

Your summer of...

Adventure

Friendship

Fun



Camp Guide 2024
Camp registration opens 1/10/2024

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Get a glimpse of
camp life at our
open houses!

Camp Pondicherry &
Camp Natarswi
Sunday, June 2, 2024
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Discover all the
exciting adventures
and experiences
you can be a part
of and meet our
awesome camp
directors in person.

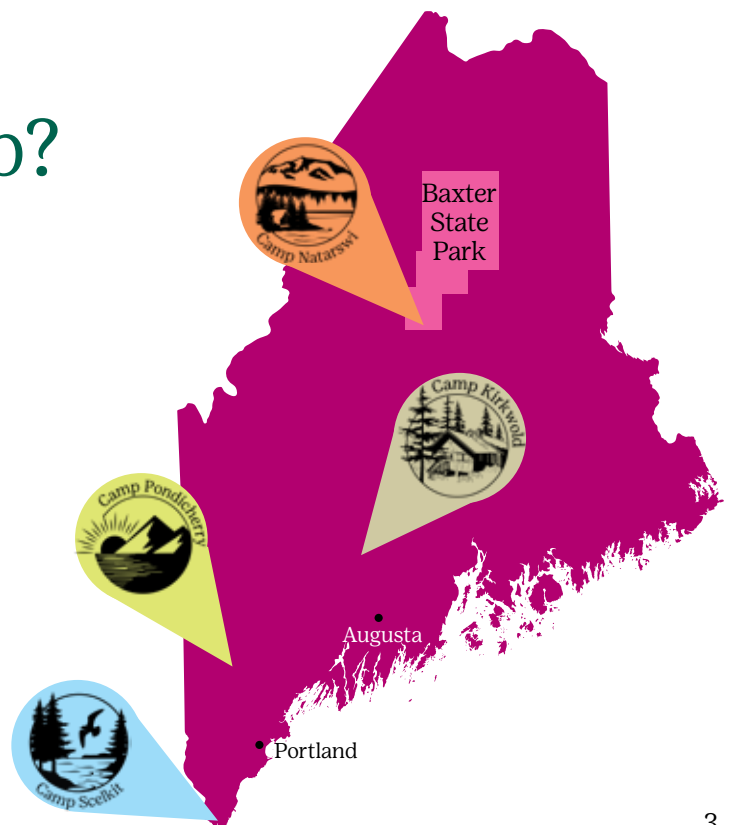
Explore endless
possibilities at
Girl Scout Camp!

No matter how you camp
with us, get ready for
an incredible outdoor
experience—one full of
excitement and adventure.



Why Girl Scout Camp?

- 1 Girl Scout Camp enhances kids' well-being through face-to-face connections and outdoor activities. Kids can be screen free in a fun and safe environment that fosters social skills and happy campers!
- 2 Camp is awesome! More outdoor experiences allow campers to embrace challenges and excel in problem-solving, qualities vital for future success, both academically and personally.
- 3 Camp elevates everything! Time in nature boosts concentration and creative reasoning. Outdoor experiences enhance healthy social development and boost self-esteem.



Ways to camp with GSME!



Classic

Our traditional overnight camp experience! Girls will participate in a wide variety of camp activities.

Specialty

Horses, rock climbing, cooking, art, archery, canoe trips, wilderness survival, theater, and more!



Family Camp

Family camps, Me and My Gal, and Me and My Dad. Build wonderful memories together by sharing camp with your loved ones!

Troop Mini-Camps

Introduce your girls to camp life as a troop!



Leadership

Older girls practice working together, directly with campers, and with staff to develop leadership skills.

Rentals

Looking for an amazing location for a troop or family adventure? See our website at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/camprentals for more info.





Camp Activities



- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ Challenge course
- ▶ Creative arts
- ▶ Hatchet throwing
- ▶ Hiking
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Land sports
- ▶ Outdoor skills
- ▶ Outdoor cooking
- ▶ Nature education
- ▶ Paddle boarding
- ▶ Singing songs
- ▶ Camp wide games
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ TONS of leadership opportunities
- ▶ Wilderness expedition (off-site)
- ▶ Wilderness survival skills

Pondicherry Specific

- ▶ Biking
- ▶ Horseback riding
- ▶ Theatre
- ▶ High ropes challenge

Natarswi Specific

- ▶ Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program
- ▶ Rock climbing
- ▶ Sailing
- ▶ Whitewater rafting

And enrichment activities like...

