

girl scouts  
of greater mississippi

# Your Year of Adventure



GSGMS Program Guide 2024 - 2025



## 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 Family Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To support my Girl Scout and her troop,  
To help girls lead at all times,  
And to always keep it fun!

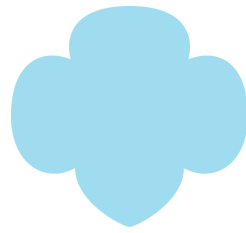
## The Girl Scout Law

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.





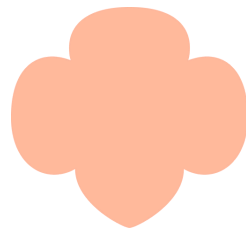
# September Events



- **7-8 - Sleep Away at Dauphin Island** – Junior to Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to a one-of-a-kind overnight experience at Dauphin Island Sea Lab. \$45. 12:00 pm Saturday – 12:00 pm Sunday.
- **7 - Girl Scouts Go to Cyber School** – In collaboration with MGCCC and MSU, the Mississippi Cyber Initiative (MCI) will be the conduit to assist in spreading digital and cyber information empowering girls with knowledge to prevent cybersecurity risk in this first every Girl Scouts Go to Cyber School. Lunch is included. Cadette to Ambassador Girl Scouts. \$8. 9:00 am -12:00 pm or 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- **7 - Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Pets badge from 10AM - 12PM, and Daisies can earn their Animal Observer Badge from 12:30PM - 2PM.
- **10 - Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- **12 - Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **14 - Daisy 6 Badge Workshop** – The Daisy 6 Badge workshop allows Daisy Girl Scouts to earn 6 badges in one day. Bring a picnic lunch. \$30. 10:00 am – 1:30 pm.
- **14-15 - Girl Scouts Love the State Parks Campout** – Junior to Ambassador Girl Scouts learn about campfire cooking and tent camping. Includes dinner and breakfast. \$12. 2:00 pm – 10:00 am.
- **15 - Girl Scouts Love the State Parks** – Girls will complete their Trail Adventure Badge (not included) and the Girl Scout Love State Parks patch (included). Bring your own lunch/drink. \$8. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- **21 - Animal Care & Horseback Riding** – Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts will learn about the basics of horseback riding, taking care of horses, and preparing for a ride. \$60. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- **21 - Girl Scouts Humanities Day @ USM** – Take a trip to the University of Southern Mississippi Digital Humanities School. Spend the day dabbling in the digital humanities work labs, 3D scans and prints, digitally archive historical cookbooks, explore VR scenes, and so much more. Lunch Included. Cadettes to Ambassadors are welcome. \$10. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **21 - Junior Safety Day** – Juniors will learn what it means to be safe around railroads, weather, fires, and enjoy a visit from the D.A.R.E. program all while enjoying Camp Wahi. \$15. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **21 - Brownie Math in Nature** – The Brownie Math in Nature Adventure allows girls to earn 3 Math in Nature badges. Badges sold separately. Bring lunch. \$20. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **23 - Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Hattiesburg. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **23 - Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Hattiesburg. \$3. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
- **28 - Peetsy B Bayou Experience** – Cadette to Ambassador Girl Scouts come aboard the 34-foot vessel Miss Peetsy B to tour coastal habitats with experience marine educators. You'll work with experts passionate about diverse ecosystems and plankton identification. Bring Lunch. \$35. 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.
- **30 - Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.



