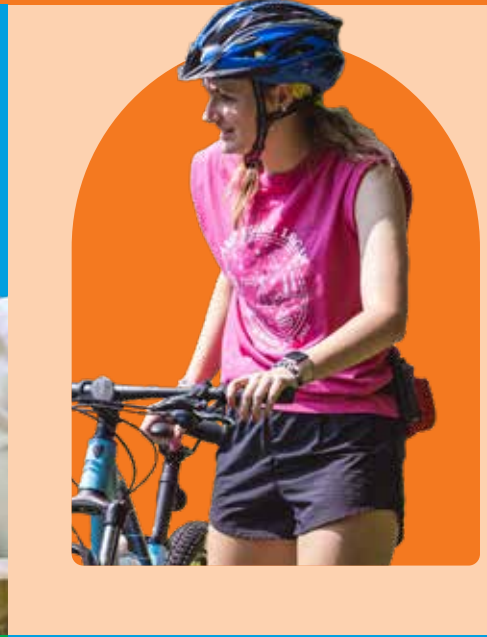


2024

Summer Camp Guide



Registration opens
February 1!

girl scouts
of northern indiana-
michiana



Welcome Girl Scouts!



Discover the joy of hiking through scenic trails, conquering high ropes courses, learning survival skills, and building campfires under starry skies.

Campers also engage in captivating STEM projects that explore environmental science and engineering, all while developing a deep appreciation for the world around us.

At Girl Scout camp, there is freedom to explore interests and passions - and discover new ones, while gaining independence and leadership experience. Every day is filled with exciting activities, new friendships, and endless opportunities to learn and grow.

Our camp leaders are extraordinary individuals who bring passion, energy, and expertise to our camps. Camp staff focus on creating a safe and supportive environment for campers to grow and thrive while making sure each camper has a great experience.

Whether you're a first-time pathfinder or a repeat trailblazer, you're sure to have an unforgettable experience. Get ready to discover your next adventure!



Maple
Camp Experience
Manager



Sunny
Senior STEM
Program Coordinator



Coral
Outdoor Program
Coordinator

Getting Started Guide

This guide was designed to help you learn about the skills, fun, and adventure waiting to be discovered at summer camp. Caregivers! We encourage you to use this guide to help your Girl Scout choose her adventure.

1. Where to go to camp?

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana owns and operates several camps - we're excited to highlight the unique features of each.

▲ **Turn to page 3 to discover our camps.**

Troop Leaders and members can also rent our properties to create unique experiences.

▲ **Discover more online at gsnim.org.**

2. Which program type is the right fit?

Whether you're a first-time pathfinder or a repeat trailblazer, we have just the program for you.

Progression allows girls to learn the skills they need to become competent in outdoor activities.

▲ **Use our camp progression chart on page 4, which will help you choose the best place to start!**

We offer day camp, weekend and mini camp, and overnight camps.

▲ **For more details about each program type, see page 5.**

3. When does my adventure begin?

A variety of camp options are offered all summer long, ensuring you can get in on the fun no matter what your summer schedule looks like.

▲ **Check out our camp offerings on pages 6 - 9, including a quick glance on pages 10 - 11.**

4. Now you're ready to register!

Camp registration opens February 1 on our website! Advance to the camp date that you're interested in for more detailed information. From there, simply complete your registration form and pay the deposit.

▲ **Financial assistance is available, please proceed to page 14 for more details.**

▲ **In addition, girls can use their Council Cash to cover camp expenses, more information can be found on page 13.**

5. What's next?

Get fired up for camp! Once registered, you'll receive a confirmation email containing important dates regarding when camp balances are due and links to the required form to complete. Then, a week before camp you will receive a "Welcome to Camp" email with specific instructions regarding check-in day and camp specific details.

▲ **There is a special activity on page 12 for Girl Scouts to start visualizing what supplies they'll definitely want to have!**

6. Questions?

There is more detailed information about our camp offerings and properties on our website.

