

CAMP: Together We Belong



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Camp Guide 2026

Registration opens January 14th

Camperships available!

Your Summer.

Your People.

Your Place.

Discover your strengths, build leadership, and laugh till lights out. At Camp Natarswi and Camp Pondicherry, belonging comes first—so bravery can follow. Campers explore the outdoors, grow in confidence, and make lasting memories—in a safe, screen-free space designed for pure summer fun.



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Camp Open Houses—You're Invited!

Sunday, June 7th | 1:00–4:00 p.m.



Camp Pondicherry and Camp Natarswi

Meet staff and explore the magic of camp before summer begins. **New this year**—each camp will have a drawing for two half campships for attendees.*

**Campers must be registered for an overnight camp session by 8:00 p.m. on June 7th to be eligible for the campship drawing.*

“Every day I learned something and loved the people around me, it feels like community.”

-Ember



Why Girl Scouts of Maine Camps?

Belonging:

Every camper is welcomed, included, and encouraged to be themselves—because feeling safe and valued fuels courage.

Confidence:

New challenges become “I did it!” moments that grow voice, independence, and self-belief.

Leadership:

Campers plan, lead, and collaborate—starting small and stepping up as they’re ready.

Friendship:

Shared adventures, joyful traditions, and lots of laughter turn camp friends into forever friends.

Fun (always):

Screen-free days, starlit nights, and just the right amount of adventure.

Nature:

Maine’s forests, lakes, and trails are our classroom—where curiosity thrives and creativity sparks.



Getting to camp just got easier!

We’re offering transportation to Camp Natarswi for an added fee. Sit back, relax, and let us handle the driving. More information on page 23.



Camp Activities

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

Pondicherry Specific

- ▶ Biking*
- ▶ Horseback riding*
- ▶ Theater
- ▶ High ropes challenge course*

Natarswi Specific

- ▶ Junior Maine Guide (JMG) program
- ▶ Rock climbing*
- ▶ Sailing*
- ▶ Whitewater rafting*
- ▶ Overnight camping trips

And other fun activities like...

- ▶ Knot tying
- ▶ Lawn games
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Relay races
- ▶ Woodworking*
- ▶ Stargazing
- ▶ Water games
- ▶ International activities
- ▶ Spontaneous fun
- ▶ And so much more!

Choice and enrichment activities vary by camp and program.

**Please note: For safety reasons, some activities have age/grade restrictions and are not available for all campers. For questions, contact the camp director.*



Theme Weeks for Natarawi and Pondicherry

We always like to add a little extra magic to our overnight programs! Throughout the week, you'll see fun themed touches during choice activities and around camp—the real party happens on Theme Thursday, when CITs plan an afternoon full of surprises, adventures, and themed fun.



Week 1 | Wild, Wild West

Grab your hat and boots for a week of frontier fun. Lasso up some adventure with gold rushing and line dancing fun. Yeehaw!



Week 2 | Mad Scientists Week

Are you ready to mix, build, and experiment? Come join us for a week of wild discoveries and hands-on science experiments. See your curiosity come to life—and have a blast while you do it.



Week 3 | Big Top Adventure

Step into the magic of the circus at camp! Come enjoy carnival games, silly challenges, creative crafts, and more.



Week 4 | Time Travelers

Pack your imagination and get ready to journey through time! New eras to explore—from prehistoric adventures to futuristic fun—with themed games, crafts, and challenges from every time.

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.



Camp Natarzwi is turning 90! Celebrate this monumental milestone with us—90 years later, and we're still making camp magical!



Camp Natarzwi

Millinocket, Maine

Overnight, Troop, and Family Camping

For over 90 years, Camp Natarzwi has provided a unique camping experience for Girl Scouts. Camp Natarzwi is a true wilderness paradise, providing a one-of-a-kind, rustic Maine outdoor experience in the shadow of majestic Mt. Katahdin. 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 hiking trails, caves to explore, and waterfalls to see.



Classic Programs

Camp Pondicherry & Camp Natarwi



Our traditional overnight experience that feels like a second home from day one and offers a little bit of everything. Gain skills as you try boating, swimming, archery, arts and crafts, outdoor skills, and games. When stars appear, night hikes and campfire stargazing keep the fun going—shared adventures, joyful traditions, and lots of laughter!

