



Camp is Calling...

limitless fun, friends, and
new experiences await!



Camp Guide 2025

Registration opens January 15th

Camperships Available!

girl scouts 
of maine

Registration
and Campership*
information on
page 19.

Camp sessions
are open to
members and
non-members.



**NEW for
2025!**
Bring a
new friend to camp
and get custom swag!

See page 19 for details.

Get a glimpse
of camp life
at our open
houses!

**Camp Pondicherry &
Camp Natarwi
Sunday, June 1, 2025
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



Explore endless
possibilities at
Girl Scout Camp!

Get ready for an incredible
outdoor experience full of
excitement and adventure.

**Camperships are like scholarships, but for camp! We believe camp should be accessible to all girls and offer financial assistance in the form of partial or full camperships to make that possible.*



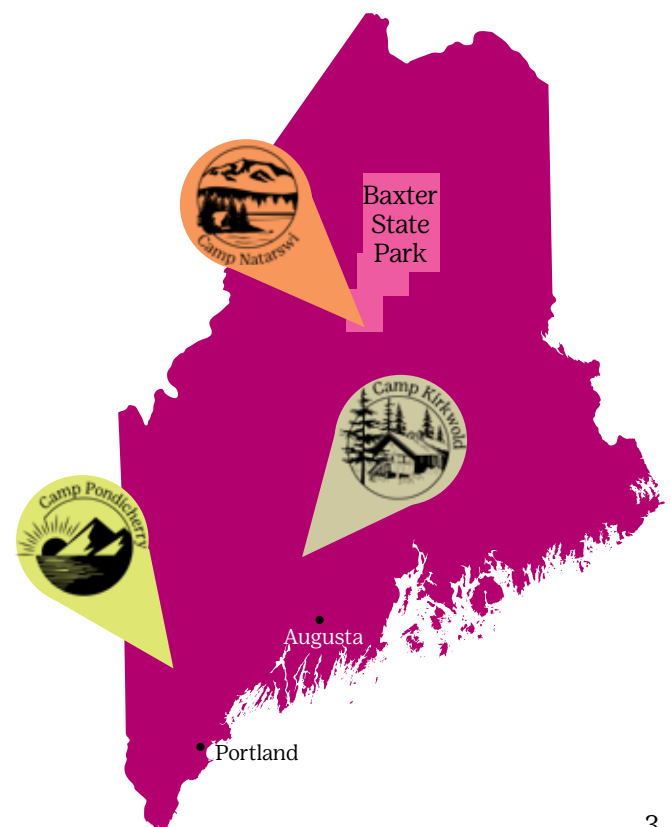
“I love making new friends at camp!”

-Quinn

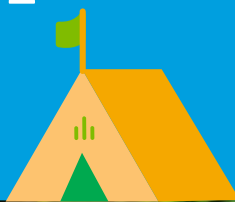


Why Girl Scout Camp?

- 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 boosts self-esteem.



Ways to Camp with GSME!



Classic

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

Specialty

Horseback riding, rock climbing, cooking, art, canoe trips, wilderness survival, theater, and more!



Family Camp

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

Troop

Mini-Camps

Introduce your troop to camp life through activities like swimming, archery, and boating while enjoying meaningful time together!



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?

More info at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/camprentals.



Adult Learning

Outdoorsy or not, you can join other Girl Scout adults to learn more about camping with your Girl Scouts.

Adult Camp Programs

Make connections in the outdoors. Whether you're seeking relaxation or adrenaline, we have an adventure for you.



“New friends, new experiences, and being outdoors makes camp the best!”

- Marley B.



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
- ▶ Leadership development
- ▶ Wilderness expedition (off-site)
- ▶ Wilderness survival skills
- ▶ Slingshot

Pondicherry Specific

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

Natarswi Specific

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

And activities like...

- ▶ Knot tying
- ▶ Lawn games
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Relay races
- ▶ Making bird houses
- ▶ Woodworking*
- ▶ Star gazing
- ▶ Water games
- ▶ International activities
- ▶ Spontaneous fun!

Choice and enrichment activities vary by camp.

