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Here I am with my daughter at the finish line of the 2018 Thin Mint Sprint. So proud to have accomplished this with her! Try something new and join us for this year's race on Saturday, April 13th. Flip to page 6 of the Program Guide for more info.

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NOTES from Kim

It's that time of year again! The time you start dreaming about everything you want to do this summer! Do you want to go canoeing, ride a horse, climb rocks, travel to other states, sleep under the stars, eat s'mores, or go rollerblading? We mail you this Camp Guide and Program Guide in December so you'll have time to dream big over the winter and start planning your spring and summer adventures.

Here's what I know about YOU, our Girl Scouts: You're interested in having fun, solving problems, learning about the world, making friends, and trying new things. Girl Scout camp and programs give girls like you an opportunity to do all that and more.

My daughter, an eight-year-old Brownie, currently has the song "Try Everything" on repeat in my car. I love the message:

...I wanna try everything I wanna try even though I could fail I won't give up, no I won't give in Till I reach the end And then I'll start again...

I hope you will decide to choose new adventures at Girl Scout camp this summer and that you will sign up for programs that challenge you. Listen to your inner **G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker,** and **Leader**) and flag your favorites! We can't wait to see what you try.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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# **Our Vision**

At Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, we strive to provide camps and programs that build girls' leadership, confidence, independence, and community. Our camps are committed to providing opportunities for girls in all nine counties of our council, creating and connecting a diverse community that helps campers unlock their potential and discover the world, while developing life skills and making memories that last a lifetime. GSEP girls are **G.I.R.L.**s (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-Takers. and Leaders).

# Our Program Philosophy

We believe everything that happens at camp is part of the camp experience. Our campers have wonderful adventures. They try new things, build confidence, and make new friends. They also spend time away from their families in a new environment, both through our day camps and overnight at our resident camps. During this time, they learn to be part of a community, to make decisions together, to take responsibility for their actions and their surroundings. In our safe and supportive environment, girls become active participants in the learning process.

# Why Camp is Important

A recent survey conducted through the advocacy of our friends at the American Camp Association, of which we are a member organization, finds that camps build necessary skills to prepare campers to assume roles as successful adults. Parents, campers, and camp staff independently reported growth in areas such as self-confidence, independence, making friends, exploring and learning new activities, Summer camp is not only tremendously fun, but it is vitally important. Here are just a few reasons why:

- At camp, girls get a close–up look at the compassionate leadership practiced by our camp staff. And girls get loads of opportunities to practice being a leader by voicing their feelings, making individual choices, and negotiating group decision making.
- Campers develop a sense of security and selfconfidence that will help them develop a strong sense of self, form healthy relationships, take risks and learn from mistakes.
- Camp embraces the natural environment and allows girls to unplug from their busy lives and experience the outdoors.

# A Note About Safety

Nothing is more important than the emotional and physical safety of our campers. Our programs are designed to allow campers to take healthy risks in a safe and nurturing environment. Our enthusiastic staff receive extensive training before camp and are chosen for their maturity, energy, and ability to be positive role models for your girl. Every summer, we ask the experts (the campers!) how they feel about their camp experience. Then, we work hard to make sure the next year is even better. Here's a snapshot of how our campers rated their experience in 2018:



Then, we ask their parents what they thought. Here's what some of them had to say:

She has **developed a sense of independence, fearlessness, and leadership**. I have watched her grow from a timid Brownie unsure of how to handle herself at camp into a self-assured Cadette excited about the adventures that awaited her. – *Laughing Waters parent* 

> My daughter loves camp - she is **more outgoing and confident** because of it. - Mountain House parent

My daughter has been attending camp for 6 years. Every year she goes alone and meets someone new. Each year she made a new friend. Her communication skills have improved and her confidence is growing, **she always tries something new** that she would not have done outside of camp. - *Laughing Waters parent* 

Independence for Sure! And I think when she attended without a good friend, it really helped her become a leader. – Mosey Wood parent

**SHE IS DISCONNECTED** and that is very important. She is not focused on social media. – *Mosey Wood parent* 

She is confident, eager to learn/try new things, and loves being independent. She took Camp Program Aide this year at VF and is extremely excited about being a CIT next year. I recommend camp to **EVERYONE** I talk with. – *Valley Forge parent* 

| Day Camps   |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| DAISIES (K-1) &<br>BROWNIES (2-3)                         | June 17-21   | June 24-28   | July 1-5   | July 8-12   |
| <b>Mountain House</b><br>Allentown, PA                    | Outdoors & S'mores (K-5)   | Silly Science<br>Me & My Girl (K-5)  | Eco-Artists (K-5)  | BAM! (K-5)  |
| Shelly Ridge<br>Miquon, PA                                |  | Mermaids, Fireflies and<br>Fairies (K-3)   | Spa Shelly Ridge (K-3)   | Little Critters (K-3)   |
| <b>Valley Forge</b><br>Valley Forge, PA                   | Aquatic Adventure (K-3)  | Galaxy Girls (K-3)   | Silly Science (K-3)  | Natural Artists (K-3)   |
| JUNIORS (4-5)   | June 17-21   | June 24-28   | July 1-5   | July 8-12   |
| <b>Mountain House</b><br>Allentown, PA                    | Outdoors & S'mores (K-5)<br>On Your Mark (4-10)  | Me & My Girl (K-5)<br>International Ingredients<br>(4-10)  | Eco-Artists (K-5)<br>Fueled by the Force (4-10)                                      | BAM! (K-5)<br>Design It, Build It, Test It!<br>(4-10)<br>Lehigh Valley Adventures<br>(4-12)   |
| Shelly Ridge<br>Miquon, PA                                |  | Slime Time (4-5)   | Spa Shelly Ridge (4-5)   | Girl Naturalist (4-5)   |
| <b>Valley Forge</b><br>Valley Forge, PA                   | Plant-Powered (4-5)  | Shooting Stars (4-5)   | Engineering<br>Extravaganza (4-5)  | Nature's Studio (4-5)   |
| CADETTES (6-8)<br>SENIORS (9-10) &<br>AMBASSADORS (11-12) | June 17-21   | June 24-28   | July 1-5   | July 8-12   |
| <b>Mountain House</b><br>Allentown, PA                    | On Your Mark (4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aide<br>Training (7-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11) | International Ingredients<br>(4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Intern Training: Two<br>Weeks (9-11)<br>Camp Interns (9-11) | Fueled by the Force (4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11) | Design It, Build It, Test It!<br>(4-10)<br>Lehigh Valley Adventures<br>(4-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11) |
| Shelly Ridge<br>Miquon, PA                                |  | Babysitting Basics (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Intern Training: Two<br>Weeks (10-12)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)          | Spa Shelly Ridge (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)    | Sugar Rush (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aide<br>Training (7-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)                  |
| <b>Valley Forge</b><br>Valley Forge, PA                   | Animal Advocates (6-10)<br>Camp Intern Training: Two<br>Weeks (10-12)  | Stellar Scouts (6-10)  | Superb Scientists (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)                                     | Superheroes 101 (6-10)<br>Hip Historians (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)   |

| July 15-19  | July 22-26   | July 29-August 2   | August 5-9   | August 12-16  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| It's a Beach Party (K-3)<br>Definitely Disney (K-5)   | Zoom to the Moon (K-5)   | Animal Crackers (K-5)  | Girls on the Go (K-5)  |   |
| Splish Splash (K-3)   | Little Wizards (K-3)   | Puppet Masters (K-3)   | Fairytales and Fantasy<br>(K-3)  | Dance Party (K-3)   |
| American G.I.R.L (K-3)  | Snack Attack (K-3)   | Mythical, Magical<br>Creatures (K-3)   | Pottery Princesses (K-3)   |   |
| July 15-19  | July 22-26   | July 29-August 2   | August 5-9   | August 12-16  |
| Definitely Disney (K-5)<br>Anything Goes (4-10)   | Zoom to the Moon (K-5)<br>I (heart) Art (4-10)<br>Water Works (4-12)   | Animal Crackers (K-5)<br>Secrets & Spies (4-10)  | Girls on the Go (K-5)<br>Shark Tank (4-10)   |   |
| Girls in the Game (4-5)   | Muggle Magic (4-5)   | Top Chef (4-5)   | Mystery Mayhem (4-5)   | Dance, Dance, Dance<br>(4-5)  |
| Spa Campers (4-5)   | Creative Kitchen (4-5)   | Hogwarts Express (4-5)   | Princess Heroes (4-5)  |   |
| July 15-19  | July 22-26   | July 29-August 2   | August 5-9   | August 12-16  |
| Anything Goes (4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11)                          | I (heart) Art (4-10)<br>Water Works (4-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11)           | Secrets & Spies (4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11)                                     | Shark Tank (4-10)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (9-11)                                  |   |
| Games Galore (6-9)<br>Taste of Philly (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12) | Dumbledore's Army (6-9)<br>Dumbledore's Army (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12) | Outdoor Artists (6-9)<br>Shelly Ridge Inventors<br>(9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12) | CSI Shelly Ridge (6-9)<br>X-Marks the Spot (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12) | Dance It Out (6-9)<br>Dance Party Unlimited<br>(9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aide<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12) |
| Camp VF (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  | Camp Culinarian (6-10)<br>Challenge Chasers (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)                                     | Dumbledore's Army (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)   | Be Brave (6-10)<br>Royal Road Trip (6-10)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  |   |

| Resident Camps                       |   |   |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| DAISIES (K-1) &<br>BROWNIES (2-3)    | June 23-28  | June 30-July 5  | July 7-12   |  |
| Laughing Waters<br>Gilbertsville, PA | Mermaids (1-3)<br>Outdoors and S'mores (1-3)  | Make New Friends (1-3)<br>Brownie Baker (1-3)<br>Slumber Party (1-3)                              | Enchanted Forest (1-3)<br>Butterflies, Beatles, and Bugs<br>(1-3)                                     |  |
| <b>Mosey Wood</b><br>White Haven, PA | Snack Attack (1-3)<br>Under the Sea (1-3)   | Mosey Wood Fair (1-3)   | Super Sampler (1-3)<br>Teddy Bear Picnic (1-3)  |  |
| Shelly Ridge<br>Miquon, PA           | Mermaids, Fireflies and Fairies<br>(K-3)  | Spa Shelly Ridge (K-3)  | Little Critters (K-3)   |  |
| Wood Haven<br>Pine Grove, PA         | Animal Crackers (1-3)<br>Disney Magic (1-3)<br>Just the Two of Us (1-3)                                 | Just the Two of Us (1-3)  | Equestrian Lovers (2-3)<br>Friends in Fairy Land (1-3)<br>Pony Play (1-3)                             |  |
| JUNIORS (4-5)                        | June 23-28  | June 30-July 5  | July 7-12   |  |
| Laughing Waters<br>Gilbertsville, PA | Saddle Up (4-5)<br>Trail Mix (4-5)<br>Hit the Mark (4-5)<br>Pirates (4-5)                               | Saddle Up (4-5)<br>Starfish (4-5)<br>Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! (4-5)<br>Ultimate Dance-Off (4-5) | Saddle Up (4-5)<br>Game Time (4-5)<br>Stroll and Roll (4-5)   |  |
| <b>Mosey Wood</b><br>White Haven, PA | Fireflies (4-5)<br>S'mores & More (4-5)   | BAM! (4-5)<br>Junior Adventurer (4-5)   | S'mores & More (4-5)<br>Junior Explorer: TWO WEEKS<br>(4-5)   |  |
| <b>Shelly Ridge</b><br>Miquon, PA    | Mischief and More (4-5)<br>Slime Time (4-5)   | Spa Shelly Ridge (4-5)  | Girl Naturalist (4-5)   |  |
| <b>Wood Haven</b><br>Pine Grove, PA  | Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Happy Campers (4-5)<br>Moonlight Mischief (4-5)<br>Ahoy Matey! (4-5) | Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Animal Lover (4-5)<br>Just the Two of Us (4-5)                 | Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Happy Campers (4-5)<br>"Art"chery (4-5)<br>Scientists Unite! (4-5) |  |

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| Mermaids (1-3)<br>Enchanted Forest (1-3)                   | Make New Friends (1-3)<br>My Little Pony (1-3)<br>Dance Party (1-3)   | Brownie Baker (1-3)<br>My Little Pony (1-3)                                      | Outdoors and S'mores (1-3)<br>Stargazers (1-3)   |
| Silly Science (1-3)<br>Surprise! (1-3)                     | Super Sampler (1-3)<br>Digging With Dinos (1-3)   | Silly Science (1-3)<br>Dance Party (1-3)   | Teddy Bear Picnic (1-3)<br>Pirates of the Pond (1-3)   |
| Splish Splash (K-3)  | Little Wizards (K-3)  | Puppet Masters (K-3)   | Fantasy and Fairytales (K-3)   |
| Brownie Badge Blast (1-3)<br>Brownie Blast (1-3)           | Sea Horses (1-3)  | Art in the Wild (1-3)  | Equestrian Lovers (2-3)<br>Pony Play (1-3)<br>Brownie Badge Blast (1-3)<br>Brownie Blast (1-3) |
| July 14-19   | July 21-26  | July 28-August 2   | August 4-9   |
| Saddle Up (4-5)<br>Camp Relaxation (4-5)<br>Top Chef (4-5) | Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! (4-5)<br>Ready to Ride: TWO WEEKS (4-5)<br>Day Trippers (4-5)<br>Fireflies (4-5) | Trail Mix (4-5)<br>Starfish (4-5)<br>Cycle-mania (4-5)                           | Saddle Up (4-5)<br>Art Attack (4-5)<br>Night Watchers (4-5)                                    |
| Let's Put on a Show (4-5)<br>Night Owls (4-5)              | Little Camp on the Lake (4-5)<br>Mosey Wood Super Heroes (4-5)  | S'mores & More (4-5)<br>Zoom to the Moon! (4-5)                                  | In Search of Treasure (4-5)<br>Awesome Athlete (4-5)   |
| GIrls in the Game (4-5)                                    | Muggle Magic (4-5)  | Pottery Princess (4-5)   | Mystery Mayhem (4-5)   |
| Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Harriette Potter (4-5)  | Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Animal Lover (4-5)<br>Cool Sports (4-5)                                  | Junior Equestrian Program (4-5)<br>Harriette Potter (4-5)<br>Pioneer Girls (4-5) | Junior Equestrian Program<br>(4-5)<br>Happy Campers (4-5)                                      |

| Resident Camps  |   |  |  |  |
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| CADETTES (6-8)<br>SENIORS (9-10) &<br>AMBASSADORS (11-12) | June 23-28  | June 30-July 5   | July 7-12  |  |
| Laughing Waters<br>Gilbertsville, PA                      | All About Horses (6-9)<br>Create It (6-9)<br>Grand Tour (6-9)<br>Wild Waters (6-9)<br>CIT–I (10-12)   | All About Horses (6-9)<br>Mini–Camp (6-9)<br>Summer Sampler (6-9)<br>Climb On! (6-9)   | All About Horses (6-9)<br>Trip and Travelers (6-9)<br>Shoot Like a G.I.R.L. (6-9)<br>Summer Cook-Off (6-9)<br>Above the Bit (9-12)<br>Resident Camp Program Aide<br>(7-8)  |  |
| <b>Mosey Wood</b><br>White Haven, PA                      | Camp Half-Blood (6-8)<br>Climb, Splash, and Soar! (6-8)<br>Extreme Adventure: TWO<br>WEEKS (6-8)<br>Hanging Around: TWO WEEKS (6-8)<br>Iron Chef (6-8)<br>SUPsational (6-8)<br>MW Roadies (6-12)<br>Appalachian Adventure: TWO<br>WEEKS (8-12)<br>Assateague Adventure: TWO<br>WEEKS (8-12)<br>Escape!: TWO WEEKS (8-12)<br>Extreme Road Trip: TWO WEEKS<br>(8-12)<br>Bop to the Top! (9-12)<br>CIT I: FOUR WEEKS (10-12) | Adventure Sports (6-8)<br>All About Art (6-8)<br>Backpack Primer (6-8)<br>Dare to be Different! (6-8)<br>Fun for Sail (6-8)<br>Sing and Splash (6-8)<br>Pocono Extravaganza (6-12)   | Challenge Accepted (6-8)<br>Climb It: TWO WEEKS (6-8)<br>Midnight Madness (6-8)<br>Showtime: TWO WEEKS (6-8)<br>Road Trip (6-12)<br>Adirondack Adventure: TWO<br>WEEKS (8-12)<br>Camp Exchange: TWO<br>WEEKS (8-12)<br>Cave On: TWO WEEKS (8-12)<br>Maine Mayhem: TWO WEEKS<br>(8-12)<br>Sail On (9-12)<br>Resident Camp Program Aide:<br>TWO WEEKS (7-9)<br>CIT II: THREE WEEKS (11-12) |  |
| Shelly Ridge<br>Miquon, PA                                | Midnight Madness (6-9)<br>Babysitting Basics (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Intern Training: TWO WEEKS<br>(12-12)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  | Spa Shelly Ridge (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)   | Explore GSEP (6-9)<br>Sugar Rush (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aide Training<br>(7-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  |  |
| <b>Wood Haven</b><br>Pine Grove, PA                       | Amusement Park Mania (6-12)<br>Chillin' Out (6-12)<br>Older Girl Equestrian Program<br>(6-12)<br>Ice Cream, You Scream! (6-12)<br>CSI – Crime Scene Investigators<br>(6-12)<br>Extreme Equestrian (7-12)<br>CIT–I: FOUR WEEKS (10-12)   | Older Girl Equestrian Program<br>(6-12)<br>Epic Adventure: TWO WEEKS (6-12)<br>Midnight Madness (6-12)<br>On the Road (6-12)<br>Up in the Trees (6-12)<br>Bit & Bridle: TWO WEEKS (7-12)<br>Zombie Apocalypse: TWO WEEKS<br>(7-12) | Older Girl Equestrian Program<br>(6-12)<br>Camper Sampler (6-12)<br>Divergent (6-12)<br>Mountain Girls (6-12)<br>Outdoor Art Experience (6-12)<br>Tree Huggers (6-12)<br>Riding Thru History (7-12)  |  |