Seekers *Grades: 2-3 / Cabin*

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Camp Pondicherry: Weeks 2, 3, & 4

Camp Natarwi: Weeks 1, 2, & 3

Travelers *Grades: 4-5 / Cabin*

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Camp Pondicherry: Weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4

Camp Natarwi: Weeks 1, 2, & 3

Voyagers *Grades: 6-8 / Tent*

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Camp Pondicherry: Weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4

Camp Natarwi: Weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4

Expeditioners *Grades: 9 and up / Tent*

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Camp Pondicherry: Week 4

Camp Natarwi: Week 2

Expeditioners will participate in special leadership opportunities

Camp Together *Grades: 2-4 & 4-6 / Cabin*

GSME Cost: \$400 | Non-member Cost: \$475

Camp Pondicherry: Weeks 1 & 4

Curious about camp but not ready for a full week? Experience camp in this **three-day, two-night program**. Make friends, try fun activities, learn songs and games, and enjoy delicious s'mores! Available Sunday-Tuesday or Wednesday-Friday.

New! 2 Week Voyagers

Grades: 6-8 / Tent

GSME Cost: \$1,600 | Non-member Cost: \$1,700

Camp Pondicherry: Weeks 1-2

Camp Natarwi: Weeks 3-4

Need more camp time but still want the classic experience? This **two-week session** is ideal. In the first week, sample all camp activities. The second week, focus on your favorites and perfect your skills!



Note: Activities may vary by age and skill level. Campships are available to members and non-members. See pages 22-23 for more information.

Specialty Programs

Camp Pondicherry & Camp Natarswi



Spend mornings focused on horseback riding, science, art, theater, hiking, sailing, rock climbing, trips, or challenge courses—building skills and confidence with supportive mentors. In the afternoon, choose from: swimming, boating, crafts, games, and more. Try new things and discover what you love.



Camp Pondicherry



Spinning & Splashing

Grades: 6-9 | **Camp Pondicherry:** Week 1

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Get ready for double the adventure at Camp Pondicherry. Spend the week biking the trails and building your boating skills on the water. Gain confidence on wheels and the water while enjoying plenty of fun classic camp activities, too.

Pony Express

Grades: 4-6 | **Camp Pondicherry:** Week 1

GSME Cost: \$1,000 | Non-member Cost: \$1,075

Enjoy three mornings of horseback riding and barn time at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center in Otisfield. Riders will build skills based on their current level of riding and horsemanship. Each barn session is three hours. Back at camp, enjoy more activities.

“Horseback riding was my favorite part of camp! I can’t wait to come back next summer to do more!” - Faith

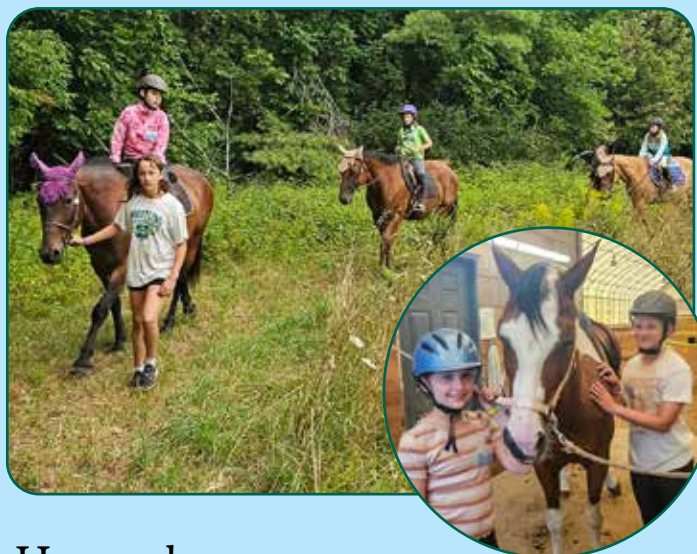
Mane Event

Grades: 6 and up | **Camp Pondicherry:** Weeks 2 & 3

GSME Cost: \$1,075 | Non-member Cost: \$1,150

Enjoy four mornings of horseback riding and barn time at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center. Riders will build skills based on their current level of riding and horsemanship. Each barn session is three hours. Back at camp, enjoy more camp activities.

Transportation is provided for the 40-minute van ride from camp to the barn each way, and helmets are included.



