

## Girl Scout

# \* SUMMER CAMP 2021



## Camp Wahi • Camp Iti Kana

## **GIRL SCOUT CAMP-FOR EVERY GIRL!**

We can't wait to welcome you to camp! As we know over the last year there has been so many changes to schedules, plans, and expectations. Here at GSGMS we have been changing along with each of you throughout 2020. We are ready to face whatever challenges the summer holds and we can't wait to offer summer camp to each of our campers. Whether you and your Girl Scout are just beginning to explore all that GSGMS has to offer, or you're practically an expert when it comes to the great outdoors, you know about the lifechanging, memory-making awesomeness that is camp.

When your girl attends a Girl Scout camp, she will make new friends and find leadership opportunities based on the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Our camps provide a safe place for your girl to try new things and build her confidence guided by high-quality staff and volunteers. Girl Scouts' dedication to progression in outdoor programming means that your girl will practice age-appropriate skills and gain the experience she needs to feel confident when taking the next step in her outdoor journey. No matter what your girl's level of experience, comfort or knowledge is now, we invite her to join us! From resident camps to troop camp, leadership programs, additional outdoor opportunities and mom and me camps, Girl Scout camp has something for every girl!

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#### Choose a camp experience that is right for you!

#### **Troop Camping**

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.

Camp Wahi:	July 9-11	or	July 16-18		
Camp Iti Kana:	July 30-July 8	or	Aug 6-8		
Cost: \$95 per girl	\$80perleader/a	<mark>issistantl</mark>	eader \$85	per adu	lt volunteer.

#### **Resident** Camp

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. You will develop outdoor skills, tackle new adventures and challenges, and work towards your favorite badges. See camp descriptions, prices vary.

#### **Daisy Series**

For the first time, we are offering special camp experiences just for our Daisy Girl Scouts! Bring your mom and camp overnight or come just for the day!

Camp Wahi: Glitz & Glam for Mon & Me - June 27-29 - Cost: \$60 per person Camp Fairyland - July 10 - Cost: \$35 per girl, \$15 per adult Camp Hi Kana Camp Fairyland - June 18 - Cost: \$35 per girl, \$15 per adult

#### **Girl Leadership Experience**

Qualified girls can serve as Program Aides, Counselors-in-Training, and senior Counselors-in-Training during our 2021 camp sessions. Learn valuable leadership skills, help others, and participate in all that camp has to offer!

#### Camp Program Aide

Do you want to develop your leadership skills while working with younger girls at camp? You will 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 the steps for your Program Aide award. **Cost: \$285 per girl** 

Requirements:

- 1. Girls must be a registered Girl Scout Cadette.
- 2. Girls must complete Program Aide training prior to coming to camp.
- 3. Girls must participate in a Day Camp (arriving the night before) and a Brownie Resident Camp.

Day Camp Dates: June 12 - Camp Iti Kana June 19 - Camp Wahi



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Camp Iti Kana June 6-9 June 13-16 Camp Iti Kana Camp Wahi June 20-23 June 20-23 Camp Wahi

Girls on the Go Eco Chic **GS Gives Back** Try It All

#### CITI&I

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 It's have completed CIT I training and have additional supervisory responsibilities.

CIT's attend camp staff training along with our full-time camp staff. The training will be both online and in person. They then select one other resident session to attend to complete the program requirements. CIT II's select two sessions. Cost: \$420 per girl

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.

#### Camp-in-a-box

Can't make it to camp? Have camp come to you! We will send you a complete session of great activities along with supplies. You can also count on some fun "extras"! Order your camp tee-shirt and we will include that too! Boxes will be shipped out the last weekend in June! Cost: \$45 (includes shipping). Available sessions are:

- Glitz it Up create your own fashion, make-up, & beauty Daisy Products!
- Brownie Eco Chic - use your imagination to recycle and reuse everyday items into wearable items!
- Junior

Try It All - complete activities designed around STEAM!













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## Registration is easy!



#### **Registration:**

When registering for sessions, please use your camper's grade level as of the <u>2021 -</u> <u>2022</u> school year. Visit <u>www.gsgms.org/events</u> to register. New to Girl Scouts? Register as a member online under our <u>JOIN NOW</u> tab.

