

STARS Over Springfield

Friday, February 7 | 7:30-9:30pm Springfield Science Museum

Grades: 2-12 ••••
Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Each program includes hands-on activities, a short talk and demonstration, planetarium show, and weather-permitting, a chance to look through the rooftop telescope. You can apply what you learn toward your level Space Science Badge (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by February 5.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Builder

Saturday, February 8 | 10:30am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Playing the Past allows you to dream up a character of a girl or woman who lived in the past. What better place to do that than a 1772 historic house that is restored to the 1830s? Learn about life in the 1800s at the Salisbury Mansion and then work on projects that will lead to the Playing the Past Badge (not included). Handouts covering the requirements will be provided. If your troop cannot make this date, contact us and we can set up an alternate date. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, email info@worcesterhistory.org or call 413-813-7735 by February 1.

Meet an Astronomer at the EcoTarium

Saturday, February 8 | 5-5:45pm

EcoTarium

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$7/girl, \$7/adult

Join a local astronomy expert at the EcoTarium and dive into the latest discoveries in the grandest science of them all. A researcher from the Worcester area will be in the Alden Planetarium discussing their work; everything from Martian water to astrophotography, and community science to space telescopes. Come back monthly to learn even more about our cosmic hometown! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register in advance and to see a list of upcoming speakers, visit ecotarium.org/speaker-series-astrophysics. Tickets are also sold the day of the event in-person.



Girls Night Out— Crimes, Codes, and Clues

Saturday, February 8-Sunday, February 9 5:15pm Sat.-9:45am Sun.

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$60/girl, \$60/adult

Crimes, Codes, and Clues is a night of plot twists and intrigue! Solve an animal-centered mystery using logic, fingerprints, DNA, and codes. Enjoy a Night Journey with other troops from your council. This date doesn't work for you? Schedule your own Night Journey at any time during our Night Journey season. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call 508-929-2700 or email reservations@ecotarium.org by February 1.

Winter Wonderland Candle Workshop

Saturday, February 1 | 2-4pm Beyond Happiness LLC, Hadley

Grades: 9-12 ••

Cost: \$35/girl, \$35/adult

Join us for a delightful afternoon of creativity and warmth at our Cozy Winter Wonderland Candle Making Workshop! This hands-on experience will guide you through the art of crafting your very own scented candle. Learn about different waxes, wicks, and fragrances as you create a unique candle to take home and enjoy during the chilly winter months. Whether you're a beginner or a budding candle artist, this workshop offers a fun and educational opportunity to explore your creativity. Plus, you'll get to enjoy the cozy atmosphere and make new friends along the way! Don't miss out on this chance to light up your winter with your own handcrafted candle. Work toward your new Maker or Science of Style Badges (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact thesocialbreakthrough@gmail.com to register by February 4.

Finding Common Ground

Tuesday, February 11 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Finding Common Ground Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Good Sportsmanship program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by February 1.

Good Sportsmanship

Tuesday, February 11 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Finding Common Ground right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 1.

Mission Sisterhood

Thursday, February 13 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Senior First Aid

Thursday, February 13 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Your Voice, Your World

Thursday, February 13 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward the Your Voice, Your World Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Coaching program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by February 1.

Coaching

Thursday, February 13 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Junior Detective & Playing the Past Combo

Monday, February 17 | 2-4:30pm Battleship Cove

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/girl, No charge/adult

Join us at Battleship Cove as we combine the past and sleuthing into one workshop! Girl Scouts will learn about the fundamentals of becoming a detective and solve the "crime" that has taken place on the Battleship. But before you can solve the mystery, you must become one with the time period and transform yourselves into detectives from the 1940s! Both the Playing the Past Badge and the Detective Badge are included. This does not include touring of the ship as this is an after hours workshop. This is not a drop off event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at battleshipcove.org/girl-scout-workshops by February 1.

Strive for Silver

Tuesday, February 18 | 10-11:30am Thursday, February 20 | 1-2:30pm Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started! At the end of this orientation, you'll know the national steps necessary to complete the Girl Scout Silver Award, understand the pros and cons of an individual vs. team project, understand the difference between Take Action and community service, and the importance of the community impact of the project. Troop volunteers and parents are strongly encouraged to join us. You will have plenty of opportunities to get answers to your questions, learn some helpful tips, and find out what it takes to become a Silver Award Girl Scout. It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Strive for Silver Orientation within one year of beginning the Silver Award process and submitting a Silver Award Proposal. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by February 6.

Bake the World a Better Place

Tuesday, February 18 | 1-3pm Worcester Leadership Center &

Wednesday, February 19 | 1-3pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Come spend the afternoon earning your My First Cookie Business Badge or Cookie Decision Maker Badge. We'll play cookie trivia, get creative with decorations to beautify your booths, practice chatting with customers, and so much more! You'll leave with badge in hand and confidence in your cookie entrepreneurship skills. Get ready for the best cookie season yet! Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 4.

Volunteer-In-Training

Wednesday, February 19 | 10am-2pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 10-12 •• Cost: \$15/girl

Discover and develop your talents in mentoring and leading younger girls. Volunteers-in-Training (VIT) are girls who have completed 9th grade and would like to mentor a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette group outside of the camp experience. The skills learned are also applicable to everyday life and will help you become confident, effective leaders in everything you do. Becoming a Volunteer-in-Training is also a great resume boost and sets you up for success when going for your Gold! You'll leave this VIT program with the tools of the trade to complete earning the pin and leading the way. Open to individual girls. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 6.

Percussion Party

Thursday, February 20 | 9am-12pm Camp Laurel Wood

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Friday, February 21 | 9am-12pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Get ready to move and groove all morning long at this Percussion Party. Learn all about how different instruments make sound, where in the world they come from, and how to play them like an expert. During this loud and lively program, you'll earn your Musician Badge (included) as you make your own percussion instrument, join a drum circle, and compose a piece of music with friends. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 6.



UMass Engineering Think Like a Programmer Day

Saturday, February 22 | 9:30am-3pm

UMass Amherst

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$12/girl, No charge/adult

The student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, along with the DEI Office team, will help you complete your Think Like a Programmer Journey. You will not complete your Take Action Project, but we'll provide space and support to help you brainstorm what you might do. Troop leaders and parents may choose to stay with the program or settle into a common area and check-in as you wish. Lunch and badges are included in this program for the girls. This is a very popular program with limited space, don't wait to register. There may be financial accommodations available from UMass, contact tbreen@gscwm.org to request information. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by February 6.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Builder

Saturday, February 22 | 10:30am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Playing the Past allows you to dream up a character of a girl or woman who lived in the past. What better place to do that than a 1772 historic house that is restored to the 1830s? Learn about life in the 1800s at the Salisbury Mansion and then work on projects that will lead to the Playing the Past Badge (not included). Handouts covering the requirements will be provided. If your troop cannot make this date, contact us and we can set up an alternate date. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, email info@worcesterhistory.org or call 413-813-7735 by February 15.

Bronze Patrol

Friday, February 28 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Bronze Award? Bronze Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Bronze Award Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail! Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of taking a Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 20.

Silver Patrol

Friday, February 28 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Gold Patrol

Friday, February 28 | 6-6:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Gold Award? Gold Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Go for Gold Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail and even meet members of the Gold Award Committee. Gold Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Go for Gold Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 20.

Disney on Ice—Mickey's Search Party

Friday, February 28 | 7-9pm

MassMutual Center

Grades: K-12 ••••• Cost: \$19*/girl, \$19*/adult

Join us for an enchanting evening with Disney On Ice—Mickey's Search Party! This is a perfect opportunity for your troop and family to experience the magic of Disney together, while enjoying a special Girl Scout discount. The ticket price not only promises a night filled with wonder and excitement, but also includes a unique Disney On Ice patch as a keepsake for each member. Open to troops, and families. To book your group of 10 or more (family and friends included), please contact Danny at mmcgroupsales@mgmspringfield.com or 413-271-3641 by January 24. *Eligible price levels are 6-11, see our seating chart on our website. To ensure your group receives these special patches, orders must be placed by January 24—don't miss the deadline! Minimum group size is 10 or more-including family and friends. **Pre-show availability for an additional fee.





March 2025

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Little Women Tour

Every Saturday in March (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) | 11am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

Spring is here and there is no better time to visit Salisbury Mansion and get into the life of girls in Massachusetts during the mid-1800s! Our spring event features a tour of the Salisbury Mansion restored to its 1835 appearance. We finish with a reading of an abridged version of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call 413-813-7735 or email info@worcesterhistory.org. Register at least one week before your desired program date.

Go for Gold Orientation

Saturday, March 1 | 9-11am Wednesday, March 5 | 6-8pm Zoom

Grades: 9-12 •• Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls. This orientation is for any Girl Scout who wants to earn their award or is interested in learning more about it. Orientations provide valuable information about the award process, deadlines, national requirements, and the benefits of going for the Gold. Attending an orientation can be the most beneficial thing you do before beginning to work on the award. Leaders, advisors, and parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to best support girls working on their awards. It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Go for Gold Orientation within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. Are YOU ready to take the lead? Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by February 20.

Travel Planning Pro

Wednesday, March 5 | 5-6:30pm Holyoke Leadership Center &

Thursday, March 6 | 5-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Are you filled with wanderlust? Can't stop adding destinations to your vacation vision board? Curious about another country? Come spend an evening working on your Traveler Badge (not included) as you learn the basics of travel planning. Find the cheapest flights, affordable lodging options, and learn how to stay

safe when traveling on your own. Once you've learned the ropes, design your dream itinerary and invite your friends along. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 19 for the event on March 5, or February 20 for the event on March 6.

Bronze Award Orientation

Wednesday, March 5 | 6-7:30pm

Zoom

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

This orientation is open to troop volunteers and parents who are interested in learning more about the Girl Scout Bronze Award and how to guide their girls to earning it. We'll review the national requirements step-by-step, go over timelines, processes, and paperwork, as well as have plenty of time for questions. Arm yourself with the tools and knowledge you'll need to lead your Juniors to a successful Girl Scout Bronze Award experience. Bronze Award Orientations are required to be taken by at least one adult working with a team of Juniors on their Bronze Awards within one year of beginning the award. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 27.



STARS Over Springfield

Friday, March 7 | 7:30-9:30pm Springfield Science Museum

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ● ● Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Each program includes hands-on activities, a short talk and demonstration, planetarium show, and weatherpermitting, a chance to look through the rooftop telescope. You can apply what you learn to your level Space Science Badge (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfield by March 5.

Women's Health Day

Saturday, March 8 | 10am-2pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Earn your Women's Health badge (included) on International Women's Day by spending the day in our Holyoke Leadership Center. We'll establish a safe space to ask questions, share stories, and dive into the world of women's health. Learn about new ways to keep your mind and body healthy. Investigate the way changing beauty trends impact health and wellness. Take a closer look at specific issues and topics in women's health and then brainstorm ways to raise awareness for them. Each body is unique, beautiful, and strong and this is an opportunity to celebrate all the wonderful things your body can do! Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through GSCWM by February 22.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Builder

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Grades: 4-5

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Meet an Astronomer at the EcoTarium

Saturday, March 8 | 5-5:45pm

EcoTarium

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$7/girl, \$7/adult

Join a local astronomy expert at the EcoTarium and dive into the latest discoveries in the grandest science of them all. A researcher from the Worcester area will be in the Alden Planetarium discussing their work; everything from Martian water to astrophotography, and community science to space telescopes. Come back monthly to learn even more about our cosmic hometown! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register in advance and to see a list of upcoming speakers, visit ecotarium.org/speaker-series-astrophysics. Tickets are also sold the day of the event in-person.

Pasta Party

Tuesday, March 11 | 4-6:30pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Work on your Dinner Party Badge as you spend an evening whipping up handmade pasta and sauce. Practice cooking ratios while making your pasta dough, get creative when shaping your noodles, and experiment with flavors as you try different sauces. Share your handmade meal with friends and then rally together to clean up your kitchen. Go home with a full belly and a new recipe to show off. Please arrive wearing closed-toe shoes and wearing long hair pulled back. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by February 25.

Rube Goldberg Machine Cookie Dip Challenge

Wednesday, March 12 | 6-7pm

Zoom

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$7/girl, No charge/adult

The Cookie Dip Challenge is on! Show off your creativity, ingenuity, and engineering skills and build a Rube Goldberg machine that will dip your favorite Girl Scout cookie into a glass of milk! What's a Rube Goldberg machine? It's a contraption that uses chain reaction to carry out a simple task. Think Mouse Trap the game, or the breakfast machine in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. You'll learn about simple machines, basic energy transfer, and the engineering design process as you create your contraption out of everyday objects found in your home or meeting space. Participate in the council-wide challenge alone, or with your team of up to five. One team from each level Daisies through Ambassadors will be chosen and will receive medals, and their photos displayed in our Leadership Centers for a year!

Teams must register through **GSCWM** by February 1 to compete in the challenge.

All video submissions will be due at the end of National Engineering Week, February 21. Winners will be announced at this council-wide Zoom Celebration! You do not need to have participated in an Informational Session; email tbreen@gscwm.org to receive a copy of the guidelines. Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult.

Finding Common Ground

Tuesday, March 18 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Finding Common Ground Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Good Sportsmanship program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by March 6.

Good Sportsmanship

Tuesday, March 18 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Finding Common Ground right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 6.

Bronze Award Workshop

Wednesday, March 19 | 6-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center & Thursday, March 20 | 6-7:30pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Imagine what YOU can accomplish when you team up with others and use your special skills and interests to make a difference in the world! The Girl Scout Bronze Award adventure is big—it's the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can achieve! We're here to help you learn all about the steps, some tips and tricks, and even get you started on your way. Taking this workshop is not required for girls, but it is a great way to take that first step and arm yourself with all you need to know! At least one adult working with Juniors on a Bronze Award is required to take a Bronze Award Orientation. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 13.

Care Packages for Foster Families Drive and Assembly

Thursday, March 20-Friday, April 18 Your Location OR Ascentria Care Alliance

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Ascentria Care Alliance operates the only Refugee and Immigrant Foster Care program in our state, where dedicated foster parents care for children from more than 25 countries who are in the United States without a parent or guardian to care for them. Each year in May we thank our wonderful foster parents with a special gift, and we need your help to both collect supplies and assemble care packages on April 23. An adult must be present with any Girl Scouts who are helping us assemble care packages. Your troop or family can hold their collection of supplies as they see fit. Supplies can be dropped off or you can volunteer to assemble care packages. The supply drive is from March 20 to April 18; the assembly of care packages is on Wednesday, April 23. Be sure to contact us for more information! Open to troops, individual girls with an adults, and families. Contact Colleen at cschroth@ascentria.org or 774-366-4021 for complete information and to register by April 18 to help out with care package assembly day on April 23.

Pasta Party

Thursday, March 20 | 4-6:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Work on your New Cuisines Badge as you spend an evening whipping up handmade pasta and sauce. Practice cooking ratios while making your pasta dough, get creative when shaping your noodles, and experiment with flavors as you try different sauces. Share your handmade meal with friends and then rally together to clean up your kitchen. Go home with a full belly and a new recipe to show off. Please arrive wearing closed-toe shoes and have long hair pulled back. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through GSCWM by March 6.

Archery for Brownies

Saturday, March 22 | 9-10:30am Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Brownies, come learn archery basics and take your first shot! Learn the correct stance and form to successfully shoot your arrows and hit your target. This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by March 8.

Archery for Juniors

Saturday, March 22 | 11am-12:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Juniors, come practice archery basics to successfully shoot your arrows, including naming the parts of bows and arrows, proper stance and form, and the shot cycle! This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 8.

Archery for Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors

Saturday, March 22 | 1-2:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors—come practice archery basics to successfully shoot your arrows, including naming the parts of bows and arrows, proper stance and form, and the shot cycle! This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Register through GSCWM by March 8.

Girl Scouts Day at the Railers

Sunday, March 23 | 11:30am-6pm DCU Center

Grades: K-8

Cost: \$21*/girl, \$17*/friends & family

Join the Railers for our Princesses and Pirates day on Sunday, March 23 as we host our Girl Scouts Day! We're looking forward to having you at the DCU Center, where girls can earn their Mechanical Engineering Badge and a Railers patch, enjoy vendors on the concourse, a pirate flag and tiara giveaway, and watch a professional game of hockey! One lucky group will be selected to head down to ice level and watch the pre-game warm ups from the team's bench! Plus, stay after the game as all Girl Scouts are invited to a post-game skate on the ice (must bring own skates)!

Doors for the pre-game workshop will open at 11:30am, with the workshops ending at 1:45pm; the puck for the Railers game will drop at 3:05pm. *Tickets for Girl Scouts are \$21, which includes the badge workshop and badge; tickets for family & friends are \$17 and do not include the workshop. Make sure to get your tickets quickly, as the first 100 people to purchase will be included in our high five tunnel to greet the players pre-game! Click here or scan the QR code to see the full flyer for more information. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at railershc.com/girlscouts2025 or contact Joshua at joshuad@railershc.com or 508-365-1759 by March 1.



Brownie Space Science Adventurer

Wednesday, March 26 | 4-6:30pm Battleship Cove

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

Join us at Battleship Cove as we investigate the complexities of the sky and learn to see things in a new way. You'll learn about what surrounds planet earth and how each planet is different from the next. Did you know that you would be a different age on every planet you visit? Additionally, you will learn about the moon and how the phases and rotations affect its neighboring planet. Just like how different moon phases happen every day, Girl Scouts will learn about the different constellations you will see in the sky based on the season. The Space Science Adventurer Badge is included. This does not include touring of the ship, as this is an after hours workshop. This is not a drop off event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at battleshipcove.org/girl-scout-workshops by March 12.

Financial Assistance Orientation

Wednesday, March 26 | 6-7pm

Zoom

Grades: Adults only • **Cost:** No charge/adult

Camp fosters lifelong learning, an appreciation for the outdoors, and helps build the next generation of girl leaders—we don't want financial need to be a barrier to your Girl Scout attending camp. This optional orientation is open to parents/guardians who are interested in learning more about GSCWM Camp Financial Assistance. We'll review the application process step-by-step, go over timelines, processes and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Join us to learn more about how you can provide an invaluable summer experience for your girl. Open to registered adult members. Register through GSCWM by March 22.

Mission Sisterhood

Thursday, March 27 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Mission Sisterhood Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Senior First Aid program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 13.

Senior First Aid

Thursday, March 27 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Your Voice, Your World

Thursday, March 27 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Coaching

Thursday, March 27 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12

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American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Certification

Saturday, March 29-Sunday, March 30 | 8am Sat.-5pm Sun. Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 9-12 ••

Cost: \$125/girl, \$125/adult

Designed for Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments. This course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies, when help from professional first responders may be far away. Based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines, this course aligns with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs. Prerequisites: Must be at least 14 years old and hold current adult CPR/AED certification. 2 year certification. Digital certificate available upon successful completion of course. Course length: 16 hours. Topics include: Primary and Secondary Assessments; Head/Brain, Neck and Spinal Injuries; Heat-Related Emergencies; Hypothermia; Altitude-Related Illnesses; Allergies and Anaphylaxis; Burns; Bone and Joint Injuries; Wounds and Wound Infection. Attendees will have the option to stay overnight at Camp Green Eyrie in Dillon Lodge. The price includes programming, supplies, and lunches. Open to troops, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by March 15.

Aviation Adventures Girl Scout Workshop

Saturday, March 29 | 10am-3pm New England Air Museum

Grades: 2-8

Cost: \$40/girl, \$10/adult

Spend the day learning all about the history, science, and technology of flight, along with stories of pioneering women in aviation, through the museum's collection of historic aircraft and hands-on activities. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the museum. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Visit neam.org for registration by March 8 and additional information.



Axe Yard Certification

Saturday, March 29 | 10am-12pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$30/adult

Become a GSCWM facilitator for our axe yard at Camp Bonnie Brae and Camp Green Eyrie. Learn how to safely use a hatchet and saw, and facilitate an ax yard program for girls. Come and build up your outdoor resume to provide more opportunities for girls. Ax yard programs are for Cadettes and up only. Please note that this program is weather dependent and may be canceled in the event of rain or snow. Open to registered adult members. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 15.

Hatchet Throwing Certification

Saturday, March 29 | 1-3pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$30/adult

Become a GSCWM facilitator for our hatchet throwing range at Camp Bonnie Brae and Camp Green Eyrie. Learn how to safely throw a hatchet and facilitate a hatchet throwing program for girls. Come and build up your outdoor resume to provide more opportunities for girls. Hatchet throwing programs are for Cadettes and up only. Please note that this program is weather dependent and may be canceled in the event of rain or snow. Open to registered adult members. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 15.



Leader Training: Teaching Map & Compass Skills

Sunday, March 30 | 9-11am MetroWest YMCA Outdoor Center

Grades: 9-12*

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Thinking about bringing your troop to an orienteering event, but don't know what to expect? Curious about how to use a map and compass, and how to teach those skills to Girl Scouts? Then come join volunteers from the New England Orienteering Club to learn how to read and orient a map, and tips for how to pass those skills along to your troop members. You will participate in a short orienteering course to practice your new skills. Event will occur in rain, snow, or sun. This training is being offered free of charge by the New England Orienteering Club to help prepare troop leaders/helpers thinking of bringing their troop to an orienteering event. *Seniors & Ambassadors may attend if they are interested in teaching these skills to younger girls. Register at newenglandorienteering. org/events-all-categories/eventdetail/1202/128/ neoc-adult-leader-training-metrowest-ymcaoutdoor-center-hopkinton-ma by March 27.

Bronze Patrol

Monday, March 31 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Silver Patrol

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Zoom

Grades: 6-8

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Gold Patrol

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Zoom

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

STARS Over Springfield

Friday, April 4 | 7:30-9:30pm Springfield Science Museum

Grades: 2-12 ••••
Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Each program includes hands-on activities, a short talk and demonstration, planetarium show, and weather-permitting, a chance to look through the rooftop telescope. You can apply what you learn to your level Space Science Badge (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org/programs/category/lectures/stars-over-springfield by April 12.

Archery for Brownies

Saturday, April 5 | 9-10:30am Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Brownies, come learn archery basics and take your first shot! Learn the correct stance and form to successfully shoot your arrows and hit your target. This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 21.