Horseplay

Grades: 4-6 | **Camp Pondicherry:** Week 4

GSME Cost: \$940 | Non-member Cost: \$1,015

Perfect for campers who want time at the barn and classic camp fun! Spend two exciting mornings at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center in Otisfield, where you’ll learn to groom, lead, mount, dismount, and ride during three-hour barn sessions. After your time at the stables, head back to camp to enjoy all your favorite activities.



Pondi-Artisans

Grades: 5-7

Camp **Pondicherry**: Weeks 1 & 3

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Let your creativity shine at Camp Pondicherry! Explore a variety of art projects—painting, textile art, jewelry, nature art, pottery, and more. Spend your week expressing yourself, trying new techniques, and adding your artistic touch to camp. You'll still have time for classic camp activities like swimming, archery, and boating.



Lights, Camera, Act!

Grades: 4-6 | Camp **Pondicherry**: Weeks 1 & 2

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Picturing yourself on stage? This 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.

Theater in the Woods (2 weeks)

Grades: 6 and up | Camp **Pondicherry**: Weeks 3-4

GSME Cost: \$1,550 | Non-member Cost: \$1,650

Love acting or want to give it a try? Select and rehearse a short performance with your group. Campers work on all aspects, including set design, costumes, and more. Plus, enjoy a live theater performance in person or virtually.



Wild About Science with

MAINE MOBILE BIOLAB

Grades: 4-6 | Camp **Pondicherry**: Week 2

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Fuel your curiosity when you learn about Maine's plants and wildlife while engaging in fun outdoor-themed science activities and experiments with the **Maine Mobile BIOLAB**. All while enjoying classic camp fun like swimming, archery, and campfires.

Adventure Seekers

Grades: 6-9 | Camp **Pondicherry**: Week 2

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Love the thrill of speed and the rush of adventure? Start on our low ropes elements and then take it to new heights on the high ropes course. Sharpen your mountain biking skills and go on an exciting biking trip. Challenge yourself and gain confidence while having a blast with new friends.

Woodland Adventures (2 weeks)

Grades: 6 and up | Camp **Pondicherry**: Weeks 3-4

GSME Cost: \$1,550 | Non-Member Cost: \$1,650

The fun never stops in our action-packed two-week adventure program! Campers will challenge and test their skills while enjoying activities like mountain biking, high ropes climbing, archery, and hatchet throwing. Adventure awaits!





Camp Natarswi

AT Trekkers

Grades: 7 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Week 1

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Are you ready for bigger adventures and challenges? Hike sections of the Appalachian Trail and climb to the breathtaking Chimney Pond. Along the way, you'll practice advanced hiking, navigation, and wilderness skills. Bonus—experience the stunning views of the Northwoods.



Northwoods Adventure

Grades: 7 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Weeks 1 & 2

GSME Cost: \$875 | Non-member Cost: \$950

Explore the Northwoods with new friends. Hike and explore Baxter State Park, paddle on Togue Ponds, and take an exciting off-site whitewater rafting trip. Plus, enjoy all the fun of camp life and activities.



Northern Maine Adventurers (2 weeks)

Grades: 7 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Weeks 1-2

GSME Cost: \$1,650 | Non-member Cost: \$1,750

Explore the northern woods of Baxter State Park! Hike sections of the Appalachian Trail, go whitewater rafting, explore ice caves, rock climb, camp out in the park, and spend a night under the stars. Along the way, you'll develop wilderness survival skills, discover Maine wildlife, and make lasting friendships!



Natarswi Backpackers (2 weeks)

Grades: 7 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Weeks 3-4

GSME Cost: \$1,600 | Non-member Cost: \$1,700

Build your hiking skills and stamina as you prepare for an exhilarating 4-day backpacking adventure along the Appalachian Trail! Campers will have the chance to climb mountains, explore rugged terrain, and put their outdoor skills to the test.

Campers must have significant hiking experiences to draw from, or have attended a one-week hiking program.





Sea to Summit (2 weeks)

Grades: 7 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Weeks 3-4

GSME Cost: \$1,700 | Non-member Cost: \$1,800

The ultimate coast-to-woods adventure! Start at Camp Pondicherry with high ropes and hiking, then explore Acadia National Park's trails and beaches before heading north to Camp Natarswi for hiking, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, sailing, and more. Thrills, skill-building, and unforgettable experiences await.

Campers will check in at Pondicherry and check out from Natarswi.



