

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a purple t-shirt, is climbing a wooden wall with metal rings. She is smiling and looking up. The background is a blurred green forest.

girl scouts
river valleys

2026 SUMMER CAMP CATALOG

It All Starts Here

GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Where Campers Discover Who They Can Become

THEY'RE CRAVING ADVENTURE — NOT JUST ANOTHER ACTIVITY

Every parent wants their child to feel confident, brave, and connected — but it's not always easy to find a place where they can safely explore who they are and what they love.

CAMP TURNS CURIOSITY INTO COURAGE

Girl Scout Camp gives campers the space, the support, and the experiences to grow — one adventure at a time.

Led by expert staff and filled with unforgettable activities, our camps are designed to help every camper discover their strengths, make new friends, and build lifelong memories.

WHY GIRL SCOUT CAMP

KIDS NEED A PLACE TO TRY, TO GROW, AND TO BELONG. **CAMP IS THAT PLACE.**



At Girl Scouts River Valleys
Camps, campers will:

Build confidence through
hands-on experiences

Try new things in a
supportive environment

Make real friends who
cheer each other on

Explore the outdoors and
discover new passions

Whether your camper is brand new to camp or a seasoned adventurer, there's a session designed for their pace, their personality, and their interests.

WHAT MAKES OUR CAMPS DIFFERENT

50+ Years of Camp Expertise

We know how to create magical, meaningful experiences that stay with campers for life.

Unique Programs

Horseback riding, aerial arts, BIPOC-centered sessions, Power Girls trades & carpentry, STEM immersions, and more.

THREE BEAUTIFUL CAMP PROPERTIES



Camp Lakamaga

Lake-centered fun & river trips



Camp Elk River

Horses & adventure



Camp Singing Hills

Troop camping paradise

All just a short drive from the Twin Cities

WHAT TO EXPECT AT GIRL SCOUT CAMP

A Summer That Helps Them Grow — And Gives You Peace of Mind

Sending your child to camp is a big decision. You want to know they'll be safe, supported, and surrounded by people who care. Here's exactly what you can expect:

A Culture of Inclusion and Belonging

Every child deserves a camp where they can be fully themselves.

Our focus is simple: every camper feels seen, accepted, and celebrated.

Our camps welcome:

- ◆ Cisgender and transgender girls
- ◆ Nonbinary and gender-expansive youth
- ◆ Campers of every racial, cultural, and spiritual background
- ◆ Campers with varying needs, strengths, and identities

Cozy Lodging and Convenient Facilities

Every camp property includes:

- ◆ Modern bathroom facilities
- ◆ Individual shower stalls
- ◆ Spaces that prioritize privacy and dignity

Campers stay in clean, cozy cabins, yurts, or bunkhouses designed for safety and comfort.

- ◆ Small camper groups (6–8 kids)
- ◆ Staff sleeping in the same or nearby spaces
- ◆ A warm, welcoming atmosphere that helps first-time campers feel at home

Nutritious Meals (and the occasional s'more!)

Some sessions even include outdoor cooking — giving campers the chance to build confidence and new skills.

We serve balanced, kid-approved meals.

- Whole grains
- Fresh produce
- Pork-free
- Dairy & non-dairy options
- Vegetarian, gluten-free, lactose-free, and nut-free accommodations (with advance notice)



Trained, Caring Staff Who Put Safety First

Your child will be surrounded by supportive adults who are prepared for everything — including the tough moments, challenges and camper's firsts!

Our camps are led by highly trained, passionate staff who complete rigorous training in:

- ◆ First aid, CPR & emergency procedures
- ◆ Risk & safety management
- ◆ Role-specific training like Wilderness First Aid and Lifeguarding
- ◆ Homesickness support
- ◆ Behavior and group management
- ◆ Inclusivity & belonging practices

A Phone-Free Environment That Helps Them Grow

To help campers stay present, build friendships, and gain independence, phones stay at home. Families can send:

- ◆ Mail
- ◆ Online notes (delivered daily to campers)

It's a chance for them to unplug and discover confidence they didn't know they had.



Visit us at
gsrv.gs/camp



FAQ

- ◆ **Does my child need to attend with a troop?**
No, except for troop camp. Most campers attend individually — it's one of the best ways to make new friends.
- ◆ **Can they attend more than one week?**
Yes! Many families stack sessions for childcare or to give their camper multiple experiences.
- ◆ **Can they come with a sibling or friend?**
Absolutely. Register for the same session and note your roommate request.
- ◆ **How can we communicate with them?**
You can send mail or email right to camp. To help campers stay fully present, phones are not allowed.



