Adventure Awaits

2020 Summer Camp Guide
**You’ll have the chance to try something new!**

Don’t worry if you haven’t done it before—taking a chance is part of the fun. You won’t just see new things, you’ll jump right in and try things yourself. Whether you are getting ready to make s’mores for the first time or paddle a canoe, there is so much excitement at Girl Scout camp.

**At Girl Scout camp, you are never alone!**

Spending time with the same group of girls for a week and sharing new experiences will help you become close friends. There will always be someone there to make sure you have everything you need to explore and stay safe. At Girl Scout camp, you will make new friends who may not be from your school or town, and you’ll have fun discovering all the things you have in common.

**Camp activities include:**
- swimming, kayaking & canoeing, arts and crafts,
- STEM activities, hiking trails, archery, and so much more!!!

**All Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi camps follow state licensing requirements and the Girl Scouts of the USA’s Safety Activity Checkpoints.**

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**The Girl Scout Mission**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

**The Girl Scout Promise**

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**The Girl Scout Law**

I will do my best to be honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do,
and to respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.
Choose your adventure!

Choose the camp that is right for you.

Girl Leadership Experience
Qualified girls can serve as Program Aides, Counselors-in-training, and senior Counselors-in-training during our 2020 camp sessions. Learn valuable leadership skills, help others, and participate in all that camp has to offer!

Troop Camping Adventure
Bring your troop to beautiful Camp Iti Kana or Camp Wahi for two nights of adventure! Camp staff will provide program activities such as archery, swimming, canoeing, paint ball, and crafts. In between, your troop can plan their own activities at camp such as nature walks, hiking, and individual badge work.

Fri, June 5th - Sun, June 7th (Wahi)  
Fri, June 12th - Sun, June 14th (Wahi)  
Fri, June 19th - Sun, June 21st (Iti Kana)  
Fri, June 26th - Sun, June 28th (Iti Kana)

Cost: $95 per girl, $85 per adult, $75 per leader/assistant leader

Visit camp during our Open Houses to get a taste of what to expect.

Camp Iti Kana Open House  
February 29, 2020  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Camp Wahi Open House:  
March 22, 2020  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Resident camp is the perfect place to build your self-confidence, challenge yourself, and try new things!

You will be part of a community that lives the Girl Scout values and makes friends that last a lifetime. Develop outdoor skills, tackle new adventures and challenges, and work towards your favorite outdoor badges.
Resident Camps

Resident camp continues to be a favorite among Girl Scouts and for good reason! Girls participate in overnight camping sessions packed with new friends, plenty of fun, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

As much as possible, a girl is housed with her own age group and can request a buddy to be placed in her cabin. Depending on location, housing can be in cabins, tent cabins, or dormitory style buildings. Each camp unit has counselors and a unit leader. We also have primitive camping available at Camp Iti Kana. Both our camps have a large dining area, pool, lake, and multiple program sites.

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Camp Descriptions

Grades 1\textsuperscript{st} – 3\textsuperscript{rd}

Frozen!
Join Olaf, Elsa, and the gang as we go on a frozen adventure! We'll make Olaf a home, complete cool from STEM activities, make frozen snacks and crafts and sing along to our favorite Frozen songs!
Sun, May 31 – Wed, June 3 \hspace{1cm} $240
Sun, June 21 – Wed, June 24

Woodland Creatures
Discover all the wonderful creatures that live at camp and how we can respect and care for them! We'll build butterfly houses or bat houses, observe natural habitats, see animals up close and create our own animal journal!
Sun, June 7 – Fri, June 12 \hspace{1cm} $300

Party Like A Girl Scout
Learn about our international Girl Scout sisters as we explore customs and holidays celebrated by Girl Scouts around the world. We'll celebrate Festa Junina from Brazil, O-Bon from Japan, the Chinese New Year, and much more. Do you love costumes? You will have a chance to make your own for these holidays. Don’t miss this one!
Sun, June 28 – Fri, July 3 \hspace{1cm} $300