Appie Hikers

Grades: 4-6 | **Camp Natarswi:** Week 4 | Cabin

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Set out on a hiking adventure! Spend a week exploring trails in Baxter State Park, including parts of the Appalachian Trail, as you build your skills and tackle new challenges. Perfect for beginners—learn backpacking essentials and prepare for bigger adventures ahead.



Climb to the Top

Grades: 4-7 | **Camp Natarswi:** Week 4 | Cabin

GSME Cost: \$800 | Non-member Cost: \$875

Ready, set, climb! Gear up, secure your harness, and tackle the rock! This program will teach you how to use belay equipment and reach new heights. By week's end, you'll feel like a climbing pro!



Natarswi Sailors

Grades: 5 and up | **Camp Natarswi:** Week 4

GSME Cost: \$825 | Non-member Cost: \$900

Dive into the world of sailing! This program covers all aspects of the sport—from learning proper sailing techniques to caring for and maintaining your boat. Get ready to set sail, build your skills, and enjoy life on the water!

Campers must have strong swimming abilities to participate safely and confidently. Must be confident swimming in deep water and must pass the advanced swim test.



Getting to camp just got easier!

We're offering transportation to Camp Natarswi for an added fee. Sit back, relax, and let us handle the driving. More information on page 23.

Leadership Programs

Camp Pondicherry & Camp Natarawi



Older campers grow confidence and leadership skills by working alongside younger campers and staff. CITs (Counselor in Training) learn to lead programs and create meaningful experiences. Participants can also earn community service hours while mentoring with heart.



“I love the CITs and hope they come back as counselors!”

-Olive



CIT 1 (3 weeks)

Ages: 15-16 | **Camps Pondicherry & Natarawi:** Weeks 1-3
GSME Cost: \$1,350 | Non-member Cost: \$1,450

Ready to start your journey to joining the ranks of your favorite camp staff? Build leadership skills while ensuring campers have an unforgettable time. Enhance your outdoor skills, learn camp counselor basics, and gain techniques to engage campers—all while still enjoying your favorite camp activities. This fun leadership program also earns you community service hours!

CITs are required to attend two pre-camp Zoom meetings (times TBD). Must be at least 15 years old and have one week of overnight camp experience.

CIT 2 (4 weeks)

Ages: 16-17 | **Camps Pondicherry & Natarawi:** Weeks 1-4
GSME Cost: \$1,150 | Non-member Cost: \$1,250

Build on your CIT 1 experience by planning and leading activities, shadowing staff, and honing your skills with campers. This advanced program is a fantastic resume builder and preps you for a future camp staff role. Plus, earn community service hours and of course, have plenty of fun at camp too.

CITs are required to attend two pre-camp Zoom meetings (times TBD). Must be at least 16 years old and have completed CIT 1 or at least two summers of GSME overnight camp experience (with director approval).



“I love the community that is created at camp, and getting to learn and grow alongside the other CITs.”

-Bee



Natarzwi Wilderness Skills Programs

Jr. Woodcraft (2 weeks)

Grades: 5-8 | **Camp Natarzwi:** Weeks 1-2

GSME Cost: \$1,600 | Non-member Cost: \$1,700

Start your journey to becoming a Junior Maine Guide (JMG). Learn fire building, wilderness first aid, hiking, tool craft, maps, and shelters. Explore Baxter State Park and plan a group encampment. Start to build 15 outdoor skills to earn your Junior Maine Woodcraft patch.



Woodcraft (3 weeks)

Grades: 7-9 | **Camp Natarzwi:** Weeks 2-4

GSME Cost: \$2,300 | Non-member Cost: \$2,400

Put your wilderness expertise to the test! Work on 15 key skills to earn your Maine Woodcraft patch, advancing toward becoming a JMG. Explore Baxter State Park with overnight trips on foot and by canoe and challenge yourself with a two day encampment. Ideal for campers with Jr. Woodcraft or outdoor skills experience.



Junior Maine Guide (4 weeks)

Ages: 14-17 | **Camp Natarzwi:** Weeks 1-4

GSME Cost: \$2,950 | Non-member Cost: \$3,050

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience to earn your (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. 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. Scholarships available. *JMGs are required to attend two pre-camp Zoom meetings (times TBD).*

“The staff pushed me to be the best version of myself.”