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

Weekly Themes



| Camp Pondicherry | Week | Camp Natarswi |
|--|------|--|
| Wild West Yeehaw! Dust off your boots and ten-gallon hats for a barn hoedown and a campwide gold rush game! | 1 | Welcome to the Jungle Go wild on a safari adventure! Act like jungle animals, explore with friends, and jump into thrilling outdoor fun! |
| Fairytale Step into a magical week in the Pondi forest, where enchantment and adventures await! | 2 | Under the Sea Dive into an underwater party! Swim like mermaids, enjoy water games on land, and create your own sea creatures. |
| Summer Vibes Celebrate summer with a week of fun activities, ending with a luau to ride the season's wave of excitement! | 3 | Natarswi Roundup! Grab your cowgirl gear for a week of rodeos, hoedowns, and Western adventures! |
| Color Me Crazy Get ready for color-themed challenges and friendly competitions all week long! | 4 | Superheroes Assemble! Unleash your superpowers in this action-packed week! Create your superhero persona and help save the camp! |

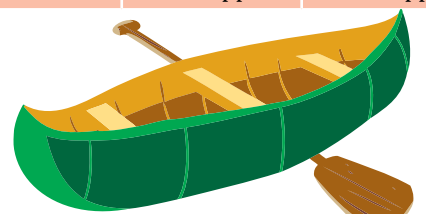
“Miss Ridiculous was my favorite thing about camp! We got to dress up our counselor and even made a bus prop with my group!”

-Greta

Camp Pondicherry Programs

| Weeks | | Program | Grade (as of Sept, 2025) | Girl Scout Member | Non- member |
|---------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Week 1 | July 6-11 | Art Adventures (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Team Cuisine | 4, 5 | \$775 | \$850 |
| | | Lights, Camera, Act! | 4, 5 | \$775 | \$850 |
| | | Pony Express | 4, 5, 6 | \$950 | \$1,050 |
| | | Voyagers | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Night Crawlers | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Woodland Adventures (2 weeks) | 6+ | \$1,500 | \$1,600 |
| | | Expeditioners | 9, 10, 11, 12 | \$750 | \$825 |
| Week 2 | July 13-18 | Seekers (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Naturally Art (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Wild About Science | 4, 5 | \$775 | \$850 |
| | | Mane Event | 6+ | \$1,025 | \$1,125 |
| | | Water Otter | 6+ | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Voyagers | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | CIT 1 (3 weeks) | Ages 15-16 | \$1,300 | \$1,400 |
| Week 3 | July 20-25 | Seekers (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Water Bugs | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Ultimate Camp Experience (2 weeks—1st week at Pondi, 2nd week at Natarswi) | 7+ | \$1,600 | \$1,700 |
| | | Mane Event | 6+ | \$1,025 | \$1,125 |
| | | Outdoor Creative Arts | 6+ | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Top Chef | 6+ | \$775 | \$850 |
| | | Voyagers | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Theater in the Woods (2 weeks) | 6+ | \$1,500 | \$1,600 |
| Week 4 | July 27-Aug 1 | Seekers (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Naturally Art (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Horseplay | 4, 5, 6 | \$890 | \$990 |
| | | Voyagers | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Night Owls | 9, 10, 11, 12 | \$750 | \$825 |
| Other Camp Programs | February 22 | Camp Winter | 6, 7, 8, 9 | \$30 pp | Membership required |
| | April 25-26 | Spring Into Camp | 2, 3, 4, 5 | \$100 pp | Membership required |
| | August 5-7 | Me and My Gal | 1+ | \$150 pp | \$180 pp |
| | August 8-10 | Troop Mini-Camp | 1+ | \$120 pp | Membership required |
| | August 15-17 | Troop Mini-Camp | 1+ | \$120 pp | Membership required |
| | August 19-20 | S'More Fun (troop) | 6+ | \$80 pp | Membership required |
| | August 22-24 | Me and My Gal | 1+ | \$150pp | \$180 pp |

Planning a camporee? Find the Intent to Hold a Camporee form here:



Camp Natarswi Programs

| Weeks | | Program | Grade (as of Sept, 2025) | Girl Scout Member | Non- member |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Pre-Camp Week | June 29-July 5 | Junior Maine Guide (4 weeks) | Ages 14-17 | \$2,900 | \$3,000 |
| Week 1 | July 6-11 | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Keep Calm and Paddle On | 4, 5, 6 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Junior Woodcraft (2 weeks) | 5, 6, 7, 8 | \$1,550 | \$1,650 |
| | | Voyagers (cabin) | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Wilderness Expedition (3 weeks) | 7+ | \$2,250 | \$2,350 |
| | | Northwoods Adventure | 7+ | \$825 | \$900 |
| | | CIT 1 (3 weeks) | Ages 15-16 | \$1,300 | \$1,400 |
| | | CIT 2 (4 weeks) | Ages 16-17 | \$1,100 | \$1,200 |
| Week 2 | July 13-18 | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Voyagers (cabin) | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Woodcraft (3 weeks) | 7, 8, 9 | \$2,250 | \$2,350 |
| | | Northwoods Adventure | 7+ | \$825 | \$900 |
| | | Expeditioners | 9+ | \$750 | \$825 |
| Week 3 | July 20-25 | Seekers (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Travelers (cabin) | 4, 5 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Night Crawlers | 5, 6, 7 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Boating Around (2 weeks) | 6+ | \$1,550 | \$1,650 |
| | | Backpackers (2 weeks) | 7+ | \$1,550 | \$1,650 |
| | | Ultimate Camp Experience (2 weeks—1st week at Pondi, 2nd week at Natarswi) | 7+ | \$1,600 | \$1,700 |
| Week 4 | July 27-Aug 1 | Seekers (cabin) | 2, 3 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Appie Hikers (cabin) | 4, 5, 6 | \$775 | \$850 |
| | | Climb to the Top | 4, 5, 6, 7 | \$750 | \$825 |
| | | Night Owls | 7+ | \$750 | \$825 |
| But Wait, There's More! | May 16-18 | Spring Helping Hands | Troops or Families 7+ & Adults | FREE | Membership required |
| | August 5-7 | Troop Mini-Camp | Troops 1+ | \$120 pp | Membership required |
| | August 8-10 | Troop Mini-Camp | Troops 1+ | \$120 pp | Membership required |
| | August 15-17 | Me & My Guy | 1+ | \$150 pp | \$180pp |
| | August 18-19 | S'more Fun! | Troops 2+ | \$80 pp | Membership required |
| | August 22-24 | Family Mini-Camp | K+ | \$150 pp | \$180pp |
| | September 6-7 | Teddy Bear Sleepover | Troops 2-6 | \$100 pp | Membership required |

*To receive Girl Scout member rates, campers must be active members prior to registering. Join or renew today at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/join or register as a non-member at the non-member rates.

Camp registration opens January 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Register at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/campregistration.



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, campers! I'm Tonia Stewart, Camp Pondicherry Director, and I couldn't be more thrilled to return for my third summer. As an Appalachian Trail thru-hiker and avid outdoorswoman, I love sharing my passion for the great outdoors. This year, I'm especially excited to see campers grow in independence and discover new skills. I can't wait for the upcoming season and look forward to welcoming you all to Pondi in 2025!

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 2025? Seeing new and old friends



Classic Programs

**Non-member fee*

| Program | Tent or Cabin | Week | Grade | Fee | Description |
|---------------|---|------------|---------------|------------------------|--|
| Seekers |  | 2, 3, 4 | 2, 3 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Get ready for a week of camp adventures! Whether it's your first time or you're a camp enthusiast, this program lets you dive into all the best parts of camp life—from outdoor fun to new friendships. Try a little bit of everything and discover what makes camp unforgettable! <i>Note: Activities may vary by age and skill level.</i> <i>* Camperships available to members and non-members see page 19 for more information.</i> |
| Travelers |  | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 4, 5 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | |
| Voyagers |  | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 6, 7, 8 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | |
| Expeditioners |  | 1 | 9, 10, 11, 12 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | |



Around Camp...