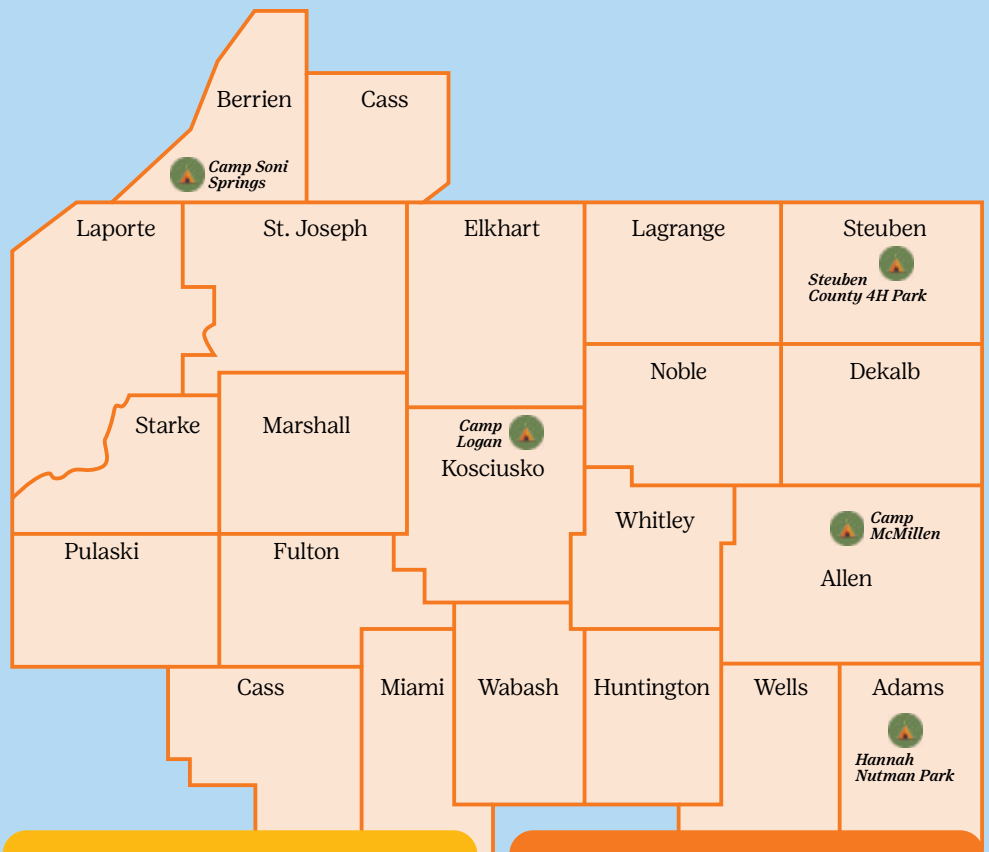
▲ **Caregivers, proceed to page 14 for more information on our refund policy, camp experience and more.**

▲ **Still have questions? Drop us a line at (800) 283-4812 or email frontdesk@gsnim.org. We're here to help!**

The fun doesn't stop with summer!

Did you know that our camp properties are open year round and have everything you need for all types of camping?

Visit gsnim.org to learn more.



Camp Soni Springs



Camp Soni Springs is located in Three Oaks, MI, just a hop, skip, and a jump from Lake Michigan. At the entrance to this scenic property, Lake Mary is a perfect swimming spot; girls can experience kayaking, archery, stargazing, and more in a beautiful, wooded setting.

Camp Logan



Camp Logan is located on Dewart Lake in Syracuse, IN. Girls enjoy a classic summer camp experience filled with swimming, games, songs, hiking, and more! Girls can also choose from themed camps with specialized activities like horseback riding, art, and science.

Camp McMillen



Camp McMillen, located in Hometown, IN, offers a nearly 30-foot tall climbing tower, a zipline course, and other high thrills adventure challenges. Girls can also explore the exciting world of STEM in our Makerspace!

Check out additional opportunities available in your area thanks to the dedication of our volunteer camp directors!

Calling All Older Girls!

Here are some unique camp opportunities for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors!

The Program Aide (PA) and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs give older girls the chance to be involved in leadership, problem-solving, and learning scenarios at our summer camps and programs.

What is a Program Aide (PA)?

A Program Aide is a Girl Scout in 6th grade or above, eager to develop her leadership skills within a program or during summer camp.

What is a Counselor-In-Training (CIT)?

A Counselor-in-Training is a Girl Scout in 8th grade or older who is enthusiastic about leading programs during our summer camp. Whether guiding a dance class, sunset yoga, or any other engaging activity, the CIT program is tailored to bring out the leader in you.

READY TO GET STARTED?

1. Earn your prerequisites.

Complete the Leader in Action (LiA) award by helping a Brownie troop or group work on any of the three Leadership Journeys. The requirements for earning the Leader in Action award can be found in any Brownie Journey Leader guide.

