

girl scouts
of central and western
massachusetts

Spring & Summer Program Guide

February–August 2026



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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

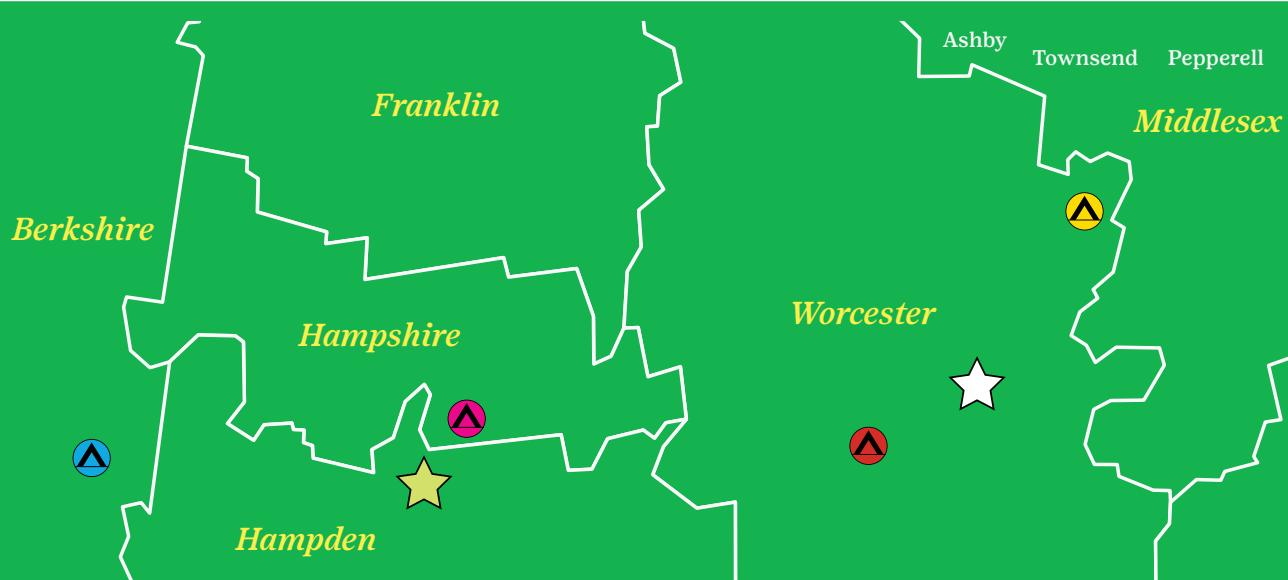
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts accepts the ethical responsibility to engage in social justice and anti-racist action. We aspire to be an organization that recognizes and works to understand historical and contemporary experiences with power, privilege, and oppression.

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 a spectacular new year! As we step into 2026, we are thrilled to present a Program Guide filled with more adventure, connection, and discovery than ever before. This year is truly special: we are **celebrating 100 years of global friendship** during World Thinking Day, reminding us that every Girl Scout is part of a sisterhood that spans the globe.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?

This guide is your roadmap to a year of firsts. Whether you're exploring our expanded On-Demand Programs like Percussion Party, Cake Décor Frosting, Girl Scouts Fired Up and Glow and Create Candle Making Adventure, learning all about our new and exciting camp programs like Camp Huntrix, Day Trippers, and Community Service Superstars, or gearing up for a *Brave. Fierce. Fun!* cookie season with our new mascot, the Black-Footed Ferret, there is an opportunity here for every Girl Scout to shine.

BIG MOMENTS AWAITS:

- **National Events:** Join us for the Girl Scouts Unite event in Washington D.C. this July to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation.
- **New Badges:** From “Me Time” for Brownies to “Art and Design” for all levels, we’ve added more ways to learn by doing.
- **Global Connection:** Explore the theme of “Our Friendship” and earn your World Thinking Day 2026 award.

Our mission remains the same: to build girls of courage, confidence, and character. Whether it's camping under the stars, pitching a new business idea, or leading a community service project, we are here to cheer you on every step of the way.

Let's make 2026 the best year yet!



Yours in Girl Scouting,

Tammy Breen

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Program Director

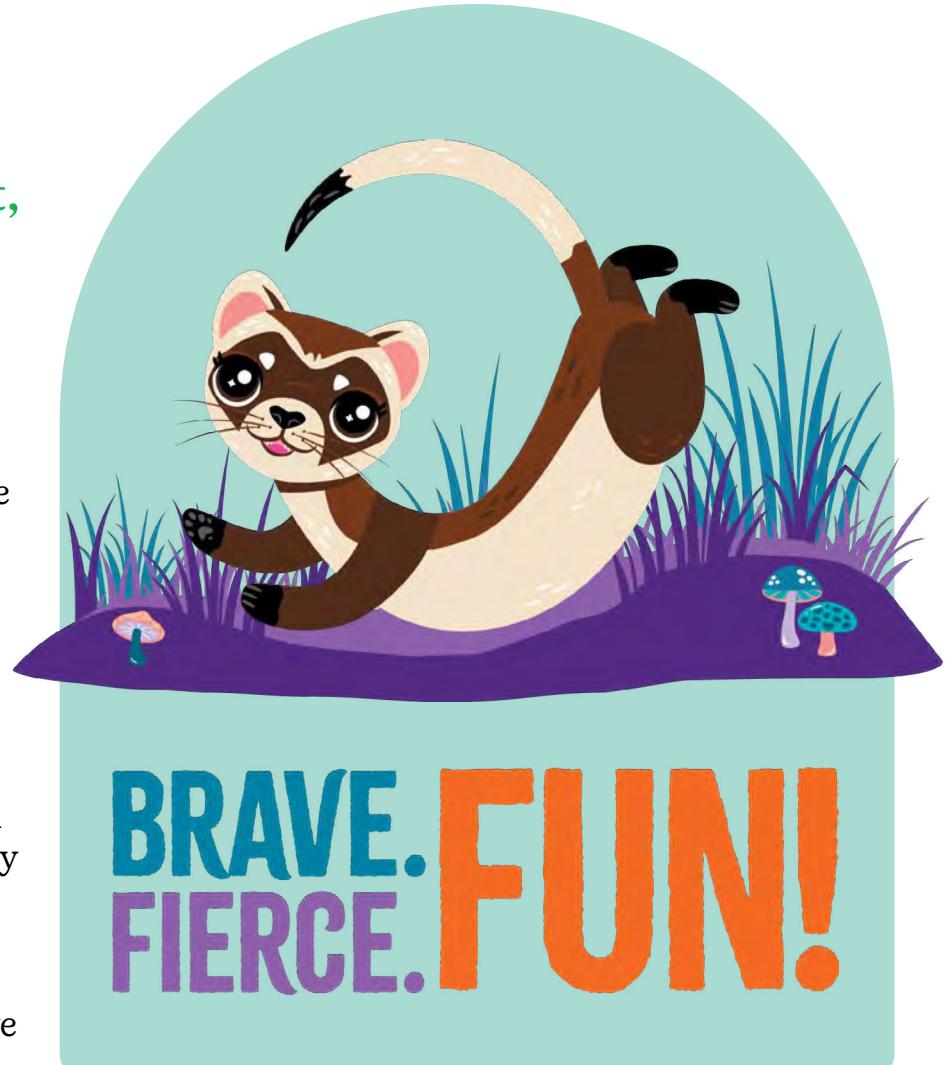


Product Programs

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 10, 2025–MARCH 15, 2026

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 16-18, 2026

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 23. Email your photo to prodprograms@gscwm.org.

Girls Have Heart Weekend | FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026

Help promote the online Project Care and Share this weekend. Decorate your booth with a Valentine giving theme. Show your customers how easy it is to give back to their local communities by purchasing a package of cookies for their sweetheart and purchasing one to donate as well. All donations stay local and we take care of getting them to the donation location.

Interested in additional ideas and suggestions for your cookie season?

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

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 \$30 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 \$55 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: _____ Event Date: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Location: _____

Primary Contact (must be an adult)

Full Name: _____ Troop/Group #: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please List ALL Attendees

Payment Information

**If not registered, you must add \$55/girl or \$30/adult to cover the annual Girl Scout membership dues.*

Release/Acknowledgment Statements

Check each box below and initial at the bottom, indicating you agree to the following:

- To the best of my knowledge, all girls and adults participating in this event are registered Girl Scout members (if required), or I have included \$55/girl or \$30/adult to cover the GSUSA membership dues for each non-member.
- All girls must arrive at the event with a signed permission slip, health history, and emergency contact information. If attending as a troop/group, the leader may hold these. If attending individually, the girl must hand these forms to the event staff upon arrival.
- GSCWM is not responsible for damage or loss of any personal property.
- When participating in Girl Scout activities, registrants may be photographed for print, videotaped or electronically imaged. Images may be used in promotional materials, news releases, and other published formats by either the local Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA. Images will be the sole property of either the Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA.

Please initial to signify your agreement to the statements above:

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 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Girls in Policy: Empowering Future Leaders

Mondays, February 9–May 31

Grades: 9-12 ●●

Cost: \$150/girl*

Girls in Policy is an exciting leadership program for high school girls who want to make their voices heard and create real change. You'll dive into the world of government and public policy through hands-on workshops, connect with inspiring mentors who work in policy and advocacy, and even follow real bills during the 2026 Massachusetts Legislative Session. Along the way, you'll build confidence, learn how laws are made, and discover how you can speak up, take action, and lead in your community—right now, not someday.

There will be seven Monday evening virtual sessions between February 7 and May 31 where you'll connect with inspiring experts and meet up for two in-person experiences—including at least one awesome trip to see how the legislature works up close! Applications are open from January 21 to February 2. **Financial assistance available.* If you're curious about leadership, speaking up, and making a difference, this is your chance to get involved and be a part of democracy right now. Email tbreen@gscwm.org for an application today!

Go for Gold Orientation

Monday, February 2 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ●●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Attending a Gold Award orientation can be the most beneficial thing you can do before beginning work on the Girl Scout Gold Award. Orientations provide valuable information about the process, the most up-to-date requirements, and deadlines. Most importantly, you will learn how to connect with the Gold Award Committee and Mentors, and receive current paperwork and timelines. Taking a Go for Gold Award Orientation is required within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. The Zoom link will be sent out a couple of days before the orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by January 22.

Ink and Imagination

Wednesday, February 4 | 5-6:30pm

Virtual

Grades: 6-12 ●●●

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

In this inspiring and expressive workshop, dive into the world of creative writing and storytelling. Through engaging prompts, group discussions, and imaginative exercises, learn how to craft compelling stories, develop unique characters, and express your thoughts and emotions through words. Whether writing poetry, short stories, or personal reflections, build confidence in your voice and share your creations in a supportive storytelling circle. This activity nurtures creativity, self-expression, and a love for storytelling in a fun and encouraging environment. Cadettes will work towards their Scribe Badge (included), Seniors will work towards their Screenwriter Badge (included), and Ambassadors will work towards their Novelist Badge (included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by January 24.



STARS Over Springfield

Friday, February 6 | 7:30-9:30pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$7/girl or adult*

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Enjoy hands-on activities, a planetarium show, a short talk and demonstration by a local expert, and weather-permitting, views through the museum's 20-foot telescope. You can apply what you learn toward earning the Space Science Badge (not included). *\$5/members. Register early, this program sells out monthly! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by February 4.

Go for Gold Orientation

Saturday, February 7 | 9-11am

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ● ●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

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Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Saturday, February 7 | 11am-12:30pm

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Playing the Past allows Juniors to dream up a character 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 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. Register by email at heatherwilder@worcesterhistory.net or call 413-813-7735 by January 24.

Library Adventure and Exploration

Monday, February 9 | 9-11am

Worcester Public Library

Grades: 9-12 ● ●

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

Visit your local library to explore a wide range of books, from fiction to non-fiction. Discover new stories and authors while sharing your own favorite reads with the group. This activity encourages a love for reading, storytelling, and community connection. Open to troops and girls with an adult Register through [GSCWM](#) by January 29.

Bullying and Kindness Workshop

Tuesday, February 10 | 5:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on bullying and kindness. Learn how to recognize what conflict is and how to help others. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips as both the target and as a bystander, as well as how to identify who your trusted adult is. This program will meet some of the requirements toward your Making Friends (Brownies) and Social Butterfly (Juniors) Badges (badges not included). Juniors, make the most of your night and register for the Internet Safety Workshop immediately following this program! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by January 29.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, February 10 | 6:30-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Digital Leadership Badge (not included). Make the most of your night by also registering for the Bullying and Kindness Workshop right before this one! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by January 29.

Cultural Celebration & Global Cuisine

Thursday, February 12 | 5-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ●●

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

Explore traditions from around the world through colorful costumes and cultural celebrations while learning about the history behind different attire, symbols, and fabrics. This interactive experience will foster an appreciation for diversity and global heritage. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 2.



National Girls and Women in Sports Day

Saturday, February 14 | 12:45pm

Holy Cross

Grades: K-7* ●●●●

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

This February, Holy Cross Athletics will be hosting their annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day! **Girls ages 12 and under are invited to a pre-game skills fest that will take place at the indoor practice facility with different Holy Cross female athletes! Every Girl Scout will also get a free ticket to the Holy Cross women's basketball game taking place in the afternoon. Tickets for family will be given at a discounted rate.* More information including the sign up form for the event will be given at a later date. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Please replace that line with: Register at goholycross.com/sb_output.aspx?form=101 by February 12.

Program Aide Core Training & Volunteer-in-Training

Tuesday, February 17 | 10am-4pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-12 ●●●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

Discover and develop your talents in mentoring and leading younger girls! Program Aides (PAs) and Volunteers-in-Training (ViTs) have the unique opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. You'll learn how to work with children and how to adapt 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, and the adult volunteers that lead them. You'll leave this training with plenty of tips and tricks in your bag to get you started on your journey to complete earning your award. Additional award requirements: Following this training, you will work with a troop of younger Girl Scouts to meet the final requirements. No worries—you'll be ready to go! The skills learned are also applicable to everyday life and will help you become confident, effective leaders in everything you do. Becoming a PA or ViT is also a great résumé boost and sets you up for success! Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 5.

Vintage Collaging

Tuesday, February 17 | 12-2pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-10 ●●●●●

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

In this creative session, explore the nostalgic world of vintage art by creating personalized collage designs. Using retro-inspired images, patterns, and mixed media, learn composition techniques to express your unique style. This hands-on activity encourages self-expression, creativity, and a love for timeless aesthetics while crafting one-of-a-kind artwork to take home. Cadettes will work towards their Comic Artist Badge, and Seniors will work towards their Collage Art Badge. Girl Scouts will receive their badges at the end of the program.

Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 7.

Leader in Action Award (LiA) Training

Tuesday, February 17 | 5-6:30pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$10/girl; girl-only event

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 their journey activities; 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. It is not required to take this training to earn your LiA Award, but very helpful! Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 5.

Bronze Award Orientation

Wednesday, February 18 | 10-11:30am

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 [GSCWM](#) by February 15.

Strive for Silver Orientation

Wednesday, February 18 | 1:30-3pm

Thursday, February 19 | 10-11:30am

Zoom

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started on your way! 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. We will have plenty of opportunities to answer 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. The Zoom link will be sent a couple of days prior to program. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 5.