- ▶ Knot tying
- ▶ Lawn games
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Relay races
- ▶ Making bird houses
- ▶ Ukulele
- ▶ Woodworking
- ▶ Star gazing
- ▶ Team color competitions
- ▶ Water games
- ▶ Spontaneous fun!

Please note: For safety reasons, some activities have age restrictions and are not available for all campers. For questions, contact the camp director. Free choice offerings vary by camp.

Weekly Themes



Camp Pondicherry	Week	Camp Natarswi
Party in the USA Celebrate the 4th of July all week. Wear red, white, and blue.	1	Party in the USA Celebrate the 4th of July. Make parade floats, decorate your units, and more!
Alice in Wonderland Join the characters for a tea party, play lawn games, and participate in a white rabbit scavenger hunt.	2	Back in Time Go back in time and see how it was to live in the old days.
Pondicherry's Got Talent Let's see your hidden talents!	3	Back to the Future Get ready to step into the future! Imagine what the future holds.
Myths and Legends Dress your counselor up as a greek figure, name your cabin after them, and play celestial Olympic games.	4	Winter Holidays in July! Celebrate winter in July! Decorate, create snow, and more!
Mad Scientist Pop up experiments all week, dress as a scientist, and engage in a science workshop.	5	Fairytale Week Dress as your favorite character and enjoy some fun fairytale themed activities!
Under the Big Top Cabin groups will create a game booth for our camp fair. Lookout for random jugglers and circus acts!	6	Magic Week Make some magic at camp, learn tricks, and even do some science experiments that seem like magic!

Camp Pondicherry Programs

Weeks		Program	Grade <i>(as of Sept, 2024)</i>	Girl Scout member	Non- member
Week 1	June 30 - July 5	Art Adventures (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Naturally Art! (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Team Cuisine	4, 5	\$675	\$750
		Lights, Camera, Act! (2 weeks)	4, 5	\$1,350	\$1,450
		Woodland Adventures (2 weeks)	6+	\$1,360	\$1,460
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Water Otters	6+	\$650	\$725
		CIT 2 (4 weeks)	Ages 16-17	\$1,000	\$1,100
Week 2	July 7-12	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Pony Express	4, 5	\$800	\$875
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Water Otters	6+	\$650	\$725
Week 3	July 14-19	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Pony Express	4, 5	\$800	\$875
		Water Bugs	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Top Chef	6+	\$675	\$750
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
Week 4	July 21-26	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Wilderness Girls	4, 5	\$675	\$750
		Outdoor Creative Arts	6+	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Mane Event	6+	\$850	\$925
		CIT 1 (3 weeks)	Ages 15-16	\$1,200	\$1,300
Week 5	July 28- August 2	Art Adventures (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Naturally Art! (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Wild About Science	4, 5	\$675	\$750
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Outdoor Creative Arts	6+	\$650	\$725
		Theatre In The Woods (2 weeks)	6+	\$1,350	\$1,450
		Mane Event	6+	\$850	\$925
Week 6	August 4-9	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Pony Express	4, 5	\$800	\$875
		Water Bugs	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Night Owls	6+	\$650	\$725
Other Camp Programs	April 16-18 (3 days)	Discovery Day Camp @ Pondicherry	1+	\$275 pp	Membership required
	August 16-18	Troop Mini-Camp	1+	\$120 pp	Membership required
	August 23 - 25	Me and My Gal	1+	\$150 pp	\$180 pp
	September 13-15	S'more Fun!	6+	\$100 pp	Membership required

