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nation's capital

# SUMMER CAMP 2019

**LIVIN' THE CAMP LIFE!**  
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# SLEEP AWAY CAMP!

**WHEN A GIRL EMBRACES THE CAMP LIFE, SHE MEETS NEW FRIENDS, TAKES ON ADVENTURE, AND MAKES MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME.**

As she sits around the campfire, paddles a canoe, shoots a bow and arrow, or climbs a natural rock wall for the first time, something in her begins to change. She gains a sense of pride by facing her fears, she grows as a person by learning

new skills, and becomes stronger and happier by making new friends. She comes home with a spring in her step and a new light in her eyes.

Camp is transformative. At camp, girls ages 5–17 are encouraged to discover who they are and what they can become while gaining independence and self-confidence. Trained, caring staff respect and challenge them, and girls gain a better understanding of themselves and their leadership potential. All Camp programs are designed with girls' interests in mind, so they can grow their passions and take healthy risks in a safe, supportive environment.

Whether it's your first time at camp, or you're a seasoned pro, everyone is accepted, encouraged, and fully embraced for their uniqueness. The Sisterhood and lifetime bond that comes from living the camp life cannot be beat!



**Cigarette Butts are the most littered item on Earth**

**truth** and **Girl Scouts** have collaborated to deliver the Earth Defender program to empower girls to take action to protect the environment.

## Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital strives to make camp available to all girls. To apply for financial assistance, first secure your camper's space by registering online for camp and paying the \$50 deposit. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email with more information and a link to complete the financial assistance application.

## Bus Transportation

Hop on the bus for a ride to camp that's fun for girls and easy for parents! For just \$50 one-way or round trip, parents can save time and gas, while girls enjoy singing songs, chatting and bonding with sister campers. We have two bus stops: Montgomery County, MD and Fairfax County, VA. After registering your camper you will receive a detailed Parent Information Book that contains drop-off times and specific locations for each bus stop. When you register online, please select the appropriate add-on for your transportation preference -- one way or round trip. We must meet a minimum number of bus riders per bus or the bus will be cancelled. Parents may also drive their campers to and from sleep-away camp.

## Questions?

For questions about any Sleep-Away Camp: [sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org](mailto:sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org) or 202-534-3793

For questions about Day & Evening Camp: Kelsey "Katniss" Hancock at [khancock@gscnc.org](mailto:khancock@gscnc.org) or 202-274-3329

For questions about registration, changing program/session, bus/transportation, forms, and payment or refunds: [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) or 202-237-1670

Si necesita ayuda en español: Beatriz Portillo al correo electrónico [bportillo@gscnc.org](mailto:bportillo@gscnc.org) o llame a 202-274-3335





## Parent Information Session

Have a question about camp? Join us online on January 6, 2019, at 7:00 PM for a webinar to learn all about our great camp programs for this summer. Visit [www.gscnc.org/sleepawaycamp](http://www.gscnc.org/sleepawaycamp) to register today!

## For GIRLS, by GIRLS: Girl Scout Camp

A key benefit of being a Girl Scout is having access to our beautiful camps. In a girl-led, girl-friendly environment, girls challenge themselves and take healthy risks, surrounded by supportive friends and camp staff. When girls spend quality time outdoors and increase their exposure to nature, they thrive physically, emotionally and intellectually. And that's great news—because when Girl Scouts get outside:

- They discover that they can better solve problems and overcome challenges.
- They develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall.
- They become team players and care more about protecting our environment.

Girl Scouts believes in getting girls outdoors. Our summer camps allow girls to unplug from their smartphones, laptops, TVs, and tablets, and get outside to enjoy nature.



## Camp Facilities

We have glen shelters at all four camps. A glen shelter is a wooden structure with four screened sides, a wooden roof, and a wooden floor. Depending on their size, glen shelters will sleep four to six campers. Platform tents are located at Camp Coles Trip and Camp May Flather. Platform tents have wooden floors with a large canvas tent secured

over a wooden frame. Most platform tents sleep four to six campers.

Facilities also include a dining hall, kitchen, camp office, health center, arts & crafts building, and a central shower house. Potomac Woods, Winona, and May Flather have swimming pools, while Coles Trip has river access.



## Girls with Special Needs

Girl Scout camp is for all girls. If your camper has medical, physical, developmental, social, or other special needs, we encourage you to work with us to find her the most appropriate camp program. Please contact **Denise Viau, Camping Services Manager** at [dviau@gscnc.org](mailto:dviau@gscnc.org) or 202-274-3308, before registering your camper to discuss options and to ensure that your camper finds the camp and program that best suits her needs.



For more details visit [www.gscnc.org/shop](http://www.gscnc.org/shop) or call 202-274-3312

## Special Offer for Sleep-Away Campers Only

Send your camper a special gift this summer.

This year's camp care bag will be offered in two age appropriate options. Order form and special "Order Early" promo will be available after registering and receiving your confirmation.

**\$30!**





Located in Leesburg, VA, Potomac Woods offers two-night and one-week sessions in a traditional camp setting. All campers swim in the pool, create art, hike, enjoy target sports, investigate nature, sing, and play games. Everyone works on badge activities and STEM in the outdoors! Enjoy special programs like Tie-Dye Tuesday, Thursday Campfire, and Science Friday. For girls who have completed grades K-11.

### **Girls Night Out:**

**Current Grades: K-2**

**Price: \$75**

Bring your favorite adult female to Camp and see what sleep-away camp is all about! Experience the best parts of camp including swimming, tie-dye, nature exploration, and of course, s'mores!

**Dates:** Sat. June 8 – Sun. June 9

### **Teddy Bear Tea (2-nights):**

**Current Grades: K-1**

**Price: \$235**

Give camp a try for the first time with a teddy bear and your new friends. Take teddy along with your counselors as you splash in the pool, play games, make a craft, sing songs, try a s'more & have a tea party too.

**Dates:** Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2, July 14-16, Aug 4-6

### **Forest Friends**

**(2-nights):**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$235**

Explore Potomac Woods with your new friends and learn about the animals that make camp their home. You will also splash in the pool, play games, make a craft, sing songs, and try a s'more

**Dates:** Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2, July 14-16, or Aug 4-6 Wed-Fri: July 17-19

### **Crafty Critters:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$425**

Love art and nature? Spend your week painting, creating and searching for signs of animals and their homes. Become a wildlife sleuth, & even "capture" animals (with a paintbrush, of course) to take home with you.

**Dates:** July 7-12

### **Fairies in the Woods:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$425**

Ever dreamed of flying? Follow a glitter trail and frolic like fairies in the forest, as you make a shelter, hammock under the trees, design a set of wings, and engineer your own fairy flyer.

