

2025 Camp Guide



girl scouts
of the northwestern
great lakes

Each session is based on the grade your camper enters the following year.

Every camp adventure is different, but each camper gets a well-rounded experience. In addition to the unique opportunities within each camp session, each camper will get to participate in all the things that make camp, well, camp. That means campfire cooking, archery, low ropes, arts and crafts, and nature exploration are not only a guaranteed part of each camper's time at camp—they're a highlight!

Registration Dates | 11:30 a.m. CST/12:30 p.m. EST on the dates below. Registration is on gsEvents. Be sure to test your login credentials before registration opens. Contact Customer Care for any assistance at 888.747.6945 or info@gsnwgl.org.

- Grades K–5: February 11, 2025
- Grades 6–12: February 13, 2025
- Wilderness Trips: February 18, 2025
- Nesbit, Troop, and Weekend Programs: February 25, 2025

How to Register for Camp Sessions

1. Visit gsnwgl.org to join or renew your Girl Scout membership to register for Summer Camp.
2. Go to gsnwgl.org/eventscalendar or mygs.girlscouts.org and sign into your account.
3. Find the program your camper wishes to attend and add the camp program to your cart.
4. During registration, you may add apparel and trading post funds. Your camper will receive these items while at camp.
5. Please add bussing to Appleton on Thursdays from Camp Birch Trails if needed. See page 6 for bussing opportunities.

Don't delay—register right away!

Whether you're using a camp certificate, financial assistance, Cookie Dough, or paying in full, you need to make the initial camp deposit immediately to reserve your spot. Sessions fill quickly and campers rarely get moved from the waitlist into a spot at camp.

Registration Confirmation

You will receive an automated confirmation email once you complete your registration. Your confirmation will confirm your camper is registered or added to the waitlist. You can visit gsEvents for more information—just click on the event for more details.

CampDoc, Health and Safety, Immunizations at Camp

The health and safety of all our campers is a priority at summer camp. To best work with your camper, complete their health profile in our CampDoc system. CampDoc is a secure, easy-to-use online system to manage health forms, immunization information, allergies, medications, and illness/injury tracking for your camper before and throughout camp.

CampDoc will send you an invitation via email in April 2025. You must accept the invitation to complete your camper's health profile. Failure to do so means you will not get important information from camp. CampDoc profiles must be 100% complete three weeks prior to your camper's session.

Camp Nesbit does NOT use CampDoc.

Please complete the health forms in the Camp Nesbit Camper Information Packet (available online by May 1).

GSNWGL requires the recommended childhood immunization schedule to participate in summer camp.



Camper Information Packets

Camper Information Packets will be available on our [website](#) no later than May 1, 2025. These packets include all the essential information you need to ensure your camper has a great stay at camp—packing lists, driving directions, arrival and departure information, and health & safety reminders while at camp.

Paying for Camp

Programs that are \$130 or less require payment in full at registration. For programs over \$130, a \$100 deposit must be paid at registration. For wilderness trips, a \$200 deposit must be paid at registration. Deposits can transfer up to 6 weeks before the camp session begins if a child transfers to another week of camp or session due to a conflict.

Camp registrations received after June 1 will require full payment at the time of registration. Camp fees must be paid in full three weeks before your camp session. GSNWGL will send invoice reminders via email prior to camp.

Financial assistance is available. Please see page 6 for more information.

If your camper earned 2024 Fall Bucks, 2025 Cookie Dough, or a Camp Certificate during the Girl Scout Cookie Program, sign up for camp when registration opens. Camp fills quickly—you'll need to secure your camper's spot by registering and putting down your deposit BEFORE Cookie Dough and Camp Certificates arrive.

Once your camper receives their Cookie Dough or Camp Certificates, they can email info@gsnwgl.org to apply them to their camp fees. If the amount of Cookie Dough used, plus the amount of the deposit, exceeds the total cost of your camp fees, you will receive a refund for the overage. Due to the volume of these requests, it may take up to four weeks to receive your refund.

All payments and financial assistance must be applied three weeks before arrival at camp. Otherwise, your camper's session will be cancelled. *Invoice reminders are sent via email prior to camp.*

Three weeks before camp—final camp payments must be received, and Camp Docs must be completed.