Camp Natarzwi Programs

Weeks		Program	Grade <i>(as of Sept, 2024)</i>	Girl Scout member	Non- member
Week 1	June 30 - July 5	Waterbugs (cabin)	2, 3, 4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Keep Calm and Paddle On	5+	\$650	\$725
		Appie Hikers	5+	\$675	\$750
		Night Owls	6+	\$650	\$725
		Outdoor Adventurers	4, 5, 6	\$650	\$725
		Junior Maine Guide (4 weeks)	Age: 14-17	\$2,800	\$2,900
		CIT 2 (4 weeks)	Age: 16-17	\$900	\$1,000
Week 2	July 7-12	Seekers (Cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (Cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Northwoods Adventures	7+	\$725	\$800
		Natarzwi Backpackers (2 weeks)	7+	\$1,350	\$1,450
		Junior Woodcraft (2 weeks)	5, 6, 7	\$1,350	\$1,450
Week 3	July 14-19	Waterbugs (cabin)	2, 3, 4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Climb to the Top	4, 5, 6	\$675	\$750
		Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead	5+	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
Week 4	July 21-26	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Night Owls	6+	\$650	\$725
		Follow Your Art	6+	\$650	\$725
		CIT I (3 weeks)	Age: 15-16	\$1,000	\$1,100
		Choose Your Adventure (3 weeks)	6+	\$2,100	\$2,200
		Maine Woodcraft (3 weeks)	7, 8, 9, 10	\$2,000	\$2,100
Week 5	July 28- August 2	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (Cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Keep Calm and Paddle On	5+	\$650	\$725
		JMG & CIT 2 Extra Fun Week	JMGs & CIT 2s	\$650	\$725
Week 6	August 4-9	Seekers (cabin)	2, 3	\$650	\$725
		Travelers (Cabin)	4, 5	\$650	\$725
		Voyagers	6+	\$650	\$725
		Northwoods Adventures	7+	\$725	\$800
		Wilderness Survivors	6+	\$650	\$725
Other Camp Programs	May 17 - 19	Spring Helping Hands	Troops 7+, Adults	0	0
	August 16-18	Me and My Dad	All Ages	\$150 pp	\$180 pp
	August 23-25	Troop Mini-Camp	Troop 1+	\$120 pp	Membership required
	September 6-8	S'more Fun!	Troops 2+, Families	\$100 pp	Membership required

*Campers must be registered Girl Scout members in active standing prior to registering for 2024 Summer Camp at the Girl Scout member rates. Otherwise, campers will be registered as non-members and the non-member rates will apply.

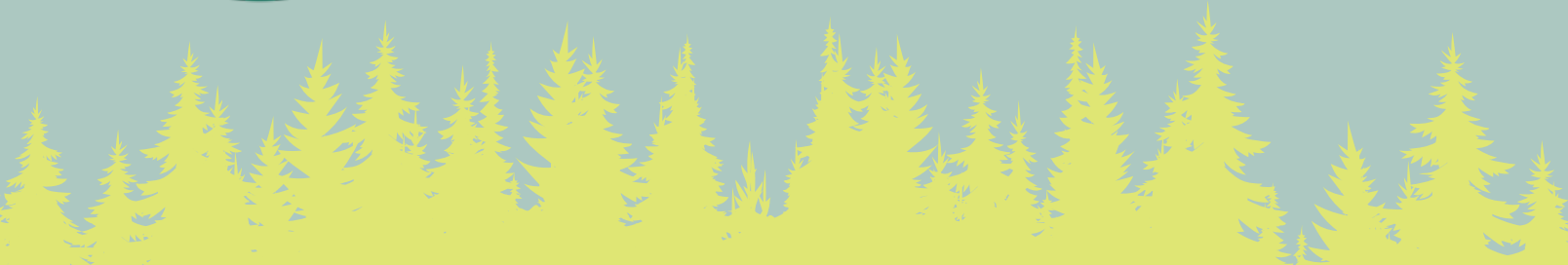
Join Girl Scouts or renew your membership at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/join.



Camp Pondicherry

Bridgton, Maine
Overnight, Troop, and Family Camping

Camp Pondicherry is a spectacular outdoor setting, nestled on over 600 acres in the foothills of the White Mountains. Pondi has a private waterfront on Adams Pond and miles of unspoiled woodlands, fields, hills, and trails. There are wonderful vistas of lakes and mountains from our Chalet and from Blueberry Hill.



Tonia Stewart | Camp Pondicherry Director



Hello! I'm thrilled to be returning to Camp Pondicherry for a second summer. As an Appalachian Trail thru-hiker and passionate outdoors enthusiast, I love sharing my knowledge and appreciation for the great outdoors. What excites me the most this year is witnessing campers develop independence and acquire new skills. I can't wait for the upcoming camp season and look forward to seeing everyone at Pondi in 2024!

More about Tonia!

What is your camp name: Ninja

Favorite spot at camp? The view from Blueberry Hill!




