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MOUNTAIN HOUSE DAY CAMP

## Make *this* a **Summer to Remember**



**G**irl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is committed to building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place—and Summer Day Camp is an integral part of that mission. Although activities and instruction reinforce the Girl Scout Promise and Law, camps are open to all girls ages 6–18—not just registered Girl Scouts.

One- and two-week themed sessions let girls enjoy activities they already love but encourage them to try new things, such as exploring nature, playing sports, cooking, making jewelry, and more. Every program includes American Red Cross swimming instruction, and leadership training

is available for girls entering grades 8–12. Some GSEP Service units organize Neighborhood Day

Camps to bring camp closer to home for younger girls. Above all, Girl Scout Summer Day Camp inspires girls to discover talents and interests, connect with new friends, and take action to ensure their healthy development into young adults.

Early-bird discounts are applied to registrations that are paid in full by April 30, and financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Registration forms and instructions are available online at [www.gsep.org](http://www.gsep.org), and registration materials provided in the printed Summer Resident Camp directory may also be used. Every camp hosts an Open House to give newcomers a chance to tour the facilities and speak to staff and veteran campers.

Make this summer one to remember. Send your girls to Day Camp!

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## MOUNTAIN HOUSE DAY CAMP

Camp Mountain House is a quaint, wooded hideaway just outside of Allentown, which features shaded picnic areas and covered pavilions, spacious areas for outdoor activity, and three buildings for rainy-day fun. Busing is provided daily to nearby Cedar Crest College. American Red Cross swimming instruction is provided at the Rodale Aquatic Center's indoor pool.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 25 from  
2 to 4pm

### CAMP HOURS

Regular camp hours are  
9am–4pm, with extended  
morning and afternoon hours  
available. Campers should  
bring a lunch, bathing suit and  
towel each day.

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Campers who are not  
registered Girl Scouts must  
make an additional \$12  
payment for Girl Scouts of  
the USA annual membership.  
Written permission to register  
from a parent or guardian is  
also required.

Extended care for campers  
is available from 7:30–9am,  
and/or 4–5:30pm for an  
additional \$25 per week.

Busing from designated  
locations is available for an  
additional \$40 per week.

## Camp Programs

### GRADES K–8

#### BAM!!

July 5–9  
COST: \$160

Stirring, beating, baking,  
and more! Girls learn many  
wonderful ways to cook and  
prepare dishes that are so  
delicious, you'd never know  
they're healthy!

#### Bring It!

July 26–30  
COST: \$175

She shoots! She scores! Girls  
kick-off this "sportacular"  
week learning to play  
volleyball and soccer, then hit  
the finish-line with a trip to a  
professional sporting event.

#### Celebrate People

August 9–13  
COST: \$160

Girls explore world cultures  
through art, dance, games,  
music, and clothing. Campers  
learn about customs,  
traditions and languages from  
around the world by exploring  
French food and Scottish  
clothing—and by learning  
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## MOUNTAIN HOUSE BUS STOPS

### Air Products *(employees only)*

7201 Hamilton Blvd.  
Trexlerstown

### Trexlerstown Mall

6900 Hamilton Blvd.  
Trexlerstown  
*(Kentucky Fried Chicken  
parking lot)*

### Macungie Elementary School

4062 Brookside Rd.  
Macungie

### Allentown Route

#### Jackson Elementary School

517 N. 15th St.

#### Central Elementary School

829 Turner St.

#### St. Peter's Church

1933 Hanover Ave.

#### South Mountain Middle School

709 W. Emmaus Ave.

### Bethlehem Route

#### Nitschmann Middle School

909 West Union Blvd.

#### Northeast Middle School

1170 Fernwood St.

#### East Hills Middle School

2005 Chester Rd.

#### Broughal Middle School

114 West Morton St.

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that, in England, pants are called “trousers!” Girls cap their week-around-the-world with an international fair.

### **Jeweler**

June 21–25

**COST:** \$160

Girls will dazzle their family and friends with stunning, hand-made jewelry. Campers create friendship bracelets, bead and clay jewelry, and earrings—and a keepsake jewelry box to safely store their magnificent treasures.