**Dates:** July 21-26

### **Mermaid Magic:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$425**

What happens when you mix a whole lot of water with a little bit of magic? You get more pool time, water games, and a pool party. When you've dried off, create some mermaid magic as you design a wand, and mix up a lotion or potion of your own.

**Dates:** June 23-28

### **Outdoor Adventure:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$425**

Ready to camp? Try a little bit of everything in this outdoor adventure-hike, fish, camp outdoors, splash in the creek, and try archery and sling-shots.

**Dates:** June 16-21 or July 28-Aug 2

### **SIS Club:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**

**Price: \$425**

Join our Sisters in Science club and put on your lab coat for a week of fun. Dig like paleontologists, create ooey-gooey slimy experiments like chemists, soar like an astronaut, and invent and build like an engineer.

**Dates:** June 30-July 5, July 14-19, or Aug 4-9





### **Challengers:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**

It's time for a challenge, two teams will compete in daily challenges- on land, in water, in the air, and at night. Practice cooperation as you get ready for the ultimate scavenger hunt event!

**Dates:** June 16-21 or July 28-Aug 2

### **Get Out:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**

You will hike trails, fish, build a shelter to sleep in, make a fire to cook on, splash in the creek, take aim with a bow or sling-shot, siesta in the hammocks, wake to the sunrise, and watch the stars as you fall asleep.

**Dates:** June 16-21, July 21-26, or July 28-Aug 2

### **S'mores and More (2-nights):**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$235**

Ready for s'more? Try Camp Potomac Woods in this mini session where you'll focus on trying a little bit of everything at camp- swim, hike, try target sports, and take part in a gourmet s'more challenge!

**Dates:**

Sun-Tues: June 30 – July 2, July 14-16, or

Aug 4-6

Wed-Fri: July 17-19

### **Targets &**

### **Treasure:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**

Ready..aim...find! At the range, you'll spend extra time developing your archery skills, and then branch out to try the new slingshot range too! Keep up your concentration as you search for clues to hidden treasure with scavenger hunts, letterboxing, and geocaching.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, or July 14-19

### **Water Otters:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**

Calling all water lovers! This week includes extra swim sessions, water games, and boating basics at the pool. On top of that, you will explore the Riverwalk, fish on the Potomac, and sleepout at the dock.

**Dates:** July 7-12, or July 14-19, or July 21-26

### **Arts & Arrows:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

Creatively combine arts and target sports, as you design works of art and spend extra time at all three ranges – archery, slingshots, and tomahawks! Try some splatter painting at the range, and take part in an epic target skills challenge.

**Dates:** June 16-21 or July 28-Aug 2



### **Extreme Camping:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

Ready to get wild? Explore more of the woods and extreme camping as you learn and practice primitive skills for survival- build a fire with one (or no) matches, design a shelter, cook over the campfire and learn to save a friend in trouble. Finish your week with a survival challenge that will put all your skills to the test.

**Dates:** July 7-12 or July 14-19

### **Horse Lover:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$765**

Your equestrian adventure awaits! Travel each full day (Mon - Thurs) to a nearby stable where you'll learn to ride, groom, saddle, and care for horses. Enjoy swimming every afternoon, as well as archery, crafts, and a campfire meal during your week.

**Dates:** June 30-July 5, July 14-19, or July 28-Aug 2

### **Just Relax:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

No need to stress when you're at camp as this week is all about discovering the science of happiness! Try yoga or meditation, make healthy (and yummy) snacks, create personal beauty products using science and imagination, spend a relaxing night under the stars in the hammocks or on the dock, and cool off in the pool. Rest, relax, and repeat!

**Dates:** June 23-28

**Cigarette butts are harmful to the environment**







### Cowgirls:

**Current Grades: 2-4**

**Price: \$765**

Your equestrian adventure awaits! Travel each full day (Mon - Thurs) to a nearby stable where you'll learn to ride, groom, saddle, and care for horses. Enjoy swimming every afternoon, as well as archery, crafts, and a campfire meal during your week.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, or July 21-26

### Camper's Choice- Ready, Aim, Fire Edition!

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**

Mix and match your choices this week as you enjoy traditional camp activities and another special program each day- YOUR CHOICE! Choose a different one each day, or the same theme all week -- the choices are endless with program themes "Ready, Aim, Fire!"

**Dates:** June 30-July 5 or Aug 4-9



### My Way- Ready, Aim, Fire Edition!

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

Mix and match your choices this week as you enjoy traditional camp activities and another special program each day- YOUR CHOICE! Choose a different one each day, or the same theme all week -- the choices are endless program themes "Ready, Aim, Fire!"

**Dates:** June 30-July 5 or Aug 4-9

### Geo-Adventure:

**Current Grades: 5-8**

**Price: \$425**

Explore the forest trails and river paths as you navigate the wilds of Potomac Woods. Find your way by map, compass, and GPS as you mix a whole lot of fun with science and

strategy geocaching and letter-boxing on camp, and then take your skills off-site on a day trip.

**Dates:** July 21-26

### Wranglers:

**Current Grades: 8-11**

**Price: \$765**

Enjoy horseback riding just for the older camper! Whether you're experienced or a beginner, here's your chance to spend your days at the stable riding and caring for the horses (Mon - Thurs). Enjoy swimming every afternoon, as well as archery, crafts, and a campfire meal during your week. Relax by the campfire each evening as you share stories about your day in the saddle.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, or July 21-26

## Attend Camp CEO This Fall

Teen Girl Scouts--Kick off a new Girl Scout and school year at Camp CEO. Join us for a fun-filled, action-packed weekend in nature. Connect with prominent businesswomen who will share their life lessons and leadership journeys. Discover how your interests, skills, and dreams can transform you into a leader. Discover, connect, and take action with CEO's to make the world a better place while enjoying traditional camp activities.

Registration will open late summer.

Email [sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org](mailto:sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org) for more information.

Camp CEO

Weekend Edition

Girls in Grades 10-12 (as of Sept 2019)

September 27-29, 2019

**Camp Potomac Woods**

**Cost \$65**







Located in Hughesville, MD, Winona offers two-night samplers to weeklong specialty themed camps. Girls will swim, experiment with science and technology, explore nature, take on teambuilding challenges and take aim at the archery range (grades 2+) or slingshot range (all grades). For girls who completed grades K-11.

### **Me and My Gal (Sat-Sun):**

**Current Grades: K-5**  
**Price: \$75**

Bring your favorite female role model to Camp Winona and see what sleep-away camp is all about! You will experience the best parts of camp including canoeing, archery, tie-dye, nature exploration, and of course, s'mores!  
**Dates: Sat July 6 - Sun July 7**

### **Try it All (2-Nights):**

**Current Grades: K**  
**Price: \$235**

Kindergarteners! This two-night program is just for you! Sample exciting camp activities like swimming, art, slingshots, nature hikes, making s'mores around the campfire and more.  
**Dates: Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2 or July 21-23**

### **Dabbling:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**  
**Price: \$425**

Try swimming, canoeing, art, science, slingshots, and cooking over a campfire! You will dabble in a little bit of everything while you

make new friends and explore all of camp.

