

girl scouts
of new mexico trails

In this issue



Mad Science
Extravaganza
is back!

TRAILS OF DISCOVERY

January - May 2025 & Camp Guide

For the Grown Ups

Your guidance and support makes all the difference when it comes to rewarding opportunities for your Girl Scout. Dive right in with this helpful checklist of next steps:

Support Your Troop - Girl Scouts is a group effort. If you're not already a volunteer, contact your troop leader to find out how you can support the troop and spend extra quality time with your Girl Scout.

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Program Symbols

This key will help you understand grade levels and the corresponding symbols to pick the events that are just right for you or your troop/group:

- DAISIES – KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE
- BROWNIES – SECOND & THIRD GRADE
- JUNIORS – FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE
- CADETTEES – SIXTH, SEVENTH, & EIGHTH GRADE
- SENIORS – NINTH & TENTH GRADE
- AMBASSADORS – ELEVENTH & TWELFTH GRADE
- ADULTS
- ALL AGES
- ✦ INCLUDES BADGE/PATCH
- ★ OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS, PRICING MAY DIFFER, SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



Safety First!

For safety guidelines for specific Girl Scout activities, search **Safety Activity Checkpoints** on our website.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Girl Scouting is available to every girl regardless of socio-economic status. If you are in need of financial assistance to secure a spot in a program, please fill out the Opportunity Fund Request Form by scanning this QR code.

COUNCIL PATCH PROGRAM

We know you love earning badges and Journey awards for the front of your uniform, but don't forget to show the back of your uniform some love by earning our GSNMT patches.



Important Information for GSNMT Programs

Who can attend?

Any registered Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails member may participate in council-sponsored events specific to their current age level. Family, friends, & the public are welcome to attend events labeled with a yellow star. Financial assistance, which we call Opportunity Fund, is available to assist with event fees.

Girl Scouts may participate individually or as part of a troop. Descriptions will note if Safety-Wise Adults are required to attend.



Log in to your MyGS account

How to register for programs online

1

Log in to your MyGS account

<https://mygs.girlscouts.org/>

2

There are two places you can search for events

From your myGS account:

1. Click on **My Account**
2. Select **My Events** on the left sidebar
3. Select **Register for another event** under the My Events title
4. Select **Event Details**

From the website (nmgirlscouts.org/events):

1. Locate your event/camp/training on the event calendar OR
2. Click the **Event Search** button at the top of the page
3. Click on the name of the event for more details
4. Click **Register Now** to access gsEvents to register

3

From the event page in gsEvents:

1. Use the -/+ to select the number of girls and/or adults you are registering on the right-side panel
2. Scroll down and select the green **Add Events** button
3. On the next page, under **Assign Attendees**, select either **My Household** or **My Troop Member** if you are a troop leader registering troop girls
4. Select your first attendee
 5. Choose payment option for the attendee. You may have to choose a payment option even if the event is free
 6. Click Next Participant and repeat the process until all attendees are added
 7. Once all attendees have been added, choose Submit Member Details
8. **Need to register for an additional event?** To register for another event in this transaction, click on the **Girl Scout logo** in the green header and search for the next event.
9. Click **Review Cart**
10. Accept the **Girl Scout Promise and Law** at the bottom of the right panel. This must be checked in order to move on
11. Click on **Add Payment Details**
12. Add payment information and **Submit Payment**



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Now that you're registered:

On your confirmation page, you can choose Manage My Account to take you to your myFS account.



1. Click on **My Events** tab on the left panel to see a list of all your events
2. Click on the event to see more details about the event including
 3. List of attendees
 4. Location of event
 5. Cancellation policy

January 2025

 **Daisy Petal Series**
 **January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.




Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.


Virtual
\$10 per Girl Scout

 **Snowed In**
 **January 10-12**
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.




Join us as we explore Barker's Winter Wonderland with winter themed indoor activities, outdoor winter exploration, and stations to work towards your Snow Adventure Badges.