Daisy Dollars

Saturday February 21 | 9-10am

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: K-1 ●

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

Daisies will earn their Daisy Money Explorer Badge (included) as they take a look at the Juliette Gordon Low special edition quarter and learn about the histories of the other women honored in the American Women Quarters Program. After exploring the quarters, Daisies will get valuable practice with cash exchanges as they prepare for cookie booth sales. Open to troops and individual Girl Scouts with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 7.

Collage Artist

Saturday, February 21 | 11am-12:30pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 9-10 ●

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

Explore the artistic medium of collage as a way of expressing yourself and earn your Collage Artist Badge. Discover hidden artistic elements in found media such as magazines, old letters, books, and other ephemera. Piece together your artifacts to make a vision board, tell a story, or represent something you love. Collaging can be easily done anywhere with anything, making it an enjoyable, sustainable art practice. What will you create on this artistic day? Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 7.

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Register by email at heatherwilder@worcesterhistory.net or call 413-813-7735 by February 7.

Legends of Power: Women in Mythology

Saturday, February 21 | 1-2:30pm

Virtual

Grades: K-3 ● ●

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

In this captivating series, journey through the myths of ancient Rome, Greece, and Egypt, discovering the stories of fierce goddesses and legendary heroines. Through interactive discussions and creative activities, explore the strength, wisdom, and resilience of these mythical women, drawing inspiration from their timeless tales. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 11.

STEM in Training

Saturday, February 21 | 1-3pm

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Grades: K-5 ● ● ●

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

Learn about different STEM fields with hands-on activities in this Daisy, Brownie, Junior event with Campus Girl Scouts at WPI! If you can dream it, you can be it! All girls must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (parent/troop leader/etc.). Questions? Contact gr-campusgirlscouts-officers@wpi.edu. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register at mywpi.wpi.edu/CGS/rsvp_boot?id=400179 by February 17.

Science of Happiness

Saturday, February 21 | 2-3pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

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

Come hear what scientists have to say about living your happiest life! Earn your Science of Happiness Badge (included). Create a gratitude journal, learn how to maximize the good vibes in your life, and explore the ways that your inner circle can support a healthy mind. In this program you'll learn how to connect to yourself and others to build a thriving, happy community. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 7.

Legends of Power: Women in Mythology

Saturday, February 21 | 3-4:30pm

Virtual

Grades: 4-8 ●●

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

In this captivating series, journey through the myths of ancient Rome, Greece, and Egypt, discovering the stories of fierce goddesses and legendary heroines. Through interactive discussions and creative activities, explore the strength, wisdom, and resilience of these mythical women, drawing inspiration from their timeless tales. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 11.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, February 24 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10 ●●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Cybersecurity 3: Investigator (Cadettes) or Digital Leadership Badge (Seniors), badges not included. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 12.

Bronze Patrol

Friday, February 27 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Silver Patrol

Friday, February 27 | 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 February 25.

Gold Patrol

Friday, February 27 | 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 [GSCWM](#) by February 25.

Girl Scouting and Your Faith

Saturday, February 28 | 10-11am

Zoom

Grades: Adults only ●

Cost: No charge/adult

Our Promise states “to serve God”. There are many programs besides Our Promise, Our Faith within Girl Scouting to provide new options for both girl members and adults of any faith. This presentation will not only provide the resources but also explain how leaders can offer these choices in an equal and affirming manner. We’ll cover Our Promise, Our Faith, Religious Emblems for all religions and levels, religious patch programs, and more. There is no charge to attend but you need to register to receive the Zoom link. Open to adults only. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 19.





March 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Bronze Award Orientation

Wednesday, March 4 | 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 [GSCWM](#) by February 19.

STARS Over Springfield

Friday, March 6 | 7:30-9:30pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: 2-12 ●●●●●

Cost: \$7/girl or adult*

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Enjoy hands-on activities, a planetarium show, a short talk and demonstration by a local expert, and weather-permitting, views through the museum's 20-foot telescope. You can apply what you learn toward earning the Space Science Badge (not included). *\$5/members. Register early, this program sells out monthly! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at [springfieldmuseums.org](#) by March 4.

Dino-tastic Day for Daisies and Brownies

Saturday, March 7 | 10-11:30am

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: K-3 ●●

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

Come romp and stomp on this dino-tastic day! Daisies and Brownies will do a dinosaur dance, go on their own discovery dig for fossils, and learn about amazing women in the field of paleontology. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 21.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Saturday, March 7 | 11am-12:30pm

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Playing the Past allows Juniors to dream up a character 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 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. Register by email at heatherwilder@worcesterhistory.net or call 413-813-7735 by February 21.

WLAX (Women's Lacrosse) Youth Day

Saturday, March 7 | 3-4:30pm

Gerber Field, UMass Amherst

Grades: K-12 

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Come cheer on the UMass Minutewomen against UConn during our WLAX Youth Day! Join us for postgame autographs and shoot around with the team. Free admission for all fans! Contact Jmaltese@umass.edu for more information. Open to troops and girls with an adult. No tickets required.

High Adventure's Indoor Rock Climbing

Sunday, March 8 | 1:30-4:30pm

Central Rock Gym, Worcester

Grades: 5-12* 

Cost: \$35/girl*; girl-only event

Join the High Adventure Group at Central Rock for a day of indoor rock climbing! *1:30-4:30 is for those 13 years and over to learn how to belay, followed by two hours of climbing; only 10 girls for this session so register early. From 2:30-4:30 is two hours of climbing for bridging 5th grade Juniors through Ambassadors; this session is only \$20 per girl. Open to individual girls. Register for this program at bit.ly/gscwmhighadventure by February 22.

Sprinkle Kindness: Random Acts of Kindness

Saturday, March 8 | 4-6pm

Green Hill Park

Grades: 2-5 

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

In this heartwarming program, spread joy by writing uplifting letters and gifting small treats to brighten someone's day. Through this simple yet powerful act, witness the impact of kindness, reflect on your experience, and share how your words and gestures make a difference. A beautiful way to create ripples of positivity. Brownies will work towards their Making Friends Badge, and Juniors will work towards their Social Butterfly Badge and will receive their badges at the end of the program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 28.

Mind Matters: Understanding Teenage Mental Health

Tuesday, March 10 | 5-6:30pm

Virtual

Grades: 9-12 

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

In this important program, explore the challenges and triumphs of teenage mental health. Through open discussions, activities, and mindfulness techniques, learn how to recognize, manage, and support your mental well-being. The session will help foster a safe space for sharing, building resilience, and creating a foundation for emotional wellness. Seniors will earn a fun patch (included) and Ambassadors will work towards their Women's Health Badge (included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 3.

Go for Gold Orientation

Tuesday, March 10 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Attending a Gold Award orientation can be the most beneficial thing you can do before beginning work on the Girl Scout Gold Award. Orientations provide valuable information about the process, the most up-to-date requirements, and deadlines. Most importantly, you will learn how to connect with the Gold Award Committee and Mentors, and receive current paperwork and timelines. Taking a Go for Gold Award Orientation is required within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. The Zoom link will be sent out a couple of days before the orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by February 26.

Rube Goldberg Machine Cookie Dip Challenge Celebration

Thursday, 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 by February 1 to compete in the challenge. All video submissions will be due at the end of National Engineering Week, February 20. Winners will be announced at this council-wide Zoom Celebration! If you did not participate in an Informational Session, email tgreen@gscwm.org to receive a copy of the guidelines. Open to troops, individual girls, and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by February 1.

Songs Under the Stars

Thursday, March 12 | 6-7pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: K-12 

Cost: \$10/girl or adult

Get ready for the camping season by learning some songs! Led by Lifetime Girl Scouts, come sing along with us under the stars in Seymour Planetarium. What better way to celebrate the Girl Scout's 114th birthday! Captions will be provided and assisted listening devices available. Doors open at 5:45. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by March 1.

Ax Yard Certification

Saturday, March 14 | 10:30am-12pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: Adults only 

Cost: \$30/adult

Become a GSCWM facilitator for our ax yards at Camp Bonnie Brae and Camp Green Eyrie. Learn how to safely use a hatchet and saw and facilitate an ax yard program for your girls. Come and build up your outdoor resume to provide more opportunities for your 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 GSCWM by March 1.

Hatchet Throwing Certification

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Sugar on Snow

Sunday, March 15 | 10am-12pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: K-12 

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

Enjoy a classic treat from the Northeast—maple sugar on snow! Learn about the tradition of maple sugaring, taste different types of syrup, and make a marvelous maple craft. You'll be floating on the sweet smell of syrup the whole way home! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 1.

Sweet Creations: Molds and Strawberries

Tuesday, March 17 | 5:30-7:30pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 2-8 

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

In this delightful and creative workshop, learn the art of decorating cakes, chocolates, and strawberries using fun molds, sparkly colors, and edible glitter! Explore different techniques to create beautifully crafted treats, turning simple ingredients into eye-catching and delicious masterpieces. With hands-on practice, decorate your own sweets and take them home to enjoy. This activity fosters creativity, patience, and a love for culinary arts while making for a fun and memorable experience! Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes will earn fun patches. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 7.

Bullying and Kindness Workshop

Tuesday, March 17 | 5:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on bullying and kindness. Learn how to recognize conflict, and how to help others. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips as both the target and as a bystander, as well as how to identify your trusted adult. This program meets some of the requirements toward your Making Friends (Brownies) and Social Butterfly (Juniors) Badges (badges not included). Juniors, make the most of your night and register for the Internet Safety Workshop immediately following this program! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 5.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Digital Leadership Badge (not included). Make the most of your night by also registering for the Bullying and Kindness Workshop right before this one! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 5.

Disney on Ice Presents: *Frozen* & *Encanto*

Friday, March 20 | 7pm

MassMutual Center

Grades: K-12 

Cost: \$19/girl or adult*

A magical Disney adventure awaits your Girl Scout troop! Girl Scouts earn their very own exclusive *Frozen* and *Encanto* Event Patch on orders received by February 13, available only for New England Girl Scouts at this special event! *Pre-show availability for an additional fee. Option for \$3 food vouchers (meals tax included) for one hotdog and one small drink. Available for groups of ten or more, including family and friends. Limited seating in select selections. Open to troops and families. Troop leaders, call the box office today at 413-271-3641 or email Danny at mmcgroupsales@mgspringfield.com.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Saturday, March 21 | 11am-12:30pm

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

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Junior Poetry Workshop

Saturday, March 21 | 2-3:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Work on your Scribe Badge as you dive into the world of poetry. We'll talk about what makes a poem a poem, experiment with techniques like blackout poetry and paint chip poetry, and learn about influential women poets from New England. Make a special poetry journal where you can keep your creativity flowing, even after the program ends. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 7.

Checkmate: Girl Scouts Chess Day

Saturday, March 21 | 2-4pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ●●

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

Dive into the world of chess, learning the basics of the game, strategies for smart moves, and the deeper meaning behind playing chess. Through interactive lessons, fun practice sessions, and friendly challenges, you will sharpen your critical thinking skills while having a great time! Brownies and Juniors will get fun patches for participating in this program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 11.

Checkmate: Girl Scouts Chess Day

Saturday, March 21 | 4:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10 ●●

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

In this engaging program, dive into the world of chess, learning the basics of the game, strategies for smart moves, and the deeper meaning behind playing chess. Through interactive lessons, fun practice sessions, and friendly challenges, sharpen your critical thinking skills while having a great time! Cadettes and Seniors will get fun patches for participating in this program. Open to troops and girls with an adult register through [GSCWM](#) by March 11.

Cadette Open Mic: Performer

Saturday, March 21 | 5:30-8pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

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

Come on out for a Cadettes-Only Open Mic! Sign up for a 5 minute performance slot and earn your Public Speaker Badge (included). Play a song, read a poem, perform a monologue, tell a story, or anything else that brings your voice to the stage! Limited to 20 performance slots. Open to individual girls and small groups. Fill out this form by March 6 to register as a performer: forms.office.com/r/w0p7dTMkA9. Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 7.

Cadette Open Mic: Audience

Saturday, March 21 | 6-8pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-8 ●●

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

Secure your spot as a supportive audience member at our Cadettes Open Mic! Cheer on your Girl Scout sisters as they take the stage and share their voices. Open to individual girls, troops, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 7.

Girl Scouts Day at the Railers

Sunday, March 22 | 11:30am-1:45pm, Game Time: 3:05pm

DCU Center, Worcester

Grades: K-8 ●●●●

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

Join the Railers for our Princesses and Pirates themed Girl Scouts Day! Earn your STEM Career Badge and a Railers patch, enjoy vendors on the concourse, fun pirate and princess giveaways, 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, all Girl Scouts are invited to a post-game skate on the ice (bring own skates)!

Doors for the pre-game program will open at 11am, with the activities 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 activities and badge; tickets for family & friends are \$17 and do not include the badge activities.* In order to participate in your level badge activities and receive your level badge, please register in your Girl Scout level. Make sure to get your tickets quickly—the first 100 people will be included in our high-five tunnel to greet the players before the game! Open to troops, girls with an adult, friends, and families—so share the link! Register at [railershc.com/girlscouts2026](#) or contact Joshua at Joshuad@railershc.com or 508-365-1759 by March 1.



Exploring Art at WAM

Wednesday, March 25 | 2:30-4:30pm

Worcester Art Museum

Grades: K-12 ●●●●●●

Cost: \$15/girl, \$25/adult

Tour the Worcester Art Museum, discovering various artistic styles and historical pieces. You will engage in creative activities like sketching or photography to capture your favorite artworks. This hands-on experience will deepen your appreciation for art and storytelling. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 14.

Internet Safety Workshop

Thursday, March 26 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10 ●●

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

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Ax Yard Certification

Saturday, March 28 | 10:30am-12pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: Adults only ●

Cost: \$30/adult

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Daisy Space Science Explorer

Saturday, March 28 | 3-4:30pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: K-1 ●

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

Earn your Daisy Space Science Explorer Badge (included) as you blast off into this galactically great day! Interact with the sun, moon, and stars as you hear the myths of the constellations, create moon phase cookies, and craft your own sun catcher. You'll also hear the story of a special Girl Scout trailblazer in space science, and try your hand at some LEGO space engineering. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 14.

Celestial Soiree

Saturday, March 28 | 6-8pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-8 ●●

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

Join us for a starry night! Explore the constellations and create your own celestial story. Hear the history of astrology and then experiment with it yourself. Figure out your star sign, learn about the planets that rule each sign, and see if you identify with any of the typical character traits associated with your sign. Make artwork inspired by the phase of the moon on your birthday, and explore the zodiacs of other cultures. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 14.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Day

Sunday, March 29 | 12-4:30pm

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Grades: K-5 ●●●

Cost: Museum admission

Join us for art-making, films, story time, and meet the Very Hungry Caterpillar! Wear your uniform and complete a Museum Girl Scout Scavenger Hunt to earn a Caterpillar patch! Free with museum admission. Drop-in activities. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Visit carlemuseum.org for details. No prior registration necessary.