2. Attend training.

Our Program team will guide you through peer discussions and interactive activities to foster collaboration and empathy, culminating in a final lesson presentation showcasing your newfound skills. **Trainings available February 17 and March 22.**

3. Get ready for summer!

Explore various camp options offered all summer long, ensuring you can get in on the fun no matter what your summer schedule looks like.

Interested in learning more?

Drop us a line at (800) 283-4812 or email frontdesk@gsnim.org. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

▲ Take on the Ultimate Challenge

New this year: an enriching two-week adventure just for TEENS! Attend SurviveHER, designed for all Girl Scouts to engage in thrilling adventures like building shelters and conquering team challenges. Then, put your skills to the test by extending your camping experience to include BRAVE., our empowering TEENS ONLY camp designed for bold young women. Ready to take on the summer? **Learn more on pages 8 – 9.**

July 7 -
July 19



Which camp experience is right for me?

Progression allows Girl Scouts to learn the skills they need to become competent in outdoor activities. Acknowledge your mastery of an outdoor skill and challenge yourself further by taking the next step up and out.

Daisy Grades K-1	Brownie Grades 2-3	Junior Grades 4-5	Cadette Grades 6-8	Senior Grades 9-10	Ambassador Grades 11-12
Day Camp Swimming Nature Trails Bouldering Wall Arts and Crafts Ecology Canoe	1-3 nights locally, outdoors in cabins or platform tents Rock Climbing Tower Fishing Low Ropes Equestrian Archery Kayak	2-3 nights, outdoors in cabins or platform tents Island Swim Ziplining Fire Making	4-6 nights, outdoors in cabins, tents, or platform tents Program Aide (PA) Mountain Bikes Air Rifles Sailing Cooking Regional Excursions	6+ nights, outdoors in cabins, tents, or platform tents Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	6+ nights, outdoors in cabins, tents, or platform tents



You're a force of nature, Girl Scout!

Reminder, register using your grade level in the 2023 - 24 year

Here are your keys to understanding our camp offerings for this summer. Look carefully at camp descriptions, including camp type and program levels.

Day Camp

Gear up for an awesome time at day camp. Designed for participants at any level, girls participate in activities planned and facilitated by GSNI-M staff and volunteers.

You get the best of both worlds as you come and go from camp each day.



Weekend & Mini Camp

Get ready to spice up your weekends with our Weekend and Mini Camp! Open to all adventurous girls in first grade and above, packing in two days of absolute awesomeness, complete with an overnight stay that adds an extra dash of excitement.



Overnight Camp

Once girls complete second grade, the world of possibilities really opens up. We're talking about 3 - 14 days and nights of pure thrill (average 5 nights). Get ready for a wild ride tailored to your interests and passions.



Daisy
Grades K-1

Brownie
Grades 2-3

Junior
Grades 4-5

Cadette
Grades 6-8

Senior
Grades 9-10

Ambassador
Grades 11-12



STEM



Lifeskills



Outdoors



Arts & Culture

Mad Science

Camp Logan

June 7 - June 9

Check in 9 AM - Check out 12 PM



Are you ready to go MAD with science at Camp Logan? Join us for an exciting adventure as we explore and create wild and wacky experiments, participate in hands-on science activities that will blow your mind, and enjoy traditional camp activities like swimming, boating, campfire cooking, and horseback riding.

Mini Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$75	April 30
On Time: \$90	June 3

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$60	April 30
On Time: \$75	June 3

Galactic Girls!

Camp McMillen

June 10 - June 14

9 AM - 4 PM, Daily



Join us at day camp for an out-of-this-world adventure filled with hands-on, educational, and exciting activities. Discover the wonders of the universe, build and launch rockets, and experience what it's like to be an astronaut through engaging simulations. Don't miss this extraordinary journey!

Day Camp

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$205	April 1
On Time: \$225	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$130	April 1
On Time: \$150	May 27

*Optional: Before & Aftercare



Cost	Deadline
Add on: \$50	May 27

Culinary Challenge

Hanna Nuttman Park (Adams County)

June 13 - June 15

Check in 4 PM, Check out 8 PM



Are you someone who identifies more with the competitive and skilled chefs on "Top Chef," or are you more of a casual baker who can relate to the amateur mistakes made on "Nailed It"? Regardless of your cooking style, come put your culinary skills to the test!