MakerZone: Tube-Tastic Science Fun

Saturday, April 5 | 10am-12pm Worcester Leadership Center &

Saturday, April 19 | 10am-12pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Reuse trash for science! You'll be amazed at how many science-y things you can make. From building a car, to marble runs, to marshmallow shooters and more—all out of paper tubes that will NOT be going in a landfill. We'll even do a community service project and earn the Makers Create and Innovate Badge (included) while we're at it. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 20 for the event on April 5, or by April 3 for the event on April 19.



Archery for Juniors

Saturday, April 5 | 11am-12:30pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Juniors, come practice archery basics to successfully shoot your arrows, including naming the parts of bows and arrows, proper stance and form, and the shot cycle! This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 21.

Little Women Tour

Every Saturday in April (April 5, 12, 19, 26) | 11am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

Spring is here and there is no better time to visit Salisbury Mansion and get into the life of girls in Massachusetts during the mid-1800s! Our spring event features a tour of the Salisbury Mansion restored to its 1835 appearance. We finish with a reading of an abridged version of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call 413-813-7735 or email info@worcesterhistory.org. Register at least one week before your desired program date.

Archery for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors

Saturday, April 5 | 1-2:30pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors come practice archery basics to successfully shoot your arrows, including naming the parts of bows and arrows, proper stance and form, and the shot cycle! This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 21.

MakerZone: Marshmallow Madness

Saturday, April 5 | 1:30-3pm Worcester Leadership Center

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Saturday, April 19 | 1:30-3pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

How much fun can YOU have with marshmallows? Join us and find out! We'll have lots of fun earning the Makers Create and Innovate Badge (included) while exploring different science and engineering concepts. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 20 for the event on April 5, or by April 3 for the event on April 19.



Forest Bathing for Adults

Sunday, April 6 | 10am-12:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

Shinrin yoku, or forest bathing, comes from a Japanese practice focused on the healing powers of nature. Just a short amount of time spent outside can begin to physically heal your body from stress, chronic pain, and anxiety. Come spend a morning at one of our beautiful camp properties, cultivating your relationship with nature through a series of invitations and meditations, ending with a tea ceremony. Forest bathing is sometimes referred to as forest therapy because, while it isn't a clinical practice, the forest often offers therapeutic benefits during these experiences. This is more than a hike; it's a time to truly slow down, breathe deep, and revel in your oneness with nature. The more connected you are to the outdoors, the more inspired your girls will be to follow in your footsteps and get outside. For more information on forest therapy, visit anft.earth/the-practice. Open to adult members only. Register through GSCWM by March 23.

Finding Common Ground

Monday, April 7 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Finding Common Ground Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Good Sportsmanship program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Good Sportsmanship

Monday, April 7 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Finding Common Ground right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Mission Sisterhood

Tuesday, April 8 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Mission Sisterhood Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Senior First Aid program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Senior First Aid

Tuesday, April 8 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Senior First Aid Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Mission Sisterhood right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by March 27.

Your Voice, Your World

Tuesday, April 8 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward the Your Voice, Your World Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Coaching program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Coaching

Tuesday, April 8 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Coaching Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Your Voice, Your World right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Fun with Chemical Engineering

Saturday, April 12 | 9:30am-1:30pm UMass Amherst

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$5/girl, No charge/adult

Join the UMass Amherst SWE chapter for a little Fun with Chemical Engineering! You'll learn about chemical engineering by being introduced to the concepts of chemistry, polymers, packaging and marketing, and process design. The day will be split into two sessions. In one, you'll make lip balm and in the other, you'll make silly putty. In both activities, you'll explore how different "recipes" impact the final product. Donuts and fruit will be provided when

you arrive, and you'll have pizza for lunch. Please let us know ahead of time of any dietary constraints. Open to troops, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by March 27.

Go for Gold Orientation

Saturday, April 12 | 10am-12pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 •• Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls. This orientation is for any girl who wants to earn her award or is interested in learning more about it. Orientations provide valuable information about the award process, deadlines, national requirements, and the benefits of going for the Gold. Attending an orientation can be the most beneficial thing you do before beginning to work on the award. Leaders, advisors, and parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to best support girls working on their awards. It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Go for Gold Orientation within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. Are YOU ready to take the lead? Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by April 3.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Builder

Saturday, April 12 | 10:30am-12pm Saturday, April 26 | 10:30am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Playing the Past allows you to dream up a character of a girl or woman who lived in the past. What better place to do that than a 1772 historic house that is restored to the 1830s? Learn about life in the 1800s at the Salisbury Mansion and then work on projects that will lead to the Playing the Past Badge (not included). Handouts covering the requirements will be provided. If your troop cannot make this date, contact us and we can set up an alternate date. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, email info@worcesterhistory.org or call 413-813-7735 by April 5 for the event on April 12, or by April 19 for the event on April 26.

Meet an Astronomer at the EcoTarium

Saturday, April 12 | 5-5:45pm

EcoTarium

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$7/girl, \$7/adult

Join a local astronomy expert at the EcoTarium and dive into the latest discoveries in the grandest science. From Martian water to astrophotography, and from community science to space telescopes. Come back monthly to learn even more about our cosmic hometown! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register in advance and to see a list of upcoming speakers, visit ecotarium.org/speaker-series-astrophysics. Tickets are also sold the day of the event in-person.

Mad for Macramé

Tuesday, April 15 | 4-5:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

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Thursday, April 17 | 4-5:30pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

Earn your Textile Artist Badge (included) as you learn basic macramé knotting skills and make two different crafts. During this program, you'll make a hanging plant holder out of hemp cord using a variety of knots. Once you've made the planter, you'll be able to pick your own house plant, pot it, and take your new decoration home. You'll also learn how to make round coasters using only two different knots. These make the perfect gift for a loved one, or use them yourself while you're sipping a refreshing, healthy beverage this spring! Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 1 for the event on April 15, or April 3 for the event on April 17.

Program Aide Core Training

Wednesday, April 16 | 10am-4pm Worcester Leadership Center & Thursday, April 17 | 10am-4pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ● Cost: \$20/girl

Learn valuable skills about being a mentor and sharing your skills, passions, and experiences with younger Girl Scouts! Program Aides have the unique opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Core PA Training involves learning to work with children and adapting activities for different needs and situations. You will put your new skills to the test with some hands-on activities that will prepare you for real-life situations working with younger girls in troops, day camp, and council and service unit events. You will leave this training with plenty of tips and tricks in your bag to get you started on your journey to completing the PA Award by working with younger girls. Additional award requirements: Following the core training, you must complete at least six activities with younger Girl Scouts. No worries—you'll be ready to go! You must have completed at least one Leadership in Action (LiA) Award before attending the PA Training. Open to troops and individual girls. Register through GSCWM by April 10.

Strive for Silver

Wednesday, April 16 | 5:30-7pm Worcester Leadership Center & Thursday, April 17 | 5:30-7pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started! At the end of this orientation, you'll know the national steps necessary to complete the Girl Scout Silver Award, understand the pros and cons of an individual vs. team project, understand the difference between Take Action and community service, and the importance of the community impact of the project. Troop volunteers and parents are strongly encouraged to join us. You will have plenty of opportunities to get answers to your questions, learn some helpful tips, and find out what it takes to become a Silver Award Girl Scout! It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Strive for Silver Orientation within one year of beginning the Silver Award process and submitting a Silver Award Proposal. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by April 10.

D2K Girl Scout Sleepover

Thursday, April 17–Friday, April 18 8pm Thurs.–7am Fri.

Interskate 91 South

Cost: \$28/girl, \$14/adult

Skate to your favorite Disney artists from the 2000s and earn your roller skating sleepover patch! Admission includes skating and rentals, Hannah Montana the Movie at 11pm, evening and morning snacks and drinks, 10 arcade tokens, one game of laser tag, unlimited indoor playground, and a whole lot of fun and games! Bring your sleeping bag and pillow and get ready to party like it's a new millennium. Be sure to register in advance, space is limited. Open to troops, and girls with an adult. For more information or reservations contact Angela at 413-543-3991, ext. 109 or email angela@interskate91.com by April 3.



Slingshots for Daisies and Brownies

Saturday, April 19 | 9-10am

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Daisies and Brownies, start learning about target sports with slingshots at camp! Slingshots are the first step for Daisies in the Girl Scouts target sports progression. Learn correct stance and practice your aim at the targets. This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 5.

Hatchet Throwing

Saturday, April 19 | 10-11:30am

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: \$20/girl, No charge/adult

Learn how to properly throw a hatchet at our new hatchet throwing range at Camp Bonnie Brae. Learn about the hatchet, how to safely and successfully throw it, and see if you can get a bullseye. Come and enjoy this new GSCWM older girl activity. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 5.

Camp Bonnie Brae Open House

Saturday, April 19 | 12-2pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on girls, and we also believe that there is something about being in the outdoors where you make new friends, try new things, and laugh until you cry that speaks to The POWER of CAMP. Come explore camp with your family during our open house session, learn a few camp songs and have s'mores. Members of our camp team will be available to answer any questions. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins. While registration is not required to attend, it does allow us to be prepared. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 5.

Earth Day Festival

Sunday, April 20 | 10am-5pm Springfield Museums

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$16.50*/girl, \$25*/adult

Join the museum and 25+ partners as we celebrate with our annual Earth Day Festival! Filled with hands-on activities on the Quadrangle and exhibits inside the museum. *Groups of 10 or more registered by the deadline are \$15 per adult and \$10 per Girl Scout. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by April 11 to receive the group rate.



Outdoor Basics

Tuesday, April 22 | 1-3pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Gear up for camping fun by learning and practicing fire-building skills, how to cook a yummy snack over the fire, basic knife safety, and knots. Work in small groups to see whose fire can burn through a string and boil water first. Celebrate with a delicious s'more made over your fire. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes (no Crocs) and make sure long hair is pulled back. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 8.

Welcome to Cadettes Extravaganza!

Wednesday, April 23 | 10am-3pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 5* ●

Cost: \$10/girl, \$5/adult

Looking for more fun, more friendship, and more adventures? It's all waiting for you as a Cadette! Join us for a Welcome to Cadettes Extravaganza event and get a hands-on preview of all the incredible things you can do as a Girl Scout Cadette. Sign up today and get ready to have an amazing time! Are you excited to level up? You definitely will be after this. Amazing Cadette adventures await! *This program is for girls in grade 5 only, rising Cadettes. Adults are invited to join us for an adult-only track to learn about your rising Cadette, leadership opportunities, and more! We are looking for older girls and volunteer adults to help us run this event. Please email Tammy at tbreen@gscwm.org if you are interested by March 31. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. Register through GSCWM by April 3.



Forest Bath

Thursday, April 24 | 3-4pm Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

A forest bath might sound silly, but there won't be any soap or bubbles at this program! Instead, bathe your mind and body in the sensations of the forest. We'll spend an hour outdoors, exploring the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and textures of the woods. You'll notice the way that things in nature move, how the sunlight shines on your skin, and the relationship between all of the living things outdoors. Take home your Senses Badge at the end of the afternoon! Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 10.

Car Care Essentials

Saturday, April 26 | 10am-12:30pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$20/girl, No charge/adult

As you begin to drive, it is important to learn how to be safe on the road, what makes your car run, and how to keep your vehicle in tip-top shape. Work toward your Car Care Badge while learning essential skills like checking your oil, filling your tires, understanding warning lights, and when to seek additional help from a mechanic. Explore the different safety features as you compare cars from today and the past. No need to have a license or learner's permit. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 12.

BioBlitz! Naturalist Program Series

Starting Saturday, April 26* | 12-4pm

EcoTarium

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Who grows there? Learn about plant and animal communities while trying to document all life growing at the museum. Concepts explored include urban ecology, organism ID, and outdoor exploration. *This is a series program and meets on: 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, and ends on 6/21. When you register, you are registering for the entire series of programming. Open to individual girls. Register by emailing naturalistprogram@ecotarium.org by April 12.

Camp Green Eyrie Open House

Saturday, April 26 | 12-2pm Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on girls, and we also believe that there is something about being in the outdoors where you make new friends, try new things, and laugh until you cry that speaks to The POWER of CAMP. Come explore camp with your family during our open house session, learn a few camp songs and have s'mores. Members of our camp team will be available to answer any questions. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins! While registration is not required to attend, it does allow us to be prepared. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 12.

Girls STEM Summit Statewide 2025

Sunday, April 27 | 8am-4pm Regis College

Grades: 8-12* •••

Cost: \$85/girl

Join us on the campus of Regis College for a one-day STEM event. You'll meet successful women working as STEM experts, and work directly with them in hands-on career sessions. You'll be exposed to STEM industries and career options by attending career tracks. You'll hear an inspirational keynote speech by a female leader in a STEM field. You'll learn best practices for applying to colleges with STEM programs and meet other students with similar interests. Expand your STEM career horizons. *Open to



grades 8-12 only, no adults. There is also block group registration available. This event does fill up fast so don't wait! Questions? Email info@juniortech.org. Open to troops and individual girls. Register at juniortech.org/girls-stem-summit-statewide-2025 by April 14 or earlier—this will sell out!

Nature Crafts for Adults

Sunday, April 27 | 10am-12pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$15/adult

Experiment with nature crafting as you spend a day at our camp playing with sun printing, natural dyeing, flower smashing, and leaf printing. Go for a nature walk to gather your materials and then move through each station, creating a unique piece of art you can take home and display. Get tips on teaching the techniques so you can bring this mindful art practice back to your troop or home. All materials included. Open to adult members only. Register through GSCWM by April 13.

Junior Detective and Playing the Past Combo

Wednesday, April 30 | 4-6:30pm

Battleship Cove

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/girl, No charge/adult

Join us at Battleship Cove as we combine the past and sleuthing into one workshop! Girl Scouts will learn about the fundamentals of becoming a detective and solve the "crime" that has taken place on the Battleship. But before you can solve the mystery, you must become one with the time period and transform yourselves into detectives from the 1940s! Both the Playing the Past Badge and the Detective Badge are included. This does not include touring of the ship as this is an after hours workshop. This is not a drop off event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at battleshipcove.org/girl-scout-workshops by April 16.

Bronze Patrol

Wednesday, April 30 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Bronze Award? Bronze Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Bronze Award Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail! Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of taking a Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 24.

Silver Patrol

Wednesday, April 30 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Silver Award? Silver Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Strive for Silver Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail! Silver Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Strive for Silver Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by April 24.

Gold Patrol

Wednesday, April 30 | 6-6:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Gold Award? Gold Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Go for Gold Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail and even meet members of the Gold Award Committee! Gold Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Go for Gold Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 24.





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STARS Over Springfield

Friday, May 2 | 7:30-9:30pm Springfield Science Museum

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ● ● Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Each program includes hands-on activities, a short talk and demonstration, planetarium show, and weather-permitting, a chance to look through the rooftop telescope. You can apply what you learn toward your level Space Science badge (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfield museums.org/programs/category/lectures/stars-over-springfield by May 1.

Aviation Adventures Girl Scout Workshop

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-3pm New England Air Museum

Grades: 2-8 ● ● ●

Cost: \$40/girl, \$10/adult

Spend the day learning all about the history, science, and technology of flight, along with stories of pioneering women in aviation, through the museum's collection of historic aircraft and hands-on activities. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the museum. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Visit neam.org for registration and additional information by April 12.

Slingshots for Daisies and Brownies

Saturday, May 3 | 10-11am Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Daisies and Brownies start learning about target sports with the slingshots at camp! Slingshots are the first step for Daisies in the Girl Scouts target sports progression. Learn correct stance and practice your aim at the targets. This session is appropriate for beginners and for girls with some experience. Sturdy, closed-toe shoes required (no Crocs). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by April 18.

Care 4 CBB (Day Only)

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-5pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Join us on the weekend of May 3rd as GSCWM hosts its annual Care 4 CBB Weekend at Camp Bonnie Brae! This event will give alumni, community members, and current campers/staff (Juniors and older) a chance to help us spruce up camp and do projects we could not do without support from others. We will have projects for all abilities and welcome your help as we enjoy the beauty of spring at camp and get to work! Open to individual girls with adults, troops, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 20.

Care 4 CBB (Day Only)

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-5pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-12

Cost: No charge/girl, No charge/adult

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Care 4 CBB (Plus Overnight)

Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 4 | 10am Sat.-10am Sun.

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-12 ••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

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Care 4 CGE (Day Only)

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-5pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 4-12

Cost: No charge/girl, No charge/adult

Join us on the weekend of May 3rd as GSCWM hosts its first annual Care 4 CGE Weekend at Camp Green Eyrie! This event will give alumni, community members, and current campers/staff (Juniors and older) a chance to help us spruce up camp and do projects we could not do without support from others. We will have projects for all abilities and welcome your help as we enjoy the beauty of spring at camp and get to work! Open to individual girls with adults, troops, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 20.

Care 4 CGE (Plus Overnight)

Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 4 | 10am Sat.-10am Sun.

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 4-12 ••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

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before departure on Sunday, May 5 at 10am. *Please be sure to bring the following items: closed-toe shoes, clothing appropriate for being outdoors for the duration of the day, a water bottle, and a bagged lunch for Saturday. Open to individual girls with adults, troops, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 20.

Little Women Tour

Every Saturday in May (May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) | 11am-12pm Salisbury Mansion

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

Spring is here and there is no better time to visit Salisbury Mansion and get into the life of girls in Massachusetts during the mid-1800s! Our spring event features a tour of the Salisbury Mansion restored to its 1835 appearance. We finish with a reading of an abridged version of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call 413-813-7735 or email info@worcesterhistory.org. Register at least one week before your desired program date.

Camp Laurel Wood Open House

Saturday, May 3 | 12-2pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on girls, and we also believe that there is something about being in the outdoors where you make new friends, try new things, and laugh until you cry that speaks to The POWER of CAMP. Come explore camp with your family during our open house session, learn a few camp songs and have s'mores. Members of our camp team will be available to answer any questions. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins! While registration is not required to attend, it does allow us to be prepared. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 19.

Gold Award Tea

Saturday, May 3 | 1-3pm

Leicester

Grades: 9-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Celebrating our Girl Scout Gold Award Honorees, the Girl Scout Alumni Adult Troop 2016 hosts an annual Gold Award Tea to celebrate their achievements in true Girl Scout tradition! Put this date on your calendars and watch for your invitation. Open to Class of 2025 Girl Scout Gold Awardees and their guests. Girl Scout Gold Award Honorees receive an invitation in the mail in the spring with RSVP information.



Forest Bathing for Adults

Sunday, May 4 | 10am-12:30pm Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

Shinrin yoku, or forest bathing, comes from a Japanese practice focused on the healing powers of nature. Just a short amount of time spent outside can begin to physically heal your body from stress, chronic pain, and anxiety. Come spend a morning at one of our beautiful camp properties, cultivating your relationship with nature through a series of invitations and meditations, ending with a tea ceremony. Forest bathing is sometimes referred to as forest therapy because, while it isn't a clinical practice, the forest often offers therapeutic benefits during these experiences. This is more than a hike; it's a time to truly slow down, breathe deep, and revel in your oneness with nature. The more connected you are to the outdoors, the more inspired your girls will be to follow in your footsteps and get outside. For more information on forest therapy, visit antt-earth/the-practice. Open to adult members only. Register through GSCWM by April 20.

Go for Gold Orientation

Monday, May 5 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 •• Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls. This orientation is for any girl who wants to earn her award or is interested in learning more about it. Orientations provide valuable information about the award process, deadlines, national requirements, and the benefits of going for the Gold. Attending an orientation can be the most beneficial thing you do before beginning to work on the award. Leaders, advisors, and parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to best support girls working on their awards. It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Go for Gold Orientation within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. Are YOU ready to take the lead? Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by April 24.

Woodland Walk

Saturday, May 10 | 9-10:30am Camp Laurel Wood

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Wednesday, May 21 | 4-5:30pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Earn your Outdoor Art Maker, Eco-Learner, and Math in Nature 1 Badges (all included) during this whimsical day spent outdoors. You will embark on a nature walk, taking in the sights and sounds of the woods, while learning how to be a responsible friend of the forest. Throughout the walk, we'll find as many shapes and patterns as we can. To wrap up the day, you'll create and share original, nature-inspired artwork. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 26 for the event on May 10, or by May 7 for the event on May 21.

MakerZone: Space STEM Challenge

Saturday, May 10 | 10am-12pm Worcester Leadership Center

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Saturday, May 31 | 10am-12pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 • Cost: \$15/girl

Put on your NASA shoes and use your engineering mind! We need to build a rover capable of handling the harsh Martian terrain so that we can explore a home away from home. That's just one of our challenges as we work on our Space Badge and Makers Create and Innovate Badge (not included). Open to individual girls. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 24 for the event on May 10, or by May 15 for the event on May 31.

Camp Lewis Perkins Open House

Saturday, May 10 | 12-2pm Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: K-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on girls, and we also believe that there is something about being in the outdoors where you make new friends, try new things, and laugh until you cry that speaks to The POWER of CAMP. Come explore camp with your family during our open house session, learn a few camp songs and have s'mores. Members of our camp team will be available to answer any questions. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins! While registration is not required to attend, it does allow us to be prepared. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by April 19.

MakerZone: Island Challenge

Saturday, May 10 | 1:30-3:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

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Saturday, May 31 | 1:30-3:30pm Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ● Cost: \$15/girl

Imagine you're stranded on a warm tropical island, and a volcano is about to erupt and there's no escape! What are you going to do? We'll find a way to survive an erupting volcano, that's what! We'll also earn the Maker Create and Innovate Badge (included) while we're at it! Open to individual girls. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by April 24 for the event on May 10, or by May 15 for the event on May 31.



Meet an Astronomer at the EcoTarium

Saturday, May 10 | 5-5:45pm

EcoTarium

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$7/girl, \$7/adult

Join a local astronomy expert at the EcoTarium and dive into the latest discoveries in the grandest science of them all. A researcher from the Worcester area will be in the Alden Planetarium discussing their work. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register in advance and to see a list of upcoming speakers, visit ecotarium.org/speaker-series-astrophysics. Tickets are also sold the day of the event in-person.

Finding Common Ground

Tuesday, May 13 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Finding Common Ground Journey (not included). Make a night of it and also register for the Good Sportsmanship program right after this! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 1.

Good Sportsmanship

Tuesday, May 13 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Make the most of your night and register for Finding Common Ground right before this program! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 1.

