



girl scouts

of greater mississippi

# CAMPING LIKE IT'S 1996





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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.

# Let's Camp Like It's 1996!

Hi campers! I'm Megan Coxwell, your Girl Experience Manager - and I'm so excited to welcome you to a place where creativity, courage, and campfire songs come to life. This is my ninth year as a Girl Scout leader, and I've spent three amazing summers working at camp Iti Kana as a lifeguard and cook.

Our Staff is dedicated to making camp both safe and unforgettable. From the trails to the dining hall, every detail is designed with care so campers can explore and learn new things.

Parents, thank you for trusting us with your children. Camp is a place where girls grow stronger, braver, and kinder together- and I'm grateful to be part of their journey.

Whether you're here for your first campout or your fifth, I'm so glad you're part of this adventure. Let's make memories, try new things, and shine bright together. Camp is my happy place, and I can't wait to make it yours too!

*Megan Coxwell*

*"Chipmunk"*

Girl Experience & Camp Manager

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# Registration



- To register, visit [www.gsgms.org/events](http://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 (\$50 for resident camp, \$25 for troop camp, and \$10 per day for day camp) is required at the time of registration to hold your spot. Payment deadline is 2 weeks prior to the camp session start date. 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.
- If you cancel your registration at least 30 days prior to the start of your session, you will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit. If you cancel your registration at least 2 weeks prior to the start of your session, we will refund up to 50% of the cost. No cancellation requests received after that time will be eligible for a refund, unless a medical reason is provided and we receive written notification from a medical professional. A written cancellation request must be sent to Kyna McCalpin within the specified cancellation timeline to be eligible for a refund (if applicable).

## Pricing

### Overnight Camp

- \$300 (Feb 2 to April 30)
- \$375 (May 1 until camp starts)

### Extended Sessions

- \$450 (Feb 2 to April 30)
- \$525 (May 1 until camp starts)

### Day Camp

- \$40 per day (\$175 for the week)
- Cost includes two meals and two snacks.

### Horse Camp

- \$350 (Feb 2 to April 30)
- \$400 (May 1 until camp starts)

### Troop Camp

- \$135 - Girls
- \$85 - Leaders & Assistant Leaders
- \$110 - Registered Adult Member
- \$150 - Non-Member Adults



## Using Program Credits

If your camper plans to use Nutte Money from the Fall Product Sale or Cookie Dough from the Cookie Sale, go ahead and register through the regular camp registration process to save their spot. We suggest signing up early to get the activities you want.

Please note: a deposit must be paid by credit card when you register to hold the spot. We can not accept program credits for the deposit.

After Cookie Program wraps up and rewards are confirmed, campers who want to use cookie dough for camp should email Kyna McCalpin at [summer\\_camp@gsgms.org](mailto:summer_camp@gsgms.org).

