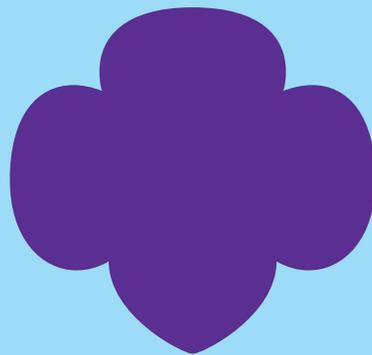


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Program Guide



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The Foundational Girl Experience

Mapping Your Course to Girl Scout Success

An exciting year awaits you as a Girl Scout at Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania! Each year we plan events and activities that help you prepare for a lifetime of leadership, but also to have fun, make friends, try new things, and be part of something great.

It's up to you to decide on your path, but we have some suggestions that we believe will help make your Girl Scouts year extra special.

Here's what you'll need for Girl Scout success!

Add FUN, FRIENDS, and SMILES and you have an experience that will make you want more every year!



- Start with one girl between the grades of K-12. Set in an all-girl environment that is a safe space to take risks, learn new things and build confidence.
- Discover a variety of activities and collect new experiences focused on STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.
- Earn up to four badges or complete a Journey.
- Complete a community service project.
- Earn a Service Award.
- Earn a Highest Award (Bronze: grades 4-5, Silver: grades 6-8, Gold: grades 9-12).
- Attend one or more Outdoor Activities like **On the Trails** (pg. 6) or **Courageous Campers** (pg. 9).
- Take a field trip with your troop to a program like **Night Owl** at the Dorothy Rider Pool Wildlife Sanctuary in Emmaus (pg. 9), **Glamorous Glass** at Goggleworks in Reading (pg. 11), or **Eco Exploration** in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park (pg. 11).
- Be part of the largest girl-led entrepreneurship program—COOKIES!
- Enjoy Girl Scout traditions: wear your uniform (or not), sing songs, live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law, take part in ceremonies, and so much more.

Signature Events at GSEP

Signature Events are fun programs designed and led by GSEP staff. Defining, building, and practicing leadership skills is a focal point of each Signature Event.

Check out all of the awesome Signature Events coming up this year! Look for the Girl Scouts sign icon on pages 6-18.

Signature Events for Girls

Targeted for girls both in troops and individually registered members, these events are designed to build on your leadership journey while learning, meeting new friends, and having fun!

Signature Events for Families

Girl Scouts is even more fun when the whole family joins in. Everyone is invited to take advantage of family-friendly Signature Events at GSEP (even little or BIG brothers!)

Leadership Opportunities at All Levels

For Volunteers:

Volunteers are at the heart of Girl Scouting. GSEP offers several volunteer-only events each year that are terrific opportunities for volunteers to learn new skills, network, practice self-care, and have fun with other volunteers. Examples include Fall Leadership Weekend and the Volunteer Award Ceremony.

Council Events:

GSEP hosts several large-scale events each year that increase awareness about Girl Scouting, raise funds for camp and other programs, and highlight girls' achievements. Examples include Take the Lead and our annual celebrations for Silver and Gold Awardees.

Register for GSEP programs to make the most out of your Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Continue your Girl Scout Adventure or start a new one today!



Spotlight on Service

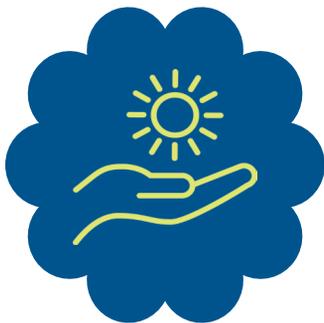
Making the world a better place is a key element of the Girl Scout mission.

Did you know that there are many ways to participate in service projects in our council? Whether you are completing a Take Action project as part of a Journey, serving your community with your Service Unit/Troop, or working on one of the Girl Scout Highest Awards, you can make a difference!



GSUSA provides national opportunities for service. In April 2022, GSUSA launched the Girl Scout Tree Promise national project. GSEP is proud to be a participant in the GSUSA Climate Challenge and Tree Promise grant. This grant is made possible by the generosity of Johnson & Johnson Foundation. Through this grant, eligible GSEP troops will complete climate-science focused activities, as well as plant trees to support the Girl Scout Tree Promise goal of planting 5 million trees in five years.

Coming soon, look for instructions on how to apply to be a part of the grant in GSEP News!



GSEP infuses our Girl Scout Leadership Experience with opportunities to take action! Many of our Staff-Led and Partner programs include service to Girl Scouts and service to our surrounding communities. Look for this icon next to a program listing to identify these opportunities. Girl Scouts can earn hours towards service bars, engage with community needs, and develop an understanding of future needs—culminating with their development of Bronze, Silver and Gold Award project ideas, proposals, and projects!

GSEP also wants to make sure you know where to find a **full listing of the fantastic partner organizations and causes that need our help**. Please visit the Service Opportunities page on our website, which is currently under construction to launch later this year.

Do you have a favorite organization or opportunity that is not on our list?

Complete our Service Opportunity Submission Form to have your organization listed on the Service Opportunities page: www.gsep.org/serviceform

Take the Lead Girl Program Opportunities

Greater Philadelphia
March 5, 2024

Berks County
April 3, 2024

Lehigh Valley
April 23, 2024



Take the Lead is GSEP's signature fundraising event honoring our community's most distinguished women, whose leadership and professional achievements make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts can be a part of this exciting evening in a number of ways. Girls who participate will learn about leadership and be inspired by our incredible honorees! Please see pages 70-74 in Spark to learn more about Take the Lead.

There are three events, and Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 are needed to perform a variety of Lead Roles at each. Use the zip code for the event you would like to register for when searching in gsEvents.

Lead Role: Emcee

Grades 9-12

Be a LEADER—grab the mic and take the stage! Narrate the program and get the crowd on its feet.

Lead Role: Presenter

Grades 10-12

Be a RISK TAKER by breaking out your notebook and preparing your best questions. Interview and shadow a Take the Lead honoree, then present her award at the event. Girls must be able to participate in the shadow day on a weekday and write a speech (GSEP will provide a school note).

Lead Role: Campership Lead

Grades 6-12

As an INNOVATOR, share your camp experience with the crowd and help introduce a live auction to help send sister Girl Scouts to camp!