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| All About Horses (6-9)<br>Wild Waters (6-9)<br>Climb On! (6-9)<br>Haunted Waters (6-9)<br>Teen Travelers (9-12)   | Trot, Canter, Gallop: TWO<br>WEEKS (6-9)<br>Moon on the Meadow (6-9)<br>Surf's Up (6-9)<br>Camp Relaxation 2.0 (6-9)<br>Survivor (9-12)<br>CIT–II (11-12)  | Mini–Camp (6-9)<br>Trip and Travelers (6-9)<br>Get in the Game (6-9)<br>Camp Magic (6-9)<br>On Belay (9-12)<br>Take Charge (8-9)  | All About Horses (6-9)<br>Summer Sampler (6-9)<br>Summer Cook-Off (6-9)<br>Ghostbusters (6-9)<br>Happy Campers (9-12)  |
| Climb, Splash, and Soar! (6-8)<br>SUPsational (6-8)<br>MW Roadies (6-12)  | Adventure Sports (6-8)<br>Fun for Sail (6-8)<br>HP and the Tri-Camper<br>Tournament (6-8)<br>Mosey Wood Aces: TWO WEEKS<br>(6-8)<br>Every Journey Begins with a<br>Step (6-8)<br>Pocono Extravaganza (6-12)<br>Paddle and Saddle: TWO WEEKS<br>(6-12)<br>Adventure Bound: THREE WEEKS<br>(8-12)<br>Float, Fly, and Climb (8-12)<br>Sky High: TWO WEEKS (8-12)<br>Tennessee Travelers: TWO<br>WEEKS (8-12)<br>Resident Camp Program Aide:<br>TWO WEEKS (7-9)<br>CIT II: THREE WEEKS (11-12) | Iron Chef (6-8)<br>Happy Birthday Mosey Wood!<br>(6-8)<br>Mosey Wood Ninja Warrior (6-8)<br>Project Runway (6-8)<br>Road Trip (6-12)<br>Choose Your Own Adventure<br>(6-12)<br>Cape Henlopen: TWO WEEKS<br>(8-12)   | Climb, Splash, and Soar!<br>(6-8)<br>SUPsational (6-8)<br>Club MoWo (6-8)<br>Lake Explorers (6-8)<br>MW Roadies (6-12)<br>Choose Your Own Adventure<br>(6-12)<br>Float, Fly, and Climb (8-12)<br>River Rats (8-12)<br>Vertical Limits (9-12)<br>Art-Venture (9-12) |
| On the Ropes (6-9)<br>Games Galore (6-9)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  | Dumbledore's Army (6-9)<br>Dumbledore's Army (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)  | Outdoor Artists (6-9)<br>Culinary Chemists (6-9)<br>Shelly Ridge Inventors (9-12)<br>Taste of Philly (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides (7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)   | CSI Shelly Ridge (6-9)<br>X Marks the Spot (9-12)<br>Day Camp Program Aides<br>(7-9)<br>Camp Interns (10-12)   |
| Older Girl Equestrian Program (6-12)<br>Day Trippers (6-12)<br>Dumbledore's Army (6-12)<br>Great Wood Haven Cook Off: TWO<br>WEEKS (6-12)<br>Paws & Claws (6-12)<br>Take the Reins: TWO WEEKS (6-12)<br>Resident Camp Program Aide: TWO<br>WEEKS (7-9)<br>Deputy Wrangler: TWO WEEKS (8-12) | Older Girl Equestrian Program<br>(6-12)<br>Up in the Trees (6-12)<br>Girl on Fire (6-12)<br>Haunted Happenings (6-12)<br>Mountain Girls (6-12)<br>Saddle and Paddle: TWO WEEKS<br>(6-12)<br>Water Warriors (6-12)<br>Extreme Equestrian (7-12)<br>CIT-I: TWO WEEKS (10-12)   | Amusement Park Mania (6-12)<br>Older Girl Equestrian Program<br>(6-12)<br>Dumbledore's Army (6-12)<br>Take the Reins: TWO WEEKS<br>(6-12)<br>Camp Half Bloods Training<br>Camp: TWO WEEKS (6-12)<br>Ghostbusters (7-12)<br>Anything Goes: TWO WEEKS<br>(7-12)<br>Take Charge: TWO WEEKS (8-9)<br>Deputy Wrangler: TWO WEEKS<br>(8-12) | Chillin' Out (6-12)<br>Older Girl Equestrian<br>Program (6-12)<br>Midnight Madness (6-12)<br>Camper Sampler (6-12)<br>Iron Chef (6-12)<br>Saddles, Paddles and Arrows<br>(6-12)<br>Spa–Haven (6-12)  |

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# MOUNTAIN HOUSE

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\$50 OFF each resident camp session!\$25 OFF each day camp session!\* Please note that Early Bird Pricing is NOT transferable

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# **MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

Low Ropes Challenge Course More Badge-Earning Opportunities

# SHELLY RIDGE DAY

New Travel Programs

# **VALLEY FORGE**

New Travel Programs AM & PM extended care

# Join us at an open house!

No registration needed! For directions to one of our camps, email us at memberservices@gsep.org.

# **MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

Saturday, April 6, 4:30–5:30pm Sunday, May 19, 12:30–2pm Thursday, June 6, 6–7:30pm

# SHELLY RIDGE

Sunday, March 10, 1–4pm Sunday, April 14, 1–4pm

# **VALLEY FORCE**

Thursday, April 18, 5–7pm Saturday, May 11, 1–3pm

# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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**Treetop Ascension Element** 

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Sunday, February 10, 12–1:30pm Sunday, March 3, 12 – 1:30pm Sunday, April 28, 1– 2:30pm

# MOSEY WOOD

Sunday, April 28, 1–4pm Sunday, June 16, 1–4pm

# SHELLY RIDGE

Sunday, March 10, 1–4pm Sunday, April 14, 1–4pm

# WOOD HAVEN

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# **CAMP LAUGHING WATERS** *Gilbertsville, PA*

With almost 500 acres, Camp Laughing Waters has something for everyone. Push your personal limits on the ropes courses and rock wall (low-ropes challenge course, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above; high-ropes challenge course, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above). Try out awesome activities such as yoga, water aerobics, disc golf, horseback riding, and life-sized board games. Expand your artistic side with themed arts and crafts projects, music programs, and nature art. Take aim at archery (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above), work as a team as you play gaga and sports in the activity center, learn new cooking skills, and splash around the pool. Older girls can enjoy bicycling around camp and travel programs that will take you on new adventures. Your week will be filled with excitement as you make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings around you.

Join us at an open house or info session to learn more about Camp Laughing Waters and meet the staff and director who will answer all of your questions.

# **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, February 10, 12–1:30pm Sunday, March 3, 12–1:30pm Sunday, April 28, 1–2:30pm

# CAMP INFORMATION WEBINAR

Can't make it to an open house? Check out one of these Laughing Waters webinars. In this short presentation, the camp director will go over need-to-know information for the first-time camper or the parent who wants to know what camp is all about. All webinars are live; you will be able to ask questions and receive answers.

# Wednesday, December 12, 8pm

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# **DROP OFFS**

All programs: Sunday 3–5pm

# **PICK UPS**

Full-Week: Friday 3–5pm Half-Week: Wednesday 4pm

# LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK UP

Please contact the camp director in advance to make arrangements.

# VAN TRANSPORTATION

Van transportation is available from select locations. Visit gsep.org for details.

# **ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES:**

**Biking:** All campers must bring their own bike and helmet. Bikes must be in working order, have multiple gears and hand breaks. Bikers must be able to ride up hill and on uneven surfaces.

Amusement Parks: Some rides at amusement parks require campers to be of a certain height, sometimes as much as 54 inches. Please ensure your camper is tall enough before signing her up for a program going to an amusement park.

Horseback Riding: All riders will be assessed during their first trip to the stables. If the appropriate level is not reached, campers' activities will be modified.

# **ENTERING GRADES 1–3**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities based on girls' interests.

Not all of the activities listed will be done by girls participating in half-week programs.

# 🚝 Mermaids

June 23–June 28 (cabin) July 14–July 19 (cabin)

# \$385

Splish–splash in the waters of camp as you play with other mermaid friends! Spend extra time at the pool, improving your swimming skills, playing water games, trying water aerobics, and competing in water relay races. Enjoy a poolside lunch and a night swim. Then spend some time in our very own creek, discovering other creatures that love the water. Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge.

# **Outdoors and S'mores**

June 23–June 28 (cabin) August 4– August 9 (cabin) \$385

Come enjoy the outdoors and all the fun camp has to offer. Take a hike, sing at campfires, splash around the pool, play new games, and create crafts. Try sleeping in the tents for the ultimate overnight experience (weather permitting). Brownies, earn your Hiker badge.

# Make New Friends

June 30–July 3 (cabin) July 21–July 24 (cabin)

# \$220 (Half-Week)

Are you a first-year camper eager to see what Girl Scout camp is all about? If so, this is the perfect way to try out all the fun! Play games, make crafts, go swimming, and sing along at a campfire, all while making new friends and creating lifelong memories. Brownies, earn your Make New Friends badge.

# 😵 Brownie Baker

# June 30–July 5 (cabin) July 28–August 2 (cabin) \$395

Spend the week creating sweet and savory snacks. Whip-up cookies, cakes, and snacks from other cultures. At the end of the week, take home your very own recipe book to wow your family and friends with yummy treats. Brownies, earn your Snacks badge.

# Slumber Party

# June 30–July 5 (cabin)

# \$385

Grab your stuffed animals, pajamas, and fuzzy slippers and head off to the ultimate slumber party. During the day, swim in the pool, play in gaga pit, and take hikes around camp. In the evening, keep the fun going with nail painting, dance parties, stargazing and a movie night! Meet new friends and have tons of fun experiencing all that camp has to offer. Brownies, earn your My Best Self badge.

# **Enchanted Forest**

# July 7–July 12 (cabin) July 14–July 19 (cabin)

### \$385

Camp is full of fairies that want to share their magic with you! Discover the world of the wood fairies and their magical friends while enjoying magical crafts, creating fairy houses, playing games, and going on adventures including riding on our very own camp unicorn. Let your imagination run wild as you find out what makes Camp Laughing Waters so magical! Brownies, earn your Outdoor Adventurer badge.

# 💋 Butterflies, Beetles, and Bugs

# July 7-12 (cabin)

### \$395

Bugs are awesome, and they're everywhere at camp! Learn how they help and harm people and our environment. Then get ready for a visit from a butterfly expert, Rick Mikula, who will teach you how to catch and release butterflies. Brownies, earn your Bugs badge.

# 😵 Dance Party

# July 21-July 26 (cabin)

# \$385

Dance the summer days away. Listen to music and feel the groove, as you learn fun dance routines, play dancing games, and hold a performance at the end of camp to show off your new moves. Brownies, earn your Dancer badge.

# U My Little Pony

July 21–July 26 (cabin) July 28– August 2 (cabin)

### \$445

Giddy up, y'all! Pack your favorite pony stuffed animal and join us at the CLW corral for some horsing around. Visit the barn daily to learn about horses and build your riding skills. When you're not at the barn, have fun making pony crafts and horse treats, playing pony games, and experiencing other traditional camp activities. Earn segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch.

# 🍇 Stargazers

# August 4–August 9 (cabin)

# \$390

Twinkle, twinkle, little stargazers. Spend the week looking up at the sky and all its dazzling lights! Create your own constellation story and learn to identify other star clusters. Create edible models of the moon and stay up late one night for a star party! Brownies, earn your Space Science Adventurer badge.

# **ENTERING GRADES 4–5**

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# U Saddle Up

June 23–June 28 (cabin) June 30–July 5 (cabin) July 7–July 12 (cabin) July 14–19 (tents) August 4–August 9 (cabin)

# \$460

Grab your boots and head to the barn. Spend the week learning about caring for horses, trying new skills on horseback, and bonding with your four-legged friends. Take a trail ride, work in the arena, and learn the dedication and love it takes to care for horses. Juniors, earn your Horseback Riding badge and segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch.

# Trail Mix

# June 23–June 28 (tents) July 28–August 2 (tents)

### \$390

Create your own camp adventure! Work with your friends to pick most of your activities for the week. Choose from creek hikes, games on the sports field, pony rides, picnic lunch, adventure elements, canoeing, archery, or a sleep-out. It's all here! Juniors, earn your Camper badge.

# 🛞 Hit the Mark

# June 23-June 28 (tents)

### \$400

Learn the skills it takes to master archery. Pick up your bows and arrows daily for the ultimate archery experience. From balloons to water targets, focus your precision and train your eye to hit targets. Later, play games and earn segments of the GSEP Archery patch.

# 🛞 Pirates

June 23- June 28 (tents)

### \$410

Ahoy! Calling all pirates! Hunt through camp for buried treasure as you complete your pirate training. Build a pirate ship and take to the CLW sea to battle fellow pirates. Create your own pirate flag and battle cry. Juniors, earn your Geocacher badge.

# 🧱 Starfish

# June 30–July 5 (tents) July 28–August 2 (tents) \$395

Spend your days in the pool swimming, playing water games, and competing in water relays. Take a quick trip to Green Lane Park for a canoeing adventure, then get ready for a poolside lunch. What better way to beat the summer heat? Earn segments of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

# June 30– July 3 (tents) July 21– July 24 (tents)

### \$220 (half-week)

Ever wonder what camp is like? This is the perfect session to try it out and have some fun! Meet new friends and create lifelong memories while trying out camp's best activities, like hiking, swimming, the rock wall, and arts and crafts. Juniors, earn your Camper badge.

# Ultimate Dance-Off June 30-July 5 (tents)

### \$385

Can you feel the beat, the rhythm, and excitement of dance? Explore different styles of music and dance, from classical to contemporary. Learn musical numbers and create props and costume pieces for your final dance performance. Juniors, earn your Musician badge.

# 😵 Game Time

# July 7–July 12 (tents) \$425

Want to try new sports and learn new games? Play volleyball, soccer, basketball, tetherball, disc golf, archery, and take part in relay races both on the land and in the water. Complete challenges on the lowropes challenge course and try your skills on the rock wall. Learn skateboarding basics and tricks from professional skateboard instructors. Juniors, earn your Practice with Purpose badge and segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

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# We stroll and Roll July 7–July 12 (tents)

### \$425

Walk, ride, skate, and roll around camp this week, as you take on biking, skateboarding, and rollerblading. Learn from an expert about skateboarding, then practice rollerblading tricks. Head to a nearby skating rink for some out-of-camp fun! Best of all, bring your bike to camp to get around fast and explore trails and local parks. Campers must bring their own bikes and biking gear. Bikes must be in working order, have multiple gears, and hand brakes. Bikers must be able to ride up hill and on uneven surfaces.

# 😵 Camp Relaxation

July 14–July 19 (cabin)

### \$410

Turn your bunk into the ultimate day spa. Make your own essentials like lip-gloss and lotion, as well as healthy snacks and smoothies. Relax with water aerobics, yoga, fitness, and leisurely walks in the woods. Finish your week with a fun fashion show. You'll also enjoy all the traditional camp activities, such as cooking over a campfire. \*Juniors, earn your Social Butterfly badge.

# 😵 🞯 Top Chef

# July 14-July 19 (cabin)

# \$435

Are cookouts the highlight of your camp experience? This week you will be chef-ing up a storm. Try out new cooking methods in the kitchen and over a campfire, visit a local farmstand, try new ingredients, and take a tour of the camp's industrial kitchen with our very own camp cook! After your tour, learn what it is like cooking for camp as you help prepare a meal in the dining hall! Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

# U Ready to Ride

# July 21-August 2 (cabin) (TWO WEEKS)

girls will stay the weekend

# \$1,000

Enjoy two weeks of horseback riding fun. You'll be busy with daily riding lessons and horse care. You will also enjoy additional pool time and trail rides. Over the weekend, head out to see a horse show, then compete in our own CLW horse show. Don't worry, you'll have time for other camp activities as well! Juniors, earn your Horseback Riding badge and segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch.

# 🛅 Day Trippers

July 21–July 26 (tents)

# \$450

Are you longing for excitement and travel? Want to feel the freedom of the open road? Head to camp for an exciting week of mini trips. You and your group will head out of camp for a few days to exciting destinations, such as ice skating, mini-golf, canoeing, and bowling. When you're not traveling, experience all the thrills at camp.

# Fireflies

# July 21–July 26 (tents)

# \$400

As the moon rises and camp settles in for the night, you will explore camp after dark. Enjoy a nighttime twist on some of your favorite activities, including night swimming, glow-in-the-dark archery, hikes, and rock climbing. \*Juniors, earn your Practice with a Purpose badge.

# 😵 發 Cycle–mania

# July 28–August 2 (tents) \$400

\$400

What better way to get around camp than on two wheels?! This week, bike to all your favorite activities and hit the trails of camp where you can practice your biking skills. Take a day trip to a local park and enjoy the sites on your bike. Campers must bring their own bikes. Bikes must be in working order, have multiple gears, and hand brakes. Bikers must be able to ride up hill and on uneven surfaces. Juniors, earn your Practice With Purpose badge.

# 🞯 Art Attack

# August 4–August 9 (tents) \$440

Is art your passion? Enjoy art all around camp! Learn painting and drawing techniques, have an art party, and make your own jewelry and tie-dye clothing. Wrap up all the fun with a trip to Crayola Experience. Juniors, earn your Drawing badge.

# 🖄 Night Watchers

# August 4-August 9 (tents)

\$410

Do you ever look up at the night sky and wonder? Join your fellow night watchers for a week of discovery and fun. You'll learn about our solar system and the starry night sky, create your own constellations, and even get to stay up late! Juniors, earn your Space Science Investigator badge.

# **ENTERING GRADES 6-9**

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# U All About Horses

June 23–June 28 (tents) June 30–July 5 (cabin) July 7–July 12 (tents) July 14–July 19 (cabin) August 4–August 9 (tents) \$460

Head up to the barn for a fun horse-filled adventure. Take daily lessons focused on riding, stable care, grooming, and the science of horses. Create special horse treats and horse-inspired art, and still have plenty of time for other camp activities. Earn segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch.

# 😵 Create It

June 23–June 28 (cabin) \$395

Learn from camp's most experienced artist, Mother Nature. Spend the week using what you find in nature to create art and fabric dyes. Watch how nature is constantly changing as you create projects of your own. Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge

# 🤍 🕸 Grand Tour

June 23–June 28 (tents) \$430

Bike around camp as you discover new trails and travel to your favorite camp activities on wheels. Once you've mastered camp trails, head out on a bike trip to Valley Forge, biking most of the way there and all over the park. Campers must bring their own bikes and biking gear. Bikes must be in working order, have multiple gears, and hand brakes. Bikers must be able to ride up hill and on uneven surfaces.

# 🧱 Wild Waters

June 23–June 28 (tents) July 14–July 19 (tents)

# \$485

It's going to be hot, hot, hot, so spend your camping days staying cool. Head to the local park for some canoeing fun, then hang out at Dutch Springs, a water park, for a day of splashing around with friends. Finish off your week with a river tubing trip. Earn segments of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# Mini-Camp

# June 30–July 3 (tents) July 28–July 31 (tents)

# \$310 (Half-Week)

Want to try camp for the first time? Or maybe you don't have time in your schedule for a full week. We have just the right program for you. Come to Mini-Camp for three nights and three and a half days! We'll pack in time for the pool, archery, ropes courses, and even a cookout.

# Summer Sampler

# June 30–July 5 (tents)

# August 4-August 9 (tents)

# \$395

Come discover the best of Laughing Waters! Enjoy all your favorite activities, such as sleeping under the stars, canoeing, swimming, hiking, archery, disc golf, the ropes challenge courses, and the rock wall. It's all here waiting for you!