Specialty Programs

| Program | Week | Grade | Fee | Description |
|--------------------------|------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Art Adventures | 1 | 2, 3 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Get creative in the art shack, be a nature detective in the forest, and still have time to enjoy other camp activities. Campers stay in cabins. |
| Lights, Camera, Act! | 1 | 4, 5 | <u>\$775</u> \$850* | 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. |
| Naturally Art! | 2, 4 | 4, 5 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design beautiful artwork for all of camp to admire. Enjoy other camp activities throughout your day. |
| Team Cuisine | 1 | 4, 5 | <u>\$775</u> \$850* | Find confidence in the kitchen by learning basic culinary techniques and outdoor cooking skills. Cook delicious recipes over a campfire using simple, everyday foods. |
| Water Bugs | 3 | 4, 5 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | 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, there's plenty of time to experience other camp activities. |
| Wild About Science | 2 | 4, 5 | <u>\$775</u> \$850* | Fuel your curiosity when you learn about Maine's plants and wildlife while engaging in fun outdoor-themed science activities and experiments. |
| Horseplay | 4 | 4, 5, 6 | <u>\$890</u> \$990* | Boots to fins this program has it all! Divide more of your time between the barn and camp, so you can enjoy all your favorite camp programs. Enjoy two three-hour mornings at Avalon Meadows Equestrian Center in Otisfield. Learn how to groom, lead, mount/dismount, ride, and control your horse. Back at camp, enjoy more activities. Helmets provided. <i>Note: The Van ride from camp to the barn is 40 mins each way, and transportation is provided.</i> |
| Pony Express | 1 | 4, 5, 6 | <u>\$950</u> \$1,050* | 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. Helmets are provided. <i>Note: The Van ride from camp to the barn is 40 mins each way, and transportation is provided.</i> |
| Mane Event | 2, 3 | 6+ | <u>\$1,025</u> \$1,125* | 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. Helmets provided. <i>Note: The Van ride from camp to the barn is 40 mins each way, and transportation is provided.</i> |
| Outdoor Creative Arts | 3 | 6+ | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Let nature inspire your inner artist. Learn to create art based on the natural world around you. Unleash your creative side and connect with nature and friends. |
| Theater in the Woods | 3-4 | 6+ | <u>\$1,500</u> \$1,600* | 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>\$775</u> \$850* | Step up your cooking game! Gain knowledge of the culinary world and create new recipes with surprise ingredients. Gain confidence and feel like a pro in the kitchen or over a campfire. At the end of the week, compete with your team in the Top Chef competition. |
| Water Otters | 2 | 6+ | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Love the water? This program is designed 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. Plenty of time for other camp activities. |
| Woodland Adventures | 1-2 | 6+ | <u>\$1,500</u> \$1,600* | The fun never stops with our jam-packed two-week adventure program. Experience and test your skills during this program while engaging in activities such as riding mountain bikes, climbing high ropes, and practicing your aim in archery and hatchet throwing. Adventure awaits! (Two-week session) |
| Night Crawlers | 1 | 6, 7, 8 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Night crawler? Ready to stay up while others sleep? Embrace the night with glow-in-the-dark games, night hikes, and more. Sleep in, enjoy a relaxed breakfast, and dive into camp activities—just later in the day. The early bird doesn't always get the worm! |
| Night Owls | 4 | 9, 10, 11, 12 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Are you a night owl who loves the quiet after dark? Join us for stargazing, evening hikes, and pajama parties while the rest of camp sleeps. Start your day with a late breakfast, then jump into regular camp activities—guaranteed to be a hoot! |
| Ultimate Camp Experience | 3-4 | 7+ | <u>\$1,600</u> \$1,700* | BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Two-week Ultimate Camp Experience. Spend your first week at Pondicherry and the next week at Natarzwi, exploring everything each camp has to offer! Enjoy high ropes, mountain biking, and theater at Pondi. Experience sailing, rock climbing, and Baxter Park adventures at Natarzwi. <i>Note: Campers check in at Pondi and check out from Natarzwi.</i> |

*Non-member fee

Leadership Programs

Counselor-in-Training



| Program | Week | Ages | Fee | Description |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| CIT 1 (3 weeks) | 2-4 | 15-16 | <u>\$1,300</u> \$1,400* | Ready to step into the role of camp leader? Build your leadership skills while helping campers have an unforgettable time. You'll enhance your outdoor skills, learn the basics of being a camp counselor, and gain essential techniques to keep campers engaged. Plus, enjoy your favorite camp activities—both as a participant and a leader! Open to campers age 15+ with at least one week of overnight camp experience. <i>Application and interview required for CIT 1 program acceptance.</i> |