Lead Role: Girl Co-Chairs*

Grades 11-12

Step up and be a LEADER at Take the Lead! Join the GSEP Take the Lead team of staff

members as you help plan and facilitate Take the Lead training, attend and report on the Girl Experience at Take the Lead committee meetings, and lend a hand during event day.
**Prerequisite: Prior Emcee and/or Presenter.*

Lead Role: Chorus Lead

Grades 6-8

Do you have a special interest in music, and are you looking for a new leadership role? Warm up those vocal cords and help lead the chorus.

Participation includes Take the Lead patch and rocker, snack at training/rehearsal, and dinner at a Take the Lead event. All lead roles require an interview for selection. A member of the Girl Experience team will reach out in October to set up interviews.
Registration deadline is October 1, 2023.

Not sure about a Lead Role, or too young for one? There is still a place for you at Take the Lead!

Look out for our spring program guide which will be released in December to register for our non-lead girl roles!

ICON GUIDE



GSEP Signature Event



Entrepreneurship



Life Skills



Outdoors



STEM



Virtual



Service



Partner Event



Trading Post



Daisies (K-1)



Brownies (2-3)



Juniors (4-5)



Cadettes (6-8)



Seniors (9-10)



Ambassadors (11-12)

SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Splash into Adventure!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7PM—
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$125/girl
\$100/adult

This weekend is all about the water! Spend time out on the lake in rowboats, canoes, kayaks and on stand-up paddleboards! View the lake from a new perspective as you soar over it on the ziplines and explore the beaver habitat as you paddle to the overflow. You will definitely get wet this weekend, so be sure to pack extra clothes! Sunday, the water fun does not end, as it is time to travel to Lehighton and take a rafting trip down the Lehigh River! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes activities listed*

(weather permitting), rafting, accommodation in tent units, hot meals served in the Dining Hall on Saturday, and a cold breakfast and bagged lunch Sunday. Troops are responsible for their own transportation to rafting on Sunday. Includes Paddling badge for Seniors.

On the Trails ●

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$40/girl
FREE/adult

Gather with your Brownie buddies to explore the trails of Camp Shelly Ridge. An adventure is to be had searching for letterboxes. You will even create your very own letterbox stamp. The fun doesn't end there. You will practice your camp skills and lighting a campfire. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have satisfactory background checks on file to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Outdoor Adventurer and Letterboxing badges.*

Archers Assemble ●

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9AM-12PM

Camp Mountain House, Allentown

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Love archery? Never shot an arrow? Spend the morning on the archery range learning how to draw your bow back to get that bullseye. Learn about archery equipment and how to be safe on the range. Change it up by popping some balloons and playing archery games. Cadettes, earn your Archery badge. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Archery badge.*

Juniors, Into the Woods We Go! ●

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6PM—
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11AM

Camp Wood Haven, Pine Grove

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$60/girl
\$40/adult

The wilderness is waiting! This weekend you'll need both your brain and your body power, so bring your camping energy! Learn all about Leave No Trace principles,

practice new eco-friendly camping skills, explore nature, and get to know the animal habitats as you hike around camp! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Friday evening snack through Sunday breakfast, lodging in platform tents, and activities. Juniors, come and earn your Outdoor Journey!*

Sundae Sunday ●●●

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1-3PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Calling all Girl Scouts who want to create GSEP's Halloween extravaganza for younger Girl Scouts! Come to this planning event for Autumn Adventures! You will earn Service to Girl Scouting hours between Sundae Sunday and Autumn Adventures through a variety of leadership, planning, and facilitating opportunities. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must register for Sundae Sunday and be able to attend both Sundae Sunday and Autumn Adventures. Troops must come with registered and cleared adults, as adults will be asked to volunteer in facilitation of activities as well. Individual girls welcome. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes ice cream at planning session as well as lunch at event.*

First Energy Mechanical Engineering ●●●

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9AM-12PM

FirstEnergy

2121 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040

Grades: K-5

Cost: FREE/girl
FREE/adult

Come and learn about Newton's laws of physics and simple machines alongside First Energy staff! Girl Scouts will earn their Mechanical Engineering badge. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes all 3 Mechanical Engineering badges for Daisies, Brownie, and Juniors.*



OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS

GSEP Journey Day: Ambassador Your Voice, Your World ●●

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1-7PM

Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$30/girl
\$5/adult

Find your voice as you work through the Your Voice, Your World Journey and learn all about advocacy. Follow eight steps that you can fit into your busy life now or anytime you want to advocate. Through this journey you will find new insights, stronger advocacy skills, and greater confidence. You will walk away from this program with an idea to develop for a Take Action Project that you will then complete at home after the program. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes You Voice, Your World Journey for Seniors and Ambassadors.*

Badge Blast! Brownies ●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 5PM—
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$70/girl
\$40/adult

The outdoors are in and it's time to go!

Learn games as you go on a climbing adventure! Complete a scavenger hunt as you go on a trail adventure! Learn how to safely build a campfire as you go on an eco adventure! You will even get to go boating this weekend! Earn three badges as you adventure throughout Mosey Wood. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes lodging (could be tents or lodge), all meals, Friday snack through Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Brownie Climbing Adventure, Trail Adventure, and Outdoor Adventurer badges.*

Badge Blast! Juniors ●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 5PM—
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$70/girl
\$40/adult

The outdoors are in and it's time to go! This weekend you'll need both your brain and your body power, so bring your Girl Scout spirit. Come to enjoy a weekend at camp and earn three badges while exploring the outdoors! Create art based on the nature around you, learn new camping skills, and make a mini paddleboat to float on the lake. Spend time in a boat paddling on the lake and climb to new heights on the rock wall. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the

program. **Includes lodging, all meals, Friday snack through Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Camper, Outdoor Art Explorer, and Paddleboat Design Challenge badges.*

Badge Blast! Older Girl ●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 5PM—
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$85/girl
\$40/adult

The outdoors are in and it's time to go! Come to enjoy a weekend at camp and earn three badges while exploring the world around you! Learn Leave No Trace Principles, paddle across the lake on a boat, climb to new heights on the challenge tower, and zoom across the lake on the zip lines. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes lodging (could be tents or lodge), all meals, Friday snack through Sunday breakfast, activities, and the Outdoor Art Apprentice, Primitive Camper and Trailblazing badges.*

First Aid Fun! ●●●●●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Morning Session (Brownie, Junior): 10AM-1PM

Afternoon Session (Cadette, Senior, Ambassador): 2-5PM

Jane Seltzer Service Center

2020 Rhawn St, Philadelphia, PA 19152

Grades: 2-12

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

What would you do in an emergency? Come to this day of fun and learn all about how to respond to an emergency safely and how to perform basic First Aid! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes First Aid badge.*

Eco-Explore at the Lehigh Valley Zoo ●●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:15AM-12:15PM

Lehigh Valley Zoo

5150 Game Preserve Rd, Schnecksville, PA 18078

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$21/girl
\$16/adult

Participate in fun activities to earn your Eco



Signature Events

Look out for GSEP's Signature Events, which appear with this icon. You won't want to miss out on these!