Bronze Patrol

Tuesday, March 31 | 5-5:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Silver Patrol

Tuesday, March 31 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8 ●

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Gold Patrol

Tuesday, March 31 | 6-6:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ● ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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April 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

STARS Over Springfield

Friday, April 3 | 7:30-9:30pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$7/girl or adult*

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Enjoy hands-on activities, a planetarium show, a short talk and demonstration by a local expert, and weather-permitting, views through the museum's 20-foot telescope. You can apply what you learn toward earning the Space Science Badge (not included). *\$5/members. Register early, this program sells out monthly! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by April 1.

Safety and Self-Defense Program

Tuesday, April 7 | 6-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 8-12 ● ● ●

Cost: \$4/girl, no charge/adults

Don't miss this class brought to you by The Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation and the Worcester County District Attorney's Office! Learn about boundary setting, situational awareness, and how to handle a confrontation both physically and mentally. You'll have fun, learn some safety skills, and feel empowered! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families and friends. We need a minimum of 25 to run this program. Register through GSCWM by March 19.

Bullying and Kindness Workshop

Thursday, April 9 | 5:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on bullying and kindness. Learn how to recognize conflict, and how to help others. District Attorney Early's Office will provide tips as both the target and bystander, as well as how to identify your trusted adult. This program meets some of the requirements toward your Making Friends (Brownies) and Social Butterfly (Juniors) Badges (badges not included). Juniors, make the most of your night and register for the Internet Safety Workshop immediately following this program! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through GSCWM by March 26.

Internet Safety Workshop

Thursday, April 9 | 6:30-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Digital Leadership Badge (not included). Make the most of your night by also registering for the Bullying and Kindness Workshop right before this one! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through GSCWM by March 26.

Birding at Bonnie Brae

Saturday April 11 | 9-10:30am

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: K-3 ● ●

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

Spend the afternoon birding at Camp Bonnie Brae. Earn your Animal Observer or Outdoor Adventurer Badge (included) as you learn how to identify songbirds, discover why they sing, and experiment with making birdhouses and bird feeders. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 28.

Fun with Chemical Engineering

Saturday, April 11 | 9:30am-2pm

UMass Amherst College of Engineering

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Learn all about chemical engineering with the UMass Amherst SWE chapter! You'll be introduced to the concepts of chemistry, polymers, packaging and marketing, and process design while making lip balm, Silly Putty, and exploring the manufacturing of chocolate covered cookies. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 26.

MakerZone: Art-tastic!

Saturday, April 11 | 10am-12pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

Art-tastic makers know how to turn ideas into art and design projects. Examine and explore different styles and elements of art and design. Discover art and design around you, make art about a subject, experiment with the elements, explore composition, and design an art display. Join us in the MakerZone to earn your Art and Design Badge (included). Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 25.

Forest Bathing

JUNIORS: Saturday, April 11 | 11am-12:30pm

CADETTEs, SENIORS & AMBASSADORS: Saturday, April 11 | 1-3pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 4-12 ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$10/girl, no charge/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 few hours 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 troop and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 28.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Saturday, April 11 | 11am-12:30pm

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$15/girl, no charge/adults

Playing the Past allows Juniors to dream up a character 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 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. Register by email at heatherwilder@worcesterhistory.net or call 413-813-7735 by March 28.

MakerZone: Woodworker

Saturday, April 11 | 1:30-4pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$30/girl; girl-only event

Find out how to use wood to make stylish, useful things for yourself and others. Learn how to swing a hammer, keep it level, use a screwdriver, saw some wood, and even build something yourself. When you earn your Woodworkers Badge (included), you'll know how to use some basic tools to make simple woodworking projects. Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 25..

Art and Design Badge Day at The Carle

Sunday, April 12 | 10am-12pm

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Grades: K-5 ●●●

Cost: \$10/ girl, \$15/adult

Calling Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors to the Eric Carle Museum for Picture Book Art in Amherst! The Carle is opening early just for Girl Scouts! Would you like to try the art medium Eric Carle used to create The Very Hungry Caterpillar? What happens when you blend colors and shapes on paper to design a new creature? How do illustrators design their art to show action and feelings? Museum staff will guide you to discover, create, and then share your art in a special exhibition while you earn your Art and Design Badge (not included). Families are invited to enjoy the exhibition at pick-up before Girl Scouts take their artwork home. Program fee includes museum admission and a 10% discount to use in the gift shop after the program. Due to space limitations, we encourage troops to only bring the number of adults required by Volunteer Essentials. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Call the museum to register at 413-559-6300 by April 5.

STEM Career Exploration

Sunday, April 12 | 10am-12:30pm

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Grades: 6-12 ●●●●

Cost: \$10/girl, \$15/adult

Are you a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador who is curious about what happens behind the scenes at an art museum to manage original art and plan exciting exhibitions? The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst invites you to an exclusive program where Collections staff will give you an insider's view into the spaces and jobs of people who use STEM every day to keep art safe and to design engaging art exhibitions that celebrate our diverse world. Lastly, you'll collaborate with fellow Girl Scouts to discover what it's like designing your own mini exhibit! Program fee includes Museum admission and a 10% discount to use in the Gift Shop after the program. Work on your STEM Career Exploration Badge (not included) at the Carle! Due to space limitations, we encourage troops to only bring the number of adults required by Volunteer Essentials. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Call the museum to register at 413-559-6300 by March 28.

Go for Gold Orientation

Thursday, April 16 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ●●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Attending a Gold Award orientation can be the most beneficial thing you can do before beginning work on the Girl Scout Gold Award. Orientations provide valuable information about the process, the most up-to-date requirements, and deadlines. Most importantly, you will learn how to connect with the Gold Award Committee and Mentors, and receive current paperwork and timelines. Taking a Go for Gold Award Orientation is required within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. The Zoom link will be sent out a couple of days before the orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 2.

Lead Like a Girl Scout

Saturday, April 18 | 5-6pm

Virtual

Grades: 4-10   

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

In this empowering and interactive program, uncover your unique leadership style and strengths through fun activities, thought-provoking questions, and engaging games. Whether you excel in teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, or decision-making, you will gain a deeper understanding of your potential as a leader. By exploring different leadership traits and reflecting on your personal skills, you will build confidence and discover how to use your strengths to inspire and make a difference in your community. Juniors will work towards their Inside Government Badge, and Cadettes will work towards their Finding Common Ground Badge. Girl Scouts will receive their badges at the end of the program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 8.

Hiking Day for Brownies and Juniors

Sunday, April 19 | 9am-12pm

Rock House Reservation

Grades: 2-5  

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

Come spend the day becoming a hiking expert! Learn about influential women hikers, explore essential gear, customize your own walking stick, and hit the trail for a short excursion. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 5.

Earth Day Festival

Sunday, April 19 | 11am-3pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: K-12      

Cost: \$10/girl*, \$15/adult*

Springfield Museums celebrates our home planet with hands-on activities and partners from across the region. You can learn all the details on our website at [springfieldmuseums.org](#). All exhibits and programs are included. Be sure to identify yourself as a Girl Scout for this reduced rate. **Springfield residents attend for no charge.* Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at [springfieldmuseums.org](#) or at the door.

Daisy Art and Design

Monday, April 20 | 10-11am

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: K-1 

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

Spend the afternoon in our Holyoke Leadership Center earning your Daisy Art and Design Badge (included). Learn about important Girl Scout symbols and colors, create a special Girl Scout pattern, and experiment with using fruits and vegetables to make art! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 6.

Let's Learn to Farm

Monday, April 20 | 10am-1pm

Tougas Farm

Grades: K-12      

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

Explore the journey of growing fruits from seed to harvest. Visit a fruit farm to learn about sustainable farming practices and the care required to cultivate healthy crops. In this self-guided program get your hands dirty as you explore then continue your learning at home with seeds and guidance on how to grow what you've learned. This program fosters a deeper appreciation for nature, sustainability, and the rewards of growing your own food. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 10.

Brownie Art and Design

Monday, April 20 | 12-1pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-3 ●

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

Brownies will earn their Art and Design Badge (included) as they spend the afternoon exploring badge design. Learn about the history behind our Girl Scout trefoil logo, study the symbols on existing badges, and wrap the day up by inventing a badge of your own! Find out how you can turn your design into a real fun patch with GSUSA. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 6.

Synesthesia

Monday, April 20 | 2-4pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Did you know that some people see colors when they listen to music? Or that others can taste letters? Come earn your Junior Art and Design Badge as you spend an afternoon learning all about synesthesia. Hear from women artists who use their synesthesia to create beautiful paintings. Explore the connections between our senses. Practice using artistic elements and considering composition while you create visual artwork inspired by famous pieces of music. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 6.

Daisy Math in Nature

Tuesday, April 21 | 9-10:30am

Forest Park

Grades: K-1 ●

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

Play with patterns, search for shadows, and create nature inspired art as you earn your Math in Nature 1 Badge! Spend the morning in Forest Park discovering how artistry and math come together in nature! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 7.

Program Aide Core Training & Volunteer-in-Training

Tuesday, April 21 | 10am-4pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-12 ●●●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

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Brownie Math in Nature

Tuesday, April 21 | 11:30am-1pm

Forest Park

Grades: 2-3 ●

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

Explore data in the natural world as you earn your Math in Nature 2 Badge. Learn how useful math can be as you plan a garden, track the weather, and become a nature math whiz! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 7.

Junior Math in Nature

Tuesday, April 21 | 2-3:30pm

Forest Park

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

In nature, numbers are everywhere! Come earn your Math in Nature 1 Badge as you explore shapes in nature. We'll look at fractals, the Fibonacci sequence, and create some mesmerizing mandalas with nature artifacts. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 7.

Bronze Award Workshop

Tuesday, April 21 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$5/girl or 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 [GSCWM](#) by April 9.

MakerZone: Desert Survival Challenge

Wednesday, April 22 | 10am-12pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

You and your puppy, Pickles, are stranded in the desert—whatever are you going to do? Between being thirsty, the sandstorms, scorpions and the snakes, you have to use your innovative mind and imagination to find a way to get home soon—Pickles is counting on you! Makers know how to solve problems, and so will you in our hands-on MakerZone Desert Survival Challenge. You'll work on some of the requirements of the NEW Maker Create and Innovate Badge (not included). Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by March 26.

MakerZone: Marshmallow Madness

Wednesday, April 22 | 1:30-3pm

Worcester 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 [GSCWM](#) by April 9.

Leader in Action Award (LiA) Training

Wednesday, April 22 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$10/girl; girl-only event

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 their journey activities; 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. It is not required to take this training to earn your LiA Award, but very helpful! Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 9.

Girls Empowerment Leadership Initiative (GELI) Summit

Thursday, April 23 | 10am-4pm

UMass Amherst

Grades: 9-12* ●●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's (MCSW) Girls Empowerment Leadership Initiative (GELI) seeks to empower girls and young women to advocate for themselves and their communities. Learn new leadership skills, develop new connections, and build alliances to advocate for girls' issues. Engage in civic leadership training that promotes the well-being of all girls in MA. For more information visit: masscsw.org/programs/girls-empowerment-leadership-initiative-geli. *For girls and young women ages 14-22. Register by April 13.

Hike at Natural Bridge

Thursday, April 23 | 10-11:30am

Natural Bridge State Park

Grades: 2-5 ●●

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

We'll embark on a self-guided tour of Natural Bridge State Park, taking in the sights and learning about the area. Play trail games along the way, and explore plants and wildlife. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult.

Register through GSCWM by April 9.



Program Aide Core Training & Volunteer-in-Training

Thursday, April 23 | 10am-4pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-12 ●●●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

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Eco Advocate

Thursday, April 23 | 12-1:30pm

Natural Bridge State Park

Grades: 2-5 ●●

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

Gather together to speak up for nature! Study the efforts of prominent women environmental activists, identify a cause that sparks your passion, and create your own materials to get the word out! Whether it's the oceans or the forests that hold a special place in your heart, we all rely on nature and a healthy environment in order to live. Contribute to the international effort to preserve our natural areas and make your voice heard! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by April 9.

Bronze Award Workshop

Thursday, April 23 | 5:30-7pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

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Terrific Trees

Friday, April 24 | 9-11am

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 6-8 ●

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

Cadettes will earn their Trees Badge (included) at this program celebrating our friends of the forest. In this jam-packed day, you'll learn how to identify common Massachusetts trees, sample tea and treats from edible trees, explore tree-inspired music, meet a female forester, and make some tree-inspired artwork. After this program, you'll never view the forest in the same way again! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 10.

Strive for Silver Orientation

Friday, April 24 | 10-11:30am

Zoom

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started on your way! 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. We will have plenty of opportunities to answer 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. The Zoom link will be sent a couple of days prior to program. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 9.

Celebrating the Girl Scout Way

Friday, April 24 | 12-1pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

Come celebrate your Girl Scout community at Camp Laurel Wood. Explore the Gage Museum to learn about Girl Scout history, take part in tried and true Girl Scout traditions, and take a virtual trip to a Girl Scout landmark. Connect with other Girl Scouts across the country by writing letters to a pen pal. This program meets three of the five requirements necessary to earn the Brownie Celebrating Community and Junior Girl Scout Way Badge. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 10.

Eco Advocate

Friday, April 24 | 2-3:30pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 11-12 ●

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

Gather together to speak up for nature! Study the efforts of prominent women environmental activists, identify a cause that sparks your passion, and create your own materials to get the word out! Whether it's the oceans or the forests that hold a special place in your heart, we all rely on nature and a healthy environment in order to live. Contribute to the international effort to preserve our natural areas and make your voice heard! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 10.

Strive for Silver Orientation

Friday, April 24 | 3-4:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started on your way! 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. We will have plenty of opportunities to answer 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. The Zoom link will be sent a couple of days prior to program. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 9.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Saturday, April 25 | 11am-12:30pm

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

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Astronomy Day

Saturday, April 25 | 11am-3pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: 2-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$10/girl*, \$15/adult*

Springfield Museums celebrates all things astronomy! Meet the STARS Club, tour the observatory, catch a planetarium show (additional fee), and take part in hands-on activities. Includes program and all exhibits except the planetarium show. **Springfield residents attend for no charge.* Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org or at the door by April 25.

Camp Green Eyrie Open House

Saturday, April 25 | 12-2pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: K-12

Cost: No charge/girl or ad

We believe that camp has positive impacts on our 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. 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. Register directly through our website. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 12.

Pasta Making Adventure

Saturday, April 25 | 5-7pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$15/girl, no charge/a

Learn the art of pasta making, from mixing dough to shaping noodles. Explore different pasta types and traditional techniques while creating your own delicious dish. This hands-on experience encourages teamwork, creativity, and culinary skills. This program includes dairy and gluten. Juniors will work toward their Simple Meals Badge (included) and Cadettes will work toward their New Cuisines Badge (included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 15.

Planting for the Community

Saturday, April 25 | 4-6pm

Grant Square Park

Grades: K-3

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

Contribute to your community by planting flowers or trees in a local space. Learn about environmental stewardship, the importance of nature, and how small actions can make a big difference. This activity encourages teamwork and a sense of responsibility toward the planet. Please wear something that you don't mind getting dirty. Daisies will work towards their Good Neighbor Badge (included), and Brownies will work towards their Celebrating Community Badge (included). Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 15.