Strive for Silver

Wednesday, May 14 | 6-7:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started! At the end of this orientation, you'll know the national steps necessary to complete the Girl Scout Silver Award, understand the pros and cons of an individual vs. team project, understand the difference between Take Action and community service, and the importance of the community impact of the project. Troop volunteers and parents are strongly encouraged to join us. You will have plenty of opportunities to get answers to your questions, learn some helpful tips, and find out what it takes to become a Silver Award Girl Scout! It is a requirement for all girls to have taken a Strive for Silver Orientation within one year of beginning the Silver Award process and submitting a Silver Award Proposal. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by May 8.

Mission Sisterhood

Thursday, May 15 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Senior First Aid

Thursday, May 15 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

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Your Voice, Your World

Thursday, May 15 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Coaching

Thursday, May 15 | 6:30-7:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 11-12

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Nature Is My Muse

Friday, May 16 | 4-5:30pm Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Nature will inspire you as you work on your Outdoor Art Explorer Badge (not included). You will have the opportunity to explore three types of art-making using all natural materials. Get groovy and tie dye with natural dye made from avocados, onions, and black beans. Use sunlight to create photo-negative nature prints. Experiment with design as you strategically select flowers for pigment extraction. Take home your natural art pieces and a new set of creative skills. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 2.

Hatchet Throwing

Saturday, May 17 | 10-11:30am Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: \$20/girl, No charge/adult

Learn how to properly throw a hatchet at our new hatchet throwing range at Camp Bonnie Brae. Learn about the hatchet, how to safely and successfully throw it, and see if you can get a bullseye. Come and enjoy this new GSCWM older girl activity. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 3.

Cadette Special Agent

Wednesday, May 21 | 4-6:30pm Battleship Cove

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

Join us at Battleship Cove as we use our investigative minds to take on the role of special agents. You'll learn about the fundamentals of becoming a special agent and how that can involve psychology, law, and science to solve the crime. A visit to the Battleship that sounds fun and normal comes to an abrupt halt when the Girl Scouts find themselves in the middle of an artifact heist. Using their investigative skills, finding the clues, and interrogating staff, can they solve the crime and save the museum's precious artifact? The Special Agent Badge is included. This does not include touring of the ship as this is an after hours workshop. This is not a drop off event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at battleshipcove.org/girl-scout-workshops by May 7.

Nature Is My Muse

Friday, May 23 | 4-5:30pm Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Nature will inspire you as you work on your Outdoor Art Expert/Master Badge. You will have the opportunity to explore three types of art-making using all natural materials. Get groovy and tie dye with natural dye made from avocados, onions, and black beans. Use sunlight to create photo-negative nature prints. Experiment with design as you strategically select flowers for pigment extraction. As a bonus challenge, complete a nature photography scavenger hunt throughout the day. Take home your natural art pieces and a new set of creative skills. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through GSCWM by May 9.

Nature Is My Muse

Tuesday, May 27 | 4-5:30pm Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl, No charge/adult

Nature will inspire you as you work on your Outdoor Art Explorer Badge. You will have the opportunity to explore three types of art-making using all natural materials. Get groovy and tie dye with natural dye made from avocados, onions, and black beans. Use sunlight to create photo-negative nature prints. Experiment with design as you strategically select flowers for pigment extraction. Take home your natural art pieces and a new set of creative skills. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 13.

Mad for Macramé

Thursday May 29 | 4-5:30pm Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

Earn your Textile Artist Badge (included) as you learn basic macramé knotting skills and make two different crafts. During this program, you'll make a hanging plant holder out of hemp cord using a variety of knots. Once you've made the planter, you'll be able to pick your own house plant, pot it, and take your new decoration home. You'll also learn how to make round coasters using only two different knots. These make the perfect gift for a loved one or use them yourself while you're sipping a refreshing, healthy beverage this spring! Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 15.



The 4th Annual CSA Roundup

Friday, May 30-Sunday, June 1 | 4pm Fri.-12pm Sun. Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-12 ● ● ● Cost: \$30/girl, \$15/adult

The CSA Roundup is designed just for older Girl Scouts! Spend a weekend doing what you want to do at Camp Bonnie Brae. Campers will choose their own schedules, from sessions such as wood burning, 3D Diamond Art, Fire Challenge, whittling, and hatchet throwing. Of course, there's archery and boating, too! And, there's more! This is also a great opportunity to meet other Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors from around the Council. Open to troops and individual campers. Troops must have a First Aider and someone who is Camp Out certified. Individual campers will be matched with a group for meal planning and the cost of meals will be an additional expense. The weekend is filled with fun activities, so troops should plan meals with short prep times. Questions? Email csa.roundup@gmail.com. Cadettes—you can take your Program Aide Core Training while at the CSA Roundup! Be sure to register separately for that event, which will take place Saturday during the CSA Roundup. Open to troops and individuals girls. Register through GSCWM by April 24.

Bronze Patrol

Friday, May 30 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Bronze Award? Bronze Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Bronze Award Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail! Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of taking a Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 22.

Silver Patrol

Friday, May 30 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Gold Patrol

Friday, May 30 | 6-6:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Gold Award? Gold Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Go for Gold Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail and even meet members of the Gold Award Committee! Gold Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Go for Gold Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by May 22.

Program Aide Core Training DURING CSA Roundup

Saturday, May 31 | 9am-3pm Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 6-8 ● Cost: \$20/girl

Learn valuable skills about being a mentor and sharing your skills, passions, and experiences with younger Girl Scouts! Program Aides have the unique opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Core PA Training involves learning to work with children and adapting activities for different needs and situations. You will be putting your new skills to the test with some hands-on activities that will prepare you for real-life situations working with younger girls in troops, day camp, and council and service unit events. You will leave this training with plenty of tips and tricks in your bag to get you started on your journey to completing the PA Award by working with younger girls. Additional award requirements: Following the core training, you must complete at least six activities with younger Girl Scouts. No worries—you'll be ready to go! You must have completed at least one Leadership in Action (LiA) Award before attending the PA Training. This training will only run if we have a minimum of 10 registrations. Want to make a weekend of it? Make sure to check out the CSA Roundup and spend some time at camp! Open to troops and individual girls. Register through GSCWM by April 24.

Girls Night Out—Nocturnal Nature

Saturday, May 31-Sunday, June 1 | 5:15pm Sat.-9:45am Sun.

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$60/girl, \$60/adult

Discover what animals do at night by exploring the clues they leave behind on this Nocturnal Nature overnight! Visit one of our nocturnal animal residents and follow the animal tracks to fun. Enjoy a Night Journey with other troops from your council. This date doesn't work for you? Schedule your own Night Journey at any time during our Night Journey season. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call 508-929-2700 or email reservations@ecotarium.org by May 24.





Summer 2025 (Jun.-Aug.)

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Finding Common Ground

Monday, June 2 | 5:30-6:30pm Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

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Good Sportsmanship

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Grades: 6-8

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Mission Sisterhood

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Your Voice, Your World

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Grades: 11-12

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Forest Bathing for Adults

Sunday, June 8 | 10am-12:30pm

Camp Green Eyrie

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Sunday, July 20 | 10am-12:30pm Sunday, August 3 | 10am-12:30pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

Shinrin yoku, or forest bathing, comes from a Japanese practice focused on the healing powers of nature. Just a short amount of time spent outside can begin to physically heal your body from stress, chronic pain, and anxiety. Come spend a morning at one of our beautiful camp properties, cultivating your relationship with nature through a series of invitations and meditations, ending with a tea ceremony. Forest bathing is sometimes referred to as forest therapy because, while it isn't a clinical practice, the forest often offers therapeutic benefits during these experiences. This is more than a hike; it's a time to truly slow down, breathe deep, and revel in your oneness with nature. The more connected you are to the outdoors, the more inspired your girls will be to follow in your footsteps and get outside. For more information on forest therapy, visit anft.earth/the-practice. Open to adult members only. Register through GSCWM by May 25 for the event on June 8, by July 6 for the event on July 20, or by July 20 for the event on August 3.

Girl Scout Overnight

Friday, June 13–Saturday, June 14 | 5:30pm Fri.–9am Sat.

New England Air Museum

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$70/girl, \$70/adult

Spend a night at the New England Air Museum! Girl Scout Overnights include a buffet dinner, hot breakfast, a late-night snack, and a museum patch. Exclusive overnight activities include open cockpit experiences in a real aircraft, hands-on programs, flight simulators, a film screening, and more. You'll also receive a full day's admission to the museum the day after the overnight, as well as half-price admission for immediate family members who join you that day. NEAM overnights are capped at 150 participants and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis—so register early. A \$35 per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve spots, and final payment is due two weeks prior to the overnight. Open to troops only. Visit neam.org/pages/scout-programs for additional information and to register by April 13.

Meet an Astronomer at the EcoTarium

Saturday, June 14 | 5-5:45pm EcoTarium

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$7/girl, \$7/adult

Join a local astronomy expert at the EcoTarium and dive into the latest discoveries in the grandest science of them all. From Martian water to astrophotography, and from community science to space telescopes. Come back monthly to learn even more about our cosmic hometown! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register in advance and to see a list of upcoming speakers, visit ecotarium.org/speaker-series-astrophysics. Tickets are also sold the day of the event in-person.

Plant Walk for Adults

Sunday, June 15 | 11am-12:30pm Camp Laurel Wood

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Sunday, August 17 | 11am-12:30pm

Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

Come along on a nature walk where you'll meet some new green friends. All around us, medicinal and edible plants are growing. Wild raspberries, dandelion, plantain, pineapple weed, sumac, and more! Are you able to identify them? We'll spend the afternoon trekking through the forest, meeting plant allies, and finding out about all of the interesting benefits and lessons they hold in store for us. Learn how to use field guides to identify plants you're not sure about. Meet new trees, flowers, and grasses. Our hike will conclude with tea and a show and tell of the plants we gathered along the way. Open to adult members only. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by June 1 for the event on June 15, or by August 3 for the event on August 17.

Senior Science of Style

Wednesday, June 18 | 4-6:30pm Battleship Cove

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

Join us at Battleship Cove as we dive into the world of fashion. Have you ever wondered what makes blush so red? Why does lotion make skin soft? In this workshop we will take a look back at the fashion of the 1940s, and how they were able to look like a million dollars with only a few ration stamps. You'll be making and testing your own beauty products, while learning how they are made today. Once you become beauty gurus, you'll make your predictions of what fashion might be like in the future. The Science of Style Badge is included. This does not include touring of the ship as this is an after hours workshop. This is not a drop off event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at battleshipcove.org/girl-scout-workshops by June 4.

Girl Scout Gold and Silver Award Ceremony

Wednesday, June 18 | 5pm Media Hour, 6pm Ceremony Mechanics Hall

Grades: K-12 ••••• **Cost:** No charge/girl or adult

Save the date and plan on joining us for this fabulous event, as we celebrate GSCWM's Class of 2024 Gold and Silver Award Girl Scouts. Families, Project Advisors, Mentors, Leaders, troop members, and friends are all invited to help us recognize our outstanding honorees for their achievements. Registration will open in April! Visit our Special Events page for more information and to register by May 23. You'll also find information on how to purchase congratulatory messages in the ceremony program.

Mount Grace Trail Day

Sunday, June 22 | 12-3pm Athol

Grades: 4-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Join Mount Grace in caring for the land and our community! Take part in habitat restoration by helping to remove invasive species, and improving our pollinator garden. Then help clean up our trail and post a Story Book trail to be enjoyed by the local community. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Contact May Grzybowski at grzybowski@gmail.com by June 16.



History Hike for Adults

Sunday, June 29 | 11am-12:30pm Camp Green Eyrie

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Sunday, July 13 | 11am-12:30pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$5/adult

Did you know GSCWM is home to the longest operating Girl Scout camp in the nation? Or that our Camp Green Eyrie celebrates its 100th Birthday this year?! Join us for an afternoon at camp touring the grounds and immersing yourself in our rich history. Discover what camp was like over 100 years ago, and investigate the way our Girl Scout traditions have evolved while maintaining our enduring values of girl-led, girl-empowering outdoor programs. Come away with a deeper appreciation for all that these lands have offered girls of the past, what they can offer girls of today, and how they might impact girls in the future. Open to adult members only. Register through GSCWM by June 15 for the event on June 29, or by June 29 for the event on July 13.

Bronze Patrol

Monday, June 30 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Bronze Award? Bronze Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Bronze Award Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail. Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of taking a Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by June 26.

Silver Patrol

Monday, June 30 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Silver Award? Silver Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Strive for Silver Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail. Silver Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Strive for Silver Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through GSCWM by June 26.

Gold Patrol

Monday, June 30 | 6-6:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Do you have questions about the Girl Scout Gold Award? Gold Patrols are informal calls where girls and adults can ask questions, get help with a challenge, run your project ideas by the council, do some brainstorming, and get general assistance. Just starting out and need more than that? Be sure to register for a Go for Gold Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail and even meet members of the Gold Award Committee. Gold Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Go for Gold Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by June 26.

2025 Girl Scouts Night With the WooSox

Saturday, July 19 | 2:30-7pm

Polar Park

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$31-\$34 per person*

Enjoy an unforgettable experience at Polar Park! You'll receive a block of tickets together, a welcome message on our video board, and a host of in-game opportunities (based on availability). *Each ticket includes 3rd or 1st base reserved seating (based on cost), a commemorative patch, \$5 of ballpark credit, and the option to camp in the outfield overnight and watch a movie under the stars! Breakfast is provided in the morning from 6:30-7:30am.

Itinerary updates provided via email. In the event of a rain out or game cancellation, all tickets can be exchanged for a future sleepover event or WooSox game of your choosing. Attend as a troop, with a parent, or even bring your family and friends! Click here or scan the QR code to see the full flyer for more information. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Watch for registration to open in January! To book tickets for your troop of 15 or more, contact Joe Foley at jfoley@woosox.com or 508-204-5384 by March 28.





Girl Scout Camp Green Eyrie 100th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 23-Sunday, August 24

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Save the date! Whether you are a long-time camper, former camp staff member, or just discovering Camp Green Eyrie, you are invited to take part in the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Green Eyrie in Harvard, Massachusetts. Get on the celebration list via this link to be informed of the details as they unfold: go.gscwm.org/CGE100thInfo. Be a celebration volunteer by signing up at go.gscwm.org/CGE100thVolunteer.

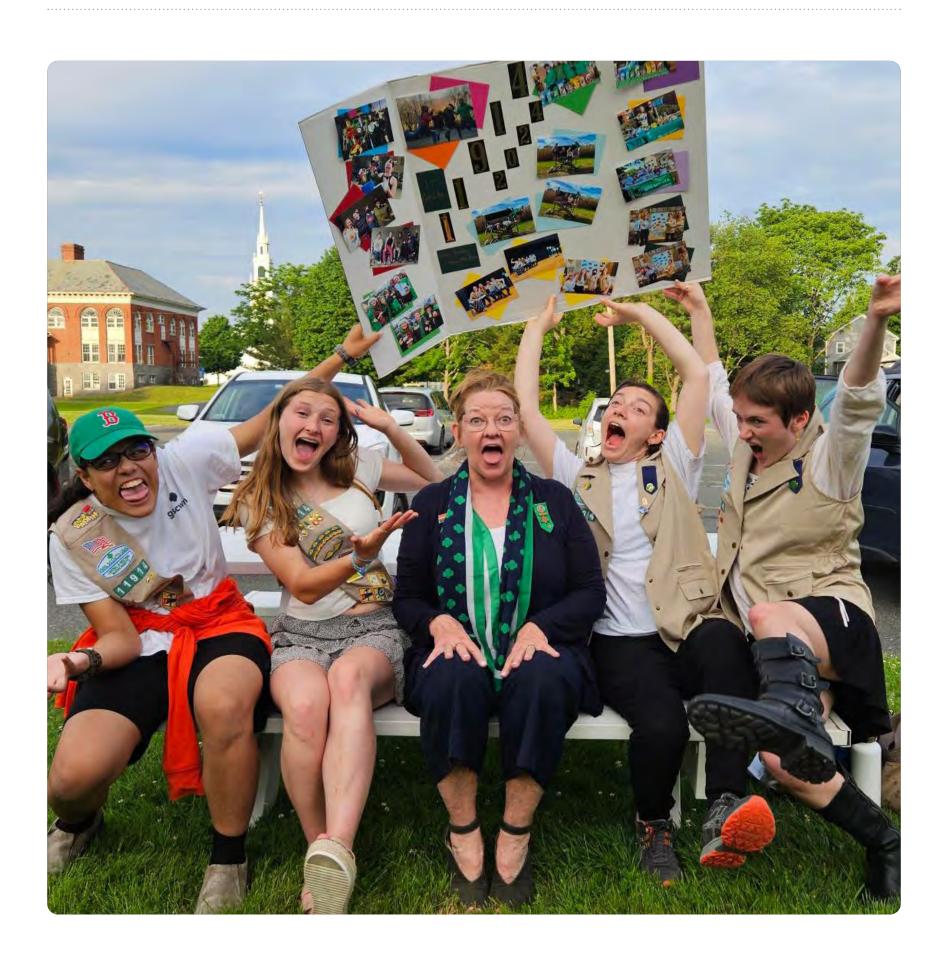
Nature Crafts for Adults

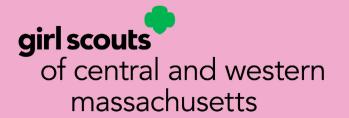
Sunday, August 31 | 10am-12pm Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: Adults only

Cost: \$15/adult

Experiment with nature crafting as you spend a day at our camp playing with sun printing, natural dyeing, flower smashing, and leaf printing. Go for a nature walk to gather your materials and then move through each station, creating a unique piece of art you can take home and display. Get tips on teaching the techniques so you can bring this mindful art practice back to your troop or home. All materials included. Open to adult members only. Register through <u>GSCWM</u> by August 17.





Program Opportunities





Archery

Race to the range and join GSCWM's archery programs!

Learn the steps of the shooting cycle, fire your arrows, and hit your target. In no time, you'll be shooting like the fierce fairies of Middle Earth or the ardent Artemis of Olympus.

GSCWM has several options for troops and members who are interested in archery!

Our Archery Basics programs are suitable for Girl Scouts of all skill levels and open to troops and individuals. Interested in setting up an archery time for your whole troop? Contact info@gscwm.org to reserve the archery range at one of GSCWM's camp properties and to receive a list of certified archery facilitators. The GSCWM program team will monitor registration numbers for upcoming events and will add additional archery programs in the spring if the existing programs fill. Please visit the event calendar on our website to stay up to date on new archery programming: https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/event-calendar.html.



Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors:

Join our spring archery club!

Join us at Camp Green Eyrie for 6 consecutive weeks of archery club! This is a progression series for grades 6-12.

Week 1: Practice archery basics to successfully shoot your arrows, while learning the parts of bows and arrows, proper stance, and form. All participants must attend week 1 and participate in the range safety class.

Weeks 2-5: Focus on skills to improve consistency and accuracy, including weekly special target challenges.

Week 6: Show off your skills with a friendly club competition!

We are looking for your feedback to make this program the best it can be. Please complete our Google Form below to share the days & times that work best for your Girl Scout. We will do our best to choose a day of the week and timeframe that accommodates your busy schedules.

Stay tuned for more details coming this winter!

go.gscwm.org/SpringArchery2025



Volunteer support makes this new club possible! If you are interested in joining our volunteer team or have questions, please email program@gscwm.org.



Election Connection Patch Program

With special thanks, this free patch program is funded in part by the League of Women Voters of Amherst and is available for Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts throughout Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts.

The Election Connection Patch Program is designed to engage and empower Girl Scouts to understand the voting process in a patriotic—not political—manner, to eagerly anticipate their right to vote, and to encourage and enable everyone to exercise their right to vote.

- Activities for Girl Scouts in all grade levels, with each level completing a specific number of activities.
- Activities focus on general election issues and provide age appropriate, non-partisan interpretation of the election process. Girl Scouts will become informed citizens and be the change they want to see in their communities and country, now and in the future.
- Materials support members in learning about their federal, state, and local government.
- All details for the 2024-2025 Election Connection FREE Patch Program are available at: https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/SYO-Free-Activities.html.
- Upon completion of the patch program, fill out the brief survey to receive the free patch.
- Upon completion of the survey you will receive a certificate within 4 weeks, which may be redeemed at the Holyoke or Worcester store located at each Girl Scout Leadership Center for your free patch.
- Each girl member may receive one free patch through this grant funded program.

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Election Connection is a nonpolitical and nonpartisan program designed to increase civic participation. As a tax-exempt, § 501(c)(3) organization, Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts cannot take sides in elections or support or oppose any political candidates. Material will not be used to target a particular political party or individuals on any one side of an issue. The focus is on encouraging everyone, regardless of political party, affiliation, or beliefs, to participate in the democratic process.



TD Bank Financial Literacy Program

TD Charitable Foundation is dedicated to providing girls with resources and knowledge about setting goals and becoming financially responsible when earning and managing money.

Through their generous funding, GSCWM members (Daisies through Ambassadors) who earn any Financial Literacy, Cookie Business, or Entrepreneurship Badges will receive ONE award free of charge.

DAISIES











BROWNIES











JUNIORS











CADETTES















SENIORS











AMBASSADORS











- After you have completed a badge, visit our survey at <u>surveymonkey.com/r/FinancialLiteracy2025</u>. There you will find surveys specific to the badge that your troop completed.
- Upon completion of the survey, you will receive a certificate within 6 weeks, which may be redeemed at our council shops for your free award.
- Each girl member may receive only one free badge through this grant funding.
- All rewards must be earned by June 1, 2025 and claimed by July 1, 2025.
- We are limited to only 1,500 badges and are on a first-come, first served basis. We will close the survey when we have hit our limit.
- · Questions? Email program@gscwm.org.





High Adventure Group



Love everything extreme? Want to try new activities, challenge yourself, make additional friends, and *Embrace Possibility*?

Join our High Adventure Group and participate in programs like indoor rock climbing, winter snow events, orienteering, white water rafting, high ropes, and learning to cook outdoors. The High Adventure Group enjoys various trips and events throughout the year, and registered Girl Scouts can attend them all or just one, based on your interest.

The High Adventure Group is open to all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Individual Girl Scouts—Juliettes—are encouraged to join the group. Girl Scouts in troops do not have to attend as a troop unit.

Are you a fifth grade bridging Junior who wants to challenge yourself? Join us in the spring for the annual indoor rock-climbing event where you can participate with us!



Contact <u>gscwmhighadventure@gmail.com</u> for an invitation to join our group website app (Band) to receive up-to-date information, as this is our primary method of communication. We encourage parents, troop leaders, and Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to join our group app.