#### **Early Bird Discount:**

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

#### **Program Waitlist:**

Many sessions will have a waitlist. You must register for the session to be put on the waitlist. If sessions can be increased, we will do so, and you will receive notification that you have been added to the session. If sessions cannot be increased, we will contact you and try to find an alternative session to attend. Notification of session availability when wait-listed will be not 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 (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.

#### **Multi-child Discounts:**

The first child in the family pays full price. The second receives a \$15 discount.



Cookie dough credit can be used to pay for camp!

## Health Information

#### Summer Camp COVID-19 Strategies & Updates

The camp team at GSGMS has been working hard to figure out how we can safely open our camps for summer 2021. We've all heard the phrase "evolving situation" during this time and camp will need to use a phrase like that as well, because while we have put together the safety strategies and guidelines below, we will also be keeping up to date with any additional and evolving changes that are announced by our health experts and advisors, including the Center for Disease Control (CDC), national, state, and local rules and regulations. This is not an all-inclusive listing, as that list would be too long for this guide!

#### Mask Use

Masks must be worn whenever travelling through camp or in an indoor space if social distancing is not possible. Masks may be taken off when outdoors and appropriately socially distanced, when eating or drinking, and during aquatic activities. Of course, if a camper wishes to keep her mask on at times when she is permitted to take her mask off, she is welcome to do so. Masks will be worn at all times during off property trips, where others are present, and on all methods of transportation.

#### **Health Paperwork and Procedures**

Parents will be expected to sign a Covid Waiver Form before their child can be checked into camp. All campers will be required to go through a daily temperature and symptom screening.

Resident Camp – All resident campers are advised to complete a temperature and symptom screening for 14 days prior to attending camp.

#### **Cleaning Protocols**

Each unit will have dedicated cleaning supplies. High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the day. Increased cleaning of activity equipment will be done per recommended guidelines.

#### Handwashing Stations

Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be available throughout camp. Time will be built into each schedule for designated handwashing.

#### Food and Meal Procedures

Each unit will have a designated table for the duration of their session. Meals may be served at staggered times to reduce cross unit interaction and will be served by designated staff. Alternative options will be available at each meal, for example, cereal at breakfast, or salad at lunch or dinner. Please note any dietary restrictions on your application form.

#### **Drop Off Procedures**

Contact-less temperature screening will take place for all campers upon arrival. If a temperature is 100.4° F or higher, that camper will not be permitted to stay at camp and



will need to follow return to camp policies. Masks must be worn properly, fully covering the mouth and nose, by all parties upon entering camp.

**Resident Camp** - Upon arrival, each car will be given a COVID-19 symptom checker sign off for all occupants of the vehicle. It is recommended that only one family member drop off the camper. All paperwork and Trading Post money should be submitted electronically ahead of time, however the Trading Post will still be open for live sales at check-in. After check-in, families will say their good-byes at the main building and campers will join their units.

**Troop Camp** – Drop off times will be staggered by troop number. You will be informed of your time by email prior to your arrival date. Upon arrival, each car will be given a COVID-19 symptom checker sign off for all occupants of the vehicle. All paperwork and Trading Post money should be submitted electronically ahead of time.

#### Pick Up Procedures

Masks must be worn properly, fully covering the mouth and nose, by all parties upon entering camp. Upon arrival, each car will be given a COVID-19 symptom checker sign off for all occupants of the vehicle. It is recommended that only one family member pick up the camper. The camper will be brought to the car and the parent will sign them out. Any crafts, Trading Post monies, etc. will be brought with the girl. There will be no closing ceremonies or dinner served on Friday.

#### Housing

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Platform Tents – Girls will sleep up to four in a tent in a head-to-toe position. Cabins/Lodges – Campers will sleep in a head-to-toe position. Cabin capacity is at 50%.

#### Trips

All campers and staff must wear masks at all times on buses and vans used for camp trips.

#### **Return to Camp Policy**

If a camper shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19, she will be sent home pending the results of a COVID-19 test. Camper's families are responsible for obtaining a COVID-19 test for their camper. A camper who tests negative for COVID-19 may return to camp after being symptom and fever free for 24-hours, without fever reducing medication. Staff showing symptoms will be isolated from the general camp population and have the same requirements as campers for return.

#### **Documentation**

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.



