

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.



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How to register for programs online

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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

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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.**




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  *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

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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



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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

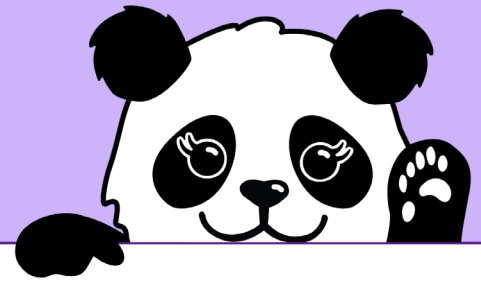


Digital Cookie 101

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

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Albuquerque

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

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Albuquerque

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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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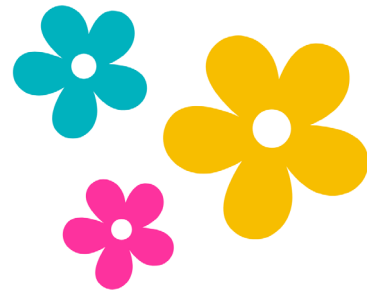
Celebrate Girl Scout Week

						
Sunday, March 9	Monday, March 10	Tuesday, March 11	Wednesday, March 12	Thursday, March 13	Friday, March 14	Saturday, March 15


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


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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.

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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
\$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





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Summer
CAMP
Guide 2025

Why Camp?

An Appreciation for Nature

At camp, the distraction of technology is eliminated, allowing you to unplug and connect with your fellow campers and the indescribable beauty around you. You'll jump right in and learn while you try something new for the first time. You'll make long lasting memories while you sing songs at a campfire, hike the trails, tell stories under the stars, and make new friends.

Resilience

At camp, you'll learn to overcome challenges and grow strong in a safe and supportive environment. You will make tremendous progress towards being the strong, successful person we know you can be. At camp, you will learn to be persistent when faced with challenges and you'll be encouraged to solve problems. We know you can do it!

Courage

Coming to camp for the first time might be scary at first, but you'll get comfortable quickly. At camp, you'll learn just how capable you are. You'll have countless opportunities to try new things: new foods at mealtime, archery, cooking over a fire, and more. Hands-on learning is so fun! And you won't be alone! Our highly trained Camp Counselors will be by your side to guide you and help you reach your goals.

Decision-Making Skills

Summer camp is the perfect place to learn independence, and a big part of independence is your ability to make your own decisions. At Girl Scout camp, everything is girl-led, meaning you will help decide what your group does throughout the week. By making these decisions for yourself, we can ensure that you get the camp experience that you want that is focused on skills and activities that matter to you!

New Friends

By attending camp, you will have the opportunity to make friends that will last forever. You'll learn what it takes to be a great friend through intentional activities and lessons that promote cooperative learning. Living together and experiencing the magic of camp together, without distractions, creates the perfect setting to form life-long friendships.

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails welcomes girls, families, and staff of every race, ethnicity, income level, sexual orientation, and religion, and reflects a spectrum of gender identity.



About Our Camp Properties

With over 1,600 acres in the Sangre de Cristo and Jemez mountains, Camp Elliott Barker and Rancho del Chaparral are a tremendous resource offering endless opportunities for outdoor adventure and fun. Each camp has a special and unique personality that comes to life when girls are present. We are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization that sets high standards for the health and safety of campers and staff, and the delivery of quality programs.

Which Camp is Right For You?

Day Camp

Girl Scout Day Camps are an excellent option for first-time campers. With activities ranging from Robotics to DIY projects, there is something for everyone. Day campers enjoy meeting new friends and participating in a variety of new challenges. Day Camp opportunities begin on page 7.

Overnight Camp

Girl Scout Overnight Camps are experiences ranging from a few days to a few weeks. Overnight campers have an immersive outdoor experience where they learn teamwork, perseverance, and self-discovery in an encouraging environment. Overnight Camp opportunities begin on page 8.

Troop & Family Camp

Girl Scout Troop & Family Camps are opportunities for groups to experience the magic of camp together. With access to everything our camps offer, camp staff to facilitate activities, and the freedom to make the adventure all your own, Troop & Family Camps are a great time to enjoy the outdoors without the pressure of having to do it all yourself. Troop, Family & Alum Camp opportunities begin on page 18.

Deposits

At the time of registration, individuals may either pay the full camp registration fee or a minimum non-refundable deposit amount.