-Serenity

Camp Pondicherry Programs

Program	Grade/Age (as of Sept 2026)	GSME Cost	Non-member Cost
WEEK 1: July 5-10			
Camp Together (Sunday-Tuesday) (cabin)	2nd-4th	\$400	\$475
Camp Together (Wednesday-Friday) (cabin)	4th-6th	\$400	\$475
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Lights, Camera, Act!	4th-6th	\$825	\$900
Pony Express	4th-6th	\$1,000	\$1,075
Pondi Artisans	5th-7th	\$825	\$900
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Voyagers (2 weeks)	6th-8th	\$1,600	\$1,700
Spinning & Splashing	6th-9th	\$800	\$875
CIT 1 (3 weeks)	Ages 15-16	\$1,350	\$1,450
CIT 2 (4 weeks)	Ages 16-17	\$1,150	\$1,250
WEEK 2: July 12-17			
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Lights, Camera, Act!	4th-6th	\$825	\$900
Wild About Science with Maine Mobile BIOLAB	4th-6th	\$825	\$900
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Adventure Seekers	6th-9th	\$800	\$875
Mane Event	6th & up	\$1,075	\$1,150
WEEK 3: July 19-24			
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Pondi Artisans	5th-7th	\$825	\$900
Mane Event	6th & up	\$1,075	\$1,150
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Theatre in the Woods (2 weeks)	6th & up	\$1,550	\$1,650
Woodland Adventures (2 weeks)	6th & up	\$1,550	\$1,650
WEEK 4: July 26-31			
Camp Together (Sunday-Tuesday) (cabin)	2nd-4th	\$400	\$475
Camp Together (Wednesday-Friday) (cabin)	4th-6th	\$400	\$475
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Horseplay	4th-6th	\$940	\$1,015
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Expeditioners	9th-12th	\$800	\$875

Camp Natarswi Programs

Program	Grade/Age (as of Sept, 2026)	GSME Cost	Non-member Cost
WEEK 1: July 5-10			
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Jr. Woodscraft (2 weeks)	5th-8th	\$1,600	\$1,700
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Northwoods Adventure	7th & up	\$875	\$950
AT Trekkers	7th & up	\$825	\$900
Northern Maine Adventures (2 weeks)	7th & up	\$1,650	\$1,750
JMG (4 weeks)	14-17 years old	\$2,950	\$3,050
CIT 1 (3 weeks)	15-16 years old	\$1,350	\$1,450
CIT 2 (4 weeks)	16-17 years old	\$1,150	\$1,250
WEEK 2: July 12-17			
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Expeditioners	9th-12th	\$800	\$875
Northwoods Adventure	7th & up	\$875	\$950
Woodscraft (3 weeks)	7th-9th	\$2,300	\$2,400
WEEK 3: July 19-24			
Seekers (cabin)	2nd-3rd	\$800	\$875
Travelers (cabin)	4th-5th	\$800	\$875
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Voyagers (2 weeks)	6th-8th	\$1,600	\$1,700
Backpackers (2 weeks)	7th & up	\$1,600	\$1,700
Sea to Summit (2 weeks)	7th & up	\$1,700	\$1,800
WEEK 4: July 26-31			
Voyagers	6th-8th	\$800	\$875
Appie Hikers (cabin)	4th-6th	\$825	\$900
Climb to the Top (cabin)	4th-7th	\$800	\$875
Natarswi Sailors	5th & up	\$825	\$900

Not a Girl Scout? No problem! Registering as a non-member covers your membership through September 2026, giving you full Girl Scout benefits!

Camp registration opens January 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Register at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/campregistration.

Troop Mini-Camps and Family

Camp Pondicherry & Camp Natarawi

Family Camps: Share the magic of camp together—Me and My Gal and Me and My Guy included. Unplug by the lake, try archery, sing by the fire, and make memories with your whole crew.

Troop Mini-Camps: A joyful intro to all that camp has to offer with your troop. Build teamwork, practice planning and leadership, and enjoy time together in a place where everyone belongs.

Camp Winter * | Troop

Grades: 2-5 | **Camp Pondicherry:** February 28

GSME Cost: Girls - \$25 pp, Adults - \$10 pp

Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Gather up your troop and join us for some winter fun. Enjoy an exciting day of snowshoeing, mastering navigation, fire building skills, s'mores around the campfire, and more!