**Dates: July 14-19 or Aug 4-9**

### **Winona Wonders:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**  
**Price: \$425**

This will be a week full of magic, fun, and friends! You will go on a mermairy hunt, make your own magic wands and wings, and practice your mermairy skills in the pool and pond.  
**Dates: July 7-12 or July 28-Aug 2**

### **Outdoor Explorer:**

**Current Grades: 1-2**  
**Price: \$425**

Discover Camp Winona while you complete the Outdoor Adventurer badge. Venture out on trails to explore Fossil Creek and the pond, play water games by the pool, and learn to build an edible fire. You will even stargaze, tie-dye, shoot archery, and take aim with slingshots too!  
**Dates: June 23-28, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 11-16**

### **Teddy & Me (2-Nights):**

**Current Grades: 1-2**  
**Price: \$235**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal along for a two-night adventure! Go swimming, make crafts, sing songs, and explore nature. You will also get to bring home a new teddy bear friend too!

**Dates: Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2 or Wed-Fri: July 24-26**

of-a-kind crafts that you are sure to treasure.

**Dates: July 14-19 or July 28-Aug 2**

### **Girl vs. WILD:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**  
**Price: \$425**

Explore the wild side of Winona as you learn essential outdoor skills and survival techniques including lashing, shelter building, knife safety, knots, fire building, and more!

**Dates: July 7-12, July 14-19, Aug 4-9, or Aug 11-16**

### **Daring Adventures:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$425**  
Adventure, fun, and mystery await you at camp this week. Decode a secret map, navigate by

compass, capsize a canoe, take aim with tie-dye archery, shoot slingshots, and sleep out under the stars in an optional campout.

**Dates: June 23-28, July 7-12, July 21-26, Aug 4-9, or Aug 11-16**

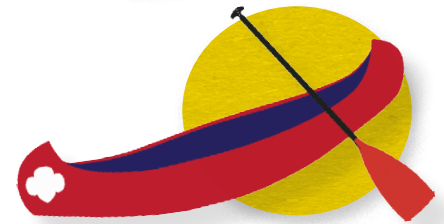


### **Artistas:**

**Current Grades: 3-4**  
**Price: \$425**

Spend your week discovering the artist in you and work on your Outdoor Art Explorer Badge. Let nature, wildlife, and the night sky inspire you to make one-





**Journey  
Outdoors! (2-Nights):**  
**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$235**

Experience it all during this two-night session at camp! You will take aim with archery and slingshots, hike, canoe, cook-out and explore the night sky -- all while working on the Outdoor Journey!

**Dates:** Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2 or July 21 - 23

**Junior Jam  
(2-Nights):**

**Current Grades: 3-4**

**Price: \$235**

Come and do it all! This fun-filled two-night camp is designed for both first-timers and returning campers. Sing songs, try canoeing, enjoy nature hikes, do cool arts & crafts projects, play fun games, and roast marshmallows over a campfire with your new camp friends!

**Dates:** Sun-Tues: June 30-July 2 Wed-Fri: July 24-26

**Winona's Got Talent:**  
**Current Grades: 3-4**  
**Price: \$425**

Are you into music, arts, singing, acting, or dancing? Here's your chance to express yourself and shine. Try your hand at pottery, write your own song or play, perform in a skit, learn a group dance, and even paint with slingshots and tie-dye with arrows!

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 14-19, or Aug 4-9

**Moonlight Mania:**  
**Current Grades: 3-5**  
**Price: \$425**

Discover the world that comes to life after all the other campers have gone to bed. Spend your afternoons taking part in general camp activities. By night, find nocturnal creatures, throw a dance party, make glow water, and learn the mysteries of the stars.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, or July 28-Aug 2

**Storm the Castle:**  
**Current Grades: 3-4**  
**Price: \$425**

Explore the life of Merida! Hone your archery skills as you practice for the big tournament at the end of the week. Take part in a pool jousting competition and protect the castle at all costs in an epic session of capture the flag. You can even choose to sleep out one night in a castle tent or sleep out under the stars.

**Dates:** July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-9

**Watered Down:**  
**Current Grades: 3-4**  
**Price: \$425**

Calling all water lovers! Spend extra time in the pool, play water games, explore Fossil Creek, swim at night, capsize a canoe, and plan a pool party.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 11-16

**Eco Chic:**  
**Current Grades: 5-7**  
**Price: \$425**

You can make so many cool things yourself! Use your imagination and think outside the box to recycle, reuse and recreate everyday items. Upcycle a t-shirt, create your own candle, and mix natural beauty products.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, or July 21-26.

**Outdoor Cuisine:**  
**Current Grades: 5-7**  
**Price: \$425**

Become an outdoor chef this week as you learn new dishes over the campfire or in a Dutch oven. You will make at least three meals this week and compete in a cooking challenge!

**Dates:** July 14-19, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 11-16





Winona



### Mini Vacay (2-Nights):

**Current Grades:** 5-8

**Price:** \$235

Use these three laid-back days to take a mini vacation at camp, chilling out and relaxing with your friends. Pamper yourself with a spa day, unwind in Hammock Village, star gaze at Trefoil Pond, and enjoy a floating movie and night swim.

**Dates:** June 30-July 2

### Night Owl:

**Current Grades:** 5-7

**Price:** \$425

Here is your chance to stay up late at camp! While everyone is sleeping, you will search for creatures active at night, go on a moonlit hike, enjoy a floating movie or night swim, and plan a nighttime party for your unit.

**Dates:** July 21-26 or Aug 4-9

### Zombie Survival:

**Current Grades:** 5-7

**Price:** \$425

Are you prepared for a zombie invasion? Learn to camouflage in the woods and master survival skills like fire building, orienteering, and first aid. You will even design an escape plan, run an obstacle course and learn the "Thriller" dance.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 14-19, July 28-Aug 2, Aug 4-9, or Aug 11-16

### C.Y.O. (Choose Your Own):

**Current Grades:** 6-11

**Price:** \$425

Work with your group to Choose Your Adventure this week. You could go kayaking in the morning, spend a lazy afternoon in Hammock Village and finish your evening with a late night swim. Or, you can throw tomahawks, create an amazing pottery project, and sleep overnight under the stars. It's up to you!

**Dates:** July 7-12 or Aug 11-16



Girls who complete the Earth Defender can earn this patch!