Mini Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$50	April 15
On Time: \$60	May 19

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$30	April 15
On Time: \$40	May 19

Register Early!

Reserve your spot today.
Spots fill up fast!

Buzzing Bugs

Camp McMillen

June 17 - June 21

9 AM - 4 PM, Daily



Discover the miniature marvels of the insect world! During our hands-on day camp experience our campers will embark on exciting daily adventures that include bug hunts, insect identification, and ecosystem exploration. They'll learn about the roles these fascinating creatures play in our environment. Join us for a captivating journey into the diverse world of bugs!

Day Camp

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$205	April 1
On Time: \$225	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$130	April 1
On Time: \$150	May 27

*Optional: Before & Aftercare



Cost	Deadline
Add on: \$50	May 27



Camp Lon-I-Daw

Steuben County 4-H Park

June 19 - June 23

9 AM - 3 PM, Daily



Come and join us for five days of fun with both old and new friends, while learning outdoor skills, singing songs, and enjoying delicious food! You will also have the opportunity for an overnight stay on Thursday! We offer transportation from centrally located spots in Steuben County to and from the camp. This summer, don't miss the chance to create amazing memories at Camp Lon-I-Daw!

Day Camp

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$55	April 8
On Time: \$65	June 10

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$55	April 8
On Time: \$65	June 10



Lakeside Luau

Camp Soni Springs

June 21 - June 23

Check in 4 PM, Check out 11 AM



Get ready to have some fun in the water! The Lakeside Luau involves water-themed activities and camping skills practice. You can participate in games, songs, outdoor cooking, hiking, nature activities, and much more all weekend long. Don't forget to join us at the Big Luau near the waterfront where you can try Luau-themed foods.

Mini Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$80	May 3
On Time: \$90	May 14

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: NA	NA
On Time: \$25	May 14



Sisters in STEM

Camp Logan

June 23 - June 28

Check in 6 PM, Check out 6 PM



Every girl has the potential to excel in STEM! This groundbreaking camp aims to inspire, educate, and foster the talents of budding female scientists and innovators. Join forces with fellow campers to push your limits, collaborate as a team, and uncover a brand-new version of yourself.

Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$445	April 1
On Time: \$495	May 27

Horse Camp: Campers will learn the essentials of horse care and riding from our experienced equestrian instructors, building a strong bond with their fellow scientists!

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$700	April 1
On Time: \$750	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$225	April 1
On Time: \$275	May 27



Hollywood Days

Camp Soni Springs

June 24 - June 28

8 AM - 4:30 PM (CT), Daily

**Late start noon on Thursday*



Welcome to Camp Soni Spring's "Hollywood Days" Day Camp! Aspiring actresses are invited to join us on the red carpet for a week-long adventure and showcase their acting skills on stage in the premiere of the century. So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today and become a part of the Hollywood revolution!

Day Camp

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$55	May 19
On Time: \$65	June 2

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$55	May 19
On Time: \$65	June 2



Get all your favorite Girl Scout gear

from backpacks and duffle bags to hoodies, water bottles, keychains, and socks in our Retail Shops!

A Royal Quest

Camp Logan

June 30 - July 2

Check in 6 PM, Check out 6 PM



Welcome to the QUEENdom! From dawn to dusk, royal maidens will partake in activities befitting their noble status. Learn to curtsy, dine with grace, and master royal conversation. Engage in Knightly challenges, create crowns and gowns, and sip tea like true princesses. Secure your place in the royal court and let the adventure begin!

Mini Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$265	April 1
On Time: \$295	May 27

Horse Camp: Campers will learn the essentials of horse care and riding from our experienced equestrian instructors, building a strong bond with their fellow noblewomen!

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$405	April 1
On Time: \$435	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$145	April 1
On Time: \$175	May 27

SurviveHER!

Camp Logan

July 7 — July 12

Check in 6 PM, Check out 6 PM



Experience the untamed wilderness, where you'll embark on thrilling adventures inspired by the TV show, Survivor. From building shelters to conquering team challenges, every task is a chance to unleash your inner survivor. Our camp is not just about survival, it is about self-discovery. Through individual and group activities, girls will explore their strengths, confront their fears, and uncover hidden talents.

Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$445	April 1
On Time: \$495	May 27

Horse Camp: Campers will learn the essentials of horse care and riding from our experienced equestrian instructors, building a strong bond with their fellow survivors!

