



**COMING TO A
STATE PARK
NEAR YOU!**



AMERICA'S
**STATE
PARKS**

**SEPTEMBER
10-12, 2021**



This year's theme is STEWARDSHIP

How will YOU give back to a State Park this GSLSP weekend?

Maryland State Parks Website

Virginia State Parks Website

West Virginia State Parks Website

**PATCHES CAN BE
PURCHASED AT
GIRLSCOUTSHOP.COM
STARTING IN AUGUST
OR IN OUR COUNCIL
SHOPS STARTING IN
SEPTEMBER**

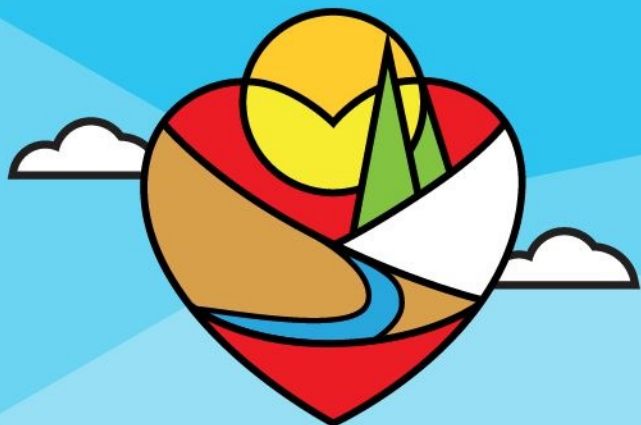


**Don't forget to Leave No Trace
and #recreateresponsibly
during your visit!**

**KEEP SCROLLING
FOR SCHEDULED
EVENTS AND
OTHER
ACTIVITIES**



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GIRL SCOUTS LOVE STATE PARKS

Scheduled Troop Camping Events through MD State Parks

Registration required, limited space available. This is a troop-only event (not for individuals).

Troops MUST have their own cookout/campout and first-aid certified adults to attend.

- ◆ Troops will participate in ranger-guided activities throughout the weekend and complete various badge requirements along the way!
- ◆ The \$12/girl, \$10/adult non-refundable registration fee directly funds the purchase of trees to be planted as a stewardship project during the events. Thank you for your donation! GSLSP patch is included in girl registrations.
- ◆ Open to Girl Scout Juniors and older.
- ◆ Teen scouts have the opportunity to earn service hours by assisting the rangers with programming for younger girls. All ages will complete steps towards at least one badge. **If your teen troop is interested in assisting with programming, please email camp@gscnc.org prior to registration opening.** Assisting troop spaces are limited.

Event Locations:

Rocky Gap State Park

12900 Lake Shore Dr
Flintstone, MD 21530

[Click here to register](#)



Cedarville State Forest

10201 Bee Oak Rd
Brandywine, MD 20613

[Click here to register](#)

Registration opens at 10 AM August 10 on gsEvents

Troops are responsible for their own camping equipment and meals.

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Scheduled Event through WV State Parks: Cacapon Resort (9/11 Only)

818 Cacapon Lodge Dr., Berkeley Springs, WV, 25411

- Registration required, limited space available in each session.
- This event is open to both individual families and troops.
- At least one person per family must have a 2022 GSCNC membership.
- Only Girl Scouts and Girl-Scout-aged tagalongs will need to register for sessions, but all attendees must register for the event.

Come Visit Cacapon Resort State Park for a fun-filled day of activities! **Sessions are offered during the following timeslots: 10-10:45, 11-11:45, 1-1:45, 2-2:45, 3-3:45**

All activities except kayaking are open to all levels/ages.

Available Sessions

Kayaking Safety- Enjoy learning the sport of kayaking and learning safety instructions. Enjoy the experience of kayaking on Cacapon's Lake. (Kayaks and life vests provided). Open to Brownies and older.

WV Tree Identification (three classes: 10,11, & 1)- Learn to identify some of WV most common trees while taking a short hike.

Intro to Backpacking (two classes: 2&3)- Learn the basics steps to prepare for camping and backpacking from a thru-hiker of the Appalachian and Pacific Crest trails.