**May Flather**

Located in Mt. Solon, VA, May Flather offers traditional camp activities with wild outdoor adventures. Girls can push their limits with caving, climbing, archery and the challenge course, while also enjoying swimming, arts and crafts and weaving on antique barn looms. Highly trained staff supervise all adventure activities. For girls who have completed grades 4-11.

### **Explorers:**

**Current Grades: 4-6**

**Price: \$425**

Have an adventure at Camp May Flather! Reach for the sky on the climbing tower & natural rock wall, go creek stomping, enjoy an off-camp canoe trip, cook over a fire, and so much more!

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26, or Aug 4-9

### **Rocks Rock:**

**Current Grades: 4-6**

**Price: \$425**

Reach for the skies during this week of climbing challenges. Learn essential knots and climbing skills during multiple climbing tower sessions before scaling our natural rock wall.

**Dates:** June 30-July 5 or July 28-Aug 2

### **Cave Crawlers:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$475**

Explore underground mysteries in this exciting week at camp! Start by exploring the dark muddy depths of a local cave, then head to a show cave, Endless Caverns, and view its wonders under the big lights.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, or July 21-26

### **Trailblazers:**

**Current Grades: 5-8**

**Price: \$425**

In this adventurous week, you will get to venture out on a two-night backpacking trip in the George Washington National Forest! You will get a chance to work on the *Outdoor Journey Award* and improve your outdoor skills. Girls should be able to carry a 30-pound pack and bring broken-in hiking boots.

**Dates:** July 7-12

### **Wilderness Girls:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

Don't mind a little dirt? Then join us for this week of exploration and adventure! You will learn how to survive in the woods and build shelters and forts out of what you can find in nature. Then, try out backpacking with a short hike in the George Washington National Forest and sleep out in tents at a primitive site.

**Dates:** June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 14-19, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-9

### **Climbers:**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$425**

Reach for the skies during this week of climbing challenges! Start with Climbing 101, where you will learn important knots and how to move like a climber. Then, practice your skills during multiple sessions at the climbing tower, before you move on to our natural rock wall.

**Dates:** July 7-12 or Aug 4-9



### **Pajama Party:**

**Current Grades: 4-6**

**Price: \$425**

Start your days off slow at this relaxing camp with sleep-in breakfast, a spa session, and yoga. Stay up late for stargazing, night hikes, a glow climb, and a dance party!

**Dates:** June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-9

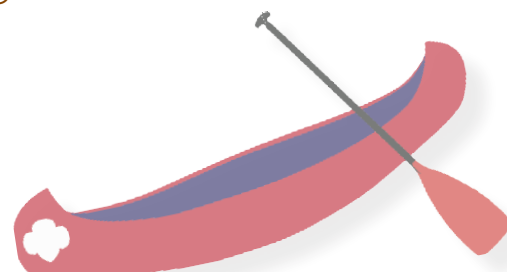
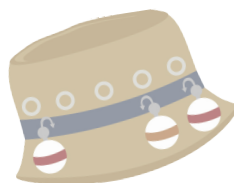
### **Action Adventure:**

**Current Grades: 5-7**

**Price: \$425**

Do you want to climb to the top of the tower and find out just how dark it is in the depths of a cave? You can try both this week! Go canoeing, cook over a campfire, and try archery too!

**Dates:** June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 14-19, July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-9







### **Paddles and Trails:**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$425**

Brush up on your outdoor skills and head out for two outdoor challenges: a day-long canoe adventure at a gorgeous mountain lake and an overnight backpacking trip in George Washington National Forest. Girls should be able to carry a 30-pound pack and bring broken-in hiking boots.

**Dates:** June 23-28 or Aug 4-9

### **Wild and Wonderful:**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$475**

Spend your first day at May Flather, before heading to Camp White Rock in wild & wonderful West Virginia. Sleep in a tree house, go kayaking, conquer the high adventure course, cookout over a fire, and more! Then head back to May Flather to finish your week.

**Dates:** July 7-12, July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2

### **2 Wild 2 Wonderful (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$750**

This two-week camp is packed full of

adventure! Spend a week at May Flather taking in all it has to offer. Explore the George Washington National Forest, canoe on a beautiful lake and spend a half-day at a local cave. Then, head to Camp White Rock for your second week to stay in tree houses, kayak on the Cacapon River, and zip your way through the high adventure course.

**Dates:** June 23-July 5

### **Craft Craze (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$695**

Take a trip back in time at this two-week camp. Try your hand at different crafts like candle making, loom weaving, and basket weaving. Try natural tie-dyeing, knitting, or crocheting and visit the nearby Frontier Culture Museum!

**Dates:** July 21-Aug 2

### **Thrilltastic (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 6-8**

**Price: \$750**

Tackle multiple adventures during this two-week program. You will visit the challenge course, climbing tower, and natural rock face, while also spending extra time on the archery & tomahawk ranges. Off camp, you will experience caving, canoeing, and backpacking! Girls should be able to carry a 30-pound pack and bring broken-in hiking boots.

**Dates:** June 23-July 5

### **Adrenaline Rush:**

**Current Grades: 7-11**

**Price: \$475**

Are you ready for a fast-paced week of activities that will make your heart pound? This week, you will get to navigate a pitch black cave and go rafting, as well as enjoy all May Flather general camp activities.

**Dates:** June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 7-12, July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-9

### **Art in Action:**

**Current Grades: 7-11**

**Price: \$425**

Get messy and embrace your inner artist in this action-packed week. Inside Stone Lodge, you will get to spend time working on our old-fashioned looms, then head outside for some splatter painting, before hitting the trails to see what art you can find in nature. You'll top off the week with a camp style paint night!

**Dates:** July 21-26, July 28-Aug 2, or Aug 4-

### **Expedition Wilderness:**

**Current Grades: 7-11**

**Price: \$425**

Do you dream of hiking the Appalachian Trail or



camping out under a blanket of stars? If so, this week is for you! Spend your week backpacking within the Shenandoah Valley, and perfecting your outdoor skills while working towards the Adventurer Badge.

**Dates:** July 14-19

### **H2O**

#### **Venture (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 7-11**

**Price: \$750**

Don't forget your swimsuit for these two-weeks of water-packed fun! You'll perfect your canoe skills and try your hand at kayaking, kick it up a notch with an exciting rafting trip, all before floating along on a relaxing river tubing trip. Too much water? No problem! You will also have time to climb the tower and aim for a bullseye at archery too.

**Dates:** June 23-July 5





### **Speleology:**

**Current Grades:** 7-11

**Price:** \$475

Spend your week underground with three different caving opportunities. Start your week crawling and climbing in the mud at local caves and then end your week at the show cave, Endless Caverns in the Shenandoah Valley.

