

Spring Insider

2026-2027

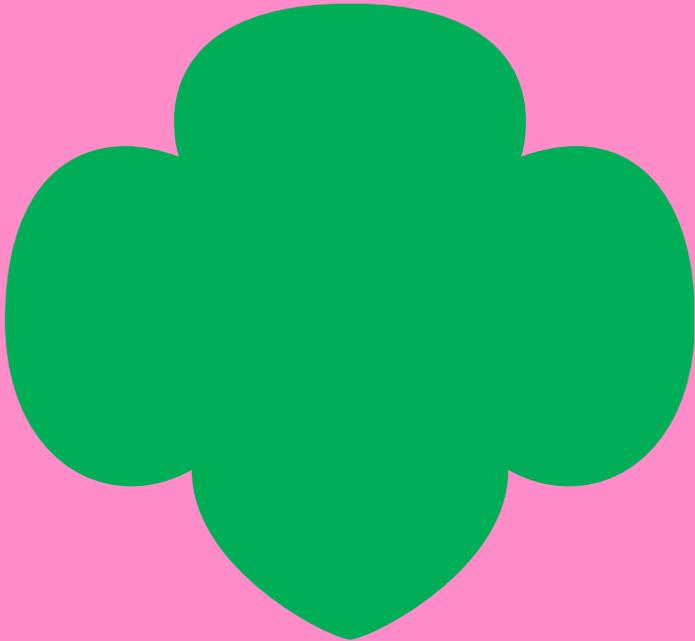


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How to Use This Guide: Three Easy Steps

1. Start by reviewing this guide; program details begin on page 20.
2. Click the links provided to learn more about each program.
3. Register online! New programs and activities are added regularly, so be sure to check the website often.

Prefer the latest news delivered to you? Subscribe to Troop Edition, our email newsletter with the latest Council news, program highlights, and helpful resources. Subscribe using the link below.

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* Sisterhood, which we use inclusively to mean anyone who identifies with the Girl Scouting experience

Welcome to a New Girl Scout Year!

We are so glad you are here as we explore new ways to support your journey, connect our community, and spark excitement at every step!

In this Spring Insider, you will find updated training links, new Rallyhood communities, volunteer nomination reminders, and details about Spotlight Sessions that tackle real questions from the field—such as troop behavior challenges, travel logistics, and how to plan an encampment.

As always, our work is grounded in our mission and in our shared values of connection, community, and compassion. We are proud to highlight:

- The Girl Scout Promise Fund, which provides flexible support so every Girl Scout can participate fully.
- Our Salute to Service program, which supports the Girl Scout families who serve our country.
- The new DEIA Inclusion Toolkit, which helps volunteers and staff work together to create welcoming spaces across our Council.

If you have questions or ideas along the way, our Council team is here for you; please reach out to us at councilcare@gscnc.org.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication. Everything we accomplish is possible because of you, and we are deeply grateful for the time and care you give to your troops and communities.

Together, we will make this a meaningful and memorable year for Girl Scouts!



Kim R. Ford
Chief Executive Officer



Communication

Rallyhood

Stay Connected with Rallyhood!

Looking for event ideas, support, or a place to connect with other leaders? Join our Rallyhood communities today!

Stay in the know about volunteer-led and council-sponsored events for younger Girl Scouts. Get inspired, share your troop's adventures, and discover new opportunities for your Girl Scouts!

Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Events

Have a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador? This is the place to discuss teen programs, awards, and leadership opportunities. Connect with other volunteers to share tips, ask questions, and access new resources.

Teen Program and Earned Awards

In the Rally link below, you'll find council service hour opportunities posted by staff--perfect for Girl Scouts and adult volunteers who want to give back. From supporting events to helping with ongoing projects, there's something for everyone looking to earn council hours while making a difference.

Council Service Hours

Interested in exploring the great outdoors with your troop? Join our Outdoor and High Adventure Rallyhood! Each week, the program department posts a roundup of outdoor program opportunities happening across the council

Outdoor and High Adventure

Troop Edition

Troop Edition is a weekly e-newsletter featuring upcoming council and program partner activities for troops and individuals. It also includes details on upcoming Girl Scout Days and volunteer opportunities. Troop Editions emails are sent each Thursday to troop leaders, service unit managers, and other subscribers.

Join Troop Edition

Share Your Story

Have a Girl Scout "Mission Moment" that made a lasting impact on your life or community? Share your story and help us showcase the power of the Girl Scout Movement!

Share Here

Connect with us on socials!



A Sister* to Every Girl Scout

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital is committed to living by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. This new Girl Scout Year, we are deepening the ways we show up as a sister* to every Girl Scout. We are proud to offer the **Girl Scout Promise Fund**, which provides flexible support for membership, uniforms, volunteer training, and so much more. As the year progresses, be on the lookout for even more investments in our youth members, volunteers, and broader community.

We cannot wait to show you what the year has in store!

**We use the term "sister" to refer to anyone who identifies with the Girl Scout experience.*

Salute to Service

Wherever a family's service journey takes them, Girl Scouts offers trusted programming and a strong, welcoming network. Through Girl Scouting, members at every level can continue developing leadership skills, make new friends, and find a sense of belonging.

When Service-connected families arrive in our region, we are committed to creating an exceptional Girl Scout experience. Here are just a few of the ways our Salute to Service program supports Service-connected families:

- Salute to Service Advisory Board, providing opportunities for direct input into Council policies and programs
- Council-to-council transfer support, helping incoming youth make immediate friendships and connections
- Volunteer opportunities, through partnerships with local military bases and service-connected nonprofits
- Celebrating and raising awareness of service careers

Salute to Service

Congressional Aide

Since 1974, the Congressional Aide program has built teens' civic knowledge and professional skills while inspiring a lifelong commitment to public service. Girl Scouts Nation's Capital works with participating offices to give as many Girl Scouts as possible the opportunity to work with and learn from members of Congress and their staff.

