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VALLEY FORGE 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. Leadership training is available for girls entering grades 7–9. 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.

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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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## VALLEY FORGE DAY CAMP

Held at the Program Center at the Valley Forge Service Center, Valley Forge Day Camp facilities include climate-controlled multi-purpose and activity rooms, a large outdoor sports field, and a swimming pool. Themed programs for campers entering grades 1–10 give them plenty of time to swim, play games and sports, enjoy a cookout, and participate in sing-alongs. Girls entering grades 4–10 can also try their hand at archery. Program Aide leadership training is available for girls entering grades 7–9.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 25 from  
1 to 4pm

### CAMP HOURS

Day Camp hours are 8:30am–4:30pm (extended care is not 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.

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

## Camp Programs

### Art to Wear

July 5–9

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–3

**EARN:** Art to Wear Try-It

Girls become artists who can wear their creations year-round! Campers enjoy face painting and t-shirt design, make bracelets, and more.

### Cooking Like a Champ

July 26–30

**ENTERING GRADES:** 2–3

**COST:** \$180

**EARN:** Make It, Eat It Try-It

Girls, bring your appetites! Campers get hands-on experience making delicious food for their new friends, and create a take-home recipe book to keep on cookin' for their families.

## VALLEY FORGE BUS STOPS

### Stewart Middle School

1315 W. Marshall St.  
Norristown

### Eisenhower Middle School

1601 Markley St.  
Norristown



### Cooking Up a Storm

August 9–13

**ENTERING GRADES:** 4–5

**COST:** \$180

Campers cook up a storm when they experiment with all types of cooking and eating—indoors and out—and take home a delicious collection of recipes for their next cookout. The week concludes with a cook-off competition, when the young chefs vie in groups for the prestigious Golden Spatula.

### Crafty Campers

July 26–30

**ENTERING GRADES:** 4–5

**COST:** \$185

Campers explore the arts—and perhaps discover a new hobby!—by learning macramé, crocheting, knitting, tie-dying, and more.

### Furry Friends

July 12–16

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–5

**COST:** \$195

Where stuffed animals meet the real ones! Campers learn about—and act like!—their favorite creatures. Girls enjoy a visit from a zookeeper and animals, and take their own trip to an alpaca farm.

### Iron Chef

July 12–16

**ENTERING GRADES:** 6–10

**COST:** \$185

Girls discover their inner-gourmets during this week of creative cooking. Campers make a take-home recipe book and round out the week with a competition, using a secret ingredient to earn the title of Best Meal!

### Pirate Adventure

July 19–23

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–5

**COST:** \$180

Ahoy, mates! It's a VF Adventure. After they're assigned new pirate names, campers have a jolly good time tie-dying bandanas, making pirate flags, and going on a treasure hunt!

### Robot Girls

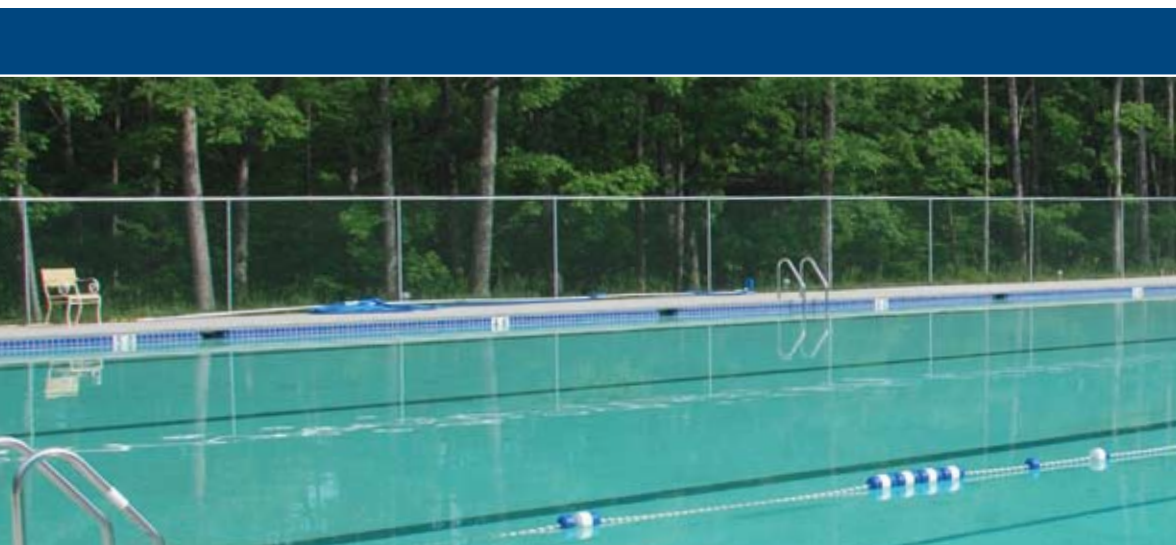
July 5–9

**ENTERING GRADES:** 4–5

**COST:** \$180

**EARN:** Discovering Technology Badge

Working in teams, girls design and experiment with a LEGO® Mindstorms® robot. Each group takes on a challenge that can only be solved by programming the robot to complete specific tasks.



## Sea Monkeys

August 9–13

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–3

**COST:** \$180

**EARN:** Parts of the WOW! Wonders of Water Journey

This is the week for girls who love the water! Campers will spend time splashing in the pool, playing water games and discovering the importance of water in the environment.

## VF Day Spa

August 2–6

**ENTERING GRADES:** 1–5

**COST:** \$180

**EARN:** Girl Scout Juniors earn the Stress Less Badge

De-stress at Valley Forge Day Spa! Campers practice breathing exercises and yoga for relaxation, and discover healthy beauty secrets by making their own lip gloss and bath salts.

## Leadership Programs

### Program Aide Training

July 5–9

**ENTERING GRADES:** 7–9

**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.*)

**ENTERING GRADES:** 7–9

**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).

### 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.

### Historic Trails Service Unit

Levittown, Bucks County  
August 9–13  
9am–3pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** K–6  
**COST:** \$70

#### CONTACT:

[historictailsdaycamp@yahoo.com](mailto:historictailsdaycamp@yahoo.com)

Planned and run by girls, for girls! This fun-filled week includes arts and crafts, sports and games, outdoor skills, and more. Girls enjoy a pool day, and receive a shirt, patch and a daily snack.

### 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](mailto: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!

### Polanka Park

3258 Knights Rd.

Bensalem

July 12–23

9am-3pm

**ENTERING GRADES:** 2-9

**COST:** \$115

**CONTACT:**

Pat Hutz

215.824.0612 (*evening*)

### Go Hawaiian

Aloha! Girls enjoy two swim days, learn to hula, and much more! Bus transportation is included.

### 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

miffingirlscoutcamp@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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