

girl scouts 
of historic georgia



Summer 2023
Camp Guide

Hello Camp Family!

The new year has arrived, and we are excited about Girl Scout Summer Camp! We are working hard to prepare for the 2023 camp season and have so many fun adventures planned. Whether you are a returning camper or brand new to the Girl Scout camp experience, you will be able to find a camp session that excites you, inspires you, and makes you smile! This summer, Girl Scouts will be able to choose from eight weeks of wonderful outdoor camp adventures.

For 2023, we are proud to offer two weeks of resident camp each at Camp Tanglewood, Camp Low and Camp Martha Johnston, and a STEM Camp hosted on the campus of Valdosta State University.

New this year: Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts have been heard and will have more options! They can choose from traditional camp programs, Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs, and adventure travel trips.

For Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors who are not quite ready for a week of resident camp, we are offering 2 weeks of Day Camp each at Camp Tanglewood and Camp Low and a Mini Resident Camp session for Brownies and Juniors the first week in July at Camp Martha Johnston.

We are bringing back some favorite summer camp themes, like Harry Potter week at Tanglewood and Circus Camp at Camp Martha Johnston, and all your favorite camp activities too. Browse through this guide to see all the exciting opportunities we have planned!

Summer Camp at GSHG is truly an amazing experience, and it is the dedicated staff and purposeful program that make it so great. Camp programs safely challenge campers and build courage, confidence, and character. Campers learn independence and resiliency in a peaceful, unplugged outdoor setting. They learn, grow and thrive.

Girl Scouts come from across the state to make new friends, experience new activities and have a wonderful time. We would love for your Girl Scout to join us! The camp staff are excited to share the endless things campers can learn and accomplish. Girl Scouts are limitless!

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Assistant Director of Program

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Summer Camp Director

How do you like to camp?

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia offers a variety of summer camp options that prepare girls to see adventure, try new things, and meet friends that will last a lifetime. Take some time to complete this nifty quiz with your Girl Scout. Together, you can figure out which camp experience is most fitting for her!

For each question, select the answer that describes you best:

Yasss! That's me! **Meh. That kind of sounds like me.** **Eek! Not quite sure that's me...**

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| 1.) Do you enjoy sleeping over at your friend's house? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 2.) Do you like outdoor activities such as hiking and canoeing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 3.) Can you go without TV, video games, computers, or a cell phone for a week? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 4.) Does the idea of traveling to a new place excite you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 5.) Are you comfortable introducing yourself to new people when you first meet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 6.) Can you shower and brush your teeth and hair without assistance? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 7.) Do you like group activities and are you willing to share with others? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 8.) Have you slept in a cabin before at one of the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia's camps? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 9.) Can you sleep at night without the overhead light on or with a small nightlight? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |
| 10.) Are you excited about going away to camp? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yasss! <input type="checkbox"/> Meh. <input type="checkbox"/> Eek! |

All Yasss! That's me! It's time to take your camp game to the next level. Consider looking at camp programs offered at Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia camp that is further from your or at the travel camp options for older Girl Scouts at Camp Low and Camp Martha Johnston. You're ready to create a world more traveled!

Mostly Yasss! That's me! You're ready for resident camp! You've built the confidence and skills to take care of yourself away from home, from making new friends to getting yourself ready for bed. Resident camp will help you find even more wild as you explore the night sky and sing songs as the sun goes down.

Mostly Meh. That kind of sounds like me. Never fear, mini-camp sessions are here! Mini-camp offers a three-day, two-night overnight experience for campers who have conquered day camp or older girls new to the camp experience. Mini-camp is an exciting way to experience new challenges with the peace of mind that home is only two nights away.

Mostly Eek! Not quite. You may not be ready for overnight camp, but we know you'll love day camp!

Camp Tanglewood Martinez, GA

A week of fun, games and new teammates! Learn what foods power you up, gain new sport skills and create new games. Campers will create an Olympic experience while enjoying archery, canoeing, swimming and hiking the trails.