Watch GSCWM's website for announcement of new programs coming soon!

The High Adventure Group is seeking other Girl Scout Leader Volunteers to join our Leadership Team, to share leading these events or behind-the-scenes tasks. We are also searching for additional volunteers, especially adults with backpacking and hiking experience, to help lead outdoor events and/or chaperone trips. If interested, please contact scom section our Leadership Team, to share leading these events or behind-the-scenes tasks. We are also searching for additional volunteers, especially adults with backpacking and hiking experience, to help lead outdoor events and/or chaperone trips. If interested, please contact scom searching for additional volunteers,



MakerZone Drop-In Activities

At the Girl Scout Leadership Centers' MakerZones, Girl Scouts of all ages can delve into the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on activities. Explore circuitry and electronics as you sculpt a work of art and then make it light up; build with wood and other materials at the Work Bench; make gadgets to solve household problems, and explore your own ideas in the MakerZone. Reserve the MakerZone and begin creating and innovating—either to work toward a badge or just for fun! Contact info@gscwm.org to reserve the space for the troop today! Reservations need to be made at least one month in advance.

GRADE LEVEL GUIDE

Look for your grade level's color dot in the following program listings!

Daisies (K-1)

Brownies (2-3)

Juniors (4-5)

Cadettes (6-8)

Seniors (9-10)

Ambassadors (11-12)

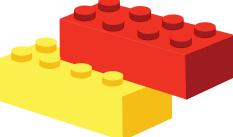
Adults only

LEGO WALL & LARGE GAMES

Grades: K-12 ••••

Cost: \$4/girl

We have PLENTY of LEGOs for the troop's imagination to run wild using our LEGO wall or table! We also have LEGO Challenges, LEGO games, and LEGO activities available for your use. Large games available are: Connect 4, Chess, Checkers, Pick-Up Sticks, Jenga, Tic-Tac-Toe, Spike Ball, Coney Island Bean Bag Toss, and Yahtzee. Make your event complete and use our SmartBoard to play your favorite music or movie while the



WOODWORKING & TOOL CENTER

troop is having fun. Plan out the troop's activities or just host a game night—the space is all yours!

Porcupine Pal

Grades: K-3 ● ● Cost: \$5/girl

This is a beginner-level activity Girl Scouts will love! Introduce girls to different hand tools and their uses right off of our workbench. Use our hard hats, aprons, safety glasses, and safety gloves to teach them about keeping each other safe. You'll really get them excited when they get to use basic tools to make their very own porcupine pal to take home!



UnMake-It

Grades: K-12* • • • • •

Cost: \$5/girl

That's right, you'll be taking things apart! Girls are curious about how things work and how they are put together, why not let THEM find out? We'll provide all the tools, safety equipment, and supplies they'll need to deconstruct small machines, appliances, laptops, and whatever else we have in our donation pile! Start by teaching them about the different tools on our workbench and what they are used for and let them go. Do you know what is even more fun? Trying to put things back together! *With enough helpful adults, this activity can be done with Daisies.

String Art

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$5/girl

How often do girls get to hold real tools, learn how to use them, and work on a real tool bench? Start your activity off by introducing the different tools from our workbench and what they are used for. You'll have everything you need for the troop to create their very own piece of string art to take home. Don't forget to take great photos of the troop wearing our hard hats, safety aprons, safety glasses, and gloves!

MAKERSPACE

Trash to Treasure

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$5/girl

We have all the recyclable materials you'll need to host your own open maker night or planned projects! Breathe new life into our endless supply of "trash" and upcycle it into your very own treasures. We have everything you'll need to create and innovate. Looking for ideas? We've got those too!

Scrapbooking

Grades: K-12 • • • • •

Cost: \$4/girl

Bring your own photos and memorabilia and use our supplies to create your own scrapbook page! We have scrapbooking pages, borders, stamps, ink pads, scrapbook paper, die cuts, decorative scissors, and more! We even have scrapbooking idea books to help get those creative juices flowing.



Cardstock Greeting Cards

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$4/girl

Make your very own designer cards with envelopes! Whether you want to make cards for a special holiday, to thank someone special, or as a community service project for a Senior Center, we've got what you need. We have cardstock, scrapbooking paper, decorative scissors, die cuts, stamps, ink pads, and more! We'll even provide some fun ideas for you to try.

SEWING CENTER

General Use

Grades: 4-12 • • • •

Cost: \$4/girl

We have 9 sewing machines to help you teach the troop how to sew. We have a lot of donated material available for you, or you can bring your own. We have basic supplies like scissors, cutting mats, thread, and pins that you can use as well. We even have some learn-to-sew templates available to get your troop started!



Hand Sewn Pillows

Grades: K-3 Cost: \$4/girl

We have 9 sewing machines to help you teach the troop how to sew. We have a lot of donated material available for you, or you can bring your own. We have basic supplies like scissors, cutting mats, thread, and pins that you can use as well. We even have some learn-to-sew templates available to get your troop started!

Hair Scrunchies

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$4/girl

All the supplies for the troop to make their very own hair scrunchy—with or without a bow are available. Use our sewing machines and supplies to really work on those sewing skills!

Machine Sewn Pillows

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$4/girl

Teach Girl Scouts how to use a sewing machine with learnto-sew paper templates, before moving on to sewing their very own pillows on the sewing machines. We have precut sewing squares or donated material for them to choose from, and all the supplies they'll need to make their very own pillows. This is a great learn-to-sew project!



Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$4/girl

All the supplies for the troop to make their very own headbands are available. Use our sewing machines and supplies to really work on those sewing skills!



GEAR WORKS & CIRCUITRY CENTER

Use our materials to create and experiment with a project, take it apart when you're done, and restock the center. Or purchase a full kit you can build in our MakerZone and take home! We have all the supplies, extra required materials, and tools needed. We also supply the directions, different challenges, and handouts you'll need!

Air Racers

Grades: 2-12

Cost: \$10/girl OR \$20/girl for take-home kit

Propel innovation and create your own electric fan car with this electric motor project straight from the Everglades! First, construct a frame that'll get you rolling. Then power up your motor and experiment with different propeller blade designs to really send your racer flying!



Crazy Contraptions

Grades: 2-12

Cost: \$10/girl OR \$25/girl for take-home kit

Gears turn, lifting a lever, releasing a marble, igniting a chain reaction of learning and fun as you design a Rube Goldberginspired Crazy Contraption! Explore simple machines like never before, easily connecting them, customizing them, and repositioning them on a base—just slide the machines in and out of position! Done with the activity? Try a new design!

Electric Racers

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$10/girl OR \$30/girl for take-home kit

Burn some rubber and engineer a battery powered car. It's simple and fun to experiment with your design, learning as you try out new race car designs. Take away a wheel, construct a slimmer frame, or build something entirely new with your parts! They are real DIY electronics and real engineering, meaning the making and excitement never end.

Grab Lab

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$12/girl for take-home kit

Have you ever seen a bird catch a worm or a chipmunk stuff their cheeks? How do they do it? Animals have evolved some pretty amazing grabbers and tools over time. Construct a simple grabber, then design and build it better to be like our feathered and furry friends.



Hazmat Challenge

Grades: 4-8 ● ●

Cost: \$5 per girl (no take-home kit)

There's been a disaster! Containers holding nuclear waste were damaged in an accident and the radioactive waste must be moved from the damaged containers to new ones. Using whatever parts and materials we have, you'll need to design a solution! Great team-building activity for your troop.

Hydraulic Claw

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$15/girl for take-home kit

We've all lost more than a few quarters to the arcade claw machines. With your Hydraulic Claw, you can forget the coins and create your very own remote-controlled fluid-powered grabber.

Hydraulic Judo-Bots

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$5/girl or team OR \$20/girl or team for take-home kit*

Get ready to R-R-RUMBLE!! Use the power of hydraulic cylinders to design, build, and battle a Judo-Bot. Engineer new methods to move bots up, down, and side-to-side to best tip or push opponents out of the ring. *One Judo-Bot per girl or per small teams of 2-4.



Obstacle Course

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$17/girl for take-home kit

What happens when gears are connected? Do they rotate together, at the same speed, direction, or with similar force? Truly experience gears through this activity; growing understanding through tinkering, experimentation, and even engineering amusement park rides.

Pick-Up Stick Electromagnetic Activity

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$12/girl for take-home kit

Thwack, thump, CRASH—you broke through the crust! The clock is ticking as you race with your electromagnet to gather iron and load it onto the spaceship. This is way more than just a magnet on a stick, your Pick-Up Stick was custom engineered by you with both an electromagnet and a grapple (claw) that grabs soup cans, paper clips, or even candy.

Powered Pet

Grades: 2-8 ● ● ●

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$12/girl for take-home kit

Wagging tails, walking legs, flapping wings...there are so many ways you can animate your very own Powered Pet! Whether you choose jumpy, abrupt air power or smooth water-power, there are endless ways to animate and evolve your pet's design. How will your pet move?



Toy Workshop Activity

Grades: 2-8 ● ● ●

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$15/girl for take-home kit

Use the engineering design process to create your own unique pull-toy with animated parts—they move as they roll! Watch as tails wag, heads bob, hands wave, or wrestlers 'wrassle'.

Wiggle Bots

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$5/girl OR \$15/girl for take-home kit

Wiggle-Bots are lively little robots brought to life by an electric motor and a kid's imagination. Their creations will shake to life! Tinker and evolve your Wiggle-Bot to race, dance, or even scribble!

Wind Turbines

Grades: 4-12

Cost: \$10/girl OR \$20/girl for take-home kit

Design a turbine to harness the power of the wind and convert it into electricity. Start with your proto-type build, testing through inquiry and experimentation. Then, iterate new designs and additions to transform the wind turbine into your own unique design.

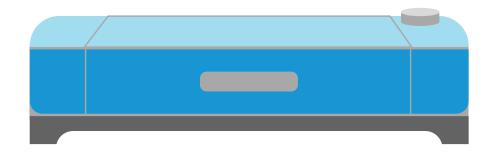
CRICUT CENTER

Water Bottle Decals

Grades: K-12* • • • • •

Cost: \$4/girl

Introduce your Girl Scouts to the Cricut Design Space and how they can "code" the Cricut to cut permanent vinyl into a custom water bottle decal. We have a plethora of vinyl colors to choose from! We also have all the tools girls will need to cut, weed, and apply their decals to their water bottles! *Daisies and Brownies may need help weeding the vinyl.



Personalized Wall Decals

Grades: K-12* ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$7/girl

Looking for a larger, personalized Cricut vinyl project? Girl Scouts can design, cut, and weed their personalized wall decals from their own 12"x12" piece of vinyl. They will create it in the Cricut Design Space, and then send it to the Cricut to cut. We have all the tools they need to finish off the design before they transfer them to contact paper to bring home! *Daisies and Brownies may need help weeding the vinyl.

Cardstock Cards

Grades: K-12 ••••

Cost: \$4/girl

Did you know that you don't have to use just vinyl with the Cricut? You can create custom, fancy cardstock cards in the Cricut Design Space! Design your card in Design Space, cut it with the Cricut, then color and sign it using our crayons, markers, or colored pencils! Use our cardstock in a variety of colors to make a card for someone special!



Robotics

Get ready to tinker and code with the Girl Scout Cookie Robotics teams!

FIRST LEGO League inspires young people to think like scientists and engineers as they create innovative solutions to real world challenges. Join with other girls to learn all about robotics and explore how you can embrace the possibilities of STEM when the FIRST LEGO League 2025 challenge is released. We'll get to work right away to build our LEGO models, program our robot to complete important missions, and explore cutting edge STEM tools with our brand new Spike Prime autonomous robot! Meetings are Tuesdays in Holyoke and Wednesdays in Worcester beginning September 2025–December 2025 from



6-7:30pm. Please note: \$100 cost includes 18 weeks of programming, staff instruction, FIRST LEGO League team registration, 2025 team challenge starter kit, team t-shirts, and competition fees. Have more questions about GSCWM Robotics teams? Email program@gscwm.org.





Travel Ops



Girl Scouts love to travel—from the day trips they take as Daisies and Brownies, to the globetrotting they do as teens.

Travel opens girls up to new scenery, rich cultural traditions, and valuable life skills. If you love exploring different places and cultures, check out these travel opportunities!

Troop Travel

With your troop's proceeds from the Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs, your troop may decide on local, national, or international travel opportunities.

Travel opportunities are determined by your troop's Girl Scout age level and follow the Girl Scout travel progression. Below are examples of travel opportunities for each age level. Please check with the council directly regarding additional travel requirements.

Daisy Adventures—Local field trips to hidden gems and renowned attractions await our youngest Girl Scouts!

Brownie Adventures—Start your travel adventure by enjoying longer day trips, jam packed with activities for your troop!

Junior Adventures—It's time for your troop to check out a whole new host of opportunities and plan a 3-4 day regional trip! Please note that troops must have completed the prerequisites for regional travel including local field trips, day trips, and overnights.

Cadette, Senior, & Ambassador Adventures— You are eligible to participate in National Trips, International Trips, and Independent Travel opportunities. Travel will open a whole new door for your troop!

Getaways

If your troop is looking for all of the adventure of a trip but wants to have the details taken care of for you, Getaways are the answer! To see all Troop Getaway opportunities, visit girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/group-travel.html.

GSUSA International Events

Girl Scouts go global with international events for troops hosted by global Girl Scouting organizations. To see all Troop GSUSA International Travel opportunities and to learn more about how to visit our amazing WAGGGS centers, visit <u>girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girlscouts/ways-to-participate/Travel.html.</u>

Destinations

Girl Scout Cadettes and older, you can be whisked away on an independent, girl-led travel adventure where you will gain confidence, develop leadership skills, share experiences with other remarkably driven girls, and have the opportunity to take action, all while embracing the possibilities travel has to offer.

For a current list of destinations and applications, visit <u>girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html.</u>

Check out these incredible destinations hosted by our sister councils and *Embrace Possibility* through travel:

Winter Wonderland at Our Chalet

From sledding the Swiss Alps to campfires with new Girl Scout friends, experience the magic of a winter wonderland at Our Chalet WAGGGS World Center in Switzerland.

The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience

Cross the bridge to Hogwarts and tour film studios with Girl Scouts of Central Texas in this ocean-spanning trek that spotlights the sorcery of Harry Potter.

Adventures in the Land of Waterfalls

Discover the natural and cultural wonders of the "Land of Waterfalls." Western North Carolina offers an abundance of outdoor recreational activities and some of the most beautiful and beloved areas of the country.



Travel Inquiries

For answers to all of your travel questions and to learn more about upcoming travel opportunities, please email travel@gscwm.org.

GSCWM Girl Scouts Go International Trips

Girl Scouting has taught you valuable skills such as decision making, money management, communication, and goal setting. Now sharpen these skills as you travel the world. Be a real gogetter and start planning now for trips through Summer 2027.

Check out https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/Travel.html for travel information, meeting dates, and to read more about these incredible trips all over the globe!



SUMMER 2025: Costa Rica—A Touch of the Tropics

With well-protected national reserves and an unparalleled diversity of wildlife, Costa Rica is the jewel of Central America.

SUMMER 2026: Adventure of a Lifetime in Greece

Our whirlwind 7-day tour has it all. A Saronic Islands cruise with swimming, a cooking class to build your culinary skills, a pottery workshop, and so much culture and history at sites such as the Acropolis.

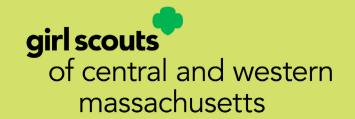
SUMMER 2026: Japan—Land of the Rising Sun

For 9 days, treat yourself to the treasures of Japan past and present, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the ancient temples of Kyoto.

SUMMER 2027: Capitals of the British Isles

Experience history and culture across England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales on this European adventure.

Travel with GSCWM and our International Travel Coordinator Sarah Golding to explore the many adventures that await you around the globe. From London, Costa Rica, Greece, the wonders of Japan, and the historical British Isles, *Embrace Possibility* and set your sights on global travel for summer 2025 & beyond!



Schedule Your Own

Schedule Your Own programs are terrific resources for Girl Scout troops, Juliettes, and families—offering a wide array of opportunities to help you *Embrace Possibility*, all on YOUR own schedule!

The following Community Partners offer programming that can be scheduled to meet the needs, individual interests, and availability of you or your troop. Contact Community Partners directly with your questions and to schedule.

Remember to follow all current safety standards as outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints found on gscwm.org

Submit the <u>Activity and Travel Form</u>, also found at gscwm.org, before your activity

Find additional program resources for troops and families at https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/SYO-Free-Activities.html

Don't forget to thank our Community Partners for supporting Girl Scouts!

GRADE LEVEL GUIDE Look for your grade level's color dot in the following program listings! Daisies (K-1) Brownies (2-3) Juniors (4-5) Cadettes (6-8) Seniors (9-10) Ambassadors (11-12) Adults only

Amazing Woman of the Month

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore, Virtual

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$10/girl, \$10/adult

On the first of each month, the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore debut a new program about a different woman who is an icon in her field. You'll receive program plans that are self-guided that you can complete at your own pace at home or during a Girl Scout meeting. You are also invited to attend an optional Zoom meeting, where you can learn a little more about the woman and do an activity just for fun! Can't attend? That's okay! You will receive a link to the recorded Zoom session to watch when you can! Girl Scouts from all 50 states and 5 countries participate in this program. All registrants receive a customized patch and program plans. Register for one month, or as many as you want. Some of our past women have been Jane Goodall, Sally Ride, Frida Kahlo, Grace Hopper, and Amelia Earhart. Find inspiration for becoming an amazing woman yourself! Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register monthly at jerseyshoregirlscouts.org or by emailing customercare@gsFun.org.

Art and Design

Historic Deerfield

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Get inspired by different kinds of art on a visit to Historic Deerfield, while working on part of your Art and Design Badges! Explore how elements of design are used in art through Historic Deerfield's collection, learn about different materials and styles, and make an art project together! Activities in this program can be adapted for different badge levels (badge not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create, while working on your Outdoor Art Maker Badge (not included). Observe colorful flowers in the garden, listen to wildlife at the pond, practice painting a watercolor landscape, and explore the sights and sounds of the great outdoors. See other program options at nebg.org/scout-programs. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create, while working on your Outdoor Art Creator Badge (not included). Create leaf and bark rubbings, have a nature dance party, illustrate flowers in the garden, and explore the sights and sounds of the great outdoors while collecting natural materials to create a trailside fairy house. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create, while working on your Outdoor Art Explorer Badge (not included). Explore animal adaptations, compose a nature symphony, create your own wearable nature impressions, and more as we embark on this artistic journey. Girl Scouts are encouraged to bring a camera or smartphone to complete the full requirements for this badge. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create, while working on your Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge (not included). Write a nature haiku, learn nature photography tips and tricks to practice capturing textures and patterns in the natural world, and try an art project powered by the sun or wind. Girl Scouts are required to bring a camera or smartphone to complete the requirements for this badge. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Badge Blast WPI APO

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Alpha Phi Omega, Virtual

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

When their popular in-person Badge Blast day of programming wasn't possible, the WPI APO students did more than just pivot! The members, along with outside organizations, created short STEM related videos to help girls work on their badges at home or during their troops meetings. From learning how to make alien friends as part of the Space Science Explorer Badge, to designing robotics games, to exploring different STEM majors to help earn the College Knowledge Badge, you will find short videos to assist you. Make sure to visit their channel often—videos are being uploaded on a regular basis! The WPI APO students will be back to delivering Badge Blast Days in person when they can, but until they do, visit the WPI APO YouTube channel created just for you! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls.

Be Red Cross Ready, On Your Own

Red Cross

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

The Red Cross is an organization that helps people during emergencies. But you may not know that it's also part of our mission to help you help yourself! Becoming "Red Cross Ready" for an emergency means following our simple steps in advance, to ensure you can weather a crisis safely and comfortably. Being prepared may not prevent a disaster, but it will give you confidence to meet the challenge. It's as easy as 1-2-3! Getting prepared may sound difficult or time consuming but, with a little help from the Red Cross, it's actually very doable. Find all the information and resources you'll need to make a Survival Kit, to Make a Plan, Be Informed, learn Hands-Only CPR, and more! Do this all on your own time, or together with your troop. Open to troops, individual girls, girls with an adult, and families. Visit redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html for information and resources.

Berkshire Museum

Berkshire Museum, Virtual

Grades: K-12

Cost: See the Berkshire Museum website below

There's a lot to do and see at the Berkshire Museum! Whether you want to visit us in-person or schedule a virtual educator-led or self-guided program, you'll find it all here! From Aquarium Exploration to Forensic Investigation, to Poetry of Art to Rock On, from Amazing Reptiles to Mammal Adaptations, we can adjust a program to your grade level and interests. Special pricing available to Girl Scout troops of 10 or more. Open to troops only. Visit our website at berkshiremuseum.org to schedule your visit today.

Book Arts

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Explore how books are made by visiting a printing press and taking a closer look into books at Historic Deerfield! Learn about bookmaking techniques and decorations as you work on your Book Artist Badge. Get creative in making and decorating your own book, and bring it with you to write in at home. Badges are not included in program. Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Botanic Illustration

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Learn the basics of illustration while working on your Drawing Badge (not included). Draw a botanical still life, experiment with crosshatching and smudging, create a drawing from a bug's-eye view, imagine your own botanically inspired cartoon character, and learn the basics of compiling your own art portfolio. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Brave Bright Theater Kids

Brave Bright Theater Kids

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$10/girl

Discover individuality and confidence through interactive drama and movement-based group activities, including improv, singing, dancing, yoga, teamwork, and more! Open to troops only. Email bbtheaterkids@gmail.com to schedule your troop's customized class.

Budding Entrepreneur

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Budding Entrepreneur VIRTUAL workshop, you will come up with an idea that makes life better, share your idea with others to get feedback, improve your idea, share how your idea works, and pitch your idea to an audience to earn the requirements of the Budding Entrepreneur Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.