NEW IN 2026 – GET READY FOR OUR BEST SUMMER YET!

Opening Day Discount

Register on Opening Day and lock in 2025 prices — **our best deal of the year!**

New Adventures & Unforgettable Trips

- ♦ Canoeing the St. Croix River
- ♦ Kayaking the St. Croix River
- ♦ 13-Day Adventure Program for older campers

More Ways to Experience Camp—Together

Family Camp now offered at all camps: Elk River, Lakamaga, and Singing Hills

Expanded Programs & Fresh Formats

- ♦ Saddles and Sprouts – where horses meet hands-on nature and gardening
- ♦ 3-2-1 Game On! – a gamer's paradise with team sports, board games, and video games
- ♦ Extra Week of Day Camp in August at Camp Lakamaga

Music & Creativity Take Center Stage

She Rock She Rock – Sleepaway Camp & Adult + Girl Scout Acoustic Songwriting Weekend

THE PATH TO THEIR BEST SUMMER EVER



Step 1

Confirm Your Membership

Log into MyGS to ensure your camper's membership is current. Members get early access and discounted Opening Day rates.

Step 2

Choose the Right Session

Use our online camp selector (age, interests, dates) and pick your top three sessions in case one fills quickly.

Step 3

Register on Opening Day

Set a reminder to register on Opening Day. You'll have the smoothest experience, best selection of sessions, and you'll secure the Opening Day discount.

CAMP OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE

Classic Camp

Perfect for first-time and returning campers. They'll explore archery, tie-dye, outdoor cooking, s'mores, kayaking, and more — the "greatest hits" of summer camp.



Horse Camps

All about horses! Spend time in the barn and arena. Care for the horses and improve equestrian skills.



Creative Camp

Where imagination leads the way — art, cooking, crafts, and even trapeze.



STEM Camp

For curious builders and problem-solvers. They'll tinker, code, engineer, and create — all while enjoying classic camp fun.



Day Camp

A full day of fun without the overnight stay. Great for building confidence and easing into the camp experience.



Adventure Camp

Designed for challenge-seekers, adventure camps develop campers' outdoor skills and help them find their inner explorer.



Family Camp

Make memories together. Relax, explore, and enjoy camp activities at your family's pace.



Leadership Camp

Help lead activities alongside camp counselors and gain valuable leadership and career skills.



Troop Camp

Bring the troop together for bonding, team-building, and unforgettable outdoor experiences.



Water Camps

For splash-happy kids who want days filled with swimming, boating, and lake adventures.



CAMP SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

CAMP TYPE KEY



CLASSIC



HORSES



CREATIVE



STEM



DAY CAMP



LEADERSHIP



FAMILY CAMP



ADVENTURE



TROOP CAMP



WATER



CAMPER-DESIGNED

	TYPE	EVENT	GRADES	START DATES	LOCATION
DAY CAMP		Classic Day Camp – Campers experience a variety of traditional camp activities like swimming, art, and outdoor skills in a fun, engaging environment	K-6	Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27, Aug 3	Lakamaga
		Power Girls Day Camp – Kids gain confidence through hands-on projects in carpentry, electrical work, and more, guided by women professionals in the trades	3-11	Jul 20	Lakamaga
		High Flying Aerial Arts Day Camp – Campers take on aerial challenges like trapeze and unicycling, along with classic camp fun like kayaking and archery	3-9	Jul 27	Lakamaga
		Day Camp Program Aide (PA) – Teens develop leadership skills by assisting counselors and leading younger campers in activities	7-8	Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27, Aug 3	Lakamaga
		Day Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) – Teens take on leadership roles, gaining career and camp counselor skills while helping lead camp activities	9-11	Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27, Aug 3	Lakamaga
4-DAY SLEEPAWAY CAMP		4-Day Classic – Middle school campers enjoy a quintessential camp experience with activities like swimming and archery, earning their "I Did it All" pin	5-7	Jul 5, Jul 12	Lakamaga
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		Outdoor Explorers – Kids tackle outdoor skills like open-fire cooking and geocaching while enjoying classic camp activities and earning outdoor badges	1-4	Jul 5, Jul 12	Lakamaga
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		H-2-Whoa! – Perfect choice for water-loving campers who want to spend days swimming, fishing, and boating on the lake	3-4	Jul 5, Jul 12	Lakamaga
		4-Day Horse Camp (Grades 3-4) – Campers learn horseback basics, including grooming and riding, with time for along with other classic camp activities	3-4	Jul 12, Jul 19	Elk River
		4-Day Horse Camp (Grades 1-2) – Younger kids get an intro to horses with hands-on grooming and a brief ride, along with other classic camp activities	1-2	Jul 12, Jul 19	Elk River
		Art Adventures – Campers combine art and science to make creations like crystal jewelry and volcanoes, plus experiencing other classic camp activities	1-3	Jul 5, Jul 12	Lakamaga
		3, 2, 1 ... Game On! – Campers will create and play games of all kinds -design a new board game, play favorites like gaga ball, and delve into video gaming	1-4	Jul 12, Jul 19	Elk River