Favorite camp song? The Wakeup Song

Favorite camp activity? Hiking

What are you looking forward to most for 2024? Seeing new and old friends



Classic Programs

Program	Tent or Cabin	Week	Grade	Fee	Description
Seekers		2, 3, 4, 6	2, 3	\$650 \$725*	Looking for the quintessential camp experience? Our classic programs offer time for swimming, trying archery, hiking, and more. Maybe you will learn to build a campfire or improve your canoeing or kayaking skills. Help your group choose other fun camp activities to try like creative arts, paddle boarding, challenge course, hatchet throwing, biking, ukulele, and many more.
Travelers		2, 3, 4, 6	4, 5	\$650 \$725*	
Voyagers		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6+	\$650 \$725*	

**Non-member fee*



Around Camp..





Specialty Programs

Program	Week	Grade	Fee	Description
Art Adventures (Cabin)	1, 5	2, 3	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Get creative in the art shack, be a nature detective in the forest, and still have time to enjoy other camp activities like swimming and archery.
Water Bugs	3, 6	4, 5	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Love the water? This program is for you! Kayak, canoe, and swim, soaking up the sun. Learn boat safety and improve your swim technique. Plus, plenty of time to experience other camp activities.
Wild About Science	5	4, 5	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Fuel your curiosity. Learn about Maine's plants and wildlife while engaging in fun activities and experiments. Activities include sound mapping, nature notebooking, identifying animal tracks, and more!
Naturally Art!	1, 5	4, 5	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design beautiful artwork for all of camp to admire. Through this session you will also work towards your GSUSA Outdoor Art badge!
Lights, Camera, Act! (2 weeks)	1-2	4, 5	<u>\$1,350</u> \$1,450*	Picturing yourself on stage? This two week intro to acting program is for you. Engage in fun activities while learning acting basics, stage makeup, costumes, and more. Hone your craft, then perform for fellow campers and parents.
Pony Express	2, 3, 6	4, 5	<u>\$800</u> \$875*	Enjoy 3 mornings of horseback riding and barn time at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center in Otisfield. Learn how to groom, lead, mount/dismount, ride, and control your horse. Each barn session is 3 hours. Back at camp, enjoy more horse related activities and camp favorites like swimming. Helmets are provided. <i>Note: Van ride from camp to the barn is 40 mins each way, transportation provided.</i>
Team Cuisine	1	4, 5	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Practice measuring, mixing, and baking to create delectable treats. Experiment in the kitchen with recipes and ingredients, learn to make some tasty summer snacks and desserts! Use your skills to make a special treat for all of camp to enjoy.
Wilderness Girls	4	4, 5	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Ready for a wilderness adventure? Join our program to learn essential backpacking and camping skills. Discover trip planning, fire building, knot tying, packing gear, pitching a tent, and more. Enjoy swimming and other camp activities too!
Woodland Adventures (2 weeks)	1-2	6+	<u>\$1,360</u> \$1,460*	The fun never stops with our jam-packed two week adventure program. Campers get to experience and test their skills during this program while engaging in activities such as riding mountain bikes, climbing high ropes, and practicing their aim in archery and hatchet throwing. Adventure awaits!
Mane Event	4, 5	6+	<u>\$850</u> \$925*	Enjoy 4 mornings of horseback riding and barn time at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center in Otisfield. Learn how to groom, lead, mount/dismount, ride, and control your horse. Each barn session is 3 hours. Back at camp, enjoy more horse related activities and camp favorites like swimming. Helmets are provided. <i>Note: Van ride from camp to the barn is 40 mins each way, transportation provided.</i>
Outdoor Creative Arts	4, 5	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Let nature inspire your inner artist. Create art based on the natural world around you. Unleash your creative side and connect with nature and friends.
Theater in the Woods (2 weeks)	5-6	6+	<u>\$1,350</u> \$1,450*	Love acting or want to give it a try? Select and rehearse a short performance with your group. Campers work on all aspects, including rehearsing, set design, costumes, and more. Plus, enjoy a live theater performance in person or virtually. (Two week session.)
Top Chef	3	6+	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Take the next step with your cooking. Create new recipes with surprise ingredients, try cooking in the kitchen and over a fire, and compete with your team in the Top Chef competition!
Water Otters	1, 2	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Love the water? This program is for you! Soak up the sun on a paddle board, kayak, canoe, or during free swim. Brush up on boat safety or refine your swim technique. Ample time remains for other camp activities.
Night Owls	6	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Night owl? Embrace it! Join our program for evening adventures like stargazing, night hiking, and pajama parties while the rest of camp sleeps. Enjoy a later schedule, sleep in, and savor a late breakfast with your unit. You won't miss out on regular camp activities, ensuring a hoot of a time!