Camperships

Every Girl Scout deserves the chance to experience camp, but many families struggle to pay for camp. That's where you come in! [Give the gift of camp.](#) Whether it's \$10 or \$1,000, your campership investment makes camp dreams a reality. Caregivers can donate right in gsEvents when registering their camper or donate anytime by visiting gsnwgl.org/donate. Thank you for making Girl Scout summer adventures happen!

Change, Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refunds are not issued for cancellations within three weeks of your camp session. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances, providing documentation of a family emergency or health condition, may be considered.

- 6+ weeks in advance—full refund, less camp deposit; deposit may be transferred to a different session
- 3–6 weeks in advance—50% refund

Empowering Experiences:
Gain confidence as you conquer challenges while discovering your inner strength.





Sample Packing List

Parent Information Packets will be sent through CampDocs. Please confirm your CampDocs email, so you receive all the necessary information.

Overnight Sample Packing List

Clothing: A jacket/sweatshirt, pajamas, t-shirts, shorts, underwear, a pair of pants, socks, raincoat/poncho, swimsuits, one nice outfit, and something to tie-dye

Footwear: Two pairs of tennis shoes, water shoes, and shower shoes

Personal items: Bath items, toothbrush and paste, sunscreen, bug spray, comb/brush, hairband/hair ties, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, and hand sanitizer

Equipment: Mess kit, sleeping bag or bedding, twin fitted sheet, pillow with case, flashlight, water bottle, laundry bag, and a backpack

Optional: Notebook or journal and pens, disposable camera, hat and/or bandana, and sunglasses

Sample Day Camp Packing List

Clothing: A jacket/sweatshirt, t-shirts, shorts, a pair of pants, socks, raincoat/poncho

Footwear: Tennis shoes, a pair of riding boots (horse programs only)

Personal items: Sunscreen, bug spray, hair ties, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizer

Equipment: Mess kit, water bottle, face masks, and a backpack

Optional: Disposable camera, hat and/or bandana, and sunglasses

*Adventures in Courage:
Step outside your comfort zone
and try something new! Camp
adventures are designed
to inspire courage.*

***Don't worry—you'll get a more detailed packing list once you register.
This is just to get you started.***



A Safe Space for All: Experience a welcoming and inclusive environment where every camper feels valued, respected, and supported.

Camper Readiness Quiz

Don't know where your camper would fit best? Take the quiz and let's find out!

Circle the answer that best describes how you and your camper feel, then add them up when you're finished. Be honest with your answers! This can help you both decide if your Girl Scout is ready for camp.

Yes = 3 | Maybe = 2 | No = 1

Do you enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house?

1 2 3

Have you ever camped before?

1 2 3

Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and sleeping in a tent?

1 2 3

Are you ready to sleep in a tent or cabin with 4-8 campers, knowing your counselors are in a nearby tent?

1 2 3

Can you take care of personal needs, like shampooing and brushing your hair?

1 2 3

Can you go without TV, video games, a computer, and a phone?

1 2 3

Do you like to meet new people and interact with others, not just your best friends?

1 2 3

Are you willing to try new foods that you haven't tried before?

1 2 3

Can you make your own bed and keep track of your things?

1 2 3

Total Points

Fewer than 18 points

Consider trying a weekend camp with a group or parents first.

18-25 points

You may want to try a weekend program or one of our shorter sessions.

25+ points

You are an experienced camper who will thrive at overnight camp! Consider Camp Birch Trails or a Wilderness Trip.





Camp is open to every Girl Scout!

GSNWGL Statement on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access & Racial Justice

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is proud to be part of an organization committed to diversity and inclusion since its founding in 1912. Our unwavering commitment is to breaking down barriers and forging partnerships with families and communities to support the well-being and development of all. We strive to create spaces that ensure all members, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender expression, socioeconomic status, national origin, or physical, social, or emotional ability, can embark on a transformative journey where they can develop the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available to make Girl Scout camp a reality for as many campers as possible. These funds are limited, and any investment you make in your camper's experience will allow us to serve more families. On average, families who utilize financial assistance use it for around 50% of their camp expenses. The minimum deposit is required to secure your spot for each session. If you cannot afford the deposit, call us.

Volunteer Nurses | Volunteer nurses are needed for weekly commitments! As a bonus, you'll get a discount on your campers' fees. Please get in touch with us at info@gsnwgl.org to volunteer or for more information.