Intro to Fishing- Learn the basics of fishing and enjoy casting out into the Cacapon's Lake. Fishing poles & bait provided.

Intro to Golf- Enjoy an introduction to the sport of golfing offered by the professional staff at Cacapon.

Art & Collage- Butterfly & wildlife projects and/or make nametags & friendship bracelets.

Pollinator Garden Tours/Monarchs- Tour the monarch way station at the nature center. Also, learn about the monarchs' journey.

WV Wildlife: Pelts, tracks, track mold- Learn about some common WV Wildlife and enjoy the hands-on experience of touching a variety of wildlife pelts. Participants can make and take a wildlife mold.

3RS: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!- Participants will interact with some fun, hands-on games and make some up-cycle crafts.

Leave No Trace- Plan ahead and prepare and pack in pack out principles with a fun game and craft.

More Perks!

- 20% off lodging available for participants
- Discounted \$2/person daily beach entrance for participants
- Lunches are available for purchase at the Bath House for \$5 from 11:45-1:15 (provided by local Girl Scout Troops)



Registration opens on
Tuesday, 8/17 at 10 AM
[**Click Here to Register**](#)

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love of the outdoors in a
Virginia State Park**

Sept. 11-12

**[CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF ALL EVENTS
HAPPENING IN VIRGINIA STATE PARKS!](#)**

State Parks in Our Council that have Scheduled Events:

- ◆ Leesylvania State Park
- ◆ Mason Neck State Park
- ◆ Seven Bends State Park
- ◆ Shenandoah River State Park (see next page of flyer for registration information)
- ◆ Sky Meadows State Park

Girl Scouts of all ages can also complete many of the activities required for their Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors patch—scan the QR code for more information!



Download the **Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge!**



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Shenandoah River State Park

350 Daughter of Stars Dr.
Bentonville, VA 22610

Join us at Shenandoah River State Park for the outdoor experience of a lifetime!
Activities (held both days 10 a.m.—2 p.m.) are:

Shenandoah River Trail Adventure: Girl Scouts of all ages can work towards earning their Trail Adventurer badges by participating in a nature hike featuring discussions on trail etiquette, natural resources, and the history of the Girl Scouts.

Outdoor Art Extravaganza: Girl Scouts of all ages can work towards earning their Outdoor Art badges by participating in this crafty event. The girls will craft their own dreamcatchers and terrariums.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Space is limited.



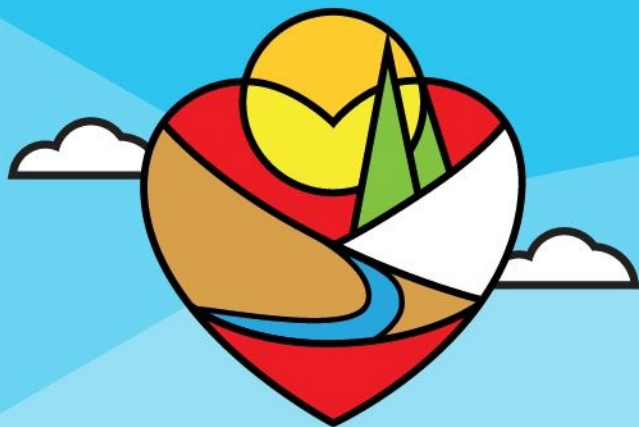
(Event is primarily designed for troops but families are also welcome to attend.)

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**OTHER IN-PERSON, AT HOME,
AND VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES
FROM MARYLAND STATE PARKS!**



Youth Group Campsites (year-round): Apply for a youth group pass for your troop and get free day-use entry into MD State Parks, as well as access to low-cost MD State Park youth group campgrounds.

Park Quest: Experience and enjoy the outdoors through recreational activities, better appreciate the natural world through exploration and observation, and learn about Maryland's varied history!



Create Your Own State Park Challenge: Happening now! Turn your home into a State Park!

Coming soon: Maryland State Parks GSLSP Website!

Not able to make it out to a State Park? Participate virtually through GSUSA!

[Visit the GSUSA GSLSP website here!](#)



Don't forget the [Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge](#) (happening now)!



Center for Outdoor Ethics | LNT.org

GSLSP Resources from [Leave No Trace](#)

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