

2022 Girl Scout Summer Camp Guide

*Camp Edey,
Bayport*



girl scouts 
of suffolk county

About Our Camp

It's More Than Just S'mores!

Camp Edey is located on 95 acres on the beautiful San Souci lakes in Bayport and has been home to amazing Girl Scout outdoor experiences for over 75 years. We have two pools, an archery range, hiking trails, and even a frog-friendly pond. Our summer camp program includes things our girls love- like GaGa ball, scavenger hunts, outdoor sports, weekly themed activities, and crafts in a safe and fun environment that fosters her sense of adventure.

Did you know?

Camp Edey was named after Sarah Birdsall Otis Edey, a Bellport resident, suffragist, and accomplished poet. Mrs. Edey served as the National President of Girl Scouts of the USA from 1930-1935, and to date is the only woman from Long Island to have served in that capacity.

Why Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts helps girls discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves to reach new heights. Girls increase their interest, confidence, and competency in the outdoors with the backing of a global sisterhood that helps them expand their horizons while connecting with the world around them.

And Girl Scout camp is fun. Girls have a chance to make new friends and explore nature guided by our amazing camp staff who are there to support them along the way. They get a chance to unplug and take a break from the “world of screens”-the smartphones, laptops, and tablets that have become a part of everyday life.

Your Girl Scout may want to go to camp for the archery, GaGa ball, and pedal boating, but you can start her outdoor adventure at Camp Edey knowing she will also learn important leadership skills that help foster her self-confidence while challenging her to try something new.

2022 Camp Season

Dates: June 27-August 26, 2022
(9 Weekly Sessions)

Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Camp Edey,
1500 Lakeview Avenue,
Bayport, NY 11705

[\(Google Directions\)](#)

[Watch Our Summer Camp Video](#)



Weekly Themes / Trips

Week	Theme	Trips/Guests ● Grades 4-6 ● Grades 7-10
Week 1: June 27-July 1	Summer Safari - Are you ready to take a walk on the wild side? Learn about some of your favorite safari animals, make DIY binoculars, snake keychains and so much more. We aren't "lion" when we say this week is going to be "grrr"eat!	● Thu., 6/30: LI Game Farm ● Wed., 6/29: LI Adventure Park
Week 2: July 5-8 <i>(4-days only)</i>	Camp Life - Looking for s'more fun this summer? Join us as we get back to everything that makes camp so special. Craft your own pinewood pendant, camping lanterns, firefly art, and more!	● Thu., 7/7: Harbes Barnyard ● Wed., 7/6: Dave & Buster's
Week 3: July 11-15	Glamping - Get ready to get pampered camper! This week is all about self-care. You'll make your own face masks, fidget toys, aura paintings and carve out some time to relax and enjoy the season, so meet us by the glampfire!	● Thu., 7/14: Sweetbriar ● Wed., 7/13: Splish Splash
Week 4: July 18-22	Nature Camp - Mother Nature is our kind of girl! Join us as we explore the great outdoors. We'll make beautiful pine cone hedgehogs, salt dough seashells, set out on a nature color hunt, and more. Adventure awaits campers!	● ● Wed., 7/20: United Skates
Week 5: July 25-29	Harry Potter - Are you ready for a "Wand"erful week at Hogwarts? Make a whimsical wand, DIY golden snitch slime, quidditch broom pencil toppers, and more. It will "Sirius"ly be magical!	● Special Guest @ Camp Edey ● Wed., 7/27: Escape Zone
Week 6: August 1-5	Around The World - Whoever said you couldn't travel on a staycation, hasn't been to Camp Edey! We will learn Japanese origami, get groovin' with DIY Spanish maracas, and Australian rhythm sticks, play games like they do in Ethiopia and other countries, plus more!	● ● Wed., 8/3: Long Island Aquarium
Week 7: August 8-12	STEM Camp - Creativity is the secret sauce to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We will design our own mazes, make some fizzing art, concoct some slime, and more.	● ● Wed., 8/10: Long Island Science Center
Week 8: August 15-19	Spirit Week - 1-2-3-4! We declare a color war! Get ready campers it's time to turn that spirit up a notch. You'll make your own tie-dye shirts to match your team, compete in relay races, create girl scout SWAPS, Samoa necklaces, and so much more!	● Special Guest @ Camp Edey ● Wed., 8/17: xPlore Laser Tag
Week 9: August 22-26	Out of this World - Give us some "Space" we're about to "Rock"et this week. We'll experiment with galaxy slime, make marbled planet canvas paintings, moon resistance art, suncatchers and more!	● ● Wed., 8/24: Urban Air

Pixies Program

For Girls Only, Ages 4-5 *(For those who have not yet attended Kindergarten.)*

A great program for our littlest campers. Includes water play, sing-a-longs, games, crafts, snacks, weekly themed activities, and more.

