



Fall Leadership Weekend

Time Travel: The Evolution of Girl Scouts

Camp Laughing Waters, Gilbertsville

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00am Opening Ceremony/Welcome
 8:30am -5:05pm Workshop sessions & networking
 5:15pm Closing Ceremony

Event Pricing

Cost per person	\$45 *
Registration period	September 1st- October 6th
Up to 4 workshop sessions	✓
Event patch and t-shirt	✓
Saturday lunch	✓
Add an Optional Overnight- includes overnight accommodations, snacks/meals, evening activities	\$20

*Some workshops have an additional fee.

Stay Overnight!

Want the full camp experience? We invite you to stay overnight Friday and/or Saturday. We know that everyone has different preferences about lights out, so we offer two site options:

- 1) Tuck in early in “10pm bedtime” site
or
- 2) Stay up late at a “night owl” site.

We have cabins and tents for both!

Evening Activities

If you opt to add the overnight option, you will have a menu of classic camp activities to enjoy once the sun goes down! Activities will include (but not limited to): games, crafts, campfire, and more.

Changes/Cancellations:

Changes cannot be made to your order once payment is processed.

Program registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable except in cases of family or medical emergencies. Please contact Member Services at memberservices@gsep.org for more information.

Workshops:

Pick the workshops that work for you! With over 40 topics to choose from, there’s something for everyone. You’ll be prompted to select your workshops when you register for the event. Workshops fill on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Register Now!

*New for 2021 register via gsEvents!

Pick one morning double session workshop

Pick one afternoon double session workshop

Location	Morning Double Sessions 8:30-11:50am	Lunch 12-1:30pm 1.5 hour	Afternoon Double Sessions 1:45-5:05pm
Ginder House	MD1- First Aid Certification		AD1- First Aid Certification
Perkiomen Cabin	MD2- Basic Outdoor Skills Part 2		AD2- Basic Outdoor Skills Part 2
Lackawanna Cabin			AD3- 1st Time Camping Trips
Pennypack	MD3- Let's Track CLW		
Eaglesmere			AD4- Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification

OR

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Pick one session 1 AND one Session 2 workshop

Pick one session 3 AND one Session 4 workshop

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Shenango Cabin		201- Crafty Ways to Present Badges		301- Origami for Beginners	401- Cookies and Tea with Product Program
Allegheny Cabin	102- Games Games Games . . . and More!	202- Intro to Bronze Awards		302- Leading a Multi-Level Troop	402- Take Action Projects - I'm Still Confused!
Brandywine Cabin	103- Empowering the Leader in YOU	203- Let's Get Wild!		303- In Their Shoes	403- WILD About Games!
Dining Hall A	104- Bleach Your Tee			304- SWAP it Up!	404- Decorative Gum Ball Machines
Dining Hall B	105- Steampunk Jewelry & Picture Frames	205- Bandana Purses		305- Reverse Glass Painting	405- Terrific Tie Dye
Ginder Barn	106- Songs for All Occasions	206- Tin Can Lantern			
Lackawanna Shelter	107- Buddy Burners & Vagabond Stoves	207- Enhancing your WOW Journey		307- Intro to Backpacking	407- Troop Hiking Basics
Murphy House	108- Intro to Silver Awards	208- Mystery at the Museum		308- Intro to Gold Awards	408- Girl Scout Ceremonies
Lackawanna Cabin	109- Swirl Lentil Pendants	209- You want to do WHAT with Daisies & Brownies?			
Activity Center A	110- Intro to Letterboxing & Geocaching	210- Time Saving Apps & Tech		310- Traveling Womens' History Museum	
Activity Center B	111- Angels on High	211- Go Take a Hike!		311- Steampunk Fashion Accessories	411- Painting with a Tracey
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Location: Perkiomen Cabin

Add-on fee: \$12

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___ Let's Track CLW

Location: Pennypack

Let's see what critters live at Camp Laughing Waters! We will hike around camp to find and identify their tracks and signs. Various methods will be explored and we'll learn how to preserve what we find. Be ready to hike in any weather! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials, a few sheets of newspaper



Session 1 8:30am-10:30am

___ 102- Games, Games, Games.... and More!

Location: Allegheny Cabin

Get in touch with your inner child! Have fun with interactive games that challenge your imagination, build cooperation, and make new friends. Includes ice breakers, team building and international games. **No supplies from home.**

___ 103- Empowering the Leader in YOU

Location: Brandywine Cabin

Do you wonder why some tasks seem joyful while others take all of your energy? In this interactive and reflective session, you will explore your personal strengths and consider how you can best leverage the strengths of others for the success of your troop. You will leave this workshop with new or renewed personal insight and a keepsake object to remind you of the strengths within you that guide your leadership. **No supplies from home.**