# 🛞 Climb On!

# June 30–July 5 (tents) July 14–July 19 (tents)

# \$400

Come enjoy all the high–flying adventure at camp as you spend the week in the trees. Work together as a team to overcome challenges on the low–ropes challenge course, spend time pushing yourself on the high–ropes challenge course, and work on your climbing skills on the rock wall. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🔟 Trip and Travelers

July 7–July 12 (tents) July 28–August 2 (tents)

# \$530

Love coming to camp, but want to travel around too? Visit a fun center with minigolf, laser tag, ropes courses, and more. Take a canoe out on the water, plan a hiking trip, and even organize a day at an amusement park. In between trips you'll get to participate in your favorite camp activities.

# 🛞 Shoot Like a G.I.R.L.

# July 7–July 12 (tents)

# \$**395**

Head to the archery range for a week of shooting. Learn the skills and determination it takes to be a skilled archer. Develop your aim and precision while participating in archery games, targets, and exercises to improve your strength. Show the world what you can do! Cadettes, earn your Archery badge. Earn segments of the GSEP Archery patch.

# 😵 💎 Summer Cook-Off

July 7–July 12 (cabin) August 4– August 9 (cabin)

# \$425

Can you take on the challenge of creating fantastic meals both in the kitchen and over the fire? Use unique ingredients to recreate dishes from all over the world. Then put your experience to the test by helping prepare and serve meals in the dining hall for your fellow campers! Cadettes, earn your New Cuisines badge.

# 🞯 Haunted Waters

# July 14-July 19 (tents)

# \$395

Ever wonder what goes bump in the night? This week it could be you! Celebrate Halloween in the summer with spooky twists on all your favorite camp activities, and even prepare a haunted house for others at camp! Bring your favorite costumes and props to camp for a ghoulish week. Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

# U Trot, Canter, Gallop

# July 21–August 2 (tents) (TWO WEEKS) \$1,000

One week with the horses not enough? How about two? Spend your days learning new skills, refining techniques, and enjoying life at the stables. Attend a horse show, then compete in your own show at camp! \*Girls will stay the weekend. Must be an intermediate or advanced rider. Earn segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch.

# Moon on the Meadow

# July 21–July 26 (tents) \$400

Take part in all your favorite camp activities with a nighttime twist. Stay up late and enjoy the wonders of the night. Go on night hikes, learn about nocturnal animals, explore the stars, play fun nighttime games, and sleep in almost every day! Cadettes, earn your Night Owl badge.

# 🚝 Surf's Up

# July 21– July 26 (tents)

# \$530

Calling all future surfers! Come chase the waves this week and work on your dexterity and self-control. Spend the night at Allaire State Park to get an early start on the day for surf lessons in the ocean and a day at the beach. Finally, head to Mosey Wood to try out the standup paddleboards. When you are at camp, enjoy the Laughing Waters pool, and creek for more water fun!

# Camp Relaxation 2.0

# July 21–July 26 (cabin) \$435

This week you and your friends will spend the days relaxing at the pool, making your own bath bombs, lip-glosses, smoothies; and other spa essentials. You'll also take a trip to a local beauty school for manicures or hair appointments. \*Cadettes, earn your Eating for You badge.

# 안 Get in the Game

# July 28– August 2 (cabin)

# \$400

Spend the week fine-tuning your sports skills. You'll focus on volleyball, basketball, and soccer by hosting scrimmages and practicing drills. You'll also get to try other games and sports that camp has to offer, such as rock climbing, archery, and gaga. \*Cadettes, earn your Good Sportsmanship badge.

# Camp Magic

# July 28-August 2 (tents) \$430

"Do not pity the dead, Harry..." Pity those who don't come to camp! Immerse yourself in the magical world of Harry Potter this summer. You'll learn about camp's plant life in herbology, experience the scientific magic of potions, play Quidditch, and study divination with palm readings. You'll also work to defeat Voldemort as you hunt horcruxes across camp. You'll be sure to manage lots of mischief throughout the week!

# 🕙 Ghostbusters

# August 4–August 9 (tents) \$425

Ghouls, ghosts, and urban legends! This program is not for the faint of heart. Take a haunted tour of Philadelphia, discover legends, and come up with your own spooky tale after learning the history of our great state.

# **ENTERING GRADES 9–12**

All camp programs include themed activities, as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

# U Above the Bit

# July 7–July 12 (tents)

# \$460

Can't get enough horses? Head up to the stables for daily lessons on what it takes to care for a horse. Take trail rides, try both English and Western riding, and still have time for all of your other favorite camp activities.

# 💼 Teen Travelers

# July 14-July 19 (tents)

### \$600

This week will be filled with nonstop travel as you enjoy amusement parks, water parks, and more. Head to a fun center with mini golf, Go-Karts, and laser tag. Spend a day at Dutch Springs and Hershey Park, and enjoy an overnight experience at Camp Wood Haven. You will need a vacation after all your travels.

# 🛞 Survivor

# July 21-July 26 (tents)

### \$395

Think you have what it takes to live in the woods? Come to Survivor week and find out! Challenge yourself to harvest and treat water to make it potable, create and sleep in your own shelter, light a fire without matches and plan your overnight challenge. Learn basic navigation with a map and compass, first aid treatments, and ways to keep yourself healthy in the woods. \*Seniors, earn your Adventure Camper badge.

# 發 On Belay

# July 28-August 2 (tents)

# \$450

Spend the week in the tree canopy. Conquer both the high- and low-ropes courses and scale the rock wall like a superhero. Then take a trip to a local tree adventure course for even more high-flying fun! Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# Happy Campers

# August 4–August 9 (tents)

# \$385

Come enjoy wide-open spaces, quiet nights under the stars, and reconnect with the great outdoors and camp friends. Spend your time at camp enjoying all your favorite camp activities and help plan activities like swimming, canoeing, archery, ropes, and cooking. It's all there waiting for you!

# LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girl interests.

# **ENTERING GRADES 7–8**

# 🟂 Resident Camp Program Aide

July 7–July 19 (tents) (TWO WEEKS)

(Girls will go home over the weekend)

# \$490

Are you a returning camper who is looking to become more involved at camp? During these two weeks, you will work as a team to design and lead resident camp activities for younger girls. Explore a number of areas, like crafts, the pool, adventure activities, horseback riding and more. Enjoy theme days and special events, and learn about teambuilding, personal growth, and leadership basics. Girls will go home on the weekend, having fulfilled GSEP requirements for the Program Aide Training Course. Girls will not be able to earn the Program Aide pin at camp but they will complete many of its requirements; LiA and leadership hours will need to be completed independently in order to earn the pin.

# **ENTERING GRADES 8–9**

# 🕺 Take Charge

July 28- August 9 (tents) (TWO WEEKS)

(Girls will go home on the weekend)

# \$**490**

This program is designed for girls who have taken Camp Program Aide and want to continue their experience—or even enroll in the session again. Come fine-tune the skills you learned in your Camp Program Aide training as you continue your work with younger campers and cultivate your leadership skills. In this program, you will be able to choose the areas of camp in which you have a special interest—the barn, the pool, arts and crafts, nature, teambuilding and spend time learning new skills. \*Girls will go home on the weekend. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Camp Program Aide.

# **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

# CIT-I June 23- July 19 (tents) (FOUR WEEKS)

(Girls will stay at camp weekend of July 5 – July 7, girls will go home all other weekends)

# \$675

Learn about leadership, safety, risk management, childcare, and all that it takes to be a camp counselor. The first two weeks of this program will focus on leadership skills and learning the tools of being a successful counselor. The second part of this program will allow you to put your skills to the test. You will be paired with counselors as mentors and help lead camp programs. Girls must demonstrate maturity, commitment, strong communication skills, and be able to work well with others. All girls interested must interview with the camp director prior to final acceptance into the program. Upon successful completion of the program girls will earn the CIT I pin. \*Girls will go home on the weekends, except for the weekend of July 5–7.

# **ENTERING GRADES 11–12**

# 🕺 CIT–II

July 21–August 9 (tents) (THREE WEEKS)

(Girls will go home on the weekend)

# \$485

If you have already completed your CIT–I training and are looking for more experience in special activity areas, CIT–II is for you. All interested girls must interview with the camp director and choose an area in which to specialize. Campers must have successfully completed and interviewed with the camp director.

**Waterfront:** To qualify you must be a lifeguard by the beginning of your session. In this area, you will help supervise and give swim lessons, water games, and creek hikes.

Horseback Riding: To qualify for this program you must have two years riding experience. In this program, work with the barn staff to lead lessons, care for horses and the stable.

Arts and Crafts: To qualify for this program, you must have experience with different art mediums, drawing, painting, sculpting, sewing, etc. In this area, you will plan and lead lessons, as well as develop projects of your own.

Adventure: To qualify, you must have previous experience participating in ropes courses. In this area you will learn how to facilitate different teambuilding activities and learn the behind-the-scenes of ropes course set up and take down.

General Counselor: This position is for you if you're a jack-of-all-trades! If you wish to continue with leadership training and continue working with campers, become a general counselor!

# CAMP MOSEY WOOD White Haven, PA

Join the adventure on the water, in the air, and everywhere in between, while exploring Camp Mosey Wood's 425 acres in the Poconos. Challenge yourself to bouldering, the climbing wall (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above), the challenge tower (6<sup>th</sup> grade and above), and the amazing 900-foot dueling zip lines (6<sup>th</sup> grade and above)! Enjoy Mosey Wood pond as you row, sail, stand-up paddleboard, and more. Enjoy swimming? Try our Aquatower and Wibit obstacle course (see swimming prerequisites for all water activities). The fun doesn't stop there. Participate in traditional camp activities, including archery (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above), cooking over a campfire, science exploration, environmental education, and hiking, as well as the opportunity for new adventures like night hikes and travel programs. All campers enjoy swimming and boating daily (weather permitting), plus the end of the session Mosey Wood tradition known as wishing candles. All girls will sleep in platform tents, unless otherwise noted.

Join us at an open house to learn more about Camp Mosey Wood. Find out what your camper will do at camp and meet staff who will answer all of your questions. Light refreshments will be served.

# **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, April 28, 1-4pm Sunday, June 16, 1-4pm

# **DROP OFFS**

Full-week & Multi-week: Sunday 1-3pm Half-week: Sunday-Tuesday: Sunday 1-3pm Half-week: Wednesday-Friday: Wednesday 10pm

# **PICK UPS**

Full-week & Multi-week: Friday, 6:15pm Half-week Sunday-Tuesday: Tuesday, 7pm Half-week Wednesday-Friday: Friday, 6:15pm

# LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK UP

Please contact the camp director in advance to make arrangements.

# VAN TRANSPORTATION

Van transportation is available from select locations. Visit gsep.org for details.

# **ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES:**

Swimming: Girls will be tested during the first swimming period when they arrive at camp. Please note that participating in some activities (kayaking, sailing, canoeing, stand-up paddleboards, and aqua tower) require passing certain prerequisites.



# **ENTERING GRADES 1–3**

Campers entering 1st grade may only participate in half-week resident camp programs.

All camp programs include themed activities, as well as traditional camp activities based on girl interests.

Not all of the activities listed will be done by girls participating in the half-week program.

# 🍇 Snack Attack

June 23-25 June 26-28

June 23-28 \$390 (Full Week)

# \$215 (Half-Week)

Spend your week at camp creating different snacks, such as dirt, ants on a log, s'mores, and more await your culinary expertise! Create a different snack each day while enjoying all camp has to offer. You never know when you'll have a snack attack! Brownies, earn your Snacks Badge.

# 🤗 Under the Sea

June 23-25 June 26-28

\$215 (Half-Week)

June 23-28 \$385 (Full Week)

We don't have an ocean at camp, but we do have a pretty cool lake! Swim in the lake like a mermaid, boat on the lake like an Olympian, and learn about the animals and plants that live under the water! This

will be a fantastic week of water fun! \*Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge.

# 😵 Mosey Wood Fair

June 30-July 2 June 30 - July 5 July 3-5

\$385 (Full Week)

# \$215 (Half-Week)

Come to the Great Mosey Wood Fair! This week is all about enjoying the fun of fairs and festivals. Enjoy the Mosey Wood Fourth of

July Fair as you play games, win prizes, dunk your counselors, and get your face painted! Brownies, earn your Making Games badge.

# 🍪 Super Sampler

July 7-9 July 10-12 July 21-23 July 24-26

July 7-12 July 21-26 \$385 (Full Week)

# \$215 (Half- Week)

Not sure what you want to do at camp? Come enjoy all of your favorite activities, including boating, swimming, hiking, campfires, cookouts, sleeping under the stars, and more. Brownies, earn your Hiker badge.

# 😻 Teddy Bear Picnic July 7-9

July 10-12 August 4-6 August 7–9 \$215 (Half-Week)

July 7-12 August 4-9 \$385 (Full Week)

Start your week off by making your very own stuffed animal. Name your animal friend and dress it up in handmade clothes that you create. Many adventures await you and your stuffed animal, including boating, hiking, and a picnic! Brownies, earn your Outdoor Adventure badge.

# 🕸 Silly Science

July 14-16 July 17-19 July 28-30 July 31-August 2

July 14-19 July 28-August 2 \$385 (Full Week)

# \$215 (Half-Week)

Science can be super fun! Come experiment as you make your own silly putty, launch rockets, and blow up soda. This is sure to be a fun, science-filled week exploring how things work. Brownies, earn your Home Scientist badge.

# Surprise!

July 14-19

# \$385 (Full Week)

\$215 (Half-Week)

July 14-16

July 17-19

Happy 80th birthday Camp Mosey Wood! Are you ready to celebrate? Put on your party hats and have fun with an all-camp birthday party! Help decorate your dessert for the birthday party and enjoy the celebration! Brownies, earn your Brownie Girl Scout Way badge

# 🍇 Digging With Dinos

July 21-23 July 24-26

### \$215 (Half-Week)

Do you love dinosaurs? Come to camp and have fun with the dinos all week long! You'll get to hatch a dino egg, play dino games, and make dino crafts. Whether you like the T-rex or Brachiosaurus, this week is for you! Brownies, earn your Bugs badge.

# W Dance Party

July 28-30

# July 31-August 2

July 28-August 2

\$385 (Full Week)

July 21-26

\$385 (Full Week)

\$215 (Half-Week)

Get ready to move your feet and dance the day away! Try line dancing, hip-hop, ballet, and other types of dance to create an unforgettable performance that you'll show off to the rest of camp during the big dance party! Brownies, earn your Dancer badge.

# Pirates of the Pond

August 4-6 August 7-9

August 4-9

# \$215 (Half-Week)

Arghhh! Do you like pirates or playing pretend? Design your own eye patch, create a boat to float in Brownie Bay, and find buried treasure. The fun continues as you search for pirates in the all-camp Pirate Hunt and make them walk the plank! Brownies, earn your Letterboxer badge.

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# 🔯 Fireflies

June 23-28

# \$390

Are you interested in the science of fire? Spend the week learning about fire. Start by learning fire safety rules and how to build a traditional campfire, then learn how to do a matchless campfire. Visit the local fire station and learn about the life of firefighters. Learn how to create colored flames. It is all about the science of fire this week! Juniors, earn your Junior First Aid badge.

# 🛞 S'mores & More

New to camp or can't decide which

program you want to do? Try a little bit of

everything that Mosey Wood has to offer,

archery, sports, boating, crafts, songs, and

games. Juniors, earn your Camper badge.

including outdoor cooking, swimming,

June 23-25 June 26-28 July 7-9 July 10-12 July 28-30 July 31-August 2

\$215 (Half-Week)

June 23-28 July 7-12 July 28-August 2 \$385 (Full Week)

Cue: A great week at Camp Mosey Wood! Juniors, earn your Playing the Past badge.

# 🕸 Night Owls

July 14-19

\$385

The fun doesn't end when the sun goes down! Stay up late to explore the night. Go stargazing, take a night hike, throw a dance party, and cook out under the night sky. Sleep in before enjoying traditional camp activities during the daytime. Juniors, earn your Space Science Investigator badge.

# 🞯 Little Camp on the Lake July 21-26

\$395

Come celebrate Mosey Wood's 80th anniversary by going back in time and exploring old ways of life. Dip candles, churn butter, make homemade ice cream, create your own loom to weave, and bake your own bread. Don't worry, not everything is old school. You can still have lots of 21st-century fun at camp! Juniors, earn your Junior Girl Scout Way badge.

# 🔯 Mosey Wood Super Heroes July 21-26

\$385

Signaling all strong, brave super heroes for a week at camp! Join a squad of heroines to conquer the low-ropes course and climbing wall. Make cool gadgets to help you on your way. Then, use your powers to stop a villain and save the camp! Juniors, earn your Detective badge.

# 🛣 Zoom to the Moon!

# July 28-August 2 \$390

Learn about the stars and planets as you camp out under the stars! Build a rocket ship that will take you to the moon in hope of seeing some aliens! Make a planetarium as you learn about the solar system, space travel, and try out Galaxy Tie-dye! Juniors, earn your Space Science Investigator badge.

# 🛞 In Search of Treasure

# August 4-9

\$385

Spend your week searching for treasure! Go on a scavenger hunt to solve mysteries. Use a GPS to find geocaches all over camp and take a hike to nearby Boulder Field. The search is never ending for treasures this week! Juniors, earn your Geocacher badge.

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\$385 (Full Week)

you master balance, teamwork, and new skills. Juniors, earn your Eco Camper badge and a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🛞 Junior Explorer

July 7-19 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$795

One week of camp not enough? Try two! Camp out on the Yellow Trail, where you're sure to run into woodland creatures that call the campgrounds home. Climb to the top of both climbing walls, hike to Hawk Falls, and eat lunch on the water. The exploring is endless! Juniors, earn your Animal Habitats badge, Camper badge, and Eco Camper badge.

# 😵 Let's Put on a Show July 14-19

# \$390

Do you love being on stage? Share the spotlight with other girls as you learn new songs and dances, perform skits, and create props for your very own performance. Once your show is ready, perform it for the camp.

🗞 bam!

# June 30-July 5

# \$395

It's time to kick up your cooking skills! Try new recipes as you whip up snacks, fun appetizers, tasty main courses, and yummy desserts! Take home your own recipe book for indoor and outdoor cooking and work with the camp chefs to create a treat for the whole camp! Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

# 🛞 Junior Adventurer June 30-July 5

# \$395 Ready for a challenge? Test your limits scaling the rock wall and learning bouldering techniques. Work with a team to complete some of the low-ropes challenge course elements. You are sure to defy the odds, as

# Sporty Girl August 4–9

# \$385

Are you an athlete? Here is your chance to enjoy a variety of sports, including basketball, rollerblading, archery, volleyball, hockey, lacrosse, and swimming. Keep yourself moving with traditional camp activities, including hiking, boating, and navigating the water on stand-up paddleboards! Juniors, earn your Staying Fit badge. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# **ENTERING GRADES 6-8**

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# Camp Half-Blood

# June 23-28

# \$385

Calling all Percy Jackson fans! Always wanted to go to Camp Half–Blood? This is your chance to train to canoe like Poseidon, shoot archery like Artemis, and build things like Hephaestus. Play capture the flag and make your own beaded necklace to remember the summer. At the end of your training, consult the Oracle and go on a quest across camp! Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🛞 🧝 Climb, Splash, and Soar!