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4-DAY		Fairy Tales and Woodland Trails – Campers explore the magical world of fairies, build fairy houses, and learn about nature through art and outdoor activities	1-3	Jul 5, Jul 12	Lakamaga
		High Flying Aerial Arts – Campers learn circus skills like trapeze, silks, and unicycling, complemented by classic camp activities	3-9	Jul 26	Lakamaga
6-DAY SLEEPAWAY CAMP		Equine Circus Trick Riding – Youth experience trick riding and circus horse tricks, balanced with swimming, low ropes, and other camp favorites	3-9	Jul 26	Lakamaga
		6-Day Classic – A quintessential camp experience where kids enjoy a variety of activities and outdoor exploration with friends	3-7	Jun 21, Jun 28	Lakamaga
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		Galaxy Voyagers – Young explorers delve into space-themed activities like stargazing, glow-in-the-dark hunts, and cosmic crafts	4-5	Jul 26	Elk River
		Joy Society – Campers create fun surprises and spread joy through activities like flash mobs, secret parties, and crafts	5-8	Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River
		Knit, Stitch, Weave – Campers dive into creative crafts like weaving, clay sculpting, crochet, and more, with plenty of time for classic camp activities	4-6	Jun 21, Jul 19, Jul 26	Lakamaga
		Make a Splash! – Water enthusiasts enjoy a week packed with swimming, paddleboarding, and other waterfront fun	4-6	Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 19	Lakamaga
		Late Nights and Homemade Bites – Youth camp out under the stars, cook meals together, and enjoy evening adventures.	5-7	Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River
		Adventure: Elk River – Adventurous campers try mountain biking, slacklining, and boating, with a unique hammock lunch experience	4-8	Jun 21, Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River
		Studio Artists – Young artists dive into painting and visual arts, learning about famous women artists and exploring creativity	5-8	Jun 28, Jul 19, Jul 26	Lakamaga
		Night Owls – Campers embrace the magic of summer nights with stargazing, night hikes, and fun activities under the stars	5-8	Jun 28, Jul 19, Jul 26	Lakamaga
		Power Girls Camp – Kids gain confidence through hands-on projects in carpentry, electrical work, and more, guided by women professionals in the trades	3-11	Jul 19	Lakamaga
		Greatest Hits: Camp Edition – Campers tackle a mix of classic and bucket list activities like water fights, night-time experiences, and s'mores	6-11	Jun 21, Jul 26	Lakamaga
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		6-Day Horses: Grades 3-11 – Campers refine their horseback riding skills and learn about horse care through daily hands-on sessions	3-11	Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River