Spring Into Camp * | Troop

Grades: 4-7 | **Camp Pondicherry:** April 25

GSME Cost: Girls - \$25 pp | Adults - \$10 pp

Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Shake off the winter blues at Spring Into Camp! Enjoy activities like hiking, slingshots, art, nature skills, games, and more!



Me and My Gal | Family

Grades: 1 and up | **Camp Pondicherry:** August 4-6, and August 14-16

GSME Cost: \$150 pp | Non-member Cost: \$200 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. *Campers must be accompanied by an adult female (age 18+).*

Tall & Small * | Family

Grades: 2-5 | **Camp Pondicherry:** March 14-15

GSME Cost: \$65 pp | Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Bundle up for a heartwarming winter adventure with your favorite grown-up! Enjoy snow play, cozy crafts, nature walks, sledding, and hot cocoa by the fire—the perfect way to share the magic of winter together. *Campers must be accompanied by an adult female (age 18+).*

Spring Helping Hands | Adults & Troops

Grades: 7 and up, Adults | **Camp Natarawi:** May 15-17

GSME Cost: Free | Non-member Cost: Membership Required

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.

Troop Mini-Camp** | Troop

Grades: 1 and up | **Camp Natarawi:** August 4-6 & August 14-16

Camp Pondicherry: August 7-9, August 17-19, & August 21-23

GSME Cost: \$120 pp | Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Bond with your troop through camp adventures! Enjoy pond activities, arts and crafts, archery, hiking, rock climbing, and s'mores. Camp staff will organize activities and most meals—troops provide their first night meals. Troop-only session.



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Me and My Guy | Family

Grades: 1 and up | **Camp Natarzwi:** August 7-9

GSME Cost: \$150 pp | Non-member Cost: \$200 pp

Grab your dad, uncle, or any special guy in your life for a weekend of unforgettable outdoor fun! Enjoy rock climbing, hiking, and sunrise canoeing while we handle the details. *Campers must be accompanied by an adult male (age 18+).*

Family Mini Camp | Troop

Grades: K and up | **Camp Natarzwi:** August 17-19

GSME Cost: \$150 pp | Non-member Cost: \$200 pp

Share the camp experience with your family! Whether you're a camp veteran or it's your first time, this family mini-camp is fun for all! This session offers archery, swimming, boating, campfires, and more.



90th Natarzwi Celebration

Grades: K and up | **Camp Natarzwi:** August 21-23

GSME Cost: \$150 pp | Non-member Cost: \$200

Celebrate 90 years of Natarzwi with alum and families! Have fun on Togue Pond, share camp memories, get creative in Birches, take aim at archery, hike, climb the rock, roast s'mores, and enjoy special activities like an ice cream social, a polar dip, fishing, and more. Trips into Baxter State Park, too! Meals are provided. Lodging is in platform tents. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

S'more Fun * | Troop

Grades: 4-10 | **Camp Natarzwi:** August 29-30

GSME Cost: \$65 pp | Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Savor the end of summer! Experience rock climbing, archery, boating, swimming, outdoor skills, and Dutch oven cookout. Enjoy community with shared meals, s'mores, and a campfire. *At least one person in each group must have Overnight Troop Camp Training. Groups need to provide lunch on arrival day. Program will provide for the Dutch oven cookout and breakfast.*

Teddy Bear Sleepover * | Troop

Grades: 2-5 | **Camp Natarzwi:** September 12-13

GSME Cost: \$65 pp | Non-member Cost: Membership Required

Bring your favorite stuffies for a teddy bear sleepover! Explore all that camp offers with your troop—boating, archery, a tea party with new friends, and more.



Not a Girl Scout but attending a family camp program? No problem! Registering as a non-member covers your membership through September 2026, giving you full Girl Scout benefits! Males under 18 are not eligible for membership.



Summer Camp Readiness Quiz

Are you ready for overnight camp? Take this quiz and see!
Give yourself a point for every "Yes."

YES

1. I enjoy staying overnight at a friend's or relative's house.
2. I can shower, shampoo, and brush my own hair.
3. I enjoy being in nature and playing outdoors.
4. I can unplug from TV, games, tablet, and phone for a while.
5. Bugs aren't my favorite, but I can handle seeing them.
6. I can make my bed and keep track of my things.
7. I like making new friends and doing things as a group.
8. I'm curious about sleeping where I can hear nature sounds.
9. I can fall asleep without a nightlight. (Tip for caregivers: bring a small light if needed!)
10. I'd be okay sleeping in a cabin with other kids, with counselors nearby.
11. Walking to another building to brush teeth or use the bathroom is no big deal.
12. I'm willing to help with Kapers (camp chores like cleaning or setting the table).
13. I can try foods that may be different from what I eat at home.
14. I enjoy trying new things.
15. I live by the Girl Scout Law.
16. I am really excited about camp!

