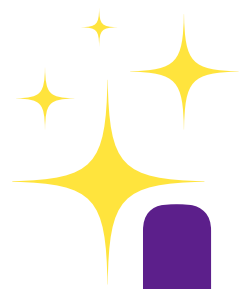
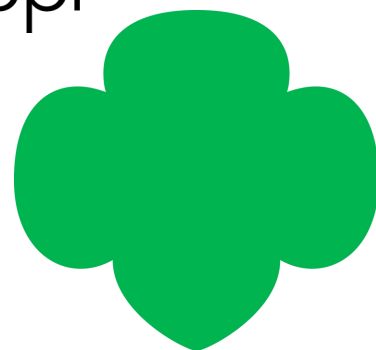




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of greater mississippi



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Summer Camp
Guide 2025



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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.



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.



Camp Wahi and Iti Kana are American Camp Association (ACA) accredited! This means that we undergo a thorough, 300 standard review of our operations — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management by ACA. The ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at our camps reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation.

Welcome to Your Camper Era!

Welcome to Girl Scout Camp! Our campers' experiences are our top priority. Make sure you read through all of this information thoroughly. The expanded version of this guide along with more information about our camps can be found online under the member's section of our website, GSGMS.org.

Summer camp is so much more than a vacation. It's a place where campers explore the outdoors, try new activities, practice independence, learn leadership skills, make amazing new friends, and so much more! With so many options to attend, day camp, overnight camp, or troop camp, our girls are sure to have the summer of their lives!

We are also very proud to have recently become accredited with the American Camp Association! This means that all campers will have high quality experiences in a safe and nurturing environment that has been vetted and approved by the top camp association in the United States. We look forward to this summer and all of the excitement it will bring! To ensure your Girl Scout has the best experience she can have, please make sure to complete all necessary paperwork at least two weeks prior to camp check in.

Laurel "DEZ" Jalufka
Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi Camp Director

Laurel Jalufka

Girl Experience &
Camp Director



Pam Brooks

Camp Wahi Manager



Kara Merritt

Camp Iti Kana
Manager



Registration

- To Register, visit our website at www.gsgms.org/events on or after the day our camp opens for registration. Keep in mind that many sessions fill quickly.
- Once registered, you will be able to see the summer camp information packet as well as the required waivers and documentation by logging into your MyGS account and selecting My Events from the left-hand navigation.
- A deposit (of \$50 for resident camp and \$25 for troop camp per person) is required at the time of initial registration to hold the spot. Payment deadline is 30 days prior to the camp session start date. Please pay attention to registration tiers and prices. Late registration will result in a higher rate.
- Cookie Dough may not be used for the deposit, but can be used to pay the remaining balance for any camp session.
- Cancellation policy: If you cancel your camp registration at least 30 days prior to camp start date, you will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit. If you cancel your registration no later than 2 weeks before the camp start date we will refund up to 50% of the cost. No cancellation requests received after that time will be eligible for refund unless there is a medical reason and we receive written notification from a medical professional. A written cancellation request must be sent to Kyna McCalpin within the cancellation timeline for a refund (if applicable).

Pricing

Overnight Camp (Opens Feb 3rd)

- Tier 1 \$250 - Feb 3rd - Feb 28th
- Tier 2 \$300 - March 1st - March 31st
- Tier 3 \$330 - April 1st - April 30th
- Tier 4 \$380 - May 1st - 2 weeks before camp

Day Camp

- \$30 per day - \$75 for all three days
- Cost includes two meals and two snacks.

Horse Camp

- Tier 1 \$300 - Feb 3rd - Feb 28th
- Tier 2 \$350 - March 1st - 2 weeks before camp

Troop Camp (Opens February 3rd)