Overnight & Day Camp: \$50

Weekend Camp: \$25

Registration & deposits must be submitted prior to requesting financial assistance.

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Early Bird Incentives

Register for overnight and/or day camp by **February 15, 2025**, to receive the following incentives:

Overnight Camp	\$50 off each camp session you register for
Day Camp	\$25 off each camp session you register for

Troop, Family, & Alum Camp do not qualify for Early Bird Incentives

Camperships

Financial assistance for camp, also known as Campership, is available for our members attending on OVERNIGHT or DAY CAMP. Campership applications close on May 1, 2025. Apply at nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp.

Opportunity Fund

Members looking to attend a TROOP or FAMILY CAMP needing financial assistance, may apply for the Opportunity Fund. The Opportunity Fund provides support to members to participate fully in Girl Scouts.

Learn more about financial assistance by scanning the QR code below!

Cookie Program Credits

As part of cookie program rewards, you have the option to select program credits instead of physical rewards. These credits may be used towards your camp registration fees.



Important Information for GSNMT Camps

Outdoor Experiences — For ALL Girls

Girl Scout camp is about trying new things, meeting new friends, and having fun. Whether you're interested in horses, archery, canoeing, hiking, or looking to try all of the above, you can have a great summer at Girl Scout camp!

Girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend our camps. All girls are welcome here. Financial assistance is available for Girl Scouts registered in our council. For girls not currently registered as a Girl Scout, an additional fee will be charged that includes Girl Scout Membership through September 30, 2025.



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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

Are We Ready For Camp?

Take this fun quiz together with a parent or caregiver to figure out the perfect outdoor adventure for you this summer! Add up the number of times you say “yes” in each section and see how it compares to our suggestions. Don’t worry, there are no right or wrong answers – we just want to help you find the best camp for you! Remember, this is just a suggestion. You and your family know what makes you comfortable and happy the best.



Camper Readiness

Have you been away from home for one night or more with family or friends (sleepovers, vacations, etc WITHOUT your primary caregiver)?

YES

NO

Can you keep track of your personal belongings without help?

YES

NO

Can you take care of personal needs, like shampooing and brushing your own hair?

YES

NO

Can you focus in group situations and follow safety directions from adults who are not your primary caregiver?

YES

NO

Can you communicate with adults who are not your primary caregiver about your needs?

YES

NO

Can you manage your fears (bugs, the dark, lightning, etc) with coping mechanisms learned at home and support from adults who are not your caregiver?

YES

NO

Less than 4

You are ready to try Day Camp.

4-8

You are ready to try troop or family camping.

9-13

You are ready for your favorite overnight camp session.

Parent Readiness

Can you relax when your child is away from home (school, with family, sleepovers, etc)?

YES

NO

Do you agree with the rule that all campers will participate in daily kapers (chores) to help keep camp clean and running?

YES

NO

Are you confident in your child’s ability to get themselves dressed, make their bed, keep their area neat, be prepared for the day, and maintain proper hydration?

YES

NO

Are you confident that your child will NOT leave the group without asking the adult in charge?

YES

NO

Do you want your child to experience new perspectives, values, skills, and lived experiences, as well as be encouraged towards positive risk taking?

YES

NO

Are you comfortable and able to go 5 days without speaking to your child, unless an emergency arises?

YES

NO

Are you confident in the Girl Scouts safety practices? Can you trust us to properly medicate your child if needed? Can you trust us to accommodate all dietary restrictions if needed? Can you trust us to respond appropriately in an emergency?

YES

NO



Day Camp

Day camp is the perfect option for busy summer schedules and first-time campers! Day campers will have fun in the sun playing team-building games, singing songs, exploring nature, and even getting a little messy. Badge work partials & completions will vary by level.



Day Camp is for Kindergarten to 5th grade girls (in fall 2025). Your camper does not need to be a current Girl Scout to join us in the fun!

Before care: 7:00 am - 8:30 am - \$25/week

After Care: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - \$25/week

Cost per week: Members \$200, Non-Members \$240

Free leadership/program aide opportunities are available for members in grades 7 to 9 on a limited basis during each week of day camp.