Application opens January 5.
Application closes April 10.
Program is for **current** 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

Application

Contact Jessica Hadsell,
jhadsell@gscnc.org with questions.

Check out the History Center!

The all-volunteer Council History Committee preserves and protects documents and materials that reflect the history of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and creates exhibits and workshops that help today's Girl Scout's appreciate our rich past.

Council Historians have work sessions every Thursday at the History Center, 11am-3pm. Open Houses are held the first Sunday each month (1-4pm). Volunteers may also work on short-term projects as needed. The History Center also provides a loving home for any leftover badges, uniforms, cookie prizes, and other future treasures or more. Help save today's history for tomorrow's girls!

[Check Out More Here!](#)



National Girl Scout Convention 2026

The National Girl Scout Convention is coming to Washington, D.C., July 20–25, 2026, and GSCNC is proud to help host this historic celebration! The week includes the 58th National Council Session, where delegates shape the future of Girl Scouting, and GS Unite, a dynamic conference with inspiring speakers, interactive workshops, and the theme “Girls Make History.” Locally, we’ll host special activations at Sisterhood* Central (GSCNC Headquarters), Franklin Square Park, and in communities across the area. Tickets are available now. You can register for the event and purchase tickets by clicking the link below!

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

We want you to help make Convention unforgettable! Planning and volunteer opportunities ramp up in the spring, so we’d love your input now. Complete a quick survey through the link below to share how you’d like to participate—at the convention center, in local events, or within your community.

[Volunteer Survey](#)



Girl Scout Promise Fund

Inclusion has been at the heart of Girl Scouts since the very beginning. We are proud of our commitment to ensuring that everyone who wants to be a Girl Scout can be. The Girl Scout Promise Fund is available to support members with:

- Annual GSUSA Membership
- Uniforms and Books
- Program Participation
- Background Screening
- Volunteer Training
- And More!

To submit a request to the Girl Scout Promise Fund, click the link below.

[Girl Scout Promise Fund](#)



The Girl Scout Promise Fund is made possible through the generous support of caring members like you. If you are able, please consider making a gift using the link below.

[Donate](#)

Inclusion Resources

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital is committed to providing resources that support Girl Scouts by meeting them where they are. With this in mind, our DEIA team has created a DEIA inclusion toolkit and a DEIA inclusion quick guide to address some of the most common areas where we receive feedback. These resources are meant to complement the collaborative work between volunteers and the council. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our DEIA team directly with any questions.



[Inclusion Resources](#)

[Inclusion Resources Quick Guide](#)

Multilingual Resource Page

We are excited to share the launch of our new multilingual resources page! Located in the members section under “For Caregivers and Families,” this page features resources in six languages—Amharic, Arabic, French, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese—to better support our diverse community.

It includes:

- New Leader and Family Passports
- Audio recordings of the Girl Scout Promise, Law, and “We Are the Girl Scouts” song, written by council volunteer Gale Bernatz
- "About Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital: videos with captions
- Information on accessing on-demand phone interpretation
- Instructions for requesting in-person and virtual American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation



While not all materials have been translated yet, you can email us at deia@gscnc.org if you need a form or document translated. We’re committed to ensuring Girl Scouts remains welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for all.

[Multilingual Resource Page](#)

Language/American Sign Language Interpretation

Language and American Sign Language (ASL) on-demand phone interpretation is available in more than 250 languages to support effective communication between volunteers, staff, and Girl Scout caregivers. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation services are also available, both in person and virtually.

These services may be used to:

- Communicate with prospective families
- Assist with completing forms
- Share details about events and programs

For more information or to request services, contact customercare@gscnc.org



[Interpretation Resources](#)



Supporting Girl Scouts with Diverse Intellectual and Physical Abilities

Girl Scouts is committed to making reasonable accommodations for Girl Scouts with physical, cognitive, or developmental differences. Volunteers are encouraged to communicate directly with Girl Scouts and/or their caregivers to understand individual needs and identify appropriate supports and accommodations.

[Accommodation Resources](#)



Multicultural and Religious Holiday Calendar 2025-2026

We encourage volunteers and staff to schedule events thoughtfully, with consideration for the religious and cultural holidays observed across our diverse council.

At the link below, you'll find a list of selected holidays for reference. Please note that:

- Some holidays do not occur on the same date each year
- The list is not exhaustive
- Individual observances and practices may vary

[Multicultural and Religious Calendar](#)



Accessibility and Our Equipment Center

Members may rent camping equipment, flags, ceremonial bridges, and program kits through the equipment center. To support accessibility, the equipment center currently offers wheelchair rickshaws and wheelchair-accessible tents. We welcome your requests or recommendations for additional equipment that would help all Girl Scouts participate fully in our programs.

[Accessibility and Our Equipment Center](#)



Publication Revision Jotform

We are excited to announce the launch of a publication revision Jotform. This Jotform invites members to help ensure the consistent use of inclusive language and accurate, up-to-date information across council web pages, publications, forms, trainings, and other materials. Your submissions help us identify materials that may be outdated, inaccurate, or no longer in use so they can be reviewed and updated.

All submissions are added to a review queue for correction. While some updates may take time, please know that your feedback is valued and will be addressed as soon as possible. The form also includes an option to flag submissions that require immediate, time-sensitive attention. Thank you for helping us keep our materials accurate, inclusive, and current!

[Publication Revision Jotform](#)

2025-26

COOKIE PROGRAM

Important Dates

- 12/12: Initial Order taking begins
- 1/11: Online Girl Scout Delivered pauses in Digital Cookie (11:59pm)
- 1/17: Online Girl Scout Delivered turned back on in Digital Cookie
- 1/20: Association deliveries begin
- 2/4: Cupboards begin to open (all open by 2/11)
- 2/6: Booths begin
- 3/8: Online Girl Scout Delivered closes in Digital Cookie (11:59pm)
- 3/15: Cookie Program ends
- 3/16-22: Limited cupboards open
- 3/22: Direct Ship closes in Digital Cookie

When youth members participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they get more than life-changing experiences and adventures. They also develop essential life skills—goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—all while soaring in confidence and practicing leadership the Girl Scout way to lift one another up and change the world, together. The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides all Girl Scouts with opportunities to earn their own money and make their own choices! Dream it, earn it, do it. That's the Girl Scout difference.

