Be a Super Troop!

According to girl and parent feedback, the most successful Girl Scout troops have lots of variety in their Girl Scout experience! Aim to include as many of these activities in your calendar plan for the year. Ask the parents in the troop to pick one activity they can help you organize.

- Four badges or other earned awards
- One field trip into the community, out of the troop meeting room
- One overnight (Brownies and up)
- One service project or Take Action project
- One outdoor outing
- One cookie kick-off event and participation in cookie sales
- One parent meeting or one family event
- One STEM activity
- One Girl Scout tradition (celebrate a Girl Scout holiday, host a ceremony, etc.)

Along the Way

Girl Scouts is girl-led, so our volunteers help girls make decisions about where they go and what they do. Here’s a quick look at some things to include in your Girl Scout year! We can help – see our list of council-hosted events that help girls explore the community while earning badges and Journeys.

- **Four Foundations**
  The four program foundations of Girl Scouts meet the needs of today’s girls. Girls discover their unique skills, talents and passions when they explore the areas of STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

- **Traditions**
  Sharing traditions reminds girls they are part of a big, powerful sisterhood. From celebration days to special ceremonies, Girl Scout traditions give girls a sense of history and inspire them to be the best they can be!

- **Trips and Outings**
  Girl Scouts love to travel – from small troop outings to big trips away from home. When girls visit new people and places in their hometown communities and beyond, they bring home inspiring experiences and memories.

- **Skill-building Recognitions**
  Girls earn badges, pins and patches to show themselves – and the world – what they’ve accomplished! Girls complete badges in traditional and contemporary skill areas. Girls earn leadership Journeys when they take a closer look at issues that matter to them. Girls complete Take Action projects for causes they care about. Highest Awards are the most prestigious awards, earned by girls who make a positive, lasting impact in their communities.