Budget Builder

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Budget Builder VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out how much things cost and how money is used, learn the difference between wants and needs, plan a budget for a fun adventure, find out how to be thrifty, and make a budget for a character you create to earn the requirements of the Budget Builder Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Budget Maker

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Budget Maker VIRTUAL workshop, you will investigate why you want what you want, practice spend-save-share, learn how to decide what to buy, find out how financial services help people save, and build a spend-save-share plan to earn the requirements of the Budget Maker Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Budget Manager

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

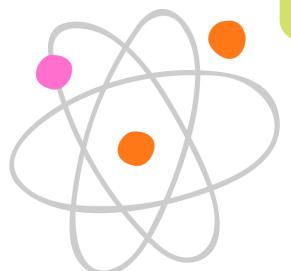
In the Budget Manager VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out how your budget reflects your values, learn how to track your spending, find ways to earn money for you or your troop, explore how to make money decisions, and set a goal for how you'll give back while you earn the Budget Manager Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Build Your Own Science Museum Field Trip

Springfield Museums

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$16.60*/girl, \$25*/adult

Orbit the moon in our planetarium or get up close to a ball python! Let us know what badge you're working on and our friendly staff will help customize a program just for your troop. Visit the science exhibits and learn more about your world and beyond. Topics include space and astronomy, animals, environmentalism, dinosaurs, and more! *For groups of 10 or more, the cost is \$10 per girl and \$15 per adult. After-hours programs may be available for an additional fee. Open to troops. For customized experiences email jpowers@springfieldmuseums.org at least two weeks in advance.



Business Etiquette

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Business Etiquette VIRTUAL workshop, you will communicate with style and confidence, ace an interview, try your hand at negotiating, explore how to act on the job, and network with flair while earning your Business Etiquette Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Business Plan

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Business Plan VIRTUAL workshop, your group will create innovative business ideas, determine essential entrepreneurial traits, form a 90-day business plan, and develop your own logo and mission statement while earning your Business Plan Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Business Startup

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Business Startup VIRTUAL workshop, you will write a mission statement and business goals, increase your customer base, make a risk management plan, and gather expert feedback on your plan while earning your Business Startup Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Buying Power

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Buying Power VIRTUAL workshop, you will compare costs and options, conduct consumer research, calculate the long-term costs, investigate ways to find better deals, and create a savings plan for a big purchase you'd like to make while earning your Buying Power Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Cabot Patch Programs

Cabot Creamery Co-operative, Virtual

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Cabot Creamery is proud to offer eight free patch programs to use at home or in your troop. The program and the patch are free! Patches include topics like Pollinators, Farm Love, and Sustainability. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families.

Visit <u>cabotcheese.coop/scout-patch-programs</u> for more information.

Camp To Troop

Your Location

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Curious about camp, but still not sure if it's for you? Sign up for a Camp to Troop visit, where we bring the camp vibes to your troop meeting! This is a great opportunity for girls, volunteers, and parents to get a feel for what it's like to join a century-long tradition of Girl Scouts embracing the possibilities of camp. Play classic camp games, have a camp song singalong, and practice building fires. Check out photos of our four camp properties, hear from camp alumni, and get a preview of the different program offerings available this summer. Take a camp readiness quiz to discover which experience is perfect for you! From magical day camps to sleepaways in the Enchanted Forest, we provide a vast array of opportunities to get all girls outside. Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please review the available dates on the form and register at least one week in advance. The registration form can be found here: forms.gle/8DSTWLAxpzuonHdy9.

Character Does Matter

Travis Manion Foundation, Virtual

Grades: 2-12 • • • •

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our Character Does Matter program can be individualized and flexed to a particular troop's needs and grades. Join us for a virtual program, including guided talks about character strengths like gratitude, kindness, teamwork, and perseverance. We'll have leadership lessons, panels, and Q&A as well. For our younger girls, we'll facilitate story readings to teach about character strengths through read-along videos of children's stories. Open to troops only. Contact Rebecca at rebecca.forbes@travismanion.org to set up your presentation.

Claytime

Claytime, Virtual or In-Person

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Varies by activity

Pottery painting (including licensed Girl Scout shapes), clay building, glass fusing, and canvas painting fun geared to your troop! We offer many ways to participate in programming and to earn badges: in-studio events, off-site, To Go Kits that you can take home with step-by-step instructions, and Zoom workshops that you can pick up the supplies for. During all of our events, whether in person or virtually, Claytime staff will be on hand to lead your troop through the activity. Projects can be geared to meet badge requirements. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To register, call our studio at 508-798-9950 or email claytimeinfo@gmail.com.

Coaching: Hazing

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 11-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms, virtually. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you'll learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Coaching Badge (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov to schedule your virtual program today!

College Knowledge

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the College Knowledge VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore your options, start the admissions process, make a financial plan, get set for success, and build healthy habits while earning your College Knowledge Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Comparison Shopper

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Comparison Shopping VIRTUAL workshop, you will learn to comparison shop, find out how to use online reviews, check out the fine print, investigate how to avoid online fraud, and know how to manage your online shopping while earning your Comparison Shopper Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Cookie CEO

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Cookie CEO VIRTUAL workshop, you will set a group goal, explore how a small business works, create a cookie sale job list, learn to make a good impression, and track your sales while earning your Cookie CEO Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Count It Up

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Count It Up VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out what cookies cost, learn about different kinds of cookies, and set a sales goal while earning your Count It Up Leaf! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Customer Insights

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Customer Insights VIRTUAL workshop, you will ask an expert what customers want, do some research at the grocery store, find out who buys cookies and why, learn from people who don't buy, and listen for clues and ask great questions while earning your Customer Insights Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Learn to become a nature hero while working on your Eco Friend Badge (not included). Learn the Leave No Trace principles and how to protect plants and animals on your next outdoor adventure. Embark on a miniature hike and explore ways to reduce waste to help the plants and animals in our neighborhoods. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Learn how to become a nature hero while working on your Eco Trekker Badge (not included). Learn the Leave No Trace principles and how to protect plants and animals on your next outdoor adventure. Hike our trails, learn about invasive species, and explore native species that need a helping hand. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Learn how to become a nature hero while working on your Eco Friend Badge (not included). Learn the Leave No Trace principles and how to protect plants and animals on your next outdoor adventure. Embark on a hike to search for animal homes, practice making observations and looking closely, and learn how to protect your favorite outdoor spaces. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

EcoTarium Traveling Programs

EcoTarium, Your Location

Grades: K-12 ••••

Cost: \$300 for a 45-minute session, plus \$1 per mile travel fee

Can't make it to the EcoTarium? No problem! We'll bring animals, engineering, and other exciting experiences to you. Programs are available for large or small groups, from assemblies to workshops. Go beyond the science you know from school by getting up close and making discoveries yourselves. Visit our website for a complete list of available programs and recommended age ranges for each: ecotarium.org/school-and-group-programs. Open to troops only. Contact reservations@ecotarium.org or call 508-929-2703.

Entrepreneur

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Entrepreneur VIRTUAL workshop, you will brainstorm business ideas, improve upon those ideas, get into the financial side of things, imagine creating a business, and practice sharing your business ideas while earning your Entrepreneur Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Environmental Experiences and Outdoor Education

Mount Grace

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Varies per program

If you are interested in exploring the outdoors, Mount Grace offers nature-focused programming that can also help you earn your Girl Scout badges and journeys. Options include hiking, outdoor skills (fire starting, shelter building, campfire cooking, edible plants, compass use, etc.), nature art and nature journaling, letterboxing and geocaching, canoeing and kayaking with Adventure East, and activities focused on specific topics like trees, tracking, animal habitats, pond line, and more. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact May Grzybowski at grzybowski@mountgrace.org today!

Exfoliate & Elevate: Sugar Scrub Crafting

Beyond Happiness LLC

Grades: 6-12 ••• Cost: \$15/girl, \$15/adult

Embrace the beauty of nature with our Exfoliate & Elevate: Sugar Scrub Crafting workshop! In this hands-on experience, you'll discover the art of crafting your own sugar scrubs using all-natural ingredients and pure essential oils. Perfect for exfoliating and nourishing your skin, these scrubs offer a luxurious and eco-friendly addition to your skincare routine. Join us for a session that celebrates the power of nature and leaves your skin feeling silky smooth! You'll take home your handcrafted sugar scrub to enjoy. Work toward your Science of Happiness or Science of Style Badge (not included). Group size is limited to 12 participants. Open to troops. To arrange your program, contact thesocialbreakthrough@gmail.com at least two weeks prior to your date.

Fantastic Flowers

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Explore our gardens and grounds, and learn about the world of gardening while working towards your Flower Garden Journey Award (not included). Visit different garden spaces, learn about insects that help plants grow, and pot up your own flower seeds to create a miniature windowsill garden to grow and care for at home. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.



Financial Planner

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Financial Planner VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore real-life expenses, learn the ins and outs of credit cards, investigate loans, find out how to establish good credit, and make your commitment to financial responsibility while earning your Financial Planner Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Financing My Dreams

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Financing My Dreams VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore dream jobs, price out buying your dream home, research dream vacations, make a dream giving goal, and add up your dreams while earning your Financing My Dreams Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Financing My Future

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Financing My Future VIRTUAL workshop, you will declare your dreams, decide what you need and what you want, go comparison shopping, explore your financial aid options, and build a blueprint for your future while earning your Financing My Future Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Finding Common Ground

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like, virtually. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Finding Common Ground Journey (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hopen to troops, individual girls, and girls

Flower Power

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Get up close and personal with some of your favorite plants while working on your Flowers Badge (not included). Dissect a flower and tour the gardens to search for different plant species and their pollinators. Get creative by making an upcycled flower press and practicing the art of floral arrangement. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. This is a two-hour program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Friendship & Boundaries

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like, virtually. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflict, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, identify who your trusted adult is, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and lastly you will be given various self-care tips. This program teaches the importance of creating healthy relationships with friendships, as well as teaching tips to help you know if you or anyone you know is in an unhealthy friendship. This virtual presentation will meet some of the requirements toward your Journey: aMaze! (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. To schedule a virtual presentation, please contact Hope at <a href="https://hope.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/hope.ncbi.n

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Fused Glass Workshop

Worcester Center for Crafts

Grades: 2-12* ● ● ● ● ● ● Cost: \$70/girl, \$70/adult

Layer pieces of flat glass and heat them in a kiln until they melt together in one piece, a process that is also known as fusing. Create your own colorful fused glass sun catchers. There will be plenty of design templates and ideas, or bring your own! Your work will be available for pick-up a few days later after firing. Please wear natural fibers (cotton, linen, wool, etc.) and closed-toe shoes. A minimum of 6 participants are needed to book a program. *Program is suitable for ages 8 and up. You can apply what you learn and do toward your level's new Maker Badges (not included). Open to troops, individual girls with an adult, and families. Email tsakai@worcester.edu to schedule your workshop 4-6 weeks in advance of your desired date.

Galaxies on the Go

Springfield Museums, Your Location

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: Pricing begins at \$150 per group*

Our knowledgeable planetarium instructor will arrive at your location and set up an inflatable dome, and then you're on your way across the Milky Way! This is an indoor-only program that requires a large space. You can work on your level astronomy badges (not included). *Cost may increase depending on group size. Open to troops and service units. To schedule your Galaxies on the Go program, contact kkopchynski@springfieldmuseums.org.

Garden Senses

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Explore and investigate the gardens and trails while working on your Senses Badge (not included). Search for different textures in nature, smell nectar-rich flowers, listen to the calls of resident wildlife, and more on this sensory adventure. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Gems and Jewelry

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Get creative and make your own unique jewelry pieces while working on your Jeweler Badge (not included). Become familiar with a jeweler's tools, wrap a caged stone necklace, design your own unique totem using materials from nature, and make a bracelet to give to a friend or relative. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. This is a two-hour program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Girl Scout Ranger Program

National Parks, Locations Vary

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ● ● Cost: No charge/girl or adult

The National Park Service and Girl Scouts of the United States of America have partnered to create the Girl Scout Ranger Program. Girl Scouts are invited to participate in a variety of existing, organized educational or service projects at national park sites, or design their own experience or project to align with Journey work, badge activities, or a Take Action or Highest Award project. Girls can participate in the Girl Scout Ranger Program through a troop, event, travel, or camp experience. Upon completion of the program, Girl Scouts will be awarded a certificate and/or patch. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Visit nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/girlscoutranger.htm for more information.

Girl Scouts in the Planetarium

Springfield Museums

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$250 per group*

You can book your troop or service unit for an evening program in our updated planetarium! Fly through our universe to learn more about our night sky, or book a sing-a-long under the stars! Each program is fully customizable for your

group. *Pricing based on group size of up to 76 people. Open to troops and service units. Please contact jpowers@springfieldmuseums.org no less than two weeks in advance; scheduling based on availability.



Girl Scouts Magic Workshop

Urban Wizards Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3 ● Cost: \$19/girl

Empowering Brownies through magic! This awesome and interactive 60-minute Zoom workshop highlights the power of using words like: Hello, Please, Thank You, I'm Sorry, I Forgive You, I Understand, Great Job, and I Can. Not only are the girls encouraged to participate virtually in class, but they're given a top-secret file folder that goes over everything they've learned during the performance, a cool magic trick, an awesome fun patch that does a magic trick, and so much more! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact <a href="majorage-normalization-no

Go Gardening!

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Explore our gardens and conservatories, and learn about garden design while working on your Gardener Badge (not included). Explore the basics of garden design, learn how to pick the right plants for where you live, pot up your own seeds to start a container garden at home, and take home seeds to set up your own growing experiments. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Good Credit

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Good Credit VIRTUAL workshop, you will get the scoop on credit scores, find out how bank loans work, learn the ins and outs of credit cards, gather real-life borrowing stories, and write your own credit commitment while earning your Good Credit Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Good Skin Knowledge

Virtual or UMass Medical School Campus

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Know the skin you're in! Join us as we learn more about skin health through hands-on crafts. Learn about the layers of your skin, what pimples actually are, and what to do when you touch poison ivy through painting, making bracelets, and other activities! We'll talk about how to take care of your hair, skin, and nails, and build healthy habits. Work on your My Best Self and STEM Career Exploration Badges by level (badges not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. For more information and to register, contact umassdermgsk@gmail.com, or visit forms.gle/tjk8Fy79XKiQwPDU6 or umassdig.wixsite.com/goodskin at least 48 hours before your program.

Good Skin Knowledge

Virtual or UMass Medical School Campus

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Know the skin you're in! Join us as we learn more about skin health through hands-on activities. Learn about the layers of your skin, what pimples actually are, and what happens when you get a bug bite! We'll talk about how to take care of your hair, skin, and nails, and we'll explore how social media can change the way we think about our bodies. Work on your My Best Self and STEM Career Exploration Badges by level (badges not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. For more information and to register, contact umassdermgsk@gmail.com, or visit forms.gle/tjk8Fy79XKiQwPDU6 or umassdig.wixsite.com/goodskin at least 48 hours before your program.

Good Sportsmanship: Hazing

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms, virtually. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov to schedule your virtual program today!

Group Programs at the EcoTarium

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$8 plus museum admission/girl, Museum admission only/adult

Add a special bonus to your troop's EcoTarium visit with a group program. Between personalized planetarium trips, animal encounters, and other electrifying experiments, your troop will blow past what you've learned in school with science that you can see and feel for yourselves! Open to troops only. Visit our website at ecotarium.org/school-and-group-programs for a complete list of available programs and recommended age ranges for each.

Habitrek

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Explore four different habitats and learn how living things meet their needs for survival while working on your Animal Habitats Badge (not included). Embark on an adventure to find out what lives in our gardens and trails, build your own trailside animal shelter, and learn about endangered habitats by getting up close and personal with our favorite conservatory plants. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Hannaford's Healthy Shopper Patch

Hannaford in Lunenburg

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn all about how food ends up on store shelves and the role Hannaford team members play in helping shoppers make healthy choices. Learn about the importance of eating a variety of foods from all food groups and how to build a healthy meal. Learn how the Hannaford Guiding Stars Program can help shoppers make healthy choices in the store, how to create a healthy snack, and why a healthy lifestyle is important. You can even have the Hannaford registered dietitian help you in making these choices! This free, in-store activity is approximately 45 minutes to an hour in length and ties into so many of the Healthy Living Badge requirements. You will receive the Hannaford Healthy Shopper Patch. Not local to the Lunenburg Hannaford location? Check with your local store to see if they offer this program as well. Open to troops only. Reach out to Brittany with any questions and to register at brittany.wujek@hannaford.com, 4-6 weeks prior to when you would like to visit.

Hazing

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

This virtual presentation includes defining hazing and covering the various forms of hazing. You'll learn the current statistics of hazing, how to report and identify who your trusted adult would be, and how to recognize the signs. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, as well as learning the Anti-Hazing Law. This virtual program will meet some of the requirements toward your Good Sportsmanship Badge (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. To schedule a virtual presentation, please contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov at least one month prior.

Hazing

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 9-12

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

This virtual presentation includes defining hazing and covering the various forms of hazing. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to report and identify who your trusted adult would be, and how to recognize the signs. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, as well as learning the Anti-Hazing Law. This virtual program will meet some of the requirements toward your Senior First Aid (grades 9-10) and Coaching (grades 11-12) Badges (not included). Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. To schedule a virtual presentation, please contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov at least one month prior.

Healing People, Changing Lives Fun Patch

On Your Own

Grades: 11-12 • Cost: \$3.50/girl

Through service, Girl Scouts aim to help people at all times. So why not find a career that combines your love of service with something else you enjoy? Whether interested in working with athletes, children, actors on Broadway, the elderly, in pelvic health or in the hospital, the opportunities are endless in the career of Physical Therapy! Become familiar with the profession of Physical Therapy and discover what it takes to become a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant. When you order this patch, a free copy of the Fun Patch Program Guide will be sent to your email with the steps on how you and your troop can earn this fun patch! Explore the Magic of Motion is a Lifetime Girl Scout owned business! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Visit magicofmotion.org/girlscouts for more information.

Healing Through Motion Fun Patch

On Your Own

Grades: 9-10 **● Cost:** \$3.50/girl

Imagine a world where you could not do anything by yourself. Things like walking, dancing at a party with friends, or even going to the kitchen would be hard! Physical Therapy is a profession that improves a person's ability to move on their own. Learn how Physical Therapy helps treat various medical conditions that may affect you or your friends and family. Discover how some skills therapists learn can be used in your life. Take what you've learned and find a way to promote good health through physical activity to people in your community.

When you order this patch, a free copy of the Fun Patch Program

Guide will be sent to your email with the steps on how you and your troop can earn this fun patch!

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Healing Through Motion Fun Patch

On Your Own

Grades: 3-5* ● ● **Cost:** \$3.50/girl

Healthy teams communicate well, compromise, support one another, and respect differences. Since life is full of teams, it is important to learn the skills necessary to work well as a team member. Learn teamwork skills while becoming familiar with the teams in your body, and healthcare groups that take care of you! When you order this patch, a free copy of the Fun Patch Program Guide will be sent to your email with the steps on how you and your troop can earn this fun patch! Explore the Magic of Motion is a Lifetime Girl Scout owned business! Learn more about her at magicofmotion.org. *This program is geared for grades 3-5. Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Visit magicofmotion.org/girlscouts for more information.

Hearth Cooking

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 4-10

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

See how cooking was done in a historic kitchen at Historic Deerfield! Using a historic recipe, make some delicious food with an experienced cook on an open hearth. After cooking, learn about the ingredients, where they come from, and how recipes like the one you'll use have changed over time. A copy of the recipe will be included to make and taste later! This program covers parts of the New Cuisines, Locavore, and Simple Meals Badges (not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Hike at Cutthroat Brook Tree Farm

Cutthroat Brook Tree Farm, Athol

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our trails are made with kids in mind, from short 0.5-mile trails to 5+ mile trails. Our trails have gnome figures, an educational trail loop, and storybook trails during the summer. On the property, you can hike for 1-3 hours, exploring the forest and brook. You can picnic and play games in the fields, or do crafting and nature journaling outside. You can even include a trip over to Harvard Forest's Fisher Museum, which is only a 4 minute drive. Visit mountgrace.org/visit/conserved/cutthroat-brook-tree-farm for more information.

Horse Programs

Whip-O-Will Stables

Grades: 2-12 ●●●● Cost: Varies by program

We can customize a program for your troop to obtain a badge or skills involving horses. Contact us today! Open to troops only. Visit our website at whitpowillstables.weebly.com or email rideatwowstables@gmail.com to arrange your program.

Incredible Insects

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Explore the incredible world of insects as you work on your Bugs Badge (not included). Take to the trails and search for some of your favorite six-legged friends, learn to use simple tools to catch and release insects, learn about insect homes, and take home materials to try an insect inspired craft. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Not offered November through March. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Interskate 91 Field Trips

Interskate 91

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Flat rate of \$699*

Interskate 91 is your party connection! Schedule a field trip for up to 50 skaters, including admission and skate rental. No outside food or beverages; lunch and snack options are available. Free admission and skate rental for adult chaperones. Note: extra attractions and add-on options are available, like laser tag, game tokens, skatemates, and bubble soccer; ask for pricing. *Tiered pricing per person for groups of 50 or more. Open to troops only. Contact Toni at 413-543-3991, ext. 109, or toni@interskate91.com to arrange your field trip today.

Interskate 91 STEM Field Trips

Interskate 91

Grades: K-12 ••••

Cost: \$13/girl*

Interskate 91 is your party connection! Schedule a STEM field trip today! *There is a minimum of 50 skaters required. The price per student includes admission, skate rental, two hours of skating, and a one-hour STEM lesson/activity. Prepared home lunch is permitted; concessions will be open and food packages will be available. Open to troops only. Contact Toni at 413-543-3991, ext. 109, or toni@interskate91.com to arrange your field trip today.

Inventor

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Inventor VIRTUAL workshop, you will warm up your inventor's mind, find lots of ways to solve a problem, make a needs list, solve your problem, and share your invention while earning your Inventor Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Leadership in Action (LiA) Training

Worcester or Holyoke Leadership Centers

Grades: 6-8 • Cost: \$10/girl

Start your journey to becoming a role model for younger girls. The Leadership in Action (LiA) Training will help you navigate the requirements for earning your LiA Award, help you develop program ideas, and teach you the characteristics of younger Girl Scouts and tips for working with them. The LiA Award requires you to work with Brownie Girl Scouts on journey activities, and this training will help you navigate through the requirements for each LiA Award and the journey that goes with it. Earning your LiA Award is a prerequisite to earning your Program Aid Award. This is a Schedule Your Own program for troops of 10 girls or more. Open to troops only. To arrange your training, contact threen@gscwm.org at least one month prior.