- Tier 1 - February 3rd - March 31st
- Tier 2 - April 1st - 2 weeks before camp

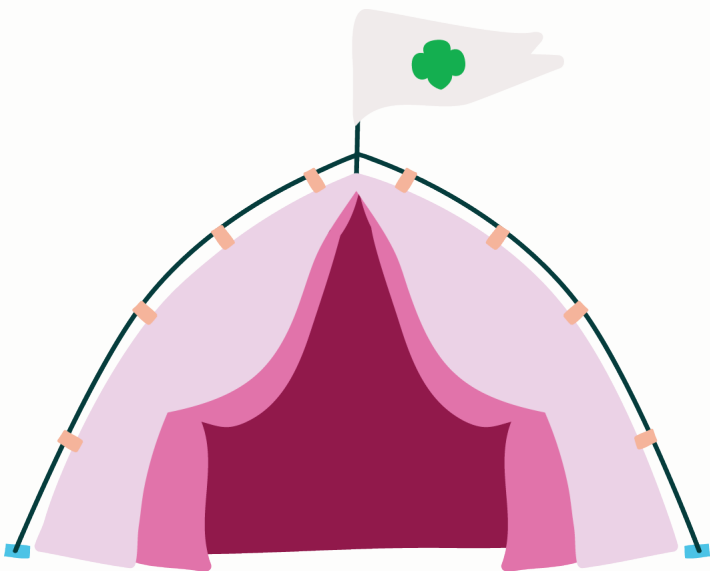
***See Website for Troop Camp Pricing**



Using Program Credits

If your camper is using Girl Scout Fall Product and/or Cookie Program credits, they must register for camp following the standard camp registration process to reserve their spot and should plan to sign up early to secure their preferred session. All camp registrations require a \$50 deposit (resident camp) \$25 deposit (troop camp per person), paid by credit card, at the time of registration to hold the camp session.

We do not accept program credits to pay the deposit. Once the Girl Scout Cookie Program is complete and all rewards are confirmed, campers who want to use cookie credits towards camp must notify Kyna McCalpin at kmccalpin@gsgms.org.



Accommodation Amenities

Units at Camp Iti Kana and a few at Wahi have kitchen appliances that can be utilized to store snacks and drinks for our troop campers (resident campers are asked not to bring these items). No snacks and drinks should be stored inside the cabins/platform tents. Sleeping accommodations for buildings with A/C units will be available to select during the registration process for an additional fee of \$5 per person. There are limited number of slots so this is on a first come first served basis. In the event your troop wants to register for one of these available spaces, you must register everyone in your troop together.

Parents and girls that register separately may or may not receive that accommodation based on availability and/or additional payment receipt.

Things to Know

Camp Docs & Requirements

As soon as you complete your registration, your camp session will appear in the My Events section of your MyGS account. Clicking on the camp session name will display important information about the camp including location, dates, times, and our cancellation policy. Scroll down to additional documentation to see the camp information packet. The link to CampDoc forms will be emailed to you within 3 working days. CampDoc (health forms) are due no later than two weeks prior to the start of your camp session. No Documentation will be accepted at camp check-in. You will also see the summer camp caregiver guide that provides information about camp policies and expectations as well as a packing list. If you do not receive your email for CampDocs within 7 business days of registering, please contact Kyna McCalpin at kmccalpin@gsgms.org.



Before You Go

Trading Post

The Trading Post is our camp store. It has a variety of items from ice-cream to blankets and everything in between. (Items may vary from camp to camp) Girls may use unexpired cookie dough earned through the cookie program or cash may be deposited at check-in with the registrar.



Additional Camp Activities

In addition to themed activities for each session, girls will participate in regular camp activities such as archery, swimming, crafts, outdoor cooking, and canoeing.

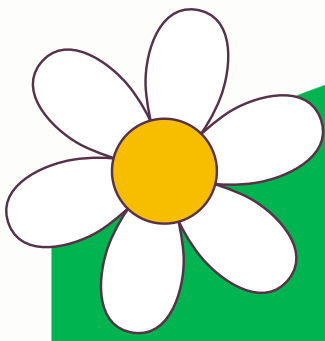
Camp T-Shirts Available



Camp T-Shirt:
\$12/\$15

*design may differ from this image





Health & Wellness

To keep the entire camp community safe and ensure a positive experience for everyone, we will check for the following during camper check-in:

- A fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Symptoms of any contagious condition
- Head lice or evidence of lice in any form
- Any injury or condition that needs immediate medical attention

Campers may not remain at camp with a fever, signs of a contagious condition, or signs of head lice. If a camper is sent home at check-in, they may return with a signed letter from their physician stating that they do not have any contagious condition and are in good health.

Arrangements to attend a later session may also be made with the Camp Director if space is available. All campers will be required to have their appropriate health forms submitted through CampDocs 24-hours prior to their scheduled camp session. No forms will be accepted the day of camp check-in.



Who Goes To Camp

Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi provides safe and affirming camping experiences to the girls. We proudly offer a wide variety of activities, with the goal of providing enriching experiences in areas that girls enjoy. We support campers wherever they are in life and feel privileged to create a safe space for those who join us.