The Brass Monkey Mystery Pizza Party

Saturday, April 25 | 5:30-9pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$40/girl or adult

The Brass Monkey tavern is a known haunt of pirates, thieves, and other nefarious miscreants. *The Roger* has recently sailed unexpectedly into port because her Captain Baha died from an illness...or was it? In any case, it seems to suit the purposes of the crew of *The Roger*. They have joined this evening's revelry to find the other half of a treasure map. The First Mate, the Cook, the Cabin Boy and Abel, able seamen all have their own agenda. Not that they know what an agenda is. Help figure out what really happened to Captain Baha, find that treasure, and join the FUN at The Brass Monkey. Dressing in pirate theme optional! Pizza and ice cream will round out this dinner theater experience! This WILL fill up fast! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 2.



Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, April 28 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10 ●●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Cybersecurity 3: Investigator (Cadettes) or Digital Leadership Badge (Seniors), badges not included. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 16.

Bronze Patrol

Thursday, 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 Strive for Bronze Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail. Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Strive for Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 28.

Silver Patrol

Thursday, April 30 | 5:30-6pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

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Gold Patrol

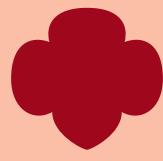
Thursday, April 30 | 6-6:30pm

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 [GSCWM](#) by April 28.



May 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

STARS Over Springfield

Friday, May 1 | 7:30-9:30pm

Springfield Museums

Grades: 2-12 ●●●●●

Cost: \$7/girl or adult*

STARS Over Springfield is a fun, interactive astronomy night! Enjoy hands-on activities, a planetarium show, a short talk and demonstration by a local expert, and weather-permitting, views through the museum's 20-foot telescope. You can apply what you learn toward earning the Space Science Badge (not included). *\$5/members. Register early, this program sells out monthly! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register at springfieldmuseums.org by April 30.

Go for Gold Orientation

Saturday, May 2 | 9-11am

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ●●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

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Care 4 CBB (Plus Overnight)

Saturday, May 2-Sunday, May 3 | Sat. 10am-Sun. 10am

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 2-12 ●●●●●

Cost: \$10/girl or adult

Join us as GSCWM hosts its annual Care 4 CBB Weekend at Camp Bonnie Brae! Newly expanded this year to welcome Brownies and up. This event will give alumni, community members, and current campers/staff 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! You'll have a chance to give back in the morning and early afternoon, then have time for some camp programs, exploration, and fun. No camp training needed to stay overnight. Dinner, evening campfire with s'mores, and breakfast are provided. A great event to try out camp for the first time, or come back to see old friends. Open to individual girls with adults, troops, and adults. All girls must be accompanied by an adult or attend with their troop. Register through GSCWM by April 19.



Care 4 CBB (Day Only)

Saturday, May 2 | 10am-5pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: 2-12 ●●●●●●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Join us as GSCWM hosts its annual Care 4 CBB Weekend at Camp Bonnie Brae! Newly expanded this year to welcome Brownies and up. This event will give alumni, community members, and current campers/staff 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! We'll work hard together, but still have time to sing camp songs, meet new friends and enjoy exploring camp. Open to individual girls with adults, troops, and adults. All girls must be accompanied by an adult or attend with their troop. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 19.

Camp Laurel Wood Open House

Saturday, May 2 | 12-2pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: K-12 ●●●●●●●●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on our 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. 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. Register directly through our website. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 19.

Flower Power: Blooming with Kindness

Saturday, May 2 | 12-2pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: K-5 ●●●●

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

In this creative and heartfelt program, learn the art of floral arrangement by crafting your own bouquets, boxes, or vases. Along the way, discover tips and techniques for making your flowers last longer, including proper care and preservation methods. At the end of the session, you will select someone special—a friend, parent, or teacher—to receive your beautiful creation. Share why you chose that person and write a thoughtful message on a card, spreading kindness and appreciation through your handmade floral gifts. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 22.



Flower Power: Blooming with Kindness

Saturday, May 2 | 3-5pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-12 ●●●●

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

In this creative and heartfelt program, learn the art of floral arrangement by crafting your own bouquets, boxes, or vases. Along the way, discover tips and techniques for making your flowers last longer, including proper care and preservation methods. At the end of the session, select someone special a friend, parent, or teacher to receive your beautiful creation. Share why you chose that person and write a thoughtful message on a card, spreading kindness and appreciation through your handmade floral gifts. Juniors, Cadettes, and Ambassadors will work towards their Art and Design Badge and will receive their badges at the end of the program. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 22.

Fabulous Flowers

Sunday, May 3 | 10am-12pm

Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

April showers brought May flowers! Earn your Flowers Badge during this Fabulous Flower program. You'll get into all things floral as you create a pressed flower lantern, sample edible flowers, and learn how to communicate using Victorian flower code. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 19.

Brownie Letterboxing

Sunday, May 3 | 2-4:30pm

Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: 2-3 ●

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

Earn your Letterboxer Badge (included) on this fun outdoorsy day, celebrating a favorite Girl Scout tradition. You'll start off by decorating your letterboxing log book and crafting a personal stamp. Then, head out into camp and solve clues to find the hidden letterbox. After leaving your mark, you'll create your own unique letterboxes and challenge others to discover them. Get a taste of this fun hobby and learn about resources to continue unearthing letterboxes in our local area. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 19.

Go for Gold Orientation

Monday, May 4 | 6-8pm

Zoom

Grades: 9-12 ●●

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Attending a Gold Award orientation can be the most beneficial thing you can do before beginning work on the Girl Scout Gold Award. Orientations provide valuable information about the process, the most up-to-date requirements, and deadlines. Most importantly, you will learn how to connect with the Gold Award Committee and Mentors, and receive current paperwork and timelines. Taking a Go for Gold Award Orientation is required within one year prior to submitting a Gold Award Proposal. The Zoom link will be sent out a couple of days before the orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 23.

Outdoor Yoga and Meditation

Tuesday, May 5 | 10-11am

Green Hill Park

Grades: K-5 ●●●

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

Connect with nature through outdoor yoga while practicing mindful movements and breathing techniques. This calming session promotes physical flexibility, mental focus, and relaxation. It encourages self-awareness, balance, and a deeper connection to both body and environment. Please bring your yoga mat. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 25.

Art and Soul

Saturday, May 9 | 12:30-4pm

JFK Middle School, Northampton

Grades: 4-12 ●●●●

Cost: \$30/girl; girl-only event

Let your spirit run free and fill your creative cup at Art and Soul, a day dedicated to imagination, self-expression and creativity. Explore avenues of artistic mediums from performance to visual to literary. Meet and interact with local arts organizations and creatives who are experts in their fields. Discover what it means to have a creative career, and experiment with new ways of expressing yourself. We all have a creative side—come unleash yours! Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 16.

We are looking for adult volunteers to help support this exciting new event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact program@gscwm.org for more details. Adult volunteers must be registered Girl Scouts with an active CORI on file.

MakerZone: Marshmallow Madness

Saturday, May 9 | 10-11:30am

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 individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 23.

Camp Lewis Perkins Open House

Saturday, May 9 | 12-2pm

Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

We believe that camp has positive impacts on our 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. 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 26.



MakerZone: Mystery Maker Challenge

Saturday, May 9 | 1-3pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$20/girl; girl-only event

What will you invent or create? It's a mystery to us—and to YOU! Groups will be given a mystery challenge and will work together to use their imaginations to solve it. Maybe you'll build on an existing invention, or invent something brand new. Innovate, create, and test! We'll come together to share our inventions and ideas before taking on another mystery challenge. Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 23.

Bullying and Kindness Workshop

Tuesday, May 12 | 5:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on bullying and kindness. Learn how to recognize what conflict is and how to help others. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips as both the target and as a bystander, as well as how to identify who your trusted adult is. This program will meet some of the requirements toward your Making Friends (Brownies) and Social Butterfly (Juniors) Badges (badges not included). Juniors, make the most of your night and register for the Internet Safety Workshop immediately following this program! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 30.

Strive for Silver Orientation

Tuesday, May 12 | 6-7:30pm

OR

Wednesday, May 13 | 6-7:30pm

Zoom

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$5/girl or adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this orientation will certainly get you started on your way! 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. We will have plenty of opportunities to answer 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. The Zoom link will be sent a couple of days prior to program. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 7.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, May 12 | 6:30-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Digital Leadership Badge (not included). Make the most of your night by also registering for the Bullying and Kindness Workshop right before this one! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 30.

Fishing Fun & Outdoor Basics

Saturday, May 15 | 5-7pm

Lake Quinsigamond

Cost: \$15/girl, no charge/parent

Cost. \$10/girl, no charge/adult

Learn the fundamentals of fishing, from casting a line to understanding different fish species. Practice patience, teamwork, and outdoor skills while enjoying a relaxing day by the water. This hands-on experience fosters a love for nature and adventure. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 6.

Mount Grace Hike and Campfire Cookout

Saturday, May 10 | 3-7:30pm
Mount Grace Land Conservancy

Grades: 4-12 

Cost: No charge/girl

Celebrate spring turning to summer

hour hike along the scenic New England Trail. Then share a cookout meal with a campfire at the Richardson Overlook with views of Mount Grace and Mount Monadnock. Please include any allergy or dietary restriction information when registering. Be sure to bring a water bottle and wear appropriate footwear for hiking. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Contact May Grzybowski at grzybowski@mountgrace.org to register by May 1.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, May 19 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Cybersecurity 3: Investigator (Cadettes) or Digital Leadership Badge (Seniors), badges not included. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 7.

Advanced Outdoor Art

Saturday, May 23 | 10am-12pm

Camp Laurel Wood

Grades: 9-12

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

Spend some time unwinding and letting your creativity flow in nature. Experiment with natural pigment extraction, arranging the sounds of nature into a piece of music, and capturing close-ups of nature on your phone camera. Let your imagination lead you through this artsy and outdoorsy day. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 9.

5th Annual CSA Roundup

Friday, May 29–Sunday, May 31 | Fri. 4pm–Sun. 12pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$35/girl, \$20/adult*

Choose your own adventure as we celebrate 5 years of Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors gathering for fun and friendship with Girl Scouts from GSCWM and beyond. From kayaking and hatchet throwing, to sewing and escape rooms, campers pick activities for each of the five sessions during the day. Roundup is at Camp Green Eyrie this year, where you can sleep in platform tents or pitch your own. Girl Scouts may attend with their troop (troops must have a Sleep Out certified adult and a First Aider), or register as an individual and be matched with a group for sleeping and meals. Each troop is required to have at least one adult who helps with tasks like being a watcher at hatchet throwing or on the water. After the registration deadline, both CSAs and adults will be sent a link to sign up for activities. **Out-of-council costs are \$25 per girl, \$40 per adult.* Open to troops, girls with an adult, and individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by April 15.

Bronze Patrol

Friday, May 29 | 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 Strive for Bronze Orientation where we go over all of the steps in detail. Bronze Patrols do not meet the requirement of needing to take a Strive for Bronze Orientation. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 27.

Silver Patrol

Friday, May 29 | 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 May 27.

Gold Patrol

Friday, May 29 | 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 [GSCWM](#) by May 27.

Plant Walk

Saturday, May 30 | 2-4pm

Laughing Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

Grades: 4-8 ● ●

Cost: \$10/girl, no charge/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 and 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. 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 troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 16.

Artists Who Changed the World: Picnic Day

Saturday, May 30 | 4-5:30pm

Green Hill Park

Grades: K-3 ● ●

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

Dive into the lives and artworks of iconic artists like Van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, and Frida Kahlo. Explore how each artist's unique vision and creativity transformed the art world. This session encourages artistic inspiration and an appreciation for the power of self-expression. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 20.

Artists Who Changed the World

Saturday, May 30 | 6-7:30pm

Green Hill Park

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Dive into the lives and artworks of iconic artists like Van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, and Frida Kahlo. Explore how each artist's unique vision and creativity transformed the art world. This session encourages artistic inspiration and an appreciation for the power of self-expression. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 20.

HER-bal Beauty

Sunday, May 31 | 9-10:30am

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 9-12 ●●

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

Spend the day on some self-reliant self-care. Learn about herbs you can grow yourself that are popular for skincare and women's health. Then, use some of them to handcraft herbal beauty products like body scrubs and bath bombs. After this program, you'll want to rush home for a cozy night in, full of pampering! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 17.

Daisies and Brownies Gardening for Good

Sunday, May 31 | 12-1:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: K-3 ●●

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

Exercise your green thumb at this garden themed program. From pollinator gardens to pizza gardens, learn about different growing designs. Study soil to learn what your plants need to grow big and fruitful. Discover who might visit your garden during the summer season to pollinate flowers or sneak a snack. And of course, get your growing going by planting some starter seeds to bring home with you! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 17.

Juniors and Cadettes Gardening for Good

Sunday, May 31 | 2-3:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-8 ●●

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

Exercise your green thumb at this garden themed program. From pollinator gardens to pizza gardens, learn about different growing designs. Study soil to learn what your plants need to grow big and fruitful. Discover who might visit your garden during the summer season to pollinate flowers or sneak a snack. And of course, get your growing going by planting some starter seeds to bring home with you! Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 17.





June 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Bullying and Kindness Workshop

Tuesday, June 2 | 5:30-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on bullying and kindness. Learn how to recognize what conflict is and how to help others. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips as both the target and as a bystander, as well as how to identify who your trusted adult is. This program will meet some of the requirements toward your Making Friends (Brownies) and Social Butterfly (Juniors) Badges (badges not included). Juniors, make the most of your night and register for the Internet Safety Workshop immediately following this program! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 21.

Internet Safety Workshop

Tuesday, June 2 | 6:30-7:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Digital Leadership Badge (not included). Make the most of your night by also registering for the Bullying and Kindness Workshop right before this one! Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 21.

Internet Safety Workshop

Thursday, June 4 | 5:30-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 6-10 ● ●

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

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms of bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). You will work toward your Cybersecurity 3: Investigator (Cadettes) or Digital Leadership Badge (Seniors), badges not included. Open to troops, girls with an adult, and families. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 21.

MakerZone: TinkerFest

Saturday, June 6 | 10am-12pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 2-3 ●

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

Do you love to build, play, and create? Test your tinker's mind as we earn one of the NEW Maker Badges, crafting and tinkering to make useful objects, solving problems, disassembling items, and using different media and tools. Let your curiosity and creativity lead the way at TinkerFest! Badges are included. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 21.

MakerZone: Trashion Fashion

Saturday, June 6 | 1:30-3:30pm

Holyoke Leadership Center

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$15/girl; girl-only event

Recycling and reusing is in our blood! And now we can turn our trash into treasures! Will you design this year's trendiest outfit? Most eye-catching accessories? It's up to you! Start collecting your recycled materials and join us in our MakerZone for some fashion fun! We'll of course end the afternoon with a walk down the runway as we cheer on each other's creations. This program will help you meet some of the requirements of a Maker Badge (not included) or just join us for the fun of it! Open to individual girls. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 21.

My Role Model: Public Speaking

Tuesday, June 9 | 5-6:30pm

Virtual

Grades: 9-12 ● ●

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

Explore the qualities of your role models, focusing on effective public speaking and presentation skills. Create and deliver short speeches, practicing confidence, clarity, and engagement. This activity boosts self-esteem and equips you with valuable communication skills. Seniors will work towards their Troupe Performer Badge (included). And Ambassadors will earn fun patches. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 29.