Learner, Eco Friend, and Journey: Outdoor Badge. Experience a fun filled nature hike to learn different ways to protect nature and wildlife and get help developing your Take Action Plan for your Journey: Outdoor award. You'll even get to meet some of the Zoo's education animals up close! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Daisy Eco Learner badge or Brownie Eco Friend badge, Outdoor Journey award and Zoo Admission.*

GSEP Out of School Journey Day: Think Like a Citizen Scientist ●●

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9AM-4PM

Camp Mountain House, Allentown

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$35/girl

Looking for a break from school? Come to Mountain House for some camp fun all while earning your Think like a Citizen Scientist Journey award! You'll play gaga, learn about how Citizen Scientists collect their data, create tie-dye, and work with your sister Girl Scouts completing observations in your scientific journal. Become inspired to take action in your community! This is a girl-only (no adults) event. **Includes snack and the Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey award.*

Night Adventure at Blue Mountain ●●●●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30-9:30PM

**Blue Mountain Resort
1660 Blue Mountain Dr, Palmerton, PA**

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$45/girl

\$45/adult

CALLING ALL DAREDEVILS! If you are looking to try something new to test your limits, try out Blue Mountain's High Ropes Challenge Course in the Dark! The course will glow in the dark as you zip through the air. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Includes Blue Mountain Resort patch.*

Archery Artists ●●●●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5:00PM-
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10:00AM

Camp Wood Haven, Pine Grove

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$65/girl

\$40/adult

Spend the weekend in the outdoors, shooting



for the bullseye at archery and creating art inspired by the outdoors. Finish Saturday night around a campfire, enjoying time with others as you make s'mores! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes lodging, all meals including Friday snack (Girl Scouts should eat dinner Friday night before arriving) through Sunday breakfast, activities, and Cadette Archery badge and Outdoor Art badges for each age level.*

Brownie Bug Badge ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 11AM-2PM

**Dorothy Rider Pool Wildlife Sanctuary
3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049**

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$33/girl

FREE/adult

What makes a bug a bug? Learn how you can protect bug homes with a fun take home craft. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Bug badge.*

Junior Adventure Artists ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10AM-1PM

**Francisville Playground
1737 Francis St, Philadelphia PA 19130**

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/girl

FREE/adult

Bring out your inner Picasso! Juniors will embrace the world of art and nature in this colorful program and will earn their Outdoor Art Explorer Badge by creating

masterpieces within nature. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Outdoor Art Explorer badge.*

Brownie Adventure Blitz ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$40/girl

FREE/adult

Pack your backpack and join your Brownie buddies on an adventure! Explore Camp Shelly Ridge - from the trails to the climbing wall, practice your camp skills like lighting a match and tying knots! A day full of adventure is ahead of you. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Climbing Adventure, Brownie Trail Adventure and Outdoor Adventurer badges.*

Real Rocks ●●●●

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8AM-5PM

Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$45/girl

Spend the day climbing real rocks! Meet at Camp Valley Forge, where you will travel by van to the outdoor rocks in Mocanaqua, PA. Spend a couple hours climbing, take a lunch break, and then climb some more. Let your inner risk-taker out as you reach new heights, while GSEP belayers keep you safe. Pack your lunch and water bottle to keep you energized. This is a girl-only event. Drop off and pick-up at Camp Valley Forge.

Courageous Campers ●

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1-7PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$45/girl
FREE/adult

Do you care to be a courageous camper? Come to Camp Shelly Ridge to learn new skills while challenging yourself. Build a campfire, venture to the top of the climbing wall, and construct an animal habitat. Then, join your Girl Scout sisters around the campfire while enjoying a delicious campfire snack that you will make! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes the Junior Outdoor Journey Badges and brainstorming to start your Take Action Project.*

Animals Around ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1-3PM

Rock Hollow Woods 615 Rock Hollow Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl
\$15/adult

Come to Rock Hollow Woods and find out more about where animals live, how they play, and how humans can help them while earning your Animal Habitats badge. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Junior Animal Habitats badge.*

Explore the Outdoors! ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10AM-12PM

Ridley Creek State Park, Pavilion #8 1023 Sycamore Mills Rd, Media, PA

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$10/girl
FREE/adult

Trace a map, find where you are going, and learn what to pack along the way as you earn your Hiker badge. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Hiker badge.*

Set Sail in Philadelphia ●

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 11AM-4PM

Fairmount Water Works 640 Water Works Drive Philadelphia, PA 19130

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl
\$10/adult

Ahoy, Mateys! Join us at Fairmount Water Works as we complete a Journey in a Day and explore the importance of water in our lives and around the world. Brownies will learn all about water conservation and being eco-friendly. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Wonders of Water Journey. Take Action planning is to be completed on your own.*

Autumn Adventure

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: Family Event

Cost: \$15/girl
\$8/adult

Parents, sisters, brothers, cousins, and friends, join your Girl Scout for a captivating Autumn Adventure. Be your own tour guide as you travel around camp to various autumn activities that celebrate the changing seasons and Halloween at Camp Laughing Waters. Create fall crafts, play Halloween games, and explore the trails. See how far apples can fly when you go "apple chunking." Enjoy a thrilling game of Gaga and gobble up a s'more snack! Choose what you want to do when you want to do it. Event is rain or shine, warm or cold. Coming as a troop: all troops must meet girl/adult ratio. Coming as a family: adults must supervise their children during the event; one adult must register for every three children. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in helping to plan and run Autumn Adventures must register for and attend Sundae Sunday, September 24.