Camp Elliott Barker
\$75 per person, Safetywise Adults Required, Volunteers needed

 **Wilderness First Aide**
 **January 11-12**
 **8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**



 If you are faced with an injury or illness and are a distance from medical care, it is vital to know what to do, what to look for, and how to use your resources wisely. Girl Scouts strongly recommends this course if your Scouting activities take you more than 30 minutes from definitive emergency care. This two-day course includes a field guide, assessment documentation, two-year wilderness first aid (WFA) certification through the Emergency Care and Safety Institute,, and an hour lunch break each day.

Los Alamos
\$70 per person

 **First Aide/CPR**
 **January 11**
 **8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**




 The American Red Cross First Aide/CPR/AED program is designed to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. Upon completion, you will be certified in First Aide/CPR for adult, child, and infant for two years from the date of completion.



  *Albuquerque*
\$30 per NMT Member, \$50 per non-NMT Member

 **Youth Mental Health First Aide**
 **January 11**
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.




Thanks to a partnership with the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, GSUSA, United Way, and GSNMT, we can offer this \$170 course at a discount for our membership. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18. Mental Health First Aid covers how to interact with a youth in crisis and how to connect them with help.




Virtual
\$40 per NMT Member

 **Babysitting Training**
 **January 11**
 **2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

  American Red Cross Babysitting Classes will give you all the tools you need to learn to be an amazing babysitter! Learn "sitter survival" secrets, tips for how to find a job near you, and learn how to care for babies, toddlers and kids up to 10 years old. Learn what to do in an emergency and how to make playtime fun for those you are babysitting. First Aid/CPR Certification is required to take this course.










Albuquerque
\$30 per NMT Member, \$35 per non-NMT Member

 **Extreme Fun**
 **January 24-26**
 **5:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

   Get ready hit the slopes and learn to ski or snowboard at Red River resort! Base camp for this program will be at Elliot Barker Girl Scout Camp (Angel Fire, NM). All registrations for youth will include rentals (boots, board/skis, helmet), lift ticket. Adults can register as a skier if they would like to ski.

Camp Elliott Barker
\$250 per Skiing Participant, \$75 per Non-Skiing Participant, Safetywise Required, Volunteers Needed

Program Symbols

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 CADETTES - 6 TH , 7 TH , & 8 TH GRADE	 ALL AGES
 INCLUDED BADGE/PATCH	 OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS, PRICING MAY DIFFER, SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Life Skills: Challenge Accepted!

January 25
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join other Girl Scouts your age to complete fun and exciting challenges in a game show-style competition, where you will test your knowledge in important life skills and win prizes! Cooking, household chores, fixing up items, money management, and caring for yourself are necessary. Explore these skills in self-sufficiency or show off the ones you've already mastered when you accept this fun-filled challenge!

Santa Fe
\$15 per Girl Scout, Volunteers Needed



February 2025

First Aid/CPR
February 1
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Peralta
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First Aid/CPR
February 8
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Girl Scout Day at the Roundhouse
February 15
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visit New Mexico's State Capitol to learn how laws are made from local decision makers during our state's legislative session. Girls will discover democracy through hands-on activities, explore The Roundhouse building, meet legislators, and learn how they can take action to advocate for change in their community!

Santa Fe
FREE, Safetywise Required, Volunteers Needed

2025 Cookie Program



The Girl Scout Cookie Program is about more than helping your customers stock up on delicious treats. It's the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. You've got big goals, and no matter what obstacles may come your way, we know that you'll face them with resiliency and creativity—it's the Girl Scout way!

Oh! Did we mention, running your cookie business gives you skills essential for success today and in the future: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, & Business Ethics.



Important Dates

January 24: Families gain access to Digital Cookie | **January 31:** Cookie Sales Begin (Digital Cookie sites & Paper Order Card Orders) | **Week of February 10:** Initial Delivery Week | **February 21:** Booth Sales begin | **March 23:** Cookie Program Ends

A Sweet Send Off for Toast-Yay!

The 2025 cookie lineup will be jam-packed with the full spread of our classic cookie flavors, including Thin Mints®, Caramel deLites®, Peanut Butter Patties®, and more.

However, at the close of the 2025 Cookie Season, one of our beloved cookie flavors – Toast-Yay!® – will be retired.

Be sure your customers get their hands on their favorite sweet treat this season.