Self Defense Skills

Wednesday, June 10 | 4-6:30pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-5 ● ●

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

Learn basic self-defense techniques to boost your confidence around personal safety. Practice practical skills for protecting yourself in various situations while building strength, awareness, and empowerment. This session promotes resilience, self-assurance, and confidence. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by June 1.

Daisy and Brownie Hiking Day

Saturday, June 13 | 9-11am

Savoy Mountain State Forest

Grades: K-3 ● ●

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

Come spend the day becoming a hiking expert! Learn about influential women hikers, explore essential gear, customize your own walking stick, and hit the trail for a short excursion. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 30.

Junior and Cadette Hiking Day

Saturday, June 13 | 12-2pm

Savoy Mountain State Forest

Grades: 4-8 ● ●

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

Come spend the day becoming a hiking expert! Learn about influential women hikers, explore essential gear, customize your own walking stick, and hit the trail for a short excursion. Open to troops and individual girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by May 30.



Summertime Fun

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

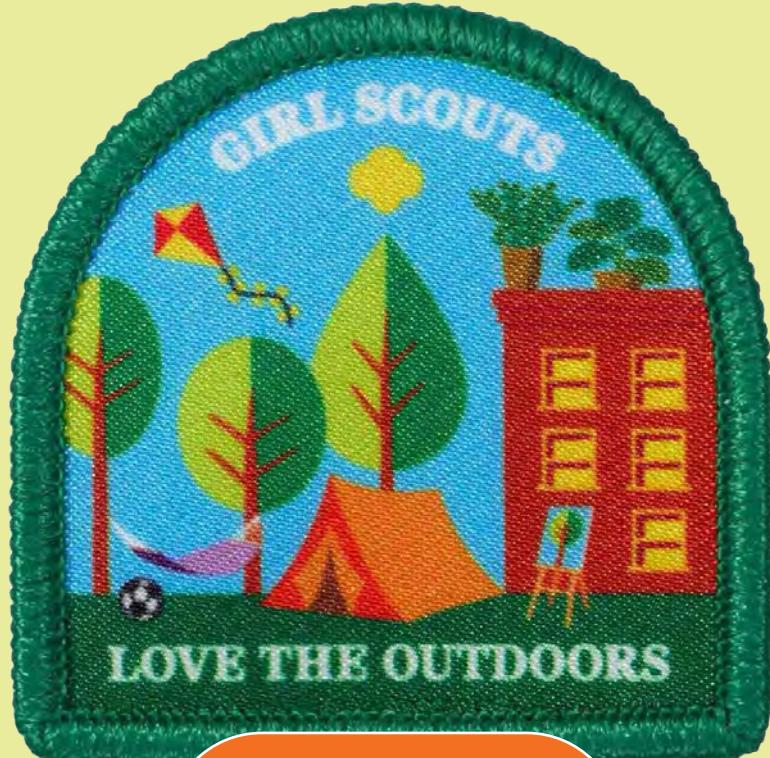
Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

Locations TBD

It's time to lead the way at your favorite state parks and help create a better planet for all! How? By heading out to explore your local state parks during this year's Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend! Every year, on the second weekend of September, you can participate in self-guided tours, family hikes, water sports, stargazing, and more, all while fostering a clean environment for everyone to enjoy with Pick Up America. Join us for our 2026 Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend!



**Earn the
2026 patch!**

Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

June 1–September 13

Anywhere!

Celebrate summer! Earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch by finding new ways to enjoy the great outdoors—while building your confidence, creativity, and teamwork skills. You don't need to travel far! Complete activities in your neighborhood, at a local park, or at home using your imagination. The challenge begins on June 1 and ends with the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend, September 12 and 13, 2026. Use #gsoutdoors on social media to share your adventures with family and friends.

Need some activity ideas? Check out the [Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge Worksheet](#) at girlscouts.org.

Camp Lewis Perkins 100th Anniversary

Saturday, July 18

Camp Lewis Perkins

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: TBD

Camp Lewis Perkins celebrates 100 years in 2026! Save the date and plan to join us in South Hadley for a memorable 100th celebration.

Sandy Kicks: Beach Soccer Day

Tuesday, July 21 | 11am-1:30pm

Lake Quinsigamond

Grades: 2-10 ●●●●●

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

Hit the sand for a fun-filled day of sandy soccer! This program blends teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition as you play matches, practice skills, and enjoy the sun and the lake. It's the perfect way to stay active, build friendships, and embrace the spirit of the game in a refreshing nature setting. Brownies will work towards their Free Play Badge, Juniors will work towards their Practice with Purpose Badge, Cadettes will work towards their Good Sportsmanship Badge, and Seniors will work towards their Cross-training Badge. Girl Scouts will receive their badges at the end of the program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by July 11.

Taking the Bus: Worcester Exploration Gems

Thursday, July 23 | 5-7pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: K-5 ●●●

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

Let's learn together how to navigate public transportation, focusing on taking the bus in Worcester. After gaining practical skills in reading schedules and planning routes, explore the city's hidden gems, including landmarks and cultural spots, fostering independence and local discovery. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by July 13.

2026 Girl Scouts Night with the WooSox

Saturday, July 25 | 2:30-7pm

Polar Park

Grades: K-12 ●●●●●●●

Cost: \$30/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 Base Reserved seating (based on cost), opportunity for on-field parade before First Pitch, a commemorative patch, \$5 fundraiser which supports the Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts, 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 will be provided via email. In the event of a rainout 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! 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.

Galaxies on the Go

Tuesday, August 4 | 6-8pm

Camp Bonnie Brae

Grades: K-5 ●●●

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

Explore the wonders of space through telescope viewing and captivating planet stories. Learn about stars, galaxies, and cosmic phenomena while engaging in hands-on astronomy activities. This experience sparks curiosity and a love for the universe. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors will work towards their Space Science Badges. Girl Scouts will receive their badges at the end of the program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by July 24.

Bake, Sell & Give Booth

Saturday, August 8 | 4-6pm

Worcester Leadership Center

Grades: 2-12 ●●●●●●

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

Bake delicious treats and set up a booth to sell or give them away to your community. Learn about entrepreneurship, teamwork, and the joy of giving back. This activity promotes leadership, responsibility, and business skills in a fun, hands-on way. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by July 28.

Snap & Share: Outdoor Documentary

Tuesday, August 11 | 5-7pm

Camp Green Eyrie

Grades: 6-12 ●●●●

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

Step into the role of filmmaker for the day. Divided into teams, you will receive cameras to capture the essence of an outdoor adventure, interviewing each other and passersby with pre-agreed questions. You will work together to film, edit, and compile your footage into a short documentary. At the end of the day, share your final creations with the whole group, showcasing your storytelling skills and teamwork while reflecting on the power of media and communication. Ambassadors will work towards their Photographer Badge (included). Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through [GSCWM](#) by August 1.



On Demand Programming

**From September through May,
bring the fun and excitement of
Council-led programming directly
to your troop meetings!**

Expertly designed programming, delivered to your Girl Scouts, on your schedule. Complete an [On-Demand Program Request Form](#) to get the process started. Programs are scheduled on a rolling basis and prices vary. Contact program@gscwm.org for more information. See select program offerings below.

Schedule Your Own

Schedule Your Own programs are terrific resources for Girl Scout troops, Juliettes, and families—offering a wide array of opportunities, 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 [Activity and Travel Form](#), 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

Archery

Camp/Troop Meetings

Grades: 2-12



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

GSCWM welcomes new and experienced archers as we set our sights on the target ahead! Girl Scouts will learn the importance of range safety, explore the steps of the shooting cycle, and practice their aim until they hit their perfect bullseye. Archery programs are based on Girl Scout age levels and experience to ensure a safe program for all participants. Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Archery program.

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 your Art and Design Badge (not included). 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. Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: K-1



Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. *One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18. A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3



Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. *One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18. A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.



Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. You are encouraged to bring a camera or smartphone to complete the full requirements for this badge. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Art and Nature

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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. You are required to bring a camera or smartphone to complete the requirements for this badge in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Badge Blast WPI APO

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Alpha Phi Omega

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.

Badge Workshops with Campus Girl Scouts at WPI

Worcester Polytechnic Institute and surrounding communities

Grades: K-12



Cost: Varies by program

Campus Girl Scouts at WPI is a student-run organization founded on the principles of promoting female leadership, empowerment, and advancement, both on campus and in the surrounding community. We have been so lucky to be able to offer opportunities for troops in Massachusetts to participate in STEM badge workshops with us, allowing them to meet college-level Girl Scout alumni, experience a bit of college life, and learn about all the wonders open to them both in the world of STEM and beyond! So far, we have led workshops for Toy Designer 2 (Daisies), Mechanical Engineering (Daisies/ Brownies), and STEM Career Exploration (multi-level), and been invited to lead activities at Worcester World Thinking Day, GSCWM Worcester Railers STEM event, and GSEMA STEM Fest. If your troop is interested in participating in a badge workshop with us, please don't hesitate to reach out by emailing us at gr-campusgirlscouts-officers@wpi.edu. We are hosting a STEM in Training program on February 21, check out details in the guide! We look forward to hearing from you and working with your girls! Open to troops only. To sign up for badge workshops, go to forms.gle/nJGDtJpJ6NogR53T8.

Be Red Cross Ready

On Your Own

Grades: 6-12 

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

Everyone knows the Red Cross 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

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.

Best. Party. Ever!

Launch Family Entertainment

Grades: K-12 

Cost: Varies

Best. Party. Ever! Launch is a full family entertainment center located right in Leominster, Massachusetts. We have trampolines, bowling, virtual reality games, an arcade, an obstacle course, full restaurant, and more! Girl Scouts enjoy 15% off admissions for being a valued member of the Girl Scouts! Open to troops and families. Contact Dillon Hammond at dhammond@launchtrampolinepark.com to book your Girl Scout party 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 (not included). Get creative in making and decorating your own book and bring it with you to write in at home. Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

Botanic Illustration

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5 

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

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.

Checkmate, Your Chess Day

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-10 

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

This program can recur multiple times. In this engaging program, dive into the world of chess, learning the basics of the game, strategies for smart moves, and the deeper meaning behind playing chess. Through interactive lessons, fun practice sessions, and friendly challenges, sharpen your critical thinking skills while having a great time. Each girl earns a fun patch for participating. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Checkmate program.

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.

Collage Artist

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-10 

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

In this creative session, explore the world of art by creating personalized collage designs. Using inspiring images, patterns, and mixed media, learn composition techniques to express your unique style. This hands-on activity encourages self-expression, creativity, and a love for timeless aesthetics while crafting one-of-a-kind artwork to take home. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Collage Artist program.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: K-1 

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Eco Heroes

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 6-8 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

EcoTarium Group Programs

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: Varies by program

The EcoTarium offers fun and exciting educator-led science programs. Programs are offered in-person at the EcoTarium and in your community! Open to troops only. Complete the program request form on our website at ecotarium.org/school-and-group-programs.

Escape the Room Challenge

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-10 ● ● ●

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

Let's be detectives together! Put your problem-solving skills to the test in an exciting escape-the-room game. Working in teams, you'll solve puzzles, decipher clues, and unlock mysteries to "escape" within the time limit. This thrilling challenge fosters teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity. Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors earn their respective Investigator Badges. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Escape the Room Challenge.

Events for Robotics & Engineering Badges

Snapology

Grades: K-3 ● ●

Cost: Varies by program

Snapology's leading STEAM programs are available to be brought to you! Earn your Robotics and/or Engineering Badges through our exciting programs that teach the foundations of engineering and coding, alongside teamwork and grit. Open to troops only. Email curbine@snapology.com to schedule a date and time for us to come to you!

Exfoliate & Elevate: Sugar Scrub Crafting

Beyond Happiness LLC

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$15/girl or 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. Email thesocialbreakthrough@gmail.com to set up your program.

Fantastic Flowers

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: K-1

Cost. \$10/child, \$18/adult

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Flower Power

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this two-hour program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

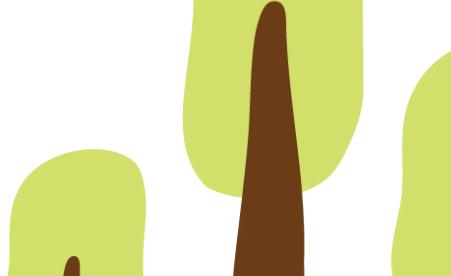
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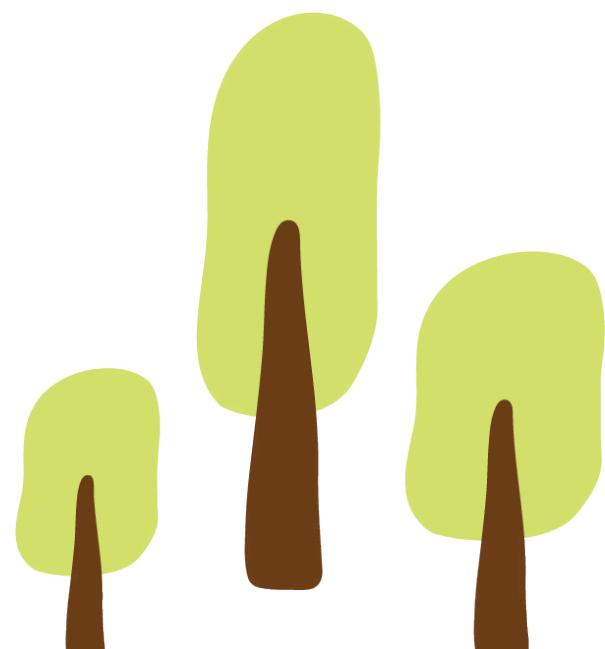
Troop Meetings

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$10/girl, no charge/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 cultivate 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 troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Forest Bath program.





Fused Glass Workshop

Worcester Center for Crafts

Grades: 2*-12 

Cost: \$70/girl or 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 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.

Garden Senses

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3 

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Gems and Jewelry

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5 

Cost: \$20/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this two-hour program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Girl Scouts Fired Up!

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-12 

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

It's not a camping trip without a fire! Become a fire expert as you dive into fire safety, practice different fire lays, and chef it up with some classic camping recipes. Tell stories, sing songs, and enjoy snacks as the time passes along! Work with your Program Specialist ahead of your scheduled program to plan your meal. The troop will be responsible for providing a suitable outdoor location for a campfire and for acquiring ingredients for the meal or snack. Council will provide cookware and firewood. Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Girl Scouts Fired Up program.

Girl Scout Ranger Program

National Parks

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 Magic Workshop

Urban Wizards Academy

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: Call for pricing

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 popmagicshow3@gmail.com with questions and to register your troop today!

Girl Scouts: Staying Fit with Aerial Yoga

Earth & Aerial Yoga

Grades: 4-12 ●●●●

Cost: \$45/girl or adult

Girl Scouts will build awareness, flexibility, strength, and mobility, all while reducing stress and tension, and learning about practical ways they can maintain their health and wellbeing. This event is 1.5 hours and consists of two 45-minute sections. First, participants join in a healthy living discussion, followed by a guided meditation practice. Then, they flow through a series of guided aerial yoga poses and transitions, characterized by mindful movement. This event is open exclusively to Girl Scouts troops that belong to Eastern, Central and Western Massachusetts. Maximum group size is 14. We can also offer a partner class if group size is between 15-20. Troop leaders and parents are welcome to join in on the fun! Fun patch included. Open to troops, individual girls with an adult, and families. Please email info@earthandaerialyoga.com or call 978-257-0075 to book your exclusive event at a date and time of your choosing.