LEGO Drop-In

Worcester or Holyoke Leadership Centers

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$4/girl, No charge/adult

From one-minute challenges to LEGO games, to badge work, to full structure builds, to team-building exercises, to open-ended fun, your troop can use our space to let your imagination run wild! Our large MakerZone spaces offer plenty of creative space for your troop to enjoy our never-ending supply of LEGOs for your never-ending fun! Along with LEGOs, our Leadership

Centers also have LEGO Challenge cards and building ideas for your use. Open to troops only. To reserve a LEGO Drop-In for your troop, contact info@gscwm.org for availability.

Magic of Motion Fun Patch

On Your Own

Grades: 6-8 ● Cost: \$3.50/girl

Being physically active isn't just for athletes, it's for everyone! Exercise is important to your body's health. Like any machine, if you don't use it, the parts get rusty. Choosing to exercise will help you sleep better, stress less, and keep your body healthy and strong. Find out how activity helps your body and learn how to incorporate exercise in your life. When you order this patch, a free copy of the Fun Patch Program Guide will be sent to your email with the steps on how you and your troop can earn this fun patch! Explore the Magic of Motion is a Lifetime Girl Scout owned business! Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Visit magicofmotion.org/girlscouts for more information.

Making Choices

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Making Choices VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out the differences between needs and wants, try setting a goal to save for what you want, and help others with what they need and want while earning your Making Choices Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Mandala—Outdoor Art Creator Badge

Bala Bends, Your Location

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$15/girl, \$20/adult*

Let nature inspire you to create your own art. Take a mindful walk in nature, focusing on the sights and sounds around you. On this walk you'll collect items to make your own mandala (feathers, flowers, pebbles, grass, etc.). A mandala is a special circle made with different colors, shapes, and patterns that has different meaning for all of us. Quiet your mind and let your creativity flow! You'll receive your Outdoor Art Creator Badge. I'll come to you! *No charge for non-participating adults. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact Krissy to schedule your program at krsrand7@gmail.com or 617-899-2661.

Marketing

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Marketing VIRTUAL workshop, you will discuss brand identity among major corporations like Apple, Tesla, and Nike, analyze case studies and learn SWOT analysis, and create a marketing campaign unique to your Girl Scout mission while earning your Marketing Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Mission Sisterhood

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like, virtually. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward your Mission Sisterhood Journey (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov to schedule your virtual program today!

Mohawk Trail State Forest

Mohawk Trail State Forest

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Varies by program

Looking for a day trip adventure? Mohawk Trail State Forest has the tallest trees, the oldest forests, and some of the most rugged terrain in Massachusetts. I'm the Park Interpreter, and I cordially invite you to use our unique and beautiful property, whether joining up with one of our regularly scheduled hikes and programming, or organizing a special visit to earn your woodsiest badges. We've had the Girl Scouts visit many times, particularly for State Park Day, and I'm excited to revive that tradition! Interested in learning and playing in the mountains? Contact me and we'll do what we can to make your visit memorable. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact christiandrake@mass.gov.

Money Counts

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Money Counts VIRTUAL workshop, you will understand different kinds of coins, know more about paper money, and find out the cost of fun while earning your Money Counts Leaf (not included)! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie

Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Money Explorer

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Money Explorer VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore how to earn an income, investigate jobs and income, find out about income tax, see the difference between saving and investing, and protect money and information while earning your Money Explorer Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

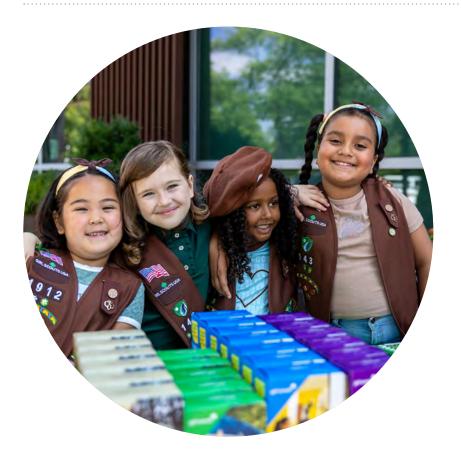
Money Manager

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Money Manager VIRTUAL workshop, you will define money management, discuss key tips in saving money and spending wisely, create your own plan to save money, design a grocery spending plan, and learn the basics of budgeting while earning your Money Manager Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.



My Cookie Customer

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Cookie Customers VIRTUAL workshop, you will learn about Girl Scout Cookies, decide how to use your cookie money, find customers, handle money and make change, and connect with customers while earning your My Cookie Customer Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Dream Budget

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Dream Budget VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore your earning power, analyze where you'll live, imagine your day-to-day life, and make a plan to give back while earning your My Dream Budget Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Financial Independence

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Financial Independence VIRTUAL workshop, you will plan where you'll live, plan for expense spending, explore how to build wealth, find out about investment protection, and plan for sharing with others while earning your My Financial Independence Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Financial Power

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Financial Power VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out about income power, focus on making informed money decisions, find out about inflation, explore investing, and see how giving back impacts a community while earning your My Financial Power Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Money Choices

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Money Choices VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out what you need and want, set a goal and save for what you need and want, and explore how to make choices with money while earning your My Money Choices Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Money Habits

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Money Habits VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore ways to exchange money, find out what influences spending, manage your spending habits, learn investing basics, and investigate how to be a safe and savvy shopper while earning your My Money Habits Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Money Plan

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Money Plan VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore how to earn an income, investigate jobs and income, find out about income tax, see the difference between saving and investing, and protect money and information while earning your My Money Plan Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

My Own Budget

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the My Own Budget VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out how people spend money, learn how to save, find out what it means to share, explore your wants and needs, make a budget, and set goals while earning your My Own Budget Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

NASA's First Woman Graphic Novel Series

NASA, Virtual

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ● ● Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Fictional astronaut Callie Rodriguez continues exploring space as the first woman to walk on the Moon in a new issue of the *First Woman* graphic novel series. Now available digitally in English and Spanish, *First Woman: Expanding Our Universe* follows Callie and her crewmates as they work together to explore the unknown, make scientific discoveries, and accomplish their mission objectives. Through the *First Woman* series, NASA is inspiring the next generation of explorers—the Artemis Generation—as it works to land the first woman and first person of color on the Moon under the Artemis program. The website and immersive app allow audiences to explore a new virtual 3D environment, technologies, and objects related to lunar exploration. Fans can also explore updated *First Woman* content, including videos, interactive games, and other materials related to ongoing and future NASA missions. Whether you are working on your Space badges, STEM Career badges, or just want to learn more about space—this is a great opportunity to do that from home! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. Visit nasa.gov/calliefirst.

Netiquette

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Netiquette VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore "oops!" and "wow!" moments, dig into stories of "ouch"—and repair some hurt if necessary, look at e-mail, commenting, or blogging, decide what makes a great social media profile, and spread better practices while earning your Netiquette Badge (not included)! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Night Journey

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$60/girl, \$60/adult

Explore the EcoTarium after hours. Our Night Journeys are a perfect way for troops and families to see what happens when the lights go out and the exhibits and animals settle in for the night. You'll experience one of four themes designed to encourage science learning and instill an appreciation for the natural world. If your group does not meet the 35 guest minimum, you are encouraged to join other groups on a date that already has participants. Register at least one month before the date of the Night Journey. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. To register, call 508-929-2700 or email reservations@ecotarium.org.

On My Own

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the On My Own VIRTUAL workshop, you will plan where you'll live, plan for your daily needs, plan for having fun, plan for the unexpected, and plan for sharing with others while earning your On My Own Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Operation Valentine

Rett Syndrome Angels, On Your Own

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our Rett Angels love personal, funny, and colorful cards. Volunteers will receive the names and addresses of their Valentine buddies who live throughout New England, and will be asked to mail their card in time to be received for Valentine's Day. Most of our angels are nonverbal and require around the clock care. Some do use communication systems to speak. Individuals with Rett are often very visual and enjoy the fun of receiving and, with assistance, opening their cards. Help make some smiles and deliver Valentine's Day happiness. To learn more about Rett Syndrome Angels, please visit our website at <u>rsangels.org</u>. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Irene at <u>irene@rsangels.org</u>.

P&L

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the P&L VIRTUAL workshop, you will find out more about business ethics, create your own Cookie Promise, pass your customer list on, teach younger Girl Scouts about the business ethics of the cookie sale, and leave a legacy while earning your P&L Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Period Positivity Workshop

Wise Gal Period Mentor, Your Location*

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$100/pair, minimum 4 pairs, OR group flat rate fee of \$600 for 5-12 pairs

Imagine a positive and affirming introduction to menstruation, to have a sense of confidence and assurance that periods are normal and healthy, and to have a community of support and wisdom. Join us to explore your body's superpowers! We'll dive into understanding your body, sharing helpful tips, playing games, storytelling, intergenerational connection, arts & crafts, and exploring ways to make your period a positive experience. This is a space to learn, ask questions, and feel supported. Together, let's celebrate what makes each of us unique and strong! This three-hour workshop is designed to be fun and engaging for both parent and pre-teen, to share body literacy education, and intended to empower pre-teens with the knowledge they need to have a positive relationship to their menstrual cycle. Participants will receive a resource guide for parents, a workbook for the pre-teens, and an unforgettable experience. *There may be a travel fee that will be determined at time of booking. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Reach out to Julia at wisegalperiodmentor@gmail.com with questions and curiosities at least 14 days prior to your date.

Plants and Paint

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Learn the basics of watercolor painting while working on your Painting Badge (not included). Use our gardens and grounds as inspiration as you paint an outdoor landscape, practice conveying a feeling or mood, try painting with natural materials, and begin a mural depicting your favorite Girl Scout adventure. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Not offered November through March. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Playing the Past

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Visit Historic Deerfield for your Playing the Past Badge, and explore the lives of girls who lived at Deerfield in the 1700s. While earning the badge, you can wear old fashioned clothes, write with a quill pen in a one-room schoolhouse, visit our historic kitchen, and more! Badges are not included in the program. Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Playing with Pottery

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Visit Historic Deerfield to learn all about clay and make your own piece of pottery to take home! Explore examples of pottery in our collection and learn about the materials, tools, and methods used by potters in the past and today. Then try your hand at making a clay pot and think of how to decorate it. Use what you learn to earn one of the new Maker Badges (not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.



Prepare with Pedro

Your Location

Grades: K-2* ●●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Follow a fun penguin named Pedro and his friends as they prepare and take actions to help them during emergencies and hazards. You'll learn how to stay safe during emergencies, ways to prevent and stay safe during a home fire, and gain confidence in your ability to be prepared with hands-on activities. You'll even receive a fun emergency preparedness item to take home. *Program is geared for grades K-2. Open to troops and families. To learn more about the program or to schedule a presentation, please contact Luca at luca.calvani@redcross.org.

Product Designer

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Product Designer VIRTUAL workshop, you will observe what makes a great product, be an innovation detective, find out what works and what doesn't, and innovate and find solutions while earning your Product Designer Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Rock Fossil Dinosaur Shop

Rock Fossil Dinosaur Shop

Grades: K-3

Cost: Call for pricing

Travel back in time to visit the dinosaurs that lived in Massachusetts and learn all about them. Become a geologist and go panning for gemstones, fossils, and crystals, or take a trip into the mineshaft. Excavate a pit or two and look for buried treasure. Open to troops and families. Contact us at 413-665-ROCK to schedule your program and visit!

Salisbury Mansion

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Come inside Worcester's only Historic House Museum and see what it was like to live in the 1830s. At the Mansion, you can learn about how people prepared food, worked, and spent their free time. Open to troops and girls with an adult. For more information, contact info@worcesterhistory.org or visit worcesterhistory.org/museum/salisbury-mansion.

Samuel Slater Experience

Samuel Slater Experience

Grades: 4-12 ••••
Cost: See website below

The Samuel Slater Experience is not a museum in the traditional sense, with visitors simply looking at artifacts and static displays. Rather, the Samuel Slater story is told with high-tech media: interactive displays, video, audio, motion, wind, and scents, to create an immersive experience to fully engage visitors. The focus is the American Industrial Revolution and the economic impact it had on New England villages. A visit to the Samuel Slater Experience is designed to be educational and entertaining. Experience history in a new, immersive way as you climb aboard the ship that carried Samuel Slater to America and ride a trolley through downtown Webster a century later. This is a great opportunity for Juniors who are earning their Playing the Past Badges. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Visit samuelslaterexperience.org to request a field trip or contact Reanna at rkuzdzal@samuelslaterexperience.org to discuss your program options.

Savvy Saver

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Savvy Saver VIRTUAL workshop, you will learn the ins and outs of income, make a list of budgeting tips, find out how to plan for a big expense, compare ways to borrow money, and create a budget for a big expense while earning your Savvy Saver Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Screen Writer

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Screenwriter VIRTUAL workshop, you will decide what makes a good script good, come up with an idea for a story, get to know your characters, build the plot, and write a script and share it while earning your Screen Writer Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Seasonal Foraging and Mushrooming

Cooking with Mrs. G, Locations Vary

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ● Cost: \$250 group rate*

Let's find wild food and herbs, mushrooms, and even edible trees! Learn how to identify them safely, prepare them as food or first aid, preserve them to use later, and more! Every season there's a different bunch of wild things to harvest, so let's see what treasures we can find! *The group rate is for up to 30 girls and adults. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Contact Mrs. G at googlewski@msn.com or 781-249-9587 to schedule your date, time, and location!

Senior First Aid: Hazing

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn to define hazing and its various forms virtually. You'll learn about the current statistics of hazing, how to recognize the signs, how to report it, and how to identify trusted adults. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on how to recognize and resolve these situations as both the target and as a bystander, and you will learn about the Anti-Hazing Law. You will meet some of the requirements toward your Senior First Aid Badge (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov to schedule your virtual program today!

Skype a Scientist

Skype a Scientist, Virtual

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Working on a badge and want to find a REAL scientist to talk to? We can help you find a scientist matched to your interests and even to the badge you're working on! We have a database of thousands of scientists, and we can connect you with scientists all over the world. Get to know a real scientist and get the answers to your questions straight from the source! This non-profit is run by a former Girl Scout whose goal is to make science feel approachable, accessible, and less intimidating. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. Visit SkypeAScientist.com to invite a scientists to YOUR troop!

Social Innovator

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Social Innovator VIRTUAL workshop, you will explore the big picture, make connections, build empathy for people affected by the issue you've identified, develop a solution from a specific point of view, and practice pitching ideas and getting feedback while earning your Social Innovator Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Spread Kindness

Bala Bends, Your Location

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

Cost: \$20/girl, \$20/adult*

One kind word or message from a friend, teacher, family member, or even a stranger can change your day! In this workshop, you'll make kindness rocks and let your creativity flow as you paint rocks and write positive messages, affirmations, or your favorite quote. Once the rocks are completed, you can "plant" them somewhere in your community. I'll come to you! *No charge for non-participating adults. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact Krissy to schedule your program at krsand7@gmail.com or 617-899-2661.

Staying Fit with Aerial Yoga

Earth & Aerial Yoga

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$45/girl, \$45/adult

Build awareness, flexibility, strength, and mobility, all while reducing stress and tension, and learning about practical ways you can maintain your health and wellbeing. Flow through a series of guided aerial yoga poses and transitions, characterized by mindful movement. Come earn a custom fun patch! Troop leaders and parents are welcome to join in on the fun. There is a maximum of 14 participants. Cost includes the use of studio silk. Open to troops and girls with an adult. To schedule your own program, call 978-257-0075 or email info@earthandaerialyoga.com.

Tailored Workshops at the Story Barn

The Story Barn

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Varies by program

The Story Barn is home to the national-award winning Frieda B. children's book series and author Renata Bowers. We offer private events that can be customized for Girl Scout troops to meet the needs and interests of the girls, including writing and storytelling workshops, working with a published author, process art in nature, other badge work and even leader/volunteer retreats. Events are offered in-person on our seven acre property or virtually via Zoom. We also offer scheduled programs throughout the year that can be found on our website at friedab.com/calendar. Every Story Matters is our motto. Who are you Free to B? Open to troops and girls with an adult. To explore a customized event for your troop, call 860-763-0330 or email info@friedab.com today!

Talk It Up

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Talk It Up VIRTUAL workshop, you will decide how to use your cookie money, talk about how to use cookie money to help others, and inspire your customers while earning your Talk It Up Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact

Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Terrific Trees

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Become an arborist and learn about the amazing science of trees, while working on your Trees Badge (not included). Tour our heirloom apple orchard, learn how to identify trees, try a tree craft, and explore the relationships between trees, people, and animals. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email <u>youtheducation@nebg.org</u> at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Textile Artist

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 9-10

Cost: \$10/girl, No charge/adult

Dive into textile arts on a visit to Historic Deerfield and experience different steps of creating cloth and making your own sewing project. While you're here, see examples in the museum, learn to use a loom, and make your own sewing kit to take home. Badges are not included in the program. Open



to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

The Pillowcase Project

Red Cross, Your Location

Grades: 3-5* ● ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn how to stay safe during emergencies, ways to prevent and stay safe during a home fire, how to manage stress during an emergency, and gain confidence in your ability to be prepared for emergencies through hands-on activities. You'll use your knowledge to act as advocates for emergency preparedness and discuss the role science plays in emergency preparedness. You'll go home with a fun emergency preparedness item too! *This program is geared for grades 3-5. Open to troops and families. To learn more about the program or to schedule a presentation, please contact Luca at <u>luca.calvani@redcross.org</u>.

Theatre and Improv Badge Work

Drama Out of the Box, Your Location or Virtual

Grades: K-12 • • • • •

Cost: Pricing varies

Drama Out of the Box offers both in-person and virtual workshops, with special pricing for Girl Scouts! I come to you, so no travel forms required. Plan a fun drama, improv, or mindfulness experience tailored specifically to the needs of your troop. We can also work on a badge, like Playing in the Past, or create an end of year troop skit. Fun and laughs guaranteed. Unleash your inner artist and create outside the box! Open to troops only. Contact Drama Out of the Box to set up a visit at mcdramaenrichment@gmail.com or dramaoutofthebox.com.

Think Big

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Think Big VIRTUAL workshop, you will define innovation and iteration, develop entrepreneurial mindset with a personalized twist, create your own unique idea, and present a compelling business pitch to garner support while earning your Think Big Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Toy Business Designer

SPARK Business Academy, Virtual

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl, No charge/adult

In the Toy Business Designer VIRTUAL workshop, you will come up with an idea for a toy, make your idea even better, and pitch your idea while earning your Toy Business Designer Badge (not included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Please contact Sophie Kee at sophie.kee@sparkbusinessacademy.com to schedule programming.

Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us for a guided hike through our mile-long loop trail while working on your Trail Adventure Badge (not included). Play fun trail games, use different tools to get up close and personal with resident plant and animal species, and learn how to prepare for a day of fun-filled activities in the woods. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To



schedule your program, email <u>youtheducation@nebg.org</u> at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us for a guided hike through our mile-long loop trail while working on your Trail Adventure Badge (not included). Play fun trail games, use different tools to get up close and personal with resident plant and animal species and learn how to prepare for a day of fun-filled activities in the woods. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, No charge/adult—1 adult per 5 girls*

Join us for a guided hike through our mile-long loop trail while working on your Trail Adventure Badge (not included). Play fun trail games, start an adventure journal, practice trail safety, and learn how to prepare for a day of fun-filled activities in the woods. *Additional chaperones pay the group admission rate; a minimum of 8 girls needed to run the program. Open to troops only. To schedule your program, email youtheducation@nebg.org at least two weeks prior to desired date.

True Robotics Workshop

True Robotics, Inc. or Your Location

Grades: K-10

Cost: \$750 per hour/per group of up to 30

Join us for an exciting and interactive True Robotics Workshop, designed specifically to help Girl Scouts earn their Robotics Badge! Led by two experienced facilitators, this workshop combines a blend of learning and fun. You will participate in an engaging presentation to learn the basics of robotics, get hands-on experience with robot kits to include building, coding, and driving robots. Tackle exciting challenges to test your robots and problem-solving skills. You will proudly complete the requirements of the Robotics Badge (not included)! This fee is for up to 30 participants, so you may want to invite a sister troop to join you! We're happy to adjust the structure to meet your specific needs and goals—just let us know how we can tailor the experience for your group! Open to troops. Contact Carla at carla.jachimczyk@truerobotics.org or visit truerobotics.org today.

U CAN—Confidence Building Workshop

U CAN Academy, Virtual

Grades: 6-12 •••

Cost: \$15/girl*, No charge/adult

Explore your inner strength and confidence, open yourself up to new and positive perspectives, while learning attainable ways to improve your mindset to be the best version of you! You will earn the Journey Bliss Badge (not included) after completing this workshop. We'll talk about five to ten year plans, actionable steps needed to achieve your goals, and ways that you can help your peers follow through on their dreams. You will receive your own notebook to journal your goals and aspirations as you take your "happiness journey", along with other items you will create during the workshop. We will drive out to your troop meeting location. *There is a 10 girl minimum to book this workshop. Open to troops only. To book, email Taylor at u-can-academy@outlook.com, give us a call at 617-240-0201, or connect on Instagram @u.can.academy.

Virtual Farm Tours

Cabot Creamery Co-operative

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn more about life on Cabot dairy farms and how our farmers care for their cows, their communities, and the planet. Want more? Take the fun patch Farm Love program while you're there and earn a free patch! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Visit newenglanddairy.com/live-virtual-farm-tour-schools to take the tour today!

Virtual Nutrition Events

Zoom

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Looking to learn more about nutrition, food, and cooking? Schedule a Virtual Nutrition Event with Big Y! We offer dietitian-led virtual store tours, cook-a-longs, and educational presentations based on your interests and learning needs! We can coordinate badge requirements with your leader too! Open to troops only. Email livingwell@bigy.com to sign up at least 30 days prior to book your event.

Vision Board Workshop

Bala Bends, Your Location

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl, \$20/adult*

Ring in the new year with new dreams, goals, and interests. You'll create a vision board that is unique to your personality, hobbies, interests, and dreams using a variety of materials, markers, photos, quotes, affirmations, stickers, etc. Create a vision board that will excite and spark action in achieving your goals. I'll come to you! *No charge for non-participating adults. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact Krissy to schedule your program at krsrand7@gmail.com or 617-899-2661.

Volunteer at Mount Grace!