___ 104- Bleach Your Tee

Location: Dining Hall A

Did you know you can use bleach to design a one of a kind t-shirt? We'll demonstrate how to use this medium safely with your troop as well as explore a variety of methods of application. Come ready with some large, simple design ideas for the session. **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Pre-washed dark color t-shirt, scissors, craft knife, smock or apron

___ 105- Steampunk Jewelry & Picture Frames

Location: Dining Hall B

Get your imagination in "gear" and learn the "keys" to creating vintage, yet modern, steampunk accessories. Participants will make jewelry and a keepsake picture frame celebrating our steampunk theme. **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Glue Gun, glue sticks

___ 106- Songs for All Occasions

Location: Ginder Barn

Some of the best Girl Scout memories come from singing songs around the campfire. Come learn some traditional and not-so-traditional songs for all occasions - ceremonies, graces, hiking, and just fun! **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Recording device, notetaking materials

___ 107- Buddy Burners & Vagabond Stoves

Location: Lackawanna Shelter

Are you troop camping and all of the firewood is wet? Did you forget to bring charcoal? Do you need new ways of cooking with your girls? This workshop is for you! Learn how to make a buddy burner and vagabond stove so you're prepared for your next camping trip! Be prepared to try out some recipes, too! **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Scissors to cut corrugated cardboard

___ 108- Intro to Silver Awards

Location: Murphy House

Learn how girls can earn the Silver Award, the highest award for Cadette Girl Scouts. This session will teach you how to guide your girls through the process of turning their community service into a leadership project appropriate for Silver. Learn tips and tricks for submitting their proposals and more! **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 109- Swirl Lentil Pendants

Location: Lackawanna Cabin

With a bit of oven-bake clay and a piece of glass, you will create a one-of-a-kind swirl pendant for yourself or for a gift. Great craft to teach your troop. You'll become addicted to creating these small works of art. **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Paring or pocket knife, a sturdy notebook

___ 110- Intro to Letterboxing & Geocaching

Location: Activity Center A

Letterboxing and Geocaching are not only fun outdoor activities for all ages, but also Girl Scout badges! In this workshop, learn the differences between these activities, how to use Google Maps to create your own course, and craft your own custom rubber Letterboxing stamp. Best for Brownies & Juniors. **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Wine cork, laptop/smartphone

___ 111- Angels on High

Location: Activity Center B

Don't forget the glitter! Using a variety of craft supplies, these wonderful handcrafted angels can be done with girls of all ages. You'll leave this hands-on session with two different handcrafted angels that can be used as gifts, decorations, and more! **Supplies participants should bring from home:** Scissors, ruler, toilet paper rolls (2) or (1) paper towel roll, glue gun with sticks



Session 2

10:50am-11:50am

___ 201 Crafty Ways to Present Badges

Location: Shenango Cabin

Want to learn new ways to jazz up your next court of awards ceremony or end of year celebration? Do so with crafty presentations of the badges and patches that your girls have works so hard to earn! Leave this hands-on session with new fun ideas that you can take back to your troop. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Scissors, ruler, pencil, markers, sharpie, your favorite double sided tape or tape runner, glue/glue dots, miscellaneous left over fun patches, photos/pictures, fun stickers

___ 202- Intro to Bronze Awards

Location: Allegheny Cabin

Learn how girls can earn the Bronze Award, the highest award for Junior Girl Scouts. Discover ways to help connect girls to their community through leadership and service as well as build their inner skills and talents as they work with others. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 203- Let's Get WILD!

Location: Brandywine Cabin

Get wild with fun-filled games to help your troop understand and appreciate wildlife and our shared environment. Think of how much fun your girls could have playing the picture-card game of "Habitat Rummy" or behaving like a bear so they can learn "How Many Bears Can Live in This Forest." Easily adaptable to your troop's indoor or outdoor setting. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Comfortable, sturdy footwear, notetaking materials

___ 205- Bandana Purses

Location: Dining Hall B

This crafty project isn't just cute, but uses your resources wisely with on-trend materials! Have fun learning how to make a simple purse just using two bandanas. Learn everything you need to take this project back to your troops. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Scissors that cut fabric, and two bandannas (any colors)

___ 206- Tin Can Lantern

Location: Ginder Barn

Delve into primitive decorative arts by making a tin can lantern! In this workshop you will upcycle an object and build skills with a hammer and nails. The lantern will even feature a Girl Scout Trefoil. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Hammer

___ 207- Enhancing Your WOW Journey

Location: Lackawanna Shelter

Learn fun, interactive games for the Brownie Wonder of Water Journey. In this hands-on session, participants will learn fun ways to guide their girls through this journey. You'll use your imagination to journey through the water cycle; learn about the ratio of land to water; and learn about watersheds and why our water is a resource worth preserving. **No supplies from home.**