Glow and Create: Candle-Making Adventure

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-10 ●●●●

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

In this hands-on class, team up to design and craft your own candles! Choose colors, select scents, and give your creations unique names. Through teamwork and creativity, learn the art of candle-making while creating something beautiful to take home and learning a new skill. Each girl earns a fun patch. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your own Glow and Create program.

Go Gardening!

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Good Skin Knowledge

UMass Medical School Dermatology Interest Group or Virtual

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). For more information, contact umassdermgsk@gmail.com or visit umassdig.wixsite.com/goodskin. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register for your program at forms.gle/tjk8Fy79XKiQwPDU6 or email umassdermgsk@gmail.com at least 48 hours before your program.

Good Skin Knowledge

UMass Medical School Dermatology Interest Group or Virtual

Grades: 6-12 ●●●

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, 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). For more information, contact umassdermgsk@gmail.com or visit umassdig.wixsite.com/goodskin. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register for your program at forms.gle/tjk8Fy79XKiQwPDU6 or email umassdermgsk@gmail.com at least 48 hours before your program.

Habitrek

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Hannaford's Healthy Shopper Patch

Hannaford, 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.

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, pelvic health, or in a hospital, the opportunities are endless with a career in 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! 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.

Healthy Teams 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! 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 Maria at mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

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 whipowillstables.weebly.com or email rideatwowstables@gmail.com to arrange your program.

Incredible Insects

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 insects homes, and take-home materials to try an insect inspired craft in this 90-minute program. Not offered November through March. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Internet Safety

Office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

Grades: 4-10   

Cost: No charge/girl or adult

This workshop includes a presentation and multiple activities on how to stay safe in the digital world. Learn the various forms for bullying, including cyberbullying. District Attorney Early's Office will also provide tips on protecting yourself from online scams and how to recognize artificial intelligence (AI). This program will meet some of the requirements toward your Digital Leadership (Juniors), Cybersecurity 3: Investigator (Cadettes), or Digital Leadership (Seniors) Badges (not included). Open to troops, individual girls with an adult, and families. Contact Hope to set up your virtual presentation at 774-317-2148 or hope.rudzinski@mass.gov.

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.

Leadership in Action (LiA) Training

Worcester or Holyoke Leadership Centers

Grades: 6-8 

Cost: \$10/girl; girl-only event

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 tbreen@gscwm.org at least one month prior.

Leave No Trace

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-12    

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

Explore the seven principles of Leave No Trace and become a friend to the environment. Spend the second half of the program spreading the word. Make a poster, record a podcast, craft a social media post, write a poem; the possibilities are endless! Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Leave No Trace program.

Legends of Power, Women in Mythology

Virtual or Troop Meetings

Grades: 6-10 

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

In this captivating series, journey through the myths of ancient Rome, Greece, and Egypt, discovering the stories of fierce goddesses and legendary heroines. Through interactive discussions and creative activities, explore the strength, wisdom, and resilience of these mythical women, drawing inspiration from their timeless tales. This program can run on Zoom or in person. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Legend of Power, Women in Mythology program.

LEGO Drop-In

Holyoke and Worcester Leadership Centers

Grades: K-12 

Cost: \$5/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 LEGO blocks, 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.

Mad for Macramé

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-12 

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

Learn basic macramé knotting skills and make different crafts. During this program, you'll choose to make a hanging plant holder, coaster, jar cover, or maybe all three! Plants and pots included. These make the perfect gift for a loved one or use them yourself! Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Mad for Macrame program.

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.

Mandala—Outdoor Art Creator Badge

Bala Bends

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.

Mike's Maze

Warner Farm

Grades: K-12 

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

All Girl Scout visitors pay a non-profit general admission rate to enter the farm grounds. General admission at Mike's Maze gives you access to our 8-acre maze experience and an epic playground for kids of all ages. Also included is our Camera Obscura, Petting Zoo, and more! Make your visit a full day event by adding on some of the optional attractions and enjoying eats and treats at our Corn Cafe! Book your private party area today and have the best fall troop meeting ever! Open to troops only. Book your event with Lacey at 413-665-8331.

Mind Matters, Mental Health Awareness

Virtual or Troop Meetings

Grades: 9-12 

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

In this important program, explore the challenges and triumphs of mental health. Through open discussions, activities, and mindfulness techniques, learn how to recognize, manage, and support your mental well-being. The session will help foster a safe space for sharing, building resilience, and creating a foundation for emotional wellness. Seniors will earn a fun patch (included), and Ambassadors will work towards their Women's Health Badge (included). Other Girl Scouts will earn a fun patch. This program can run on Zoom or in person. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Mind Matters, Mental Health Awareness program.

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. 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. Interested in learning and playing in the mountains? Contact christiandrake@mass.gov and we'll do what we can to make your visit memorable. Open to troops and girls with an adult.

Museum of Worcester

Grades: K-12 

Cost: Call for programming and pricing

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.

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.

Nature is My Muse

Troop Meetings

Grades: K-12 

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

Art and nature come together to inspire you. Select from a number of different art projects and discover how the natural world provides us with all the materials we need, including inspiration! Talk to your Program Specialist about including a badge. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Nature Is My Muse program.

Night Journeys Overnight

EcoTarium

Grades: K-12 

Cost: \$65/girl or adult

Enjoy a night of hands-on thematic programming and exploration. Designed for groups ages 5-14, overnights at the EcoTarium are educational, interactive, and FUN! Imagine exploring the EcoTarium after hours when all the visitors have left for the evening. Our Night Journey overnight experiences are the perfect way for any group to see what happens when the lights go out and the exhibits and animals settle in for the night. Night Journey patches are available for purchase. Open to troops, individual girls with an adult, and families. Register online on the Night Journeys webpage at ecotarium.org/night-journeys.

Operation Valentine

Virtual

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 rsangels.org. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls, and adults. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Irene at irene@rsangels.org.

Percussion Party

Troop Meetings

Grades: K-12 

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

Dive deep into the world of drumming as you create your own instrument, write your own beat, and travel around the musical world. Juniors earn their Musician Badge. Other levels will take home a fun patch. Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Percussion Party program.

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.

Pillowcase Project

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 luca.calvani@redcross.org.

Plants and Paint

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Playing the Past Junior Badge Building

Salisbury Mansion

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Playing the Past allows Juniors to dream up a character 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 Playing the Past Badge (not included). Handouts covering the requirements will be provided. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact us to set up your troop's date by email at heatherwilder@worcesterhistory.net or call 413-813-7735.

Playing the Past

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 4-5 ●

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

Visit Historic Deerfield for your Playing the Past Badge (not included), and explore the lives of girls who lived in Deerfield in the 1700s. As part of 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! Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@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. You can apply what we do toward your Makers Badges (not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@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 penguin named Pedro and his friends as they prepare for emergencies and hazards. You'll learn how to stay safe, 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.

Pasta Making Adventure

Troop Meetings

Grades: 4-10 ● ● ●

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

Learn the art of pasta making, from mixing dough to shaping noodles. Explore different pasta types and traditional techniques while creating your own delicious dish. This hands-on experience encourages teamwork, creativity, and culinary skills. Juniors will work toward their Simple Meals Badge (included), and Cadettes will work toward their New Cuisines Badge (included). Other Girl Scouts levels will earn a fun patch. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Pasta Making Adventure program.

Public Speaking and Women in Leadership in Comics

Virtual or Troop Meetings

Grades: 6-10 ● ●

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

Explore powerful female leaders in anime and cartoons, analyzing their leadership qualities and communication skills while practicing public speaking through fun activities inspired by these characters. This session builds confidence, empowerment, and storytelling skills. Cadettes earn the Public Speaking Badge, and Seniors earn the Troupe Performer Badge. This program can run on Zoom or in person. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Women in Leadership in Comics program.

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

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: Contact for programming and pricing

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/mansion.

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.

Seasonal Foraging and Mushrooming

Cooking with Mrs. G, Locations Vary

Grades: 2-12 

Cost: Call for pricing*

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! *Group rate available for up to 30 girls and adults. Open to troops, families, and girls with an adult. Contact Mrs. G at goclawski@msn.com or 781-249-9587 to schedule your date, time, and location!

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 scientist to YOUR troop!

Slingshots

Camp/Troop Meeting

Grades: K-1 

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

Special shout out to our Daisy friends! Would you love to try your hand at archery, but you haven't bridged to Brownies yet? We have the perfect activity for you to try. Join us for one of our Slingshot programs where you will explore the steps of the shooting cycle & perfect your aim, all while utilizing a safe new tool approved for Daisy Girl Scouts—slingshots! This is an excellent gateway program for Girl Scout Daisies and creates a smooth progression to future archery programming as they grow. Please submit an [On Demand Program Request](#) to schedule your Slingshots program.

Spread Kindness

Bala Bends

Grades: 2-5 

Cost: \$20/girl or 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 krsrand7@gmail.com or 617-899-2661.

STEM the Gap Academy

On Your Own

Grades: K-12 

Cost: Varies by program

At STEM the Gap Academy, we are a group of women in STEM committed to inspiring, educating, and empowering the next generation of girls in STEM fields. We offer classes designed to help girls earn badges and patches across various STEM categories, with plans to expand our offerings as we grow so visit us often! From earning your level Cybersecurity, Coding Basics, STEM Career Exploration, and Mechanical Engineering Badges, to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Chess patch programs, real women in STEM are here to help you earn and inspire you toward STEM! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Visit STEM the Gap Academy at stemthegapacademy.com/badges-and-patches to earn your badge or patch today!

Tailored Workshops at the Story Barn

Somers, CT

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!

Terrific Trees

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 6-8 

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

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 the 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. You'll work on your Textile Artist Badge (not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

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.

Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: K-1 

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 2-3 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.



Trail Detectives

New England Botanic Garden

Grades: 4-5 ●

Cost: \$16/girl, \$18/adult*

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 in this 90-minute program. Commemorate your visit with a New England Botanic Garden fun patch available for purchase online or in person at the Garden Shop. This program fee is non-refundable. **One adult chaperone for every five children is admitted free of charge. Additional chaperones pay the group rate of \$18.* A minimum of 8 Girl Scouts is required to run a program. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, email youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111, ext. 132 at least one month in advance.

True Robotics Workshop

True Robotics, Inc., Whitinsville or Your Location

Grades: K-10 ●●●●●

Cost: \$750/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

Grades: 4-5 

Cost: \$20/girl or 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.

Wonderful Woodworking

Historic Deerfield

Grades: 6-8 

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

Join us in the Historic Deerfield woodworking shop to make a simple project out of wood! You will learn about hand tools of the past and some of the techniques used by carpenters to make utilitarian and beautiful objects. Under the careful supervision of a woodworker, you will use a hammer, saw, and other tools to start a special wooden project, one that you can finish and say, "I made it myself!" while working on your Woodworker Badge (not included). Open to troops only. Visit historic-deerfield.org/programs/girl-scout-badge-days or email Maria at mbodansky@historic-deerfield.org for more information and to schedule your group.

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 worcesterart.org/visit/group-visits/camp-youth or book your guided tour by emailing grouptours@worcesterart.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.



Program Opportunities



Archery



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

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 elves of Middle Earth or the ardent Artemis of Olympus.

To make programming more accessible for troops, we are now offering a new schedule-your-own model for archery! To learn more and to schedule a session, we invite you to check out our [On-Demand Program Request](#) form. Questions? Please email program@gscwm.org.

Looking to set up an archery time for your troop or service unit's upcoming event or encampment? We are happy to assist! Please 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.

We can't wait to see you on the archery range and set our eyes on that bullseye together!



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 2025-2026 Election Connection FREE Patch Program are available at: go.gscwm.org/ElectionConnection.
- 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.



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.

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 back 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 pre-order 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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High Adventure Group



Love everything extreme? Try new activities, challenge yourself, make additional friends, and really live life *Brave. Fierce. Fun!*!

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 gscwmhighadventure@gmail.com 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.

We need volunteers!

The High Adventure Group is seeking Girl Scout Leader Volunteers to join our Leadership Team, to share in leading 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 gscwmhighadventure@gmail.com.

MakerZone: On Your Own 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.

We supply the space, the materials, and the instructions; you supply the fun!

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!

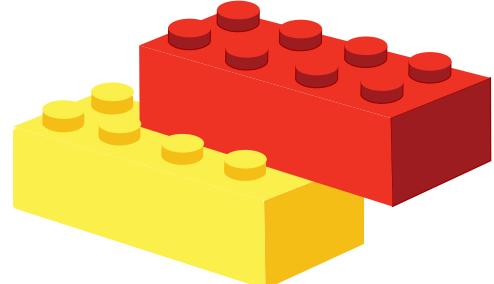
- Daisies (K-1)
- Brownies (2-3)
- Juniors (4-5)
- Cadettes (6-8)
- Seniors (9-10)
- Ambassadors (11-12)
- Adults only

LEGO WALL & LARGE GAMES

Grades: K-12 ● ● ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$5/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 troop is having fun. Plan out the troop's activities or just host a game night—the space is all yours!



WOODWORKING & TOOL CENTER

Porcupine Pal

Grades: K-3 ● ●

Cost: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$5/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: \$5/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.

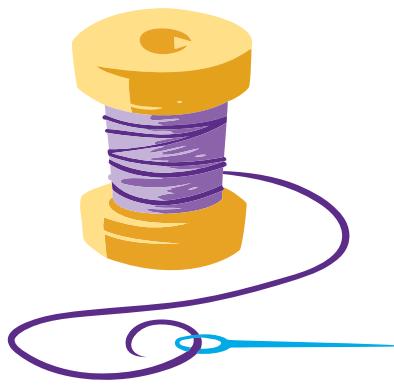
SEWING CENTER

General Use

Grades: 4-12 ●●●●●●

Cost: \$5/girl

We have 9 sewing machines to help you teach the troop how to sew. We have a lot of 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: \$6/girl

We have 9 sewing machines to help you teach the troop how to sew. We have a lot of 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: \$6/girl

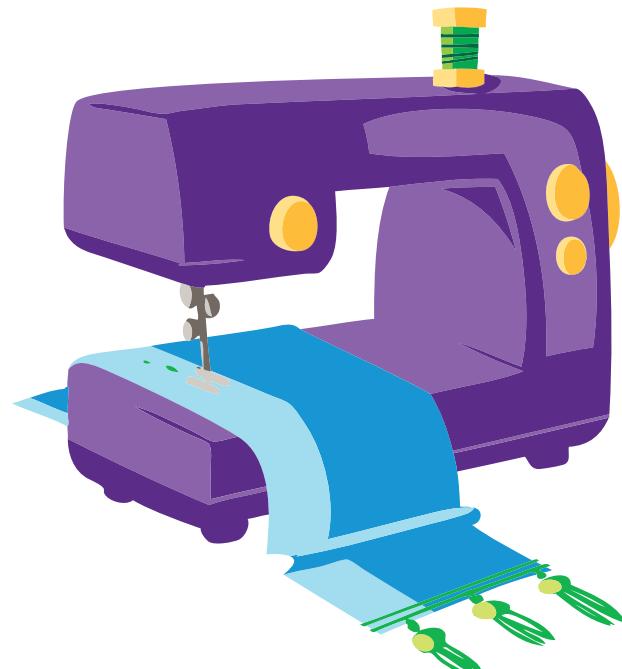
All the supplies for the troop to make their very own hair scrunchy—with or without a bow—are available. Use our sewing machines and supplies to really work on those sewing skills!