**Dates:** June 30-July 5 or Aug 4-9

### **Country Roads (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades:** 7-11

**Price:** \$765

This two-week program is bursting with adventure! Spend a week at May Flather taking in all it has to offer, exploring the George Washington National Forest, canoeing on a beautiful lake, and enjoying a day at a local cave. Then, hit the country roads to visit Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, before heading to Camp White Rock to stay in tree houses, kayak the Cacapon River, and test your courage on the high adventure course.

**Dates:** July 7- July 19

### **Destination White Rock:**

**Current Grades:** 7-11

**Price:** \$475

Spend your first day at May Flather, before heading to Camp White Rock in wonderful West Virginia. Sleep in a tree house, go kayaking, conquer the high adventure course, cookout over a fire, and more! Then head back to May Flather to finish your week.

**Dates:** July 21-26

### **Adventure**

#### **Bound (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades:** 8-11

**Price:** \$750

This two-week program encompasses everything May Flather has to offer! At camp, you will visit the challenge course, climbing tower and a natural rock face. Off camp, you will experience caving, canoeing, backpacking and work towards the *Outdoor Journey*! Girls should be able to carry a 30-pound pack and bring broken-in hiking boots.

**Dates:** July 21-Aug 2

### **Rags to Runway:**

**Current Grades:** 7-11

**Price:** \$695

Do you love arts & crafts and designing clothes? Come spend two weeks experiencing different artistic styles and mediums. At camp, you will try making jewelry, duct tape wallets, tie-dye, redesign a T-shirt, weave on our looms, and more!

**Dates:** July 7- July 19



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Located in Stafford, VA on the banks of the Aquia Creek, Coles Trip offers aquatic programs for new and experienced campers. Girls will challenge themselves with watersports like sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, and paddleboarding. Archery, hiking and more make for an unforgettable week of adventure. For girls who have completed grades 5-11.

### **Aquia Adventures:**

**Current Grades: 5-8**

**Price: \$425**

Get ready, get set, get wet at Camp Coles Trip. Sample all of Camp Coles Trip's best aquatics activities such as sailing, kayaking, windsurfing, and paddleboarding. You'll also get to visit the archery range, do arts and crafts and spend time around a campfire too!

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26, or July 28-Aug 2

### **Beachfront Explorers:**

**Current Grades: 5-8**

**Price: \$425**

Enjoy a fun-filled week sailing, kayaking, windsurfing and more, as you explore all that Coles Trip has to offer! Of course, your week would not be complete without pitching a tent under the stars on Shark Tooth Beach and hitting a

bullseye at the archery range.

**Dates:** June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 14-19, July 21-26, or July 28-Aug 2

### **Jump On:**

**Current Grades: 5-8**

**Price: \$425**

Jump on board and make a splash with this week full of windsurfing and paddleboarding on Aquia Creek! Discover all the laughter and fun along the way and enjoy many of your favorite general camp activities.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 14-19, or July 28-Aug 2

### **Get Settled In (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 6-11**

**Price: \$695**

Can't get enough of camp life and the waterfront? Retreat to the woods and settle in for two weeks of your favorite Camp Coles Trip activities.

You will have plenty of time for sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding, windsurfing, archery, and of course some arts & crafts too. You will even get to spend 4th of July down at the waterfront for a Red, White, and Blue Stars and Stripes Luau!

**Dates:** June 30-July 12

### **Sail Away:**

**Current Grades: 6-11**

**Price: \$425**

Learn how to rig and sail a Sunfish sailboat while enjoying all of camp life. Each day you will set sail on Aquia Creek, learning and improving your sailing skills. At night, be sure to take some time to relax with your new friends around a campfire or under the stars.

**Dates:** June 23-28, July 14-19, or July 21-26

### **Sailor's Adventure (2-weeks):**

**Current Grades: 7-11**

**Price: \$750**

This two-week program is a sailor's dream come true! What more could a sailor ask for than 3 sailboats in two weeks? You will start learning to rig and navigate a Sunfish Sailboat at camp and work your way up to JY14's by the end of your two weeks. Also, you and your fellow sailors will take a trip to Annapolis, MD and set sail on a schooner. And we can't forget the 4th of July! You will spend the holiday sailing, enjoying a Red, White and Blue Stars and Stripes Luau, & watching fireworks from across the creek!

**Dates:** June 30-July 12

I can make  
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better  
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## Leadership Opportunities at Sleep-Away Camp

### Take the lead and experience camp from the counselor's perspective!

With our leadership programs, girls currently in grade 9th and up have the opportunity to mentor younger campers and learn how rewarding it is to be camp staff. After girls complete the first Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program, they can move on to the more advanced CIT II program and/or enhance their skills in our Junior Counselor (JC) program. These quality learning opportunities have limited space. Junior Counselors must submit an application; see details below. Note: Girls will return home between sessions. Bus transportation is available.



**Hey older girls! Want to build your leadership skills this summer? The best part of being a CIT or JC is learning hands-on while working with younger girls, and running some of the awesome activities you loved when you first went to camp!**

### Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I (2-weeks):

**Current Grades: 9-11 Price: \$580**

*Requirements: Must have completed 9th grade.*

Want to work at camp someday? In this fun, hands-on camp, you'll go in-depth to develop your leadership skills in preparation to become a camp counselor. Discover your own personal leadership style as you work to identify and build the strengths that you already possess. Get ready to build connections, make memories, learn and laugh with your sister CITs, and lead the way for younger Girl Scouts while earning your CIT I pin!

#### Dates:

**Camp Potomac Woods** – June 23-July 5 or July 21-Aug 2

**Camp Winona** – July 7- July 19

**Camp May Flather** – June 23-July 5 or July 28- Aug 9

**Camp Coles Trip** – June 30-July 12



### Counselor-in-Training (CIT) II (3-weeks):

**Current Grades: 10-11 Price: \$630**

*Requirements: Must have completed 10th grade, completion of CIT I preferred.*

Continue building your leadership skills as you move another step closer to working at camp and earn your CIT II pin! Explore your strengths and passions, define your personal ethics, and get to know other future role models. Turn your dreams into reality and spend a week finding your true camping passion in the units or specialty program areas.

#### Dates:

**Potomac Woods:** June 23 – July 12 or July 21 – Aug 9

**Camp Winona:** July 28 – Aug 16

**Camp May Flather:** July 7 – July 26

**Camp Coles Trip:** July 14– Aug 2

### Non-Girl Scouts

Sleep-Away Camp is open to all girls completing grades K - 12. Any girl who is not a current member is welcome to attend Sleep-Away Camp, but they must register and become a Girl Scout Nation's Capital member. The registration fee is \$25. **You must register 24 hours before the start of camp registration.** To register as a member, please go to our website [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org) or click [here](#). If you have questions about the registration process or have problems, please email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org).