We'll be building up to our own version of Olympic Competition!

Week 1

Game On: Olympic Games June 4 - June 9

Daisy Day Camp

Daisies will learn new games with their new friends while learning about healthy snacks and meals. We'll make some outdoor art while enjoying adventurous camp wide competition.

Brownie Junior Day Camp

Brownies will make some healthy snacks, learn new games, and take turn in organizing, playing and teaching others how to enjoy a little friendly competition. **Juniors** will learn about healthy food choices, simple meals and easy snacks that can power you through competition. We'll create a personal plan for staying fit while enjoying the great outdoors with our new friends.

Resident Camp

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Cadettes will try new cuisines and sample cross fit activities while creating new games for ourselves and younger Girl Scout campers.



Travel Camp

Do you love camp AND new adventures? We're heading into the wild! After hanging out with your camp family Sunday evening, you will hit the road first thing Monday morning and return Thursday afternoon, just in time for the talent show. While you're away, you'll feel the rush on a natural rock slide, swim under a 60 ft waterfall, and enjoy the peace and beauty of the North Carolina mountains.



CIT I

Discover and practice the skills needed to be a positive and supportive mentor to younger girls while contributing to an empowering and inclusive community experience. CIT 1 provides participants with a balance of new knowledge and theory, ample opportunities to practice new skills in a supportive, mentoring environment where you'll thrive! Girls completing CIT I will earn a certification in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR & AED. CIT 1 campers stay in a separate living unit together and spend 2 hours in training per day. The remainder of the time, you will work with younger campers to practice the skills learned in training.





Run through Platform 9 3/4 and reveal a camp of magical fun. All campers will set aside their muggle imagination and build a community of creative play and wizarding tales. Each day will be filled with camp traditions like hikes, swimming, singing, and games with an otherworldly twist. We'll celebrate our week with a Hogwoods Dance Party complete with Butterbeer!

Week 2

Hogwoods School of Whimsy

June 11 - June 16

Daisy Day Camp

Daisies will learn new songs as a Frog Choir, learn some Flying skills at pool time, create art from the Muggle Bits and Bobs while making new Hogwoods friends.

Brownie Junior Day Camp

Brownies and Juniors will be sorted into their houses! Try to catch the Golden Snitch, redesign some Muggle Artifacts and learn about the Care of Magical Creatures.

Resident Camp

Brownies will be sorted into their houses, try to catch the Golden Snitch, redesign some Muggle Artifacts and learn about the Care of Magical Creatures. **Juniors** will build sport skills in our Hogwoods form of Quidditch and take a stroll down Diagon Alley. You will build up your self defense skills in the Defense Against the Dark Arts class, learn more about the stars in Astronomy Class and pick up a green thumb in Herbology Class. **Cadettes** will need to stop at Olivander's Wand Workshop to whittle your own wand. A Potions Class will help you experiment with some magic like science. And you will write your own chapter in the History of Magic. Whittle a wand, learn Defense Against the Dark Arts, catch the Golden Snitch and buy and trade in Diagon Alley.



What's the difference between Day Camp and Resident Camp?

At day camp, you will be able to take part in all of the fun that camp offers, and go rest at home and return bright eyed and bushy tailed the next morning! For resident camp, you've built the confidence and skills to take care of yourself away from home!

Also, Day Camps start on Monday, while Resident Camps start on Sunday!



Camp Low Savannah, GA

Camp adventures surrounded by Georgia's coastal wonders and the beauty of Camp Low on Rose Dhu Island - what could be better? During this week, we'll meet coastal creatures of feather, fur and shell while learning more about the coastal environment.

We'll enjoy swimming, hikes, crafts and games, and each day will have opportunities to celebrate the beauty of nature and the adventures of the outdoors.

Week 3

Coastal Adventure

June 18 - June 23

Daisy Day Camp

Daisy Day Campers will learn new songs and games, make some art, and meet new friends while building their understanding and appreciation of Coastal Georgia.