Night Owl ●

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6-9PM

Dorothy Rider Pool Wildlife Sanctuary 3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$35/girl
FREE/adult

Uncover the mysteries of the outdoor world after dark! Meet and greet owl ambassadors, explore the trails at night, and have a star party with telescopes. Finish the evening

with a campfire and s'mores. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Night Owl badge.*

Outdoor Artists ●●

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1-4PM

First African Baptist Church 816 Clifton Ave, Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Explore the beauty of the outdoors as you create art inspired by nature. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Outdoor Art badge for each age level.*

NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Junior Democracy Badge ●

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6-8 PM

Keffer Park Fieldhouse 301 Exeter St, Reading, PA 19601

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$10/girl
FREE/adult

Play games and learn about how your government works. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Democracy for Juniors badge.*

Investigate! ●●●

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 5PM—
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$65/girl
\$40/adult

Use clues to get you through this weekend! Learn how to make trail signs, geocache to find hidden treasure, learn the basics of using a compass, and follow clues throughout camp on a treasure hunt! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes activities, indoor accommodations, all meals, Friday snack (Girl Scouts should eat dinner*

Friday night before arriving) through Sunday breakfast, and Geocacher badge for Juniors and Special Agent badge for Cadettes.

Exploring Democracy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10AM-1PM

Sturgis Playground
200 W 56th Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19126

Grades: 4-8

Cost: FREE/girl
FREE/adult

Come one, come all! Learn new things about your government—how each branch works, how they work together, and how each piece makes a difference in society. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Democracy badge.*

Tea with Juliette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1-4PM
Doors open at 12:45PM

Camp Valley Forge, Phoenixville

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$10/girl
\$5/adult

The GSEP History Committee invites Girl Scout Brownies to Tea with Juliette Gordon Low! Earn the Brownie Girl Scout Way badge through historic games and songs, make crafts, enjoy a tour and Scavenger Hunt in the Museum, and view vintage Brownie uniforms. Then enjoy tea and cookies with Juliette. Please bring non-perishable food items for a local food



bank as a service project. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Girl Scout Way Badge and event patch.*

Outdoor Art Maker

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1-4PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Color, Draw, Paint! Look around camp. What colors do you see? What sounds do you hear? As you explore camp, you will take in the colors and sounds and create art with them! Our day will be filled with hiking, singing, and so much more. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes the Outdoor Art Maker badge.*

Engineer Blueprint

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$40/girl
FREE/adult

Seniors and Ambassadors come together at Camp Shelly Ridge to become innovators! Draw your blueprints using everyday options to solve a problem. Design an animal enrichment product. Build a zipline. As you build, adapt to the challenges you face. Which team's will be tallest or fastest? Your third and final challenge will be to design a piece of mobility equipment. Leave camp ready to Take Action and make the world a better place by engineering a solution to help others. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Ambassador Think Like an Engineer Journey.*

Daisy Trail Adventure

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11AM-2PM

Dorothy Rider Pool Wildlife Sanctuary
3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049

Grades: K-1

Cost: \$35/girl
FREE/adult

Explore a variety of animal habitats while you hike through the preserve. Play

some fun outdoor games along the way. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Daisy Trail Adventure badge.*

Daisy/Brownie Democracy Badge

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 6-8PM

Saint Marks UMC Church
2220 Sproul Rd, Broomall, PA 19008

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$10/girl
FREE/adult

Play games and learn about who works together and how rules are made in government. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Democracy badge for each age level.*

GSEP Journey Day: Cadette Think Like an Engineer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 9AM-3PM

Berks County

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Enjoy challenging yourself and your sister Girl Scouts to design, build, and test your prototypes as you are given design challenges! Build a prosthetic for an elephant, a life vest for a corgi, and more! At the end of the day, you will have a solid idea for a Take Action Project to take back to your community. Please bring a bagged lunch. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Cadette Think Like an Engineer Journey.*

Cadette Democracy Badge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6-8PM

Oxford Scout Cabin
549 Wheeler Blvd, Oxford, PA 19363

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$10/girl
FREE/adult

Informed citizens are change makers! Discover how the different branches of government work together and make a difference. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All

adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program.
**Includes Democracy for Cadettes badge.*

Outdoor Art Creator ●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 9AM-12PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Join your Brownie friends and hit the trails! As you begin your day exploring the art that is all around you, we will focus on the details, exploring the patterns and textures of nature. What's that you hear? Nature creates music for us all day. Gather inspiration and creativity as you design a piece of art to take home with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program.
**Includes the Outdoor Art Creator badge.*

Glamorous Glass ●

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 6-8PM

Goggleworks

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$75/girl
\$50/adult

Always wanted to try glassblowing? Experience hot glass blowing in this workshop while learning to pick and apply colors, twist, turn and shape hot glass into a unique object for your own collection! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program.

ARTventions ●●●●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10AM-1 PM

**Yocum Institute for Arts Education
3000 Penn Avenue, West Lawn, PA 19609**

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$75/girl
\$50/adult

Use your hands to get messy and creative. Work with hand tools to take apart old mechanical devices, reimagine what they can be and then turn those "random bits" into a stylized 3D art sculpture. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program.

Brownie Hiker ●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12-2PM

**Jere Knight Nature Trail
2844 Slifer Valley Rd, Riegelsville, PA
18077**

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$5/girl
FREE/adult

Want to take a hike on the scenic side? Come and explore this beautiful nature preserve in Upper Bucks County. Learn how to follow trail signs, bring a snack to energize you on your hike, and learn how to be a trail advocate! Become a trailblazer for your sister Girl Scouts. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. This program requires some pre-work. **Includes Brownie Hiker badge.*

Celebrate Sisterhood ●●●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
10:30AM-3:30PM

**Girls Empowered at Salem United
Church of Christ
186 E. Court St, Doylestown, PA 18901**

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Join the staff of Girls Empowered and your fellow Girl Scouts to explore what sisterhood means and why it is important. Learn how to develop healthy relationships with other girls, use effective communication skills, and empower yourself and others. You'll identify a sisterhood issue and work to develop a plan to take action! Girls should bring water a snack. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program.
**Includes Mission: Sisterhood! Journey award.*

Robotics Round Up ●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10-11:30 AM

**S2STEM
1363 Naamans Creek Rd, Garnet Valley,
PA 19060**

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Join S2STEM by building a prototype of a robot that solves a world problem, all while earning your Designing Robots badge. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program.