Leadership Programs Counselor-in-Training



Program	Week	Ages	Fee	Description
CIT 1 (3 weeks)	4-6	15-16	\$1,200 \$1,300*	Dream of being a camp counselor? Develop leadership skills, assist in giving campers an amazing experience, and enhance your outdoor living skills. Learn counseling basics, essential skills for camper happiness, and still enjoy your favorite activities. Take part in and lead planning camp activities, shadow staff, and gain valuable experience. Open to 15 year olds with at least one week of overnight camp experience.
CIT 2 (4 weeks)	1-4**	16-17	\$1,000 \$1,100*	Complete your CIT journey! Building on CIT 1, plan and run activities, shadow program instructors, manage campers, and collaborate with counselors and staff. This leadership opportunity enhances your résumé and prepares you for future camp staff roles. Open to 16 year olds with CIT 1 completion or two summers of GSME resident camp experience (with director approval). **Weekend break at home between weeks 2 and 3 for CITs.

Troop & Family

Program	Grade	Group	Fee	Description
Troop Mini Camp, August 16-18	1+	Troop	\$120 pp	Troop Leaders: Bring your troop to camp—have fun in the water, get artsy in the art shack, take aim at archery, and don't forget the s'mores! GSME plans and runs all the activities and provides all meals. ***
Me and My Gal, August 23-25	1+	Family	\$150 pp \$180 pp*	Bring your favorite grown-up Girl Scout to the ultimate girls weekend in the great outdoors! Experience all the exciting activities camp offers while creating memories together that will last a lifetime. Each camper must have an adult female (age 18+) accompanying her.
S'more Fun, September 13-15	6+	Troop	\$100 pp	Not ready for summer to end? No problem. Come out for S'more Fun—an adventure filled weekend of high ropes, low ropes, archery, hiking, hatchet throwing, and art/pottery. Enjoy a camp wide Dutch oven cookout Saturday night. One person in each group must have GSME overnight troop camp training. Groups need to provide all meals EXCEPT for the Dutch oven cookout. ***

Vacation Day Camp

Program	Grade	Group	Fee	Description
Discovery Day Camp, April 16-18 (3 days)	1+	Individual	\$275 pp	Day camp is the perfect opportunity to develop new skills, build independence, and have fun. Discover your passion while participating in art, theatre, science, nature, slingshot or archery. Day camp hours are 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Activities are based on weather and appropriate age groups. Campers need to pack a daily lunch.

***Registration for Troop Camp Session opens on April 2, 2024.

*Non-member fee



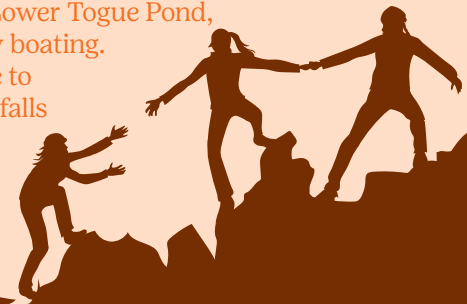
Camp Natarzwi

Millinocket, Maine

Overnight, Troop, and Family Camping

For over 88 years, Camp Natarzwi has been providing a unique camping experience for Girl Scouts. Located in a true wilderness paradise, providing a one-of-a-kind, rustic, Maine outdoor experience, all in the shadow of majestic Mt. Katahdin, Maine's highest peak. Natarzwi hugs the shoreline of Lower Togue Pond, a pristine lake where campers swim and enjoy boating.

Natarzwi is located in Baxter State Park, home to awesome trails to hike, caves to explore, waterfalls to see, and peaks to climb.



Barbara Ireland | Camp Natarzwi Director



Hello! I've been part of Natarzwi for 24 years, first as a camper, then CIT, and in various staff roles for the past 14 years. Natarzwi is my favorite place—spending a summer anywhere else is unimaginable! I cherish being outdoors with an awesome view and providing an experience that keeps campers coming back. Girl Scout Camp taught me to be a strong, independent, enthusiastic, and confident leader, virtues I love passing on to our campers.