Brownie Junior Day Camp

Brownies will take inspiration from the vibrant life of the Georgia coast while learning the art of painting and the science of nature.
Juniors will take a paddle on the gentle waters and gain some inspiration for a jewelry making session back at camp.
We'll all swim, hike, shoot archery and more!

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We'll learn how we can all keep the beautiful Georgia Coast healthy and inspiring for generations to come while enjoying all the traditional camp activities.



Travel Camp

After brushing up on backcountry skills - hanging a hammock, cooking over a vagabond stove, and using (and throwing) wood tools - Girl Scouts will apply their skills on a 2-night overnight trip to Cumberland Island where we'll sleep among the stars in tents. We'll hop on the ferryboat and bike to our beachside campsite.
We'll take in the wander-ful views and relax with a dip in the Atlantic Ocean!



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Camp Low - a beautiful place to make some beautiful things! Each day will be filled with traditional camp activities like swimming, hiking, crafting, singing and learning new games. We'll build on our making skills and create some outdoor inspired art pieces.

Week 4

Express Yourself June 25 - June 30

Daisy Day Camp

Daisies will spend their days making friends and building new crafts and outdoor inspired art pieces.

Brownie Junior Day Camp

Brownies will take inspiration from the land and use clay to build pottery pieces. We'll explore other art forms and discover ways to share a story through art. **Juniors** will work on the making and marketing of photographs while enjoying the beautiful island camp as a backdrop.

Resident Camp

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Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will create a piece of digital art to express themselves while learning more about the digital medium as well as the business and market aspects of the craft. You'll also have a chance to learn about the



collage art form and sample some outdoor inspired art.



Sock Monkey

“My favorite experiences as both a camper and counselor are the little traditions of camp that are based in camaraderie. For me, the people really make camp an amazing experience.

I have so many wonderful memories over the decade or so I have been with Girl Scouts for summer camp, and I can't wait to make more this summer!”

Camp Martha Johnston Lizella, GA

Join us for the ultimate gathering of all things camp— Girl Scout Color Week! After an epic all-camp breakout, you'll join your color team in competing in favorite camp activities like Sing Night, paintball, and paddling. When you are not competing for the camp color champ title, you'll spend time enjoying your favorite camp activities like archery and swimming, too!

Week 6

Color War July 9 - July 14

Resident Camp



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Travel Camp



The long and rich history of CMJ includes the most epic adventure - a canoe run! Spend the week learning new strokes, how to right a swamped canoe, and how to pack for a successful trip down the river. After mastering the art of the paddle, girls will depart camp for a 2-night overnight on the Ocmulgee River paddling approximately 10 miles each day and camping under the stars at night. Don't worry, you'll return just in time on Thursday for the Talent Show. Get ready for a very wet and very wild ride as you work towards your Mariner Pin.

CIT II



Take your skills to the next level as a positive, supportive mentor to younger girls. CIT II provides you with increasing opportunities to guide younger girls in camp activities and encourage them to be bold, kind and brave in their group living unit. After meeting as a group for core learning, CIT IIs will develop skills in facilitating outdoor activities such as fire building, camp tools and geocaching.

Girls completing the CIT II program will be certified in Outdoor Skills 101 and receive priority in the Junior Counselor application process the following year.



“Run away and join the circus” has never been so fun. Sure, there will be time for the everyday excitement of camp - swimming, archery, knife throwing, juggling, tumbling, hikes, songs and smores, but this camp will also bring on the excitement of the big top.

Week 7

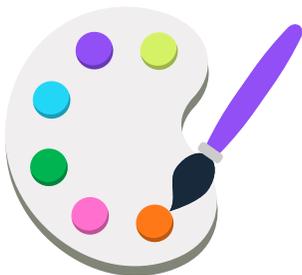
Under the Big Top July 16 - July 21

Resident Camp

Brownies and **Juniors** will try their hand at dancing, writing and getting into comical made up characters.