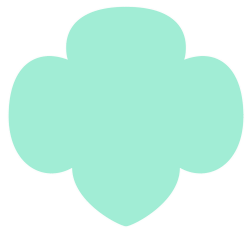
# October Events



- **1 - Silver Award Training** - Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- **3 - Gold Award Training** - Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **5 - Daisy Days** - We're excited to have our Daisies at Camp Wahi to learn about animals and nature! You're invited to our petting zoo to learn about animals and how to respect them and their environments. Then, we'll end the day with a nature hike through the trails of Camp Wahi. Girls who complete the activities will earn their Animal Observer and Trail Adventurer badges. Bring a sack lunch. \$20. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **5 - Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can learn Cybersecurity Basics badge from 10AM-12pm, and Daisies can do the same from 12:30PM-2PM
- **5-6 - Canoeing 101** - Do you love the outdoors? Do you enjoy canoeing and taking river float trips? Then this is the class for you. Junior Girl Scouts and older are invited to participate in this two-day progression class at Camp Iti Kana in canoeing basics and safety, fire building, outdoor cooking, and camping that will end with a canoe trip down Black Creek. \$85. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- **5-6 - Lazy Acres Family Campout** - Girl Scouts and their families are invited to the Lazy Acres Farm in Chunky, MS, for an afternoon of pig races, corn mazes, giant pillows/slides, magic shows, hoops, pumpkin patch, and so much more. Once Lazy Acres closes, families can bring their tents and camp out for the evening. \$10. 2:00 pm – 8:00 am.
- **5-6 - GSGMS Scout Weekend @Talladega Super Speedway** - Come out to Talladega Superspeedway for the NASCAR Girl Scout weekend. \$15 for Girl Scouts and \$55 for adults.
- **19 - Girl Scout Fall Festival** – Girl Scouts grab your family and come to Camp Iti Kana where fall fun awaits! Pony rides, bounce house, games, crafts, face painting, and so much more. Small snack/drink concession available on site for additional cost. \$20. 1:00 pm -4:00 pm.
- **21 - Silver Award Training** - Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Jackson. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **21 - Gold Award Training** - Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Jackson. \$3. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
- **25-27 - Monarch Tagging Girl Scout Retreat** - Girls will start the weekend with a Friday night movie around the campfire. Don't forget the s'mores! With so much to explore, Girls Scouts will have the opportunity to learn about the nine diverse ecosystems while they hike and explore the freshwater lakes, dunes, pine savannas, marshes, woodlands, and beaches. Are you curious about the unique animals and plants that inhabit Gulf State Park? Troops can explore the Nature Center during their free time. From rare birds to forest-dwelling mammals, the Nature Center showcases the diverse species of animals native to the region. Then, of course, everyone will go Monarch tagging. All meals included. \$200. 3:00 pm – 10:00 am.
- **26 - Mad Potter Patch Program** - Earn your one-of-a-kind Mad Potter patch at the Ohr- O'Keefe Museum of Art. Learn about the Biloxi potter, George Ohr and internationally acclaimed architect, Frank Gehry. Participate in a clay activity where you will build and glaze a ceramic house inspired by our museum's art and architecture. Bring a sack lunch. \$45. 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.
- **28 - Bronze Virtual Training** - This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.



# November Events



- **1-2 – Daddy/Daughter Fall Campout** – Daisy to Ambassadors are invited to Camp Wahi for an overnight fishing adventure with your favorite guy. \$40. 5:30 pm – 3:00 pm.
- **2- Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** – Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Democracy for Brownies from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn their Democracy for Brownies from 12:30PM-2PM
- **2-3 – Backpacking 101/South MS** – Cadettes and older will learn what it takes to backpack and primitive camp. They will learn the foundational skills for backpacking and self-reliance. For additional information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).
- **7 – Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **9 – Hiking 101** – Brownies and Juniors get to learn the basics of navigating and day hiking while enjoying a guided hike through the woods. Visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org) for additional information.
- **9-10 – ZZZ's by the Sea** – Earn your Girl Scouts Love Sea Turtles Badge and spend the night under the Sea! Participate in sea turtle conservation initiatives and learn about sea turtle biology and research. \$65. 6:45 pm – 9:00 am.
- **15-16 – Exploreum Science Overnight Experience in Mobile** – Girl Scouts of all ages grab a parent, or come as a troop, and enjoy this rare adventure opportunity to stay at the Exploreum Science Center in Mobile, AL, overnight. \$50. 5:00 pm – 8:00 am.
- **16 – Girl Scouts Spa Day @ Elks Lodge** – Girl Scouts come learn how to pamper yourself. Make your own hand scrub/body scrub and mud masks. For additional information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).