### **Little Dippers**

July 19–23

**COST:** \$160 *(Optional sleepover: additional \$15)*

Girls become junior astronomers inside the Star Lab. This out-of-this-world week teaches campers the importance of the North Star and which planets can be seen in the night sky. Girls learn to use a star map and locate constellations, and

hear ancient, traditional stories about the pictures we can see in the stars. An optional Thursday night sleepover gives girls extra time to star gaze!

### **Mountain House Favorites**

June 28–July 2

**COST:** \$160 *(Optional sleepover: additional \$15)*

This summer sampler introduces girls to camp’s staple attractions to camp. Campers swim, make arts and crafts, explore nature, and much more—and even have the option of spending Thursday night at camp! The week explodes in celebration with Fourth of July festivities.

### **Planet H2O**

July 12–16

**COST:** \$160

What’s beneath the sea? These girls can tell you. Campers explore ocean conservation, learn about creatures and plants that inhabit the deep, and enjoy extra swimming and water

games during one of the wettest weeks ever!

### **Super Sleuths**

August 2–6

**COST:** \$160

It’s a crime! Campers find out solve the whodunnit by learning and perfecting their detective skills, using fingerprinting, clue analysis and teamwork.

### **GRADES 6–10**

#### **Don’t Sweat It**

August 9–13

**COST:** \$175

Camp’s chillin’ staff help girls learn to de-stress their daily lives so they can enjoy every minute! Campers get away and unwind, and discover personal stress-busters make life a breeze. No sweat!



### **In a Flash**

June 28–July 2

**COST:** \$175

**PREREQUISITE:** Campers must bring their own digital camera.

Girls see the world through a camera lens, to express themselves with photography and scrapbooking. Campers learn to capture scenic landscapes and spectacular wildlife on film and snap photos of their new friends—and compile them all in a camp-memories scrapbook.

### **Mountain House Green Team**

July 12–16

**COST:** \$175

Campers go green and act green! In an average year, 99% of the plastic bags U.S. households aren't recycled—and girls discover what they can do about it by learning about organic farming, green buildings, and other ways to think and be green.

### **Sports Frenzy**

July 26–30

**COST:** \$175

Who knew health and fitness could be so much fun! Girls take their shot at a variety of sports, including softball, soccer, martial arts and basketball. Campers learn what it takes to play in the NCAA from female college athletes, then race to the finish with a trip to a professional sporting event.

## **Leadership Programs**

### **GRADES 8–12**

#### **Program Aide Training**

June 21–25

**COST:** \$175

**EARN:** Girl Scout Program Aide Core Training and Program Aide Specialty Training

Perfect for girls who want to share their love of camping with others! Program Aides-in-Training work as a team to design and lead activities for younger girls, including arts

and crafts, sing-alongs, nature exploration, sports, and special events.

#### **Program Aides**

All summer (*Program Aides may assist with as many sessions as they choose throughout the summer. Girls must be available to attend the entire session for which they register.*)

**COST:** \$25 (*One-time registration fee*)

**PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of Program Aide Training.

The best of both worlds! As Program Aides, girls develop leadership skills while they enjoy the outdoors and traditional camp activities.

To register, girls should complete the standard registration form (included in the Resident Camp directory, and available online) and indicate their participation as a Program Aide.



## NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMPS

In addition to Council-sponsored Summer Day Camps, some Service Units offer volunteer-run day camps. For more information or to register Neighborhood Day Camps, follow the contact information in the descriptions below. Registration forms are also available online at [www.gsep.org](http://www.gsep.org).

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Neighborhood Day Camps are open to all girls—not just Girl Scouts—but must register to attend, which requires a \$12 fee for Girl Scouts of the USA membership. For more information and a GSUSA registration form, visit [www.gsep.org](http://www.gsep.org).

### Neffs Day Camp

July 5–9  
9am–3:30pm  
Union Church Grove on Rt. 873  
Neffs (*in North Whitehall Township*)  
COST: \$100

**CONTACT:**  
Karen Zimmerman  
610.760.1887  
[neffsdaycamp@entermail.net](mailto:neffsdaycamp@entermail.net)

### S'more Camping

Chocolate and camping make a winning combination! Campers will enjoy Girl Scouts' favorite treat and hone their camping skills, including preparations, tenting, fire building, and cooking techniques. Girls work toward camping badges and get a t-shirt to decorate and a theme patch. Program

Aide Training is available for girls entering grades 7–12.