Toast-Yay® is Going Away!

Set Your Cookie Goals!

310+ Packages:

Jasmyne the Panda Plush



1000+ Packages:

Panda Hoodie Sweater & Bottoms Set



1500+ Packages:

VIP Cookie Camp

June 8-13, 2025



1750+ Packages:

Ruidoso Getaway

July 15-17, 2025



2500+ Packages:

San Antonio Getaway

June 24-27, 2025



3750+ Packages:

Gaming Rocking Chair,

Turtle Beach Headset

& \$100 Gift Card

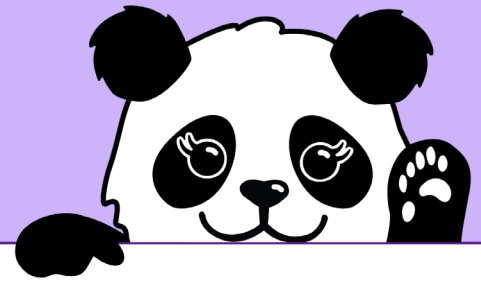


Digital Cookie 101

Digital Cookie 101 is designed for new families who are participating in the cookie program for the first time & older Girl Scouts who are ready to take the lead on their cookie program and manage their own websites.



January 21, 6:30 p.m.
January 25, 1:00 p.m.
January 30, 6:30 p.m.



Cookie Rookie for Cookie Volunteers

Intro to Cookies

Learn about how to get your troop started for the cookie season and get any questions answered you might have.

- January 8, 6:30 p.m.
- January 11, 9:00 a.m.

Initial Order & Inventory Management

Learn how to order cookies for your troop, how to pick them up and tips for giving cookies to your families.

- January 15, 6:30 p.m.
- January 18, 9:00 a.m.

Digital Cookie

Learn the system from set-up to rewards, tips on how to use the system and how to take credit card payments at booths. Plus we will give you resources to help your families when they have questions.

- January 22, 6:30 p.m.
- January 25, 9:00 a.m.

Cookie Booths

Learn best practices around cookie booths and to help you prepare.

- January 29, 6:30 p.m.
- February 1, 9:00 a.m.

Smart Cookies

Learn the Smart Cookie system, which is the online system, Troop Cookie Chairs use to manage their troop's cookie program.

- February 5, 6:30 p.m.
- February 8, 9:00 a.m.

Mid-Season Check-In

Check-in with the Product Program Team to get some suggestions on how to finish their troop's cookie program successfully.

- February 26, 6:30 p.m.
- March 1, 9:00 a.m.

Close Out Program & Rewards

Learn how to close out your troop's cookie program and review the troop close out checklist.

- March 12, 6:30 p.m.
- March 15, 9:00 a.m.

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POSSIBILITY




March 2025

First Aide/CPR

March 8

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Albuquerque

\$30 per NMT Member, \$50 per non-NMT Member

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Sing in Spring

March 29

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.













Let's spring into camp season with a campfire and sing along! Girl Scout Adults and Alum are invited to join in some good, old fashioned Girl Scout singing and fun! We'll gather around the camp fire for snacks, crafts, socializing, and singing. Feel free to share this event registration with all your Adult Girl Scout friends and alum (yes, being a brownie counts)!

Albuquerque

\$25 per person

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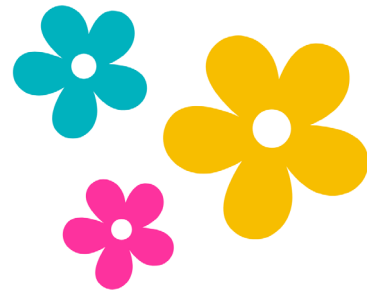
Celebrate Girl Scout Week




Show your Girl Scout pride during Girl Scout Week, March 9-15! Celebrate the sisterhood of Girl Scouting by participating in themed activity ideas below, or brainstorm ways to celebrate on your own or as a troop.