Program Name	Dates	Times	Location
Game Blast	June 9-13	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
In My Camp Era	June 16 - 20	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Game Blast	June 23-27	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Clovis
Race It! Launch It! Send It!	July 7-11	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Santa Fe
Race It! Launch It! Send It!	July 14-18	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque
Radical Robots	July 21-25	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Albuquerque

Game Blast

Board games, card games, role-playing games (RPGs), and video games! From marbles to strategy games, trading card battles to hopscotch, the world of gaming is huge and draws all of us together in a fun competition. Make your move, join us for a fun-filled week exploring the world of gaming, and become a grand master.

In My Camp Era

Step back in time as you explore Girl Scouts' past. Try your hand at classic scout skills like sewing and mending, semaphore, first aid, knots, lashings, and cooking. Learn about Girl Scouts from the very beginning. Explore vintage memorabilia and end the week with a historic Girl Scout uniform fashion show.

Race It! Launch It! Send It!

And they're off! Have you ever raced a derby car? How about a boat you built? Will your balloon car or roller coaster win the race? Spend the week learning about the sciences of engineering while you design a large variety of vehicles to race against your fellow Girl Scouts. Girls will work toward a variety of engineering badges.

Radical Robots

Gears, motion, and purpose. Robots are everywhere from operating rooms, to mechanized workplaces, to entertaining robot battles. These manmade works of art enhance our lives and build our future world. We will give our girls the fundamental skills they will need to understand basic robotics and spark interest in STEM fields. Girls will work on their Robotics badges.

Rancho del Chaparral

Located in the Santa Fe National Forest through the Jemez Mountain range between Jemez Pueblo and Cuba, NM, Rancho is a traditional, rustic camp. With more than 1,100 acres, there are several outposts for overnight camping and horseback riding trips, a stream for “river” stomping and science exploration, multiple fields for outdoor games, and is in close proximity to Fenton Lake and Valles Caldera for day trips. Campers will experience the beauty and wildlife like deer, elk, and a variety of native wildlife that can be spotted near camp.



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6-9	OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)	June 22-27	11
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7-12	Ojitos Time Travelers	June 15-20	10
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Buses to/from Rancho del Chaparral

Buses depart from the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails council office on the Sunday of the session start date and make a stop in Bernalillo and a stop in Cuba on the way to/from camp. Arrive 30 minutes before bus departure/arrival time to ensure all paperwork is properly filled out before your camper boards the bus. Buses leave at the scheduled time. Register for the bus when you register for your camp session.

To Rancho

Bus Departs ABQ	11:15 am
Bus Departs Bernalillo	11:45 am
Bus Departs Cuba	1:00 pm
Bus Arrives Rancho	2:00 pm

From Rancho

Bus Departs Rancho	11:30 am
Bus Departs Cuba	12:30 pm
Bus Departs Bernalillo	1:45 pm
Bus Arrives ABQ	2:15 pm

By Car

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Session 1 | June 8-13



Dino Hunt

Grades: 1-4

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Oh no, dinosaurs have broken loose across Camp! You'll search the grounds for dinosaur eggs, prints, and fossils to save camp. Explore the habitat they are hiding in and learn how they are surviving the inland sea environment. Use your findings to capture the dinosaurs and return them to where they came from. We need you to save the day!

Juliette & Her Band of Merry Women

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Establish your do-gooder camp away from prying eyes. Refine your skills in archery, tracking, and on the challenge course. Once your troupe feels prepared launch your dashing rescue to return the golden potatoes to their rightful owner (Gladys, Maize, and Betty).

eQUESTrians at Heart

Grades: 5-10

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Join us for this intermediate-level session and expand your horse skills at camp. Campers in this session should have basic horsemanship skills that include riding in the arena and trail at a walk and tacking up their horse. We will spend the week exploring the property and expanding our riding skills with games, and of course, general camp activities. Overnight in Ojitos with your horse and cook a cowgirl meal for dinner. Show off your skills at the end of the week in a camper choice activity like gymkhana games, lunch rides, or a mounted flag ceremony.

Design Divas

Grades: 6-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Being called a Diva isn't a diss. It just means you have high standards. Join us to learn the skills and techniques needed for fashion design, interior design, and building design. We will be using our resources wisely as we upcycle thrifted items into fantastic new projects to take home. Spend time doing other camp activities of your choice.

VIP Cookie Camp

Grades: K-12

Girl Scouts who sell 1500+ packages of cookies are invited to this special session

Don't stay indoors when you can embrace the great outdoors and breathe in the crystal-clear mountain air! Celebrate all your hard work from the Cookie Program with your fellow cookie sellers. Whether you're new to camp or a seasoned pro, the VIP Cookie Camp Experience invites you to challenge yourself and explore all that camp has to offer.