July 14–19 August 4–9 \$**395** 

# Join v

Join your sister Girl Scouts for a week of action and adventure! Soar to new heights on the Aquatower and high-ropes challenge course. Make a splash as you jump into the water from the AquaClimb, Wibits, and blob. The week wouldn't be complete without soaring over the lake on the dueling zip lines! Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure and Waterfront patches. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# 🛞 Extreme Adventure

June 23–July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$775

The name says it all! Start off scaling the climbing wall and enjoying team-building games before you take on more extreme team activities. Work together on the lowropes challenge course and navigate around the lake on stand-up paddleboards! You'll also get to explore local wildlife by paddling around the beaver lodges. Finish out your extreme adventure on the high-ropes challenge course and fly across the lake on the zip line. This adventure is sure to be extreme! Cadettes, earn your Primitive Camper badge and segments of the GSEP Adventure and Waterfront patches.

# 🛞 Hanging Around

# June 23–July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

Spend two weeks climbing around Mosey Wood and beyond. Start your adventure with archery and on the rock-climbing wall and move on to the high-ropes challenge course to practice rappelling. Finish your rock climbing adventure outside of camp on a real rock face. You'll also have time for lots of traditional camp activities, too! Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# Iron Chef June 23–28 July 28–August 2

\$395

Love to cook and show off your skills? Work in small groups and compete with your sister Girl Scout chefs to create tasty dishes with a secret ingredient. Counselors will taste test and judge the best dish! Then work with the camp chefs to make a delicious treat for the entire camp. Take home a recipe book to keep on cooking! Cadettes, earn your New Cuisines badge.

# 🚝 SUPsational

June 23–28 July 14–19 August 4–9

# \$385

Spend your week on the stand-up paddleboards (SUPs)! Practice your paddling skills, work with your group on team-building activities, have a relay race, play tag, and learn tricks— all while riding a SUP! You will have plenty of time to enjoy traditional camp activities, too. Earn a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# 🛞 Adventure Sports

June 30–July 5 July 21–26

# \$**390**

Work as a team to complete different elements on the low-ropes challenge course. Hike to Hawk Falls, create your own obstacle course, take aim at archery, and participate in stand-up paddleboarding on the lake! The adventure doesn't end there! Challenge yourself on the high-ropes challenge course, fly across the lake on the dueling zip lines, and spend a night sleeping under the stars to round out your adventure! Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and segments of the GSEP Adventure badge. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# 😵 All About Art

June 30–July 5

# \$485

Try your hand at different art media. Create a canvas masterpiece, try your hand at glass blowing, create art while shooting archery, and visit an art gallery. Take a tour of an art studio and watch artists at work. It's all about art this week! Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

# 🛞 Backpack Primer

June 30–July 5

# \$400

Get ready for a backpacking trip! Learn the basics of packing, hiking safety, and cooking on the trail. Take your new skills on a one-night backpacking trip outdoors. \*Prerequisite: Campers must be in good physical condition and have broken-in hiking boots, but no prior backpacking experience is needed. Bring your own or use one of camp's backpacks. Cadettes, earn your Trailblazing badge and Primitive Camper badge.

# Dare to be Different!

# June 30-July 5

# \$385

Are you brave like Tris? Test your bravery as you climb the challenge tower and zip line across the lake. Bake and eat chocolate cake like the Dauntless and make the jump off the Giant's Swing. Can your group unlock the five-sided box to reveal the secret hidden inside? Come test your skills! Cadettes, earn your Cadette First Aid badge.

# 🧝 Fun for Sail

June 30–July 5 July 21–26

# \$385

Have you always wanted to sail on Mosey Wood Lake? Here is your chance! This is a great opportunity for girls just learning to sail or those who want to improve their skills. You'll also spend time trying out the standup paddleboards and enjoying traditional camp activities. Earn a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# 🚝 😽 Sing and Splash

### June 30–July5

# \$385

Sing and splash your day away! Spend time learning to play simple chords on our guitars (or bring your own) and learn to play a camp song for wishing candles. When you are ready for a break, splash into the Mosey Wood lake from the Blob, get steady on the stand-up paddleboards, and try out the Wibits. It is sure to be a musical week at Mosey Wood! Earn a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# 😵 Challenge Accepted

# July 7–12

# \$390

If you like the thrill of challenge courses, this week is for you! Start with team building on the low-ropes challenge course, then climb the wall and attempt to conquer the high-ropes challenge course. Zoom across the lake on the zip line to be the first team to complete the challenge! Earn a segement of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🛞 Climb It

July 7-19 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$900

Take your climbing skills to a new level by spending time at three different climbing areas around Pennsylvania. Day trips include bouldering, top-rope climbing, and rappelling, too. You are sure to reach new heights! Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🗞 Midnight Madness

# July 7–12

# \$385

Stay up late and hang out with your friends as you explore Mosey Wood at night. Go stargazing, take a night hike, organize a dance party and cookout over the fire. You'll hang out 'til the stars shine bright and then sleep in for some well-deserved rest. During the day, enjoy traditional camp activities as well! Cadettes, earn your Night Owl badge.

# Showtime

# July 7–19 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$990

Lights, camera, action! Work on sets, create props, and help write the script for the play you'll perform for your fellow campers. During rehearsal breaks, take a trip to a local theater to see a live production and head to New York City, the theater capital, to attend a live Broadway performance! Cadettes, earn your Screenwriter badge.

# HP and the Tri–Camper Tournament

# July 21-26

# \$390

Ever dream of going to the school of witchcraft and wizardry to compete in the Tri-Wizard Tournament? Start by getting sorted into your houses and then compete for house points throughout the week. In addition to potions, herbology, and a game of Quidditch, you and your friends will participate in the Tri-Camper Tournament, a magical day of wizard games. Wands at the ready! Earn a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

# Mosey Wood Aces

# July 21–August 2 (TWO WEEKS) \$775

Spend two weeks experiencing all the adventure that Mosey Wood has to offer. Compete in friendly competitions, show off your archery skills, go boating, swimming, create arts & crafts, climb the wall and tackle the high-ropes challenge course. Spend a day hiking at nearby Hickory Run State Park. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# Every Journey Begins with a Step

# July 21-26

# \$395

Come to camp and earn your Outdoor Journey. Learn how to create a menu, write up a packing list and plan your primitive overnight trip. While on your overnight trip explore the night sky, brush up on your trailblazing skills and cook all of your meals outdoors. As a group you will work on a Take Action Project to help improve Mosey Wood. It is sure to be a jam-packed week filled with the outdoors! Cadettes earn you Night Owl, Trailblazing, and Primitive Camper badges.

# Happy Birthday Mosey Wood! July 28-August 2

# \$385

Get ready to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Camp Mosey Wood! Ever wonder what campers did back when Mosey Wood was founded in 1939? Do old school camp activities, camp out where some of the first campers ever slept at Mosey Wood and discover the history of this amazing place so many Girl Scouts call home! Cadettes, earn your Girl Scout Way badge.

# Mosey Wood Ninja Warrior July 28-August 2

# \$395

Spend your week training like a ninja warrior! Reach the top of the rock wall, traverse the new bouldering wall, make your way through the low-ropes challenge course, and conquer the high-ropes challenge course and challenge tower. Complete challenges on land, water, and in the air! This week is sure to be challenge for any ninja warrior! Cadettes, earn segments of the GSEP Adventure and Archery patches.

# 😵 Project Runway

# July 28–August 2

\$395 Spend your week designing clothing, jewelry, and trying new hairstyles. Fashionistas-in-training will put their design skills to the test with daily challenges. Create a fashion line through sketches,

put a new spin on old styles, and make unique clothing and accessories for a big fashion show. Bring along an old pair of jeans to make over. Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

# 😳 Club MoWo

# August 4–9

\$395 Come be a pampered camper for the week. Practice yoga, get a facial with homemade products, and relax during your manicure and pedicure at the camp "spa." You'll also have time for traditional camp activities

like swimming, boating, and campfires. Cadettes, earn your Eating for You badge.

# 🚝 Lake Explorers

# August 4–9

\$385

Spend your week exploring the Mosey Wood lake. Pick blueberries from standup paddleboards, take kayaks to the overflow, and explore the life of beavers and carnivorous plants that call the pond home. Try team-building activities while floating on boats and paddle canoes out to the campsite where you'll sleep under the stars. Earn segments of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# **ENTERING GRADES 6–12**

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MW Roadies

June 23–28 July 14–19 August 4–9

# \$**495**

Check out this day-tripping program at Mosey Wood! Spend a day hiking at the beautiful Bushkill Falls, raft down the Lehigh River, and play a round of mini-golf. You'll also spend time relaxing at the Kalahari water park.

# Decono Extravaganza

June 30–July5

# July 21–26

\$495

Explore the Poconos with a series of day trips. Raft on the Lehigh River, hike and explore Hawk Falls, ride a mountain bike down the Lehigh Gorge, and go to an indoor water park. Bikes are provided.

# 🛅 Road Trip

# July 7–12 July 28–August 2

# \$495

Time to hit the road and explore the Poconos! Check out historic Jim Thorpe, raft down the Lehigh River, spend a day at Knoebels Amusement Resort, and shop 'til you drop at the nearby outlets! Don't forget your shopping money!

# 🚝 U Paddle and Saddle

# July 21–August 2 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$835

Spend your first week at Mosey Wood participating in activities on the lake. Try your hand at paddleboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards. Over the weekend, travel to Camp Wood Haven and spend your second week grooming and riding horses. All horseback riding levels are accepted. If you want to participate in rafting at Jim Thorpe it is a separate charge. You get the best of both worlds in this tour of two camps! Campers will end their two-week session back at Camp Mosey Wood. \*See swimming prerequisites. Earn a segment of the GSEP Equestrian and Waterfront patches.

# Choose Your Own Adventure July 28–August 2 August 4–9

\$375

Want to try a little bit of everything that Mosey Wood has to offer? Pick this program and each day your group will decide which activities you want to do! You can try the high-ropes challenge course, the climbing wall, boating, art and crafts, archery, rollerblading and much more. Make your own choices and design your own ultimate camp experience! \*See swimming prerequisites.

# **ENTERING GRADES 8–12**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

When out of camp, groups carry non-perishable foods meeting calorie requirements based on the trip

**OPTIONAL RAFTING TRIP**: During their first week, girls in these programs can participate in a guided rafting trip down the Lehigh River for an additional \$35. Registration and payment for this option occur during checkin at camp. The required release form is available on CampDoc.

# Appalachian Adventure June 23-July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs are housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and in primitive tents when hiking!

# \$910

Have you ever hiked through an entire state? After you finish this program, you will have those bragging rights! Spend your first few days learning the skills you need for the trail, like how to fit and pack your backpack, use camp stoves for meal prep, leave no trace, and more. Then head out for a five-day excursion along the Appalachian Trail. Start your journey in Pennsylvania, hike throughout the state of Maryland, and complete your journey in West Virginia! Seniors earn your Adventure Camper badge. Ambassadors earn your Survival Camper badge.

# Assateague Adventure June 23–July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and in tents when traveling.

# \$960

Head to Assateague Island National Seashore in Maryland and explore this fascinating area. Walk on the beach with the Assateague ponies, tour state and national forests by bike, learn the pirate lore of the area, and explore a salt marsh by kayak. Seniors, earn your Paddling badge and a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

# 🛞 间 Escape!

June 23–July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp!

# \$970

Challenge your brain during this two-week excursion. Take trips to two escape rooms and find your way through different mazes. Back at camp, challenge yourself to solve lateral thinking riddles and conquer low ropes challenges! You'll still have plenty of time for traditional camp activities. Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 💼 Extreme Road Trip

June 23–July 5 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp!

# \$**9**10

During your two weeks at camp, explore the Lost River Caverns, raft down the Lehigh River, visit Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom, and splash around at H2Ooooh! When you aren't road tripping it enjoy your favorite traditional camp activities. As a group, decide on a badge and earn it while at camp.

# Adirondack Adventure July 7– 19 (TWO WEEKS)

JULY 7- 19 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and in tents when traveling.

### \$**960**

Hike, backpack, and canoe your way through the wilderness of the beautiful Adirondack Mountains and visit the Lake Placid Olympic Center. Seniors, earn your Adventure Camper badge, and Ambassadors, earn your Survival Camper badge. \*Prerequisite: Campers must be in good physical condition and have broken–in hiking boots. No prior backpacking experience is needed. Bring your own or use one of camp's backpacks.

# Camp Exchange

July 7–19 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

## \$1,000

Ever wonder what other Girl Scout camps are like? Well, this program is for you! Start your adventure at Mosey Wood, participating in traditional camp activities, including soaring across the lake on the zip line! Then head down to Camp Keyauwee in North Carolina and explore all it has to offer. Climb an Alpine Tower, take a trail ride on horseback, and enjoy a night swim! Girls will camp on the way down and back.

# 🛞 💼 Cave On

# July 7-19 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs are housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and in tents when traveling.

# \$**9**75

Explore the world beneath the surface. Talk with a speleological expert and explore multiple caves. Start your fiveday trip in Pennsylvania and then travel on to West Virginia to explore the caving world. Spend the first few days in camp, preparing for your journey and enjoying traditional camp activities. All participants should be within the allowable heightweight ratio. \*See height-weight ratio chart. in Program/Event registration. Seniors, earn your Adventurer badge.

# 🛞 💼 🤗 Maine Mayhem

# July 7–19 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

### \$1,210

Set out on a five-day adventure to the scenic Acadia National Park in Maine. Tour the park by land and sea, climb and hike around this beautiful national treasure, and follow the Acadia Earth cache. You'll get to explore the first Eastern National Park and travel to the highest point on the North Atlantic seaboard. Girls will camp overnight on their trip at New England state campgrounds.

# July 21–August 9 (THREE WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

# \$1,410

Feel the need for even more adventure? Try a week of canoeing to prepare for an out-of-camp trip, where you will navigate a river. Spend three days rock climbing on real rocks. Finish off the program with an off-site backpacking trip. Must be in good condition and have broken in hiking boots. No prior backpacking experience needed. Bring your own backpack or borrow one of ours. Seniors, earn your Paddling and Adventure Camper badges. Ambassadors, earn your Survival Camper badge. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# Image Float, Fly, and Climb July 21–26

August 4–9

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

### \$445

Spend a week of adventure at Mosey Wood and beyond! Float down the Delaware River on a tube, climb rock faces at Ralph Stover State Park, and fly down the zip line at camp! Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

# 🛞 间 Sky High

# July 21-August 2 (TWO WEEKS)

# Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp!

# \$1,020

The sky is the limit in this program! Spend time on the high adventure elements at Mosey Wood and then explore more! Travel to other GSEP camps to sample their high adventure elements and then try out local aerial parks. You'll be flying high all week! Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure Patch.

# Tennessee Travelers July 21–August 2 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

# \$1,150

Travel to Tennessee and visit the Great Smokey Mountains. Explore Cades Cove, visit Dollywood, hike Chimney Tops, go to the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show, and more! Girls will stay overnight at campgrounds during their trip. Seniors, earn your Traveler badge.

# Lape Henlopen July 28–August 9 (TWO WEEKS)

Programs housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp and tents when traveling!

# \$**960**

Enjoy history and adventure on the beach in Delaware! Learn to windsurf on the bay, stand up paddleboard near the beach, and relax on a water taxi tour. Explore the World War II Fort Miles site and enjoy disc golf—all while camping on the beach! If you are lucky, you might see the dolphins swimming just off the coast at sunrise! Seniors, earn your Paddling badge. \*See swimming prerequisites.



# Programs are housed in Lou's Lodge when at camp!

### \$480

Spend a week on the water. Raft and kayak down the Lehigh River and tube down the Delaware River. While at camp, explore the waterways using stand-up paddleboards. It will be one wet week for sure! Seniors, earn your Paddling badge. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# **ENTERING GRADES 9–12**

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# Bop to the Top!

# June 23-28

# \$395

What time is it? Summertime! Break free at Mosey Wood for a fab-u-lous week! Bop to the top of the rock wall, scream as you fly down the zip line, and walk away with new, fun memories. Does this sound like what you've been looking for? Then get'cha head in the game because you can bet on it being the start of something new. Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.



### \$390

Sail away on the Mosey Wood Lake and beyond! Spend the first part of your week learning the ins and outs of how to sail. Hone your skills and then head out on a larger body of water to try out your new skills. Plenty of time will be spent on the water this week! Earn a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# 😵 發 Art-venture

# August 4–9

# \$395

Take art to the extreme! Draw pictures from atop the climbing wall, compose music on a hike, and snap pictures on the challenge tower. You can even create art while shooting archery, or what we like to call ARTchery. Don't worry, you'll have time for traditional art and adventure as well! Earn a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

# 🛞 Vertical Limits

# August 4–9

# \$395

Go vertical as you climb the rock wall and hike to the top of Jacob's Ladder for lunch. Reach for the sky while climbing the Aquatower and then head to the multi-level high-ropes challenge course to spend extra time exploring the treetops. Finish your adventure by soaring through the sky on the dueling zip lines! The sky is the limit in this program! Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch. \*See swimming prerequisites.

# LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

**OPTIONAL RAFTING TRIP:** During their first week, girls in these programs can participate in a guided rafting trip down the Lehigh River for an additional \$35. Registration and payment for this option occur during check-in at camp. The required release form is available on CampDoc.

# 💰 Resident Camp Program Aide

# July 7–19 (TWO WEEKS) JULY 21–August 2 (TWO WEEKS)

# \$**490**

Are you a returning camper and want to be more involved? During these weeks, you will work as part of a team to design and lead activities for younger girls. Enjoy songs and games while learning about team building, personal growth, and the basics of leading a group of girls. You will fulfill GSEP requirements for the Program Aide Training Course. Girls will not be able to earn the Program Aide pin at camp but they will complete many of its requirements; LiA and leadership hours will need to be completed independently in order to earn the pin.

# **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

# LIT I June 23–July 19 (FOUR WEEKS)

\*Girls go home the weekend of July 5-7

# \$675

Learn about leadership, safety, risk management, childcare, and all that it takes to be a camp counselor. The first two weeks of this program will focus on leadership skills and tips and tricks for being a successful counselor. During the second two weeks, you will participate in an internship where you will use your skills as a "counselor" for younger girls. Applicants must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and work well with others to create a positive environment. CITs will also enjoy traditional camp activities during their stay. Applicants will be required to pass an interview with the camp director prior to final acceptance into the program. \*Upon successful completion of this program, girls will earn the CIT I pin.

# 🏂 CIT II

July 7–26 (THREE WEEKS) July 21–August 9 (THREE WEEKS) \*Girls go home weekend of

July 19–21 or August 3–5

# \$485

Have you already earned your CIT-I pin and are looking for more experience in a special activity area? If so, then CIT-II is for you! \*Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed CIT-I and obtained permission from the camp director.