Choose Your Own Adventure (3\textsuperscript{rd} – 5\textsuperscript{th})
Do you love the arts or the outdoors? Is STEM your passion? At this unique camp, you get to choose what you do every day during designated activity sessions! Lots of options are available.
Sun, June 28 – Fri, July 3 \hspace{1cm} $300

Grades 4\textsuperscript{th} – 5\textsuperscript{th}

GS Detective
Learn from the pros as you unravel a mystery at camp. You'll need great powers of observation and an interest in cool STEM experiments as you search for clues, collect DNA evidence and fingerprints to solve the case. Learn what it takes to have a career in law enforcement, forensic science, and cybersecurity as you master the skills to become a GS detective.
Sun, May 31 – Wed, June 3 \hspace{1cm} $240

Play Like A Girl
Do you love sports? Come to camp and improve your skills in archery, softball, volleyball, and competitive swimming. Choose one sport or even two and get your game face on! Special guests and a field trip make this a great experience!
Sun, May 31 –Fri, June 12 \hspace{1cm} $325

Stitchcraft
Are you a fashion designer at heart? You can learn the basics during this session. You'll learn about patterns, how to operate a sewing machine and all the tools and techniques that are part of design! You will also get a chance to take ordinary items and turn them into a fashion statement of your own. Limited space is available so sign up soon!
Sun, June 28 – Fri, July 3 \hspace{1cm} $300

Multi child discount! The first child in the family pays full price. The second receives a $15 discount!
Camp Descriptions cont.

Nailed It (4th – 8th)
Something sweet is cooking at camp and you're the chef! Create your favorite desserts with an added twist; it will all be done over a fire! We'll have a tasting party to celebrate. Then head on over to the Troop House to become a master crafter, “nailing” a few awesome crafts.

Sun, June 21 – Wed, June 24 $240

Grades 6th – 8th

Moonlight Mischief
What mischief happens at camp after hours? You can find out at this after hours camp full of fun and educational nighttime activities. How about glow-in-the-dark archery, midnight snacks over a fire, star-gazing, or visiting the habitats of night creatures? Sleep late then join in our typical camp activities before we kick off another night of adventure!

Sun, May 31 – Wed, June 3 $300

Outdoor Odyssey
Don't miss the opportunity to sleep in a hammock one night and learn all about the outdoors! You will make a compass using nature, cook over a fire, learn to purify water, kayak, and learn knot-tying, lake crafts and so much more!

Sun, June 7 – Fri, June 12 $300

Under the Sea
Dive in and explore the deep! What does marine life need to survive? How do humans impact the world's largest ecosystem? Learn about careers in marine biology and oceanography. We'll take a special field trip to the new Mississippi Aquarium. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Sun, June 28 – Fri, July 3 $325

On Target (3rd – 8th)
Show us your best bow and arrow skills! Learn all the basics of archery, including how to safely use the equipment as you improve your skills. We'll play fun and innovative archery games, while enjoying all the other camp activities. The last day of camp, we'll have a demonstration for your parents of your archery skills. No previous archery experience is necessary!

Sun, June 21 – Wed, June 24 $240

Horse Camps

Giddy Up! (3rd – 6th)
Learn the basics of horse care, barn protocol, roping, and horse safety during this beginner's course. Girls will have the opportunity to ride with a lead. Discover the role that horses have played throughout history and make delicious horse treats. Girls will help with feeding, cleaning stalls, and equipment maintenance.

Sun, June 21 – Wed, June 24 $240

Trailblazers
This camp is for girls who have completed beginning horse camp previously. We will take it up a notch and ride the trails, learn basic rodeo techniques, and dive into horse injuries and illnesses. You will have plenty of time to enjoy all the other camp activities!

Sun, June 28 – Fri, July 3 $300

Girls may attend camp sessions that are below their grade level. However, camp programming is designed for the specified grade.
Leadership Programs

Camp Program Aide
Do you want to develop your leadership skills while working with younger girls at camp? You'll help with activities, lead songs and games, and assist staff with a variety of activities! Once the requirements below are met, girls will have completed two of the three mandatory steps for your Program Aide award.