**Includes Junior Designing Robots badge.*

Eco Exploration ●●●

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10AM-1PM

**Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, PA (specific location
provided upon registration)**

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Whenever you spend time outdoors, you can take care of the environment. As Girl Scouts, you probably do this already! In this super fun program, Girl Scouts will learn more about how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can, too. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Daisy Eco-Learner badge and Brownie Eco-Friend badge.*

Caving! ●●●●

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 11AM-5:30PM

**Sheetz (meeting place)
8000 Olde Scotland Rd, Shippensburg,
PA 17257**

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$40/girl
\$35/adult

Come explore a natural cave! Learn how to safely move through a cave as you explore the depths of one of nature's finest wonders alongside a speleological expert. All participants should be within the allowable height-weight ratio. All participants must be within the allowable height-weight ratio



which you can find online on the Event registration page. Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks, and plenty of water for the day. The group will travel to a pizza shop for dinner after the program. We will meet at the Sheetz; each troop is responsible for transport to the nearby natural cave and to the pizza shop. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes pizza dinner.*

Climbing to New Heights ●●●●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6-9 PM

Downingtown Rock Gym
462 Acorn Ln, Downingtown, PA 19335
(Entrance off of Chestnut)

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$30/girl
\$30/adult

Work on your climbing skills whether you are a beginner or advanced climbing enthusiast. Spend time bouldering the lower climbs and then reach new heights as you climb the walls and challenge yourself as you do so! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Completes some steps of the Climbing Adventure badges for each level (badge not included).*

Sleepover with Crayola ●●

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6PM—
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10AM

Crayola Experience
30 Centre Sq, Easton, PA 18042

Grades: 2-5
Cost: See online program guide for pricing
Get inspired by one of the most colorful and innovative companies in the world! You'll learn the stories behind how different Crayola products were invented. Then, you'll create a new Crayola product! Plus enjoy all 28 hands-on attractions to help your creativity soar. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program.

Cookie Rally Leaders ●●●●

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 9AM-12PM
Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$5/girl
FREE/adult

Cookie season is almost here, and you are the cookie sale expert! Come to Camp Laughing Waters to prepare to run a cookie rally. This is a girl leadership training event. You will walk away with supply lists, activity ideas, and curriculum to run a 3-hour cookie rally in your local service unit. Your Service Unit Cookie Rally will be coordinated and planned with your local service unit

team. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in helping run your local Service Unit Cookie Rally must register for and attend Cookie Captains. Girls can use their service hours towards their Service to Girl Scouting bar. Adults who are registered with a satisfactory background check are welcome to accompany Girl Scouts at this training. **Includes snack and event patch.*

Winter Carnival Creators ●●●●

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$10/girl
FREE/adult

Calling all girls who want to create GSEP's Winter Lights Carnival for younger Girl Scouts! Come to this planning event where you'll learn specific details about volunteer roles and help to design additional activities we will lead. Volunteer roles include tattoo artists, arts and crafts, and winter games. Also, you'll earn Service to Girl Scouting hours and enjoy some tasty hot chocolate and cookies too! Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors interested in helping to plan and run Winter Lights Carnival must register for and attend Winter Carnival Creators. Girls must be able to attend the Winter Lights Carnival event held December 9th. All troops must come with registered and cleared adults—as adults will be asked to volunteer in facilitation of the programs. Individual girls welcome. **Includes snacks at planning meeting, as well as dinner at event and event patch for the Winter Lights Carnival.*

Truly ROOTed ●●●●

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22,
12:30-3:30PM

Awbury Arboretum
1 Awbury Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19138

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

It's time for you to grab your naturalist hat! Get to know trees—from the shade to the science, the fruit to the forest, and the legends of the lumber. In getting to know trees you will also grow to love and care for them! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Trees Badge.*

DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Brownie Climbing with North Summit ●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 10AM–12PM

North Summit Climbing Gym
481 Bushkill Plaza Ln, Wind Gap, PA 18091

Grades: 2-3

Cost: See online program guide for pricing
Take your adventure to new heights! Learn how to tie safety knots, apply a harness, and climb alongside your sister Girl Scouts. Then put your skills to the test as you scale the gym walls! Helmets will be provided for all girls and must be worn while climbing. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Climbing Adventure badge.*

GSEP Journey Day: Junior aMuse ●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 10AM–1PM

Siloam Methodist Church
3720 Foulk Rd, Garnet Valley, PA 19060

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Reach out, speak out, and try out as you examine stereotypes and explore the roles you play in your own life. You will walk away from this program with an idea to develop for a Take Action Project that you will then complete at home after the program. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Junior aMuse Journey.*

Cookie Rally



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Morning session (Daisy, Brownie, Junior): 9AM–12PM
Afternoon session (Cadette, Senior, Ambassador): 1–4PM

Sturgis Playground
200 W 65th Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19126

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Cookie season is upon us! Girl Scouts, get your uniforms and sales pitch ready because we are going to celebrate the upcoming cookie season! All troops must meet girl-

adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes event patch.*

Super Structures ●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1–3PM

Snapology—Berks County

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl
FREE/adult

Can you build the next Taj Mahal? A super skyscraper? Are you the next Julia Morgan, designer of the famous Hearst Castle? Create and build your own architectural pieces using engineering theories and spatial concepts from all fields of design! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes admission to the Discovery Center and event patch.*

Day of Code—Juniors ●

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 9AM–12PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives, from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge.*

Junior Jaunt ●

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7PM—
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 12PM
Doors open at 6:45PM Friday

Valley Forge Service Center
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$20/girl
\$20/adult

Girl Scout Juniors can join the GSEP History Committee for a Night at the Museum!