Waterfront: You must be a lifeguard or qualify to take the lifeguard training prior to the start of camp (held the first weekend in June at Mosey Wood) and be a minimum of 16 years old. To qualify for training, you will be expected to swim 550 yards using the freestyle and breast strokes, retrieve a 10-pound block from the bottom of the lake and tread water for 10 minutes with your hands out of the water. After successfully completing the Waterfront Lifeguard course, spend your time reviewing and practicing what you learned in CIT I and continue your internship on the lake at both boating at swimming!

Adventure/Teambuilding: This program is designed for girls who are experienced campers and like the adventure elements of camp. In this training, learn how to facilitate the rock wall and ropes course as well as how to implement various teambuilding exercises with younger girls. Plan and lead hikes, help teach survival skills, geocache, and more as you work with the staff to provide adventure programs for the younger campers.

# CAMP MOUNTAIN HOUSE Allentown, PA

Hidden away in a wooded sanctuary on South Mountain in Lehigh County, Mountain House Day Camp offers a thrilling blend of programs for every age group from the first-time camper to seasoned experts. Create in our art center, have fun singing songs, and get active playing games. Splash in the pool (offsite). Perform on the stage or get messy with science. It's all waiting for you! Try out the low-ropes challenge course (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above), go exploring with a travel program, or choose a program where you can meet an engineer and get busy building. Earn badges while learning to cook, exploring nature, and acing archery (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above). With fun-filled memories and new friends, Mountain House is the place for you!

Come visit Camp Mountain House and see what all the excitement is about! Chat with Mountain House counselors and staff as you take a tour of camp and get answers to all of your questions. Build with our Imagination Playground blocks, make your first summer camp art project, and check out all that camp has to offer.

# **OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, April 6, 4:30–5:30pm Sunday, May 19, 12:30–2pm Thursday, June 6, 6–7:30pm

# CAMP HOURS

9am–4pm



sing campfire songs, splash around the pool, and create cool crafts. Embark on an off-site hike to explore nature in other parts of the Lehigh Valley. Kick off your summer right by making new friends and life-long memories! Brownies, earn your Hiker badge.

# 🟂 Me & My Girl

# June 24-28

### \$215

Bring your best doll friend for an exciting week at camp together! Get in touch with the past as you play games and try crafts that American girls from years ago enjoyed. Make unique accessories for your dolls and put on your fancy dress for a tea party and some dancing! Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge. Juniors, earn your Playing the Past badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

# 😻 Eco–Artists

July 1–5 (no camp July 4)

# \$185

Combine your love of art and the outdoors! Discover the sights and sounds of the woods and use them as inspiration for eco-friendly art projects! You'll make music outdoors and explore various art mediums such as painting, sketching, and clay. Daisies, earn your Outdoor Art Maker badge. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge. Juniors, earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge.

# 🐶 BAM!

July 8–12

# \$220

It's time to kick up your cooking skills! Try new recipes as you whip up quick snacks, fun appetizers, tasty main courses, and yummy desserts! Make food themed crafts and take home your own recipe book for indoor and outdoor cooking. Brownies, earn your Snacks badge. Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

# Definitely Disney

**EXTENDED CARE\*** 

\*Additional \$55/week

7:30-9am

4-5:30pm

# \$215

Do you love everything Mickey Mouse? Do you know the words to every Disney song and love all the pirates and princesses? Well, this program is for you! We're doing everything Disney all week long! From a mermaidthemed luau to a Brave archery lesson, camp is truly the happiest place on earth!

# Zoom to the Moon

# \$220

Learn about the stars and planets as you blast off from Camp Mountain House! Build a rocket ship that will take you to the moon, try out galaxy tie-dye, and explore moon phases and constellations. Daisies, earn your Space Science Explorer badge. Brownies, earn your Space Science Adventurer badge. Juniors, earn your Space Science Investigator badge. \*Optional sleepover on Thursday night for an additional \$25.

# Animal Crackers

# July 29-August 2

\$230

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Join us for a week of camp dedicated to animal adventures. You'll look for creatures hidden in the woods, create your own animal masks, and take a special trip to the Lehigh Valley Zoo to learn more about caring for animals and their habitats. Daisies, complete the Birdbath Award from the Three Cheers for Animals journey. Brownies, earn your Pets badge. Juniors, earn your Animal Habitats badge.

# Girls on the Go August 5–9

### \$215

Get up and get in the game! Keep your energy up by participating in field games, trying out different sports, and making

# **ENTERING GRADES K-3**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests. Girls will be grouped by age level.

# 🔯 Silly Science

June 24-28

### \$225

Science can be super messy but that's what makes it so fun! Come experiment as you make your own silly putty, launch rockets, and blow up soda. Work with your friends to come up with guesses as to what you think will happen and then carry out those experiments to see what really happens. Take a trip to a science center to explore even more science fun. You'll leave camp with lots of neat things to show your family and friends. Brownies, earn your Home Scientist badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

# 💰 It's a Beach Party

# July 15–19

# \$215

Play all day in the island sun! If you love the beach, then this is the week for you! Make your own lei necklace, play water games, and make art with sand. End the week with a luau celebration! Brownies, complete the Love Water award from the Wonders of Water journey.

# **ENTERING GRADES K-5**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

Girls will be grouped by age level.

# Outdoors & S'mores

# June 17-21

\$220

Come enjoy the outdoors and all the fun camp has to offer. Experience new games, healthy snacks. Learn all about what your mind and body need to stay fit! Brownies, earn your My Best Self badge. Juniors, earn your Staying Fit badge.

# **ENTERING GRADES 4–10**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests. Girls will be grouped by age level.

# On Your Mark... June 17–21

# \$215

Ready, aim...shoot away! Are you new to archery but always wanted to try it? Have you done archery before but are looking to spend more time at the range sharpening your skills? Join us at camp as you learn and build on the basics everyday (weather permitting) with both traditional and wacky archery shots. You'll have plenty of time for traditional camp activities as well. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge.

😵 International Ingredients

# June 24-28

# \$220

Travel the world without ever leaving camp! Cook with ingredients from all around the world and create a cultural experience on a plate. Make food from southeast Asia, Italy, the Caribbean, and more! Then compete with your team to see whose ingredients are the most delicious! Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge. Cadettes, earn your New Cuisines badge. \*Optional sleepover on Thursday night for an additional \$25.

# 🞯 Fueled by the Force

# July 1–5 (no camp on July 4)

# \$185

Will you give into the dark side or become a Jedi master? Learn to use the force as you participate in themed activities and complete team building challenges. Make a light saber and train like a Skywalker! May the force of camp be with you.

# Design It, Build It, Test It! July 8-12

# \$220

Work with your sister Girl Scouts to complete hands-on design challenges and learn more about what engineers do and how they think. Meet with a real engineer and learn how they got their start, what inspires them, and what problems they have solved in their everyday work. You'll end the week inspired to recognize and solve challenges in your everyday life. Of course, there will be plenty of time for traditional camp activities. Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors, earn your Think Like an Engineer journey award.

# 💰 Anything Goes

# July 15–19

# \$215

Make your voice heard! Work together with your new friends to design much of your schedule for the week. Swimming, archery, nature hikes, gaga ball, cooking over a fire, art projects and so much more! You'll choose a badge to focus on for the week and work towards earning it. The possibilities are endless! \*Includes badge chosen by the group.

# 🞯 I (heart) Art

July 22-26

# \$225

Do you love art? Tap into your creative mind by practicing a week of painting, sculpting, origami, and weaving. Use the nature at camp for your inspiration as you explore, design, and create your own works of art. There will be plenty of time for traditional camp activities. Juniors, earn you Outdoor Art Explorer badge. Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge. Seniors, earn you Outdoor Art Expert badge. \*Optional sleepover on Thursday night for an additional \$25.

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### July 29–August 2

\$220

Intrigue and mystery. Can you read the clues and solve it? Practice your sleuthing skills by cracking codes, investigating clues, and reading people. Put everything you learn together to break out of the camp escape room! Juniors, earn your Detective badge. Cadettes, earn your Special Agent badge.

# 日 Shark Tank

August 5–9

## \$215

Do you have an idea for an innovation or business? Use your creativity to design, advertise, budget and sell your concept. At week's end present your ideas to the Camp Mountain House "Sharks." Juniors, earn your Product Designer badge. Cadettes, earn your Entrepreneur badge.

# TRAVEL PROGRAMS

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

# **ENTERING GRADES 4–12**

# Lehigh Valley Adventures July 8–12

\$285

Explore all that the Lehigh Valley has to offer. Visit the Promenade Shops, explore local parks, stop at historical sites, and get a dose of adrenaline during your trip to Dorney Park! Excitement awaits you!

# 🚝 Water Works

# July 22-26

\$300

Splish, splish, splash! Have a blast this week soaking up the water and sun! Chill out at the lake, go tubing, see waterfalls and take a trip to a water park! Back at camp, you'll play water games and fill up the baby pools to keep cool. \*Includes overnight on Thursday night.

# **LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girl interests.

# **ENTERING GRADES 7–9**

# 🕺 Day Camp Program Aide Training

# June 17–21 \$160

Are you a returning camper who wants to be more involved? During this week-long training, work as part of a team to design and lead activities for younger girls. Enjoy songs and games while learning about team building, personal growth, and the basics of leading a group of girls. You will fulfill GSEP requirements for the Program Aide Training Course. Girls will not be able to earn the Program Aide pin at camp, but they will complete many of the requirements. Completing Camp Program Aide Training does not guarantee a spot as a Program Aide each week, as space is limited.

# 💰 Day Camp Program Aides

# June 17-August 9

# \$100 per week

Program Aides can assist with as many week–long sessions as they choose. Girls must register for and be able to attend each session in its entirety. As Program Aides, girls will develop leadership skills while enjoying traditional camp activities. Participants will lead activity sessions for the younger girls. \*Girls must have successfully completed the Program Aide Training Course.



# **ENTERING GRADES 9–11**

# 🟂 Camp Intern Training

June 24–28 & July 1–5 (No Camp July 4) Must attend both weeks

# \$315

Learn the basics of leadership, childcare, safety, and general day-camp management. During this two-week program, increase your knowledge of camp songs, games, and crafts while learning how to work with girls. Rotate through different units and specialty activities where you will use your skills as a "counselor" for younger girls. Applicants must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and be able to work well with others to maintain a positive environment. Camp Interns will also enjoy traditional camp activities.

Interested girls will be required to provide references and proof of leadership experience. An interview will be scheduled with each applicant within two weeks of registering for the program; past participation in Camp Program Aide does not guarantee a spot as a Camp Intern, as space is limited. Candidates not accepted into the program will be refunded their payment for the program. Upon successful completion of this program, girls will earn the Camp Intern pin.

# 🟂 Camp Interns

June 17–August 9

# \$95 per week

Camp Interns may assist with as many week–long sessions as they choose. Girls must register for and be able to attend each session in its entirety. As Camp Interns, girls will shadow in specialty areas such as arts and crafts, pottery, archery/ adventure, songs/games or be assigned to shadow a Unit Counselor with a group of younger girls. \*Must have successfully completed and earned the Camp Intern pin.



# CAMP SHELLY RIDGE

# Miquon, PA

Nestled in the woods on over 100 acres right outside Philadelphia, Camp Shelly Ridge is close to the city but feels like a world away. Camp Shelly Ridge is ideal for both the first-time camper and those looking for a week with a more focused theme. Both day and resident camp options are available\*. You'll have the chance to earn badges while exploring nature, dancing with your friends, and playing detective. Play in the activity center, swim in the pool, have fun with archery (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above), play gaga, create cool crafts, ascend the climbing wall (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above) and balance on our low-ropes challenge course (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above) all while making new friends! \*Activities may differ between day and resident camp.

Come visit Camp Shelly Ridge and see what all the excitement is about! Chat with staff as you take a tour of camp and get answers to all your questions.
#### **RESIDENT CAMP**

#### **DROPS-OFFS**

Full-week: Sunday 4–5pm Half-week Sunday–Tuesday: Sunday 4–5pm Half-week Wednesday–Friday: Wednesday, 10am

#### PICK-UPS

Full-week: Friday 5–6pm Half-week Sunday–Tuesday: Tuesday, 6pm Half-week Wednesday–Friday: Friday, 5–6pm

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, March 10, 1–4pm Sunday, April 14, 1–4pm

#### **CAMP INFORMATION WEBINAR**

Can't make it to an open house? Check out one of these Shelly Ridge webinars. In this short presentation, a staff person will go over need to know information for the first-time camper or parents that want more information about camp. Simply log in where ever it is convenient for you. All webinars are live, you will be able to ask questions and receive answers.

DAY CAMP

**CAMP HOURS** 

9am-3:30pm

**DROP OFF** 

8:30-9am

**PICK UP** 

3:30-4pm

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30–7:30pm Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/523841685 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 872.240.3311 Access Code: 523.841.685 Wednesday, January 9, 6:30–7:30pm Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/384890997 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 872.240.3412 Access Code: 384.890.997 Wednesday, February 20, 6:30–7:30pm Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/472011477 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 669.224.3412 Access Code: 472.011.477

#### DAY CAMP: ENTERING GRADES K-3

#### RESIDENT CAMP: ENTERING GRADES 1-3

Campers entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade may only participate in half-week resident camp programs.

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

Not all the activities listed will be done by girls participating in the half–week resident camp programs.

#### 🚆 💋 Mermaids, Fireflies and Fairies

June 26–28 \$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp) June 23–28

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### June 24-28

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Can't get enough of the water, fairies and bugs? Come to camp and enjoy swimming, playing water games, searching for bugs and making fairy wings. When the sun goes down, experience catching fireflies, stargazing, and telling stories by the campfire. Brownies earn your Bugs badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### Spa Shelly Ridge June 30-July 2 \$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp) June 30–July 5 \$375 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 1–5 \$230 (Day Camp)

Sit back, relax, and get pampered! Spend the week making spa necessities such as facemasks, lotions, soaps, and candles. Get tips on how to keep yourself healthy and active and spend time relaxing by the pool. Brownies earn your My Best Self badge.



#### 4–6pm \*Additional \$75/week

**EXTENDED CARE\*** 

#### **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Day camp bus transportation is available from select locations for \$75/week. Visit gsep.org for details.

#### 💋 Little Critters

#### July 7-9

\$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 7–12

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp) July 8-12

#### \$230 (Day Camp)

Are you an animal lover? Become an animal expert as you learn about Pennsylvania's native animals. During the week, you'll have the chance to run like a deer, search the night like an owl, and impress your friends with your new knowledge of the animal kingdom. Brownies earn your EcoFriend badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 🧝 Splish Splash

#### July 17-19

\$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

July 14–19 \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

July 15-19

#### \$230 (Day Camp)

Splash around during this week of water fun. Enjoy a pool lunch, take a creek hike and check out the little critters that live in the stream, have a luau and more. Brownies earn your Snacks badge.

#### 😵 Little Wizards

July 21–26

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 22-26

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Welcome to a week of wizardry adventures! Delve into oozing potions, medicinal plants, and a little bit of magic, just like Hermione Granger. Spend time conquering your fears with your friends and competing for house points on the Quidditch field and beyond! Brownies earn your Making Games badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 😵 Puppet Masters

#### July 28-August 2

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 29-August 2

#### \$225 (Day Camp)

Become a master puppeteer! Together with your new camp friends, create your own puppets and design and build the backdrop for your story—the scene, the costumes, and even special effects. At the end of the week, put on a show for all the campers and counselors! Brownies, earn your Painting badge.

## Fairytales and Fantasy

\$184 (Half-Week, Resident Camp) August 4–9

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp) August 5-9

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Bring your favorite stories to life this week as you adventure through the woods like Trolls, create your own fantasy story, create tiny houses for the friendly fairies that are rumored to hide in Camp Shelly Ridge's trees, and go home with your very own fairy dust. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 💱 Dance Party

#### August 12–16

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Dance the summer days away. Listen to music and feel the groove as you learn fun routines, play dancing games, and even have a special performance at the end of camp to show off your new moves. Brownies, earn your Dancer badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 4–5**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

Not all the activities listed will be done by girls participating in the half-week programs.

#### Mischief and More

#### June 23-25

\$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

#### June 23-28

#### \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

Discover the magic of Camp Shelly Ridge at night! Participate in night-focused STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) activities, sleep under the stars, sing slow songs around the campfire, and so much more! Juniors, earn your Space Science Investigator badge.

#### 😽 Slime Time

#### June 24–28

#### \$240 (Day Camp)

Come to camp and get your science on! Make your very own slime, launch rockets, shoot off some soda geysers and more. You'll also create some tasty science experiments like rock candy and ice cream. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25

## Spa Shelly Ridge

\$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

#### June 30–July 5

\$375 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 1–5

#### \$230 (Day Camp)

Sit back, relax, and get pampered! Spend the week making spa necessities such as facemasks, lotions, soaps, or candles. Get tips on how to keep yourself healthy and active and enjoy relaxing by the pool. Juniors, earn your Staying Fit Badge.

#### 💋 Girl Naturalist

#### July 10-12

\$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp) July 7–12

#### \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 8-12

#### \$220 (Day Camp)

Become one with nature! Discover the beautiful surroundings around Shelly Ridge by hiking trails, participating in a bat clap circle, learning the prints of Pennsylvania's native animals, and picking up new survival skills! You'll also get to take a trip to a local nature spot to seek out more incredible sights and sounds. Juniors, earn your Eco Camper badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## 🐼 Girls in the Game

July 14-16

#### \$183 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

July 14-19

#### \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 15-19

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Enjoy all your favorite physical activities this week. Aim and shoot at the archery range, challenge your friends to a gaga competition, conquer the rock wall, and take a dip in the pool. Create your own games and rules and test your balance on the low-ropes challenge course. Juniors, earn your Practice with Purpose badge.

#### 😵 Muggle Magic

#### July 21-26

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 22-26

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Welcome to a week of wizardry adventures! Delve into oozing potions, medicinal plants, and a little bit of magic, just like Hermione Granger. Spend time conquering your fears with your friends and competing for house points on the Quidditch field and beyond! Juniors, earn your Flowers Badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### Pottery Princess

July 28-August 2

#### \$375 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

Use your imagination and be creative with clay! Get your hands dirty as you work on pottery projects that you can take home at the end of the week. Dabble in other forms of art throughout the week as you participate in traditional camp activities. Juniors, earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge.

#### 👽 🎯 Top Chef

July 29-August 2

#### \$240 (Day Camp)

Show off your culinary skills! This week, learn new recipes with friends and enjoy eating a meal that you have cooked all on your own. Compete in a cooking competition to find out if you truly are the top chef! Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

## Dance, Dance, Dance

#### August 12-10

\$215 (Day Camp)

Dance the summer days away. Listen to music and feel the groove as you learn fun routines, play dancing games, and even have a special performance at the end of camp to show off your new moves. Juniors, earn your Staying Fit badge

## Mystery Mayhem August 5-9

\$225 (Day Camp)

August 7-9

\$185 (Half-Week, Resident Camp)

#### August 4-9

#### \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

WANTED: CAMP DETECTIVES. Follow clues and unravel a week–long mystery! Solve exciting puzzles and riddles, practice fingerprinting, and learn about DNA. Put your investigative skills to use when you investigate a camp crime scene, follow leads, and interview suspects. Juniors, earn your Detective badge. \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25. Juniors, earn your Detective badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 6–9**

## Midnight Madness

#### \$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

Star light, star bright, can you find the constellations at night? Keep your head in the clouds this week as you learn all about astronomy by creating your own solar system and using a telescope. Take a night hike and learn about the animals that live at camp. Meet an expert stargazer and enjoy an evening sleep–out under the stars. Cadettes, earn your Night Owl badge.