### Blue Mountain Day Camp

July 26–30  
9am–3:30pm  
Indian Trail Park, Rt. 248,  
Lehigh Township  
COST: \$100

**CONTACT:**  
Karen Zimmerman  
610.760.1887  
[Bluemtdaycamp@entermail.net](mailto:Bluemtdaycamp@entermail.net)

### African Safari

Campers learn about endangered animals from the savanna; practice dances and make a mask for the week-ending production of "The Lion King;" and help create the Camp's own endangered species badge. Girls receive a t-shirt to decorate and a theme patch. Program Aide Training is available for girls entering grades 7–12.

### Camp Shady Grove

Palmerton Memorial Park  
1255 3rd St.  
Palmerton  
July 12–16  
9am–3:30pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–8  
**COST:** \$95

**CONTACT:**  
Linda Finley  
610.826.6723  
[CampShadyGrove@live.com](mailto:CampShadyGrove@live.com)

### Where in the World is Corky Camper?

Campers use puzzle-hunting, geocaching and letterboxing to figure out where Corky the camp mascot traveled throughout the year. Girls enjoy discovery activities, scavenger hunts, and a kooky game of Camp Clue! Swimming, archery and tenting options are available. Program Aide Training is available for girls entering grades 7–12.

### Camp EdMar

Scout Rd.  
Kutztown  
June 21–25  
9am–3:30pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–8  
**COST:** \$95 *financial assistance is available through GSEP*

**CONTACT:**  
Donna Wasser  
[edmardaycamp@yahoo.com](mailto:edmardaycamp@yahoo.com)

### Juliette Low, Her Story

Girls learn all about the founder of Girl Scouting—who she was, where she traveled, and how

she helped her country—and how badges and activities have changed over the years. Campers have the option to cookout and camp overnight as the first Girl Scouts did, using Dutch ovens, reflector ovens and tents.

### **Nazareth Borough Park**

235 South Main St.

Nazareth

June 21–25

9am–4pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–6

**COST:** \$95

**CONTACT:**

Paulette McKenna

610.515.8703

mrillnt@rcn.com

### **NADACA**

A fun-filled week of activities, swimming, new friends, earning badges, and more.

Adult volunteers can register their daughters for half-price!

### **Weona Park**

Rt 512

Pen Argyl

June 21–25

9am–4pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–9

**COST:** \$95

**CONTACT:**

Roberta Cowley

484.695.2994

www.slatebeltgs.us

### **Summer in the Slate Belt**

Campers enjoy swimming, archery (for girls entering grades 4–9), crafts, and

activities. Registered Girl Scouts can work towards Try-Its, Junior Badges or IPAs. Girls have an option to spend the night and enjoy a mini-golf game at no additional fee.

### **Twilight Camp**

Cumru Township's Warren Recreational Facility

Mohnton

June 14–18

6–8:30pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–12

**COST:** \$30 per girl

**EARN:** Outdoor Adventurer

Try-It, Your Outdoor

Surroundings Badge or the

Outdoor Survival IPA.

**CONTACT:**

Deb Kraft

610.775.3581

miffinggirlscoutcamp@yahoo.com

Experience the great outdoors with a week at Twilight

Camp. Girls sample different ways to enjoy the outdoors,

learn about nature and how to be prepared to spend

time outside and work

with other girls to protect

the outdoor environment.

Girls also participate in

traditional camp activities.

## **WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT A NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP?**

Girl Scouting always needs adults who appreciate the spirit, curiosity and energy of girls, and who have a desire to help them grow and develop. Neighborhood Day Camp programs include swimming, boating, hiking and nature exploration, sports, theatrics and dance, songs and games, campfires and cookouts, and more. Volunteers receive training in outdoor skills, teamwork, health, and safety standards.

### **Other requirements include:**

- Current Girl Scout membership
- Leadership and organizational skills
- Flexibility
- A willingness to have fun!
- Adherence to camp standards and policies of Girl Scouts of the USA, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and the State Department of Health
- Completion and submission of volunteer application to Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

*Contact the individual camp for information about volunteer opportunities.*



## Regional Headquarters

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