BRAVE. FUN!
FIERCE. FUN!

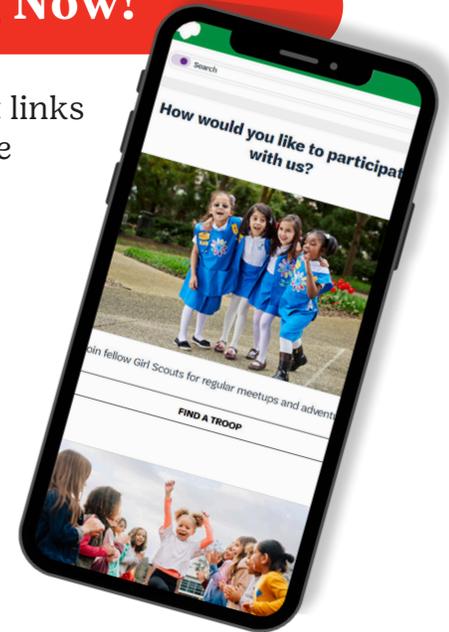


Volunteer Training

Start Your Troop Leader Training Now!

For the first time, our learning management system offers direct links to troop leader training—making it faster and easier to access the resources you need.

Click the links below, log in to your MyGS account, and begin training instantly on your phone or computer!



[Daisy Troop Leader Training](#)

[Brownie Troop Leader Training](#)

[Junior Troop Leader Training](#)

[Cadette Troop Advisor Training](#)

[Senior Troop Advisor Training](#)

[Ambassador Troop Advisor Training](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at AVDaa@gscnc.org!

Adventure Awaits!

Prepare for anything with Girl Scout training!

Want to take your troop on an overnight campout? Or planning a day trip with dinner around the campfire? You can explore options for camping training, basic cookout, and advanced camping in our “upcoming courses” document.

This document is updated weekly—click the link below to see what live training is available now!

[Courses Available Now!](#)

Open to teens and adults!



Nominate Your Troop Volunteers!

Every amazing troop experience starts with incredible volunteers — the troop leaders who plan the adventures, the cookie managers who make it all happen, and the mentors who keep the spirit of Girl Scouting alive.

Now's your chance to say thank you in a big way! Celebrate your troop leaders by nominating them for the Outstanding Leader Award, and recognize other troop volunteers for their dedication and impact.

[Nomination Form](#)

Questions? Contact Stephanie Budnicki at Sbudnicki@gscnc.org or 202-274-3335

Let's celebrate their dedication together!

Spotlight Sessions

Do you have questions about organizing an encampment for your association? Maybe you're curious about Girl Scout travel opportunities but aren't sure where to start! Have you been challenged by behavior issues in your troop and want to hear some tips from experienced volunteers?

We're offering one-hour virtual spotlight sessions on these topics and more over the next few months. To see what's currently scheduled, click the button below, then click the button "Spotlight Sessions".

[Upcoming Sessions](#)

Contact Jennifer Saunders at jsaunders@gscnc.org for more information!

Teen Mental Health First Aid

Teen Mental Health First Aid is a certification designed for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, age 14 and up. High school is a time of critical change and development. It's when symptoms of mental health challenges may escalate and cause falling grades, problems with close relationships, and substance use.

Held in **six 45-minute virtual sessions** with independent coursework in between, this certification course gives teens the skills to have supportive conversations with their friends and teaches them how and when to get help from a responsible and trusted adult. Topics include how to open conversations about mental health and substance use challenges, recognizing common signs and symptoms, and understanding the impact of school violence and bullying on mental wellbeing.

Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, & 3/2

Time: 6:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20 includes workbook

Location: Virtual with coursework in between sessions

Participants must be able to attend all sessions (Virtual/Independent) to be certified.

[Register Here!](#)

Shop Today



Build-A-Bear

Make a Build-A-Bear as unique as your Girl Scout!

- Troop workshops available!
- Event packages from \$40.

[Learn More](#)

Uniforms

Shop for Girl Scout uniforms in our stores or online!



T-Shirts

Let everyone know that you are a proud Girl Scout! Shirts are available in our retail shops.



Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Shirts

Featuring the Capitol building, Washington Monument, and D.C.'s iconic cherry blossoms!



- Available in three different colors
- Sizes: Youth M-L
Adult S-4X

Main Girl Scout Shop

Located at our main office at:
4301 Connecticut Ave., NW,
Suite M2, Washington, DC 20008
Call: 202-274-3312

See our other shop locations or shop online by clicking the link below.

[Info](#)

Outdoor Programs and Camping

ADVENTURE AWAITS OUTDOORS!

Camp is where Girl Scouts step outside their comfort zones, form lasting friendships, and grow together on even ground.

We can't wait to be part of your camper's summer adventure!



How to Register

Sleep away camp registration includes an early camper placement process (lottery) conducted through JotForm from December 15, 2025, through January 5, 2026. Campers placed through this process may register for programs prior to the January 20, 2026, general registration opening.

Beginning January 20, sleep away camp registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$25 deposit is required at the time of registration.

Day and evening camp registration timelines vary by camp. All day and evening camp registration will be completed through Doubleknot. Please refer to the program guide for specific camp details.

[Learn More](#)

Registration Timeline

General Registration Opens:
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Day & Evening Camp Registration Opens
for Virginia and West Virginia Camps:
February 10, 2026

Day & Evening Camp Registration
Opens for Maryland Camps:
February 11, 2026



Not sure what to do when you go camping? Ready to try something new? Weekend camping is a great place to start! With programs available for Girl Scouts of all levels, weekend programs truly are for everyone. Many weekend offerings either directly support badge requirements or count toward the Explore Camp Patch Program.