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$700	April 1
On Time: \$750	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$225	April 1
On Time: \$275	May 27



New this year!

Extend
SurviveHER!
to include BRAVE.
and create an
enriching two-
week adventure
just for TEENS!



BRAVE.

Camp Logan

July 14 – July 19

Check in 6 PM, Check out 6 PM



Join our empowering teen camp designed for bold young women! Challenge yourself to venture into the realms of self-discovery. Immerse yourself in crafting vision boards and master the art of designing and sewing clothes. Splash your future with vibrant colors through painting, embark on a twilight forest expedition, and revel in an evening music festival filled with laughter, fun, and games.

Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$445	April 1
On Time: \$495	May 27

Horse Camp: Campers will learn the essentials of horse care and riding from our experienced equestrian instructors, building a strong bond with their fellow older Girl Scouts!

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$700	April 1
On Time: \$750	May 27

Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$225	April 1
On Time: \$275	May 27



Cowgirl Camp

Camp Logan

July 21 – July 26

Check in 6 PM, Check out 6 PM



GIDDY UP, GIRLS it's time to ride over to Camp Logan where adventure, friendship, and cowgirl spirit come together under the vast, open sky. Our Cowgirl Camp is a routin' tootin' experience designed for aspiring young equestrians and outdoor enthusiasts. From sunrise horseback rides to starlit campfire stories, our camp blends adventure, learning, and the joy of the great outdoors. Yeehaw!

Overnight

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$700	April 1
On Time: \$750	May 27

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$225	April 1
On Time: \$275	May 27

Moonlight and Mermaids

Camp Soni Springs

July 22 - July 26

8:30 AM - 4 PM (CT), Daily



Join us on an exciting underwater adventure as we explore the magical world of moonlight and mermaids. We will use gadgets, gizmos, whosits, whatsits, and thingamabobs from our secret grotto to prepare delicious meals over the campfire, play fun games, and sing songs like they do out of the water. Exercise your tails while swimming, splashing, and playing in Lake Mary with your fellow mermaid Girl Scouts. A full-moon glowing experience that will equip you with skills that will last a lifetime!

Day Camp

Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$60	May 22
On Time: \$70	July 22

Program Aide & Counselor-in-Training



Cost	Deadline
Earlybird: \$35	May 22
On Time: \$45	July 22

Use Council Cash

to help pay for summer camp and the value doubles!

At-A-Glance by **TYPE**

NAME	DATES	GRADES	COST	
			EARLYBIRD	ON TIME
DAY CAMP				
Galactic Girls!*	June 10 - June 14	K - 5	\$205 before 4/01	\$225
Galactic Girls!: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 10 - June 14	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$130 before 4/01	\$150
Buzzing Bugs*	June 17 - June 21	K - 5	\$205 before 4/01	\$225
Buzzing Bugs: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 17 - June 21	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$130 before 4/01	\$150
Camp Lon-I-Daw*	June 19 - June 23	Pre K - 8	\$55 before 4/08	\$65
Camp Lon-I-Daw: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 19 - June 23	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$55 before 4/08	\$65
Hollywood Days*	June 24 - June 28	Pre K - 8	\$55 before 5/19	\$65
Hollywood Days: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 24 - June 28	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$55 before 5/19	\$65
Moonlight and Mermaids*	July 22 - July 26	Pre K - 8	\$60 before 5/22	\$65
Moonlight and Mermaids: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	July 22 - July 26	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$35 before 5/22	\$45
WEEKEND & MINI CAMP				
Mad Science	June 7 - June 9	Pre K - 12	\$75 before 4/30	\$90
Mad Science: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 7 - June 9	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$60 before 4/30	\$75
Culinary Challenge	June 13 - June 15	K - 12	\$50 before 4/15	\$60
Culinary Challenge: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 13 - June 15	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$30 before 4/15	\$40
Lakeside Luau	June 21 - June 23	2 - 12	\$80 before 5/03	\$90
Lakeside Luau: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 21 - June 23	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	NA	\$25
A Royal Quest	June 30 - July 2	1 - 5	\$265 before 4/01	\$295
A Royal Quest: Horse Camp	June 30 - July 2	2 - 5	\$405 before 4/01	\$435
A Royal Quest: Program Aide (PA)	June 30 - July 2	6 - 8 (PA)	\$145 before 4/01	\$175
OVERNIGHT				
Sisters in STEM	June 23 - June 28	2 - 12	\$445 before 4/01	\$495
Sisters in STEM: Horse Camp	June 23 - June 28	2 - 12	\$700 before 4/01	\$750
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At-A-Glance by **LOCATION**