- **16 – Peetsy B Bayou Experience** – Girls grades 3-5 work with marine experts aboard a 34-foot vessel and tour the coastal habitats. Bring a sack lunch, bug spray, sunscreen, and a reusable/refillable water bottle. \$35. 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.
- **16-17 – Backpacking 101** – Cadettes and older will learn what it takes to backpack and primitive camp. They will learn the foundational skills for backpacking and self-reliance. For additional information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).
- **18 – Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **19 – Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.





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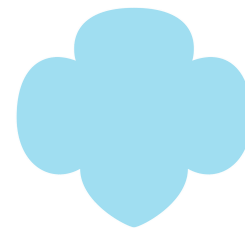


- **7 – Film Like a Girl** – Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts interested in film making are invited to Camp Wahi for an exciting partnership with a local filmmaker. Bring your own lunch and water bottle. \$20. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- **9 – Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Gulfport. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **9 – Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Jackson. \$3. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
- **12 – Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- **14-15 – Enchanted Holiday Family/Troop Campout** – Families and troops are invited to travel with us to a kingdom where fairies, mermaids, and magical creatures do exist. \$40. 3:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- **14 - Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Race Car Design Challenge badge from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn their Model Car Design Challenge badge from 12:30PM-2PM
- **27-1 – Backpacking 202** – MUST HAVE COMPLETED Backpacking 101 to participate. For more information, visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).





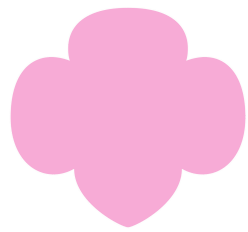
# January Events



- **9 – Gold Award Training**– Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **11 - Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Create and Innovate badge from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn theirs from 12:30PM-2PM
- **12 – Gulf Coast Cookie Rally**– Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts will go through booths learning all about the cookie business. For more information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org). \$10. 1:00 pm -4:00 pm.
- **14 – Silver Award Training**– Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- **24-25 – Mission Possible Family/Troop Campout** – Join us at Camp Wahi and crack the code to the most important message. \$40. 6:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- **24-26 – Cookie Campout** – Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to Camp Iti Kana for a weekend of cookie business. For more information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org). \$40. 6:30 pm – 11:00 am.
- **28 – Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.



# February Events

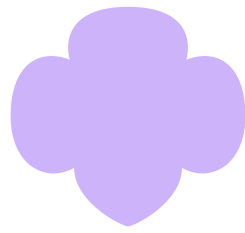


- **1 – One Fish, Two Fish** – Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts are invited to Dauphin Island Sea Lab to explore what makes a fish a fish in the animal kingdom as well as a visit to the Aquarium of Alabama. \$15. 12:30 – 4:30 pm.
- **1 – Mad Potter Patch Program** – Earn your one-of-a-kind Mad Potter patch at the Ohr- O’Keefe Museum of Art. Learn about the Biloxi potter, George Ohr and internationally acclaimed architect, Frank Gehry. Participate in a clay activity where you will build and glaze a ceramic house inspired by our museum’s art and architecture. Bring a sack lunch. \$45. 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.
- **1-2 – ZZZ’s by the Sea** – Earn your Girl Scouts Love Sea Turtles Badge and spend the night under the Sea! Participate in sea turtle conservation initiatives and learn about sea turtle biology and research. \$65. 6:45 pm – 9:00 am.
- **4 – Gold Award Training**– Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **8 - Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Safety badge from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn theirs from 12:30PM-2PM
- **11 – Silver Award Training**– Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- **24 – Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.