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#### Camp sessions – Camp Wahi

#### Troop Camp:

#### July 9 - 11 Splish/Splash

It's all about water during this wet weekend! Play water games, make water art, and learn the importance of clean water and how it affects the environment. Cost: \$95 per girl, \$85 per adult, \$80 per leader/asst. leader

#### July 16 - 18 Double Darel

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 so much fun! There is plenty of action and lots of friendly competition. **Cost: \$95 per girl, \$85 per adult, \$80 per leader/asst. leader** 

#### Resident Camp:

#### June 20 - 23 GS Gives Back (b, j)

Show your love for camp! Girls will spend each day working on service projects for camp and for their communities. Learn to use tools to complete do it yourself projects with your Girl Scout sisters! *They will complete the It's Your Planet, Love It Journey.* **Cost: \$250 per girl** 

#### June 20 – 23 Try It All (b, j)

Sample exciting camp activities like swimming, art, canoeing, slingshots, nature hikes, STEM, making s'mores around the campfire, and more. We will have a different theme each day! *Badges: Trail Adventure, Space Science Explorer, Adventurer.* 

Cost: \$250 per girl.

#### June 20 - 23 Paddlers (j+)

Learn basic canoeing skills while participating in all the other fun camp activities and a day trip canoeing down an area creek! *Badges: Simple Meals, Night Owl, Paddling.* 

Cost: \$305 per girl (Includes off-site travel, entry fees)

#### June 27 - 29 Glitz & Glam (d) Mom & Me Camp (d)

Bring all your style and personality to this week's camp along with your mom! Jump into what fitness, food, and fun you need to stay strong for life! *Daisies will complete some of the steps toward their Council's Own Healthy Fitness badge.* **Cost: \$60 per person.** 

#### Day Camp:

#### June 19

Camp Fairyland (d)

Spend a day at camp and solve the mystery of the lost Girl Scout Laws and earn your fairywings! We will make fairy houses, create fairy food, and play fairy games! *Badge: Outdoor Art Maker.* Cost: \$35 per girl, \$15 per adult

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#### Troop Camp

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#### Aug 6 - 8 Splish/Splash

It's all about water during this wet weekend! Play water games, make water art, and learn the importance of clean water and how it affects the environment. Cost: \$95 per girl, \$85 per adult, \$80 per leader/asst. leader

#### Resident Camp:

#### June 6 - 9 Girls on the Go (b, j)

Jump into this program to figure out what fitness, food, and fun you need to stay healthyfor life. We will work on building strong minds and bodies through series of fun activities. *Badge: Council's Own Healthy Living* Cost: \$250 per girl

#### June 6 – 9 Nature Girls Outdoor Fun (j+)

A little bit of this, a little bit of that and a whole lot of outdoor fun! Canoe Black Creek, jump swinging logs like Tarzan, challenge yourself with aerial trails, and pedal along scenic trails all while enjoying the great outdoors. **Girls will need to bring their own bike and helmet.** Badge: Outdoor Adventure Badge. Patch: Bike Safety Patch.

Cost: \$330 per girl (Includes off-site travel, entry fee for two locations)

#### June 13 – 16 Trailblazers (b, j)

Horse camp offers two levels this year! Beginners (Cowgirls) will learn horse care and basic horse skills; and Intermediates (Trail Riders) will ride the trails, learn to trot, and will practice guiding skills through an obstacle course. Space is limited, so sign up early. *Badges: Horseback Riding, Pets* 

Cost: \$270 per girl (Includes equipment)

#### June 13 – 16 Eco Chic (b, j)

You can make so many cool things yourself! Use your imagination and think outside thebox to recycle, reuse, and recreate everyday items. Upcycle a t-shirt, create your own candle, and mix natural beauty products. *Badges: Eco Learner, Eco Friend.* Cost: \$250 per girl



What are "endangered species?" Do you know what the "Endangered Species Act" is? Discover, connect, and take action with hands on experiences through exploration, investigation, creation, experience, and presenting solutions for environmental stewardship. Take a trip to the Mississippi Aquarium to engage in the process of protecting marine life. *Girls that attend this camp will earn the Nation's Capital and NOAA, "Endangered Species" Patch.* 

Cost: \$305 per girl (Includes off-site travel, entry fee)

#### Day Camp:

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#### June 12 Camp Fairyland (d)

Spend a day at camp and solve the mystery of the lost Girl Scout Laws and earn your fairywings! We will make fairy houses, create fairy food, and play fairy games! *Badge: Outdoor Art Maker.* **Cost: \$35 per girl, \$15 per adult** 

#### Age levels are based on the camper's grade in the fall of 2021.