We want everyone to be successful, and we find that campers have the best experience if they can do the following:

- Be fully independent with hygiene (with reminders from staff)
- Use the bathroom, shower, and get dressed unassisted
- Live, shower, and dress in communal spaces. Privacy is an essential and fundamental right of everyone at camp, including toilets, changing areas, and showers, which are single-use. Typical of most public bathrooms, many single-use bathroom stalls are located in one facility.
- Sleep in a room with other people and/or fall asleep without assistance. Our cabins and tents all hold multiple campers; there is no situation in which a child will have their own room.
- Follow verbal directions
- Understand and follow camp rules and expectations
- Be able to verbalize if they need assistance, are hungry, are hurt, etc...
- Be able to reasonably and age-appropriately self-regulate social and emotional needs

Overnight
Cabin Camps



Camp Iti Kana

Horseback Riding Camp Sessions



Badges to be Earned

Brownie
Pets



Junior
Horseback



Cadette
Animal Helper



Senior
Voice for Animals



Hoofprints (Beginners)

June 8 - June 11, 2025
Brownies & Juniors

Campers will begin to learn what it takes to be an equestrian. Learn basic riding skills and how to care for our equine friends while enjoying confidence-building games. Spend time each day with the horses before taking part in all the other activities camp has to offer.



Ringmaster (Advanced)

June 15 - June 18, 2025
Juniors & Cadettes

This camp is for girls who have successfully completed a beginner's course AND are Juniors and above and interested in becoming more independent with horses. Learn to canter, ride in patterns, and get more involved with the care of a horse along with various confidence-building games. Campers will spend time each day with the horses before taking part in all the other activities camp has to offer.

Traditional Camp Sessions June 8 - 11, 2025

Pokémon

June 8 - June 11, 2025

Gotta Catch 'Em All! It's time for all things Pokémon! Learn to play the card game with your very own 60 card take-home deck. Dress up as your favorite character, learn how to draw Pokémons, make Pokémon origami, a Pokémon mini escape room, and other fun camp activities. Wrap up the week with a Pokémon card tournament with prizes! Even if you are new to the game, you will learn how to play and have a deck of your own to take home.

Brownie
Making
Games



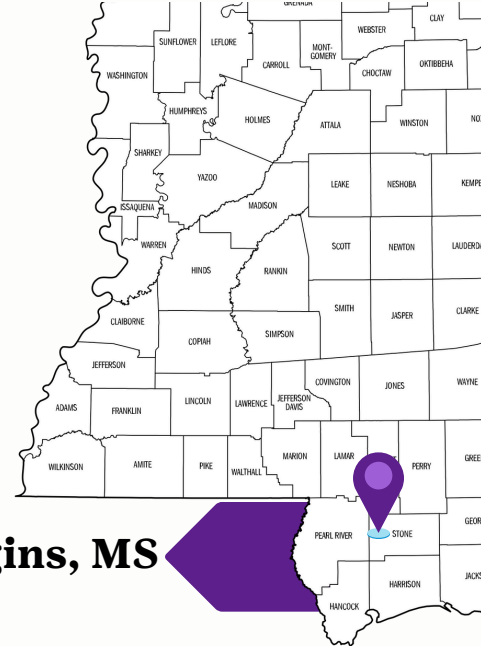
Junior
Playing
the Past



Cadette
Field
Day



Senior
Game
Visionary



Wiggins, MS



Wilma Wonka & The Candy Factory

June 8 - June 11, 2025

Have you ever wanted to be a food scientist and create your own yummy sweets? At this camp, girls will use science when creating their rock candy, pudding slime, bubble gum play dough, and learn all about STEM through candy experimentation. This will be a sticky good time as they "wear" what they make. The trick is to see how much of it can survive the week and make it home before it's eaten!

Brownie
Create &
Innovate



Junior
Create &
Innovate



Cadette
Science of
Happiness



Senior
Science of
Style



June 15 - 18, 2025

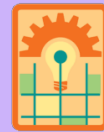
STEM Hydro Power Lego Camp

June 15 - June 18, 2025

5th Grade, Cadettes, & Seniors

Learn all about how a Hydropower water wheel converts kinetic energy into mechanical energy and into a renewable resource of electricity during this Think Like an Engineer summer camp experience.

Girl Scouts will build replicas of hydropower models out of Legos and convert energy into electricity. There will also be plenty of time for swimming, campfires, and s'mores.



**Complete your
"Think Like an
Engineer" Journey
in a week!**



Girl Scouts Around the World

June 15 - June 18, 2025

Brownie, Junior, Cadette, & Senior

Join us as we "travel" to Asia, Europe, and the Americas as the girls learn about different cultures and foods in those regions.