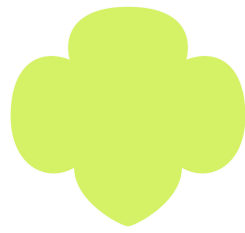
# March Events



- **6 – Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Jackson. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **6 – Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Jackson. \$3. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- **15 – Think Like a Detective** – Learn all about what it means to be a detective, search for clues, and being a true problem-solver. Bring a sack lunch, daypack, and water bottle. Camp Wahi. \$15. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **15 – Daisy Citizen Scientist Journey in a Day** – for additional information visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).
- **18 – Silver Award Training** – Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **21-23 – Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Teen Camporee** – Girls grades 5 to 12 are invited to a first time ever with GSGMS Teen Camporee at Camp Wahi. Dabble and create with hands-on experiences, complete a badge, and karaoke the night away. \$50. 6:00 pm – 9:00 am.
- **21-23 – Survival Camp** – Junior Girl Scouts and up will earn their Eco badge at Camp Iti Kana. For more information, see our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org). \$50 6:00 pm – 11:00 am.
- **22 – Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** – Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Fling Flier Design Challenge badge from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn their Board Game Design Badge from 12:30PM-2PM
- **22 – Coastal Habitats & Drifters @ Dauphin Island Sea Lab** – Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts are invited to Dauphin Island Sea Lab to explore Alabama’s coastal ecology through a guided tour along the beach, over dunes, and into the maritime forest on the east end of the island. Girls will learn how drifters are used to understand the effects of ocean currents on the dynamics of the barrier island. Bring a sack lunch, daypack, and water bottle. \$15. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **22 – Peetsy B Bayou Experience** – Marine Education Center invites Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts to their floating classroom and education center. Bring your own lunch. \$35. 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.
- **25 – Bronze Award Training** – This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **27 – Gold Award Training** – Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.



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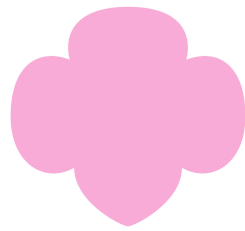


- **5 – Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Brownies can earn their Designing Robots badge from 10AM-12PM, and Daisies can earn their Design a Robot Badge from 12:30PM-2PM
- **5 – Animal Care & Horseback Riding** - Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts will learn about the basics of horseback riding, taking care of horses, and preparing for a ride. \$60. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- **5-6 – Canoeing 101** - Do you love the outdoors? Do you enjoy canoeing and taking river float trips? Then this is the class for you. Junior Girl Scouts and older are invited to participate in this two-day progression class at Camp Iti Kana in canoeing basics and safety, fire building, outdoor cooking, and camping that will end with a canoe trip down Black Creek. \$85. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- **10 – Silver Award Training** - Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Hattiesburg. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **10 – Gold Award Training** - Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Jackson. \$3. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
- **12 – Brownie Letterbox Adventure** – Brownie Girl Scouts are invited to Camp Wahi where you'll learn about geocaching and letterboxing. You'll make your own stamp, use clues to find the Camp Wahi letterbox, and earn your Letterboxing Badge. Bring a sack lunch. \$15. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **12 – Junior Agent of Change Journey and Take Action Project** – Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Gulf Coast Eco Tour invites Junior Scouts to create “It’s Your Story.” After you receive your individual Historical character from The Cedar Rest Cemetery, you will reenact the character’s story and learn about the power of one through working as a team and making the community a better place at The Cedar Rest Cemetery. Bring a sack lunch. \$25. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **15 – Silver Award Training** - Training for Cadette Girl Scouts interested in pursuing their Girl Scout Silver Award. The new Silver Suite materials are provided to those who attend the training. Meridian. \$3. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.
- **15 – Gold Award Training** - Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Jackson. \$3. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm.
- **26 – Annual Meeting/Girl Award/Adult Volunteer Award & Luncheon** – Additional details to follow. Visit our website at [www.gsgms.org](http://www.gsgms.org).
- **29 – Bronze Award Virtual Training** - This virtual leader training will provide the information you need to guide your girls through the Bronze Award process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.





# May Events



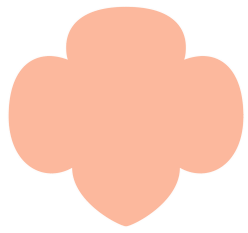
- **2-3 – Mother/Daughter ART-tastic Campout** – Girl Scouts grab your mom/grandmother/aunt and join us as we gather at Camp Iti Kana for an ART-tastic weekend of paint, clay, and outdoor fun. \$40. 5:30 pm – 4:00 pm.
- **3 – Daisies Can Code!** – What do princesses, castles, coding, and toys have in common? Come to Camp Wahi, dressed like a princess, and learn all about it! Bring a sack lunch. \$15.
  - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **3 – Lynn Meadows Badge Workshop** - Visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for fun-filled workshops! Girls can earn their Brownie Space Adventurer and Daisy Space Science Explorer badges from 6PM - 9PM.
- **3 – Cadette Eco Trekker and Senior Eco Explorer Workshop** – Girl Scouts will complete the requirements for their specific badge of Cadette - Eco Trekker and if you are a Senior - Eco Explorer. Bring comfortable shoes and your hiking gear with you as we will complete the badge requirements out on a Cypress Swamp boardwalk trail. \$15. 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm.
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- **8 – Gold Award Training** - Required training for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts seeking to earn their Girl Scout Gold Award. This training should be completed before you begin the GoGold process. Virtual. Free. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- **16-17 – Superheroes and Villains Family/Troop Campout** – Girl Scouts and families/troops are invited to Camp Wahi to ring in the summer at our superheroes/villains campout. Be on the look-out for Camp Wahi super villains! What is your superpower? \$40. 5:30 pm – 3:00 pm.