More about Barbara!

What's your camp name? Rico!

Favorite camp activity? I absolutely LOVE campfires! Singing, making s'mores, together with enthusiastic campers and staff is the best.




Favorite spot at camp? The million dollar view tent in Singing Pines.

Favorite camp song? This one is HARD. The Chicken, The Other Day, and On The Loose

What are you looking forward to in 2024? Meeting new campers and staff. I love building up our camp community and can't wait to see all the fun we'll get up to this summer!

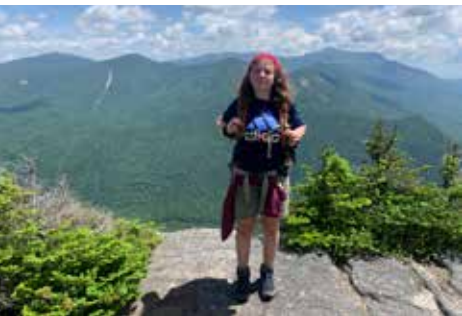


Classic Programs

Program	Tent or Cabin	Week	Grade	Fee	Description
Seekers		2, 4, 5, 6	2, 3	\$650 \$725*	Embark on an exciting camp adventure! Whether it's your first year or you're a camp enthusiast, this program is for you. Experience the full spectrum of camp activities, forge new friendships, and embrace outdoor living for a week.
Travelers		2, 4, 5, 6	4, 5	\$650 \$725*	New this year: Our revamped programs offer a unique twist, allowing campers to dive into activities like swimming, boating, rock climbing, and more. Plus, seize the opportunity to select daily enrichment activities during choice time! Discover why camp is truly awesome with these sessions.
Voyagers		2, 3, 5, 6	6+	\$650 \$725*	



Around Camp...





Specialty Programs

Program	Week	Grade	Fee	Description
Water Bugs (cabin)	1, 3	2, 3, 4, 5	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	"I just want to spend my summer hanging out on the waterfront!" Here's your chance: swim, relax on the dock, and canoe or kayak out around the island. When you are ready to spend time off the water you can join in on the other enrichment camp activities.
Appie Hikers	1	5+	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Join us for a fun-filled week of hiking as you build your skills and challenge yourself to try even harder hikes! You'll explore some of the Appalachian Trail and other trails in Baxter State Park.
Keep Calm and Paddle On	1, 5	5+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Grab your paddles then canoe, kayak, paddle board, and more on Upper and Lower Togue Ponds! With Mt. Katahdin as your backdrop, you'll be sure to have an awesome time as you paddle around with your new friends!
Outdoor Adventurers	1	4, 5, 6	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Love the wilderness and want to learn how to be confident in the outdoors? Get a taste of the skills needed to survive in the wilderness in this introductory outdoor skills program! Learn how to tie knots, build fires, build shelters, and so much more all while you get to experience and enjoy other camp activities.
Night Owls	1, 4	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Explore our awesome camp at night! Take a night hike, stargaze, and have lots of fun after dark while the rest of the camp is asleep! Even plan a PJ party in Abnaki Hall! You'll get to stay up a little later, sleep in, and enjoy breakfast with your unit. During the day you'll get to enjoy typical camp life and participate in enrichment activities.
Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead	3	5+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Step into the world of STEAM at camp! In this new program you'll get to participate in activities and experiments to learn about nature through science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. You'll invent, build, and learn all while being able to enjoy camp and participate in other camp activities like swimming, boating, and archery!
Wilderness Survivors	6	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Ready to learn how to survive in the wilderness? Learn everything you can about outdoor skills and nature to prove that you could survive in the outdoors.
Climb to the Top	3	4, 5, 6	<u>\$675</u> \$750*	Ready, set, CLIMB! Get ready to conquer the rock in this program! You'll learn to get into your harness and strap on your helmet, then climb to the top of the rock! You'll also learn all about how the equipment and belaying works. You're sure to be an expert by the end of your week.
Northwoods Adventures	2, 6	7+	<u>\$725</u> \$800*	Go on some awesome adventures outside of camp! You'll get to hike and explore Baxter State Park, boat in Upper and Lower Togue Ponds, and enjoy an exciting off-site whitewater rafting trip! You'll also get to enjoy camp life and choice activities when you are on site.
Follow Your Art	4	6+	<u>\$650</u> \$725*	Allow our beautiful outdoor setting to spark your creativity! You will design artwork inspired by your favorite spot at camp, experiment with nature resources, and incorporate natural materials into your work. You're sure to go home with some awesome art pieces to show off!
Choose Your Adventure (3 weeks)	4-6	6+	<u>\$2,100</u> \$2,200*	Plan some awesome trips into Baxter State Park and beyond! As a group you'll decide what trips to go on. Whether it's overnight backpacking trips into the park or a canoe trip to a new body of water, you're sure to have an awesome time in this three week tripping program!
Natarswi Backpackers (2 weeks)	2-3	7+	<u>\$1,350</u> \$1,450*	Build your hiking stamina, skills, and knowledge as you prepare to climb mountains and go on a 4 day backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail! Campers must have a great deal of hiking experience to attend this two week program.