Play sports, geographical games, make a craft specific to that country, listen to music from around the world, and enjoy traditional snacks. Girls will learn some of the language and take away a new song to share when they arrive back home. They'll learn geo-literacy by learning a new geography skill each day, such as mapping, taking polls, and habitats of local animals.

**Earn your
WAGGS
Badge!**



Greasepaint Alley

June 15 - June 18, 2025

Sandwich this week of fun and plays into your summer – Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors. This theater camp is scheduled to be on cue to present its production on literacy. This coed group of teen-age actors will inspire campers as they learn about theater production, video filming, and clowning with make-up. Outdoor activities will play yet another part in this week's production. Swimming, canoeing, night hikes, crafts, and archery are on the program!

Junior
Scribe



Cadette
Screenwriter



Senior
Novelist



Shakers & Makers

June 22 - June 25, 2025

Campers will create their version of the music and dance spectacular, "STOMP" using trash can lids, sticks, and other materials. Teams will choreograph their own routines to make their own version of "STOMP." Play instruments they do not have everyday access to and learn a Native American STOMP dance. Girls will also have the opportunity to design and build their own Conga drum.

Brownie
Dancer



Junior
Musician



Cadette
Public
Speaker



Wet N' Wild World

June 22 - June 25, 2025

Experience a wonderful wet and wild time in a world of activities such as water carnival, sudsy sculpture, bubble ology, musical ice buckets, a luau, and slip' n' slidin'. Girls will receive instruction in canoeing, kayaking, paddling, along with more water fun, science magic and more. Just imagine you are on a cruise ship, and you design your own and dock at the Island of Iti Kana. The magic of imagination!

Brownie
Outdoor
Art Creator



Junior
Outdoor Art
Explorer



Cadette
Outdoor Art
Apprentice



June 22 - 25, 2025

Pink Pals

June 22 - June 25, 2025

Spend 4 days in a world of pink! Try some pink tie-dying and put on our pink PJs for the pink slumber party with your pink furry friend (stuffie from home). We'll decorate pink cupcakes, bead some pink jewelry, paint our fingers and toes pink at our pink spa party, play silly games with pink streamers and balloons. There will also be plenty of time for swimming, campfires, and s'mores. But don't be surprised if the s'mores are PINK, too!

Brownie
My Great
Day



Junior
Independence





Camp Wahi

Making Tracks to Summer Fun

June 9 - 11 / June 23- 25 / June 30 - July 2, 2025

Daisy & Brownie Girl Scouts

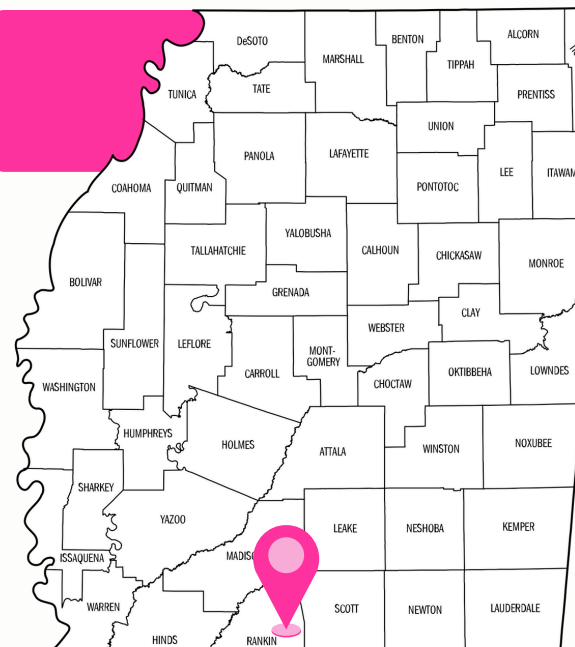
\$30 per day - \$75 for all three days

Morning program begins with breakfast at 8 am and ends at 5 pm. Come out for just the day and receive a full day of swim, environmental explorations, canoeing, STEM, crafts, and outdoor cooking. This camp is designed to serve girls grades K-3. Cost includes two meals and two snacks. (1 registered parent/guardian may attend with their Girl Scout for \$15 – covers cost of meals).

**Day
Camp**
Only at
Camp Wahi

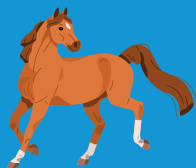


Brandon, MS



Overnight Cabin & Platform Tent Camps

Horseback Riding Camp Sessions



Boots & Saddles Beginners

June 8 - June 11, 2025
Brownies & Juniors

Your equestrian adventure awaits!
Travel each day to the Wahi stables where you'll spend 3 hours of your day learning to ride, groom, and care for the horses. Enjoy swimming, canoeing, kayaking, archery, crafts, and hiking every afternoon and a campfire meal during your week.