CIT I, CIT II & WIT

June 8-20

Member Cost: \$1,000

SIT

Pick Your Weeks

Member Cost: \$400/week

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 12)

Session 2 | June 15-20



Brownie Magic

Grades: 1-4

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Do you and your group have what it takes to restore the magic to camp? Come join the adventure to reassemble the 3 shards of the friendship circle. Explore camp with all 5 senses and try not to miss a clue. This session includes hiking, art, science, and team-building activities.

Artrageous

Grades: 3-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Get your creative juices flowing and let your imagination go as you make your own unique jewelry, colorful tie-dye creations, and intricate lanyards. Explore camp, create art out of nature, draw, paint, and create as you find inspiration in the beauty of the mountains.

Try It Out

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Ready to give overnight camp a try? Try It Out! You will get to see all the cool things camp has to offer! Sing songs around the fire, make friendship bracelets, and hike to explore the river. Even a stop by the Archery Range to take aim! There is so much to try as you make new friends and take on new challenges.



Riding Rookie

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Learn riding skills and how to care for horses. Spend time each day doing barn chores, horse care, and riding horses! In this beginner session, you will learn to groom and feed your horse, the basics of leading and mounting, and how to ride your horse in the arena and on the trail. There will be plenty of time for you to also participate in other camp activities like tie-dye, hiking, and games.

Athena, Ares, & Zeus, Oh My!

Grades: 6-9

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Do you have what it takes to make the cut for this demi-god training camp? Experience a week of athletic fun and see where you stack up against your favorite gods and goddesses. Train your mind and body with unique challenges before making your mark at the demi-god tryouts.

Ojitos Time Travelers

Grades: 7-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Embrace the past. Spend the week living like the loggers of Ojitos logging camp. You will sleep outside in a tent you put up or under a blanket of stars. Master the art of knot tying as you lash your tables and chairs. Practice orienteering as you explore the area and then savor the flavor of outdoor cooking for all your meals. Girls in this session will spend the whole week at our Ojitos outpost. **This session is primitive camping.**



Burro Buddies

Grades: 1-3

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Come experience camp for the first time. Gladys, Mazie, and Betty are waiting for you. Spend the week with our burros. They love pets, brushing, and potatoes. Leading them on your adventures and learning all things about basic equine burro care. There will be plenty of time for traditional camp activities including tie dye, games, and even a chance to visit the barn and paint a horse. This session DOES NOT include any riding time with horses.

Rancho Rookie

Grades: 1-4

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Don't sit inside when you can be outside and enjoy the crystal-clear mountain air! Whether you are new to camp or a camp regular; try a little bit of everything- including hiking, games, arts and crafts and so much more. Choose your own adventure and have a summer to remember!

River Explorer

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Down the banks of the Rio De Las Vacas, observe insects, mammals, and fish that call it home. Get up close and personal with the river when you trek along the waterway. Learn about actions that impact our water supply and how we can improve our conditions at camp and at home. Spend time participating in a service project to benefit our stream.

Do Not Disturb: Gaming in Progress

Grades: 4-8

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Is that damsel really in distress or is she plotting your downfall? Come discover the ins and outs of tabletop games and live-action role-playing in the perfect setting.... Camp! Create your character and discover your adventure abilities on the archery range, the alchemy lab, the fabrication shop, and tame your animal companion. **(DO NOT TOUCH THE WILDLIFE)**

Art Apprentice

Grades: 6-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

In this camp for older art enthusiast campers will expand their knowledge by participating in lessons around more advanced art techniques. Choose from topics like watercolor, charcoal, glass etching, leatherwork, jewelry making, candle making, and pottery, or come up with your idea with the supplies we have on hand.

Equine Explorer

Grades: 7-12

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Let's hit the trails! We will spend the week learning all about horses and exploring camp on horseback. Girls will spend time each day on horseback, in the barn caring for horses, and participating in general camp activities. End your week with a picnic ride with your new friends. No experience is required for this session.

OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades 6-9

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 12)

Rancho del Chaparral Leadership Camps

OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 22-27

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Ready to start learning leadership skills and work with younger campers? This foundational leadership program is for Girl Scouts who are just starting their leadership journey. Program Aides mentor younger Girl Scouts, share skills, practice guiding activities, and try out their new roles as budding leaders. As an Outdoor Program Aid, you'll get to learn how to facilitate songs and games, plan and lead art activities, and comfort younger campers who miss home. You'll even get to work as a group to plan this week's All Camp Activity! Girl Scouts will still get to participate as campers in daily camp activities and will complete the Teen Mentor training program while at camp.

CIT (Counselor in Training)

Grades: 10-12

Dates: June 8-20 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT program provides a hands-on learning experience that puts you on the path to becoming a fabulous camp counselor! You'll be trained by seasoned camp staff on topics such as age characteristics, outdoor skills, songs, and games. In addition to sharing their individual talents with others, CITs will learn how to plan and facilitate programming, effective teaching techniques, and get experience being a leader in a fun, girl-led environment! After you have successfully completed your CIT 1, you'll be ready to take on CIT 2.

CIT II (Counselor in Training 2)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: June 8-20 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

The CIT II program is the next step to becoming an amazing future camp staff member. Come spend time learning about different programming options, how camp activities are scheduled, and behind-the-scenes details that make camp run. You will have a chance to shadow our camp staff, program specialists, and admin team and see in detail what they do day to day. Explore the details of different camp programs and build comradery amongst your fellow CITs as you gain more leadership skills. Girl Scouts must have completed CIT I or equivalent approved experience.

WIT (Wrangler in Training)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: June 8-20 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

Girl Scouts interested in growing their skills while learning the ropes of the barn and horse care are invited to apply to be a Wrangler-in-Training (WIT). Work closely with the equestrian director, barn staff, and other camp staff to hone your equine knowledge and general leadership talents. This session is for advanced riders only. Girl Scouts must have completed CIT I or equivalent approved experience. Endorsement letters of riding skills are required.

SIT (Staff in Training)

Grades: 12

Pick your property and weeks

Member Cost: \$400 per week

Now that you've completed both CIT 1 & 2 or WIT or equivalent approved experience, it's time to practice your skills! This hands-on experience provides participants with a pathway to becoming amazing camp staff. You will have the option of helping in a unit or in an activity area such as horses, arts, or high adventure. You can choose when in the summer you would like to volunteer, so program dates may vary. Every SIT will need to attend training on staff training days.



Camp Elliott Barker

On the eastern slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, in Angel Fire, NM, Barker offers 536 acres for camping and hiking, and is near Carson National Forest and Eagle Nest Lake for off-site explorations!

Camp Elliott Barker is home to a pond, high and low ropes course, a small historic dining hall, a gaga ball pit, plenty of hiking trails, New Mexico's oldest working horse barn, and one primitive outpost. Housing Units include platform tents and cabins with cots or bunk beds with mattresses. Each unit has campfire circles and wash areas with sinks and latrines.



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4-6	Trotters	July 13-18	15
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4-9	Camp Swift	July 13-18	15
6-9	Kickin' It Like Katniss	July 6-11	14
6-9	OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)	July 20-25	16
6-12	Curtain Call	July 6-11	14
6-12	Medieval Survival	July 20-25	16
7-12	Equine Explorer	July 6-11	14
7-12	Venture Into the Underworld	July 13-18	15
10-12	CIT (Counselor In Training)	July 6-18	17
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Buses to/from Camp Elliott Barker

Buses depart from the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails council office on the Sunday of the session start date and make a stop in Pojoaque and a stop in Taos on the way to/from camp. Please arrive 30 minutes before bus departure/arrival time to ensure all paperwork is properly filled out before your camper boards the bus. Buses leave at the scheduled time. Register for the bus when you register for your camp session.

To Barker

Bus Departs ABQ	10:45 am
Bus Departs Pojoaque	12:00 pm
Bus Departs Taos	1:15 pm
Bus Arrives Barker	2:00 pm

From Barker

Bus Departs Barker	11:30 am
Bus Departs Taos	12:15 pm
Bus Departs Pojoaque	1:30 pm
Bus Arrives ABQ	2:45 pm

By Car

If you plan to drive to camp, please arrive on the first day of your session starting at 1 pm and no later than 3 pm. Pick up on departure day starts at 11 am and no later than 12 pm. Check your camper's confirmation packet to ensure proper drop off/pick up dates and all paperwork is properly filled out.