## Junior Counselor

*Requirements: Must be 16/17 years old by June 1, and completed 11th/12th grade. Completion of CIT I/II preferred, not required.*

Ready to take your leadership experience to the next level? This paid position is the ultimate leadership experience for high school students not yet old enough to become full-time staff members. As a junior counselor, you can join the camp staff team and work alongside staff to lead activities and inspire campers! You'll work with the camp leadership staff to set your schedule, selecting weeks you'd like to work and receive training. Junior counselors work a range of weeks at each camp from one - four weeks and go home over the weekend. Girls cannot be both a CIT and junior counselor in the same summer, at the same camp. Junior counselors who turn 18 during the summer may be given the option to apply for a full-staff position.

Space is limited. All junior counselor applicants will be interviewed. Placement in the program is based on experience and is at the discretion of camp directors. Girls will receive a stipend for being a Junior Counselor. For questions, contact Emily "Sparrow" Reece at [sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org](mailto:sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org) or 202-274-3305. An application with more information is available at [gscnc.org/resident](http://gscnc.org/resident). Applications must be received by February 8, 2019, at 12 PM to be considered for the first round of placements. Girls may also apply after February 8, but placement is contingent on open spaces.



## How to Register for Sleep Away Camp

Remember, camp sessions fill up very quickly. We receive a large number of phone calls and emails on registration days. Please check your account information at least **one week prior** to the opening day to test your account.

Log into your eBiz account at [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org) (located in the top right corner of [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org))

- If you have previously registered for summer camp or a Council event, your login remains the same.
- If you have trouble accessing your account or cannot remember your login information, please email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) for assistance.
- If your contact information is incorrect in eBiz, email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) with your updated information.

- If your camper's Girl Scout membership is with a different council, please email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) for further instructions.

When registration opens, log in and click **Activities** to find quick access to all of our summer camp offerings.

*Remember: Campers must register based on current grade for the 2018-2019 school year.*

## Camp Staff

Camp staff are enthusiastic, talented, and caring individuals, who are 18 years of age or older. We recruit both regionally and from around the world, and carefully select staff based on maturity, program skills, experience, and their ability to serve as role models. A health

manager is in residence at the Health Center and all staff must attend an intensive pre-camp training session, including safety, activity planning, camper care, teambuilding, and much more.

Staff members who supervise high-adventure activities such as the pool, water sports, challenge course, archery, caving and other areas receive additional training and certifications.





## Meals

Foodservice professionals prepare all of our meals except for cookouts (campers prepare that!), and menus are planned with hungry, growing girls in mind. At camp, we provide kid-friendly food for all of our campers, consisting of foods like chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, tacos, pizza, and more. All meals include fresh vegetables and fruits, and our food service staff can meet most special dietary needs.

## Cancellations/Refund

The \$50 registration deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the camp fee (excluding the deposit) will be refunded if:

- The camper withdraws and Girl Scouts Nation's Capital receives a written request at least five weeks prior to the start of the camper's session.
- The camper leaves camp due to an illness or injury, and Girl Scouts Nation's Capital receives a written request for a refund within two weeks of her return home. Refund will be prorated on a per diem basis.



If a camper leaves early due to behavior, missing home, or parent request no refund will be provided.

If a program is cancelled and no alternate program is available, you will receive a full refund.

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital reserves the right to cancel any program listed due to insufficient enrollment or other extenuating circumstances. Alternate programs or refunds will be offered.



### Have a first-time camper?

Check out these helpful tips to make sure she'll have her best summer ever!

1

If your camper has never spent the night away from home, try it out before camp. Encourage her to have a fun sleepover at a friend's house so she can practice being independent.

2

Help your camper pack for camp—don't do it for her! She'll know exactly where everything is and will be able to identify any items that get misplaced.

3

For younger campers, pack each day's outfit in a gallon-sized resealable plastic baggie and label each day.

4

Let your camper know that missing home is normal! Make a plan for what she will do if she misses home, such as write a letter, draw a picture, or jump into activities.





# Day and Evening Camp

**Even with an action-packed summer planned, there's a summer day and evening camp that'll let girls try something new while going home each night.**

Day and evening camp programs encourage girls to explore the world around them, challenge themselves, and build their confidence while having a blast at camp. Most programs encourage girls to participate in totally awesome activities like nature hikes, outdoor skills and team building exercises, all while being encouraged to be their amazing selves. Some programs even offer optional overnights and field trips, too!

We have camps for every interest and age level sprinkled across our region. Each camp is unique, and run exclusively by a dedicated team of trained volunteers. No matter which camp you choose, you're sure to have your best summer yet!

More information is available on our website [gscnc.org/dayandeveningcamp](http://gscnc.org/dayandeveningcamp)



## Maryland Camps

### **Brighton Woods Day Camp:** **State Fair**

**Location:** Brookeville, MD  
**Dates:** July 15 - 26 (9 AM - 3 PM; optional overnight for all campers on Tues., July 23)  
**Description:** Help Civie the Frog organize Brighton's first State Fair!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** May 28  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade & age 13 by Sept. 30

**Brunswick STEM Camp:**  
**Citizen Scientist**  
**Location:** Brunswick, MD  
**Dates:** July 29 - Aug 2 (9 AM - 3 PM)  
**Description:** Explore all the wonders of nature and STEM as you become a Citizen Scientist!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** July 10

**Aide in Training (AIT) Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade  
**Camp Bay Breeze: Jammin' in the Jungle**  
**Location:** Lusby, MD  
**Dates:** (9 AM - 3:30 PM; Mon 3:30 - 9 PM Teen Night; Wed overnight for Girl Scout Juniors and up)  
**Description:** Come frolic in the jungle with us! You'll play games, make crafts, and sing your heart out on our safari adventure!

**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** May 22  
**Aide in Training I Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide in Training II Requirements:** Finished 7th grade and completed AIT I  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade & AIT II

**Camp Millie: Superheroes**  
**Location:** TBA  
**Dates:** July 22 - 26 (9 AM - 3 PM with overnights on Thurs & Fri)  
**Description:** Become a superhero and join us as we take Camp Millie back from a nefarious supervillain!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** June 8  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade

**Camp Sunshine: Explore Outer Space (In The Woods)**  
**Location:** Boyds, MD  
**Dates:** July 22 - 26 (Mon - Thurs 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM; Fri 9:15 AM - 12 PM)  
**Description:** Join us for a beautiful week in the woods as you discover the wonders of outer space!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** March 31  
**Aide Requirements:**

Finished 8th grade, attended a Girl Scout summer camp, and received Program Aide training. Aides must attend the volunteer orientation.