Mount Grace

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Are you working on your Girl Scout Community Service Bar or the President's Volunteer Service Award? Maybe you love the outdoors and would like to work on your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award in it! There are many opportunities for you to help your local Land Trust! You can help us keep our trails clear so everyone can enjoy them. You can remove invasive plants to help our native plants flourish. You can become a citizen scientist and join us for birding or observing plants and animals. You can help keep our kiosks and benches looking good. Or you can talk with us to find another way you can match your passions with our needs. Contact May Grzybowski at grzybowski@mountgrace.org today!

Worcester Art Museum

Worcester Art Museum

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: Prices vary by activity

We welcome all K-12 Girl Scout visitors! We invite you to book your guided visit led by museum docents, or a self-guided visit, which allows you to lead your own group through the museum. Combine your tour with an Art Studio Workshop or an Arms and Armor Presentation—or both! Programs are conducted for groups of 10 or more Girl Scouts. Reservations must be made at least three weeks in advance for guided tours, demos, and art workshops. We can help with many of your badges! Call our Group Tour Coordinator at 508-793-4338 for more information. Open to troops only. To schedule programs visit workshops. We can help with or book your guided tour by emailing grouptours@workserart.org/visit/group-visits/camp-youth or book your guided tour by emailing grouptours@workserart.org.

Worcester Historical Mansion

Worcester Historical Mansion

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: \$5/girl, \$5/adult

Interact, explore, and discover history in a creative and imaginative new way! Open to troops and girls with an adult. For more information, contact info@worcesterhistory.org or visit worcesterhistory.org.

Worcester Sustainability Community Room

Worcester Sustainability Hub

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our community room offers a meeting place for local organizations to utilize. It's also a space we use for interactive learning on our in-person tours. We have a flat screen TV and audio bar for presentations, a conference phone, and a phone charging station, along with tables and seating. Book a tour, and book the room after to complete your badge requirements. Open to troops only. Visit nationalgridus.com/worcester-sustainability-hub to reserve the community room.

Worcester Sustainability Hub Tours

Worcester Sustainability Hub

Grades: K-12 •••••
Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our in-person tour is a 45 minute to 1 hour walk through our Sustainability Hub. The Hub is laid out like a house, showcasing how consumers can reduce their energy use through smart grid technologies, smart meters, and Energy Star certified appliances. During the tour, groups will learn how these technologies work, hear a little background information about electricity, and discover other easy tips to reduce energy usage and live a more sustainable lifestyle. We also discuss renewable energy, such as the solar panels we installed on the Hub's roof, and the benefits of electric vehicles. Each tour concludes with a Q&A session where we answer any questions our guests have about sustainability, energy, or any of the other material covered on the tour. Open to troops only. Visit nationalgridus.com/worcester-sustainability-hub to book your program, reserve the community room, or take a tour.

Worcester Sustainability Hub Virtual Presentations

Worcester Sustainability Hub

Grades: K-12 •••••

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Our virtual presentations can be tailored to your group's interests, and therefore vary quite a bit. We've given presentations focusing on everything from climate change to food systems. Generally, we give a bit of background about what we typically do at the Hub before discussing many of the same topics covered in our in-person tours, such as renewable energy, ways to reduce your energy usage, and electric vehicles. We're always eager to collaborate to make our virtual presentations fit the unique needs of each group, and can tailor a badge program. Open to troops only. Visit nationalgridus.com/worcester-sustainability-hub to book your program, reserve the community room, or take a tour.



Yoga

Bala Bends

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$15/girl, \$15/adult*

Stretch your body and imagination in this playful yoga class. Traditional yoga poses will be interwoven with stories, challenges, and moments of being still. You'll learn breathing exercises and team up with friends for partner and group poses. Let's bend, stretch, and laugh together! I'll come to you. *No charge for non-participating adults. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact Krissy to schedule your program at krsrand7@gmail.com or 617-899-2661.

Your Voice, Your World

District Attorney Early's Office, Virtual

Grades: 11-12 •

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Learn the 10 signs of what an unhealthy and healthy friendship looks like, virtually. You'll learn how to resolve escalated conflicts, communicate boundaries, how to help a friend who is in an unhealthy friendship, how to identify who your trusted adults are, how to navigate an unhealthy friendship that ends, and learn various self-care tips. Learn the importance of creating healthy relationships with friends and tips to help you know if you or someone you care about is in an unhealthy friendship. This program by District Attorney Early's Office will help you earn some of the requirements toward the Your Voice, Your World Journey (not included). Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Contact Hope at hope.rudzinski@mass.gov to schedule your virtual program today!

Gage Museum

The Gage Museum exists to preserve memorabilia related to Girl Scouting so it may be available for present and future users. Our Legacy Council information is also included.

With these materials, we offer exhibits and historical program activities to help foster a sense of belonging to the Girl Scout organization from present day to its founding in 1912.

Browse the exhibits and displays of unique Girl Scout memorabilia and archival library at the Gage Center at Camp Laurel Wood. Get a sense of how Girl Scouts has changed in the century since its founding. Guided tours and vintage uniform try-on sessions are available by advance reservation. There is no charge for museum tours, and they can be tailored to your group's interest or badge work.

The museum has a large collection of research materials including books, clippings, and photos as well as other Girl Scout memorabilia. Some items may be available for use in the museum, and some are available for loan. Copies of some materials may be made available for use with your troop or in a display for your town.

Museum tours are FREE of charge and may take between one to two hours. Reservations are required. You may purchase Museum Patches by preorder for a nominal fee when your tour is booked.

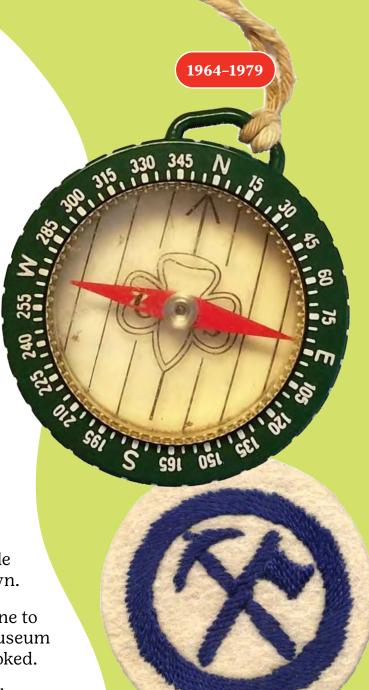
Historic uniforms may be rented for activities such as parades, fashion shows, theater productions, or World Thinking Day. Three weeks' notice is required. For rental uniform information contact: info@gscwm.org.

Volunteers operate our museum! We encourage you to consider being part of our team. Troops are invited to contact us about making a display, and individual adults of every age are needed and appreciated. Can you assist with typing, record keeping, or putting a display in place? Perhaps you'd like to help lead tours of our collection? Short-term and continuing helpers are needed! To volunteer or learn more, contact: info@gscwm.org.



Schedule your FREE museum tour today!

info@gscwm.org





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Virtual Program Opportunities

We work with great Community Partners, many of whom have gone the extra mile by offering virtual content and programming to girls and families.

Use this content to supplement the badge work you are doing, learn a new skill, or to go places and do things you've only dreamed of. The possibilities are endless! You can find additional Community Partner virtual program opportunities on our website at https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/SYO-Free-Activities.html.

What else can you find there? Our Community Partners are working to keep girls engaged with out-of-the-box programs, virtual tours, fun activities, new patch programs, and more! Be sure to check them out often! Who knows what great opportunities exist out there just for you?

New Program Ideas?

Have you or your troop been somewhere awesome that we don't know about?

Are there programs you wish were in our Program Guide? We want to know! Send your program ideas to program@gscwm.org and let's work together! If you worked with a business or organization directly to set up your own program opportunities, send us their contact information and we'll reach out to set up opportunities for your sister Girl Scouts. Let's *Embrace Possibility* together!



Girl Scout Awards



Highest Awards

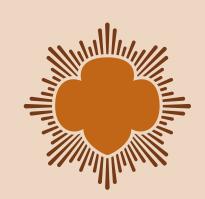
Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn.

All three of the highest awards give you the chance to do big things while supporting an issue you care about. You might plant a community garden at your school or inspire others to eat healthy foods for your Bronze, advocate for animal rights for your Silver, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for your Gold. Whatever you choose, you'll *Embrace Possibility* and inspire others (and yourself). As you earn one of Girl Scouts' highest awards, you'll change your corner of the world—and beyond.

You can find all Highest Award Guidelines, current GSCWM reports and forms, information about all orientations listed throughout the Program Guide, and many helpful resources at https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards.html.

Bronze Award Orientations are offered to troop leaders and parents who are interested in arming themselves with the knowledge and tools they'll need to lead Juniors through a successful Girl Scout Bronze Award experience. **Bronze Award Orientations are required to be taken by at least one adult working with a team of Juniors on their Bronze Awards within one year of beginning the award.**

Bronze Award Workshops are offered to Girl Scout Juniors who are interested in learning the steps to earn their Bronze Award, equipping themselves with some tips and tricks, and even some hands-on activities to get them started on their way. Bronze Award Workshops are not required to be taken by girls but is a great start to the Bronze Award journey.



Strive for Silver Orientations are for Girl Scout Cadettes interested in learning about the steps to becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout, the pros and cons of an individual versus a team project, understanding the difference between a Take Action Project and community service, and understanding the importance of the community impact of a project. Troop leaders, advisors, and parents are strongly encouraged to join as well. *Taking a Strive for Silver Orientation is required by all girls within one year of beginning the Silver Award process and submitting a Silver Award Proposal.*



Go for Gold Orientations provide valuable information about the national Gold Award Guidelines, the award process including paperwork, deadlines, what to expect when meeting with the Gold Award Committee (GAC), and an opportunity to get your questions answered from members of the GAC. Leaders, advisors, and parents are also encouraged to attend. *Taking a Go for Gold Orientation is required by all girls within one year of beginning the Gold Award process and submitting a Gold Award Proposal.*



Gold Award Committee Meetings are held over Zoom. Appointments with the GAC can be made by emailing GoldAward@gscwm.org at least one month prior to when you would like an appointment, or by submitting your Gold Award Proposal on GoGold. At a *minimum*, all girls are required to meet with the GAC for their Initial Interviews and Final Reviews. The GAC has scheduled meetings August through June, so be sure to plan accordingly and keep in mind they fill up quickly around deadlines.

GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship—Did you know that one Gold Award Girl Scout per council receives a national scholarship? To be eligible, you need to have earned your Gold Award and have been approved by the council in the GoGold portal between April 1 and March 31 of the current year. You'll find that there are other great scholarship opportunities waiting for you as well! Visit girlscouts.org/en/scholarships.html to learn about these great opportunities.

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Patrols—Have questions about the Girl Scout Highest Awards? Whether you are an adult guiding girls through the process, or a girl working on award steps, if you want some help brainstorming, need someone to bounce ideas off of, or just have a general question about one of the awards itself, join us for these informal chats and Q&A sessions. Patrols take place monthly from August through July on the last business day of the month. While there is no charge to join us, you'll need to register to receive the Zoom link. All Patrol dates and times are listed throughout the program listings. *Patrols do NOT take the place of an orientation or meet the orientation requirement*, but are here to offer you more support throughout the process.

National Leadership Awards

As Girl Scouts, we take pride in providing service to others and doing what we can to make the world a better place. To recognize older girls (Cadettes through Ambassadors) for their dedication and commitment to both their Girl Scout community and communities at large, girls can be recognized with the following awards:

Community Service Bars are earned when girls make a difference in their community and practice the values of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Service to Girl Scouting Bars are earned by volunteering at least 20 hours to the Girl Scout organization, such as at a council-wide event, service unit assistant, or directly on a council special project.

Torch Awards recognize girls who act as leaders in their communities by completing a Girl Scout level Leadership Journey and serving for one full term in a leadership position at school, place of worship, library, community center, or similar organization.

President's Volunteer Service Award

GSCWM is a certifying organization that offers current girl and adult members the opportunity to earn this award annually, by recognizing girl and adult volunteers who have achieved the required number of service hours over a 12 month period, from September 1 through August 31. Recipients are recognized with a pin, certificate, and letter signed by the President of the United States at an award ceremony held in one of our Leadership Centers. Exclusively for this award, girls can apply volunteer service hours earned on their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award to the total hours for the PVSA.

Find full information on the requirements of these awards and applications in the Volunteer Toolkit, at https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/girl-leadership.html, or contact tbreen@gscwm.org. Deadline for submission of application is September 5.

Religious Awards

My Promise, My Faith

Girls of all grade levels can earn the My Promise, My Faith pin, which helps girls make the connection between the Girl Scout Promise and Law to their religion. This pin can be earned each year. Information for each Girl Scout level can be found in *The Girl Scout Handbook*.

Celebrating Spirituality and Faith

Girl Scouts is founded on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many of the principles and values common across religions. While we are a secular organization, Girl Scouts has always encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their own faiths' religious recognitions.

Teen Mentoring Awards

When girls guide or teach others, they act as mentors. As an exciting part of a Girl Scout's development, teen mentoring is a win-win proposition!

As teen mentors, Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors gain experience by sharing skills, testing knowledge, and trying out new leadership roles. For the girls being mentored, it means a chance to be with and learn from teens—some of their favorite people!

Teens who earn mentoring awards are given a special opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. As they serve in their roles, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can help increase awareness of Girl Scouting's aim to deliver fun with purpose: enjoyable and challenging activities that grow girls' leadership in their daily lives and in the world.

The Teen Mentoring Awards are:

Cadette

- Leader in Action (one for each Journey series)
- Program Aide

Senior

- Volunteer-in-Training
- Counselor-in-Training (earned at camp)

Ambassador

- · Volunteer-in-Training
- Counselor-in-Training (earned at camp)
- Counselor-in-Training 2 (earned at camp)

The requirements for these awards can be found in *The Girl Scout Handbook* for the appropriate program level. Guidance on earning the *Leader in Action Award* can be found in the adult guide for each Cadette journey.



For more than a century, camping has been a cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience. When girls get outdoors they create lasting memories, develop healthy habits, expand their sense of wonder, and learn new skills. In nature, girls become experiential learners, embrace the unfamiliar, and deepen their relationships to themselves and others. Camping is in our Girl Scout DNA!

GSCWM owns four camps, which share the mission of providing enhanced outdoor Girl Scout programs that inspire a love of nature and a lasting commitment to environmental stewardship. The ongoing development and maintenance of these properties serve the express purpose of creating a comprehensive, modern, and distinctive exposure to the magic of camping. All camps are staffed with well-trained, experienced personnel who act as role models for girls, setting examples for safety, stewardship, and skill building. Camps are located throughout central and western Massachusetts, and each offers a unique experience.



Service Unit Encampments: Reserve up to nine months prior to your date.

Troop Camping: Reserve up to six months prior to your date.

Camp to Troop: Provided select dates March 1–May 30, 2025. No cost to book.

Curious about camp, but still not sure if it's for you? Sign up for a Camp to Troop visit, where we bring the camp vibes to your troop meeting! This is a great opportunity for girls, volunteers, and parents to get a feel for what it's like to join a centurieslong tradition of Girl Scouts embracing the possibilities of camp. Programs are scheduled on a rolling basis. Please review the available dates on the form and register at least one week in advance. The registration form can be found by following

this link: <u>Registration Form</u>. Email <u>spenna@gscwm.org</u> with any questions.

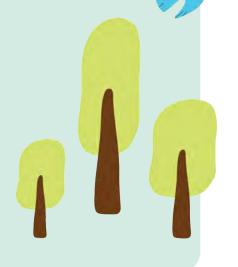
Service Projects: Pre-arrange a project with GSCWM. Some ideas include: painting, cleaning fire circles, cleaning camp sites, trail marking, and landscaping.

Borrow Equipment: To borrow or rent equipment, complete the Loanable Resources Form found online: https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-volunteers/forms-and-documents.html.

Find out more at https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html. Confirm availability by looking at the appropriate site calendar. If there is a site noted on a date, this signifies a reservation is in place. "Exclusive" signifies the entire camp has been reserved.

Girl Scout Summer Camp

Access to our beautiful camps and Girl Scout summer camp programming is a key benefit of Girl Scout membership. Girl Scout camp is open to all girls—no prior Girl Scout experience needed to attend! Non-members pay an additional \$35 fee for camp, which includes all membership benefits through September 2025. In a girl-led, girl-friendly environment, Girl Scouts challenge themselves to take healthy risks, surrounded by supportive friends and camp staff. The outdoors provides endless opportunities to *Embrace Possibility* while thriving physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Learn more about our four special camps below, and view this summer's programs at gscwm.org/camp.



Camp Laurel Wood

Come be a part of day camp at Camp Laurel Wood, located in Spencer. Take a dip in Stiles Reservoir or go out for a spin on a boat. Become a sharp shooter on the archery range and learn new games on the A-Field. Afterward, play in the Gaga Pit and hike to the Wesley Center. Campers will get to take in all that camp has to offer alongside trusted adults who encourage them to be the architects of their own experiences. Make new friends, learn new skills, and be one with nature at camp. Camp Laurel Wood is also home to GSCWM's History Museum.

Camp Lewis Perkins

Join us at Camp Lewis Perkins, located near downtown South Hadley. Romp through fields, woodlands, and trails while taking in the beauty of nature. Get to know each other through teambuilding games in the field, and then face off in the Gaga Pit. Relax by creating nature art with the trees, then work on your aim at the archery range. Go for a swim in the in-ground pool and spend an evening stargazing during weekly Fireflies program. At our fun-filled camp sessions, girls will explore traditions like singing songs and building campfires, all while challenging themselves to take risks and try new things.

Camp Green Eyrie

Come celebrate Green Eyrie's 100th birthday! Girls have been roasting marshmallows with friends, creating memories out on the water, and connecting to nature at Camp Green Eyrie, located in Harvard, since 1925. Scramble amongst the trees with your team on the ropes course, have fun in the new Gaga Pit, or launch an arrow at the archery range. Take your kayak out on Bare Hill Pond, and learn about the mysteries of water in the Sara Hardy Science Center at Chenowith. Voyage into the forests and fields, then come back to sing around the campfire. Girls will forge new friendships, enjoy new adventures, and have an unforgettable summer at Camp Green Eyrie.



Join us in the Berkshires at the nation's longest continuously operating Girl Scout Camp. Camp Bonnie Brae has it all, from arts and crafts to archery. Girls can choose how to spend their



time, whether it's splashing at the waterfront or getting creative with badge work. Explore the century-long traditions of friendship and girl-led programming. Girls who attend Camp Bonnie Brae will get a chance to join a legacy of girl power and embracing the possibilities of camp.

Questions about specific camp programs? Email <u>camp@gscwm.org</u>.

Questions about registering or processing payments? Email <u>info@gscwm.org</u>.



Camp Open Houses

Camp positively impacts girls, and there is something amazing about being outdoors where you make new friends, try new things, and laugh until you cry! Come explore camp with your family during our open house sessions, learn a few camp songs, and eat some s'mores. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins! Open houses take place rain or shine. While registration is not required to attend, it does allow us to be better prepared. RSVP to camp@gscwm.org.

GSCWM is excited to offer in-person camp open houses for girls and their families to learn about summer camp. Watch our Facebook page and the GSCWM Program Express newsletter for more details, and mark your calendars now with these upcoming dates:

- Camp Bonnie Brae Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 12-2pm
- Camp Laurel Wood Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 12-2pm
- Camp Green Eyrie Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 12-2pm
- Camp Lewis Perkins Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 12-2pm

Camp Financial Assistance Orientation

Camp fosters lifelong learning, an appreciation for the outdoors, and helps build the next generation of girl leaders—we don't want financial circumstances to be a barrier to your child attending camp. This optional orientation is open to parents/guardians who are interested in learning more about GSCWM Camp Financial Assistance. We'll review the application process step-by-step, go over timelines, processes, and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Join us to learn more about how you can provide an invaluable summer experience for your girl, where she can *Embrace Possibility* at camp!

Join us for one of our upcoming sessions offered on our Zoom platform:

- Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | 6-7pm
- Wednesday, March 26, 2025 | 6-7pm

Questions? Reach out to Program Manager Jessica Gonzalez at <u>jgonzalez@gscwm.org</u>.



Summer 2025 is quickly approaching, and here at GSCWM we are readily preparing for a summer full of memories, exploration, and campfires. Our team has been hard at work creating program sessions that appeal to all girls. Below, we are sharing a peek at our camp program offerings. Check out the 2025 Camp Guide and be sure to sign up for one of these exciting sessions when camp registration opens in January 2025! The Camp Guide and more summer camp information can be found at sscwm.org/camp.

DAY CAMP

Day camp programs run Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm, at Camp Laurel Wood, Camp Lewis Perkins, and during select weeks at Camp Green Eyrie and Camp Bonnie Brae. Celebrate a new theme each week at day camp! In addition to all your favorite camp activities, add a twist to the week with themed crafts and special events.

Stars, Stripes, and STEM

Celebrate the 4th of July week with red, white, and blue themed experiments, including fireworks in a glass, magic milk, and festive slime.

Mysteries & Riddles

Learn to make and decode clues, find fingerprints, and solve riddles! At the end of the week put your detective skills to the test with a camp-style escape room.

Creatures & Critters

From cuddly fuzzballs to creepy crawlies, this week celebrates animals! Each day will focus on a different kind of creature.

Spells, Potions & Fairy Dust, Oh My!

Add some magic to your week! You will make your own magic wand, search camp for mythical creatures, build fairy houses, and create your own potions.

Express It

Explore the beauty of camp through an artist's lens! Decorate your own canvas, have fun with sand art, paint with the colors of camp, and showcase your masterpieces in a camp art show.

Groovin' to the Beat

Dance to the sounds of music and nature this week! Create instruments from natural materials, learn a new dance, and play with rhythm sticks as we too tap our way through this exciting week.

Leadership Programs at Day Camp

*Please note the requirements & prerequisites for each of our leadership programs.

Program Aide

Grades 7-8

Camp Green Eyrie & Camp Laurel Wood

Once you have completed a council-led Program Aide (PA) Core Training, continue your leadership journey with a week at camp, where you will help lead activities for younger girls and earn your Program Aide award. Please see below for a list of all upcoming PA Core Trainings offered this spring. Visit our event calendar at https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/event-calendar.html to register and reserve your spot. *Girl Scouts must complete a council-led PA Core Training prior to registering for a camp Program Aide session.