*Non-member fee

Leadership Programs

Counselor-in-Training



Program	Week	Ages	Fee	Description
CIT 1 (3 weeks)	4-6	15-16	\$1,000 \$1,100*	Dream of being a camp counselor? Develop leadership skills, assist in giving campers an amazing experience, and enhance your outdoor living skills. Learn the basics of counseling, essential skills for camper happiness, and still enjoy your favorite activities. Take part in and lead planning camp activities, shadow staff, and gain valuable experience. Open to 15 year olds with at least one week of resident camp experience.
CIT 2 (4 weeks)	1-4	16-17	\$900 \$1,000*	Complete your CIT journey! Building on CIT 1, plan and run activities, shadow program instructors, manage campers, and collaborate with counselors and staff. This leadership opportunity enhances your résumé and prepares you for future camp staff roles. Open to 16 year olds with CIT 1 completion or two summers of GSME resident camp experience (with director approval).

Outdoor Programs

Program	Week	Grade	Fee	Description
Junior Woodcraft (2 weeks)	2-3	5, 6, 7	\$1,350 \$1,450*	Start your journey to becoming a Junior Maine Guide. Learn fire building, wilderness first aid, hiking, tool craft, maps, and shelters. Explore Baxter State Park and plan a group encampment. Master 15 outdoor skills to earn your Junior Maine Woodcraft patch. (Two week session.)
Maine Woodcraft (3 weeks)	4-6	7, 8, 9, 10	\$2,000 \$2,100*	Put your wilderness expertise to the test in this three week adventure! Work on 15 key skills to earn your Maine Woodcraft patch, advancing toward becoming a Junior Maine Guide. Explore Baxter State Park with overnight trips on foot and by canoe and challenge yourself with a two-day encampment.
Junior Maine Guide (4 weeks)	1-4	9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,800 \$2,900*	Campers ages 14-17, join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience to earn your Junior Maine Guide (JMG) certification. Spend three weeks mastering 21 specific outdoor skills at camp, then embark on a five-day adventure for the final test encampment in the Rangeley Lakes area, alongside JMG candidates from other camps. Exclusive to 10 Maine camps, JMG is a 90-year-old Girl Scout tradition, perfect for those with prior outdoor skills. Jr. Woodcraft and Woodcraft experiences preferred. Financial aid is available. (Four week session.)

Troop & Family

Program	Date	Group	Fee	Description
Me and My Dad	Aug 16-18	1+	\$150 pp \$180*	Bring your dad and camping gear for a weekend of outdoor fun! Enjoy activities like rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, and sunrise fishing while we handle the details. Each camper needs an adult male (18+) to accompany them.
Troop Mini-Camp***	Aug 23-25	Troops 1+	\$120 pp	Bring your troop for a camp adventure! Enjoy pond activities, arts and crafts, archery, hiking, rock climbing, s'mores, and the famous Natarswi polar dip. Camp staff will organize activities and meals. It's a fantastic intro to camp and troop bonding experience! Troop-only session. ***
S'More Fun!***	Sept 6-8	Troops 2+ and Families	\$100 pp	Savor the end of summer with our last program! Experience rock climbing, archery, boating, swimming, outdoor skills, and Dutch oven cookout. Enjoy community time with shared meals, s'mores, and a campfire. One person in each group must have GSME overnight troop camp training. Groups need to provide all meals EXCEPT for the cookout. All participants must be registered Girl Scouts.
Spring Helping Hands	May 17-19	Troops 7+, Adults	FREE	Let's get camp ready for summer! Volunteers, alongside staff, will help clean, organize supplies, move equipment, paint, and set up campsites and programs. Committed volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Housing and meals provided.