___ 208- Mystery at the Museum

Location: Murphy House

Want to learn how to bring Girl Scout history to life with your troop? The History Committee programs is here to help through their programs and collection of treasures. This interactive session that will take you through a virtual tour of our GSEP History Museum, where you'll learn about the opportunities available for your troop. **No supplies from home.**

___ 209- You want to do WHAT with Daisies & Brownies?

Location: Lackawanna Cabin

Did you know that knife & tool skills can be taught to young girls safely with supervision? We provide the how's and why's knowledge and will demonstrate how to safely teach the skills to your girls. **No supplies from home.**

___ 210- Time Saving App & Tech

Location: Activity Center A

Volunteer time is precious! Using free apps can save you trips to the bank or help you follow up with parents or leaders. You'll leave this session understand how to efficiently organize troop and service unit payment collection using Google Forms and Sheets to. We'll even explore TeamApp's advanced features to support troop communication. Bring your Smartphone! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Smart Phone with the app TeamApp already installed and a Google account if you don't already have one

___ 211- Go Take a Hike!

Location: Activity Center B

Get your girls outside on the trail! We'll learn a little about the history of hiking and the Appalachian Trail. We'll cover supplies and how the right gear can make a big difference. We'll get familiar with the AllTrails app and how to find local trails. You'll leave the session with crafts and badge tie-ins you can do before, during or after hiking with your troop. **Supplies you should bring from home:** SmartPhone with the app AllTrails already installed

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___ **First Time Camping Trips**

Location: Lackawanna Cabin

Don't be intimidated by your first-time troop camping trip! Visualize a theme and incorporate badgework to learn hands on activities such as easy camp crafts, outdoor games, rainy day activities, and service projects you can do at camp. **This session does not replace the required Basic Outdoor Skills training.* **Supplies you should bring from home:** Prewashed plain dark t-shirt (no fabric softener/dryer sheet), 2 -1oz 3D fabric paints-colors choice gold/silver/bronze; small hammer; 6 sticks- size: 4-8 inches long & pencil to thickness of a finger with 1 flat end

___ **Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification- In-Person Skills**

Location: Eaglesmere

Add-on fee: \$70

Graduates of the course will be well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines. This is a blended course. Participants will be required to complete the online pre-work prior to 10/22/21. Participants will then complete the in-person Skills Assessment session on 10/23/21. Please note: the training link and next step instructions will be sent via email by USA Archery a week prior to Fall Leadership Weekend. **Participants who do not complete the on-line pre-work will NOT be admitted to the Skills Assessment session!**



Session 3

1:45pm-3:45pm

___ 301- Origami for Beginners

Location: Shenango Cabin

Origami is known as the art of folding paper, turning just paper into stars, flowers, butterflies, cups, boxes, and more. This workshop will introduce you to the basics and build your skillset with progressively more challenging techniques. You'll leave ready to fold with your own troops! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Scissors, notetaking materials

___ 302- Leading a Multi-Level Troop

Location: Allegheny Cabin

Have you ever thought about leading two or more levels in the same troop? Do you have a multi-level troop and want to learn how other troops like yours function? Then this is the workshop for you! We will present resources for troop meetings, leadership, badges, journeys, patch programs, trips, cookie season, organization, and awards. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 303- In Their Shoes

Location: Brandywine Cabin

Get ready to take a walk "in their shoes" to experience disabilities through activities that simulate visual, auditory, communication, learning, and physical impairments. Transition from awareness to understanding and acceptance of persons with special needs and disabilities. Learn how to include persons with disabilities and special needs into your troop/group activities. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 304- SWAP It Up!

Location: Dining Hall A

Girl Scout SWAPS, a long-standing tradition, are made to be traded later with troops at Girl Scout events. Join us in this hands-on session to learn the traditions, make some fun SWAPS, and more to take back to your troop! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Small box to take SWAPS home, your favorite glue, scissors

___ 305- Reverse Glass Painting

Location: Dining Hall B

While originally an art form created by master craftsmen, girls of all ages can learn to create works of art using paint on glass. Learn how to transfer a simple image from paper to a glass inlaid picture frame. Painting supplies and sample transfer pictures provided. **Supplies you should bring from home:** A 5 x 7 picture frame with removable glass

___ 307- Intro to Backpacking

Location: Lackawanna Shelter

Are you ready to transition from hiking to backpacking? This workshop will cover all the essentials for an overnight backpacking trip. Explore a sample primitive campsite and the gear you need for a successful outing. We'll cover food choices, meal prep, and water purification. Learn how to pack a backpack, keep food safe from animals, and good land stewardship through "Leave No Trace" principles. **No supplies from home.**

