

Council Updates

2026-2027 Program and Resource Guide

This year's Program and Resource Guide is getting ready to go live! Our Program Guide will have a new look this year. We have added some information to make planning troop activities easier. Published annually every August, it is our opportunity to let you know all of the amazing offerings going on in our council, as well as important resources! Don't forget, your Girl Scouts membership is nationwide, so you can attend events all across our council's footprint, and beyond - solo or with your troop!



Bridging Savannah's Bridge is coming to Brunswick!

We're bridging again on June 12, 2027 and registration is now live! Girl Scouts, past and present, from across the country are invited to Savannah—the historic hometown of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low—for a celebration of achievement, sisterhood, and Girl Scout history. Registration is \$50 per person and includes an event t-shirt, exclusive event patch, lanyard, water bottle, and swag bag!

The first 115 registrants will receive a special 115th Anniversary gift!



S'morevivor Troop Discount

S'morevivor is a community open house at Camp Tanglewood consisting of a variety of activities for participants. Registration for S'morevivor is \$125 per four person team. *GSHG troops have the opportunity to receive a reduced registration fee of \$80 per team by entering the discount code **GSHGTroop** at this link!*



Troop Monthly Report

Don't forget to send in your Troop Report by the 15th each month! It's a fun way to share all the amazing things your girls have been up to—and it helps us bring the Girl Scout experience to life. **Bonus: Each meeting submitted earns your troop one entry into a random drawing for a \$50 gift card!**



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More Than Cookies
August 6 | Macon

Mommy and Me Tea Party
August 29 | Albany

Cookies and Corks
September 10 | Columbus

Clementi L. Holder
Promises to Keep
September 10 | Athens

S'morevivor
September 12 | Augusta

Into the Woods Trail Run
September 26 | Lizella

Girl Scouts Summer Days at Six Flags Over Georgia

Girl Scouts go to THRILLING Heights! From family-friendly attractions to adrenaline-pumping roller coasters, there is truly something for everyone. To every Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador, a thrilling adventure is right around the corner! Enjoy discounted Six Flags Over Georgia tickets **through September 7, 2026!** Tickets are \$54.99 before tax, with the option to add on a drink wristband for \$15.99 before tax! If water parks are more your speed, be sure to check out the **White Water Package** for \$44.99!



Girl Scout Specialty License Plate

This opportunity allows you to celebrate Girl Scouting while helping expand opportunities for girls across Georgia. Available beginning in 2027, the license plate gives Girl Scout families, alums, and community champions a visible way to support the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character every time they drive.



Reserve your Girl Scout Georgia Specialty License Plate today for \$25, or \$50 to secure a special low-number plate. When registrations renew in 2027, drivers will simply pick up their new plate and pay the standard annual registration and specialty tag fees. The Girl Scout Georgia license plate will be more than just a tag - it will be a statewide symbol of support for the leadership, entrepreneurship, and life skills that Girl Scouts develop every day.



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Membership Updates

Welcome back to Girl Scouts! It's that time of year again—On-Time Registration is here! If girls, volunteers, or caregivers didn't renew during Early Bird, now's the perfect time to do so. Encourage families to renew by September 15 to ensure they're active in the system before the new membership year begins on October 1.

It's Recruitment Time! Recruitment season is off to an amazing start! Volunteers and staff are out in the community spreading the word about Girl Scouts and inviting families to join the fun. This year's theme is **Find What's Within**—and there's no better time to grow our Girl Scout family. If you're interested in helping with recruitments in your area or need support growing your troop, reach out to your Membership Manager. We'd love for you to be a part of our recruitment team!



Please note that a new membership fee structure went into effect on April 1, 2026:

- Girl Membership: \$70
- Adult Membership: \$30 (no change)

Need help renewing? Our Customer Care team is happy to assist—call 888-689-1912.

Reminder: Girls can use their Cookie Program rewards to renew their membership.

Reminder for our Lifetime Members and SU Volunteers: Please login to your myGS account and renew your SU roles for the upcoming 2027 membership year!

Service Units: Your SU Planning Packet is due to your Membership Team on **August 1, 2026!**



Volunteer Development Updates

SU Volunteer Conference: August 7-9 at CMJ in Macon

Please note, this registration went directly to SU's, it will not appear in the Event Directory on gsEvents. *An email has been sent with registration details to your Service Unit Manager.*



Challenge Course Training - Camp Tanglewood - Augusta

August 15

Participants will learn how to structure and facilitate low challenge course elements. Participants are required to attend the full training and demonstrate proficiency in all skills to receive certification.

Required training for adult facilitators for low challenge courses in GSHG's footprint.



Songs and S'mores Adult Training - Augusta

October 2

Songs and S'mores gives participants the skills needed to safely build, tend and put out a campfire the Girl Scout way, how to make s'mores, and how to lead a campfire program with their Girl Scout troop or group.

This training is required before building fires with Girl Scouts.