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			EARLYBIRD	ON TIME
CAMP SONI SPRINGS				
Lakeside Luau	June 21 - June 23	2 - 12	\$80 before 5/03	\$90
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CAMP LOGAN				
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Mad Science: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 7 - June 9	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$60 before 4/30	\$75
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COMMUNITY CAMPS				
Culinary Challenge @ Hanna Nuttman Park (Adams County)	June 13 - June 15	K - 12	\$50 before 4/15	\$60
Culinary Challenge: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 13 - June 15	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$30 before 4/15	\$40
Camp Lon-I-Daw* @ Steuben County 4-H Park (Steuben County)	June 19 - June 23	Pre K - 8	\$55 before 4/08	\$65
Camp Lon-I-Daw: Program Aide (PA) & Counselor-in-Training (CIT)	June 19 - June 23	6-8 (PA), 9-12 (CIT)	\$55 before 4/08	\$65

*Optional: Before & Aftercare + \$50 add on

Pack like a pro

For any camping trip, it's important to pack the right gear. Though each camp may have its own specific packing list, there are certain items that are essential for every outdoor adventure.



Use the list below as a starting point for your packing. And as a fun challenge, try to find the hidden items in the word search below as you pack your duffle bag!

Word Search

W L I L R P I N N X Q E K O L E K H B C
A R G K D O V E B A C K P A C K B T S Q
B M L G D N F C G N X W C R F K F Y H U
R I N S E C T R E P E L L E N T G J A X
U T G T W H S H U Z J O U R N A L R M X
S O Y U A O X Z E M F W D Z B S Y C P I
H A J S T P T V B U C K E T H A T L O H
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T J L E R J Z E O S F L A S H L I G H T
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O O Q Y G X S U N S C R E E N M R F J M



Insect repellent

Toothbrush

Bucket hat

Sneakers

Shampoo

Pillow

Brush

Sleeping bag

Flashlight

Backpack

Pajamas

Sandals

Poncho

Swaps

Water bottle

Sunscreen

Swimsuit

Journal

Bandana

Towel

Caregivers!

We recommend clearly marking all your camper's gear with their first and last name.

Stock Up on Gear



Get all your favorite Girl Scout gear, from backpacks and duffle bags to hoodies, water bottles, keychains, and socks. You can shop in person at one of our Retail Shops or anytime on our website!

Girl Scouts may also have the chance to grab special items from our Traveling Shop and Camp Trading Posts to commemorate their amazing summer adventure!



Learn the Lingo

Here's a breakdown of some must-know camp lingo you might want to know before you go—you'll be passing for a seasoned camper in no time!

Kapers

(aka chores) is a fun name used at camp for all those daily duties that keep camp clean and running smoothly, like taking out the trash, sweeping, and picking up litter.

Hoppers

One of the kapers you might have at camp is being a hopper. Hoppers help set tables for meals and help get food for everyone at the table (Girl Scouts like dining family-style!).

Greenie

You've heard of porta johns, but I bet you didn't know we have a special name for them at camp! Greenies are our wooden porta johns you'll find around the property. You guessed it, they're painted green!

Swaps

"Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere." These small tokens of friendship are exchanged between Girl Scouts. Each SWAP uniquely reflects a fellow Girl Scout, their troop, or a memory of a special event.

Rewards Can Help Pay for Camp



Scan here to apply Council Cash

As part of the 2023 Fall Product and/or 2024 Cookie Program, you may have earned Council Cash (formerly Nutty Bucks/Cookie Dough) that can be applied towards your camp registration.

New for 2024, the Council Cash value applied towards your camp registration fee will be doubled in value!



Financial Assistance

The fun, memories, and skills they learn will last a lifetime. Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana believes all girls should experience the benefits camp can provide. Summer camp will be amazing!

If you need additional help to pay for camp, please consider applying for financial assistance. Funds are available for families to cover the cost of camp. Eligibility will be based on need, and assistance will be applied for one camp per girl. Please scan the QR code for the application.



Scan for the application

How to Register

A nonrefundable deposit of \$20 (for camps with fees of \$125 or below) or \$40 (for camps with fees more than \$125) is required to hold your spot. If you transfer camps after the last date to register (this date varies by camp), you will be required to pay an additional nonrefundable deposit for the newly chosen camp session.