March 9 Celebrate Faith	Think about your beliefs and how they are reflected in the Girl Scout Law.
March 10 Affirmation Monday	Share a positive a message with a friend, teacher, or with your family
March 11 Take Action Tuesday	Participate in a community service project
March 12 Wear It Wednesday	Show off your Girl Scout pride by wearing your Girl Scout uniform or t-shirt. This year, we're celebrating 113 years of Girl Scouts!
March 13 Thankful Thursday	Show your gratitude by performing an act of kindness.
March 14 Get Outdoors	Enjoy the outdoors by doing a favorite outdoor activity or try something new
March 15 Sabbath/Shabbat	Take some time this Girl Scout Sabbath to learn something new about someone else's faith

April 2025



Daisy Petal Series


 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the Daisy Flower Friends and the foundation of Girl Scouts through our Girl Scout Promise and Law -- all while earning 10 Daisy Petals for your uniform.

Virtual
\$10 per Girl Scout

First Aide/CPR

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 *Los Alamos*
\$30 per NMT Member, \$50 per non-NMT Member



Service Unit Team Conference


April 5
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for an opportunity to connect, network, brainstorm, and learn more about giving our Girl Scouts the best experiences! This is for active and incoming Service Unit Team Members. If you are interested in joining your Service Unit Team, talk to your Service Unit Manager or local membership staff person.

Save the Date! More details to come.

Babysitting Training

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 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Los Alamos
\$30 per NMT Member, \$35 per non-NMT Member



Troop Talk: How Do I Foster Mental Wellness & Resiliency?


April 9
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

This one-hour virtual gathering gives you the chance to network with other Troop Leaders to discuss ways to build mental wellness and resiliency in our Girl Scouts and ourselves.

Virtual
FREE

First Aide/CPR

 **April 12**
 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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 *Albuquerque*
\$30 per NMT Member, \$50 per non-NMT Member

Spring Expo

April 12
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cadettes, Senior, Ambassador, and Adult Girl Scouts, are you looking to build your leadership skills? Ready to learn about topics impacting Girl Scouts? Looking to connect with and be inspired by other volunteers and members? You can do all that and more at Expo! This year we're adding Daisy, Brownie and Junior activities to make it easier for parents to attend. 5th grade Juniors will participate in the Teen Mentor programming with the Cadettes Seniors and Ambassadors!

Clovis, \$5 per NMT Member

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

April 26
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Save the Date, More Details to Come!
To be held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

May 2025

Mad Science Extravaganza

 **May 3**
Time TBD



Back by popular demand! Join us for the return of our Mad Science Extravaganza. Enjoy an exciting day full of fun and educational hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Outdoors for the whole family! Meet scientists and conduct experiments as you explore our exhibitor fair and learn about everything from Chemistry and Biology to Robotics and 3D Printing.

Albuquerque
Details to Come

First Aide/CPR



May 10
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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Albuquerque
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Babysitting Training



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2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.


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Albuquerque
\$30 per NMT Member, \$35 per non-NMT Member

Backcountry Basics



May 30 - June 1
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 Would you like to learn the basics of backpacking AND get certified in Wilderness First Aide certified?

Join us on a backpacking adventure to the remains of Ojitos Camp, a historic logging camp from the 1930s, within Camp Rancho Del Chaparral. You'll learn about packing, planning, and cooking while backpacking and learn about preventing and treating medical situations when you aren't near emergency services. This three-day course includes a field guide, assessment documentation, two-year wilderness first aid (WFA) certification through the American Red Cross. This training requires the ability to hike a few miles with a backpack.

This 3 day weekend will do both! _Girl Scouts strongly recommends this course if your Scouting activities take you more than 30 minutes from definitive emergency care.

Rancho del Chaparral
\$75 per NMT Member

Save the Date!

Check out these exciting upcoming events and look for further information in the next issue of Trails of Discovery.

Roar & Snore
June 28-29, 2025

Girl Scouts Love State Parks
September 13-14, 2025

5th Annual Birdie Bash
September 18, 2025





Step Out of Your Comfort Zone, Step into Adventure

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a solo trip, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

Girl Scout Destinations empowers you to:

- Build confidence
- Develop leadership skills
- Make lifelong friends



Apply for the D-Pass Grant and embark on your dream adventure!

Deadline to apply: March 24, 2025