Full-Day Option:

- Weeks 1, 3-9 - \$400 per Camper per week
- *Week 2 - \$320 per Camper per week

Half-Day Option:

- Weeks 1, 3-9 - \$275 per Camper per week
- *Week 2 - \$220 per Camper per week



Day Camp Program

For Girls Only, Grades 1-6 *(Entering in Fall)*

Includes everything you love about Summer Camp, like swimming, GaGa ball, scavenger hunts, outdoor sports, fishing/paddleboats on the lake, crafts, weekly themed activities, and more.

- Weekly trips/special events for girls in grades 4-6
(Extra activities for girls in grades K-3.)

Weeks 1, 3-9 - \$400 per Camper per Week

***Week 2 - \$320 per Camper per Week**



Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem! A \$50 required membership fee for all campers is all it takes. Fee does not apply to registered Girl Scouts. See full registration policy on page 12.

Teen-Ventures Program

For Girls Only, Grades 7-10 *(Entering in Fall)*

The best parts of Summer Camp, like swimming, GaGa ball, scavenger hunts, outdoor sports, crafts, weekly themed activities, and more + weekly trips and leadership activities.

Weeks 1, 3-9 - \$550 per Camper per Week

***Week 2 - \$440 per Camper per Week**



Sleepaway Program

For Girls Only, Grades 5-10 *(Entering in Fall)*

Available Weeks 3-8 (July 11-August 19)

Includes Day Camp / Teen-Ventures Program, Trips/Special Guests, and Exclusive Evening Activities. Drop off Sunday at 4 PM / Pick up Friday at 4:30 PM.

Grades 5-6: \$650 per Camper per Week

Grades 7-10: \$700 per Camper per Week



- **Sibling Discount: \$15 off 3rd + 4th child** *(This discount is automatically applied.)*
- **Book 5 weeks, Save 5%, Book 9 weeks, Save 10%**
(This discount is manually applied. Please request during registration.)

Add-Ons

Registration cost includes activities/program, lunch & snacks every day (breakfast and dinner for Sleepaway), \$10 per week in Trading Post account. Every camper will receive one FREE camp t-shirt for the 2022 season. If registered for multiple weeks, campers will receive a second camp t-shirt after the 4th week.

- **Before & After Care:** \$75 per camper per week (Week 2 only: \$60)
Drop-off as early as 8 AM. Pick-up before 6 PM.
- **Bus Transportation:** \$125 per camper per week (Week 2 only: \$100)
Only available for Day Camp & Teen-ventures.

Trading Post

At the Trading Post, your camper can shop for souvenirs, ice cream, snacks, and much more!

Each week, we will allocate \$10 to your camper's Trading Post Account. Most campers spend between \$15-\$20 each week. Log onto your summer camp account and add funds as necessary. *All purchases will be debited from your camper's Trading Post account until it has been depleted. All Trading Post deposits are non-refundable.*



Health & Safety

Our camper's health and safety is our top priority. Our camps operate in accordance with the high standards of Girl Scouts of the USA, New York State health laws and Suffolk County health regulations. Inspection reports concerning our camps are on file at the health department.

Our swimming program and all waterfront activities are administered according to American Red Cross standards. A health supervisor is on duty all day at each camp.

Immuizations Policy

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County's updated policy will be as follows: Parents/Caregivers must provide documentation that their child has received NYS required immunizations including two doses of the MMR vaccine.

[Read full policy details online](#)



Bus Routes

Please note that times and locations are subject to change based on enrollment and traffic conditions. Each bus has a minimum of 25 campers and a maximum of 40 campers to be able to run on any given week. Visit www.gssc.us/summercamp for up-to-date info.