## Babysitting Basics

#### \$240 (Day Camp)

Make friends and learn how to be a great babysitter, all while experiencing classic camp activities! Learn tips and tricks to use with kids, games, activities, and how to manage even the worst boo-boos. By the end of the week, you'll have your Infant and Child CPR Certification, too! Cadettes, earn your Babysitter badge.

#### 💱 Spa Shelly Ridge

June 30–July 5 \$375 (Full Week, Resident Camp) July 1–5

#### \$230 (Day Camp)

Sit back, relax, and get pampered! Spend the week making spa necessities such as facemasks, lotions, soaps, or candles. Get tips on how to keep yourself healthy and active and enjoy relaxing by the pool. Cadettes, earn your Science of Happiness badge.

## Sulv 7–12

#### \$440 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

GSEP is full of diverse Girl Scout Camp experiences. Connect with another camp's traditions and landscape as you travel up to Camp Mosey Wood to spend two full days and one night in the Poconos! Participate in unique camp activities at both GSEP camps (Shelly Ridge and Mosey Wood) before heading home to tell your friends and family about your adventures. Earn segments of the GSEP Waterfront and Adventure patches.

#### Sugar Rush

#### July 8-12

#### \$230 (Day Camp)

The rush is on! Bring your sweet tooth and try out creative recipes for cookies, brownies, and cupcakes until you're sure you've discovered a winner. Then, at the end of the week, compete against your fellow campers in the bake-off of the century!

🛞 💼 On the Ropes July 14-19

#### \$430 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

Work as a team and conquer the Shelly Ridge low-ropes challenge course! You'll start on low ropes at the beginning of the week before taking a day trip to experience the high-ropes challenge course at Camp Laughing Waters! Enjoy meeting new friends and participating in other camp activities while visiting our sister resident camp. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

## Games Galore

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Do you like to play games and sports? Grab some friends and get ready for games such as broom hockey, volleyball, or basketball. Organize your own rock, paper, scissors tournament and jump in the pool to enjoy swimming and water relay races. Work as a team to complete the low-ropes challenge course and climbing wall. Cadettes, earn your Field Day badge. Seniors, earn your Game Visionary badge.

## Dumbledore's Army

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 22-26

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Welcome to a week of wizardry adventures! Delve into oozing potions, medicinal plants, and a little bit of magic, just like Hermione Granger. Spend time conquering your fears with your friends and competing for house points on the Quidditch field and beyond! \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 😵 Outdoor Artists

#### July 28-August 2

\$365 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### July 29-August 2

#### \$225 (Day Camp)

Create art from nature during your stay at Camp Shelly Ridge. As you explore the outdoors and wander the hiking trails, learn creative art techniques, practice the methods of naturalist artists, and leave a lasting impression by beautifying the camp property. Pictures of your creations will be taken throughout your week so you can show everyone back home what you accomplished at camp! Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

## CSI Shelly Ridge

\$440 (Full Week, Resident Camp)

#### August 5-9

#### \$220 (Day Camp)

WANTED: Quick-Thinkers, Detectives, and Escape Artists. Hone in on your deductive reasoning skills by solving timed riddles and puzzles. Master the art of fingerprinting, extract DNA from a strawberry, and come up with survival plans for crazy scenarios. Put your skills to the ultimate test by taking a trip to an escape room in Philadelphia. Find out if your team has what it takes to beat the clock! Cadettes, earn your Special Agent badge. \*Optional day camp sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 🞯 Dance It Out

#### August 12–16

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Dance the summer days away. Listen to music and feel the groove as you learn different types of dance, choreograph your own dance, play dancing games, and present a special performance at the end of camp to show off your new moves.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 9–12**

III IIII Taste of Philly July 15–19

#### \$265 (Day Camp)

Refine your palate this week, Brotherly Love style! Embark on a food tour at Reading Terminal Market and enjoy eating some hometown classics, like the famous Philly cheesesteak, tomato pies, Philly soft pretzels, and more! Spend the rest of the week inventing your own version of these classics. Lunch provided every day.

## Dumbledore's Army

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Welcome to a week of wizardry adventures! Delve into oozing potions, medicinal plants, and a little bit of magic, just like Hermione Granger. Spend time conquering your fears with your friends and competing for house points on the Quidditch field and beyond! \*Optional sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## Shelly Ridge Inventors July 29-August 2

#### \$265 (Day Camp)

Try your hand at designing and building a unique invention! Learn about famous innovators, discuss scientific findings, conduct experiments, and take a trip to the Franklin Institute to discover even more beyond Camp Shelly Ridge.

## X Marks the Spot

#### \$215 (Day Camp)

Spend your week searching for clues as you geocache and orienteer your way through camp. Take a trip out of camp to search for "caches" and clues as you solve your mystery. \*Optional day camp sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## Dance Party Unlimited

#### \$265 (Day Camp)

The Dance Party you know and love with an exciting twist! Listen to music and feel the groove as you learn fun routines, play dancing games, and perform at the end of the week to show off your new moves with the rest of camp. In addition, you will also discuss the art of dance with trained dancers and take a trip to a local performance to see how the professionals do it!

#### LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

#### **ENTERING GRADES 7–9**

## July 8–12 Day Camp Program Aide Training

\$160

Are you a returning camper and want to be more involved? During this week-long training, you will work as part of a team to design and lead activities for younger girls. Enjoy songs and games while learning about team building, personal growth, and the basics of leading a group of girls. You will fulfill GSEP requirements for the Program Aide Training Course. Girls will not be able to earn the Program Aide pin at camp, but they will complete many of the requirements. Completing Camp Program Aide Training does NOT guarantee a spot as a Program Aide each week, as space is limited.

## Day Camp Program Aides June 24–August 16

#### \$60 per week

Program Aides can assist with as many week–long sessions as they choose. Girls must register for and be able to attend each session in its entirety. As Program Aides, girls will develop leadership skills while enjoying traditional camp activities. Participants will lead activity sessions for the younger girls. \*Girls must have successfully completed the Program Aide Training Course.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

Camp Intern Training June 24–28 & July 1–5

\*\*Must attend both weeks\*\*

#### \$315

Learn the basics of leadership, childcare, safety, and general day-camp management. During this two-week program, you will also get the opportunity to increase your knowledge of camp songs, games, and crafts while learning how to work with girls. You will rotate through different units and specialty activities where you will be able to use your skills as a "counselor" for younger girls. Applicants must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and be able to work well with others to create a positive environment. Camp Interns will also enjoy traditional camp activities.

Interested girls will be required to provide references and proof of leadership experience. An interview will be scheduled with each applicant within two weeks of registering for the program; past participation in Camp Program Aide does not guarantee a spot as a Camp Intern, as space is limited. Candidates not accepted into the program will be refunded their payment for the program. Upon successful completion of this program, girls will earn the Camp Intern pin.

#### 💰 Camp Interns

June 24–August 16

#### \$60 per week

Camp Interns can assist with as many week-long sessions as they choose. Girls must register for and be able to attend each session in its entirety. As Camp Interns, girls will shadow in specialty areas such as arts and crafts, pottery, archery/ adventure, songs/games or be assigned to shadow a Unit Counselor with a group of younger girls. \*Must have successfully completed and earned the Camp Intern pin.



## CAMP VALLEY FORGE Valley Forge, PA

Creativity, character-inspired play, and exploration are here for you this summer at Camp Valley Forge! Take a break from the heat in one of our four air-conditioned spaces as you create masterpieces in our art studio, use technology to jumpstart your imagination, and cook up tasty treats in the kitchen. Or choose a program where you'll explore other worlds through astronomy or take a road trip with your new camp friends. A camp experience wouldn't be complete without time spent outside splashing in the pool, playing gaga, taking aim at archery (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above), and working as a team on the low-ropes challenge course (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above). Join us this summer as we make great memories and best friends at Camp Valley Forge!

Come visit Camp Valley Forge during one of our open houses and see what all the excitement is about! Chat with our day camp staff as you tour camp, have all your questions answered, and make your first camp craft of the year!

#### OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 18, 5–7pm Saturday, May 11, 1–3pm



#### CAMP HOURS

9am–4pm

DROPS-OFFS

#### 8:30–9am

#### PICK-UPS

4-4:30pm

#### EXTENDED CARE\*

7:30–8:30am 4:30pm–6pm \*Additional \$55/week

#### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

New Travel Programs AM & PM extended care

#### **ENTERING GRADES K-3**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests. Girls will be grouped by age level.

🗞 🗟 Aquatic Adventure

#### June 17-21

#### \$215

Start the summer off with a splash! Enjoy pool time splashing around with friends, play water games on the field, and challenge your counselors to a water fight! Learn about creatures that live in the ocean, make a sea-themed snack, and explore why water is such an important resource. There's no better way to beat the summer heat!

#### 😵 Galaxy Gals

#### June 24–28

#### \$215

Become an astronaut-in-training right here at Camp Valley Forge! Learn about the sun, the moon, and our neighboring planets. Stargaze in our Star-Lab, build a bubble-powered rocket, and make your own edible constellation. Daisies, earn your Space Science Explorer badge. Brownies, earn your Space Science Adventurer badge. \*Optional Sleepover Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## Silly Science

#### JUIY I-5 (NO CAMP JULY 4

\$200

Stir up some silly science as you explore camp! Spend your week experimenting with your fellow scientists. Learn about static electricity, make your own ice cream, and mix up a batch of slime. Brownies, earn your Home Scientist badge.

#### 😵 Natural Artists

Let your creativity soar this week! Get inspired by nature here at camp and create something spectacular during arts & crafts. Use your senses to explore camp, make your own earth music, and create shadow art. Daisies, earn your Outdoor Art Maker badge. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge.

#### 🟂 American G.I.R.L.

#### July 15-19

\$215

Unleash your G.I.R.L. power with your doll best friend by your side! Explore what it means to be a G.I.R.L. and learn how the American Girls were Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, and Leaders. Share your favorite camp activities with your doll and make new friends this week! Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge.

#### 😵 Snack Attack

July 22-26

#### \$225

Beat a snack attack with the tasty treats you'll whip up this week! Learn what to look for in a good snack, experiment with yummy recipes, and create your own recipe book to share with your family and friends at home. Recipes and hands-on cooking time will vary based on camper's experience. Brownies, earn your Snacks badge.

#### Mythical, Magical Creatures

#### July 29–August 2

#### \$215

Love mermaids, unicorns, and fairies? Spend this magical week at Hogwarts in Care of Magical Creatures lessons learning about these creatures and so many more. Create your own mythical being, make a creature-themed snack, and see how many creatures you can spot around camp! \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## Pottery Princesses

#### \$215

Channel your inner Disney princess and get your hands dirty as you play with clay! Spend the week molding clay masterpieces, join in a Disney sing–along, and participate in traditional camp activities in your princess attire. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Brownies, earn your Potter badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 4–5**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests. Girls will be grouped by age level.

#### 💋 🍇 Plant-Powered

June 17-21

#### \$215

Stop by camp and smell the flowers! Spend this week exploring the beautiful world of flowers and all the wonderful things they create. Plant your own flower, whip up a flower-inspired snack, and create art with these natural beauties. Juniors, earn your Flowers badge.

#### 😵 Shooting Stars

#### June 24–28

#### \$215

Discover the universe from the comfort of camp! Become a space science investigator as you explore the scale of our solar system, calculate your planetary birthdays, and make your own star wheel to help you locate constellations in the night sky. Hang out in our Star–Lab and munch on a stellar snack! Juniors, earn your Space Science

July 8–12 \$215

Investigator badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 🔯 Engineering Extravaganza

## July 1–5 (NO CAMP JULY 4) \$200

Test your creativity as you design, build, and invent! Learn about leading ladies in the engineering world, construct an edible tower, and build your own air-powered car and compete to see whose is the fastest. Juniors, earn your Mechanical Engineering: Balloon Car badge.

#### 邌 Nature's Studio

#### July 8-12

#### \$215

Celebrate the nature of camp through the lens of an artist. Create music with natural instruments, build your own terrarium, and explore the micro world of camp. Grab your smock, it's time to get creative! Juniors, earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge.

#### 👽 Spa Campers

#### July 15-19

#### \$215

Be fabulous, fit, and fierce while kicking back at camp! Discover new yoga poses, mix up your own natural facemask, and learn how to be your healthiest self. Relax in the sun and enjoy all the traditional activities camp has to offer. Juniors, earn your Staying Fit badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### Creative Kitchen

#### July 22-26

#### \$225

Spice up your life! Spend your week at camp experimenting with new recipes. Learn your way around the kitchen, whip up a healthy lunch, and dish out some delicious desserts. Create your own recipe book to share these treats with your family and friends. Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

#### Hogwarts Express July 29–August 2

#### \$215

Climb aboard the Hogwarts Express as we navigate the magical world of Harry Potter! Master your wizarding skills in Potions, Care of Magical Creatures, and of course Defense Against the Dark Arts. Practice your Quidditch skills and earn house points to win the House Cup! Juniors, earn your Animal Habitats badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### Princess Heroes

#### August 5–9

#### \$215

Embrace your inner Disney Princess and be the hero of your own tale! Aim true at archery like Merida, create a culinary treat like Tiana, and write your own happily ever after. Enjoy all the traditional camp activities in your princess attire. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 6–10**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girl interests. Girls will be grouped by age level.

#### Animal Advocates

June 17-21

\$215

Discover the important roles animals play in our lives! Learn the history of service animals, meet a trained therapy dog, and give back by creating tasty treats for our special friends. Cadettes, earn your Animal Helpers badge.

#### 🕸 Stellar Scouts

#### June 24–28

#### \$215

Walk on the wild side as you explore camp's nightlife! Learn about the night sky, nocturnal creatures, and build your own rocket ship. Search for constellations in our Star–Lab and plan a star party for younger girl scouts. Cadettes, earn your Night Owl badge. Seniors, earn your Sky badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 🗞 Superb Scientists

July 1–5 (NO CAMP JULY 4)

\$215

Grab your safety goggles and head to camp for a week of scientific discovery! Explore the careers of famous females like Marie Curie and Kathleen Goble and start your own journey as an engineer. Explore STEAM through hands-on activities and push your creativity to new heights. Cadettes, earn your Think Like an Engineer Award.

#### Superheroes 101 July 8–12

#### \$215

BAM! POW! ZOOM! Tie on your capes and grab your pens as you explore comic book art. Learn drawing techniques, character creation, and superhero basics. Make your characters leap off the page as you start your own heroic tale! Cadettes, earn your Comic Artist badge.

#### ₩ Camp VF

#### July 15–19

\$215

Girls, grab your glam bags as we see how our favorite products measure up. Explore the science behind today's beauty trends and make a plan for your own happiness. Try your hand at making cosmetics and have fun in the sun. Cadettes, earn your Science of Happiness badge. Seniors, earn your Science of Style badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

#### 😵 Camp Culinarian

## July 22–26

Attention up-and-coming chefs! Are you ready to learn how food impacts your daily life? Experiment with new recipes to boost your energy levels and help you catch those Zzz's at night. Use your new culinary skills to compete in a healthy cooking challenge at the end of the week. Cadettes, earn your Eating for Beauty badge.

## Dumbledore's Army July 29-August 2

#### \$215

Dive into the world of Harry Potter as you explore the magic behind the making of Hogwarts! Master your wizarding skills in Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and write your own epic movie adventure. And of course, team up with your housemates to play Quidditch, compete in the Camp Tri-Wizard Cup, and earn house points to win the House Cup. Cadettes, earn your Screenwriter badge. \*Optional overnight Thursday night for an additional \$25.

## Be Brave August 5–9

\$215

Trade in your glass slippers for a bow and arrow! Take aim as you discover what it means to be a Disney Princess. Embrace your inner G.I.R.L. in style! Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge.

#### TRAVEL PROGRAMS

#### **ENTERING GRADES 6–10**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities based on girls' interests.

## July 8–12

#### \$300

Ready to discover the rich culture surrounding Camp Valley Forge? View some of history's greatest artwork at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, experience the past firsthand as you step back in time in a historic village, and venture into our neighboring National Park. When you're not out exploring, enjoy the traditional camp activities for today's Girl Scouts. Seniors, earn your Traveler badge.

#### 🛞 💼 Challenge Chasers

#### July 22-26

#### \$315

Are you always chasing the next big adventure? Pack your bags for a thrillfilled week of activities. Start the week off mastering the low ropes challenge course at camp, then head off to try your hand at Mosey Wood's challenge tower. Enjoy a night under the stars at Camp Mosey Wood, seek new thrills at an amusement park, and use teamwork to escape some epic rooms. Between thrills, relax at camp with some traditional camp activities like archery, tie-dye, and swimming. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure patch. \*Includes Tuesday overnight at Camp Mosey Wood.

#### Royal Road Trip August 5–9

#### \$300

All Disney Princesses need an animal BFF! Spend Disney week searching for your perfect Princess companion. Explore under the sea at the Adventure Aquarium, take a sneak peek behind the scenes at a zoo, and try your hand at horseback riding at Camp Laughing Waters. When you're not on the road, enjoy traditional camp activities like low ropes, swimming, and arts and crafts.

#### LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

#### **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

#### **Camp Intern Training** June 17–21 & June 24–29 (must attend both weeks)

#### \$315

Learn the basics of leadership, childcare, safety, and general day–camp management. During this two-week program, you will get the opportunity to increase your knowledge of camp songs, games, and crafts while learning how to work with younger girls. Rotate through different units and specialty activities where you will be able to use your skills as a "counselor". Applicants must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and be able to work well with others to create a positive environment. Camp Interns will enjoy traditional camp activities and interact with leadership participants at other GSEP camps.

Interested girls will be required to provide references and proof of leadership experience. An interview will be scheduled with each applicant within two weeks of registering for the program. Past participation in Camp Program Aide does not guarantee a spot as a Camp Intern, as space is limited. Candidates not accepted into the program will be refunded their payment for the program. Upon successful completion of this program, girls will earn the Camp Intern pin.

## Camp Interns

#### \$100 per week

Camp Interns can assist with as many week-long sessions as they choose. Girls must register for and be able to attend each session in its entirety. As Camp Interns, girls will shadow in specialty areas such as arts and crafts, archery/adventure, or songs/games or be assigned to shadow a counselor with a group of younger girls. Must have successfully completed and earned the Camp Intern pin.