Bussing | Bussing to Appleton | Bussing home to East Girl Scout Center in Appleton, WI, on Thursday evenings. Let us do the driving home for you! Busses leave camp at approximately 3:30 p.m. and should arrive in Appleton between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please make sure campers are registered for the correct date they need transportation. Bussing must be added at least one week before campers arrive at Camp Birch Trails.

K-12 | \$50 per ride | [7/3](#), [7/10](#), [7/17](#), [7/24](#), [7/31](#), [8/7](#), [8/14](#)

Camp is a world away (a world away from technology, that is).

Camp is intentionally technology-free to create an environment where campers can fully immerse themselves in the wonders of nature and build lasting connections with their fellow campers. This break from screens fosters social interaction, encourages physical activity, and allows campers to disconnect from the digital world and reconnect with the simplicity and richness of the great outdoors.

Campers are not allowed to bring phones, tablets, smartwatches, headphones, or similar devices. We know it's tough. Releasing your camper to the wild (and our expert care) is new for some folks, but know your camper is safe and having a great time.

Trading Post & Camp Swag

Most campers spend \$25-\$75 at camp. Campers will find camp apparel, patches, fun keepsakes, snacks, and drinks in the trading post.





STEM in the Wild: Channel your inner scientist with experiments, creative concoctions, and hands-on discovery in the outdoors.

Camp Birch Trails

W5860 Olivotti Lake Rd, Irma, WI 54442

Meet Our Camp Director: Sandra “Mystery” Weber



Hello camp friends! I am so excited to be back for another magical summer at Camp Birch Trails! This will be my 18th summer working at a Girl Scout camp, and I can't wait to get out to the Ranges, cook over a campfire, and race against Wave in the lake. I'm looking forward to sharing the beautiful trees, lake, and wildlife with everyone who visits this summer.

“Now I see the secret of making the best person; it is to grow in the open air and to eat and sleep with the earth.” —Walt Whitman

Camp Birch Trails is where camp magic happens. There is nothing like overnight sleepaway camp—friendships are forged around a roaring campfire after a day of new experiences and incredible adventures. Each of our camp tracks focuses your time at camp on the things you love. Being away from home can be a bit intimidating. But having time to explore and try activities independently will make you more self-reliant, confident, and independent. So many amazing things happen each day at camp. Although minor setbacks may happen, campers are building resilience and learning how strong they are. Each of our camp theme weeks focus your time on the things you love, and no matter what, campers will have a magical time at camp, growing in nature with new friends.

Camp Birch Trails is ACA Accredited.

Camp Birch Trails is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) and meets safety standards set by Girl Scouts of the USA and county and state regulations. ACA Accreditation means that we care enough to undergo a thorough peer review of our operations—from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. We partner with ACA to promote growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.



Theme Weeks

Back to Basics,
6/29–7/3
Perfect for campers who want to enjoy simple camp life.

Wild Science,
7/6–7/10
Satisfy your curiosity with scientific activities at CBT.

Nature Explorers,
7/13–7/17
Embrace the outdoors as we hike, discover, and protect CBT.

Whimsical Wonders,
7/20–7/24
Step into a magical world where pirates, wizards, and fairies come to life!

Space Odyssey,
7/27–7/31
Discover the mysteries of space and dive into cosmic activities.

Daydreams and Doodles, 8/3–8/7
Unleash your inner artist and paint, draw, and craft masterpieces.

Camp Masterminds,
8/10–8/14
There's a mystery afoot and only your teamwork and problem-solving skills can crack the case!

3-Day 2-Night

NOTE: *These programs have a different drop-off and pick-up schedule than other programs.*

Sneak a Peek

First-time camper approved!
You'll spend your time sampling all the fun camp has to offer.

Grades: K–2 | **Cost:** \$275
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [7/13–15](#), [7/15–17](#), [7/27–29](#), [7/29–31](#)

Get Wild

Get ready to try everything camp has to offer. Explore the woods and waters, make a campfire dinner, and more!

Grades: 3–5 | **Cost:** \$275
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [7/13–15](#), [7/15–17](#), [7/27–29](#), [7/29–31](#)

5-Day 4-Night

Art-o-rama

Become inspired by the fun and beauty of camp, and then get your tie-dye on, paint pictures, make friendship bracelets, and more with your new friends.