Session 1 | July 6-11



Camp Make Believe

Grades: 1-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Camp magic comes to life during this week of fairytale adventure. Pack your wings and prepare for a fabulous fairy tea party. Be on the lookout for the sparkle of fairy dust and the splash of a mermaid's tail as you spend your time building fairy houses hunting for purple cows, exploring the water, and making wishes.

Cowgirl Camper

Grades: 2-4

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Are you horse crazy and ready to explore the world of horses? This is a beginner horse session for younger girls. Spend time every day in the barn riding and learning all about horses and their care. Participate in other camp activities like hikes, art projects, and a cowgirl cooking out. It's a fun-filled week full of adventure!

Cirque Du Barker

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Get Ready for a fun-filled week of heart-pounding laughs! Explore skills from the big top, while clowning around on the ground. Perfect your juggling act, then try your hand at "tightrope walking" and "high wire" acts on Barker's ropes course.

Kickin' It Like Katniss

Grades: 6-9

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Spend your week developing archery skills that would make Katniss proud. Impress others with survival skills learned only in the likes of District 12. Learn to cook outdoors, pitch a tent, and sleep under the stars, and as always— may the odds be ever in your favor.

Curtain Call

Grades: 6-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Are you ready to hit the stage? Work together with other campers to create a one-of-a-kind theater experience. Learn about all the moving pieces behind and in front of the curtain that come together to make a play production. Campers will practice or learn about acting, set building, stage design, rehearsals, costume design, and more at this camp!

Equine Explorer

Grades: 7-12

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Let's hit the trails! We will spend the week learning all about horses and exploring camp on horseback. Girls will spend time each day on horseback, in the barn caring for horses, and participating in general camp activities. End your week with a picnic ride with your new friends.



Session 2 | July 13-18

Barker Basics

Grades: 1-3

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

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Cowgirl Camper

Grades: 2-4

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

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Trotters

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Join us in this intermediate-level session and expand your horse skills at camp. Campers in this session should have basic horsemanship skills that include riding in the arena and trial at a walk and tacking up their horse. We will spend the week exploring the property and expanding our riding skills with games and of course general camp activities. Show off your skills at the end of the week in a camper choice activity like gymkhana games, lunch rides, or a mounted flag ceremony.

Camp Swift

Grades: 1-4

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Celebrate iconic eras of music with us! Dive into a week filled with creativity, friendship, and fun as we explore the themes and styles from each album. Of course, there will be plenty of friendship bracelets to make and trade, capturing the spirit of connection and camaraderie that camp and music inspire. Get ready for an unforgettable journey through song, stories, and new friendships!

Venture Into the Underworld

Grades: 7-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Adventure awaits—become a wilderness explorer and uncover classic camping and outdoor skills crucial for surviving in the wild. Explore land and water. Enjoy canoeing and the ropes course, then backpack overnight into the Underworld to retrieve camp's missing magical golden arrow. Come for the fun but stay for the adventure.

CIT I, CIT II & WIT

July 6-18

Member Cost: \$1,000

SIT (Staff in Training)

Pick Your Weeks

Member Cost: \$400/week

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 17)

Session 3 | July 20-25



Messy Madness

Grades: 1-3

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Join the camp fairies for a week of ooey-goey mess-making fun. Make super slime, hunt for mud, and get ultra-sticky with Oobleck. Pack extra clothes and get ready to make the mess of a lifetime. Explore other camp activities as well.

We are Actors!

Grades: 2-6

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Come spend the week playing games, learning improv, and helping with the costumes and set design. Campers will finish out the week by performing a pre-set play for the whole camp.

Riding Rookie

Grades: 4-6

Member Cost: \$675 | Non-Member Cost: \$715

Learn riding skills and how to care for horses. Spend time each day doing barn chores, horse care, and riding horses! In this beginner session, you will learn to groom and feed your horse, the basics of leading and mounting, and how to ride your horse in the arena and on the trail. There will be plenty of time for you to also participate in other camp activities like tie-dye, hiking, and games.

Hermione's Holiday

Grades: 4-8

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Hermione Granger is coming to Camp. Join her in discovering the magical world of wizardry by cooking up tasty potions, being sorted into your Hogwarts house, visiting with a wand-maker to create something special, and even learning how to care for some magical critters.

Medieval Survival

Grades: 6-12

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

Where the struggles of medieval times and royalty collide for a week of adventure and survival. While exploring camp, mix in a bit of magic as you hone your basic survival and marksmanship skills with orienteering, archery, and lashing challenges. Spend 2 nights at our Outpost.



OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades 6-9

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

See Leadership Opportunities (pg. 12)

Camp Elliott Barker Leadership Camps

OPA (Outdoor Program Aide)

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 20-25

Member Cost: \$600 | Non-Member Cost: \$640

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CIT (Counselor in Training)

Grades: 10-12

Dates: July 6-18 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

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CIT II (Counselor in Training 2)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: July 6-18 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

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WIT (Wrangler in Training)

Grades: 11-12

Dates: July 6-18 (12 nights)

Member Cost: \$1,000

Girl Scouts interested in growing their skills while learning the ropes of the barn and horse care are invited to apply to be a Wrangler-in-Training (WIT). Work closely with the equestrian director, barn staff, and other camp staff to hone your equine knowledge and general leadership talents. This session is for advanced riders only. Girl Scouts must have completed CIT I or equivalent approved experience. Endorsement letters of riding skills are required.

SIT (Staff in Training)

Grades: 12

Pick your property and weeks

Member Cost: \$400 per week

Now that you've completed both CIT 1 & 2 or WIT or equivalent approved experience, it's time to practice your skills! This hands-on experience provides participants with a pathway to becoming amazing camp staff. You will have the option of helping in a unit or in an activity area such as horses, arts, or high adventure. You can choose when in the summer you would like to volunteer, so program dates may vary. Every SIT will need to attend training on staff training days.

Troop, Family, & Alum Camp

Traditional Family Camp

Rancho: June 20-22

Barker: July 11-13

\$75 per person

Think of it as a super easy family vacation, or a great way to introduce your Girl Scout to camp life.

Enjoy 3 days and 2 nights of meals together in the dining hall; daytime activities like archery (age limits), arts and crafts, hiking, games and evening events like campfires, stargazing, and All Camp games.

All American Family Camp

July 3-6

\$100 per person

Join us for a special Family Camp experience celebrating the spirit of Independence Day! This easy family vacation (4 days, 3 nights) is perfect for introducing your Girl Scout to camp life. Head out with your family and participate in local activities (additional fees and transportation not included) or hang on camp property and participate in traditional camp activities with a 4th of July theme. Celebrate the 4th in traditional camp style with a BBQ and all-camp games. There is something for every family this weekend. You will receive additional information about activities in June before camp.

All ages and genders are welcome to attend family camps with their Girl Scouts, and each family is housed in their own bunk or a shared bunk of their choice. Bathrooms are shared with other families. Children ages three and under are free. Please note that camp does not provide cribs, bassinets, or changing tables, so families will need to bring their own if desired.

Troop Camp

Rancho: June 13-15, June 27-29

Barker: July 18-20

Traditional Troop Camp - \$75 per person

Take your troop on an adventure they'll remember for the rest of their lives! We make it easy for troops to have an overnight adventure! We provide housing, basic meals, staff-led activities, and a beautiful setting for your troop to learn, play, and bond together. You provide the Safety wise adults and enthusiasm, and we provide the rest.

DIY Troop Camp - \$50 per person

Ready for more adventure. Come DIY your time at camp. We provide the housing and basic meals and all the outdoor settings you can explore. Your troop will have a chance to spend time doing troop-led activities that they enjoy—whether that is relaxing and unwinding together or working on Girl Scout badges and Journeys! One camp specific activity like Archery or Tie Dye is included in the price.

**** Please note that adult male housing will be provided in pop-up tents or in separate sleeping units near their troop depending on available space.*

Alum Camp

Rancho: June 6-8

Barker: July 25-27

\$75 per person

Girl Scout alums are adults who are or ever have been, registered members of Girl Scouts. Girl Scout alums have been known to willingly hike rugged trails, sleep on museum floors, cook s'mores over campfires, stand at cookie booths in frigid temperatures, and make the world a better place. Now it's your turn to do the activities you love most. Come spend the weekend enjoying camp in this adults-only session. Ride a horse, shoot a bow, or hike a trail. Maybe you're not up for adventure and just want to hang out in the hammock and read a book. It's totally up to you. This is your weekend.

Frequently Asked Questions

Reserve Your Space for Camp

Hold your spot in a particular session or sessions for the non-refundable deposit amount required per session per person. That deposit will be automatically applied to your balance. Camp sessions must be paid in full no later than three weeks before the selected camp session starts.