___ 308- Intro to Gold Awards

Location: Murphy House

Learn how girls can earn the Gold Award, the highest award for Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts. This session will teach you how to guide your girls through the process of turning their community service into a leadership project appropriate for Gold. Learn tips and tricks for submitting their proposals and more! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 310- Traveling Womens' History Museum

Location: Activity Center A

Explore the history of Girl Scouting with The Traveling Women's History Museum! Don't miss this informative and interactive workshop and museum that dives into the history of Girl Scouts and brings the past to life. This museum, born of a Gold Award Project, is now a professional, traveling archive of womens' history! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials

___ 311- Steampunk Fashion Accessories

Location: Activity Center B

Embrace your innovative and transformative talents to construct your own Steampunk inspired fashion accessory. Join the Fashion Patrol Leaders and see what all the fun is about. You'll manipulate and embellish recycled bicycle inner tubes to design your own unique creation. Adaptable to any age group or skill level. **No supplies from home.**

___ 312- Citizen Scientist for All Ages

Location: Pennypack

Utilize Citizen Science to engage girls in making the world a better place through simple science activities. Explore the Citizen Science website to get ideas. Then probe fields, streams, and even the universe to explore and discover. Weather permitting, we will venture outside for some projects and even do a stream study. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Please wear shoes that can be washed or trashed after walking in the stream. Plan to get dirty and wet.

Session 4

4:05pm-5:05pm

___ 401- Cookies and Tea with Product Program

Location: Shenango Cabin

Come join us for a preview of the 2021 Fall Product Program and the 2022 Cookie Program! Enjoy samples of cookies, including the NEW Adventurefuls, while we discuss ways and best practices to help support our girls. **No supplies from home.**

___ 402- Take Action Projects: I'm STILL confused

Location: Allegheny Cabin

What is a Take Action Project? This concept is critical to earning a highest award in Girl Scouting, but can be confusing. This session will help you determine what is and isn't a Take Action Project and how service projects can be transformed into Take Action projects. **No supplies from home.**

___ 403- WILD About Games!

Location: Brandywine Cabin

Evoke your wild side with interactive games that build appreciation for wildlife and our shared natural environment. Imagine the fun to be had as your girls become hawks and squirrels in a game about predator/prey relationships. Pretend to be a deer in search of its habitat needs. These games are physically active and work best in the out-of-doors. All are guaranteed to result in fun-filled memories! **Supplies you should bring from home:** Comfortable, sturdy footwear, notetaking materials

___ 404 Decorative Gum Ball Machines

This craft is sweet! Make a decorative "gumball machine" from a few household materials. We'll paint, glue, and decorate then you can fill the jar with whatever your creativity can imagine. It makes a great gift, craft for a holiday bazaar, a centerpiece for an event, and is the perfect size for your American Girl Dolls! **Supplies you should bring from home:** 1 wide paintbrush, 1 medium paint brush, small tube of E6000 glue

___ 405- Terrific Tie-Dye

Location: Dining Hall B

Just like every girl is unique, no two tie-dyed shirts are alike! We'll cover the basics of tying different designs, best dyes to use, and camp director secrets for making the most vibrant shirts around. **Supplies you should bring from home:** A 100% cotton white garment to dye.

___ 407- Troop Hiking Basics

Location: Lackawanna Shelter

Spend more time outdoors by taking your troop hiking. This hands-on session will prepare you with hiking basics such as trip planning, essential gear, what to bring and where to go; info about the Appalachian Trail and other local trails; and will explore how hiking relates to different badges. **No supplies from home.**

___ 408- Girl Scout Ceremonies

Location: Murphy House

Ceremonies are a core tradition in Girl Scouting. But, they can be intimidating if you're new to leading them with your girls. Learn and practice ceremonies for various occasions such as flag, court of awards, moving up ceremonies, and more. Learn how to plan and run ceremonies while keeping them girl-led. **No supplies from home.**

___ 411- Painting with a Tracey

Location: Activity Center B

Follow along and create your own acrylic painting. We'll talk about how to adapt this activity to use with different age levels and artistic abilities. Everyone IS an artist and there are NO mistakes. **No supplies from home.**

___ 412- The Color of Your Personality

Location: Swatara Cabin

Ever wonder why you just connect with a person, but butt heads with another? By understanding the four "color categories" of personality, you can improve collaboration and conflict resolution, and grow your leadership skills. This session is especially great for leaders of Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors and for working with volunteers. **Supplies you should bring from home:** Notetaking materials



LAUGHING WATERS



MAP LEGEND



archery



volleyball



basketball



pool



gaga



disc golf



high ropes



low ropes