

GIRL SCOUT WEEK 2023

MARCH 12, 2023 - MARCH 18, 2023

It's time to celebrate! National Girl Scout Week is here. Starting March 12, 2023, through March 18, 2023, join us in celebrating and honoring the Girl Scout Movement. We observe Girl Scouts' birthday on March 12th. Girl Scouts' birthday commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the first 18 Girl Scouts in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scouts, enjoy several activities and projects to reflect on the history and long-reaching impacts of the global Girl Scout Movement, detailed on page two.

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Not only will we celebrate our birthday but we will enjoy our longstanding tradition of celebrating with faith communities. <u>Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith</u> can be observed with any faith partner, by any faith group, on a day that works best for the partner and you. In general, the Christian holy day is Sunday, the Muslim Jummah holy day is Friday, and the Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat) holy day extends from sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday.

Enjoy Girl Scout Sunday, Jummah, Shabbat, and Sabbath by wearing your uniform to your place of worship and working toward your My Promise, My Faith Award or Religious Recognition.



Time to celebrate National Girl Scout Week!



































March 12 - Girl Scout Birthday





Happy birthday to Girl Scouts! Today, show off your Girl Scout spirit: wear a t-shirt, draw a poster, or make some crafts to celebrate!

Attend a birthday celebration with your troop or Service Unit. End your celebration by learning a little more about our founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Today is Girl Scout Sunday.

March 13 – Make New Friends Monday

Celebrate friendships, both old and new! Make a small token like a friendship bracelet or SWAP (SWAP stands for "Special Whatchamacallit Affectionately Pinned somewhere") and pass it along it to a girl who you think would make a great Girl Scout. Making new friends is one of the best parts of being a Girl Scout!



Work on your own or as a troop to be friendly, helpful, considerate and caring and take action. Reach out to your local care facilities and find out how to send cards, letters, signs, or small gifts to show kindness.

March 15 – Wellness Wednesday



You already know Girl Scouts is fun. Guess what? It's also a great way to build your inner strength so that you're ready for anything! Try out some activities today that build resilience, and earn your <u>Resilient. Ready. Strong.</u> patch along the way!

Share what you learn by inviting others to join you! Host a dance party for them or listen to their stories.

March 16 – Throwback Thursday

Celebrate Girl Scout history! Learn more about how Girl Scouts has been blazing trails and redefining what's possible for girls everywhere since 1912, igniting a movement where every girl can unlock her full potential, find lifelong friends, and make the world a better place. Check out a history-themed <u>program kit</u> or get ready for your visit to one of our Archives Centers this weekend for a <u>Girl Scout Way program</u>.

March 17 – Love the Environment Friday





Learn about natural resources, donate some clothes, start a compost, or come up with your own idea! Get outdoors! Visit a camp or nature trail with your troop and practice the principles of Leave No Trace. Start earning your Dark Sky Patch to learn about light pollution and how you can work to reduce it. Today is Girl Scout Jummah and this evening starts Girl Scout Shabbat or Sabbath.

March 18 - Celebrate Community Saturday







Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world! Make a plan to learn more about democracy and how Girl Scouts can be an active force for change! Explore The Gift of Trees patch program to understand the importance of diplomacy.

Continue the theme of Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith by taking the time to learn something new about someone else's faith.

Today is **Girl Scout Shabbat or Sabbath**.