Bus Route A		
Bus Stop	Pick-Up	Drop-Off
Rocky Point - Kohl's, 346 Route 25A (East Side)	7:15 AM	6:30 PM
East Northport Home Depot, 5025 Jericho Tpke (South end by entrance)	8:15 AM	5:00 PM
Ronkonkoma St. Joseph's, 45 Church Street (In front of church)	8:30 AM	4:45 PM
Camp Edey (Arrival / Departure)	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
Bus Route B		
Bus Stop	Pick-Up	Drop-Off
Commack - GSSC Main Office, 442 Moreland Rd.	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
East Islip - CVS, 15 West Main Street (Corner of Carlton Ave.)	8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Camp Edey (Arrival / Departure)	9:00 AM	4:30 PM

Meet Our Camp Directors



Mary Ellen, Manager of Camping Services & Community Programs

- **What you are most looking forward to this summer?**
 - Welcoming back campers to all of our programs. I know that everyone from Pixies through Teen-Ventures plus Sleepaway and our revamped CIT program will have an awesome summer. We have been working hard planning incredible trips, special guests as well as bringing back some camper favorites like Fun Fridays.
- **Your favorite camp activities?**
 - I love swimming!
- **Your favorite part of Girl Scout Camp?**
 - My favorite part is hearing all the joyful noise that happens all day long. I love to hear the campers chanting as they transition or cheering as they compete or just laughing and having fun in the pool.
- **Do you have a favorite camp song?**
 - The “Tarzan” repeat after me song
- **What is your favorite Girl Scout Cookie or Camp Treat?**
 - I have 3 favorite Girl Scout Cookies. I love to eat Thin Mints and Tagalongs right out of the freezer. I also love to eat Trefoils with a warm cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate.



Nicole Wolfrath, Camp Director

- **What you are most looking forward to this summer?**
 - Seeing all of our campers laughing, swimming, making friends, and getting dirty from all of our outdoor activities. We have so many fun things planned for camp this year I can’t wait to see everyone’s smiling faces!
- **Your favorite camp activities?**
 - I love watching our campers trying to beat our counselors in GaGa Ball!
- **Your favorite part of Girl Scout Camp?**
 - My favorite part is seeing our girls make new friends, trying new things, and becoming leaders through activities they participate in.
- **Do you have a favorite camp song?**
 - I don't have one, I'm a terrible singer!
- **What is your favorite Girl Scout Cookie or Camp Treat?**
 - S'mores for a camp treat and Tagalongs are my favorite Girl Scout Cookie.

Day in a Life of a Camper

Here is an example of what a day could look like for your camper:

Group Name: BLUE

	Drive-Thru Drop Off/Bus	
Check-in & Announcements <i>Welcome Center</i>	Time: 9:00-9:20 AM	
	Time Block: 9:25-10:10 AM	Weekly Themed Activity <i>Bay 1</i>
 GaGa Ball <i>GaGa Pit</i>	Time Block: 10:15-11:00 AM	
	Time Block: 11:05-11:25 AM	Special Guest <i>Side of Troop House</i>
Lunch Break <i>Juliette Low Friendship Center</i>	Time Block: 11:55 AM - 12:40 PM	
 Pool <i>Pool 1</i>	Time Block: 12:45-1:30 PM	Pool <i>Pool 1</i>
	Time Block: 1:40-2:15 PM	
	Time Block: 2:25-3:10 PM	Group Games <i>Sports Court</i>
Trading Post <i>Cabin</i>	Time Block: 3:15-4:00 PM	
	Time Block: 4:00-4:10 PM	Clean-Up, Closing <i>Juliette Low Friendship Center</i>
	Pick Up/Bus	

Registration Policy

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County's Tax ID #112164434

Easy Online Registration!

All you need is a \$50 non-refundable deposit per week for Day Camp and/or \$100 non-refundable deposit per week for Sleepaway Camp to reserve your spot for day camp.

Easy payment plan!

Your balance will be conveniently and automatically debited from the credit card you choose on the due date, which is 14 days before the start of each weekly session. You may pay toward your balance at any time before the due date.

Not a member? Not a problem!

A \$50 required membership fee for all campers is all it takes. Fee does not apply to registered Girl Scouts.

Important Note:

Online Summer Camp registration, including Before and After Care and transportation, closes at 5:00 PM on the Wednesday prior to the start of the session. You may request to register after this time by contacting the camp director at camp@gssc.us or call (631) 543-6622 ext. 246. Registrations approved after this time will be charged a \$25 late registration fee.

Refund Policy

All deposits are non-refundable. Refund requests for registration payments are only considered for medical reasons and must be made prior to session start, verified in writing by a physician, and constitute a minimum of 5 consecutive days missed. Refunds are not considered for partially attended weeks, no-shows, campers who voluntarily withdraw, or those removed from camp for any reason.

[Refund Request Form For Medical Reasons](#)

Transfer Request

Requests to transfer sessions must be made in writing through our online form and require a \$15 session transfer fee. Missed days will not be prorated. Campers that transfer from Sleepaway Camp to Day Camp require a \$25 session transfer fee. Missed days will not be prorated.