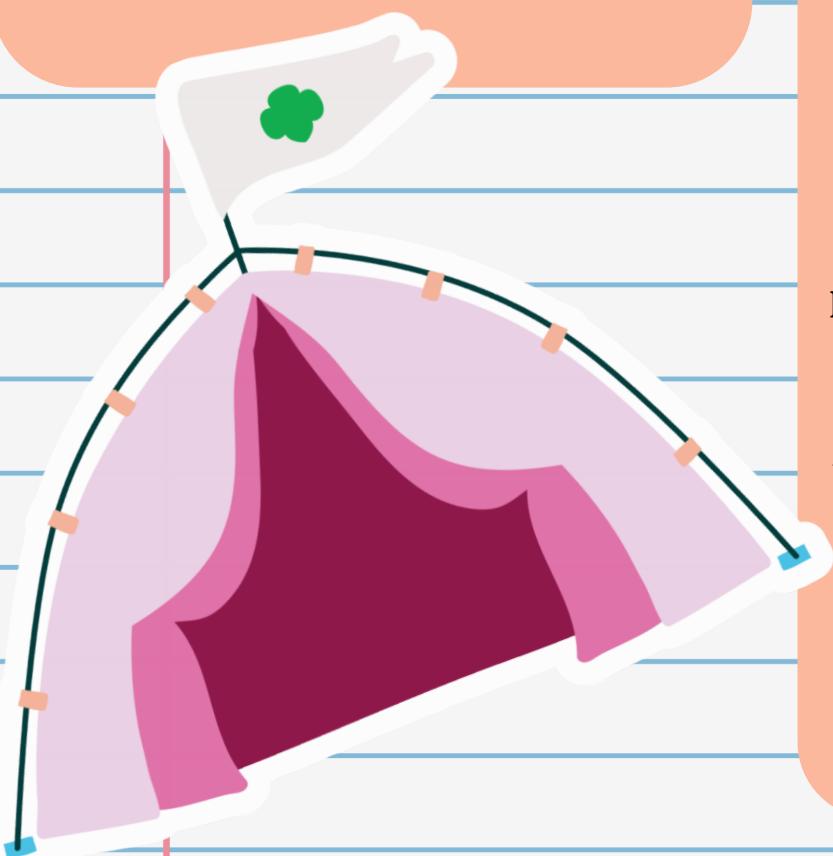


## Accommodation Amenities

Some units at Camp Iti Kana have kitchen appliances troops can use to store snacks and drinks during Troop Camp. No food should be stored inside the cabins or platform tents.

During Troop Camp, troops can choose sleeping accommodations with air conditioning for an additional \$5 per person. Space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All campers attending Overnight Camp will be housed in units with air conditioning.





# Check it Out!

## Weekly Activity Choices:



Choose a total of 6 hours of activities to fill your days!  
Girls will also participate in regular camp activities and events.

### **Hi Campers and Caregivers!**

We're already gearing up for a fantastic summer, and we can't wait to see you at camp! This year, we're offering a wide range of activities, allowing every camper to create a personalized schedule that suits her perfectly.

**If you've joined us before, you'll notice something new: instead of choosing just one camp session, campers can now mix and match multiple activities throughout the day!**

Whatever your camper selects will be the set of activities they enjoy each day during their stay. Campers should choose six hours of activities, along with two backup choices in case a session has insufficient participants. Some activities last 1 hour, while others last 2 hours. Each activity is offered every week, except for horseback riding. The horse program is a 3-hour session, with an additional fee, and is available for one week only.

Be sure to take a look at our aquatic activities! We will offer beginner swim and water safety classes for new swimmers, as well as separate free swim sessions for fun in the pool. Swim checks will still be done with every camper on the first day.

Once you have completed the registration process, you will receive an email with a link to select her six hours of activities. Final schedules will be given at check-in.

**Exciting news—this year we're offering one session at each camp that runs through Friday for girls who are ready for a little extra adventure!** We hope these updates help your camper create a more personalized, flexible, and fun experience—full of new adventures and the activities she already loves!



**Wiggins, MS**

Cabin  
Camping



## Day Camp

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | \$40 | K - 3**

June 8 - Totally Trolls

June 15 - Tie Dye

June 22 - Scooby Doo Detectives

\*Before and After Care Available

## Girl Overnight Camp

**\$300 (\$375 after May 1)**

May 31 - June 3

June 7 - 10

June 14 - 17

June 14 - 19 (\$450/\$525)

June 21 - 24

Special  
Extended  
Session!

## Horse Camp

**\$350 (\$400 after May 1)**

May 31 - June 3

## Troop Camp

- June 5-7: Camp Macarena - Spend the weekend learning dances like the YMCA, Cha Cha Slide, and of course, the Macarena in between your usual camp adventures.
- June 12- 14: Camp Frizzle Explorer - Dive into a retro weekend of hands-on adventures, friendship, and discovery with science experiments, traditional camp activities, and lots of throwback fun!

## Dad & Daughter Camp

- June 26-28: Totally Rad Dad - Girls will spend the weekend with their favorite guy, with activities such as fishing, kickball, swimming, canoeing, and plenty of fun around the campfire.