Machine Sewn Pillows

Grades: 4-12 ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$6/girl

Teach Girl Scouts how to use a sewing machine with learn to sew paper templates, before moving on to sewing their very own pillows on the sewing machines. We have precut sewing squares or 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!



Headbands

Grades: 4-12 ● ● ● ●

Cost: \$6/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

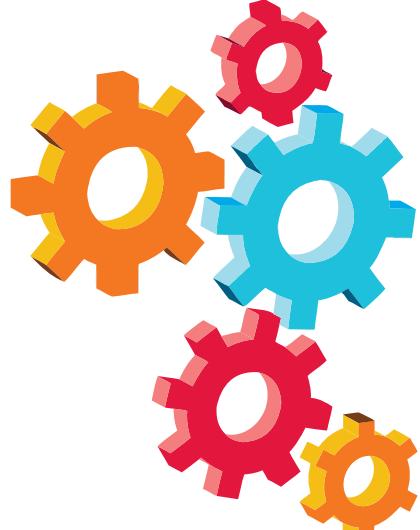
Use our materials to create and experiment with a project, take it apart when you're done, and restock the center. Or purchase a full kit you can build in our MakerZone and take home! We have all the supplies, extra required materials, and tools needed. We also supply the directions, different challenges,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

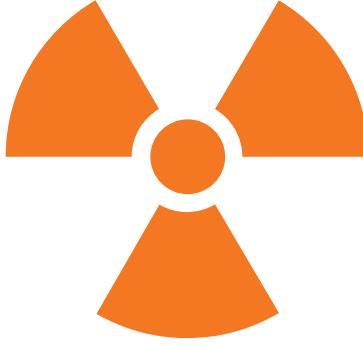
Burn some rubber and engineer a battery powered car. It's simple and fun to experiment with your design, learning as you try out new race car designs. Take away a wheel, construct a slimmer frame, or build something entirely new with your parts! They are real DIY electronics and real engineering, meaning 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: \$6 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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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: \$6/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!

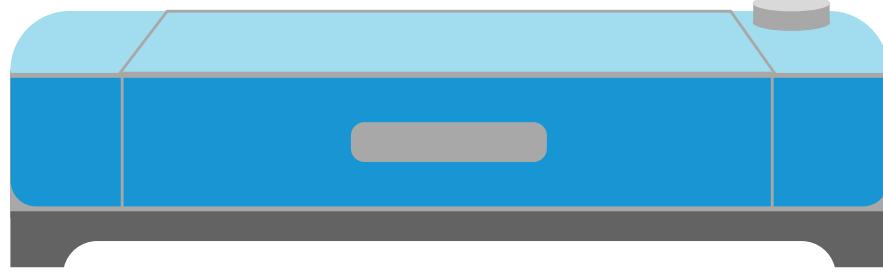
Wind Turbines

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 prototype 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: \$6/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: \$8/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: \$6/girl

Did you know that you can use more than 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!

Travel



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 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 pre-requisites 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 scouting organizations. To see all Troop GSUSA International Travel opportunities and to learn more about how to visit our amazing WAGGGS centers, visit: girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel.html.

Destinations

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.

GSUSA has generously provided GSCWM with Destinations D-Pass funding to help make travel opportunities possible for all Girl Scouts.

Once you have applied to & been accepted to a Destination of your choice, please reach out to Program Manager Jessica Gonzalez at jgonzalez@gscwm.org to request a copy of our GSCWM Destinations Scholarship Application and eligibility guidelines.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to offset the cost of your upcoming trip!

For a current list of destinations and details on the application process, visit [girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html).

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis (first come, first served!) by the council(s) sponsoring the Destination, so be sure to submit yours promptly!

Check out these incredible destinations hosted by our sister councils, and be *Brave. Fierce. Fun!*

[Diamonds Destination: Exploring the Ozarks | June 7-14, 2026](#)

Girl Scouts Diamonds invites you to an unforgettable week-long Destination through the breathtaking Ozark Mountains of Arkansas!

[Maui-No-Ka-Oi | June 11-17, 2026](#)

With Girl Scout Camp Piiholo as our home base, we will dig into Hawai'ian history and culture on the island of Maui.

[Pandas and Pagodas: The Great China Adventure! | June 22-July 3, 2026](#)

Join Girl Scouts from across the country as we travel to Beijing to see the most iconic sights of China. Walk on the Great Wall of China, visit the Forbidden City, then visit the world famous Bifengxia Panda Base! You will visit tourist sights, experience cultural events and volunteer with some of the cutest creatures on Earth.

[New! GSCWM Domestic Travel Opportunities](#)

Girl Scout travel isn't just about crossing oceans, it's about discovering the wonder, beauty, and history right here at home. We're proud to begin offering domestic travel opportunities within the United

States, giving Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts the chance to explore new cities, embrace local history, and build unforgettable memories without needing a passport.

Domestic travel opportunities are specially designed to offer all the excitement and growth of international travel, while keeping the journey closer to home. These trips are perfect for Girl Scouts who are just getting started with travel, or for those who want to dive deeper into the rich stories and landscapes of our own country.

From historical landmarks and national parks to regional traditions and culinary adventures, each domestic travel opportunity offers a chance to see the U.S. in a new light.

Whether it's your first time boarding a plane or your tenth, there's something magical about discovering what's in your own backyard. These adventures remind us that we don't have to go far to find inspiration; sometimes, the most powerful journeys happen right here at home.

Visit gscwm.org/travel for more details on upcoming trips, including info sessions, FAQs, and how to register.

SPRING 2027: Adventure in Belize

Learn how to survive in the jungle during an educational session, while exploring the beauty of Belize. From there, join us for cave tubing, ziplining, and a jungle night hike. That's not all that awaits you—snorkeling in the marine reserve and meeting animals at the Belize Zoo close out our fabulous trip. This adventure will be fun, educational, and a fantastic way to create lasting connections and memories!

SPRING 2028: U.S. National Parks: Canyonlands, Arches & Rocky Mountain

Our adventure begins with a sandboarding lesson as we navigate dunes formed by the erosion of pink colored Navajo sandstone. Next up, explore the beauty of Zion National Park with its massive sandstone cliffs before venturing to Bryce Canyon National Park to take in the unique spire shaped rock formations called hoodoos. Close out your trip, with a tour of the Grand Canyon and plenty of time for a picture perfect Girl Scout photo op!



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 go-getter and start planning now for trips through Summer 2028.

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 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.

SUMMER 2028: Treasures of Central Europe

Join us as we take in the architectural beauty of Prague & Budapest before adventuring on to Berlin, Munich, and Vienna with their charming cobblestone streets & bustling town squares!

Travel with GSCWM's International/Domestic Travel Coordinator, Sarah Golding, and a community of like-minded Girl Scouts as you explore the world or your own backyard with confidence.

Sarah, along with her chaperone team, provides valuable educational experiences for Girl Scouts in a safe, supportive, and inclusive atmosphere that welcomes all Girl Scouts. Our chaperones go through a thorough application and interview process before coming on board and are committed to providing a *Brave. Fierce. Fun!* experience for all Girl Scouts.

Cookies & Travel—A Perfect Pair

Support your travel dreams with cookie season goals and embrace the magic of travel. Girls who participate in our annual Cookie Program are eligible to apply earned cookie credits toward a future travel adventure.

Cookie customers love to hear about the adventures their purchase makes possible for local Girl Scouts. Embrace the spirit of travel and share how each cookie box sold brings you closer to exploring the beauty in your own backyard and across the pond!



Travel Inquiries

For answers to all of your travel questions, including how to apply earned cookie credits to upcoming travel opportunities, please email travel@gscwm.org.



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 partner to provide great programming—together!

Girl Scout Awards



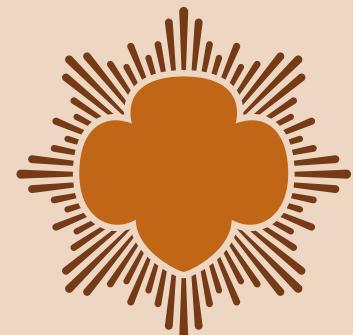
Highest Awards

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 will inspire others (and yourself). As you earn one of Girl Scouts' highest awards, you'll change your corner of the world—and beyond.

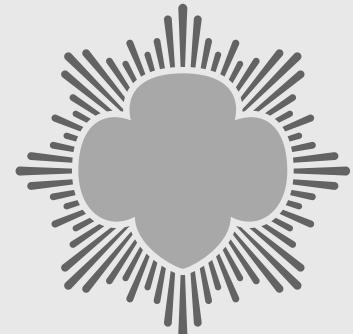
You can find all Highest Award Guidelines, current GSCWM reports and forms, information about all orientations listed throughout the Program Guide, and many helpful resources at <https://www.gscwm.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards.html>.

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.*

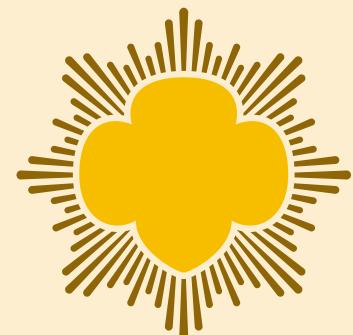


Bronze Award Workshops are offered to Girl Scout Juniors who are interested in learning the steps to earn their Bronze Award, equipping themselves with some tips and tricks, and even some hands-on activities to get them started on their way. Bronze Award Workshops are not required to be taken by girls 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](https://www.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 June 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>. 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. There are national programs and awards for almost every religion that are sponsored by the individual's own faith and based on age.

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.



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Camp



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: Curious about camp, but still not sure if it's for you? This is a great opportunity for girls, volunteers, and parents to get a feel for what it's like to join a long tradition of Girl Scouts going to 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, there's an opportunity for every girl to get outside. Open to troops only. Programs will be scheduled on a rolling basis. Please submit an [On-Demand Program Request Form](#) to schedule your Camp to Troop program.

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 campgrounds 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 \$55 fee for camp, which includes all membership benefits through September 2026. 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

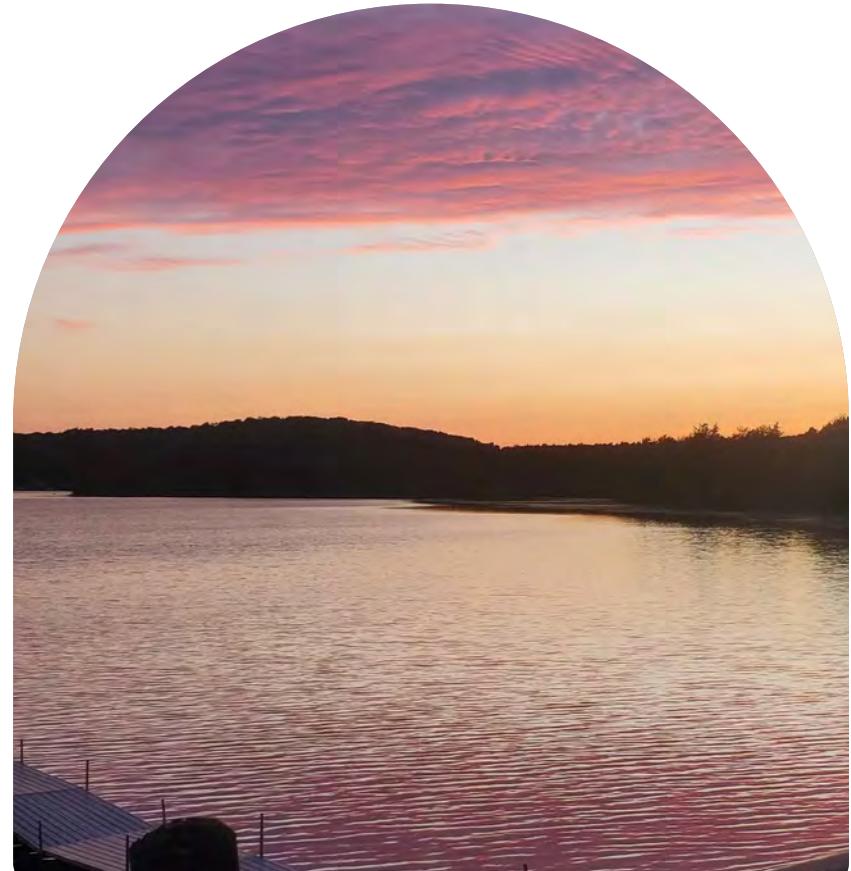
Come be a part of day camp at Camp Laurel Wood, located in Spencer. Take a dip in Stiles Reservoir or go out for a spin on a boat. Become a sharp shooter on the archery range and learn new games on the A-Field. Afterward, play in the Gaga Pit and hike to the Wesley Center. Campers will get to take in 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 team-building 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 our 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

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.



Camp Bonnie Brae

Join us at the nation's longest continuously operating Girl Scout Camp in East Otis. 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 camp@gscwm.org.

Questions about registering or processing payments? Email info@gscwm.org.



Camp Open Houses

Camp positively impacts girls—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, get your questions answered, and enjoy a tasty camp treat. This is a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins!

While registration is not required to attend, it does help us prepare. RSVP to camp@gscwm.org. Watch our Facebook page and the GSCWM Program Express newsletter for more details.

- **Camp Bonnie Brae**
Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 12-2pm
- **Camp Green Eyrie**
Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 12-2pm
- **Camp Laurel Wood**
Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 12-2pm
- **Camp Lewis Perkins**
Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 12-2pm

Interested in a tour of camp but can't make our open house dates? Please reach out to Program Manager Jessica Gonzalez at jgonzalez@gscwm.org and we can work together to find a better time for your family or troop!

Camp Financial Assistance

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 Girl Scout attending camp. Parents & guardians who are interested in learning more about GSCWM Camp Financial Assistance can reach out to campforms@gscwm.org to learn more and receive a copy of our application packet. We can't wait to help families make camp possible for their Girl Scouts!

Questions? Please reach out to Program Manager Jessica Gonzalez at jgonzalez@gscwm.org.



Exciting Camp Program Offerings

Summer 2026 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 2026 Camp Guide and be sure to sign up for one of these exciting sessions when camp registration opens in January 2026! The Camp Guide and more summer camp information can be found at gscwm.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.

It's a Pirate's Life for Me!

Embark on a thrilling quest! Join your fellow pirates for a lesson on ship building, learn how to read a treasure map while designing your own, and search camp for a hidden treasure chest.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Spend your week exploring your creative side! Design your own costume, sing along to your favorite camp songs, choreograph a new dance number, and participate in a camp talent show to end the week.

Under the Sea Adventures!

The wonder and mystery of the ocean awaits! Explore ocean wonders, create sea creature costumes, decorate seashells, and design an underwater mural.

Spells, Potions, & Fairy Dust, Oh My!