Weekend Program Types

- **High Adventure** → Archery, tomahawks, slingshots, and more! Our weekend facilitators offer a full suite of high-adventure activities at our camps.
- **Outdoor Programs** → From butterflies to animals at risk of extinction, these programs give Girl Scouts the chance to explore the woods and discover the beauty and wonder of nature.
- **Outdoor Skill Programs** → Whittling, fire building, and Leave No Trace are just some of the outdoor skills our weekend facilitators help Girl Scouts learn at camp.
- **Evening Programs** → The fun at camp doesn't end when the sun goes down! Evening programs offer troops a great way to make the most of their time at camp.
- **Activity Days** → Looking for a full or half day of camp adventures? Our activity days offer a variety of programs ranging from high-adventure fun to hands-on outdoor exploration.

Spring Highlights

Challenge Mode: New this spring, weekend programs now include challenge mode experiences! Designed with older Girl Scouts in mind, these Cadette and above programs offer opportunities to explore outdoor education in a more advanced setting. Activities dive deeper into each topic through age-appropriate challenges, service projects, and hands-on learning.

Green Guardians: The planet is calling—will you answer? Join fellow Girl Scouts to become protectors of our planet and champions for a sustainable future. Through hands-on activities, games, and outdoor adventures, participants will explore the science behind climate change, understand how it impacts their communities, and learn how to take meaningful action to make a difference in our world.

[Weekend
Camp Programs](#)

Weekend Program Information

Dates of Weekend Programming	BW	CR	CT	PW	WI	WR
3/7-3/8		X				
3/14-3/15					X	
3/21-3/22				X		
3/28-3/29		X				
4/11-4/12			X			
4/18-4/19				X		
5/2-5/3		X			X	
5/9-5/10				X	X	
5/16-5/17	X	X				
5/23-5/24	X		X			
5/30-5/31		X				X
6/6-6/7			X			X
6/13-6/14	X		X			
6/20-6/21		X				X
6/27/2026			X			
7/11/2026						X
7/18/2026	X					
7/25/2026			X			
8/1/2026		X				
8/8/2026						X
8/15/2026	X					

Camp Location Key:

- BW - Brighton Woods
- CR: Crowell
- CT: Coles Trip
- PW: Potomac Woods
- WI: Winona
- WR: White Rock

Weekend Program Type Information

<i>Program</i>	Program Type	Level and up	Cost per Person	<i>Program</i>	Program Type	Level and up	Cost per Person
Slingshots	HA	Daisy	\$12.50	Night Sky Navigators	E	Daisy	\$5
Archery	HA	Brownie	\$15	Night Hike	E	Daisy	\$5
Tomahawks	HA	Cadette	\$12.50	Campfire Fun	E	Daisy	\$5
Canoe	HA	Brownie *	\$21	Dark Sky Discovery	E	Daisy	\$5
Kayak	HA	Junior *	\$21	Herp Heros*	OP	Daisy	\$3
Low Ropes	HA	Brownie *	\$18	Friends of a Feather*	OP	Daisy	\$3
Camp Survivor: Steps of Survival	OS	Daisy	\$5	Roots to Shoots*	OP	Daisy	\$3
Camp Survivor: Fire and Fire Safety	OS	Brownie	\$5	Bugs-a-billion!*	OP	Daisy	\$3
Camp Survivor: Orienteering	OS	Junior	\$5	Green Guardians*	OP	Daisy	\$3
Camp Survivor: Knives and Tools	OS	Cadette	\$5	Wow: Wonders of Water*	OP	Daisy	\$3

*Program ages can vary by location, check the specific camp for ages.

Program Type Key:

- HA - High Adventure
- OS - Outdoor Skills
- E - Evening
- OP - Outdoor Education

Girl Scout Awards

There's no better place to grow as a leader and earn awards than Girl Scouts! Award opportunities are available at every level, from Girl Scout Daisies in kindergarten to Girl Scout Ambassadors in high school. Find more information about available awards by clicking the link to the right.

[Awards](#)

Highest Awards

Silver Trefoil Award



The Silver Trefoil Award is unique to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. The award honors Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who make the world a better place through service in three categories: Girl Scout Community, National, and Global.

Bronze Award



The Bronze Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5) can earn. They can work with their troop, in a small group or as an individual to earn their Bronze Award once they have completed a Junior Journey.

Gold Award



Gold Award Girl Scouts have earned the highest award a Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10) or Ambassador (grade 11-12) can earn. A Girl Scout earns this award as an individual once they have completed two Senior/Ambassador Journeys OR have earned the Silver Award and completed one Senior/Ambassador Journey. Girl Scouts track their progress using GSUSA's GoGold Platform and work with our local Gold Award Support Team.

Silver Award



Silver Award Girl Scouts have earned the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8) can earn. A Girl Scout can work with their troop/group (a maximum of 3 per project is suggested) or as an individual to earn their Silver Award once they have completed a Cadette Journey.

Awards for All Girl Scout Levels

Journey Summit Award



This award is earned by completing three Journeys for your Girl Scout level.

Bridging Award



Bridging Girl Scouts earn this award by completing two steps: (1) Pass It On—to share what they've learned with younger Girl Scouts and (2) Look Ahead—to learn from older Girl Scouts about their next Girl Scout level.

Safety Award



This award is earned by completing three Journeys for your Girl Scout level.

My Promise, My Faith



Girl Scouts of all levels can earn one award each year as they explore the connection between Girl Scouts and their faith.

Meritorious Service

Bronze Cross



This Lifesaving Award is given to a Girl Scout who has shown extraordinary heroism or risked their life to save another's.

Medal of Honor



This Lifesaving Award is given to a Girl Scout who has saved someone's life in an emergency.

Girl Scout Awards

Leadership Awards

Personal Leadership

True North Award

Girl Scouts will learn to stay true to themselves while pursuing goals.



Teaching Leadership

Junior Aide

Girl Scouts will know how to plan & lead a fun, inclusive activity for younger kids.



