Girl Scouts Nation's Capital



# **GREAT GIRL GATHERING**

Who: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors

What: A Great Girl Gathering Teen Camporee

When: Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17, 2020

Where: Girl Scout Camp Aquasco (Prince George's County, MD)

**Registration Opens November 19, 2019** 

Cost: \$50/girl \$40/adult (Financial Aid available)





#### **Camping Environment**

- Large scale tent camping
- Camp latrines and portable bathrooms
- Draw water from central sources to use at your campsite
- Meals provided no cooking at sites
- Programming includes: high adventure, outdoor skills and much more
- Parking at Camp Winona or other locations, campers and gear shuttled to camp

#### **Ways to Attend**

- Troops can attend with proper girl to adult ratio, plus one adult
- One adult must be a first aider and another must be Cookout/Campout trained
- Limited space available for girls not attending with a troop and parent/daughter pairs

#### **Preparing for the Camporee**

- Not sure about camping in tents or want to brush up on your outdoor skills?
- Attend a free Outdoor Skills Day offered in the spring at Council camps on Sunday afternoons - practice tent camping, learn outdoor skills, and get questions answered
- For an overnight skill building experience, check out the Aquasco Teen Encampment: <a href="https://bit.ly/AquascoTeenEncampment">https://bit.ly/AquascoTeenEncampment</a>

#### **Accommodations at Camp**

- We will strive to accommodate most physical restrictions, including wheelchair accessibility, depending on weather
- We can accommodate many common meal restrictions due to allergies, such as gluten free, lactose free, and vegetarian meals, but most likely not multiple restrictions
- Contact us with specific questions at <u>campingaa@gscnc.org</u> or 202-534-3793

Sign up for email updates: <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSGGGInterest">http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSGGGInterest</a>
More information available online: <a href="http://www.gscnc.org/en/event/Camporee.html">http://www.gscnc.org/en/event/Camporee.html</a>

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Top Ten Ways to Get Ready

#### **10. Secure Adult Volunteers:**

You'll need an adult first aider and a Cookout/Campout certified adult who can attend the Camporee

# 8. Attend the Aquasco Teen Encampment or Outdoor

**Skills Day:** Learn primitive camping skills and prepare for the Camporee at the Aquasco Teen Encampment (October 4-6). Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/AquascoTeenEncampment">https://bit.ly/AquascoTeenEncampment</a>. In addition, build your outdoor skills and get your Camporee questions answered at spring outdoor skills days

### 9. Choose Transportation:

Find the best way to get your group and gear to the Camporee - transportation options available in early winter

7. Stay Informed: Scan the QR code on the bottom left of this flyer to access the event website and sign up for email updates here: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSGGGInterest">www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSGGGInterest</a>





# **6. Register for the Camporee:**

Registration opens on November 19, 2020

- **5. Complete Survey:** Choose your high adventure activities, meals, and provide more information in survey (link found in registration confirmation email)
- **4. Secure Equipment:** Secure tents and other equipment you will need the Equipment Center has a limited amount of equipment available (reserve early)

# 3. Practice Your Outdoor Skills:

Practice setting up tents, packing light, and carrying your gear about a half mile

### 2. Review Information:

More information will be added online throughout the winter and spring

1. Get Excited for a GREAT GIRL GATHERING on May 15-17, 2020!



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