Requirements:
1. Must be a registered Girl Scout and in the 6th grade by the fall of 2020
2. Completion of Program Aide training prior to camp
3. Must participate in a hands on camp. There are two training sessions to choose from:
   - Camp Wahi: June 5 - 7
   - Camp Iti Kana: June 19 - 21
4. Attend one additional troop camp

FEE: $200

CIT I & II
The Counselor-in-training (CIT) program is a camp leadership program for girls who are Seniors and Ambassadors. CIT's acquire leadership and counselor skills, learn about camp operations, and serve as assistants to counselors and program staff. CIT II's have additional supervisory responsibilities.

CIT's attend camp staff training along with our full-time camp staff from May 25 - 28, then they select one other session to attend to complete the program requirements. CIT II's select two sessions.

FEE: $420

Please note:
Program Aides and CIT I & II's are considered campers. They must complete all the required paperwork and health forms, as well as an application for the leadership program that they are applying for. They are expected to abide by the camp rules and standards of behavior established for all campers.

There are limited spaces available for these programs so sign up soon!
**Troop Camps**

**Camp Wahi**
Brandon, MS.

Camp Wahi is situated on 156 acres of beautiful hardwood forest in Brandon, MS. The camp is rich in history, having served generations of families for many years. Housing at the camp includes two spacious lodges and three platform tent units with a total camp capacity of 176.

Features include:
- Junior Olympic-sized Swimming Pool
- Spring-fed Lake
- Dining Hall
- Craft Pavilion
- Archery Range
- Sports Field
- Trails
- Large Fire Ring
- Canoes and kayaks
- Paddleboards

**Camp Iti Kana**
Wiggins, MS

Camp Iti Kana is located on 339 beautiful wooded acres 8 miles north of Wiggins, MS. Each of Iti Kana's five camping areas offer a covered pavilion with picnic tables, fire ring, and modern bath facilities. The total capacity for each area is 36. The camp also has a brand new primitive camping unit that houses 8 people in platform tents. The total camp capacity is 192, with additional space available for tent camping.

Features include:
- Junior Olympic-sized Swimming Pool
- 55 acre Lake with Swimming area and pavilion with bathrooms
- Air-conditioned Program Center and Craft House
- Paint ball Range
- Archery Range
- Large Program Pavilion
- Trails
- Large Fire Ring
- Canoes and kayaks
- Barn and Riding Area

**S'mores camp dates:**
June 6 at Camp Wahi
June 20 at Camp Iti Kana

**June 5-7**  Girl Scout Traditions

Join us for a fun and meaningful adventure as we learn all the traditions that make Girl Scout camp so special. We will make special crafts like lanyards and tie-dye! We will have a campfire ash ceremony, learn about Juliette Gordon Low and much more! Of course camp would not be complete without swimming, archery, canoeing, crafts and games! See you there!

**June 12-14**  Campfire Girls!

We’ll be learning the 8 principles of outdoor living skills that will culminate in an Iron Chef competition! Discover how to use nature to create art and how STEM and nature work together!

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**June 26-28**  Camp Double-Dare!

Get ready to get messy, do obstacle courses, and be challenged! Inspired by the classic TV game show Double Dare! Each day is packed with wet, gooey, and slimy challenges that are do much fun! There’s plenty of action and lots of friendly competition.

**FEES:** $95 per girl, $85 per adult, leaders/assistant leaders $75. All girls MUST be registered Girl Scouts.

NO TAGALONGS.
Camp Registration Info

Registration:
When registering for programs, please use your camper’s grade level as of the 2020/21 school year. Visit www.gsgms.org to register. Click on the "CAMP" tab and follow the instructions. New to Girl Scouts? Register as a member online under our JOIN NOW tab.

Early Bird Discount:
For camp families who pay in full before April 30, we offer a $25 discount on every session paid in full. Planning to use Cookie Dough Program Credits to pay for camp? Cookie Dough may be used to pay for camp fees. Unfortunately, refunds cannot be provided for Cookie Dough received after your final payment has been made.

Program Wait-list:
Many sessions will have a wait-list. You must register for the session to be put on the wait-list. If sessions can be increased, we will do so and you will receive notification that you have been added to the session. If sessions can’t be increased, we’ll contact you and try to find an alternative session to attend. Notification of session availability when wait-listed will be no later than two weeks prior to the camp session starting.