Boots & Saddles Advanced

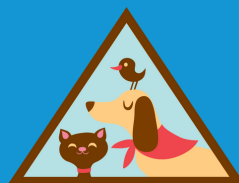
June 15 - June 18, 2025
Juniors & Cadettes

Your equestrian adventure awaits!
Travel each day to the Wahi stables where you'll spend 3 hours of your day improving your horsemanship and practicing team building with horses. Enjoy swimming, canoeing, kayaking, archery, crafts, and hiking every afternoon and a campfire meal during your week.



Badges to be Earned

Brownie
Pets



Junior
Horseback



Cadette
Animal Helper



June 8 - 11, 2025

Voyagers

Test out your camping skills like fire building and knot tying while working on your 8 basic camping skills. You and your fellow campers will take a vote to camp out in tents, hammocks, or under the stars. Take a voyage and complete a camping challenge. Looking for s'more fun? Try learning new songs, games, target sports, hiking, and more!

Junior
Camper



Cadette
Primitive
Camper



Senior
Adventure
Camper



Mermaid Magic

What happens when you mix a whole lot of water with a little bit of magic?

You will get more pool time, water games, and adventures in the lake.

When you've dried off discover the legend of the mermaids and all the sea creatures that live at Camp Wahi. Play games, make crafts, sing songs, make s'mores, and dance the week away all while making new friends.

Brownie
Senses



Junior
Paddle Boat



June 15 - 18, 2025

H2O

Adventure

Girls will learn the proper paddling strokes, techniques and water safety, parts of the kayak and proper usage from trained Paddlesport facilitators in this week-long camp course that includes all the basics of flat water recreational kayaking, learning how to prepare for a kayak trip, enter and exit a kayak, outdoor awareness, navigating waterways, and encountering wildlife when they test their skills and knowledge at Pearl River Kayaks in Brandon.

Complete this camp session to be eligible for Adventures in Canoeing, July 13-15 in Milton, FL

Cadette
Eco Trekker



Senior
Paddling



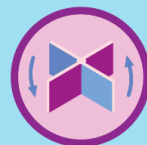
Splish, Splash, Splat!

Spend extra time in the pool have a dance party and play with different kinds of art. Splish and Splash through water games and water-based skills then Splat through paint crafts and games. Learn the basics of paddling through water adventure. Go for a night hike to the pool and see how the stars and moon light up Wahi in the evening.

Brownie
Senses



Junior
Paddle Boat



June 22 - 25, 2025



Bricks for Girls

Brownie - Cadette

Join us for hands-on brick fun as we explore the worlds of engineering, animated movie making, and architecture as you design and craft your own Girl Scout adventure land. Under the guidance of experienced leaders our brick-based engineering summer camp will give girls the chance to apply real-world STEM concepts as they build their own creations.



Complete your
"Think Like an
Engineer" Journey
in a week!

Film O'Rama Broadway Blast

Do you have dreams of becoming the next BIG actress, theater techie or dancer on Broadway? See what it takes to make it big under the bright lights as you play improv games, make costumes, and try on stage makeup. Whether you prefer to take the spotlight or ensure the show will go backstage, you'll work together to write and perform a one-of-a-kind production for the whole camp.

Junior
Scribe



Cadette
Screenwriter



Senior
Novelist



Night Owls

This is a unique and thrilling experience for campers who love staying up late and exploring the night. With a flipped schedule, campers will enjoy breakfast at lunch, dinner near bedtime, and night-time adventures such as star-gazing, skits around the campfire, glow-in-the-dark games, and night swims/canoeing at night.

Cadette
Night Owl



Senior
Sky



June 29 - July 2, 2025

Crafty Critters

Love art and nature? This will be a week full of magic, fun, and friends. Spend the week painting, creating a magical wand, and searching for signs of animals and their homes as you go on a magical hunt. Practice your aim at archery, take a dip in the pool, and take a lap around the lake after you've spent extra time at arts and crafts and explored all the Camp Wahi's trails has to offer.