Check your score:

0–5: It sounds like you're not quite ready to take the plunge into overnight camp by yourself, and that's okay! Try a weekend program, camp with your troop, or a family session like Me & My Gal or Me & My Guy to get a feel for camp life alongside your favorite grown-ups.

6–11: You're confident and ready to try new things! A short overnight program or a one-week tent program is a great way to experience the outdoors and see what camp life is all about. Check out Camp Together, Seekers, or Travelers programs.

12–16: You're ready for a full week or more of Overnight Camp! Try a specialty program to learn new skills in specific areas, classic programs to try it all, or a longer program to spend even more time surrounded by nature, new friends, and fun!



Now offering pre-order Camp Packs filled with camp essentials and keepsakes designed to make your camp experience easier and full of camp spirit! Choose from three fun bundles—each packed with gear perfect for life at GSME camps.

Pack A

\$40

- Camp T-shirt
- Durable water bottle
- Postcards

Pack B

\$75

Pack A items, plus:

- Camp journal & pen
- Headlamp
- Cooling towel or bandanna

Pack C

\$120

Packs A & B items, plus:

- Hoodie
- Upgraded daypack

** Items/pricing subject to change prior to beginning of sale.*

**Shop Camp Packs and MORE
beginning March 1st**



<https://bit.ly/PondicherryMerch2026>



<https://bit.ly/NatarswiMerch2026>

3 Delivery options for 2026

- Pick up at South Portland or Bangor Service Centers
- Mail to home (*shipping fee applies*)
- Pick up at camp check-in

Camp Opportunities for Grown-ups

Connect with other Girl Scout adults in the outdoors. Learn camping and outdoor skills, relax by the water, or try high-adventure—then bring confidence back to your troop. Outdoorsy or not, you'll belong and have a blast.



Experience the incredible feeling of empowering girls to discover their voice—all while building your own skills and making lasting connections along the way.

Save the Date!

Camp isn't just for kids! Experience the beauty of Camp Pondicherry in the winter and Camp Natarwi in the summer.



Camp Adventures for Grown-ups: Chilling Out!
February 6-8, 2026
Camp Pondicherry, Bridgton



Camp Adventures for Grown-ups
August 9-11, 2026
Camp Natarwi, Millinocket

Girl Scout Volunteer Learning Opportunities at Camp

Wilderness & Remote First Aid Course

Troop Camp Training, part 1: Preparation

Troop Camp Training, Part 2: Overnight

Prerequisite: Troop Camp Training, part 1: Preparation (online)

- Camp Pondicherry: May 9-10, 2026
- Camp Kirkwold: May 16-17, 2026
- Camp Natarwi: May 30-31, 2026
- Camp Pondicherry: September 12-13, 2026



Find more information, including all upcoming training dates and registration information, at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/eventlist.

Stay tuned for our upcoming spring 2026 dates to get your Small Craft Certification (boating) and Low Ropes Training.

GSME Camp Property Rentals

Camp Natarwi,
Baxter State Park



Discover what makes every visit to GSME camps unforgettable.

Plan your own adventure at our Maine camp properties in Baxter State Park, Bridgton, and Readfield. Reserve cabins, lodges, or campsites for troops, families, and groups. Perfect for retreats, reunions, or outdoor classrooms—beautiful settings where community grows, and memories stick.

Camp Pondicherry,
Bridgton



So many ways to enjoy camp!

- Troop and family camping opportunities
- Rentals at Camp Pondicherry, Camp Natarwi, and Camp Kirkwold for service units, troops, and more.
- Nature-Based Educational Field Trips—offered at Camp Pondicherry
- Corporate retreats
- Family events

Camp Kirkwold,
Readfield



Find more details at
www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/camp



Registration FAQs

Camp registration opens on January 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. through CampInTouch, www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/campregistration.

If you are a current member, you are all set to register.

If you are not a member, you can register at the non-member rate(s). See page 23 for details.

Do I need to pay a deposit when I register?