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**Brandon, MS**

Cabin &  
Platform Tent  
Camping



## Troop Camp

### Camp Beverly Hills

May 15 - 17

Spend time with your troop family exploring all that Camp Wahi has to offer and indulging in fun and relaxing activities, such as spa stations, nail painting, makeup tips, skincare, and more! This session is sure to be the perfect mix of all things girly and camp!

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# Aquatic Activities



## Beginner Swimming Lessons (1 hour)

Ready to take the plunge? We will kick things off with water safety basics, then dive into beginner strokes, floating, and more!

## Intermediate Swim Squad (1 hour)

Already floating like a pro and swimming across the pool? This session is for you! We'll level up your technique with more advanced strokes, tricks, and challenges!

## Free Swim (1 hour)

Campers will have the chance to cool off, splash around, and enjoy some unstructured water play during our free swim session!

## Paddle Power (1 hour)

Get ready to make waves! In this totally awesome paddle sport session, girls will hit the water with kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards!



## Horseback Riding



### Buckaroo Blast (3 hours) Extra Fee

Whether you're a first-time rider or a seasoned cowgirl, this is your chance to bond with horses, build confidence, and make unforgettable memories under the summer sun! (Only available May 31 - June 3)

# Science & Baking



## Girl Power Lab (1 hour)

Step into our retro science lab, where curiosity rules and experiments are truly epic! Girls will become hands-on scientists, exploring fizzy reactions, slime making, and color-changing magic!

## Snack attack!! Beginner Cooking Session - Brownies (1 hour)

Let's get cooking like it's 1996! In this beginner-friendly kitchen adventure, Brownies will learn simple cooking skills while whipping up fun, nostalgic snacks inspired by the 90s!

## Bling Bling Bakers - Juniors and up (2 hours)

Calling all sweet-toothed creatives! Girls will whip up sugary fun, learning how to layer cakes, decorate dazzling desserts, and sprinkle their own flair into every treat!

## Archery



### Archery (1 hour)

This session for girls of all levels is all about confidence, focus, and having fun with engaging targets and challenges!



## Outdoor Adventures & Space Science

### Trailblazers and Star Gazers - Juniors and up (2 hours)

Lace up your sneakers and launch into discovery! In this out-of-this-world session, girls will explore nature trails by day and dive into the mysteries of the night sky, ending in an all-night exploration session!



### Outer Space Discovery (1 hour)

Blast off into a universe of wonder! We will build model rockets, design glow-in-the-dark constellations, and explore planets, black holes, and the world of space travel!

## Tennis (Only at Wahi)



### Beginner/Advanced Tennis (2 hours)

Beginners: Get ready to learn the basics of Tennis from seasoned coaches from the National Junior Tennis League. Learn basic strokes, footwork, and game strategy with engaging drills and friendly matches! Tennis Tinas (Advanced): We'll be enhancing our skills with drills and competitive matches with our Girl Scout sisters!

## Crafting & Sewing



### Groovy Garments - Junior and up (2 hours)

Get ready to stitch, style, and strut your stuff at Groovy Garments, the ultimate summer activity for Girl Scouts who love fashion, creativity, and hands-on fun!

### Stitches and Scrunchies - Brownies (1 hour)

Get ready to stitch in style! In this throwback session, Brownies will learn to make their very own scrunchies along with other sewing activities- just like the ones from the totally rad '90s!

### As If Art - Juniors and up (2 hours)

Get ready to blast back to the '90s, where Girl Scouts unleash their creativity with a throwback twist from tie-dye to Lisa Frank-inspired masterpieces!

### As if Art - Brownies (1 hour)

Step into a world of neon vibes, funky patterns, and hands-on creativity. In this 90s-inspired session, Brownies will explore their artistic side through pottery and retro crafts!

# Leadership Experiences



Is your camper ready for more? Let her take the dive and strengthen her leadership skills with one of our three girl leadership paths!