Refunds and Cancellations:
If you cancel a registration before May 29, program fees will be refunded (minus the $50 per session deposit). After May 29, full refunds of program fees (minus the $50 per session deposit) may be made only for cancellations due to a camper illness verified in writing by a doctor, or a serious family emergency. Any other cancellations will be refunded at 75% of the balance or payment (minus the $50 deposit). Registrations are not transferable to another girl. No reduction in fees can be made for girls arriving late or leaving early for any reason, including campers who leave for disciplinary concerns.

Final Payment:
Once the deposit is paid and your camper is registered, invoices for balances due are emailed immediately. You can make payments or use Cookie Dough. All balances are due no later than May 29. Families with outstanding balances after May 29 may be removed from programs for non-payment. Campers will not be permitted to attend camp if there is a balance due for any session. Payments must be made in advance.

Use Your Cookie Dough Program Credits to Pay for Camp!

83% of Girl Scout camp alums say their first camp experience was at Girl Scout camp.
The health and safety of campers is our top priority. Each camp follows all state regulations and licensing, in addition to following Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints. All staff are thoroughly screened and participate in rigorous pre-camp training, which includes safety and emergency procedures.

GSGMS uses CampDoc.com, a secure, user-friendly, web-based health record system to manage camper health forms and documents needed for camp. See the Camper Confirmation Packet for information about health forms and information needed at camp.

Families will receive an email from CampDoc.com with information about how to start your account and complete your camper’s health information. Use the link in the email to set a password for your CampDoc.com account, and once within your secure account, follow the instructions to complete the health history and emergency contact information for your camper and upload health exam and immunization records.

Once you set up your family account, you can return any time before camp begins to make changes or update information. Each camp’s Health Supervisor screens each camper’s record, ensures confidentiality, shares pertinent health and safety information (allergies, health needs) with counselors, and keeps records of care given at camp. Your CampDoc account also lets you sign most waivers for specialty activities.

Camper health forms and updated health exam (within two years of camp attendance) are due in your CampDoc account by May 29. If you need an updated physical and have an appointment after May 29, update your account with your most current health exam/immunization record and upload proof of your appointment date (on care provider letterhead with the date and time of the appointment. Once the appointment is complete, contact Customer Care at www.gsgms.org to re-open your account to upload the updated information.
Volunteers

Volunteers play a critical role in the success of summer camp. Serving as certified archery instructors, small craft trainers, nurses, lifeguards, and program staff, their participation is critical to providing supervision and instruction in the daily operation of camp. This year, volunteer opportunities include medical staff, certified instructors for archery, small craft, outdoor living skills, a videographer, lifeguards, horse experts, and program staff with expertise in a specific craft. In exchange for their service, they will receive a 50% discount off the price of camp for their child. Interested individuals can submit an application through our website under the "CAMP" tab. Applications will be taken until April 15th, with notification of acceptance no later than April 30th. Selected volunteers will be required to attend a volunteer training at either Camp Wahi or Camp Iti Kana in May prior to working at camp.

TRADING POST

Our camp store will be available during both resident and troop camp at Camp Iti Kana and Camp Wahi. Cookie dough can be used to purchase items. Parents can pre-pay money to their child's account or deposit money in their child's account at check-in.

Camp Care packages can be pre-ordered for your camper during resident camp and will be delivered at check-in.

Visit our Jackson, Hattiesburg, and Gulfport stores year-round for official Girl Scout uniform insignia, earned badges, program booklets, and other merchandise. For store hours, visit www.gsgms.org
"For more than 100 years, Girl Scout camp has brought girls an unmatched outdoor adventure full of learning, challenges, and, of course, a whole lot of friendship and fun. At camp, Girl Scouts’ leadership takes center stage as they dive into age-appropriate activities they love—enabling them, at every turn, to discover their values and their passions, connect with others from a range of backgrounds, and take action to make a meaningful difference in their world."

(Girl Scout Research Institute, From Girl Scout Camp to Real-World Champ!)