Brownie
Art &
Design



Junior
Art &
Design



Camp Hogwarts

Once you receive your Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry acceptance letter via Girl Scout Post, depart from platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to climb aboard the Hogwarts Express to Camp Wahi. Girls will wear their Hogwarts robes (come to camp in a robe), be sorted into houses, make wands, and receive lessons in Potions, Astronomy, and create our own Magical Creatures! Practice the game of Quidditch, Harry Potter Trivia, and enjoy a grand feast on the final day of camp.

Brownie
Home
Scientist



Junior
Gardener



Cadette
Good
Sportsmanship



Girl Scouts Unite!

Shake off the ordinary and step into the extraordinary at our Pop Star summer camp as we sing and dance through all the iconic eras. Create your way through the eras making friendship bracelets, Karma is a Cat canvas painting and choreograph your own dance for a family performance at pick-up.

Junior
Musician



Cadette
Science of
Happiness



Senior
Science
of Style



Troop Camp



Camp Imaginarium

June 6 - June 8, 2025

Explore Camp Ita Kana as you and your family/troop enroll in a weekend of imagination, fun, and outdoor exploration activities. Families/troops will design a craft using their IMAGINATION that best represents their family/troop for a friendly artistic competition to be judged by your fellow Girl Scout sisters at dinner on Saturday. Each family/troop will design a theme park; what rides would it have, food served, and what kind of shows would it have? Each unit will design an obstacle course for the group to compete in. Sounds like fun? This is an action-packed weekend you won't want to miss.

Camp Ita Kana

Camp Together

June 20 - June 22, 2025



Make new friends while playing games, singing songs, cooking over the fire, swimming, making art, and trying out the waterfront small boat activities. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas to help your unit as you embark on a rescue mission while searching for your team's flags.

Camp Wahi

Whooooo Dun It?

June 6 - June 8, 2025



Mystery is afoot at Camp Wahi! Become a skilled detective and follow in the footsteps (and fingerprints) of Nancy Drew and Harriet the Spy as you solve puzzles, scavenger hunts, and riddles to find the source of the mischief at camp. Learn about fingerprinting, how to crack and create secret codes, self-defense and more!

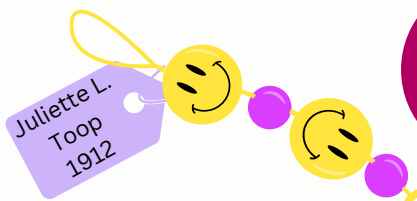
Mad Scientists of Wahi

June 27 - June 29, 2025



Test your limits with chemistry and become one with science at the Mad Scientists of Wahi. Hunt for magical potions, create your own lava lamp, sidewalk chalk, and combine liquids, solids, and gases as you make slime. Don't forget your Mad Scientist lab coat as we make dreams come true combining household items to make our own Crystal Gardens. Use Chromatography to design your own summer camp memory shirt and discover the magic of sound waves using everyday items.

SWAPS: Small Keychains or Pins That Represent You and are Made to be Traded With Other Girl Scouts



Program Aide Experiences



Choose from any of our Troop Camps

Iti Kana

- Camp Imaginarium - June 6-8
- Camp Together - June 20-22

Wahi

- Whooooo Dun It? - June 6-8
- Mad Scientists - June 27-29

Learn to Lead in a Fun, New Way!

Take the lead and become a Program Aide! This foundational leadership program is for Girl Scouts who are just starting their leadership journey. Program Aides mentor younger Girl Scouts by sharing skills, testing their knowledge, and trying out their new roles as budding leaders. Experience all your favorite parts about camp while learning exciting leadership skills! No experience necessary. Applications are required. There are 4 camp opportunities for Program Aides to choose from.

Counselor-in-Training Experiences

Take Your Leadership Skills to the Next Level!

Create the magic of camp for other Girl Scouts! Counselors-in-Training (CITs) will shadow camp staff, learn about ages and stages, and hone their skills as mentors. Learn how to plan and implement programs, the secrets of summer camp operations, and help make camp an exciting place for young Girl Scouts. Plus, gain essential leadership experience that looks great on your resume!

- Girl Scouts must have earned Program Aide to be eligible for CIT I, and must have earned CIT I to be eligible for CIT II.
- Applications will be required.
- CIT I will choose any 1 Week of overnight camping experience, CIT II will choose 2 overnight weeks.



Wahi Summer FUNtivities

\$5
per girl/
adult

**Book a Slot for Some Extra Summer
Fun For Your Troop at Camp Wahi!**



- July 7-11
- July 14-18
- July 21-25



Pool Party

Monday - Friday

2 Hour Time Slots

25 Participant Max Per Session

Crafting Fun

Tuesdays

&

Thursdays