Program Aide

Girl Scouts will have planned & led multiple activities for a group of younger kids.



Volunteer in Training (VIT)

Girl Scouts will develop skills in creating supportive environments for younger kids.



Counselor in Training I

Girl Scouts will establish the leadership & outdoor skills needed to be a camp counselor.



Counselor in Training II

Girl Scouts will focus on skills needed to work with youth at camp, including behaviors of campers and how to manage them, working as a team with all staff, & learn about camp operations.



Peer Leadership

Gold Torch

Girl Scouts will learn how to lead a successful team.



Silver Torch

Girl Scouts will learn how to lead by being a great teammate.



Community Advocacy

Take Action Award

Girl Scouts will know how to address a community issue with a sustainable and measurable solution.



Global Action Award

Girl Scouts will know how to address a global issue with a sustainable and measurable solution.



Meritorious Service

Ethel G. Harvey President's Award



The President's Award in Honor of Ethel G. Harvey is the only Girl Scouts Nation's Capital honorary award for youth. Nominations are taken for Cadettes, Seniors or Ambassadors for the award given annually. A committee of Girl Scouts selects the winner.

Questions? Contact higheraward@gscnc.org for more information.

Girl Scout Travel

You're going places, Girl Scout.

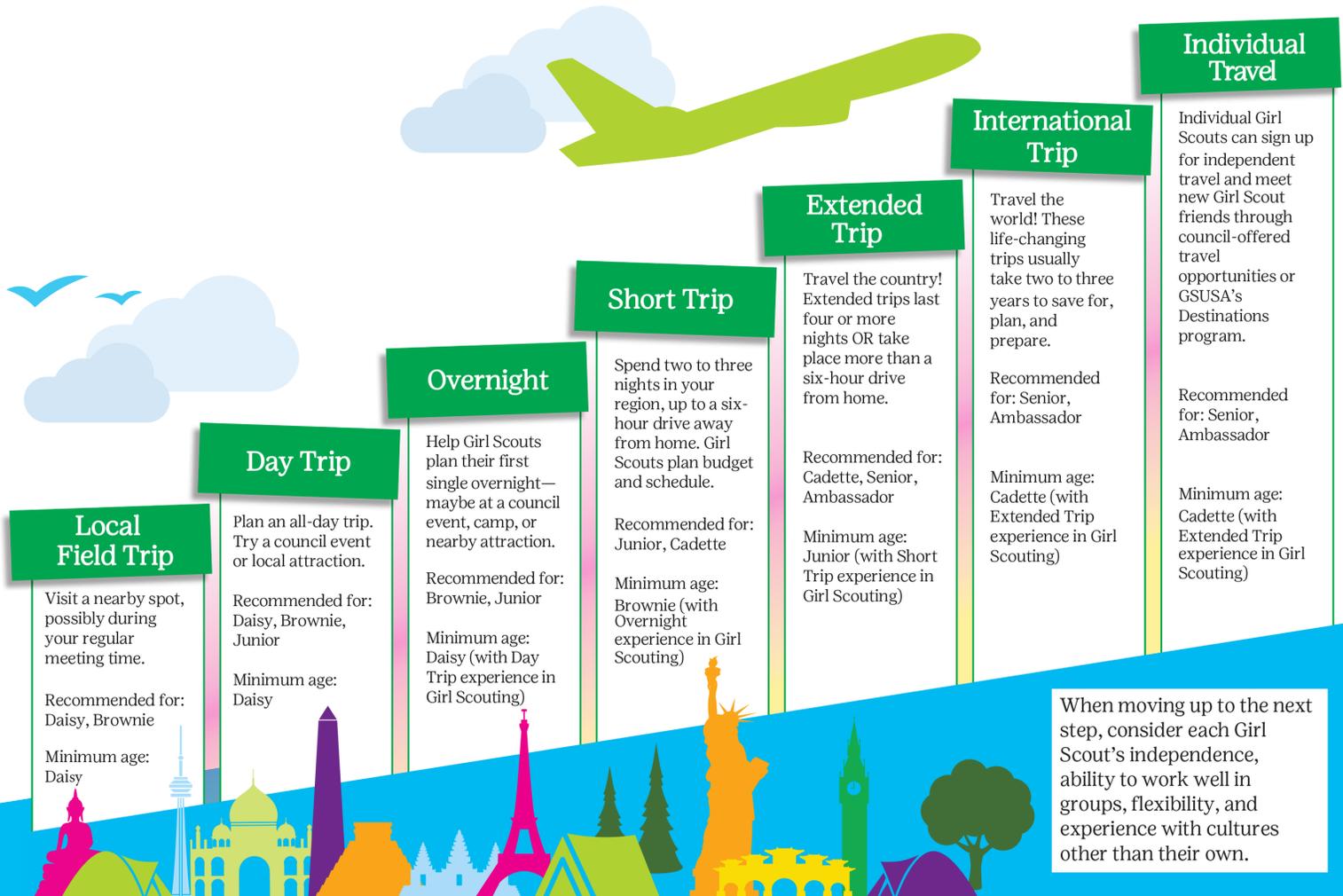
When you plan your own Girl Scout trip—whether it's Brownies packing their first weekend bag or Seniors boarding a plane for an adventure abroad—you build courage, confidence, and lifelong skills like organization, time management, and teamwork. You'll learn how to adapt when things don't go as planned, build connections beyond your own community, and create memories that last a lifetime.

Wherever you dream of traveling, Girl Scouts can help get you there.

Ready for an adventure? Girl Scout Destinations offer unforgettable, life-changing experiences for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push beyond your comfort zone by applying on your own, travel with new Girl Scout friends from across the country, and discover just how far you can go!

Click the link below to check out all the upcoming Girl Scout destinations.
Contact Jessica Hadsell, jhadsell@gscnc.org for more information!

Girl Scout Destinations



Through progression, Girl Scouts build skills to become lifelong travelers and global citizens. Girl Scouts take the lead in planning a new adventure at every level.