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#), [7/20–24](#), [8/3–7](#)

Unplugged Fun:

Disconnect from screens and reconnect with yourself, friends, and nature through activities, exploration, and play.

Slime Balls

Get your adventure on!
Make three different types of slime, and enjoy other science experiments and other adventures around camp with your new friends!

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [7/6–10](#), [8/10–14](#)

Making Lifetime Friends:

Forge lifelong bonds as you laugh around the campfire, work together, and share unforgettable moments in the outdoors.

Summer Explorers

Try it all—classic camp fun and sun outdoors. This sampler is perfect for first-time campers!

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#)

Fairy Hollow

Explore the enchanted forest and find the Fairy Hollow, make a wand or wings, and build the fairy houses in our woods.

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [7/20–24](#)

Mad Scientist Lab

Strap on your goggles and try some awesome science experiments. You'll launch soda geysers, volcanos, and more.

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [7/6–10](#)

Color Quest

Get ready to splash into a vibrant world of discovery! From mixing hues to mastering creative art techniques, you'll uncover how colors bring life to everything around us. Let your imagination shine in this colorful adventure!

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [8/3–7](#)

Giggle Investigators

Put on your detective hat and get ready for a laugh-filled mystery! Work as a team to crack riddles, solve puzzles, and uncover clues that will lead you to the ultimate answer. Adventure and giggles guaranteed!

Grades: 2–3 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Lodge
Dates Offered: [8/10–14](#)

Abra-ca-doodle

Get crafty at camp! You can do it all: paint, tie-dye, mud paint, and more, all while earning your Junior Outdoor Art badge.

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Outlook
Dates Offered: [8/3–7](#)

Mischief Ninjas

Stargaze, sleep on the beach, play Glow Gaga, take a night hike without a flashlight, and sleep in. Play pranks, raid the kitchen, or send another cabin on a scavenger hunt. There are plenty of shenanigans to go around.

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425
Housing: Outlook
Dates Offered: [8/10–14](#)

What-chu-wanna-du

Choose exactly how you want to spend your time at camp—swim, boat, experiment with science and crafts, sing, campfires, and more.

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#),
[8/10–14](#)

Fantastic Fantasy

Make magic with us—craft your own story, play Quidditch, brew potions, and learn about fantastic fantasy novels with your camp friends.

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/20–24](#)

Outdoor Expert

Go on a camping adventure! You might watch a sky full of stars, cook a meal on a stick, or share silly stories around the campfire. And you'll learn some new outdoor skills, too.

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#),
[7/13–17](#)

Nocturnal Navigators

Stay up late and explore the magic of camp under the stars in Nocturnal Navigators! From moonlit hikes to stargazing and spotting nocturnal critters, every evening is an adventure. Sleep in each morning and recharge for more after-dark discoveries!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/6–10](#)

Eco-Explorers

Dive into the wonders of nature! From building your own mini-terrarium to experimenting with water filtration and uncovering the secrets of ecosystems, you'll become a nature scientist in no time. Get ready to explore, create, and discover the world around you!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/13–17](#)

Shipwrecked

Ahoy, matey! In Shipwrecked, you'll sail the high seas of Lake Olivotti, craft a soapbox regatta, and channel your inner pirate. But beware—teamwork is key, or you just might find yourself walking the plank!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/20–24](#)

Cosmic Creators

Blast off into creativity! Explore the universe through cosmic-inspired art, design your own interstellar world, and let your imagination shine as bright as the stars. Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/27–31](#)

*Adventures in Courage:
Step outside your comfort zone
and try something new! Camp
adventures are designed
to inspire courage.*

Starlight Explorers

Embark on a galactic journey! Uncover the mysteries of constellations, build your very own rocket, and train your brain to think like an astronaut. Get ready for a stellar adventure that's truly out of this world!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [7/27–31](#)

Artsy Rebels

Unleash your creativity and break the rules of traditional art as you color outside the lines, craft vibrant squeegee masterpieces, and create unique string art. It's your time to express yourself in a bold, rebellious style!