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6-DAY SLEEPAWAY CAMP		Saddles & Paddles – Kids enjoy horseback mornings and water-filled afternoons with a mix of riding and boating	3-5	Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River
		Saddles & Sprouts – Campers enjoy horseback mornings and nature afternoons with a mix of riding and gardening	5-7	Jul 5, Jul 26	Elk River
		Wilderness Trip: 3-Day Kayak Quest – Campers travel down the St. Croix River in kayaks while learning about boating and outdoor skills	6-11	Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 26	Lakamaga
		Wilderness Trip: 3-Day Canoe Quest – Campers travel down the St. Croix River in canoes while learning about boating and outdoor skills	6-11	Jun 21, Jul 5 Jul 19	Lakamaga
		She Rock: From First Note to Spotlight – Campers will learn the basics of singing, playing instruments, and songwriting in a supportive and encouraging environment. No experience is needed! Performance is celebrated!	6-11	Jun 28	Lakamaga
13-DAY		Everything Elk River – Campers get a taste of everything Elk River has to offer from classic camp activities to horses to activities from specialty camp sessions	6-11	Jun 21	Elk River
CIT		Counselor in Training I (CIT I) – Teens build leadership skills by working alongside counselors and supporting younger campers	9-11	Jun 28, Jul 26	Lakamaga
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FAMILY CAMP		Adult + Me Overnight at Lakamaga – Kids and their adults enjoy a relaxing overnight experience with activities at their own pace.	K-5	Jun 26, Jul 10	Lakamaga
		Adult + Me Overnight at Elk River – Families experience a flexible camp schedule with activities like swimming, art, and an optional horse session	K-5	Jun 19, Jun 26, Jul 10, Jul 24, Jul 31	Elk River
		Adult and Me Acoustic Songwriting Weekend – Partnered with She Rock, She Rock, kids and their adults enjoy an overnight experience learning the art of songwriting together. No experience is needed!	1-6	Jun 19	Lakamaga
		BIPOC Family Camp Day – BIPOC families engage in classic camp activities and get to know camp together	K-12	Jul 25	Lakamaga
		Pride Family Camp Day – Campers tackle a mix of classic and bucket list activities like water fights, boating adventures, and s'mores	K-12	Jul 25	Lakamaga
		Family Overnight Camp – Families bond over activities like swimming, archery, and outdoor cooking in a weekend camp experience	K-12	Jun 28, Jun 30, Jul 5	Singing Hills
	TYPE	EVENT	START DATES		LOCATION
TROOP		TROOP EXPLORATION 2-Night at Singing Hills (Cabin or Yurt) – Troops enjoy a two-night adventure with staff and troop-led activities, bonding, and independent exploration	Jun 19, Jun 21, Jun 26, Jul 10, Jul 12, Jul 17, Jul 19, Jul 24, Jul 26, Jul 31		Singing Hills
		TROOP EXPLORATION 1-Night at Singing Hills (Cabin or Yurt) – A quick, action-packed overnight camp for Girl Scout troops to explore and bond with staff and troop-led activities	Jun 25, Jul 9, Jul 16, Jul 23, Jul 30		Singing Hills

PAYING FOR CAMP

To learn more about payment options and access forms for financial assistance and alternative payments, visit gsrv.gs/payingforcamp

DAY CAMP	OPENING DAY MEMBER	2026 MEMBER	2026 NON-MEMBER
Classic Day Camp	\$350	\$375	\$488
Day Camp PAs and CITS	\$280	\$300	\$390
Specialty Day Camp	\$400	\$500	\$650
Overnight and Bus Add Ons	\$50	\$50	\$50
SLEEPAWAY CAMP	OPENING DAY MEMBER	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
4-Day Classic Camp	\$630	\$670	\$871
4-Day Horse Camp	\$750	\$795	\$1034
6-Day Classic Camp	\$850	\$905	\$1177
6-Day Specialty Camp	\$1000	\$1060	\$1378
Wilderness Trips	\$925	\$985	\$1281
FAMILY CAMP	OPENING DAY MEMBER	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Family Day Camp	\$75	\$85	\$85
Family Overnight Camp	\$500 - \$800	\$530 - \$848	be or become a member to attend
Adult and Me Overnight Camp	\$155	\$165	\$215
Horse Add On	\$60	\$78	\$78

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

We believe every child deserves a summer filled with adventure.

That's why we offer

- ◆ Financial assistance (no proof of income required)
- ◆ Program credit payments (Cookie Credits, FUNds, etc.)
- ◆ Affordable member pricing
- ◆ Payment plans and flexible options





Give Your Child a Summer that Builds Courage, Confidence, and Lifelong Memories.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Browse Sessions & Register: gsrv.gs/camp-sessions

Sessions Fill Fast!

Registration starts on

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| Jan 27 8AM | Sleepaway Camp Opening Day |
| Jan 28 8AM | Family Camp Opening Day |
| Mar 3 9AM | Troop Camp Opening Day |
| Mar 4 9AM | Day Camp Opening Day |

New This Year

Waitlist Option

Short wait lists will be available for most camps so that you have the best chance possible to get into your favorite session/s