Yes, all camp registrations require a \$40 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit, which is part of the total session fee.

When is all the money due?

Camp balances must be paid in full by Monday, June 15, 2026. Any new camp registrations received on or after June 15, 2026 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.

Camperships (financial assistance) are available.

Need a campership? Just register for camp and then complete the online application to be considered for a campership. Deadline to apply for a campership is May 21, 2026. Camperships are on a first-come, first-served basis; apply early!

For camp updates, access to forms, and more information, 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 15, 2026: Full refund of paid camp fees, minus the \$40 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit.

After Monday, June 15, 2026: No refunds. Exception: if cancellation is for health reasons, a refund can be considered if a verified note by your doctor is given, minus the \$40 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit.

Troop and Family Camps

Troop Cancellations:

Before Monday, July 6, 2026: Refund of camp fees paid, minus 10% not to exceed \$120.

After Monday, July 6, 2026: No refund. Exception: if cancellation is for health reasons, a refund fee can be considered if a verified note by doctor is given, minus 10% not to exceed \$120.

Family Cancellation:

Before Monday, June 15, 2026: Full refund of paid camp fees, minus the \$15/pp cancellation fee.

After Monday, June 15, 2026: No refund. Exception: if cancellation is for health reasons, a refund fee can be considered if a verified note by doctor is given, minus the \$15/pp cancellation fee.



Camp vs. School Grade

We group campers by “camp grade” which is the grade they will be entering as of September 2026.

Bunkmate requests

You can request to bunk with one friend. Both campers must place the request at the time of registration.



Early Bird Special!

Early Bird Discount—Save \$50

Ready for an amazing summer at camp? Sign up for any 2026 overnight program at Camp Natarswi or Camp Pondicherry before February 28, 2026, and receive \$50 off your camp fee with promo code **EARLYBIRD26** at checkout.

Don't wait—secure your spot and your savings, and get ready for a summer full of adventure, friendship, and fun!

Troop and family programs are not eligible for the Early Bird Special.



Girl Scouts of Maine camps are guided by the Girl Scout Promise and Law and grounded in the mission of GSME. These shared values shape everything we do—from daily activities to cabin life—and are woven into every aspect of camp programming. Our staff and campers work together to bring these principles to life, creating a community built on respect, leadership, and belonging.

Girl Scouts of Maine Camps Mission:

Camp is a unique place to learn and practice group living skills in the out-of-doors. Together, campers and staff create a special community built on respect, responsibility, and care for one another. GSME is dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where girls can live, work, and play with confidence. Our camps are places of self-discovery, laughter, friendship, and personal growth, where every girl is encouraged to explore her strengths and shine in her own way.



Getting to camp just got easier!

We're excited to offer optional transportation to Camp Natarzwi from the GSME Service Centers. The cost will be \$40 each way from Bangor (Perry Rd.) and \$60 each way from South Portland (Gannett Dr.), provided by Cyr Bus Company.

Families can choose Sunday travel to camp, Friday travel home, or both—whatever works best for your schedule. Availability varies by session dates and program selection.

This pilot program is currently available for Camp Natarzwi only. To register for transportation, register through CampInTouch at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/camperregistration.

Have more questions about camp? Join us for Zoom Information Sessions

Learn everything you want to know—paperwork, packing lists, what to expect, and more. Meet our camp directors and ask away! Dates and registration links:



Natarzwi, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/NatarzwiParentInfoNight040226>



Pondicherry, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/PondiParentInfoNight040626>



Natarzwi, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/NatarzwiParentInfoNight050526>



Pondicherry, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/PondiParentInfoNight0512026>

Open to all girls!

Our Girl Scout camps are open to all girls, whether or not they are currently Girl Scouts. If you choose to register as a non-member, the additional camp fee will cover your Girl Scout membership, and you'll be automatically registered through September 2026. That means you'll receive all the benefits of membership, including access to Girl Scout programs, resources, discounts, and opportunities during that time.





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Please Recycle or Share with a Friend

Join us at our Open Houses on June 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
to learn about camp, go on a tour, and meet the camp directors!



Register for Overnight Camp
by February 28, 2026, and
save \$50 with promo code
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Sit back, relax, and let us
handle the driving. More
information on page 23.



Not a Girl Scout? No problem!

Registering as a non-member covers your
membership through September 2026,
giving you full Girl Scout benefits!