Grades: 4–5 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Outlook

Dates Offered: [8/3–7](#)

Outdoor Inspirations

Get inspired by the natural world: create art by learning to make natural paints and tools, and choose your projects to display in camp's art gallery.

Grades: 6–8 | **Cost:** \$475

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [8/3–7](#)

You Can't Do That at Camp

Think of all the things you can't do at camp—order takeout, play on your phone, stay up late watching movies, sleep in, and make yourselves ice cream sundaes. Well, here's your chance to do them all! Breaking rules is allowed.

Grades: 6–8 | **Cost:** \$475

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [7/6–10](#), [7/20–24](#)





Forensic Force

Take the lead on solving the camp mystery! Use your forensic skills to track down who-dun-it by comparing fingerprints, handwriting, and more!

Grades: 6–8 | **Cost:** \$475

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [8/10–14](#)

Apprentice Counselor-in Training

Want to become the best camp counselor ever? Start your journey by learning new skills and developing leadership abilities in the woods and on the water.

Grades: 9–10 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#)

S'more CBT

We can't think of a better place to spend summer days than Camp Birch Trails. If you're looking to spend more time hanging out and doing your favorite camp activities with friends, join us for S'more CBT, and choose how YOU want to spend your time.

Grades: 9–12 | **Cost:** \$425

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [6/29–7/3](#)

*Outdoor Exploration:
Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature while hiking forest trails, wading in the lake, and admiring the open sky.*

Leadership

Trip Leader in Training

Want to go on all the trips? Learn to be a trip leader! Develop your wilderness skills, learn how to plan and lead trips, and then test your skills by assisting on a Level Two trip. Campers will also get to participate in a whitewater adventure.

Prerequisite: Level Three Wilderness Trip or CIT I & II. Previous Level Four campers have priority registration for this session.

Grades: 10–12 | **Cost:** \$900

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [8/3–14](#)

Counselor in Training I

Ready for more camp fun and responsibility? Learn how to lead campers, learn outdoor skills, and more on the way to becoming a camp counselor.

Grades: 10–12 | **Cost:** \$700

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [7/20–31](#)

Counselor in Training II

Take the next step to becoming a full-fledged camp staff member. Learn about all the different jobs at camp and work directly with campers to perfect your leadership abilities!

Prerequisite: CIT I

Grades: 10–12 | **Cost:** \$700

Housing: Yurts

Dates Offered: [7/6–17](#)

Troop Camp

Outdoor Extravaganza

Want to explore camp with your troop or caregiver? You can! Play in or on the water, make art, shoot archery, explore nature, and become a better team through amazing activities led by camp staff. All your food is provided too!

Grades: K–12 | **Cost:** \$130

Dates Offered: [7/11–13](#), [7/25–27](#)

Troop Weekend

Your troop will be on your own for the weekend (add on two hours of Facilitated Outdoor Experiences at a per-person cost). Groups staying in the lodge will have access to the kitchen and outdoor campfire cooking. Groups staying in the yurts will do all outdoor cooking over the campfire.

Grades: K–12 & adults

Cost: \$15 per person (lodge) or \$10 per person (yurt)

Dates Offered: 6/20–22 ([lodge](#) or [yurt](#)), 6/27–29 ([lodge](#) or [yurt](#)), 7/18–20 ([lodge](#) or [yurt](#))

Adult Opportunities

Volunteer Retreat Weekend

Learn skills to take your Girl Scout experience to the next level. Troop leaders, adult volunteers, and service area members spend the weekend learning, earning certifications, and finding fun ways to participate.

Grades: Adults only

Cost: [\\$100 F–Sun](#), [\\$60 Sat only](#)
\$35 Adult & Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED certification

Dates Offered: 8/8–10



Personal Growth: Set and achieve personal goals, celebrate accomplishments, and leave camp with a stronger sense of self.

GSNWGL Tripping Schedule*

*Tentative based on the number of campers interested in trips from year to year.

Backpacking

Level One: Ice Age Trail Beginner

Spend two days out on the trail exploring the Ice Age Trail while backpacking. This is a one-week program.

Grades: 6-7 | **Cost:** \$600
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: [7/13-17](#)

Level Two: Ice Age Trail Advanced

Spend three days out on the trail exploring the beautiful Devil's Lake section of the Ice Age Trail while backpacking.