Celebrate all the Girl Scout holidays with parties and activities and spend the night in the camping rooms. Earn the Junior Girl Scout Way badge and the legacy Girl Scouting Around the World badge. Includes snacks and breakfast. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Include Girl Scouting Around the World badge, Girl Scout Way badge, and event patch.*

Broadway NYC Bus Trip ●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6AM–8PM

Two Pick Up Locations:

Walmart Supercenter
800 Commons Drive, Oxford, PA 19363

Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$200/girl
\$200/adult

Ready to travel? Choose from two locations in Chester County to meet our bus and head to the Big Apple. Spend the day exploring New York City and enjoying winter in NYC. The group will enjoy a Broadway matinee show. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes bus travel to and from NYC and ticket to Broadway show.*

Adults

For most of our programs, we kindly ask that troops only register the minimum number of adults necessary to meet girl-adult ratios for the group or to meet the special needs of the troop.

Grade Level Icons

Take a look at the colored dots at the beginning of each program in this guide to quickly tell which grade levels can participate.

Day of Code—Daisy/ Brownie ●●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9AM–12PM
Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: K-3
Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives, from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge.*

Winter Lights Carnival ●●●●●

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5–8PM
Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: All Ages
Cost: \$20/girl
\$5/adult

Come one, come all to the Winter Lights Carnival! Girl Scouts can bring their family and friends to Camp Laughing Waters to enjoy activities, food, and festive lights. See camp transformed for the winter, warm up with a rousing game of Glow Gaga and some yummy hot chocolate. Make a gift or two to take home and give to someone special. Choose what you want to do when you want to do it. Event is rain or shine, warm or cold. Coming as a troop? All troops must meet girl/adult ratio. Coming as a family? Adults must supervise their children during the event; one adult must register for every three children. *Includes event patch.*

Day of Code—Daisy/ Brownie ●●

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 9AM–12PM
Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: K-3
Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives, from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge.*

Day of Code—Junior ●

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1–4PM
Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: 4-5
Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

You + coding = a whole new world! Join thousands of other participants from hundreds of countries at a global Hour of Code event. Learn how coding changes and enhances our lives, from solving problems to connecting people around the world. Start thinking like a coder as you play games both on and off the computer. Hear from people who use code every day to make the world a better place and be inspired to do the same! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes event patch and Coding for Good 1: Coding Basics badge.*

How to Build a Girl Scout



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 10AM–2PM

Shelly Ridge Service Center
330 Manor Rd, Miquon, PA 19444

Grades: K-12
Cost: \$35/girl
FREE/adult

As Girl Scouts, you are carving out your unique places in the world, using your intuition and special talents to blaze a trail that's all your own. The Girl Scout Way is another compass that can help guide you: our proud traditions offer a strong foundation for you to build your dreams as part of a worldwide sisterhood. During the program, we will also be opening our Build-A-Bear shop for all ages of Girl Scouts to create their own little friend (for an additional cost). All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes the Girl Scout Way badge.*

Winter Camp ●

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1PM—
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 6PM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 4-5
Cost: \$150/girl

Do you remember how fun summer camp was? Do you need your camp fix for the winter? Leave your parents and leaders behind and come to Mosey Wood to make new friends and meet up with your summer camp buddies! GSEP Summer Camp Staff will treat you to traditional camp activities with a winter twist! Activities include crafts, campfires, hiking, and weather permitting—ice skating and snowshoeing! While at camp all girls will work on an age-level appropriate badge. Stay in heated buildings and enjoy your meals in the Dining Hall. **Includes activities (weather permitting), accommodation in heated cabins, all meals served in the Dining Hall.*

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Snow Splash—Kalahari Style! ●●●●

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 5PM—
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 4PM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$195/girl
\$175/adult

A weekend of adventure awaits you in

the Poconos! Stay in heated cabins with other troops. Spend Saturday in camp enjoying winter sports such as ice skating and snowshoeing (weather permitting) at camp and head over to the local tubing hill for an evening of snow tubing. After a cold breakfast Sunday, we head over to Kalahari Waterpark for hours of splashing around and fun! You must provide your own transportation to the ski resort and water park. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes activities (weather permitting), accommodation in heated cabins with other troops, all meals served in the Dining Hall (Friday snack-Sunday breakfast), and your water park and snow tubing passes. Lunch at the waterpark is on your own. Cadettes, earn parts of your First Aid badge.*

 **Flight Force** ●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1-4PM

American Helicopter Museum
1220 American Blvd, West Chester, PA 19380

Grades: 4-5
Cost: \$15/girl
\$15/adult

Learn about the forces of flight and explore how these forces help helicopters fly! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Junior STEM Career Exploration badge.*

 **Wheels and Decals** ●●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 10AM-12PM

Camp Mountain House, Allentown

Grades: K-3
Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Explore the world of transportation! Discover how people can travel around. Redesign the wheel and build yourself a car based off your design. Share your model with sister Girl Scouts and race across the lodge with your new wheels! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Automotive Design badge.*

 **Cookie Rally!** ●●●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 9AM-12PM

West Chester University
700 S High St, West Chester, PA 19383

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2-5PM

Neumann University
1 Neumann Drive, Aston, PA 19014

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 9AM-12PM

Kutztown University
15200 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530

Grades: K-5
Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Cookie Season is almost here! Join Girl Scouts from all over our council to play games and create crafts designed to help you build the skills of a #cookieboss. Learn tips about talking to customers from older Girl Scouts, taste the cookie lineup, and get a sneak peek at the cookie recognitions. Whether this is your first cookie program or you are a seasoned pro, you will leave ready to go with the skills needed to reach your cookie goals! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes snack and event patch.*

 **Spectacular Sisterhood of Philadelphia** ●●●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 9AM-3PM

Sturgis Playground
200 W 56th Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19126

Grades: 9-12
Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Learn the essence of what it truly means to be a sister! Girl Scouts will fellowship together and will complete their Mission: Sisterhood Journey. You will be learning about networking, social and life skills. We will have some amazing guest speakers from Divine Nine Sororities joining us on this powerful day. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All

adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Mission: Sisterhood! Journey.*

 **GSEP Journey Day: Brownie Wonders of Water** ●

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1-4PM

Kutztown University
15200 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530

Grades: 2-3
Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Explore the wonders of water by finding out more about its importance and how it is used around the world. You will walk away from this program with an idea to develop for a Take Action Project that you will then complete at home after the program. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Wonders of Water Journey.*

 **MLK Day of Service 2024** ●●●●●

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Please check gsEvents for all times and locations

Grades: K-12
Cost: \$5/person to support the service projects

Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the continued work of his dream. This January 15, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action with your Girl Scout Community. Participate in our Community Service focused activities. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by



a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes an event patch.*

aMAZING Relationships ●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 10:30AM–3:30PM