There is a required form that must be filled out prior to camp, the Summer Camper Health & Specialized Activities form. This form provides camp staff with vital information regarding your camper and affords permissions for your camper to participate in specialized camp activities. You will receive a link to this form when you register for camp.

You will receive an automated balance-due reminder. Camp balances are due June 1 or, if you register after June 1, at the time of registration.

If you have questions about council-led camps, call 800-282-4812 or email frontdesk@gsnim.org.

Register early — spots fill up fast!

Refund Policy

A full refund will be given if:

- The application for financial assistance is denied or insufficient funds are granted.
- The program or session is canceled.

A partial refund will be given if:

- The camper becomes ill or injured and the Council is notified two weeks before the session check-in with a written statement from a physician. The program fee minus the nonrefundable deposit will be refunded.
- The family unexpectedly moves out of the area.
- There is a family emergency (for example, a family death or medical emergency, to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis).

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No refund will be given and the entire amount will be retained if a camper does not show up, does not pass the health and wellness screening, or leaves early due to illness, homesickness, parental request, or demonstration of disregard toward camp policies.

Check out earlybird pricing!



Camp Experience

Girl Scout camp provides a safe place for girls to connect with their peers, discover the world around them, and take action as they learn new skills and gain independence. What else can we say to make you feel confident in sending your girl to summer camp?



ACA Accreditation

The American Camp Association (ACA) sets high standards for the health and safety of campers, staff, and the delivery of quality programs. ACA accreditation means that the GSNI-M council-led camps you are considering undergo a thorough review of its operations—from staff qualifications and training to emergency and risk management.



Camp Staff

All camp staff are at least 18 years old, have undergone a criminal background check, and completed CPR training.

All staff attend pre-camp training where they learn or review camping skills, risk management, Girl Scout programming, human development, and communication skills. Many staff members return each year and travel from all over the world to join us at camp!

Camp Living

Campers are placed in groups 5 to 30 with 2 to 5 staff per group. At weekend and overnight camp, campers stay in cabins or platform tents and accommodations are furnished with cots/beds. The program, number of campers, and camper's age determine the living arrangements. Each unit has a shelter for rainy day activities, bathroom facilities, and storage.

Health and Wellness Philosophy

The well-being of your camper is our top priority. All of our summer camp staff have had mental well-being, CPR & AED, and first aid training. A Health and Wellness Manager is onsite any time campers are present, and they dispense medications, check-in with campers regularly, and address any concerns. For our team to provide the best care, we recommend being thorough when filling in the Summer Camper Health & Specialized Activities form.

Additional Questions?

Please email frontdesk@gsnim.org to learn more and to discuss how we can make your camper's experience one that is exciting, appropriate, and fulfilling.



Find Additional Events Near You

Whether you're a Girl Scout ready to earn your next badge and make new friends at an art workshop, or an adult volunteer looking for training opportunities, we've got an upcoming event to help you do it. Search for Girl Scout events near you.

Science Slumber Party

@ SCIENCE CENTRAL

February 3



VIRTUAL Digital Leadership Badge

February 3

Rocketry 101

@ NOTRE DAME

February 10



Textile Artist

@ HOOF-TO-HANGER FIBER MILL

March 2

Dance-CRAZE Workshop

@ DEBRA COLLIER'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

March 2



3D PrintHER Craft & Tinker Workshop

@ CAMP MCMILLEN MAKERSPACE

March 9



Explore Archery

@ CAMP LOGAN

March 16



Archery & Air Rifle

@ CAMP LOGAN

March 16

Cookie Case Regatta

@ CARROLL NATATORIUM

March 23

Society of
Women Engineers
Girl Scout Day

@ NOTRE DAME

March 23



Mechanical
Engineering Day

@ AUBURN CORD
DUESENBERG

April 13

Think Like a
Citizen Scientist
Journey

@ CAMP SONI
SPRINGS

April 20

GSNI-M Annual
Celebration

@ CAMP LOGAN

April 27

Derby Days!

@ CAMP MCMILLEN

May 18

Zoo Snooze

@ POTAWATOMI ZOO

June 7



VIRTUAL
Democracy Badge

June 28

South Bend
Cubs Game
Overnight

@ FOUR WINDS FIELD

July 16

2024
STEM
EXPO

@ PURDUE FORT WAYNE

October 19



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