# **CAMP WOOD HAVEN** *Pine Grove, PA*

Slide into summer by exploring the variety of activities that Camp Wood Haven has to offer! Whether you enjoy taking care of alpacas and riding horses, or like challenging yourself on the low ropes course, tree top ascension element, and climbing wall, we have programs for you. At Wood Haven you'll enjoy all your favorite camp activities like archery, arts and crafts, and swimming, along with the opportunity for new adventures like canoeing, taking trips out of camp, and learning leadership skills. You can even enjoy a half-week of camp with your favorite female adult! \*All activities are age and weather permitting.

Campers may live in a platform tent, Adirondack shelter, Conestoga wagon or a tree house with beds and mattresses (sharing these shelters with three or four other girls). Units are assigned the week prior to camp unless noted in the camp description. Girls in grades 6–12 choose their own activities in the "Older Girl Option" Monday–Thursday.

Come visit Camp Wood Haven and see what all the excitement is about! Chat with staff as you take a tour of camp and get answers to all of your questions.

Sunday, March 3, 1–4pm Sunday, April 28, 1–4pm Sunday, May 5, 1–4pm

#### CAMP INFORMATION WEBINAR

Can't make it to an Open House? Check out one of these Wood Haven webinars. In this short presentation GSEP staff will go over need to know information for the first-time camper or parents that want more information about camp. Simply log in where ever it is convenient for you. All webinars are live, you will be able to ask questions and receive answers.

#### Tuesday, December 18, 8-9pm

Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/384619669 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 571.317.3122 Access Code: 384.619.669

#### Wednesday, January 9, 8-9pm

Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/720462037 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 669.224.3412 Access Code: 720.462.037

#### Wednesday, February 20, 8-9pm

Join by smartphone, tablet or computer. global.gotomeeting.com/join/735263013 You can also dial in using your phone. +1 571.317.3112 Access Code: 735.263.013

#### **DROP OFFS**

Full-week: Sunday 1:30-4pm

#### **PICK UPS**

Full-week: Closing Ceremony, Friday 4pm Half-week: Tuesday 5pm

#### VAN TRANSPORTATION

Van transportation is available from select locations. Visit gsep.org for details.

#### **ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES:**

Swimming: Girls are tested on Sunday and placed in swim groups based on ability. Participation in certain activities requires the appropriate swimming skills. See program descriptions. Girls in Grades 1–5 will have swimming lessons every day. Girls in Grades 6–12 may elect to have swimming lessons or free swims

#### **ENTERING GRADES 1–3**

Campers entering Grade 1 may only participate in half-week programs.

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girls' interests.

Not all the activities or badge requirements listed will be done by girls participating in the half-week programs. every day. Level 1 or 2 swimmers will have lessons every day.

**Canoeing etc:** Must have passed American Red Cross level 2 swimming instruction.

Horseback Riding: All girls are placed in lessons based on their ability. Horseback Riding Questionnaires are included with the confirmation packet to help us determine campers' skill level. We provide girls with approved helmets, but all participants must bring appropriate footwear and clothing. Descriptions and a list will be included in your confirmation packet. Only one of our Horseback Riding programs currently has a prerequisite, the rest are for riders of all levels. For the Extreme Equestrian program, the riders must be at the Intermediate level and must be able to do the following: tack, mount, ride with good position and balance at a walk, trot, jog and canter, do simple reverses, circles or patterns at a jog or trot without breaking gait, demonstrate correct jumping posture over poles or low cross rails, dismount and lead the horse away unaided, transition from one gait to another smoothly on command, and demonstrate correct jumping over low single fences.

Amusement Parks: Some rides at amusement parks require campers to be of a certain height, sometimes as much as 54 inches. Please ensure your camper is tall enough before signing her up for a program going to an amusement park.

#### Animal Crackers June 23–25 \$210 (Half-Week) June 23–28

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Calling all animal lovers! Spend a week at camp getting up close with all of Wood Haven's animals: alpacas, horses and more. Make animal snacks, take a horseback ride and have a barn lunch. Swimming, arts and crafts, archery and lots of laughter are also included. Brownies, earn your Pets badge and Alpaca patch.

#### Disney Magic June 23-25 \$210 (Half-Week) June 23-28

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Bring your favorite Disney gear and get ready to enjoy the magical world of Wood Haven. Dress up as your favorite princess and go on a fairy hike. Swim with Ariel, play with the animals at camp like Snow White, and learn archery like Merida. Spend one night sleeping outside, where you'll build blanket forts, listen to Disney music and fall asleep to your favorite Disney movie. Earn segments of the GSEP Archery patch and Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge.

#### Just the Two of Us

#### June 30–July 2 July 2–5

#### \$200 (Half-Week)

Get away from it all and enjoy a mini vacation together at camp. Explore camp, make s'mores, swim, sing around the campfire, try your hand at archery and more. This is a session designed as a "mom" and girl program. Girls may bring any female adult (age 18 or older) who is special to them and is a registered and cleared member of GSEP. Earn a special camp patch.

#### U Equestrian Lovers

July 7–12 August 4–9

#### \$400 (Grades 2-3)

Giddiup, y'all! There's plenty of horsing around for our pony girls this week. Bring your favorite stuffed pony with you to join in the games, crafts and a special pony lunch! Visit the on-site stables every day, where you'll ride and learn about the horses! Plus, check out our alpacas at Critter Cabin. When you're not at the barn, participate in all the other activities camp has to offer. Girls of all riding abilities and Western and English style are accepted into this program. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Adventure badge, segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch and the Alpaca patch.

## Friends in Fairy Land

\$210 (Half-Week)

July 7-12

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Discover the magical world of camp! Create a fairy garden, visit a unicorn, go on a fairy hike, and keep an eye out for the mermaids at Teardrop Island. There is magic hidden around every corner waiting for you at camp. Brownies, earn your Making Games badge.

#### U Pony Play

July 7–12 August 4–9

\$200 (Half-Week)

Calling all Little Pony fans. There's plenty for our pony girls to do this week. Bring

your favorite stuffed pony with you to join in the games, crafts and a special pony lunch! Visit the on-site stables and take a ride! Plus check out our alpacas at the Critter Cabin. When you're not at the barn, participate in all the other activities camp offers. Earn the Alpaca patch.

#### 😵 Brownie Badge Blast

July 14–19 August 4–9

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Do you love earning badges? Earn three Brownie badges while having a blast at camp! Complete the requirements to earn the Outdoor Adventurer and Hiker badges, as well as one badge your group will choose together. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Adventurer, Hiker, and badge of your group's choice.

#### Brownie Blast July 14–16 August 4–6

#### \$210 (Half-Week)

Not ready for a full week? Spend three days exploring everything camp has to offer for Brownies. Check out the alpacas, have a cook out, take a nature hike, play games and more. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Adventurer badge.

## July 21–23

\$210 (Half-Week)

July 21-26

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Explore Wood Haven by both horse and water! Ride the horses, visit the alpacas, play water games, splash in the pool, enjoy a creek lunch, and explore Teardrop Island. You will also have plenty of time to enjoy your camp favorites including s'mores, cookouts and campfires with your new friends. This is an introduction to horseback riding and they do not ride every day. Brownies, earn your Making Friends badge and Alpaca patch.

## Art in the Wild

#### \$210 (Half-Week)

#### July 28-August 2

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Discover the world of art all around you at camp! Experience nature with a Jungle Breakfast and Creek Lunch. Then bring it indoors to create your own wind chimes, window art, tee shirt and more! When you aren't crafting, enjoy all your other camp favorites. Brownies, earn your Outdoor Art Creator badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 4-5**

If your camper wants to spend two weeks at camp back-to-back, please see the Weekend Stay dates at the end of the program description section.

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girl interests.

Not all the activities or badge requirements listed will be done by girls participating in the half-week programs.

#### U Junior Equestrian Program

| August 4–6     | August 4–9       |
|----------------|------------------|
| July 28–30     | July 28–August 2 |
| July 21–23     | July 21–26       |
| July 14–16     | July 14–19       |
| July 7–9       | July 7–12        |
| June 30–July 2 | June 30–July 5   |
| June 23–25     | June 23–28       |
|                |                  |

#### \$230 (Half-Week)

\$435 (Full Week)

This program is for girls of all riding ability and for both English and Western riders. Campers will gain hands-on horse experience by spending at least three hours at the barn daily with knowledgeable staff. Learn all about horses and grooming and improve your riding skills at your own pace. Our riding staff will place you with a group of riders with similar abilities. Weather permitting, you will have five mounted lessons either in the ring or on the trail. Don't worry, you'll also have time to enjoy all the other camp activities you love. Attend one session or come back for multiple, as all skill levels are included each week. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Juniors, earn the Horseback Riding badge, a segment of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch and the Alpaca patch.

#### Happy Campers

| \$225 (Half-Week) | \$375 (Full Week) |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| August 4–6        | August 4–9        |
| July 7–9          | July 7–12         |
| June 23–25        | June 23-28        |
|                   |                   |

Discover what camp is all about! Make new friends while swimming, trying the lowropes challenge course, archery, cook-outs, and arts and crafts. Take a trail ride and even visit Teardrop Island for some creek fun. Juniors, earn your Camper badge.

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#### 💋 Moonlight Mischief

June 23–25

\$225 (Half-Week)

#### June 23-29

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Not an early bird? Why not stay up late and sleep in? Enjoy late night snacks, "glow" fun, and take a night hike to learn about nocturnal critters. You'll make camp come alive at night. Spend the rest of your time taking part in camp's daytime activities. Juniors, earn your Animal Habitats badge.

#### 🕸 Ahoy Matey!

#### June 23-29

#### August 4-9

#### \$375

Landlubbers beware, this is a week for pirates who want to explore the seven seas. Learn how to use a map and compass, geocaching, make your own raft, try your hand at archery and more. Take a trip out of camp to canoe and hike at Sweet Arrow Lake. Dress as a pirate and put your skills to the test in a camp treasure hunt. Campers will stay in our tree house unit Birdsong for the week. Juniors, earn your Geocacher badge and a segment of the GSEP Waterfront patch.

#### 💋 Animal Lover

June 30–July 5 July 21–26 \$410

Are you crazy about animals? Then it's to the CWH Critter Cabin and barn you go. Spend the week learning about dogs, alpacas, horses and other animals. Have a barn lunch, learn about pet first aid, make pet treats, ride a horse, explore the wildlife (both in the creek and on Teardrop Island), and take a trip to the Lake Tobias Wildlife Park. Juniors, earn your

Animal Habitats badge and Alpaca patch.

Just the Two of Us

#### June 30–July 2 July 2–5

#### \$200 per person (Half-Week)

Get away from it all and enjoy a mini vacation together at camp. Explore camp, make s'mores, swim, sing around the campfire, try your hand at archery and more. This is a session designed as a "mom" and girl program. Girls may bring any female adult (age 18 or older) who is special to them and is a registered and cleared member of GSEP. Earn a special camp patch.

#### 😵 "Art"chery

#### July 7–12 \$**375**

We're putting the "art" in archery. You will not only take aim and shoot a bow and arrow, but you'll create art while doing it. Channel your inner Merida or Katniss. Participate in your own archery competition. Enjoy lots of other traditional activities camp has to offer. Juniors, earn your Outdoor Art Explorer badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

#### 😵 Scientists Unite!

#### July 7–12

#### \$385

Get your safety goggles out and be ready to explore the world of science in the outdoors. Practice the art of observation, data collection and more. Use your senses to create fun science experiments while still enjoying all that camp has to offer. Juniors, earn your Camper, Animal Habitats, and Flowers badge and complete the Think Like a Citizen Scientist journey.

#### 😵 Harriette Potter

#### July 14–19 July 28–August 2 \$380

Have you ever wanted to go to Hogwarts? On the first night get sorted into your houses and spend the week earning house points. Take a potions class, defend against the dark arts, see a wildlife bird demonstration, learn about astronomy and herbology and the care for magical creatures. Eat a meal in the Great Hall and try your hand at Quidditch. When you are not practicing wizardry skills, participate in all the other activities camp has to offer. Juniors, earn your Flowers badge and a segment of the GSEP archery patch.

#### Junior Chef

#### July 14–19

\$390

Get chopping, mixing, measuring and baking as you create food delights this week. Bake, decorate and eat several creations and maybe share some with camp. Decorate your own chef's hat to take home and wear when you recreate the recipes from camp. When not cooking enjoy all the fun activities at camp. Juniors, earn your Simple Meals badge.

## 🛞 Ultimate Adventure

#### July 14–19 \$**395**

Do you want to learn what it takes to survive in the wild? Explore the woods around camp to find your food, pitch a tent, hike, learn about the animals, cook over a fire, climb the wall and practice your archery skills. Take an overnight trip out of camp to test what you've learned. Juniors, earn your Geocacher badge and a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

#### Cool Sports July 21–26 \$395

As summer heats up, try some sports that are cool! Take a trip to an ice skating rink, practice bowling, have a roller-skating party, cool off with a water dance party and more. When you aren't cooling off, have fun with traditional camp activities. Juniors, earn your Staying Fit badge.

#### Junior Badge Blast July 21–26

#### \$375 (Full Week)

Do you love earning badges? Earn three Junior badges while having a blast at camp! Complete the requirements to earn the Camper and Eco Camper badges, as well as one badge your group will choose together. Juniors, earn your Camper, Eco Camper, and a badge of your group's choice.

#### Junior Blast

#### July 21-23

\$225 (Half-Week)

Not ready for a full week? Spend three days exploring everything camp has to offer for Juniors. Check out the alpacas, have a cook out, take a nature hike, play games and more. Juniors, earn your Camper badge.

#### Pioneer Girls

#### July 28–August 2

#### \$380

Take a trip to a different era. Be a pioneer and cook outside, construct your own toys, go horseback riding, make candles and more. Stay in the Conestoga Wagons and even take a trip out of camp to the Daniel Boone Homestead to see how the pioneers lived. Juniors, earn your Playing the Past badge.

#### 發 Super Girl

July 28–August 2

#### \$380

Be your own super hero! Learn teamwork and leadership skills on the low ropes course, level up your archery skills, gain survival skills, and try your hand at hiking and canoeing at Sweet Arrow Lake. Bring or make your own super hero costume and have a super hero party in Birdsong our tree house unit where you will live for the week. Juniors earn segments of the GSEP Adventure, Archery and Waterfront patch.

#### 🔍 Hanging Around

#### August 4–9

#### \$370

Take a break after a busy summer! Spend time at the pool, try your hand at yoga, make a homemade facial, design your own journal, sleep late and more. You will have plenty of time for your favorite camp activities as you spend time relaxing at camp. Juniors earn your Staying Fit badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 6–12**

If your camper wants to spend two weeks at camp back-to-back, please see the Weekend Stay dates at the end of the program description section.

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All girls participate in the OLDER GIRL OPTION every Monday–Thursday. Within a two–hour block, choose from an array of activities and build their own schedule. Choices include non– traditional camp activities such as: martial arts, slack–lining, arts & crafts (knitting, journaling and more), guitar/ukulele club, extreme gaga, pool time, chill on the hill and more.

#### 發 💼 Amusement Park Mania

June 23–28 July 28–August 2

#### \$560

If you can't get enough of roller coasters and log flumes, we have just the program to get your adrenaline pumping! Visit Hershey Park, Dorney Park, and Knoebels. When you aren't out riding roller coasters, enjoy all the traditional activities camp has to offer. Girls must be 48–54 inches to ride the roller coasters.

#### ญ Chillin' Out

June 23-28

August 4–9

#### \$385

The school year can be stressful, and camp is the perfect place to chill out! Design your very own summer getaway as make your own schedule. Sleep in, hang out at the pool, climb to the top of the wall, express yourself in arts and crafts, aim for the bull's eye, or discover the breathtaking views at the 501 Lookout or do it all! The choice is yours. Don't forget to plan a trip to play mini golf and get some ice cream. Cadettes earn the Eating for You badge.

#### 🚺 Older Girl Equestrian Program

June 23–28 June 30–July 5 July 7–12 July 14–19 July 21–26 July 28–August 2 August 4–9

#### \$425

This newly redesigned program is for girls of all riding ability and for both English and Western riders. Campers will gain hands-on horse experience by spending at least three hours at the barn daily with knowledgeable staff. Learn all about horses, grooming, and improve your riding skills at your own pace. Our riding staff will place you with a group of riders with similar abilities. Weather permitting, campers will have five mounted lessons either in the ring or on the trail. Don't worry, you'll also have time to enjoy all the other camp activities you love. Attend one session or come back for multiple sessions, as all skill levels are included each week. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Earn segments of the GSEP Horseback Riding patch and the Alpaca patch.

#### Ice Cream, You Scream! June 23-28

#### \$380

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We all scream for ice cream! Do you love "cold" desserts? Spend some time researching ice cream by visiting a local dairy and the Turkey Hill Experience. Then spend time at camp making your own ice cream and other "frozen concoctions". Spend the rest of your time at camp enjoying "classic" camp activities.

## CSI – Crime Scene Investigators June 30–July 5

Solve the crimes and mysteries of camp! Learn about fingerprinting, interpreting blood splatter, and observing the small but potentially significant details of a crime scene. Practice performing interrogations and learn how to tell if someone is lying or not. Take a trip out of camp to Eastern State Penitentiary. When you're not solving a crime, experience all the activities camp has to offer. Cadettes, earn your Special Agent badge.

#### 💼 🏘 Epic Adventure

#### June 30-July 12 (TWO WEEKS)

#### \$830

Travel throughout camp and beyond on a wild adventure... watch out for detours! Join forces to navigate courses that require skill, knowledge

and team work as you forge ahead. Solve clues, riddles and puzzles and complete physical challenges to make it to the next stop in the race. Travel to other GSEP camps, Harrisburg, the Appalachian Trail and more on your journey. Cadettes earn your Special Agent badge.

#### **Midnight Madness**

#### June 30–July 5 August 4–9

\$395

The camp fun gets going when the sun goes down! Enjoy exciting activities with an after-dark twist. Participate in night hikes, stargazing, evening swims, bowling, movies, glow games, Tajar tricks, midnight munchies, and pajama breakfasts. Cadettes, earn your Night Owl badge.

#### 🔟 On the Road

June 30-July 5

#### \$470

Want to try something new? Join us for a week of out-of-camp adventures! Go to Lancaster and visit the Amish Experience, eat your fill at Shady Maple, and even visit the Turkey Hill Experience. Travel to Knoebels and take a trip to Crystal Cave. When you aren't travelling, spend time back at camp shooting some archery, swimming and more.

🛞 Up in the Trees

#### June 30–July 5 July 21–26

#### \$410

Get a bird's eye view of camp! Spend your days above the ground on the low ropes challenge course, climbing wall, the new tree climbing element or slack-lining. Enjoy your nights high above camp in the trees at Birdsong, Wood Haven's tree house unit. Challenge yourself to try something new and have a blast in the process! Learn how to use a GPS to navigate through both the water and the woods as you seek the hidden treasures in and out of camp at Sweet Arrow Lake, the Appalachian Trail, and more. Earn a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

#### **Camper Sampler**

July 7–12 August 4–9

\$375

Discover the best of Wood Haven! Enjoy sleeping out, boating, swimming, hiking, climbing the wall, shooting archery, and even ride a horse (weather permitting). Participate in the many activities that camp has to offer.