Summer camp magic awaits! Discover the science behind spellbinding potions, design your own wand using natural materials, and put your fairy engineering skills to the test in a fairy house building contest.

To Infinity & Beyond!

Embark on a journey through the stars! Build your very own solar system, team up to design a Girl Scout spaceship, and learn how gravity affects your favorite camp activities.

Leadership Programs at Day Camp

**Please note the requirements & prerequisites for each of our leadership programs.*

Junior Aide

Grades 4-5 ●

Camp Green Eyrie

Do you want to be a camp counselor in the future? What about a lifeguard or arts & crafts specialist? Learn what it's like to work on camp staff this week. You'll learn leadership skills, how to work with children, and what it takes to run camp. End your week spending time with younger campers and earn your Junior Aide Award. Perfect for future CITs!

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 our website for a list of all upcoming PA Core Trainings being offered this spring. Visit our event calendar at gscwm.org 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.*

Camp Apprentice

Grades 9-12

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

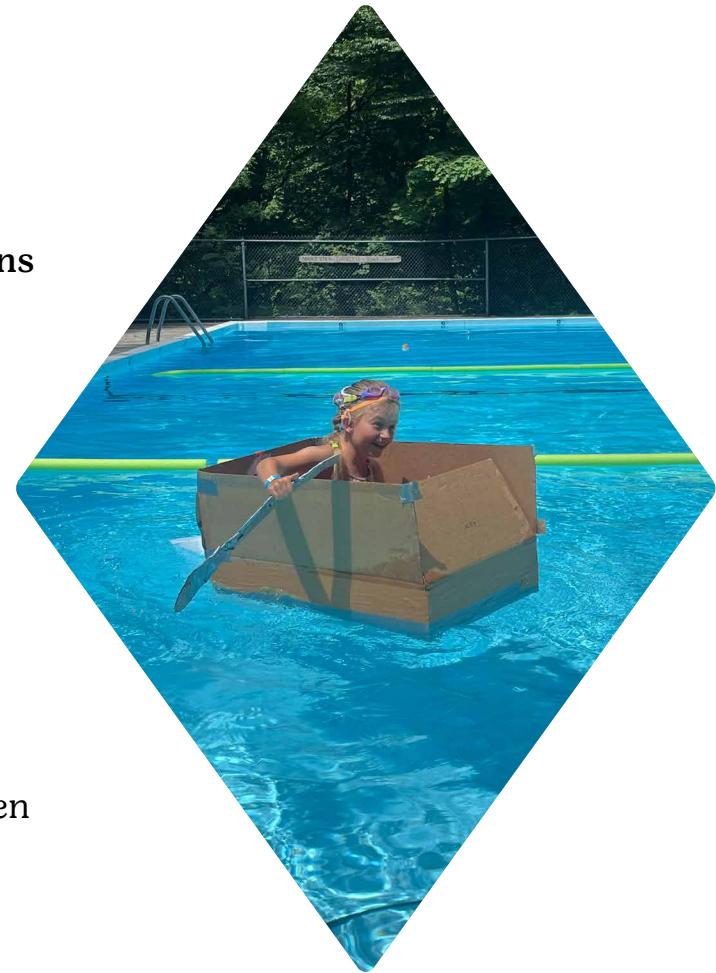
Love camp, but love your own bed more? Spend extra time at camp on Thursday evening to experience more camp magic. Have dinner at camp with your friends and end the evening around the campfire. Campers should be picked up from camp at 8pm.

Camp Out

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.

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.

First Time Friends

This mini session is perfect for trying camp for the first time and staying just a couple nights. Meet friends who are also new to the fun of Camp Bonnie Brae. You'll enjoy swimming in Big Pond, hiking to the challenge course, writing to our camp friend the Tajar, and so much more. Plus, make lots of new friends along the way.

Bonnie Brownies, the Science Kids!

Try your hand at some camp inspired science fun. You'll make lava creations, slimy soda rockets, and so much oobleck you'll be able to walk on it. Get even slimier as you explore our wonderful mud kitchen and end the week testing out slippery shaving cream! So much science fun to keep you having a messy and wonderful time at camp.

S'mores Camp Crafts

Explore all the camp fun & crafts just for Brownie Girl Scouts. Make crafts in the art loft and creations from nature. Cook different kinds of s'mores using lots of fun ingredients over a campfire. Even have fun decorating your tree houses with projects from the art loft. You'll learn songs, try slingshots, and explore what overnight camp is all about.

Camp Bonnie Brae JUNIORS

Junior Sampler

Explore all camp has to offer in this two-night program for first-time campers. Try out the corcl boats, kayaks, and more. 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? Acting? Spend your week exploring your artistic side. You'll design and make your own costumes, learn about set design, and play 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, and kayaking your way around Big Pond. Take a creek walk and explore the animals in the wetlands, and roast marshmallows on a floating campfire. End your week with a water carnival. You'll be splashing and splashing your way through camp.

Outdoors & S'mores

This week is for the camper who wants to do it all in the great outdoors! You'll try out boating and swimming in Big Pond. Learn how to build a fire and explore the forest. Enjoy games of gaga ball, hit the target in archery, and have an adventure on the challenge course. Make multiple kinds of s'mores while enjoying evening campfires.

Camp Huntrix

Step into the spotlight with our K-Pop themed adventure! Team up with friends to learn epic dance moves, create your own K-Pop inspired costumes, and take on “monster-fighting” challenges that build courage and teamwork. By the end of camp, celebrate your superstar skills in a high-energy showcase!



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.

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 for facials, nighttime snacks, and 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 like crafts, boats, and gaga ball.

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 butterbeer. 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

CBB Spa

Relax and recharge with our spa retreat at CBB! Explore mindfulness, create DIY bath and beauty products, and enjoy calming activities like yoga and make-your-own journals. You'll bake some comfort foods and explore what makes you so awesome. Campers will leave feeling refreshed, confident, and ready to tackle their world.

Sail Away

Learn how to harness the wind on Big Pond, 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, and sail your way to fun this week. **All campers must be comfortable in and around deep water.*

Camp Half Blood

Time for an epic adventure! Train like Artemis in archery, navigate the “Sea of Monsters” by boat, prove your courage on the challenge course, and master your sword play. Cap off your epic week with a Camp Olympus quest to show off your teamwork skills. Who will be crowned in glory?

Foresters

Spend your week learning to survive in the woods. You'll learn how to cook meals over a fire and make a shelter out of only supplies found in nature. Try your hand at water filtration and compass navigation. Put your skills to the test as you spend 3 overnights in the Enchanted Forest, our true outdoor adventure unit.

Anything Goes

Spend a week at CBB doing what you want to do. You can hit up the hatchet range and axe yard, spend some time in the Enchanted Forest, or explore relaxing in Leadership Lodge. Want to create your own mini-golf course or spend all afternoon in the art loft? You decide with your group. This week, anything goes at CBB.

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.

Design Studio

This week, you will learn to work a sewing machine as you design and sew your own creations. Learn how to crochet or knit your own scarf for cozy nights. Make your own stuffy friend and design your own outfit. Take a trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum to experience the art and explore the museum grounds! This program is for the true inner artist.

Park Madness

Calling all amusement park lovers! Learn all about the ins and outs of park rides and try your hand at making your own. Then take on a new adventure when you spend a day at an amusement park, riding as many as you can find. You'll be in love with so many kinds of rides by the end of the week.

In My Camp Era

Step into the spotlight with other Swifties! You'll create friendship bracelets, design album-inspired crafts, and join in karaoke and lip-sync battles featuring favorite hits. With themed games, eras-inspired fashion fun, and so many sing-offs, you will celebrate creativity, confidence, and friendship—Taylor-style!

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. You'll learn the art of stealthiness as you prowl through all of camp and maybe even plan a prank! You'll 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.

Great Camp Bake Off

Learn new cooking skills by baking both in the kitchen and over the campfire. You'll garnish, decorate, and taste so many yummy treats this week. Truly master the joy of what dessert is all about as you try cupcake wars, brownies over the fire, and more. End the week with a smorgasbord to showcase the dessert diva you will become.

Wicked for Camp

Fly into Oz with a week full of wicked fun! Brew up “potions,” float into Glinda’s world with bubble-inspired activities, and craft emerald-green jewelry inspired by Elphaba. Learn theater-inspired activities like singing, stage makeup, and choreography, ending the week with a magical showcase straight out of the Emerald City.

Shine & Slay

Unleash your inner pop star and hero in our demon hunter camp! Train like a squad with obstacle courses and glow-in-the-dark night hunts, design protective charms & bold stage looks, and take on monster strategy games that put your courage to the test. Prove you've got the style, strength, and spirit to save the day in our epic final battles.

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 and complete a paddle board challenge. Enjoy sunset yoga sessions on your board. Show off your skills on a mid-week trip to Farmington River tubing! You'll work on your skills towards your end of week challenge to paddle on a cross-lake adventure to sweet rewards. **All campers must be comfortable in and around deep water.*

Camp Bonnie Brae SENIORS & AMBASSADORS

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!



Mountain Adventure

Does your heart yearn to be among the mountains? This session will take you to new heights as you learn hiking skills like map reading, compasses, and more. Try your hand at exploration as you take a day hike on the Appalachian trail. End your week hiking the highest mountain in Massachusetts. You'll be a true mountain lover by the end.

Future Camp Staff

Do you want to be a camp counselor in the future? What about a lifeguard or adventure specialist? Learn what it's like to work on camp staff this week. You'll learn leadership skills, how to work with children, and what it takes to run camp. End your week spending time with younger campers. Perfect for future CITs!

Modern Artist

Explore modern art through hands-on projects, from abstract painting to urban design. Learn how artists express ideas in unconventional ways. You'll do a virtual museum visit and analyze styles and techniques, while reflecting on how art shapes culture. Take a trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum to experience the art and explore the museum grounds! The session will culminate in a collaborative exhibit that features your work to inspire younger campers.

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?

Hydras

Explore your inner water goddess this week, as you get a chance to relax around the water. Try floating over the water on paddle boards. Enjoy creating your own floating rafts and some late-night floating campfire magic. Build up to a day of true relaxation as you try floating down the Farmington River on a tube. End the week with some clay facials from the Enchanted Forest.

Thrill Seekers

The most thrilling week yet! You'll get to do every element of our challenge course, master hatchet throwing, score a bullseye on the archery range, and cut your own firewood in the ax yard. Conquer your boating skills on Big Pond before taking a trip across the lake. End your week mastering your knot skills to prepare to head up in the air as you harness rock climbing.

Camp Green Eyrie BROWNIES



Brownie Try-It

First-timers can try a two-night experience at CGE. Swim in the pond, explore boating, and make friendship bracelets. You'll get to try out the challenge course, sling shots, and play your first game of gaga ball. Sleep with friends in platform tents and more.

Fairy Party

Explore the magical side of camp. You'll go on a unicorn hunt, make houses for the fairies, and create your own princess crown and jewelry. Spend an evening telling fairytale stories around the campfire. There truly is magic abound at Green Eyrie.

S'mores & More

Explore the art of s'mores making and more! You'll get a chance to splash around the lake, sink your counselor in a canoe, and be a polar bear in the mornings. Have fun having an adventure at the challenge course. Plenty of time for many recipes for s'mores over the campfires, too.

Camp Green Eyrie JUNIORS

Junior Sampler

Sample the best that camp has to offer with a two-night experience perfect for first-time campers. Take aim at archery and learn outdoor skills. Work with your team on the challenge course. Learn how to make friendship bracelets and challenge your tentmates to a game of gaga ball. Plenty of time to swim and boat in the pond as well.

Minecraft Madness

Build your adventure at CGE, where Juniors team up to craft, explore, and survive just like in the game! Create real-world projects inspired by Minecraft, take on outdoor challenges, and work together to "level up" your camping skills. Escape the creepers at night and enjoy exploring new realms. From building shelters to solving puzzles, it's a world of fun and creativity brought to life!

Camp Wizards

Make your own camp magic as you get sorted into houses for a week of fun! 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. You'll work towards the Tri-wizard Tournament at the end of the week.

Camp Green Eyrie CADETTE

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.

Day Trippers

Go exploring this summer with your fellow campers! Take hold of your summer freedom and have a fresh new experience every day. From strolling into town for ice cream to planning a day in the big city with Camp Laurel Wood campers, you'll be a go-getter Girl Scout and do it all!

Camp Swiftie

Step into your Swiftie Era at camp! Sing and dance to your favorite Taylor-inspired hits, create friendship bracelets, and dive into activities based on different "eras" of her music. End the session with a campfire sing-along that celebrates friendship, fun, and fearless self-expression.

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?

Camp Green Eyrie SENIORS & AMBASSADORS

Best Camp Ever

You've done it all at Green Eyrie, so this is your chance to design your own week. Try out the classics you loved when you were younger, like fairy houses and sand castles. Recreate the best all-camps and theme meals that you loved. Missing Polar Bears? Let's bring it back! Want to create a morning radio show? Do it! This is your week to create the perfect CGE summer.

Happy Hikers

Tackle a wilderness adventure during this one-week 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 to the summit of Mount Wachusett. This is sure to be your biggest camp adventure yet!

Up All Night

Stay up late and shine bright at this late night camp! Enjoy glow-in-the-dark games, stargazing, and late-night laughter with friends. Then refuel with midnight snacks before heading to bed. Sleep in the next morning and savor a well-earned late breakfast before hitting all your favorite daytime activities.



Overnight Leadership Programs

Overnight camp leadership programs are available for campers who will be entering grades 10-12 in the fall of 2026. *Please note the requirements and prerequisites for each of our leadership programs.

Counselor in Training (CIT) I

Grades 10-12 ●●

Camp Bonnie Brae & Camp Green Eyrie

This 3-week program will start your camp leadership experience, where you'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. This is your opportunity to plan and implement an all-camp activity and spend time in another unit. Campers must go home between sessions. *An application and interview will be required.

Counselor in Training (CIT) II

Grades 11-12 ●

Camp Bonnie Brae

You'll learn the ins and outs of Camp Bonnie Brae as you dig deeper into leadership practices, and the steps necessary to create a safe community for campers. Develop and teach a specialty. Put it all into action when you spend a week working side-by-side with camp staff. A select few graduates of the CIT II program may be invited to stay on as Camp Interns and complete an internship where they work full time in units at completion of the program. Campers must go home in between sessions. *An application and interview will be required. Must have completed CIT I.

Camp Intern

Grade 12 ●

Camp Bonnie Brae

Girls entering grade 12 can now join us for a Camp Internship. Camp Interns build their leadership, communication and problem solving skills, to

help them prepare for a future working on camp staff. The majority of the week is spent working in units or program areas. Camp Interns are still considered campers and will go home between sessions. *Limited number of spots available to those who have completed both CIT I and CIT II. An application and interview will be required.

Join our Camp Staff Team!

Summer 2026 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 regionally and we carefully select staff based on maturity, program skills, experience, and ability to serve as a role model. 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, teambuilding, 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 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/discover/our-council/employment.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!

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 emailmeform.com/builder/form/3B153wXa97Ycxc12dec06q.

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 tbreen@gscwm.org if you'd like to join us in expanding our program opportunities.



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.



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 gscwm.org 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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