- Saturday, April 12 | 10am-4pm | Worcester Leadership Center
- Tuesday, April 22 | 10am-4pm | Worcester Leadership Center
- Thursday, April 24 | 10am-4pm | Holyoke Leadership Center
- Saturday, May 31 | 9am-3pm | Camp Bonnie Brae

Camp Apprentice

Grades 9-12 ••

Camp Green Eyrie & Camp Laurel Wood

Can't get enough of camp leadership? Girls entering 9th grade and up who have completed their Program Aide Award can return to camp as a Camp Apprentice. Assist with specialized programs like arts & crafts and waterfront activities, teach songs and games to younger campers, and more. With the opportunity to follow their passions by working alongside camp staff, Camp Apprentices gain even more valuable experience as leaders and role models for younger campers.

Exciting Add-On Programs at Day Camp

Camp Fireflies (Grades K-12)

Grades K-12

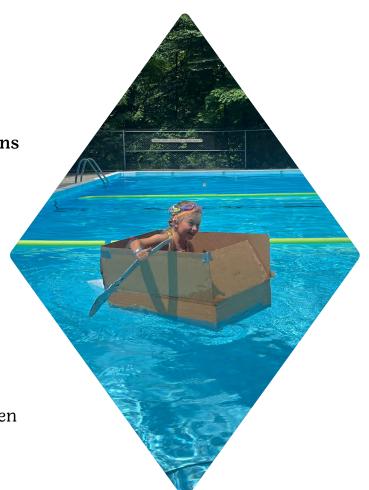
Camp Green Eyrie, Camp Laurel Wood & Camp Lewis Perkins

Love camp, but love your own bed more? Spend extra time at camp on Thursday evening to experience more camp magic. Have dinner at camp with your friends and end the evening around the campfire. Campers should be picked up from camp at 8pm.



Grades 2-12 ● ● ● ● ● ○ Camp Green Eyrie

Can't get enough camp? Get even more fun at this optional Thursday overnight. Enjoy more time doing camp activities, have an evening campfire, and fall asleep in one of Camp Green Eyrie's platform tents. Dinner and a snack are provided on Thursday night, breakfast and lunch are provided on Friday.



OVERNIGHT CAMP

Overnight camp programs run Sunday-Friday at Camp Bonnie Brae and Camp Green Eyrie. Drop off for overnight camp is on Sundays from 2-2:30pm; pick up is on Fridays from 4-4:30pm. Specific details regarding camp drop off and pick up procedures will be provided approximately one week prior to your camp session.

Camp Bonnie Brae BROWNIES

Delightful Desserts

Do you love dessert more than anything? Join us for three days and two nights jam packed with delicious desserts. You'll bake cookies, design cupcake wonders, and concoct ice cream creations. After testing your tasty treats, you'll have lots of energy to do fun arts & crafts, swimming, and boating while living in tree houses.

Pixie Party

Come explore the magical side of camp. Build fairy houses, go on a unicorn hike, visit the Enchanted Forest, and more. From water fairies to gnomes to lightning bugs, you'll have fun finding out about them all while sleeping up off the ground in our tree houses.

First Time Friends

This mini session is perfect for trying camp for the first time and staying just a couple nights. Come

meet friends who are new to all the fun of CBB. You'll enjoy swimming in Big Pond, hiking to the challenge course, writing to the Tajar, and so much more. Plus, make lots of new friends along the way.

Bonnie Brownies, the Science Kids!

Grab your lab coat and magnifying glass as you set out to unlock your inner scientist! Hang out in the art loft to make oobleck, then spend time organizing a mega game of telephone. Design fun food experiments and test out the properties of shaving cream's slipperiness! Pack the week with swimming, slingshots, and s'mores as you get ready for an end-of-week science experiment.

Mermaids

Do you like life under the sea? Come spend time at camp exploring the best of our water activities. Girls will spend extra time each day swimming, boating, participating in sand castle contests, and so much more. End the week with an Under the Sea Party. This program includes American Red Cross swim lessons.

Camp Bonnie Brae JUNIORS

Junior Sampler

Explore all camp has to offer in this two-night program for first-time campers. You'll get to try out the corcl boats, kayaks, and more in boating. Enjoy swimming in Big Pond and try your first game of gaga ball. Try some adventure at the archery range and the challenge course. Enjoy your nights in our cabins.

Lights, Camera, Action

Are you into singing? Dancing? How about acting? Spend your week exploring your artistic side. You'll design and make your own costumes, learn about set design, and learn fun games to master your acting, singing, and dancing skills, all while working toward putting on a show for the entire camp. Plenty of time for swimming, crafts, and archery, too.



Splash Camp

This program is for water lovers. Have fun trying new water games, enjoying sand castle contests, trying out the corcl boats, and kayaking your way around Big Pond. Take a creek walk and explore the animals in the wetlands. Try roasting marshmallows on a floating campfire. End your week with a water carnival. You'll be splashing your way through camp.

Survivor

Find your team and take on the challenge course, archery range, sling shots, and outdoor challenges. Learn how to survive in the wild, as you spend the week taking on challenges to win prizes and work towards becoming the ultimate survivor. Put your skills to the test as you spend an overnight trying out primitive camping in the Enchanted Forest.

Ultimate Slumber Party

Grab your friends and pack your favorite PJs—we're having a week-long slumber party at CBB! We'll stay up past midnight and enjoy movies in Leadership Lodge. There's time to try facials, new nighttime snacks, and even glow in the dark dance fun. It's so much more fun at night at camp! Even better, we'll still have time for daytime fun on the pond, perfecting your aim with slingshots on the archery range, and more.

Make Your Mark

Try your hand at all our shooting sports including slingshots! Can you get a golden arrow in archery? You'll take your skills to the next level as you make artwork with arrows, and enjoy glow in the dark shooting fun. Make your mark at CBB!

Bike Mania

Bring your bike to camp and have a blast biking all around. You'll master your own bike skills and learn bike repair. You'll be rolling along while taking trips out of camp to get ice cream, go to a state park, and more. Plenty of time for swimming, boating, and arts & crafts between your awesome bike trips.

Wizarding World of Camp

Come explore the wizarding world of CBB. You'll make your own brooms and wands. Enjoy making your own batch of butter beer. Make your own potions and charms. Will your house win the Quidditch match? Spend the week competing in the CBB Tri-Wizard Championship.

Camp Bonnie Brae CADETTES

Rock Climbers

Reach new heights as you explore your adventurous side. Get your feet off the ground at CBB's challenge course, then learn the knots, equipment, and skills needed to get out of camp and enjoy an indoor rock-climbing experience. Rock on to new adventures with CBB.

Heroes & Villains

Do you have an alter ego or secret identity? Come create one as you make your own costume for our camp cosplay contest. Write your own comic to create your own story. You can explore hero skills as you adventure through the challenge course, or develop your villain persona as you plan a kitchen raid. Will you save the day or cause some chaos? It's all up to you!

Creation Station

This week you will design and sew your own creations as you learn to work a sewing machine, crochet your own scarf, and dye your own fabrics. You'll also explore natural sculptures and create your own Zen garden. This program is for the true inner artist.

Roller Coasters Revenge

Calling all roller coaster enthusiasts! Learn all about how roller coasters work before designing your own. Take on a new adventure when you spend a day at an amusement park riding as many as you can find. You'll be madly in love with roller coasters by the end of the week. You'll still have time for a dip in the lake and other classic camp fun.

Adventure Bound

This program is jam packed with adventure. Challenge yourself to new limits as you explore the adventurous side of camp. Take aim in the archery range and try hitting the target with hatchet throwing. Test your ability to work as a team on our challenge course. End your week with a trip to a local high ropes course.

Foresters

Spend your week learning to survive in the woods as you make your home at CBB's primitive unit, The Enchanted Forest. Cook meals over the fire and learn how to make a shelter out of only supplies found in nature. You'll spend Monday—Wednesday in the Enchanted Forest, and return to main camp for activities each day.

Sail Away

Ride the wind on Big Pond. Learn how to harness the wind and enjoy the rush of skimming along the water in a sailboat. Balance on a board, rig sails, and use the wind to your advantage. Try sunset yoga on paddle boards. Paddle board and sail your way to fun this week. All campers should be comfortable in and around water.

Next Level Bikers

Are you an experienced biker? Ready to take your skills to the next level? Come do some off-roading as you master mountain biking skills on the trails around CBB. Go on the road out of camp as you plan and take day rides to cool off in new places, and explore what the Berkshire Mountains have for biking awesomeness.



Zombie Camp

Do you have what it takes to survive the zombie apocalypse? Zombies have taken over Bonnie Brae and we need a team to find the cure! Learn nighttime survival skills as you compete in competitions past midnight to save camp. Things may go a little upside down this week at camp as you stay up late and sleep in, but that's the life of a zombie tracker.

Nighttime Ninjas

Learn what it takes to become a ninja in this late-night camp program. Learn skills to master the art of stealthiness as you plan a night raid of the kitchen. Compete in the after-dark obstacle course, and stay up into early morning hours exploring how to become one with your inner ninja warrior. During the day, hone your skills in the hatchet range, challenge course, and more.

Show Time

You're the star of CBB this week as you put on a show. You'll expand your acting skills and explore the cosmetic side of improv. Learn how the masters go full-on method acting to truly understand their character. Put all you learn into action as you prepare for the performance of the summer. Get ready, it's show time!

Wild 4 Water

Explore the adventurous side of water. Become master of the kayaks. Can you handle corcl obstacle courses? What about an island swim at CBB? Plenty of time to try paddle boards and sailing if that's your thing. Then take a trip off camp to try river tubing. Must be comfortable in and around water.

Design Studio

This week you will design and sew your own creations as you learn to work a sewing machine. Learn how to crochet your own scarf for cozy nights. You'll get a chance to make your own stuffy friend and design your own outfit. This program is for the true inner artist.

Paddlers

You'll spend your time paddle boarding your way across Big Pond. Take a boat trip to the Enchanted Forest. Try out corcl boat yoga, complete the paddle board challenge. Enjoy sunset and sunrise yoga sessions on your board. You'll work on skills toward your end-of-week challenge to paddle on a cross-lake adventure to sweet rewards. Must be comfortable in and around water.

Camp Bonnie Brae SENIORS & AMBASSADORS

Next Gen Borders

Just for older girls, this intensive program helps you deepen your experience on our paddle boards. Spend extra time each day mastering your skills and learning new tricks. Learn how to tame your board and become one with the water. You'll even get a chance to teach younger campers how to use the boards. Must be comfortable in and around water.

You Can't do THAT at Camp

Think you've done it all at CBB? If the answer is yes, this session is for you! You'll get to participate in stuff you never thought you could do at camp, like listening to music, staying up ALL night long, pranks, and more, as you bust the myths of what you may think you can't do at camp!

Glamping Pros

School and extra activities have kept you on the go all year. Get ready for down time, hanging with friends, and just having fun. Relaxation and pampering are the theme of this week that turns your unit into a camp spa. Relax with soothing music, make your own snacks, and try Enchanted Forest clay masks. Enjoy floating in the lake, writing in your journal, and unwinding with yoga.

Thrill Seekers

Test your limits and try the most thrilling week of camp yet. Work as a team to navigate the challenge course. Venture out of camp to a high ropes course. Spend time trying out the thrill of axe yard and hatchet throwing. Practice your paddling skills on our paddle boards and kayaks, then head out of camp a second time on a boating adventure to sweet treats. Must be a deep-water swimmer and be comfortable in and around water.

Midnight Madness

If you love the nightlife, this is for you! Stay up late to enjoy midnight snacks, explore the wild side of camp through late-night hikes, and even spend a night sleeping under the stars at the observation tower. You'll get to design and sew your own nocturnal creatures. Stay up late and sleep in every day. Are you ready for CBB after dark?

Extreme Forester

The third level of our survival program takes you to the Enchanted Forest and beyond. You'll spend your week honing your survival skills as you stay out in the Enchanted Forest Monday–Thursday. You'll cook meals over the fire every day, learn how to live of the land, and truly become one with the forest.

Trail Trekkers

Take your final step towards tackling a wilderness adventure at CBB. You'll learn how to read trail maps, pitch tents, and plan meals, before heading out on multiple hikes around camp and beyond. Learn how to purify water, cook over a burner, and more, before hitting the famous Appalachian Trail for an all-day hike on your biggest adventure yet. This program is sure to test your survival skills!

Camp Green Eyrie BROWNIES

Pixie Pals

Explore the world of magic, pixies, and wonders at camp. You'll create houses for the camp fairies, journey out to the Enchanted Forest, and get a chance to make your own magic! If you love fairy tales, princess parties, and treasure hunts, join us for a magical week at camp.

Artsy

Crafts, crafts galore! Make beaded animal buddies, create friendship bracelets to trade, learn about wood burning in the art room, and try new painting styles! Get creative on land, on the water, and in the forest during this artsy week.

Brownie Beach Bash

Feel like you were born to be in the water? Spend the week exploring all that our water activities have to offer. Feel the wind in your hair as you take out our boats, cool off with refreshing swims, and get creative building sand castles. Celebrate the end of the week at a party with all your favorite sea creatures!

Camp Green Eyrie JUNIORS

Pixie Pals

Make your own camp magic! Create a magic wand and other mystical items in arts & crafts. Enjoy concocting magic-themed treats, playing wizard games, and creating your own enchanted activities to enjoy with friends.

Girls Scouts in the Wild

Learn how to survive in the wild as you spend the week taking on challenges to win prizes and work towards becoming the ultimate survivor. As a team, take on the challenge course, archery range, slingshots, and more to conquer the outdoors. A night of primitive camping will put your skills and teamwork to the test.

Snack Attack

Learn how to make new creations in the camp kitchen and create tasty treats! Test your skills over the fire and learn how to cook with the power of the sun. This will be your yummiest week of camp yet!

Camp Green Eyrie CADETTES

Roller Coaster Riders

Are you a roller coaster daredevil? Then this camp is for you! Design your own roller coaster after learning the science behind how they work. After you've built your own, you can test it out against the real thing as you spend a day at an amusement park, riding as many coasters as you can! You'll be reveling in roller coasters by the end of the week. There will be plenty of time to rest and recover from your G-Force experience with a dip in the lake and other camp fun. *The pricing for this program has been adjusted to take into consideration the increased cost of coordinating out-of-camp trip programming.

Heroes & Villains

Are you a graphic novel fan? A comic loving Cadette? Come create your own comics and costumes as you develop your heroic or evil secret identity! Train to save the day as a hero on the challenge course, or plot a sneaky kitchen raid as a villain. Will you come to the rescue or make mayhem? It's up to you!

Courageous Cadettes

Muster up your courage and build your confidence as you take on camp adventure challenges. Hit your targets as you learn archery and hatchet throwing. Put your teamwork skills to the test on the challenge course. The ultimate challenge comes at the end of the week with a trip to a local high ropes course. Are you up for it? *The pricing for this program has been adjusted to take into consideration the increased cost of coordinating out-of-camp trip programming.



Camp Green Eyrie SENIORS & AMBASSADORS

Club CGE

Relaxation is the theme of the week. Get ready for down time, hanging with friends, and having fun. Try new journaling and reading locations, learn how to make creative snacks, and unwind by trying yoga on paddle boards. Club CGE is the place to be this summer!

Happy Hikers

Tackle a wilderness adventure during this oneweek session. Learn how to survive on the trail by purifying water, cooking over a burner, pitching your tent, and reading a trail map. Plan your meals and then get to the trailhead for an all day hike on the famous Appalachian Trail. This is sure to be your biggest camp adventure yet! *The pricing for this program has been adjusted to take into consideration the increased cost of coordinating out-of-camp trip programming.

AHA! (Arrows, Hatchets & Axes)

How's your aim? Enter the world of target sports! Work towards the Golden Arrow award as you improve your aiming skills. Hit the axe yard and learn how to safely chop wood. At the end of the week, put your skills to the ultimate test by taking part in a target sport competition!

Leadership Programs at Overnight Camp

Overnight camp leadership programs are available at Camp Bonnie Brae and Camp Green Eyrie for campers entering grades 10-12 in fall of 2025. *Please note the requirements and prerequisites for each leadership program.

Counselor in Training (CIT) 1

Grades 10-12 ••

Camp Bonnie Brae & Camp Green Eyrie

For girls entering grade 10 and up, this three-week program will start their camp leadership experience, where they'll focus on the skills necessary to work with children at camp. Learn the importance of working as a team and what positions are needed to successfully run a camp program. Shadow camp staff, and learn more about what to expect from campers. CIT 1 will plan and implement an all-camp activity and spend time in another unit. Campers must go home between sessions. *An application and interview is required. If it is determined that your camper is not ready for a leadership role at camp, our program team will work with you to find another age-appropriate program.

Counselor in Training (CIT) 2

Grades 11-12 •

Camp Bonnie Brae & Camp Green Eyrie

The second part of the Counselor-In-Training program is for girls who have completed CIT 1 and are entering grade 11 and up. It allows them to learn the "ins and outs" of Camp Green Eyrie as they dig deeper into leadership practices, and the steps necessary to create a safe community for campers. They can develop and teach a specialty, and put it all into action when they spend a week working side-by-side with camp staff. A select few graduates of the CIT 2 program may be invited to stay on as Camp Interns and complete an internship, where they work full time in units at the completion of the program. Campers must go home in between sessions. *An application and interview is required. If it is determined that your camper is not ready for a leadership role at camp, our program team will work with you to find another age-appropriate program.

Join our Camp Staff Team!

Summer 2025 is right around the corner, and we need your help to hire enthusiastic, talented, and caring individuals to join our camp staff team. GSCWM recruits both regionally and internationally, and we carefully select staff based on maturity, program skills, experience, and ability to serve as role models. All GSCWM camp staff must attend an intensive pre-camp training session to bond as a team and gain skills in camping—including safety, activity planning, camper care, team building, and much more. Staff members who supervise specialized activities such as the pool, water sports, challenge course, archery, and other areas receive additional training and certifications. Many staff members return each year and travel from all around the world to ensure that our campers have an amazing camp experience. To learn more about available positions at our camps and how you can join our team, visit https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html

Community Service Opportunity!

Interested in giving back to one of our camps? This can be done:

- Through a girl-centered community service project
- · As a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award project
- · As an adult or group of adults looking to lend a hand to make some improvements

Call and ask to speak with the Facilities Manager, Carolyn Porter. Together, we can figure out what you or your group are interested in taking on. Big and small projects move us in the right direction, toward improving the girl experience at camp!

Volunteers Make Our Mission Possible

Stand up for a better tomorrow. Be a Girl Scout volunteer.

Girl Scouts makes sure girls see and have opportunities to reach their potential—not just to ensure they'll earn better grades, make better decisions, and lead happier lives (although we help with those things, too!)

And Girl Scout volunteers are the change-makers who make it all possible. They lead the sisterhood that provides comfort and inspiration in trying moments—giving girls the tools to solve problems and bounce back when faced with life's challenges.

In short, Girl Scout volunteers transform lives.

Bonus? The benefits of volunteering with Girl Scouts go both ways. As a volunteer, you'll:

- Unleash the confidence that comes with being a role model
- Discover your leadership style as girls discover theirs
- Network and meet new people in your community
- Build new skills and have fun as you take on exciting activities with Girl Scouts

There's nothing like helping girls find their voices and use them to change the world. Contact us today to start the conversation. Your life will never be the same.



Call for Volunteers!

High Adventure Group

Adults wanted! The High Adventure Group is seeking other Girl Scout Leader Volunteers to join our Leadership Team. Come help lead high adventure events, or help with behind the scenes tasks. We are also searching for additional volunteers, especially adults with backpacking and hiking experience, to help lead outdoor events and/or chaperone trips. If interested, please contact gscwmhighadventure@gmail.com.

National Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA Review Committee

The National Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA is made up of Girl Scout members who will be in grades 7-11 in the fall. The board works with the Girl Scout national office on key projects and initiatives aligned to the national strategy, and provides critical customer insight and innovative ideas to serve girls in the 21st century. Girl Scouts submit applications for the national board to GSCWM. Applications are reviewed by a council committee made up of volunteers—LIKE YOU—and council staff. If you are interested in being part of this review committee, please email Tammy at tbreen@gscwm.org.

Program Consultants Wanted!

Do you have a career or interest you'd like to share with Girl Scouts? Maybe you:

- Code for fun
- · Build battle bots in your spare time
- Love to sew

- Can find your way around with only a compass
- · Hunt for geocaches on the daily
- · See the world around you to create art
- · Can fix a car
- Own your own business

Did you know there's a badge for that—and so much more? When troops are interested in earning badges, troop volunteers sometimes look to the professionals in order to help their troops earn these badges.

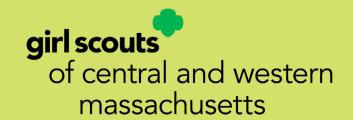
GSCWM invites YOU to share your knowledge, experience, and passions with our Girl Scouts! If you want to join our Program Consultant Resource database, so that our volunteers can contact you directly to work with their troops in your skill area, please take a moment and let us know at <a href="mailto:emailto:

Also, based on the feedback from girls and our volunteers, we are looking to find volunteers interested in helping us start and/ or build upon these opportunities:

- Orienteering
- · Astronomy Club
- Rocketry Club
- Trailblazers
- Sailing
- GSCWM Camping Group
- · Archery Club

Please email Tammy at <u>tbreen@gscwm.org</u> if you'd like to join us in expanding our program opportunities.





Keep in Touch

With Girl Scouts, you're part of a community where there are always new and fun opportunities. Stay in touch!

Our Website: gscwm.org

Visit <u>gscwm.org</u> often for the most current information on events and news, including upcoming trainings, programs for girls, special events, product program information, and Leadership Center and shop closing announcements.

Electronic Newsletters

All members, volunteers, and families will receive our emails to the address we have on file in their MyGS profile, and do not need to subscribe unless they have previously opted out. If you've previously opted out, you can opt back in at the bottom of the "My Profile" page in MyGS. Need help? Reach out to us at info@gscwm.org.

Volunteer Express

For membership news our volunteers need—what's coming up, what's happening, things to make you a more confident and efficient leader—you'll love Volunteer Express. This monthly electronic newsletter is distributed the first Sunday of each month, August through June.

Program Express

This short and sweet monthly e-newsletter for parents and caring adults highlights the experiences and programs that comprise the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Program Express arrives in your inbox the third Sunday of the month, August through June.

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



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