**Camp Tuckerman: Knee Socks and Hollyhocks**  
**Location:** Rockville, MD  
**Dates:** June 18 - 28 (Mon, Wed - Fri 9:30 AM - 3 PM; Tues 9:30 AM - 6:15 PM)  
**Description:** Harken back to a time without cell phones and reconnect with nature and Girl Scout traditions!  
**Placement Type:** Lottery  
**Registration Deadline:** March 13  
**Lottery Notification:** April 12  
**Aide in Training Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade and completed AIT

## Maryland Camps Continued

### **Camp Valley View:** **"Happy Glampers"**

**Location:** Jefferson, MD  
**Dates:** July 15-19 (9 AM-3 PM)

**Description:** Embark on a glamorous camping adventure!

**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served

**Registration**

**Deadline:** June 26

**Aide-in-Training**

**Requirements:**

Finished 6th grade

**Aide Requirements:**

Finished 7th grade and completed AIT

### **Sweet Little Vacation:** **"Digging for Dino"**

**Location:** Brookeville, MD

**Dates:** June 24 28 (9 AM-3 PM)

**Description:**

Travel back in time and discover the world of the dinosaurs!

**Placement Type:**

First Come, First Served

**Registration Deadline:**

June 14

**Aide Requirements:**

Finished 8th grade

### **Washington County Day Camp:**

#### **"Party Like A Girl Scout"**

**Location:** Hagerstown, MD

**Dates:** August 12-16 (9 AM-3 PM)

**Description:** Join our celebration as we explore different holidays from other countries!

**Placement Type:**

First Come, First Served

**Registration Deadline:**

July 26

**Aide Requirements:**

Finished 8th grade

### **Camp Crossroads:** **Harry Potter**

**Location:** Oakton, VA

**Dates:** July 15 - 19 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)

**Description:** Become the brightest witch of your age and travel throughout the wizarding world!

**Placement Type:** Lottery

**Registration Deadline:** March 9

**Lottery Notification:** April 1

**Aide-in-Training**

**Requirements:** Finished 7th grade

**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade and completed AIT

### **Camp Fairfax:** **Disney Magic at Camp Fairfax**

**Location:** Reston, VA

**Dates:** July 29 - Aug 2 (9 AM - 4 PM)

**Description:** Let your imagination soar during a magical, Disney-filled week in the woods!

**Registration Deadline:** March 15

**Lottery Notification:** April 02

**Aide-in-Training**

**Requirements:** Finished 6th grade

**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade OR Finished 6th grade and was an AIT

## Virginia Camps

### **Ashgrove Adventure Day Camp:** **FIESTA! Ashgrove's Mexico Adventure**

**Location:** Oakton, VA

**Dates:** June 24 - July 3 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)

**Description:** Experience the cultures, traditions, and people of Mexico!

**Placement Type:** Lottery

**Registration Deadline:** March 12

**Lottery Notification:** March 25

**Aide-in-Training Requirements:** Finished 7th grade must apply for position

**Aide Requirements:** Finished 9th grade

or finished 8th grade and was an Ashgrove AIT; must apply for position

### **Burke Lake Adventures** **BLA**

**Location:** Fairfax Station, VA

**Dates:** July 22 - 26 (9 AM - 2 PM)

**Description:** Discover the outdoors, sing songs, work on badges, and have an extra-special summer adventure!

**Placement Type:** Lottery

**Registration Deadline:** April 30

**Lottery Notification:** May 17

**Aide-in-Training Requirements:**

Finished 7th grade

**Aide Requirements:**

Finished 8th grade

### **Camp Claude Moore:** **Shipwrecked: A Girl Scout Outdoor Skills Adventure**

**Location:** Sterling, VA

**Dates:** July 15 - 19 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)

**Description:** Test your survival skills by taking part in our shipwrecked camp adventure!

**Placement Type:**

First Come, First Served

**Registration Deadline:** June 8

**Aide-in-Training**

**Requirements:** Finished 6th grade

**Aide Requirements:** Finished 9th grade







### **Camp Firefly I and II: Superheroes**

**Location:** Oakton, VA  
**Dates:** Session I: July 22 - 26 (6 - 9 PM); Session II: July 29 - Aug 2 (6 - 9 PM)  
**Description:** Become a superhero as you experience hands-on science, arts and crafts, and drama activities!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** July 12  
**Aide-in-Training Requirements:** Finished 7th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 9th grade

### **Camp Summer Magic: When I Grow Up**

**Location:** Sterling, VA  
**Dates:** July 8 - 12 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)  
**Description:** Discover all the possibilities of your future as you explore fun activities like a scientist, artist, athlete and more!  
**Placement Type:** Lottery  
**Registration Deadline:** April 1  
**Lottery Notification:** April 20  
**Aide-in-Training Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade and completed AIT

### **Camp Sunny: Survivor: Girl Scout Edition**

**Location:** Leesburg, VA  
**Dates:** June 24 - 28 (9 AM - 3 PM)  
**Description:** Hone your survival skills in the urban Jungle at the new Camp Sunny (formerly Camp Franklin Park in Purcellville)!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** June 19  
**Aide-in-Training Requirements:** Finished 5th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade

### **Camp Tag-A-Long: Sails the Seven Seas**

**Location:** Leesburg, VA  
**Dates:** Aug 12 - 16 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)  
**Description:** Join us on a voyage of discovery and high adventure!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** Aug 5  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 5th grade

### **Fort Hunt Day Camp: Fashionista**

**Location:** Alexandria, VA  
**Dates:** June 24 - 28 (9 AM - 3 PM)  
**Description:** Leap into product design, learn what it takes to become a fashionista, and discover yourself as a go-getter!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** April 30  
**Aide/AIT II/AIT I Registration Deadline:** March 31  
**Aide-in-Training I Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide-in-Training II Requirements:** Finished 7th grade and completed AIT II  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 8th grade and completed AIT II  
 All Aides & AITs must attend mandatory training dates.

### **Manassas Summer Day Camp: Space Odyssey**

**Location:** Haymarket, VA  
**Dates:** July 8 - 12 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)  
**Description:** Explore the mysteries of space with us as we search throughout the solar system and beyond!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** June 28  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade

### **Ports of Prince William: Lights, Camera, Camp!**

**Location:** Triangle, VA  
**Dates:** June 24 - 28 (Mon - Thurs 9 AM - 3:30 PM, Fri 9 AM - 2:30 PM)  
**Description:** Take a behind the scenes journey to celebrate the wonders of film and theatre!  
**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served  
**Registration Deadline:** April 14  
**Aide-in-Training Requirements:** Finished 6th grade  
**Aide Requirements:** Finished 7th grade



Plastic never  
fully degrades, it breaks  
down to small pieces &  
hurts  
marine life

## West Virginia Camps

### **Camp Mighty Oak:** **Adventures in the Outback**

**Location:** Harpers Ferry, WV

**Dates:** July 9 - 13 (9 AM - 3:30 PM)

**Description:** Discover the wonders of Australia as you journey into the Outback for a walkabout!

**Placement Type:** First Come, First Served

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Aide-in-Training Requirements:**

Finished 6th grade

**Aide Requirements:** Finished 6th grade and completed AIT



**Financial Assistance and Transportation Available!**

## Additional Information



### **Girls with Special Needs**

Each year, many girls with special needs participate in summer camp programs. If your camper has medical, physical, developmental, social, or other special needs, we encourage you to work with us to find her the most appropriate camp program. They can join other girls their age for swimming, hiking, singing, and other camp activities. If your camper has special needs, she is welcome to attend day and evening camp. **Please contact Denise Viau, Camping Services Manager, at [dviau@gscnc.org](mailto:dviau@gscnc.org) or 202-274-3308**, before registering your camper to discuss options and to ensure that your camper finds the camp and program that best suits her needs.