***Registration for Troop Camp Session opens on April 2, 2024.

*Non-member fee

My Summer of Leadership

“Camp is my home away from home. It’s where I feel most confident and strong, and where I learned a whole lot about myself!”

Fred | Denmark
Three years working at camp



“I love camp because everyday is a new adventure! I love helping my campers develop their confidence. And of course I love the beautiful scenery!”

Ahsoka | Southern Maine
Two years working at camp



“I love camp because it is a beautiful place to be outside and live. It has so many fun opportunities for everyone that comes.”

Merlin | Ellsworth, Maine
Five years working at camp



“The amazing people and it’s the best summer job I’ve ever had—with new friends that support you no matter what and feel like family. It feels like home.”

Finn | Spain but currently living in Finland
Three years working at camp



“My favorite song is Bananas in the sky and my favorite activities is hiking and bedtime stories.”

Ketchup | England
One year working at camp



“The family we have within the staff and campers. It has been a place that I found my way through and made so many memories.”

Smore’s | Old Town, Maine
Three years working at camp



“What’s not to love? I grew up there and love to share in memory making for another generation of Girl Scouts.”

Nurse Peasleton | Lewiston, Maine
7 Years working at camp



Camp Staff Rocks

Our counselors are enthusiastic, caring, and come from all over the world. Staff undergo thorough screening, including background checks, and are chosen for their ability to enhance the camp experience. Most camp staff are CPR and first-aid trained, many hold advanced certifications such as American Red Cross lifeguards, archery instructors, challenge course facilitators, wilderness first aiders, and Leave No Trace trainers. Staff also complete intensive on-site training including Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification.



Registration

Camp registration opens on January 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. through CampInTouch, www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/camp.

If you are a current Girl Scout member you are all set to register! Campers must be registered Girl Scout members in active standing prior to registering for 2024 Summer Camp at the Girl Scout member rates. Otherwise, campers will be registered as non-members and the non-member rates will apply.

Join Girl Scouts or renew your membership at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/join.

Do I need to pay a registration fee when I register?

Yes, all camp registrations require a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee, which is part of the total session fee.

When is all the money due?

Camp balances must be paid in full by Monday, June 3, 2024. Any new camp registrations received on or after June 3, 2024 will require full payment at the time of registration.

What if I don't have access to a computer/internet?

Call Customer Care at 888-922-4763 for any assistance in registering.

For full registration Q&A visit:

www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/campfaqs.

For camp updates, log into your CampInTouch account, keep tabs on our website, open your GSME emails, and follow us on Facebook.

What happens if I need to cancel?

Our Standard Refund policy is as follows:

Overnight Camp:

Before Monday, June 3, 2024: Full refund of paid camp fees, minus the \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee.

After Monday, June 3, 2024, no refunds. Exception: if cancellation is for health reasons, a refund fee can be considered if a verified note by your doctor is given, minus the \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee.

Troop and Family Camps:

Entire Troop/Family cancellation

- *Three weeks or more before event*-a refund minus \$10 pp cancellation fee
- *Less than three weeks before event*- no refund

Girl/Adult Individual cancellation

- *Three weeks or more before event*-refund minus \$10 pp cancellation fee
- *Less than three weeks before event*- no refund



Camp vs. School Grade

We group girls by “camp grade” which is the grade you will be entering as of June 3, 2024.

Bring a friend!

Request ONE friend to bunk with, but why just one? To ensure everyone has a great experience—our tents fit four campers and groups of three can leave someone feeling left out. You and your friend can choose different activities based on your interests and skill levels. Even the closest friends benefit from exploring personal interests and making new connections. Like we say in Girl Scouts, “make new friends, but keep the old.”

Coming alone to camp? Don't worry—camp is the perfect place to meet girls your age with similar interests!



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Order early—in time to label and pack for camp. Ship your gear to your doorstep or pick up at our Service Centers before camp kicks off. No deliveries to camps.

Plus, this summer explore vintage and camp-exclusive items at our summer trading posts at Natarzwi and Pondicherry.

Online ordering opens February 1st:



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