Troop & Family

| Program | Grade | Group | Fee | Description |
|---|-------|--------|--|--|
| Camp Winter February 22 | 6-9 | Troop | <u>\$30 pp</u> Membership Required | Gather your troop for winter fun! Spend an exciting day snowshoeing, building fire skills, learning map and compass basics, and enjoying s'mores around the campfire. |
| Spring Into Camp April 25-26 | 2-5 | Troop | <u>\$100 pp</u> Membership Required | Shake off the winter blues at our spring mini-camp! Enjoy activities like hiking (or snowshoeing), slingshots, art, nature skills, and games. Meals are provided. |
| Me and My Gal August 5-7 or 22-24 | 1+ | Family | <u>\$150 pp</u> \$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; both must register as Girl Scout members. |
| Troop Mini-Camp August 8-10 or 15-17 | 1+ | Troop | <u>\$120 pp</u> Membership Required | Troop leaders, bring your whole troop to camp and have fun at the lake, get artsy in the art shack, take aim at archery, and don't forget the S'mores! We will plan and run all the activities and provide all the meals. Troop-only sessions, with participants staying in platform tents. Registration for Troop Camp Session opens on January 15, 2025. |
| S'more Fun August 19-20 | 6+ | Troop | <u>\$80 pp</u> Membership Required | Not ready for summer to end? No problem. Come out for S'more Fun—an adventure filled weekend of high and 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 Overnight Troop Camp Training . Groups provide all meals EXCEPT for the Dutch oven cookout. *** |

***Registration for Troop Camp Session opens January 15, 2025.

*Non-member fee



“The only thing I would change would be going to camp for the whole summer instead of just one week!”

-Etta H.



Camp Natarzwi

Millinocket, Maine

Overnight, Troop, and Family Camping

For over 89 years, Camp Natarzwi has been providing 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.



Barbara Ireland | Camp Natarzwi Director



Hi! I'm Barbara Ireland, or "Rico," the Camp Natarzwi Director. I've called Natarzwi my summer home for 25 years, moving from camper to director! There's no place I'd rather be—I love sharing the beauty of the woods and the camp experience with both new and returning campers. Girl Scout Camp taught me to be a strong, independent leader, and I'm excited to pass those values on to our campers.

More about Barbara!

Favorite camp activity? I absolutely LOVE campfires! Singing, making S'mores, 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 2025? I can't wait to meet all our new campers and see the smiling faces of those who are coming back for another summer in 2025!



Classic Programs

| Program | Tent or Cabin | Week | Grade | Fee | Description |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------|-----------------|---|
| Seekers |  | 3, 4 | 2, 3 | \$750 \$825* | Get ready for a week of camp adventures! Whether it's your first time or you're a camp enthusiast, this program lets you dive into all the best parts of camp life—from outdoor fun to new friendships. Try a little bit of everything and discover what makes camp unforgettable! <i>Note: Activities may vary by age and skill level.</i> |
| Travelers |  | 1, 2, 3 | 4, 5 | \$750 \$825* | |
| Voyagers |  | 1, 2 | 6, 7, 8 | \$750 \$825* | |
| Expeditioners |  | 2 | 9+ | \$750 \$825* | Expeditioners will participate in special leadership opportunities. |

** Camperships available to members and non-members see page 19 for more information.*



Around Camp...