### **Placement**

Placement is not automatic for all camps. Some camps place campers based on a first come, first served basis while others use a lottery system. See the specific camp's description for more details. Most camps guarantee entry for campers of full-time volunteers – consider volunteering!

### **Volunteer at Day and Evening Camp**

You'll have a lifelong impact on girls, develop your own leadership expertise, gain new skills and tools, and connect with fellow volunteers. There's no cost to volunteer, and most camps guarantee entry for campers of full-time volunteers; other camps may offer a reduced rate for registration.

Roles include:

- Unit Counselor: Guide a group of campers through pre-planned activities with the help of another counselor or a teen mentor.
- Program Volunteer: Teach a skill, or plan and lead a special activity like crafts, gardening, sports, etc.



- Health Supervisor: Medical professionals provide first aid and manage camper and staff safety.

Each camp handles volunteer registration differently. If you are interested in volunteering at a day or evening camp, please contact the camp directly using the volunteer contact listed on each camp's website.

### Who Can Attend Camp?

Most of our Day and Evening camps are open to girls completing grades K-12. Check the individual camp's webpage for specific grade requirements.

We welcome non-Girl Scouts to attend camp. Any girl who is not a current member is welcome to attend camp, but must register and become a Girl Scouts Nation's Capital member. The annual registration fee is \$25. To register as a member, please go to our website [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org). **You must register 24-hours before selecting a camp, though the online events registration site, eBiz.** If you need assistance please email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org).

Boys are eligible only at certain camps and must be children of volunteer staff. Ages vary with each camp. Preschool age children are only eligible at certain camps and must be children of volunteer staff.

### High Adventure

High adventure opportunities vary based on the camp, unit program, and the camper's current grade. High adventure activities can be cancelled due to weather or other conditions.

### Lottery – How it Works

Campers registering for a lottery camp must pay in full at the time of registration. Paying for and completing registration does not guarantee the camper will receive a spot at camp. All campers who register for a space will receive a "lottery ticket," and parents will be notified if their camper is placed into camp on the lottery notification date. If the camper is not selected through the lottery, a full refund will be issued **only after** the camper turns down the waitlist. For specific dates and fees for lottery camps, please consult the individual camp's webpage.



### Camp Confirmations

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email or letter. This information comes from the camp directly, so arrival dates can vary depending on lottery deadlines, closing dates and placement dates. Please refer to each camp's description or website for more information.

### Transportation

Bus transportation is available at some camps. See each individual camp website for specifics. For camps that do not offer transportation, arranging a car-pool with fellow parents is strongly recommended.





## Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital strives to make camp available to all girls regardless of their family's economic situation. Financial assistance is available for one day or evening camp per camper per summer.

To apply for financial assistance, please go to [www.gscnc.org/dayandeveningcamp](http://www.gscnc.org/dayandeveningcamp) and click on the financial assistance link to fill out the request. Requests must be submitted **at least ten business days prior** to the date you would like to apply for camp. Financial Assistance applications are reviewed on a rolling basis every 10 business days. You will receive an email only after the request is reviewed and approved. The email will contain a code to use when applying for camp. If you have more than one camper, please complete a separate request for each child. All application information is confidential.

## Leadership for Teens

Teen Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in leadership roles at day and evening camp. Many camps offer Aide in Training (AIT, AIT I or AIT II) and/or Aide programs which give Girl Scout Cadettes through Ambassadors the opportunity to learn valuable, hands-on leadership skills as well as earn volunteer hours towards Girl Scout Journeys, badges or high awards. Camp Aides and AITs must be available for all required trainings. Trainings and training dates vary from camp to camp. Please refer to each camp's description or website for more information.

## Questions?

For questions about Day & Evening Camp programs, please contact Kelsey "Katniss" Hancock at [khancock@gscnc.org](mailto:khancock@gscnc.org) or 202-274-3329.

For questions about any Sleep-Away Camp programs or locations, please contact us at [sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org](mailto:sleepawaycamp@gscnc.org) or 202-534-3793

For questions about registration, contact:  
[registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) or 202-534-37

- Registration
- Changing program/session
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- Forms
- Payment or refunds

*Si necesita ayuda en español, comuníquese con Beatriz Portillo al correo electrónico [bportillo@gscnc.org](mailto:bportillo@gscnc.org) o llame a 202.274.3335*



## Payment

Be prepared to pay the entire camp fee at once when registering for camp. Payment plans for day and evening camps are not available. Camp fees vary by camp and by program. The differences in the prices represent the wide variety of programs available across the Council. Financial Assistance is available, see the Financial Assistance section above for more information.





## Refund and Cancellation Policy

Refund policies and deadlines vary from camp to camp. Please consult the individual camp's description for details on the refund policy. Except in extenuating circumstances, Council will not override a camp's refund policy.

Refunds for Girl Scout membership will not be issued.

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital reserves the right to cancel any program listed due to insufficient enrollment or other extenuating circumstances. Alternate programs or refunds will be offered.

## How to Register for Day and Evening Camp

Remember, camp sessions fill up very quickly. We receive a large number of phone calls and emails on opening days of registration. In order for registration to go more smoothly, please check your account information at least one week prior to the opening day to test your account.

Log into your eBiz account at [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org) (located in the top right corner of homepage)

- If you have previously registered your camper for summer camp or a Council event, your login is the same.
- If you have trouble accessing your account, please email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) for assistance.
- If your contact information is incorrect in eBiz, email [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org) with your updated information.
- If your camper's Girl Scout membership is with a different council, please email **[registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org)** for further instructions.

When registration opens, log in and click **Activities** to find quick access to all of our summer's camp offerings.

Remember: Campers must register for the program units based on the grade they will be completing this year (2018-2019).





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Camp Winona

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Potomac Woods

**January 16, 2019, 7am**

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Camp Coles Trip

Camp May Flather

**January 17, 2019, 7am**

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**Day and Evening Camps:**

**February 13, 2019, 7am**

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**Financial Assistance and  
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