Overnight Camp

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$50 per session is due at the time of registration. Deposits cannot be made with program credits and are non-refundable. At that time, any unpaid spots will be opened to wait-listed girls. Early bird registration closes on February 15, 2025.

Early Bird Incentives

Campers that register by the noted Early Bird deadlines will receive the indicated incentives (see page 3). Only overnight & day camp sessions are eligible for early bird incentives.

Troop Camp

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person per session is due at the time of registration. Troops must adhere to Safety Wise ratios only. If additional adults are required for medical or behavioral purposes, you must contact the camp director at (505) 343-1040 to make arrangements prior to registering.

Family Camp

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person per session is due at the time of registration. Family campers must have a minimum of one registered Girl Scout within their family to attend.

Camperships

Any youth member living in one of the 23 GSNMT counties and looking to attend **OVERNIGHT** and/or **DAY CAMP** is eligible for Campership! Campership applications close on May 1, 2025. Apply at nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp.

Opportunity Fund

Any member living in one of the 23 GSNMT counties and looking to attend **TROOP, FAMILY** and/or **ALUM CAMP** is eligible for Opportunity Fund! Opportunity Fund requests for camp only must be made a month prior to the requested camp session(s). Apply at nmgirlscouts.org/SummerCamp.

Notice of Photography

Photographs and/or videos may be taken by camp staff. Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails assumes permission to use images in promotional publications, on our website, in local newspapers, in videos, and/or awareness publications, unless prior written notification rescinding this authority is given by the camper.

No compensation will be provided to the subjects of the images, photos, and/or videos. The ownership of images, photos, and/or videos are retained by Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails. Photos may be shared in electronic, social, and print media.

Cancellations & Refunds

In the event your camper can no longer attend their registered camp session, your prompt written cancellation notification is required.

- When a cancellation request is received 14 days before the session start date, a full refund will be issued to the payor via the original payment method used.
- When a cancellation request is received after the registration deadline but 72 hours before the event, the girl member will receive a program credit for 100% of the registration fee, regardless of who registered the girl member or how it was paid for.
- When a cancellation request is received less than 72 hours before the start of the event, the girl member will receive a program credit for 75% of the registration fee, regardless of who registered the girl member or how it was paid for.

Forms

Required camp-related forms and communication, such as health forms and packing lists, are immediately available in myGS once you have registered for your camp session(s).



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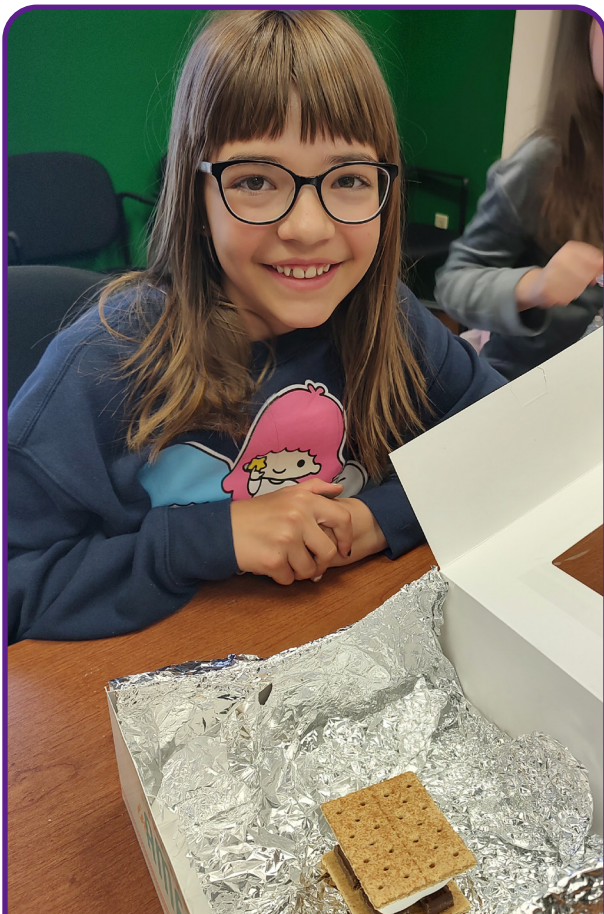
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Pamper Your Camper!

Surprise your camper with a special care package that will be delivered during their summer camp session!

Summer Camp Care Packs are only available to order during registration. We have a number of base packages to choose from and you can give your camper a little extra something special with add-ons.

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