Specialty Programs

| Program | Week | Grade | Fee | Description |
|--------------------------|------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Appie Hikers | 4 | 4, 5, 6 | <u>\$775</u> \$850* | 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. This beginner tripping program is perfect for learning the essentials of backpacking and preparing for bigger adventures ahead. |
| Climb to the Top | 4 | 4, 5, 6, 7 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | 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! |
| Keep Calm and Paddle On | 1 | 4, 5, 6 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Jump into a week on the water! Build your skills as you paddle canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards around Upper and Lower Togue Pond. |
| Night Crawlers | 3 | 5, 6, 7 | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Stay up late and explore the night! Night Crawlers get to enjoy camp after dark with special late-night activities, stargazing, and learning about nocturnal wildlife. Sleep in, make your own breakfast, and dive into camp fun at your own pace! |
| Boating Around | 3-4 | 6+ | <u>\$1,550</u> \$1,650* | Take your boating skills to the next level. Develop your skills, then hit the road to explore a new body of water. (Perfect for campers who have completed "Keep Calm and Paddle On" or their first level of boating.) |
| Wilderness Expedition | 1-3 | 7+ | <u>\$2,250</u> \$2,350* | Ready for an unforgettable adventure at Natarzwi? In this three-week tripping program, experienced campers will plan and embark on overnight backpacking and canoe trips with your group. Ideal for those with previous hiking and boating experience who are eager to explore the park and beyond. Ideal for campers who have participated in other GSME hiking programs, have previous boating experience, and who are eager to explore the park and beyond. |
| Natarzwi Backpackers | 3-4 | 7+ | <u>\$1,550</u> \$1,650* | Build your hiking, stamina, skills, and knowledge as you prepare to climb mountains and go on a four day backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail! (Campers must have a great deal of hiking experience to attend this program.) |
| Night Owls | 4 | 7+ | <u>\$750</u> \$825* | Night time at Natarzwi is a beautiful thing. Explore camp at night with stargazing, night hikes, late night camp fire, and planning a fun activity for younger campers. Sleep in and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before diving into the day's adventures. |
| Northwoods Adventure | 1, 2 | 7+ | <u>\$825</u> \$900* | Explore the Northwoods with new friends. Northwoods Adventurers hike 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. |
| Ultimate Camp Experience | 3-4 | 7+ | <u>\$1,600</u> \$1,700* | BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Two-week Ultimate Camp Experience. Spend your first week at Pondicherry and the next week at Natarzwi, exploring everything each camp has to offer! Enjoy high ropes, mountain biking, and theater at Pondi. Experience sailing, rock climbing, and Baxter Park adventures at Natarzwi. <i>Note: Campers check in at Pondi and check out from Natarzwi.</i> |

Leadership Programs

Counselor-in-Training



| Program | Week | Ages | Fee | Description |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| CIT 1 (3 weeks) | 1-3 | 15-16 | <u>\$1,300</u> \$1,400* | Ready to become a camp leader? Build leadership skills while ensuring campers have an unforgettable time. Enhance your outdoor skills, learn camp counselor basics, and gain techniques to engage campers. Plus, enjoy favorite camp activities as both a participant and leader! Open to campers with at least one week of GSME overnight camp experience. <i>Application and interview required for acceptance.</i> |
| CIT 2 (4 weeks) | 1-4 | 16-17 | <u>\$1,100</u> \$1,200* | 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! Open to campers who completed CIT 1 or have two summers of GSME overnight camp experience (with director approval). <i>Application required for program acceptance.</i> |

Outdoor Programs

| Program | Week | Grade | Fee | Description |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| Junior Woodcraft (2 weeks) | 1-2 | 5, 6, 7, 8 | <u>\$1,550</u> \$1,650* | 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. Master 15 outdoor skills to earn your Junior Maine Woodcraft patch. (Two-week session.) |
| Maine Woodcraft (3 weeks) | 2-4 | 7, 8, 9 | <u>\$2,250</u> \$2,350* | Put your wilderness expertise to the test! 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. Ideal for campers with Jr. Woodcraft or outdoor skills experience. (Three-week session.) |
| Junior Maine Guide (4 weeks) | Pre-week-3 | Ages 14-17 | <u>\$2,900</u> \$3,000* | 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. 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. (Four-week session.) |

Troop & Family

| Program | Date | Grade | Fee | Description |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Family Mini-Camp | Aug 22-24 | K+ | <u>\$150 pp</u> \$180* | Share the camp experience with your family! Whether you're a camp veteran or it's your first time, this family mini-camp offers archery, swimming, boating, campfires, and more—all together as a family! |
| Troop Mini-Camp | Aug 5-7 & Aug 8-10 | Troop 1+ | <u>\$120 pp</u> Membership Required | 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. *** |
| Me and My Guy | Aug 15-17 | 1+ | <u>\$150 pp</u> \$180* | Bring your Dad or favorite Girl Scout grown-up and camping gear for a weekend of unforgettable outdoor fun! Enjoy rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, and sunrise fishing while we handle the details. Campers need an adult male (age 18+) to accompany them. |
| S'More Fun | Aug 18-19 | Troops 2+ | <u>\$80 pp</u> Membership Required | 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 Overnight Troop Camp Training . Groups need to provide all meals EXCEPT for the Dutch oven cookout. All participants must be registered Girl Scouts. |
| Teddy Bear Sleepover | Sept 6-7 | Troops 1-6 | <u>\$100 pp</u> Membership Required | Bring your favorite stuffies for a teddy bear sleepover! Take your stuffed friend on camp adventures like boating, archery, and a tea party with new friends. Explore all that camp offers with your troop and meet other troops—and their stuffies too! |
| Spring Helping Hands | May 16 - 18 | Troops 7+ Adults | Free 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. |

***Registration for Troop Camp Session opens on January 15, 2025.

*Non-member fee 17

My Summer of Leadership

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. Camp staff are CPR and first-aid certified. Additionally, many staff members hold advanced certifications such as lifeguarding, archery instruction, challenge course facilitation, wilderness first aid, and Leave No Trace education. Staff also complete intensive on-site training including Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification.