Program Kits

Stress-Free Planning with Program Kits

Take the stress out of planning troop meetings or events with a Program Kit! Program Kits are fun, age-appropriate resources and are available for varied subjects such as STEM, Journeys, the environment, teamwork, and healthy living. Each kit is designed to serve a troop of 10-16 Girl Scouts, but can be modified to accommodate larger groups. Nation's Capital program kits are available to borrow at minimal cost to leaders and can be delivered to any Council office for pickup (some are free). Many kits help Girl Scouts complete badge requirements!

Level Key	 Daisy	 Cadette
	 Brownie	 Senior
	 Junior	 Ambassador

Program Kit Title	D	B	J	C	S	A
Advanced Robotics Kit						
American Flag						
Animal Tracks						
Brownie Bugs Badge						
Brownie Earth and Sky						
Brownie Money Manager Badge						
Brownie My Body						
Brownie Numbers and Shapes						
Brownie Philanthropist Badge						
Brownie Philanthropist Badge						
Brownie Science in Action						
Brownie Science Wonders						
Brownie Senses						
Brownie Working It Out						
Cadette Budgeting Badge						
Cadette Financing My Dreams Badge						
Cadette Trees Badge						
Car Care						
Classic Songbooks						
Compass Games Kit						
Compass Kit						
Cooperative Games 1						
Cooperative Games 1						

Program Kit Title	D	B	J	C	S	A
Craft Boards		●	●	●	●	●
Daisy Color Wonders	●					
Daisy Respecting Myself & Others	●					
Design Time: Girls Go Techbridge			●	●		
Earth Defender	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eco - Box	●	●	●	●	●	●
Emergency Preparedness	●	●	●	●	●	●
Enviroscape - Coastal		●	●	●	●	●
Enviroscape - Hazardous Materials		●	●	●	●	●
Enviroscape - Landfill		●	●	●	●	●
Enviroscape - Watershed/Non-Point Source		●	●	●	●	●
Get Moving! Journey			●			
Girl Scout Games & Dramatics		●	●			
Girl Scout Legacies and Traditions	●	●	●	●	●	●
Goggle Tub	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grow Strong Brownies/Juniors		●	●			
Grow Strong Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors				●	●	●
Grow Strong Daisies	●					
imagiCharms Coding Kit			●	●	●	●
Intermediate Robotics Kit			●	●	●	●
Introductory Robotics Kit		●	●	●	●	●
Junior Aerospace			●			
Junior Choice is Yours			●			
Junior Flowers Badge			●			
Junior Making it Matter			●			
Junior Rocks Rock			●			
Junior Savvy Shopper Badge			●			
Junior Science in Everyday Life			●			
Junior Science Sleuth			●			
Junior Weather Watch			●			
Knot Board	●	●	●	●	●	●
Leather Crafting Kit		●	●	●	●	●
Leave No Trace	●	●	●	●	●	●
Parachute Games	●	●	●	●	●	●
Real-World STEM Challenges	●					
Rockwood History Box			●	●	●	●

Program Kit Title	D	B	J	C	S	A
Screen-Printing			●	●	●	●
Sport Equipment	●	●	●	●	●	●
Teen Build A Better Future				●	●	●
Teen Math, Maps and More				●	●	●
Teen Science Activities				●	●	●
Teen Space Exploration				●	●	●
Teen Stress and Anger Management Activities				●	●	●
Uniforms Through the Years: Uniform Sampler	●	●	●	●	●	●
WOW! Wonders of Water Journey	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yoga Mats	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zink the Zebra	●	●	●	●	●	●



To learn more about the Program Kits available or reserve one today, click the link below.

[Program Kits](#)

Contact Nicole Trimier, ntrimier@gsnc.org with questions.

Patch Programs

Girl Scout Patch Programs offer youth opportunities to participate in special events where they can learn new skills, network, and have fun through programs hosted by Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and our partners. Patches may recognize troop activities or the completion of programs unique to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital.

Explore Camp Patch Program

The Nation's Capital "Explore Camp" Patch Program encourages Girl Scouts to get outdoors and take part in Girl Scout traditions while discovering the unique features of each of the eight camp properties. They will hone their eight basic outdoor skills which helps improve their nature connectedness, outdoor literacy and support positive and environmentally conscientious experiences.



Endangered Species Patch Program

The purpose of the Endangered Species Patch Program is to allow Girl Scouts to take an active role to better understand the biodiversity of our environment. They will learn about the Endangered Species Act of 1973, connect with local organizations concerning local & global species that need to be protected, and get involved with local projects that focus on environmental stewardship.



Food Allergy Awareness Patch Program (FARE)

The Food Allergy Awareness Patch Program gives Girl Scouts the opportunity to learn about life with food allergy, with an emphasis on raising awareness of the public health issue, which impacts 33 million children and adults in the United States.

[Request FARE Patch](#)

To see all other patches, click the link below. Patches are available for purchase in-store unless otherwise stated.

[Patches](#)

Contact Emma DeRogatis-Frilingos, ederogat@gscnc.org with questions.



Girl Scout Night with the Washington Wizards

Welcome Girl Scouts and Girl Scout families! Please join us for a fun evening of basketball as the Washington Wizards take on the Oklahoma City Thunder.

All ticket purchasers will receive a special Wizards-branded patch while supplies last!

Sat. 3/21 - 5:00 p.m.