Girls Empowered at Salem United Church of Christ
186 E. Court St, Doylestown, PA 1890

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Want to develop the skills to have AMAZING relationships? Join the staff of Girls Empowered and fellow Girl Scouts to learn the qualities of healthy versus unhealthy relationships, the skills to effectively overcome friendship challenges/peer pressure, and how to prevent/handle bullying. You will also learn about the importance of having strong interpersonal skills in the “real world.” You will end with creating a Take Action project to help prevent bullying in your community. Girls should bring water a snack. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes aMAZING Journey award.*

Gettin’ Your Head in the Game! ●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 10AM–1PM

Sturgis Playground
200 W 56th Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19126

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

It’s good to be a great athlete, but the greatest athletes agree it’s just as important to be a good sport. So, whether you’re a dedicated athlete with a chosen sport or you just like to enjoy an occasional game among friends, this program will help you have more fun on the field and off. Join us as the Philadelphia Youth Sports Collaborative help lead us in this super fun workshop! All troops must meet girl-adult

ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Good Sportsmanship badge.*

Maker Day—Art and Design: Daisy/Brownie ●●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 9AM–12PM

St. Ephrem Church—Cafeteria
(access in the rear of the building)
5400 Hulmeville Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 9AM–12PM

Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Grades: K-3

Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Embark on earning a new badge by becoming the designer of a new creation! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes NEW Art and Design badge.*

Maker Day—Art and Design: Junior ●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1–4PM

OR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1–4PM

St. Ephrem Church—Cafeteria
(access in the rear of the building)
5400 Hulmeville Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Embark on earning a new badge by becoming the designer of a new creation! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes NEW Art and Design badge.*

Maple Sugaring Program Leaders ●●●●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 10AM–4PM

OR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7PM–

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 10AM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$20/girl
FREE/adult

Put your leadership skills into action while giving service to Girl Scouts! Help teach and inspire younger Girl Scouts! Create

and deliver educational information about everyone’s favorite pancake topping: MAPLE SYRUP! Whether you enjoy writing scripts, acting, making crafts, singing songs, or helping others, there is an important role for everyone. Commitment to this event includes a training on January 27, as well as presenting the program on Saturday, February 24, with rehearsal Friday night, February 23. Troops are welcome to stay for an optional Saturday overnight. Earn Service to Girl Scouting hours as well as have lots of fun! All adults will be assigned a specific task during the program. All girls and troops must come with Safety Activity checkpoint adults, and adults will be asked to participate in facilitation of the programs. Individual girls must be accompanied by an adult. All adults must be registered Girl Scouts and have satisfactory background clearances to participate. **Includes accommodation in heated cabins in February, meals during training and the event, as well as event patch.*

Painting with a Twist! ●

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 4–5:30 PM

Painting With a Twist—Media
300 W State St, Suite 100, Media, PA 19063

Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$32/girl
\$32/adult

Seating is very limited for this event! Come and enjoy a fun time with others as you explore your creativity! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program.

Junior: Think Like an Engineer Journey ●

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 9AM–3PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$40/girl
FREE/adult

Have you ever had a problem that you needed to solve? We have three and need your help! Work with your Junior buddies to design the strongest structure, an emergency shelter, and a prototype that can withstand an earthquake’s shaking. Leave camp ready to Take Action and make the world a better place by engineering a solution. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Junior Think Like an Engineer Journey.*

Questions?

Contact us!

215.564.2030 or
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FEBRUARY 2024 EVENTS

Engineer Blueprint ●●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9AM-3PM

Presbyterian Church—Deep Run
16 Irish Meetinghouse Rd, Perkasie, PA 18944

Grades: 9-12
Cost: \$40/girl
FREE/adult

Seniors and Ambassadors: come together to become innovators! Draw your blueprints using everyday options to solve a problem. Design an animal enrichment product. Build a zipline. As you build, adapt to the challenges you face. Whose will be tallest or fastest? Your third and final challenge will be to design a piece of mobility equipment. End your day ready to Take Action to make the world a better place by engineering a solution to help others. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Think Like an Engineer Journey.*

Snack Up Some Fun! ●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9AM-12PM

South Heidelberg Township Building
555 Mountain Home Rd, South Heidelberg Township, PA 19608

Grades: 2-3
Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

A snack attack can strike at any time! Make sure you're prepared! Create a snack that is sweet, one that is savory, and a snack for energy! All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual

girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Snacks badge.*

GSEP Journey Day: Daisy Think Like an Engineer ●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 8AM-5PM

Tree of Life Church
933 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19064

Grades: K-1
Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Enjoy challenging yourself and your sister Girl Scouts to design, build, and test your prototypes as you are given design challenges! Create a fairy house, a car powered by air, and a solution for how to get across a canyon! At the end of the day, you will have a solid idea for a Take Action Project to take back to your community. Please bring a bagged lunch. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes Daisy Think Like an Engineer Journey.*

Fierce First Aiders ●●

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 9AM-1PM

Camp Mountain House, Allentown

Grades: 9-12
Cost: \$60/girl

Build your courage and confidence in the world of first aid! Find out how to differentiate between minor and major injuries, provide emergency treatment in some life-threatening situations, and share important information about injuries or illness. In addition to learning the basics

of first aid, you'll leave the program with your First Aid/CPR certification! This program requires some pre-work. This is a girl-only program. **Includes First Aid badge and First Aid/CPR certification.*

Winter Carnival ●●●●●

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 5PM—
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10AM

Camp Mosey Wood, White Haven

Grades: 4-12
Cost: \$110/girl
\$75/adult

Come to camp and enjoy the fun and excitement of winter in the Poconos! You will spend part of your weekend outdoors enjoying winter activities (weather permitting), and part of your weekend will be spent working on a Journey. Saturday evening head to a local ski hill for an evening of snow tubing. You must provide your own transportation to the ski resort. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes activities (weather permitting), accommodation in heated cabins with other troops, all meals served in the Dining Hall (Friday snack—Sunday breakfast), and your snow tubing pass. Also includes Junior Get Moving Journey, Cadette Breathe Journey, and Ambassador Bliss Journey.*

Explore the World of Girls ●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 9AM-3PM

Camp Shelly Ridge, Miquon

Grades: 2-3
Cost: \$40/girl
FREE/adult

Join your sister Girl Scouts on a journey around the globe. As you learn about girls around the world, be inspired by their stories to make the world a better place. Please bring a packed lunch with you. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes Brownie Journey: A World of Girls.*

Stop the Bleed! ●●●●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 10AM-12 PM

Paoli Hospital
255 W Lancaster Ave, Paoli, PA 19301

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$15/girl
\$15/adult

Do you know what to do in the event of a bleeding emergency and want to learn how to take care of common bleeding injuries? Join us as we take you on the journey of bleeding control. Learn how to provide pressure and packing to stop severe bleeding, how to apply a tourniquet, and practice your new skills. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program.