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

-Fred

“Natarswi is a second home for me, I could never forget all of the songs, laughs, and friendships I’ve made.”

-Ahsoka

“My highlight of the summer was seeing the campers, many have been coming for five or more years.”

-Misox

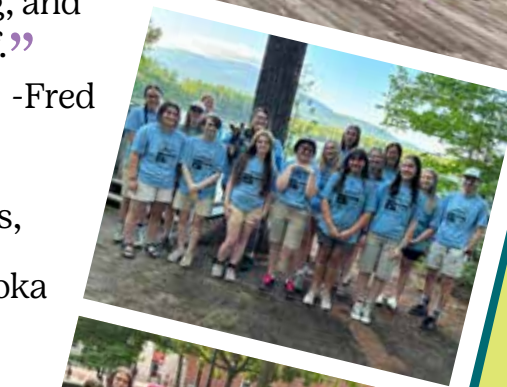
“Natawsi has always been a place for me to grow, learn and figure out who I am as a person. It’s a place that has always felt like a second home and I want to strive to make it feel like home for others.”

-Opossum



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

-Merlin



2025 Adult Learning Opportunities at Camp

Seeking adventure and expanding your abilities? Check these out...

| Program/Training | Date | Location |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Camp Adventures for Grown-ups: Chilling Out | 2/7-2/9 | Camp Pondicherry |
| Camp Adventures for Grown-ups | 8/10-8/12 | Camp Natarswi |
| Troop Camp Training, Part 2: Overnight | 5/10-5/11 | Camp Pondicherry |
| | 5/17-5/18 | Camp Kirkwold |
| | 6/7-6/8 | Fort Kent |

Stay tuned for spring Wilderness Remote First Aid Certification dates.
Find Adult Learning info and links at: www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/adultlearning



Registration

Camp registration opens on January 15, 2025 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 join at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/join, or register without joining at the non-member rate(s).

Do I need to pay a registration fee 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 2, 2025. Any new camp registrations received on or after June 2, 2025 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 March 24, 2025.

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 2, 2025: Full refund of paid camp fees, minus the \$40 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit.

After Monday, June 2, 2025, 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.

NEW POLICY: Troop and Family Camps

Troop Cancellations:

Before Monday July 7, 2025: refund of camp fees paid minus 10% not to exceed \$120.

After Monday July 7, 2025: 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 2, 2025: Full refund of paid camp fees, minus the \$15/pp cancellation fee.

After Monday June 2, 2025: 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 girls by "camp grade" which is the grade you will be entering as of September 2025.

Bunk mate requests

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

New bring a friend offer!

Bring a brand-new camper to camp and both of you will receive a FREE custom T-shirt! The new camper must mention your name during registration. Once confirmed, you'll each receive your T-shirt during your camp week.



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



Get Ready for Summer Camp in Style!

Gear up for an unforgettable summer with exclusive GSME Camp Merch! Whether you're exploring, creating, or relaxing by the lake, show off your camp spirit with these essentials.

Camp Must-Haves:

- Custom T-shirts with bold, adventurous designs!
- Cozy hoodies for chilly campfire nights.
- Water Bottles & Mugs to stay hydrated and energized.
- Camp Hats & Caps for sunny days.
- Backpacks & Duffels for all your gear.

Limited Edition Designs—Available only while supplies last—
new items drop in March.

Shop starting January 15th. Order early to ensure shipping or
pick-up at our service centers. *(Note: We do not deliver to camp.)*
Trading Posts will be open after closing ceremonies at both camps.



Camp Natarzwi:
bit.ly/Natarzwi2025Merch



Camp Pondicherry:
bit.ly/Pondicherry2025Merch

Don't miss out—grab your gear and make this summer one to remember!