Cadettes will also take on some performing arts while toning up their own Ring Master skills.

Seniors and **Ambassadors** will create a Troupe Performance and try out some new entertainment skills.



“Being a CIT gave me a real insight into what being a counselor is like. It set me up with skills I never had before, like outdoor training and how to settle disputes between campers. It gave me an opportunity to assist the counselors and plan an event for the camp. The experience as a whole was beneficial to me and I will always keep the things I learned with me even when I’m not a counselor.”



Watermelon

Other Camp Opportunities

Week 5

El Campamento de Encanto

July 5 - July 7

Brownie
Junior
Mini Camp

Girl Scouts will join together at Camp Martha Johnston for a weekend of activities themed on the movie *Encanto*. All campers will have a chance to learn some of the songs and dance moves as well as taste the wonder of Colombian Cuisine. We'll try our hand at making candles, cool down with some water games, swimming and some basic camping skills. You'll enjoy some short hikes, learn about plants and animals that call this area home, make a few *Encanto* themed crafts and enjoy a Thursday night party. Please prepare the troop to mix with other troops and make new friends to make this weekend experience truly *Encanto*!



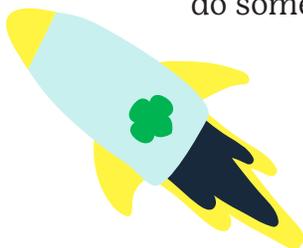
Week 8

Galactic Travelers

July 23 - July 28

Senior
Ambassador
STEM Camp

Seniors and Ambassadors, come explore the cosmos with us! Let's dive into the world of STEM to learn about our galaxy and others. We will explore STEM careers by meeting college professors and other experts. Have a question about college life? We'll speak to some current students and take a tour of the campus. Not to worry, we'll still have plenty of time for some classic camp fun. We'll swim, scale the rock wall, conquer the Ropes Course, do some fun crafts, and make a s'more or two!



Camp Pricing Information

Everyone has their own path to camp! The more conversations you have with your camper the better prepared they'll be for all the excitement. We are happy to talk through camp options so that you can make the best decision for your camper. Email or call us - 1-888-689-1912 or summercampregistrar@gshg.org.

SESSION	DATES	TYPE	LOCATION	GRADE	COST-May 1
Week 1	June 4-June 9	Day Camp	Tanglewood	●●●	\$225
		Resident Camp	Tanglewood	●●●●●	\$425
		Travel Camp	Tanglewood	●●●●●●●	\$500
		CIT I Training	Tanglewood	●●●●	\$250
Week 2	June 11-June 16	Day Camp	Tanglewood	●●●	\$225
		Resident Camp	Tanglewood	●●●●●	\$425
Week 3	June 18-June 23	Day Camp	Low	●●●	\$225
		Resident Camp	Low	●●●●●	\$425
		Travel Camp	Low	●●●●●●●	\$500
		CIT I Training	Low	●●●●	\$250
Week 4	June 25 - June 30	Day Camp	Low	●●●	\$225
		Resident Camp	Low	●●●●●	\$425
Week 5	July 5-July 7	Mini Camp	CMJ	●●	\$225
Week 6	July 9-July 14	Resident Camp	CMJ	●●●●●	\$425
		Travel Camp	CMJ	●●●●●●●	\$500
		CIT II Training	CMJ	●●●●	\$250
Week 7	July 16-July 21	Resident Camp	CMJ	●●●●●	\$425
Week 8	July 23-July 28	STEM Camp	VSU	●●●●	\$525

DISCOUNTS

Early Bird - Registration submitted with deposit by February 28. \$50 off for Resident and \$25 off for Day.



Returning Camper - \$20 off for a Girl Scout who participated in camp in 2022.



Multi-Camper Household - \$10 off per additional camper.



An additional \$50 fee will apply for Late Registration after May 2, 2023.