Smithsonian DC Bus Trip ●

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6AM-8PM

Two Pick Up Locations:
Camp Valley Forge, Valley Forge

Walmart Supercenter
800 Commons Dr, Oxford, PA 19363

Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$175/girl
\$175/adult

Ready to travel? Choose from two locations in Chester County to meet our bus and head to our Nation's Capital. Spend the day exploring all that Washington D.C. has to offer. The group will spend time at the Smithsonian, visit the Lincoln Memorial and MLK Jr. Memorial, and will get to see Eleanor Roosevelt's statue at the FDR Memorial. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check to participate in the program. **Includes bus travel to and from Washington, D.C.*

World Thinking Day ●●●●●

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10AM-1PM

Jane Seltzer Service Center
2020 Rhawn St, Philadelphia, PA 19152

Grades: K-12
Cost: \$25/girl
FREE/adult

Every year on February 22, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides across 150 countries celebrate World Thinking Day. It's a day of international friendship and a time to stand up for causes that could improve the lives of girls around the globe. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes World Thinking Day 2024 Fun Patch.*

"Real" Media ●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,
10:30AM-3:30PM

Girls Empowered at Salem United Church of Christ
186 E. Court St, Doylestown, PA 18901

Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$30/girl
FREE/adult

Join the staff of Girls Empowered and your sister Girl Scouts to take a closer look at how women are portrayed in the media! You'll explore negative stereotypes about women in TV/movies, music, and magazines. Discover how these stereotypes in the media affect yours and other young girls' self-identity, self-esteem, and body image. Then, you'll have the opportunity to create your own TV show, music, and magazines where you combat negative stereotypes of women by portraying "real" girls in a positive light. Girls should bring water a snack. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes snack and Media Journey Award.*

GSEP Presents: Maple Sugaring ●●●●●

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,
STAGGERED ARRIVAL TIMES

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: All Ages
Cost: \$15/girl
\$10/adult

Step back in time as older Girl Scouts lead you on a sweet three-hour tour of the history of maple syrup! Experience everything from the discovery of maple sugar to how maple syrup is produced today. Taste-test sap and syrup to learn which one is your favorite, and learn the science behind collecting sap and the process to make it into syrup. This program runs three hours and has staggered start times. You will be prompted to select

your start time during the registration process. Coming as a troop? All troops must meet girl/adult ratio. Coming as a family? Adults must supervise their children during the event; one adult must register for every three children. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes snack, drink, and event patch, earn part of your Girl Scout Ways badge. While this is open to all ages, programming is best suited for our Daisy through Junior Girl Scout age levels.*

World Thinking Day Leaders ●●●●

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 10AM-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: 6-12
Cost: \$15/girl
FREE/adult

Looking to give an act of service this World Thinking Day? Join us at Camp Laughing Waters in the morning to learn how to facilitate World Thinking Day activities for younger Girl Scouts. Then in the afternoon, lead your sister Girl Scouts through games, crafts and more to learn about this year's World Thinking Day theme: Our World Our Thriving Future. Earn five hours towards your Service to Girl Scouting Bar. There will be a break in the day to eat a packed lunch. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes World Thinking Day Badge 2024.*

World Thinking Day 2024 ●●●●●

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1PM-4PM

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Grades: K-12
Cost: \$45/girl
FREE/adult

2024 marks the end of the triennium World Thinking Day theme: Our World Our Thriving Future. This year, learn with your sister Girl Scouts about the link between poverty and environmental instability. Play games, take on a service project, and create a craft that focuses on this year's World Thinking Day theme. All troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group. Individual girls must be accompanied by a registered adult. All adults must have a satisfactory background check on file to participate in the program. **Includes World Thinking Day Badge 2024.*



Registration is easy!

1. Find your program at gsep.org/events. Use the event search box to search by program name or program zip code. Or take a look at events using the Event Calendar.

GSEP CAMP ZIP CODES:

Laughing Waters—19525
 Mosey Wood—18661
 Mountain House—18103
 Shelly Ridge—19444
 Wood Haven—17963
 Valley Forge—19482

2. Add the number of adult and girl participants (troop leaders may register any girl or adult in their troop).

3. Log in to myGS to complete program registration and payment details.

Need Help?

Contact Member Services:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registrations are accepted until the program is full or one week prior to the program date, whichever comes first. Many programs fill up very fast. We encourage you to register early. If you later learn you cannot attend, please email memberservices@gsep.org ASAP so another girl can attend (see also: Refunds).

PAYMENT

Payment in full is required to secure your girl's spot. Cookie Adventure credits may be applied toward any of your program registration fees. To use Cookie Adventure credits as payment please contact Member Services at memberservices@gsep.org (include the subject heading: Adventure Credits for program). In your email, please give detailed information including the name and DOB of the program participant, the name and date of the program they wish to attend, and the amount of adventure credits to be used. Registration will be completed back office and you will receive a registration confirmation once it is processed. The space in the program is not secured until the back-office registration is complete, the email request does not guarantee a space in the program.

REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to memberservices@gsep.org at least four weeks in advance of the program date for consideration. Refunds are not issued for "no shows" (registrants who do not attend). Refunds are not issued for cancellations occurring less than four weeks in advance of the program date. Refunds due to illness or injury require a doctor's note for consideration.

CANCELLATIONS

GSEP reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration, acts of nature, or other reasons beyond our control. In the event a program is canceled, a full refund will be issued. For cancellations, email notification will be sent to each registrant. Phone numbers and emails can be updated at any time through the Program/Event Registration System when you visit your online profile on our website at gsep.org.