All Levels

Purchase

Contact: Grant Mintz, gmintz@monumentalsports.com

Peirce Mill Tea House: A Women's History Month Celebration

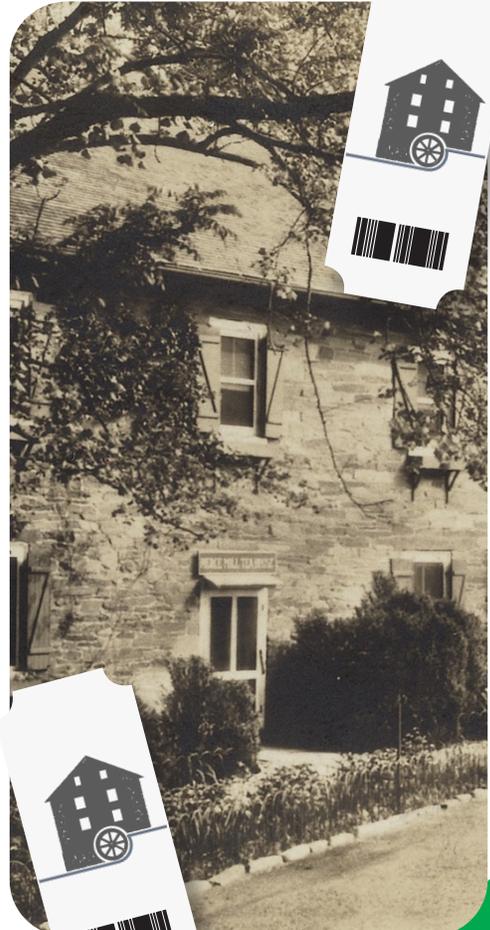
This free, family-friendly event celebrates the women entrepreneurs who operated the Peirce Mill Tea House in the early 20th century. Visitors will learn about the women who managed the tea house and explore how tea houses served as important social spaces connected to the broader struggle for women's rights.

At the nearby barn, guests can also view a short film about Hattie Sewell, who managed the Peirce Mill Tea House from 1920 to 1921.

In the mill yard, visitors can enjoy free mini cupcakes from DC Sweet Potato Cakes and other light refreshments. The afternoon will also include a special tea tasting led by Jessica Eason of Rough Seas Productions.

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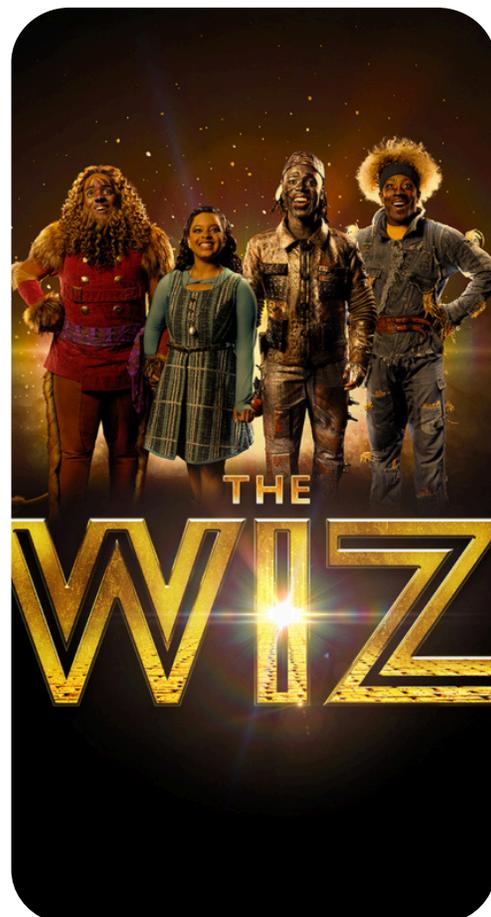
THE WIZ is recommended for ages 8+.

Sun. 4/12 - 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Purchase

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Galactic Explorers Girl Scout Overnight at Port Discovery Children's Museum

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Daisies will complete the Daisy Astronaut Challenge, where, in order to train to become an astronaut, they will explore the Sun, the Moon, and stars through physical challenges.

Brownies will step into the Solar System to learn about our place in space, including our moon, neighboring planets, and the stars that surround us.

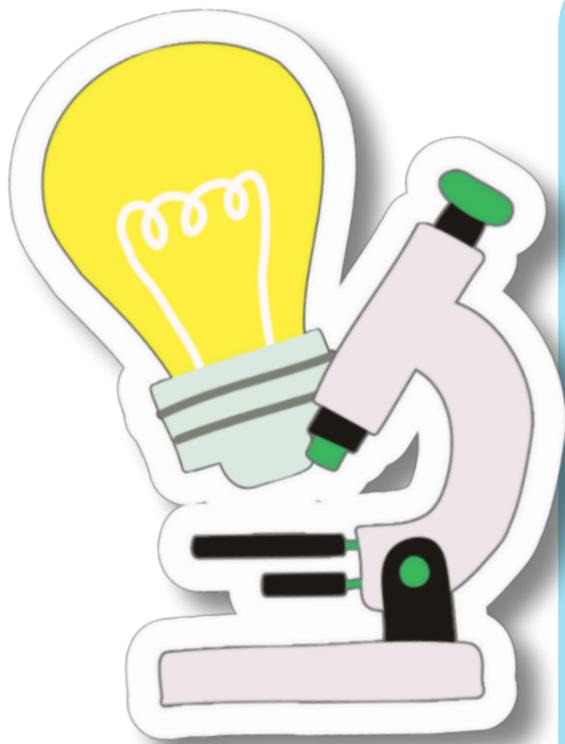
Juniors will become space scientists as they learn about the tools we use to explore other worlds, and then will take steps to look deeper at our solar system as they model the stars and planets.

Sat. 5/30 - Sun. 5/31 - 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Daisy,
Brownie,
Junior

Register

Contact: scouts@portdiscovery.org



STEM Career Exploration with the University of the District of Columbia

During this program, the Girl Scouts have been invited as the student guests during the UDC Spring Open House. The program will be structured as a rotational, hands-on STEM experience aligned with the D/B/J STEM Career Exploration Badge, with representation from areas such as agriculture, sustainability, health, nutrition, architecture, and environmental sciences.

Sat. 4/25 - 10:00 a.m. Daisy, Brownie, Junior

Register

Contact: ederogat@gscnc.org

University of Maryland Intro to E-Sports

K-5 Girl Scouts will learn from and engage with the University of Maryland's E-Sport Team (the E-Terps). Girl Scouts will rotate stations with the team members and try out all the different aspects of gaming, such as graphic design, videography, communication, teamwork, etc. This program is special not only because Girl Scouts will get to see the behind-the-scenes of what being on a D-1 Gaming Team can look like, but because they will have the opportunity to experience it through hands-on learning!