Prerequisite: Level One Wilderness Trip or experience wilderness camping.
Grades: 7-8 | **Cost:** \$750
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: [8/10-14](#)

Level Three: Superior Hiking Trail

Spend five to six days backpacking the Superior Hiking Trail in Northern Minnesota.

Prerequisite: Level Two: Ice Age Advanced Wilderness Trip.
Grades: 8-9 | **Cost:** \$950
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: 2026



Canoeing

Level One: Upper Wisconsin River

Spend two days out on the water exploring the Upper Wisconsin River while canoeing. This is a one-week program.

Grades: 6-7 | **Cost:** \$600
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: [7/6-10](#)

Level Two: Willow Flowage

Spend three days out on the water paddling down the Michigamme River in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Prerequisite: Level One Wilderness Trip.
Grades: 7-8 | **Cost:** \$750
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: [8/3-7](#)

Level Three: Manitowish Waters

Spend five to six days on the water paddling the Manitowish Waters.

Prerequisite: Level Two Wilderness Trip.
Grades: 8-9 | **Cost:** \$950
Housing: Yurts
Dates Offered: [7/20-31](#)





Camp Traditions: Be part of cherished rituals like campfire songs, camp names, final night dinners, and bracelet ceremonies that create lasting memories.

Volunteer-Run Camp: Summer Thing at Camp Nesbit

US Frst Service Rd 1400, Sidnaw, MI 49970

Meet Our Camp Director: Kay “Stretch” MacGregor



Hello! I am Stretch, and I direct Summer Thing at Camp Nesbit! I'm very excited for this summer. All the staff at Summer Thing are volunteers who love camp and hope you will, too. I live in the UP of Michigan and grew up going to Summer Thing each summer as a camper. I can't wait to meet you in person at camp. See ya!

Join us for an unforgettable weekend at this incredible volunteer-run camp—Summer Thing at Camp Nesbit! Summer Thing offers something for every interest—swimming, archery, backpacking, arts and crafts, floating meals, paddle-boarding, Counselor-in-Training programs, and planning your own program for the week. There are lots of all-camp activities like “Swim-the-Lake,” games, and evening programs for you to enjoy.

Enchanted Forest

Spread your wings and visit the enchanted forest at Camp Nesbit. Go on a fairy hike, build fairy houses, and learn about how fairies communicate.

Grades: K–3 | **Cost:** \$275

Dates Offered: [7/6–12](#)

Available Spaces: 10

Creation Station

What can we make from a bag full of stuff? Our imaginations will help us. Try painting, clay, crayons, and anything in between. The week will end with a gallery of all of your wonderful creations.

Grades: K–3 | **Cost:** \$275

Dates Offered: [7/6–12](#)

Available Spaces: 10

Music Makers

What's that sound? Let's make some noise makers and instruments and make animal sounds. We will end the week by putting together a performance using all of our new instruments.

Grades: K–3 | **Cost:** \$275

Dates Offered: [7/13–19](#)

Available Spaces: 10

Trails and Tails

Make animal-themed crafts and discover what kinds of creatures call Camp Nesbit home.

Grades: K-3 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Fidget Fun

Pop it, snap it, and spin it! We make our own fidgets and learn how they can help us. Also spend time going on adventures all around camp.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Camp Life

Time to enjoy all the great activities camp has to offer. Spend time doing archery, making tie-dye, and creating your favorite camp crafts.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Paddle Time

Spend time on the lake paddling around while creating games and challenges to build your skills.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

ARTventures

Go on an adventure with art. Crazy tie-dye, splatter paint, or even duct tape. Then organize all your beautiful art into a gallery for the whole camp to see!

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Sea Dragons

Spend time in and on the lake and create dragons and stories to go with them.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Trail Mix

Learn the basics of hiking while you explore the trails around camp. Learn about trail signs and compass skills. Take a hike to another lake and pack out your lunch.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Color World

Create colorful works of art using different materials and let your imagination soar! Display your art for the whole camp to see.

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Space Cadets

Make space-themed crafts, look for constellations, and have a glow-fun night. Even spend the night in a hammock!

Grades: 4-6 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

It's a MYSTERY!

Get ready to solve a mystery at camp. Collect clues and catch the villain. Also, enjoy all your favorite camp activities.