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#### 🛞 Divergent

#### July 7–12

#### \$375

What faction do you belong in? Enjoy general camp activities with a divergent twist this week. Take a test that will help you determine your destiny. Then become one of the newest Dauntless recruits as you learn the basics of martial arts and archery. Choose your side as you play an exciting game of glow in the dark capture the flag. Face your fears as you encounter different challenges throughout the week. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

#### 🛞 Mountain Girls

#### July 7–12 July 21–26

#### \$**390**

Like a true mountain girl, spend time around the campfire learning new and different ways to make yummy treats. When you aren't cooking, boat at Sweet Arrow Lake, try the tree element and take an overnight hike out of camp. Cap it all off with evenings in the Wood Haven Conestoga Wagons and you'll have summer fun in no time. Cadettes, earn your Trailblazer badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery patch.

## Outdoor Art Experience

#### \$400

It's your time to see the planet through the eyes of an artist—you! Start off your week going to the Banana Factory in Allentown to see artists at work in their studios. Use the rest of the week to explore nature around you then design and create artwork that will be installed permanently at Camp Wood Haven. Cadettes, earn your Outdoor Art Apprentice badge and Seniors, earn your Outdoor Art Master badge.

#### 🛞 Tree Huggers

#### July 7-12

#### \$375

Come enjoy some of the beauty of the great outdoors. Go bird watching and learn about different plants and animals that live in the wetlands around camp. Visit the 501 Appalachian Trail lookout and Hawk Mountain. While at camp, live in the tree houses and participate in the tree element, rock climbing, archery and more. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery and Adventure patches.

#### 💼 Day Trippers

#### July 14–19

#### \$400

Do you like to travel? Become the ultimate day tripper! Using CWH as your home base, visit Dutch Springs and Knoebels, then plan your third day of fun. While not travelling you will enjoy all of camps great activities.

#### 🛞 Dumbledore's Army

#### July 14–19 July 28–August 2

\$375

Have you been waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter? Well the wait is over. Come and be sorted into houses where you'll compete for the house cup. Learn about potions, herbology, wildlife birds and defense against the dark arts. At night, stargaze in the amphitheater and learn about astronomy. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure patch.

#### Great Wood Haven Cook Off July 14-26 (TWO WEEKS) \$760

Learn how to cook and bake anything over a fire. Compete against your fellow campers in a cooking challenge, and help younger campers learn how to cook. Don't forget the best part is the tasting! When you aren't cooking you can swim, climb the wall boat and more. Cadettes earn the New Cuisines badge, Seniors earn the Locavore badge.

## III Z Paws & Claws July 14–19

#### \$420

Calling all animal lovers! Do you want to learn more about animals and how to help them? Care for Wood Haven's very own animals, travel out of camp to the Philadelphia Zoo, and visit a veterinarian. Enjoy a wildlife bird show, spend time at the barn, and of course don't forget about the alpacas! Earn the Alpaca patch. Cadettes, earn your Animal Helpers badge and Seniors, earn your Voice for Animals badge.

#### U Take the Reins

#### July 14–26 (TWO WEEKS) July 28–August 9 (TWO WEEKS)

\$850

If one week of riding isn't enough, come to camp for two weeks to improve your riding skills. Horseback riders of all experience levels are welcome in the ring! Work on horse care, grooming, and general knowledge. Girls will take care of their own horse during the two weeks they are at camp. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Earn segment of the GSEP Equestrian patch and the Alpaca patch.

## Girl on Fire

#### \$375

What would you do if you were lost in Panem? Travel to a world where survival skills are explored and encouraged. Focus on outdoor survival such as self-defense, archery, first aid, building shelters in the woods, creek exploration, finding edible plants, and other surprising challenges. Enrich your days with climbing adventures, swimming, and even sleep out one night. Come join us in the arena for the competition! Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and a segment of the GSEP Archery and Adventure patches.

## Haunted Happenings

#### \$420

Do you love curling up with a spooky ghost story or watching a "scary" movie? Come celebrate Halloween in July! Write your own ghost stories, learn about gravestone rubbings by visiting old cemeteries in the area. Go to Philadelphia and visit the Mutter Museum, take a ghost tour and more. When you aren't experiencing "hauntings" have fun doing all the great camp activities!

#### U 🔗 Saddle and Paddle

#### July 21–August 2 (TWO WEEKS) \$825

Can't decide between balancing on paddleboards or riding horses? Now you don't have to! Enjoy your first week at Camp Wood Haven riding horses and doing all the fun activities that Wood Haven has to offer. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Then head off to Camp Mosey Wood for your second week of adventure, where you'll boat, swim and explore more exciting activities. End your experience back where you started at Wood Haven. All horseback riding levels are accepted. Boating activities will be dependent on meeting Mosey Wood's prerequisites. Jim Thorpe Rafting is a separate charge. \*See swimming prerequisites. Earn a segment of the GSEP Equestrian and Waterfront patches.

#### 灐 Water Warriors

#### July 21-26

\$410

Would you rather be in the water? Escape the summer heat and travel to Wood Haven. Spend time at Sweet Arrow lake canoeing and hiking, take a trip to a water park, have a pool cookout, take a creek hike and participate in an all camp water wars. When not getting soaked enjoy all the other activities camp has to offer. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure and Waterfront patches.

#### 😵 Camp Half Bloods Training Camp

## July 28–August 9 (TWO WEEKS) \$750

Do you have what it takes for the ultimate demi-god training camp? Try your hand at this exciting week and see how you stack up against your favorite gods and goddesses. Live in our Pioneer unit and split up by God or Goddess. While at camp, practice your archery skills, learn some martial arts, ride a horse, climb the tree element, rock climb and more. Travel out of camp to do some hiking, rope climbing, and water challenges. Earn segments of the GSEP Adventure and Waterfront patches.

#### 砅 Iron Chef

#### August 4–9

#### \$375

Try your hand at competitive cooking! Work as a team to create a dish for the judges using a secret ingredient. Spend the first part of the week getting ready for the cooking battle and put together your own cookbook so you can recreate your masterpieces at home. Talk with a professional about the culinary business and then finish the week with the Wood Haven Camp Cook Off. Cadettes, earn your New Cuisines badge.

#### 😵 Saddles, Paddles and Arrows

#### August 4–9

#### \$375

A session like no other. Spend a day canoeing the wetlands at Sweet Arrow Lake, enjoy a horseback riding lesson and a trail ride, spend extra time at the archery range improving your skills. End the week with a "mini" Wood Haven style triathlon (archery, swimming, wall climbing). Who will win? Also, enjoy all of the great activities at camp. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge and a segment of the GSEP Waterfront, Adventure and Archery patches.

#### Spa–Haven

#### August 4–9

#### \$385

It's time to slow down and relax! Come to camp and take it easy. Try some homemade facials, pedicures, and manicures and make your own lotion. In your spare time, enjoy time at the pool, sleep in, stay up late, and plan a schedule that works for you! And of course, don't forget the yummy smoothies! Cadettes, earn Eating for You badge.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 7–12**

If your camper wants to spend two weeks at camp back-to-back, please see the Weekend Stay dates at the end of the program description section.

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#### U Extreme Equestrian June 23–28 July 21–26 \$425

Are you an experienced horseback rider looking to spend time refining your riding skills? Come join us this week for an extreme week of horseback riding. End your week with a program competition. When you are not at the barn, participate in traditional camp activities. Girls in this program must be able to ride at the Intermediate Level or above. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Earn segments of the GSEP Equestrian patch. \*See riding prerequisites

#### U Bit & Bridle

#### June 30–July 12 (TWO WEEKS)

#### \$850

Is one week of horseback riding not enough? Why not try two? During this two-week program, try your hand at a different styles of horseback riding, learn more about caring for a horse, take a trip out of camp to a horse show or rodeo, and even have your very own horse show at camp. Riders will need to wear long pants and acceptable boots (see packing list). If a camper has as ASTM appropriate Horseback Riding Helmet they may bring their own, otherwise one will be provided. Earn a segment of the GSEP Equestrian patch and the Alpaca patch.

#### 發 Zombie Apocalypse

## June 30–July 12 (TWO WEEKS) \$760

Imagine waking up at camp the first morning to discover the Zombie Apocalypse. Work as a team to create a shelter, find different food sources, collect clean water and protect your unit. In the Apocalypse, your skills will be tested in archery, fire building, navigation, water, self-defense, and hiking. Venture out of camp to really put your skills to the test. Do you have what it takes to survive? Cadettes, earn Archery and Primitive Camper badges and a segment of the GSEP Adventure patch.

#### U Riding Thru History

#### July 7–12

#### \$**495**

Giddy up! Go to Gettysburg, the site of the largest Civil War battle, and one of the most haunted places in the United States. Ride the battlefield (weather permitting), explore historic Gettysburg, and take a candlelight ghost tour! Back at camp, take part in the riding program, shoot archery, swim and more. There is no riding prerequisite for this program. Earn a segment of the GSEP Equestrian patch.

## July 28-August 2

#### \$530

Who you gonna call? You! First, take a trip to Philadelphia and Eastern State Penitentiary for a behind the scenes tour. Then, take a two–night trip to explore the mysteries of Gettysburg, one of the most haunted places in the United States. While there, take the Ghosts of Gettysburg tour — voted the #1 ghost tour in the world — and hunt for local ghosts and paranormal activity in a hands–on ghost investigation at Spooky Riley's Black Cat Tours. Assist in a ghost hunt, and don't forget to bring your cameras! During the day, visit the Gettysburg Visitor Center, tour the battlefield, explore the Jenny Wade House, and more.

#### Anything Goes

#### July 28–August 9 (TWO WEEKS) \$760

Are you interested in planning your own week of camp? Come to Wood Haven for two weeks. The first week sample all that camp has to offer. During that time you will plan your 2nd week of camp. Plan a day trip out of camp, plan an all camp (activities, theme and more), have a roller blade party and more.

#### **LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

All camp programs include themed activities as well as traditional camp activities, based on girl interests.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 7–9**

## Resident Camp Program Aide July 14–26 (TWO WEEKS)

#### \$**490**

Are you a returning camper who wants to be more involved? During your two weeks, work as a team to design and lead resident camp activities for younger girls. Explore a number of areas, including camp crafts, games, songs, the environment and sports. Enjoy theme days and special events, and learn about team building, personal growth, and leadership basics. Fulfill the GSEP requirements for Program Aide Leadership Course. Girls will not be able to earn the Program Aide Pin at camp, but will earn many of the requirements.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 8–9**

#### 🟂 Take Charge

July 28 – August 9 (TWO WEEKS)

#### \$490

This program is designed for girls who have taken Camp Program Aide and want to continue their experience – you can even take it more than once! Complete a separate application, and provide references and proof of successful completion of their Program Aide Pin. During your two weeks at camp, fine–tune the skills you learned in your Camp Program Aide training as you continue your work with younger campers and cultivate your leadership skills. Choose areas of special interest – the barn, pool, arts & crafts, nature, teambuilding – and spend time learning new skills. \*Prerequisite: Successful completion of Camp Program Aide.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 8–12**

#### 🟂 Deputy Wrangler

July 14–26 (TWO WEEKS) July 28–August 9 (TWO WEEKS)

#### \$**490**

This program is designed for girls who have taken Camp Program Aide, Take Charge and/ or CIT and want to continue their experience – you can even take it more than once! Shadow the riding staff and refine your horsemanship. Expand your knowledge of horse care, assist younger riders, and learn the ins and outs of barn management. Learn to create and teach a barn lesson. Don't worry, you will still have time for traditional camp activities. Complete a separate application and provide references and proof of successful completion of their Program Aide Pin and/or CIT. \*Prerequisite: Successful completion of Camp Program Aide, Take Charge and/or CIT. Also you must have at least four years of horse experience at camp.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

🕺 CIT–I

#### June 23-July 19

\*Girls go home the weekends of June 28–30 and July 12–14

#### \$675

Learn about leadership, safety, risk management, general camp management, childcare, and much more during the first two weeks of this program. During the second two weeks, participate in an internship where you can use your skills as a "counselor" for younger girls. Applicants must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and be able to work well with others to create a positive environment. Applicants will be required to pass an interview with the camp director prior to final acceptance in the program. CITs will also enjoy traditional camp activities during their stay. Upon successful completion of this program, girls will earn the CIT I Pin, American Red Cross First Aid & CPR.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 10–12**

### 🕺 CIT–II

July 21–August 9 (Three Weeks)

\*Girls go home the weekend of July 26-28

#### \$485

If you have already completed CIT-I and are looking for more specialized training, come be a part of CIT-II. Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed CIT and have obtained permission from the camp director.

Waterfront: You must be a lifeguard, or qualify to take the lifeguard training prior to the start of camp. To qualify you will be expected to swim 550 yards using freestyle and breast strokes, retrieve a 10 lb. brick from the bottom of the lake or pool, and tread water with hands out of the water for 10 minutes.

Horseback Riding: Designed for the experienced rider with at least four years of extensive horse experience. Training includes shadowing members of the riding staff and observing from behind the scenes. In addition, learn advanced horse and stable management skills, herd care, and horse psychology; you'll also discover techniques for teaching and supervising horseback riding students, and learn equine medical emergency skills.

Teambuilding: Designed for girls who like the adventure part of camp. Learn how to facilitate teambuilding activities, the rock wall, and ropes courses, and learn how to implement various backpacking techniques. Once all this is completed, work with younger girls to help them experience the thrill of adventure.

Arts and Crafts: Designed for girls who are experienced in different types of arts activities i.e. drawing, painting, ceramics, some type of weaving, or knitting.

Environmental/Nature: Designed for girls interested in nature. Work with the Environmental Education Specialist to plan and lead girls on creek exploration hikes, track finding, science experiments. Spend lots of time at the Critter Cabin teaching the girls about alpacas and other animals found there.

#### **ENTERING GRADES 4–12**

#### Weekend Stay

July 5–7 July 19–21 August 2-4 **\$90** 

Stow away at camp between sessions! Once your first session ends, hang out at camp overnight to rest up for your next adventure. Have a movie night, pool party and explore camp after everyone else has gone home. This program is only open to campers registered for the following sessions: (Session 2 – June 30–July 5 and Session 3 – July 7–12), (Session 4 – July 14–19 and Session 5 – July 21–26) and (Session 6 – July 28–August 2 and Session 7 – August 4–9). \*If you are signed up for a two-week session, your weekend is part of the original rate and you do not need to sign up for Weekend Stay.

Girls who want to start their camp stay early must arrive at 5pm on the Friday of their weekend stay. Girls that are extending their stay should be picked up Sunday at 1:30pm.

### CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are happy to provide customer assistance, registration must be completed online.

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

• Online registration closes **one week prior** to the camp start date or when full.

#### SPACE AND ATTENDANCE:

- · Space is limited so register online early to secure your space.
- Attendance capacity is based on the needs of the camp program itself and cannot be adjusted due to late registration, transfer requests, buddy expectations, etc.
- Registrants must notify the Member Services department of all cancellations.
- Requests to make changes from one camp session to another must be sent to memberservices@gsep.org at least four weeks prior to the start of the originally scheduled camp session. One change request per order will be accepted free of charge, and additional changes will incur a \$20 administrative fee or may require the purchaser to cancel the order and begin the registration process again for the new camp session.
- Early Bird Pricing is non-transferable.

#### DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

- A \$50 NON REFUNDABLE deposit is required for each camp you wish to attend.
- Payment is due in full four weeks prior to the camp start date. If full payment is not received four weeks prior to your camper's start date, your slot will be forfeited and opened up to campers. Your deposit will not be refunded.
- If you are interested in using your Cookie Adventure credits to pay for all or a portion of your summer camp experience, register online and pay the deposit and then email memberservices@gsep. org to have them applied to your camp balance due (include the subject heading: Adventure Credits for Camp).

#### **REFUNDS:**

- Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to memberservices@gsep.org at least four weeks in advance of the camp start date for consideration (include the subject heading: Camp Refund).
- Refunds may take up to six weeks for processing.
- Refunds for cancellations occurring less than four weeks in advance are only considered in cases of emergency and handled on a case-by-case basis. These requests must be submitted within seven days of the camp start date.
- Refunds are NOT issued for early departures from camp, campers who choose not to stay at camp during drop off, campers considered "no shows" (those who do not attend and did not give advance notification of cancellation), or for days missed during a camp session. This applies to programs, busing, overnights, and extended care for both resident and day camps.

#### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED:

- To attend GSEP camp you must become a registered Girl Scout during the camp season year. To join now visit us at gsep.org.
- If you are a member of a Girl Scout council other than GSEP, email memberservices@gsep.org for registration instructions (include the subject heading: Out of Council Camper).

#### REGISTER FOR CAMP ONLINE:

- 1. Visit us at gsep.org , click 'Program/Event Registration System'
- Enter your Username and Password. Or, if you haven't used the system since 2013, activate your account by clicking on the NEW ONLINE ACCOUNT button.
- If you receive an alert to contact us, please do so. Your record may be incomplete, you may have a duplicate record, or you may not be linked to your girl's record.
- 4. Click on the ACTIVITIES tab.
- 5. Search for the camp you want using the various search features.
- 6. Click on the camp name and review the details.
- 7. Click REGISTER NOW.
- 8. Select the registrant and click CONTINUE.
- 9. Enter additional information as requested, then click CONTINUE.
- 10. Confirm your order details and click CHECKOUT; consider making a donation or select the *not at this time* option, click CONTINUE.
- 11. Enter your credit card information and click PROCESS MY ORDER.
- 12. You will receive an email confirmation that contains links to all of your camp paperwork and information.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

T: 215.564.2030 E: memberservices@gsep.org

Register for camp using the Program/Event Registration system. gsep.org



## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Financial Assistance for summer camp is available to all girls who qualify.

GSEP offers financial aid as well as camp scholarships. Funds are limited and are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Please apply early for the best chance of securing funds. We cannot guarantee that funds will be available throughout the duration of camp season.

- Visit our website to explore your options and to print registration forms: www.gsep.org/ campfinancialaid
- Financial aid applicants are strongly encouraged to register and pay the required \$50 deposit using the Program/Event Registration sytem to secure your spot while the financial aid application is being processed.
- Please allow at least four weeks lead time from the camp start date for processing financial aid applications.
- Completed applications must be submitted with proof of income to:

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania 330 Manor Road Miquon, PA 19444 girl scouts of eastern pennsylvania

## Disconnect to

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Looking to host a leadership retreat, corporate training, team-building, or social event? With our six locations across Eastern Pennsylvania, GSEP is sure to have the perfect place for you. Visitors enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor meeting areas, comfortable accommodations, and unique outdoor venues for groups large or small to pursue physical, spiritual, and educational interests. Our highly trained staff will work with you to create the perfect meeting, conference, or social gathering for the outcome you envision.