Basic Outdoor Skills - Augusta

October 3-4

Basic Outdoor Skills Training gives leaders the skills needed to take Girl Scouts on a beginning outdoor overnight experience. This is a facilitator-led course that is required before taking Girl Scouts on experiences where there will be outdoor cooking (campfire or propane stove) or sleeping in an outdoor setting (bathroom facilities in a separate structure, platform tents, cabins, pitched tents).

Course Prerequisite: GSUSA Girl Scouts in the Outdoors (online course on gsLearn for all registered adult members of GSHG).

This training is required before camping with Girl Scouts.



LEAP - Camp Low in Savannah - Registration coming soon!

Save the Date! October 16-18, 2026

LEAP (Leadership Experience for Adult Pathways) Presents: Into the Holidays! This adult volunteer event includes a variety of training classes - from core training like Basic Outdoor Skills to enrichment workshops all in one convenient training event. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take several workshop sessions of their choosing over the course of this event and meet leaders and volunteers from across their region and the council.



Product Program Updates

All Service Unit Product Program Managers need to save August 7th-9th in their calendars for the Service Unit Volunteer Conference at Camp Martha Johnston in Macon, GA!
An email has been sent with registration details to your Service Unit Manager.

The 2026 Fall Product Program will run September 19th – November 2nd

The 2026-2027 Girl Scout Cookie Program will be December 14th – March 7th



Register for a Fall Product Program Rally near you!

- Region 1 Athens/Gainesville, September 19th
- Region 2 Augusta, September 20th
- Region 3 Savannah, August 29th
- Region 6 Lizella, September 12th

Are you Ready to Explore all that the Fall Product Program has to offer?!

Step 1: Be Product Program Ready!

- Be a registered Girl Scout volunteer with an approved background check for the current Girl Scout Membership year. You can call to verify, by reaching out to Customer Care at 1-888-689-1912.
- You must have the Troop Fall Product Program Manager role assigned to you in myGS and have two non-related, background-checked volunteers assigned to the troop leadership role in myGS to gain access to your troop M2 Media site.
- Troops with less than 5 registered girls in grades K-5 and/or less than 3 registered girls in grades 6-12 may participate in upcoming Product Programs IF they are open in the Troop Catalog. Call Customer Care on 1-888-689-1912 for verification.
- Have your troop bank account set up by the Troop Account Manager.
- Submit the 2026-2027 Product Program Manager Agreement.

Step 2: Watch the training videos! Go to gsLearn to access the entire Fall Product Program training playlist. Get started by watching the GSHG Fall Product Program Training video to gain access to your Troop M2 Media site. This training will be available September 1st, 2026.

Step 3: Mark your calendar! Be aware of all deadlines set throughout the Fall Product Program.

Program Updates

Girl Scout Night - ATL Braves

Join us for this year's Girl Scouts ticket package on Sunday, August 16 as the Atlanta Braves take on the Arizona Diamondbacks. Your ticket package includes a game ticket, participation in the pregame parade, a one-of-a-kind Girl Scout patch and a portion of the proceeds from every ticket package purchased through this link will go back to Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia.



Remember—this is just a small snapshot of all the fun we have planned! Be sure to check our [event calendar](#) for the full list of programs, and keep an eye on Five on Friday so you never miss out on the latest adventures and exciting opportunities.



Retail Updates



Show off your GSHG council pride with our New Where it All Began T-shirts and Tote Bag. Available in Lavender or Yellow from Youth M-XL and Adult S-3X for \$25. The matching canvas tote bag is \$12 and patch is \$4. **Purchase a T-shirt and Tote Bag and receive the patch for free!**



Attention high schoolers, your uniform is getting a glow-up! Seniors and Ambassadors are getting their own uniform colors. Seniors will now have a Spruce Green vest and sash option. Ambassadors will have a Slate Blue vest and sash option.

Are you ready for a new troop year! Did you bridge to a new level or has your uniform disappeared never to be found again? Purchase a vest and starter pins and patches receive free drawstring bag.



Celebrating the bridging from one Girl Scout level to the next is a time-honored tradition. We have Bridging Kits available for all levels that include a certificate, bridging arc, bridging fun patch, membership star and disc, and a rainbow hair coil. All packaged and ready to go for \$9.

Looking ahead: the Girl Scout Promise Challenge is coming back in September, so make sure your girls are practicing.

Follow us on social media!

Want to stay up to date with the latest from GSHG? Follow us on social media for pictures and videos of all the exciting things girls are doing, program opportunities, council updates, and much more. Just search for "Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia" on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, or TikTok!

Help us hit our goal of 1,000 followers on TikTok so we can do exciting things like being able to go on TikTok Live from camp and events, and even open a TikTok Shop!



Meet the Membership Team!

Questions? Reach out to our staff, or call Customer Care at 888-689-1912 today!

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You can always access our full [staff directory online](#) or call Customer Care at 888-689-1912, and they will direct you to the right person!