Sat. 6/6 - 10:00 a.m.

Daisy, Brownie, Junior

Register

Contact: ederogat@gscnc.org



SITAR Arts Center

During this program, K-5 Girl Scouts will engage in high-quality art stations, including but not limited to visual, digital, and performing art experiences. These stations will be led by artists who teach youth art education at SITAR Arts Center, and the center will be closed to the public. Normally, youth who visit SITAR Arts may only engage in one form of art during their program. During this program, we will have a “Girl Scout Takeover” and engage in multiple art forms while working with professional artists!

Sat. 5/16 - 10:00 a.m.

Daisy, Brownie, Junior

Registration Coming Soon

Contact: ederogat@gscnc.org



Program Partner Events

Below, you'll find a preview of the incredible opportunities and offerings available from our program partners throughout the council. For more details, visit the event calendar through the link below.

Event Calendar

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|------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Level Key | ● Daisy | ● Cadette | *** Date to be determined |
| | ● Brownie | ● Senior | ** Date not confirmed |
| | ● Junior | ● Ambassador | ^ Ongoing by Request |

Spy Museum

- Forensics in Espionage (Special Agent Badge Workshop) ^ **J**
- Sisterhood in Spies (Power of One from Agents of Change Journey Workshop) ^ **J**
- Girl Scout Sneak In 2/20 **JC**

Cupcakes and Lace

- Winter Fleece Scarves + Hats Machine Sewing Class 01/23 **JCSA**
- St. Patrick's Day Sleepover Themed Mini Teddy Bear Crafting + Mini Sleeping Bag Hand Sewing Class 02/17 **BJC**
- Spring Themed Skirt Machine Sewing Class 03/19 **JCSA**
- Mini Donut Plushie + Mini Hot Cocoa Plushie Hand Sewing Class 03/20 **BJC**
- Peeps Marshmallow Bunny Plushie + Chick Plushie Sewing Class (SPRING BREAK!) 03/30 **JCSA**
- Spring Themed Picnic Mini Plushies: Sandwich and Strawberry Hand Sewing & Crafting Class (SPRING BREAK!) 03/31 **BJC**
- Spring Drawstring Travel Backpack Machine Sewing Class 04/10 **JCSA**

Metropolitan School of the Arts

- Spring Ballet - Beauty and the Beast 4/18 & 4/19 **DBJCSA**



AR Workshop Frederick

Girl Scout Workshop 1/11, 2/22, **DBJC**
 3/22, 4/19,
 5/17

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens

Craft and Tinker Badge Workshop 2/21 **DBJ**

Craft and Tinker Badge Workshop 2/22 **DBJ**

Healthy Living Badge Workshop 3/14 **DBJC**

Healthy Living Badge Workshop 3/15 **DBJC**

Faberge's Workshop ^ **DBJ**

Garden Journey ^ **J**

Bridging Ceremony ^ **DBJCSA**

C&O Canal Trust

Tree Badge Workshop 1/31 **C**

Eco Badge Workshop 3/28 **JC**

Badge Workshop Fall ***

Badge Workshop Winter ***



Broadway at the National

Beauty and the Beast 3/26 @ 7:00pm **DBJCSA**

The Wiz 4/12 @ 7:30pm **BJCSA**

Suffs 6/18 @ 7:30pm **JCSA**

Beetlejuice 7/19 @ 2:00pm & 7/24 @ 7:30pm **SA**



Friends of the Mount Vernon Trail

- MLK Day of Service 1/19 **DBJCSA**
- Earth Day Volunteering 4/25 **DBJCSA**

National Children's Museum

- Girl Scout Day 3/7 **DBJ**

O Museum in The Mansion

- Girl Scout Day 1/25 **BJCSA**
- Girl Scout Day 2/1 **BJCSA**

George Mason Athletics

- Girl Scout Day with Women's Basketball + Spirit 2/21 **DBJCSA**

The Pawtectors Kindness Club

- "Art from the Heart" DMV Exhibit 2/28 **DBJCSA**
- "Puppy and Kitten Super Bowl Paw-ty" 2/7 **DBJCSA**
- "Wags and Whiskers" (Kitten and Puppy) Baby Shower 5/9 **DBJCSA**
- National Pawtectors Day 6/6 **DBJCSA**

Omnium Circus

I'm Possible II

3/1

DBJC

Delaware Museum of Nature and Science

Girl Scout Day

3/14

DBJCSA

Girl Scout Overnight

1/10,
1/23,
2/7

DBJCSA

Festival Ballet Virginia

Cinderella Ballet

4/17,
4/18

DBJCSA

Echoes

5/15,
5/16

JCSA

Port Discovery Children's Museum

Teen Night

1/24

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Girl Scout Overnight

3/7,
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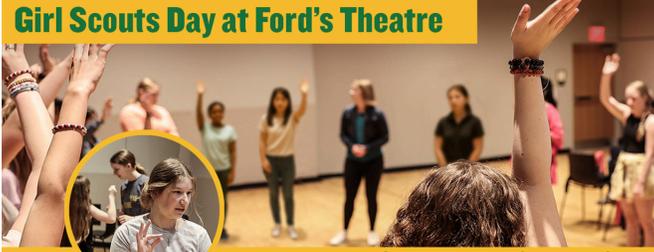
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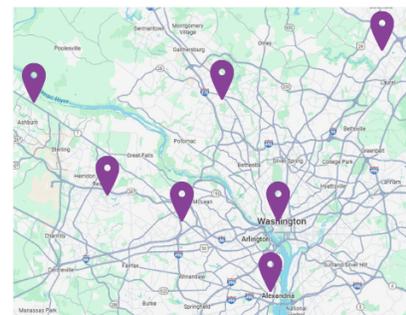
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