# June Events



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# July Events



- **7-12 - GSUSA Destinations hosted by GSGMS** – Join us as we partner with The Mississippi Cyber Initiative and Women in Cyber to take a trip down the cyber range and learn how to properly maintain cyber hygiene at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College/Mississippi State University. We'll meet a panel of female specialists in the Head of Cyber through the forensics lab shared by local and government law enforcement agencies. We'll visit the Stennis Center and Infinity Space Center and learn about the importance of cyber and technology through robotics. You'll also get to experience life on a military base, as we will be staying at Keesler Air Force base. In the evenings, we'll wrap up by exploring the Gulf Coast nightlife at different beach venues, visiting the Mississippi Aquarium, creating a bowling team with your Girl Scout sisters, and taking a trip on the famous Ship Island Excursions.
- **13-15 - Adventures in Canoeing** - Girl Scouts attending this experience must have completed Canoeing 101 to attend. Starting from the Hattiesburg Girl Scout Office, girls will take a fun road trip to Adventures Unlimited in Milton, FL, accompanied by council staff who are Paddlesport Safety Facilitator trained. Girls will use the skills they learned in Canoeing 101 as they embark down Coldwater Creek on a 4-mile canoe trip. Girls will also work on their outdoor cooking, firebuilding, and backpacking skills. All meals, including snacks, accommodations, transportation, entry fees, and a fun patch, are included in the registration cost. \$250. Trip balances must be paid in full by April 30, 2025.



# Girl Scout Higher Awards

**Bronze. Silver. Gold.** These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three awards give girls the chance to do big things while working on an issue that's captured their interest in a big way.

Whether they want to plant a community garden at their school and inspire others to eat healthy for their Bronze Award, advocate for animal rights for their Silver Award, or build a career network that encourages girls to become scientists and engineers for their Gold Award, they will inspire others (and themselves). Check out the calendar for informational webinars and sessions!



The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouts. Open only to girls in high school, this prestigious award challenges girls to change the world—or at least their corner of it. By the time they put the final touches on their seven-step project, they will have solved a community problem - not only in the short term, but for years into the future. They are also eligible for scholarships.



Going for the Girl Scout Silver Award—the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn—gives girls the chance to do big things and make their community better in the process. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are eligible.



The Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As their team plans and completes their project, they will meet new people and have the kind of fun that happens when girls work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference. Eligible girls must be in the fourth or fifth grade.

## Bronze Award

*Troop 4367*

*Gluckstadt, MS*

Troop 4367 worked to end bullying in their community by making anti-bullying posters for their school. They also greeted students as they arrived in the morning. The City of Gluckstadt signed an initiative proclaiming a “Kindness Week,” thanks to their hard work!



## Silver Award

*Demi Johnson -Troop 6460*

*Gulfport, MS*

Demi worked with local organizations to help the declining oyster reef population. She maintained four oyster cages that produced 1,000 oysters this year alone, a huge boost for the coastal ecosystem. Her Off Bottom Oysters video won the National Geographic Slingshot Challenge!



## Gold Award

*Georgia Collins*

*Juliette*

*Meridian, MS*

Georgia's project, Pickleball Palooza, increased awareness of mental and physical wellbeing through activity. She worked with the Boys and Girls Club to create an educational series and donated supplies so that the group can continue playing for years to come. She is also the recipient of the National Gold Award Scholarship from GSUSA!







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