Grades: 7-12 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Skill Builders

Step up your outdoor and water skills. Challenge yourself in boating, swimming, hiking, and camp cooking.

Grades: 7-12 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/6-12](#)
Available Spaces: 10

YoYos

You and your friends will enjoy the ultimate week at camp doing paddle board yoga, soaking up the sun on the beach, staying up late, and sleeping in. It's all up to you.

Grades: 7-12 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Shuffle, Deal, and Move

Break out the game box! Hang out with your camp friends and learn a new board or card game. Make fun snacks and host an all-camp game night.

Grades: 7-12 | **Cost:** \$275
Dates Offered: [7/13-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Learn what it takes to be the next generation of great counselors! You'll get to experience camp from a whole new perspective and still do all your favorite camp activities!

Note: Campers must commit to the full two weeks.

Grades: 10-12 | **Cost:** \$300
Dates Offered: [7/6-19](#)
Available Spaces: 10

*Building Mental Wellness:
Rejuvenate your spirit with
quiet moments in nature and the
supportive atmosphere of a caring
camp community.*





Work at Camp Weekend | [May 30-June 1](#)

We need you! Please help us get camp ready for the summer. Projects include, leaf removal, sweeping, and cleaning out cabins. This day or weekend is perfect for troops looking for a service project or a family wanting to give back to camp. Meals will be provided for the weekend. Groups are welcome to stay overnight at camp and must be within the ratio for overnights.



Looking Ahead: 2026 | Volunteer-Run Day Camp

Are you interested in running your own Day Camp but don't know where to start? Let us help! When partnering with our volunteer camp liaison, volunteers are provided with training, a director's manual, registration assistance, and other support from the council. Our staff will help you build your program, and you can see your camp appear in the camp guide and open for registration for Summer 2026!



Adventures on the Go | [Adventures on the Go](#) can be a new introduction to outdoor adventures in a safe environment close to your home area. Current activity offerings are Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Campfire Cooking, Archery, Orienteering, and more! Troops and service areas can request Adventures on the Go programs.

Grades: K-12 & Adults | **Cost:** Prices vary by activity.



Facilitated Outdoor Experiences | [Facilitated Outdoor Experiences](#) allows troops to participate in outdoor activities at our properties with a fully certified staff member. Groups renting properties can add on Facilitated Outdoor Experiences for an additional per-person fee. Current activities include swimming, archery, outdoor cooking, low ropes, snowshoeing, and boating—with more options coming soon! Available in the Appleton and Green Bay Service Areas and Camp Birch Trails, Camp Winnecomac, Camp Del O 'Claire, Camp Sacajawea, and Camp Pow Low.

Based on staffing availability for each site. Camp Birch Trails will have these available on the Troop Weekends this summer.

To request Adventures on the Go or Facilitated Outdoor Experiences, email info@gsnwgl.org or call 888.747.6945, and include the program you are requesting, the date, location, and approximate number of Girl Scouts.



Not a Girl Scout yet? Not a problem!

You don't have to be in a troop or participate in Girl Scouts during the school year to go to camp! Invite your friends, cousin, or cool neighbor! They'll just need to become a Girl Scout member while registering for camp.

For more than 110 years,

Girl Scouts have discovered, explored, and strengthened their outdoor skills and commitment to environmental stewardship through Girl Scouting. Guided by supportive adults and peers, Girl Scouts discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves and one another to reach new heights! Girl Scouts' outdoor programming features a variety of fun, challenging, and experiential activities that empower Girl Scouts as they develop attitudes, skills, and behaviors essential to effective leadership in the outdoors:

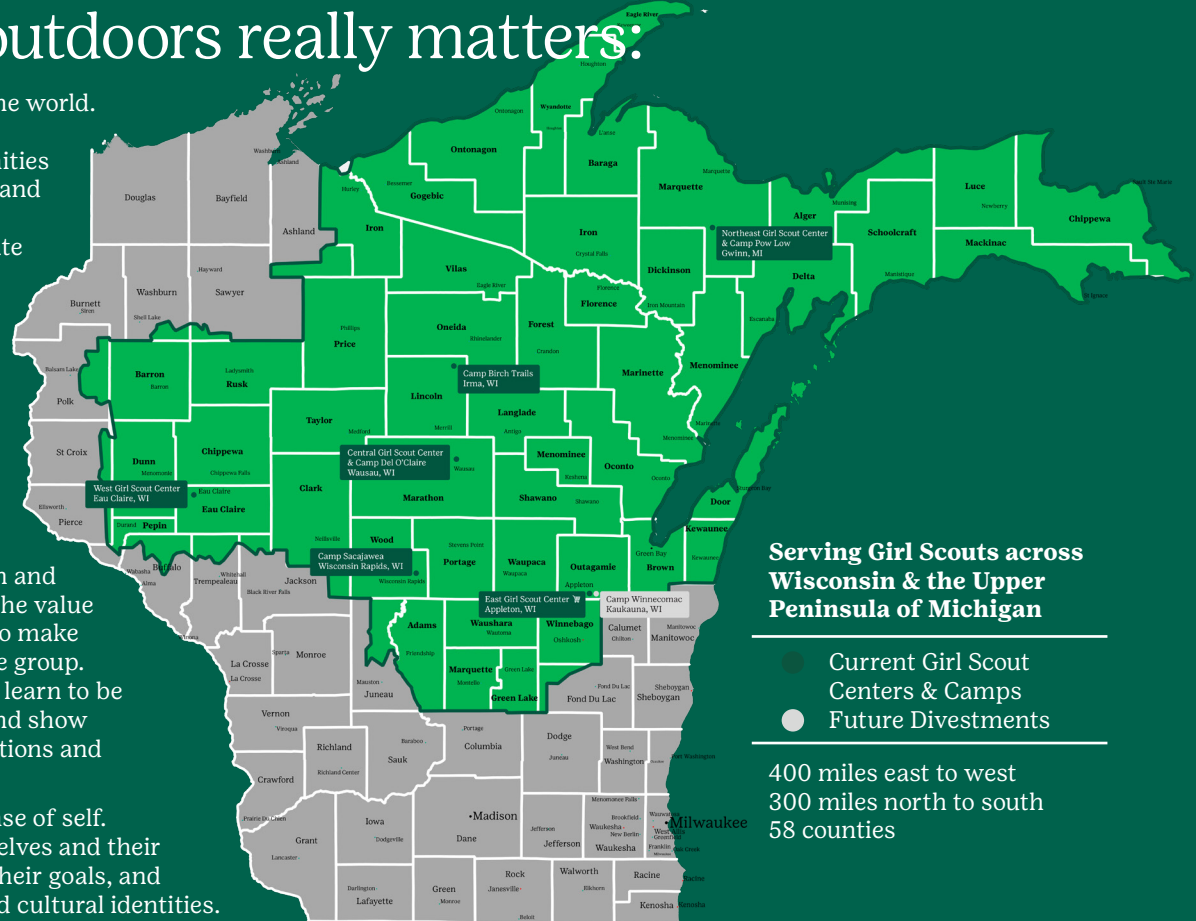
- **Outdoor Competence:** Girl Scouts engage safely and responsibly in a range of outdoor activities (e.g., practicing Leave No Trace and knowing what to bring to be prepared in the outdoors).
- **Outdoor Confidence:** Girl Scouts have confidence in their outdoor abilities and are willing to try new and challenging outdoor activities.
- **Outdoor Interest:** Girl Scouts have a love of nature and an interest in the natural world.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Girls understand how their behaviors impact the environment and what they can do to protect the natural world.

Why getting outdoors really matters:

Girl Scouts seek challenges in the world. They develop positive attitudes toward learning, seek opportunities for expanding their knowledge and skills, set challenging goals for themselves, and take appropriate risks. Girl Scouts are resourceful problem solvers. They can use their knowledge and skills to set up and implement creative and effective action plans, locate the tools and resources they need, and know when, where, and how to enlist help from others.

Girl Scouts promote cooperation and team building. They recognize the value of working together and learn to make decisions that benefit the whole group. They can build effective teams, learn to be accountable for shared goals, and show recognition for others' contributions and accomplishments.

Girl Scouts develop a strong sense of self. They have confidence in themselves and their abilities, feel they can achieve their goals, and form positive gender, social, and cultural identities.



Serving Girl Scouts across Wisconsin & the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

- Current Girl Scout Centers & Camps
- Future Divestments

400 miles east to west
300 miles north to south
58 counties