## Program Aide



This foundational leadership program is for Girl Scouts who are just starting their leadership journey and are Cadettes. Program Aides mentor younger Girl Scouts while they experience all their favorite parts of camp! No experience necessary. Applications are required.



## Choose from any of our Troop Camps or Daddy Daughter Camp

## Counselor In Training



Create the magic of camp for other Girl Scouts! Counselors-in-Training (CITs) will shadow camp staff and hone their skills as mentors. Learn how to plan and implement programs and the secrets behind summer camp operations in this program for Seniors and Ambassadors!

**CIT 1: Choose any one week of camp**

**CIT 2: (Requires completion of CIT 1)**

**Choose any two weeks of camp**

## Volunteer In Training



Strengthen your leadership skills and learn what it means to be a camp counselor with our Volunteer in Training program! This program for Seniors and Ambassadors is a shorter experience, but chock-full of exciting opportunities to become a better leader!

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# Wahi Summer FUNtivities

Book One Hour Slots for Some Extra  
Summer Fun For Your Troop at Camp Wahi!

## Archery

*\*Facilitator Provided*



\$7  
per girl/  
adult

Monday /  
Wednesday / Friday

- 7/6 - 7/10
- 7/13 - 7/17
- 7/20 - 7/24
- 7/27 - 7/31

## Crafts



\$7  
per girl/  
adult

## Swimming



\$10  
per girl/  
adult

*\*Lifeguard Provided*

*\*Minimum of 5 participants For  
Pool Activities*

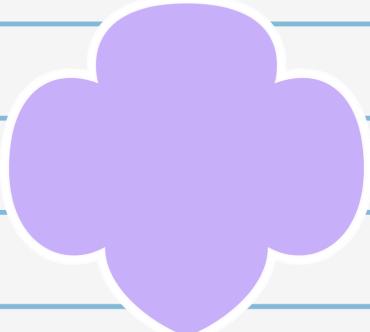
# Things to Know

## Health Forms & Requirements

Once you have finished registering, your camp session will appear under “My Events” in your MyGS account. Click on the session name to view important camp details, including location, dates, times, and our cancellation policy.

Scroll down to the “Additional Documentation” section to find an information packet that includes camp policies, expectations, and a packing list.

Within three business days, you will receive an email with a link to CampDoc.com to complete your health forms. Health information must be submitted at least two weeks before the start of your session for all campers (including adults). If you don’t receive your CampDoc email within seven business days of registering, please contact Kyna McCalpin at [summer\\_camp@gsgms.org](mailto:summer_camp@gsgms.org).



# Before You Go

## Trading Post

The Trading Post is our camp store. It offers a variety of items, ranging 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.

## Limited Edition Camp Pin

Collect this year's limited edition camp pin!



## Camp Care Packages

**\$25**

Add a little extra magic to your girl's time at Camp with a Camp Care Package!

*(Includes: Bag, candy/ice cream voucher for the trading post, a fun patch, and more!)*

## Camp T-Shirts Available



Camp T-Shirt  
\$14/\$16

\*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 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 can 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. You can also make arrangements to attend a later session with the Camp Director if space is available.

All campers (including adult campers) must submit their health information before their scheduled session.



# Who Goes To Camp

**At Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, we're all about creating safe, welcoming, and empowering camp experiences for every girl. Our camps offer a variety of fun activities designed to spark curiosity and build confidence in the areas girls love most. We're here to support campers wherever they are on their journey and feel honored to provide a space where they can truly be themselves.**

**We want everyone to be successful, and we find that campers have the best experience when they can do certain things. Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and up are welcome at camp, but parents may use this checklist to ensure she is ready.**

- 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 right for everyone at camp, including in toilets, changing areas, and showers, which are single-use. As in most public bathrooms, many single-use bathroom stalls are located within a single facility.
- Sleep in a room with other people and/or fall asleep without assistance. Our cabins and tents accommodate multiple campers; therefore, 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 when they are hungry, hurt, need assistance, etc...
- Be able to reasonably and age-appropriately self-regulate social and emotional needs



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