[Transfer Request Form](#)

Join Our Camp Team!

Join our team, earn a competitive salary while empowering today's youth, and make new friends while working in a fun, safe, outdoor environment.

We are looking for team members who are level-headed in all situations, cooperative with fellow team members, and enthusiastic to work with children and young adults in an active indoor/outdoor camp environment. Experience with children is preferred. Positions are great for college students, graduates, teachers, and parents.

Mandatory Team Training will be from Tuesday, June 21 to Friday, June 24, 10 AM - 3 PM. You will need to show applicable certifications for certain positions.

Day Camp Positions:

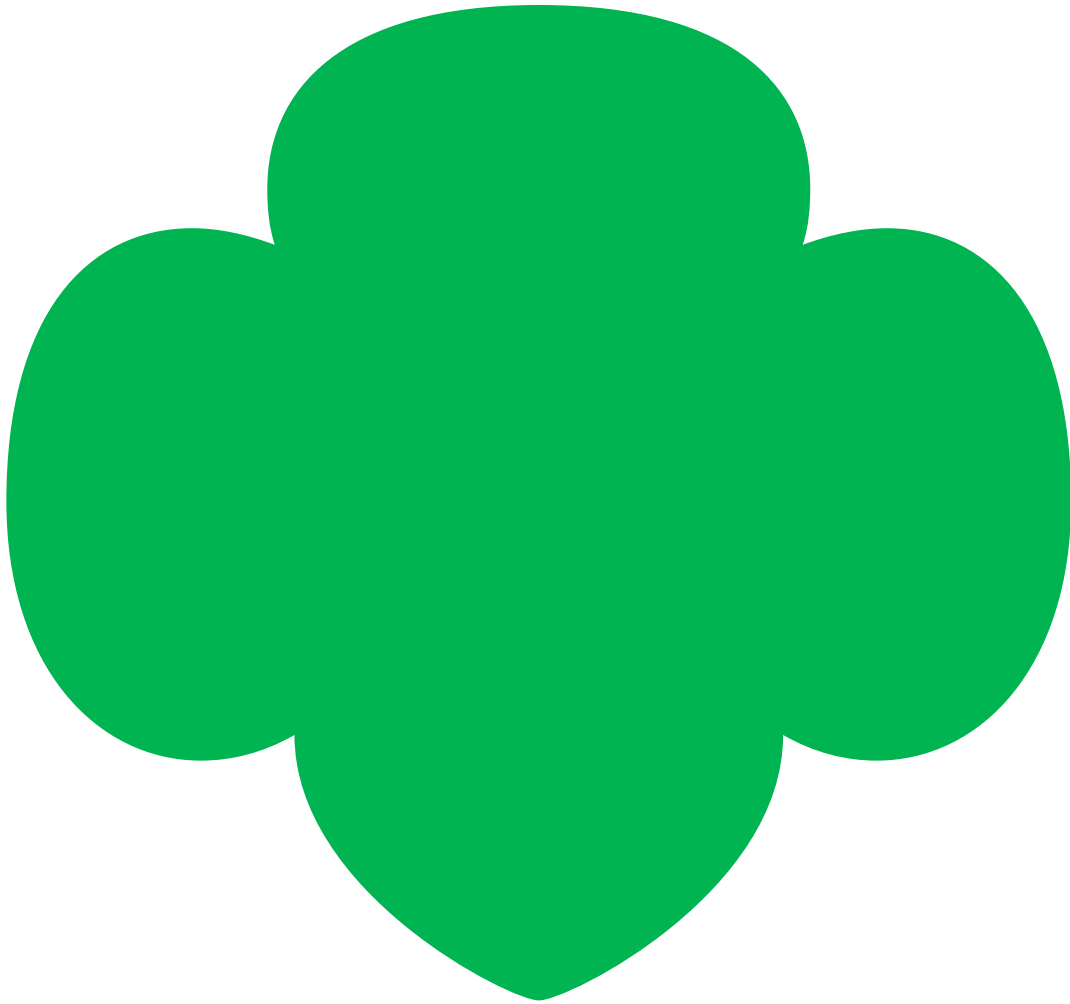
June 28 - August 26, 2022: 9 one-week sessions (Week 2 is 4 days due to Independence Day), Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

- **EMT / Health Supervisors**
 - Registered Nurse (RN) with a license as required by that state law OR E.M.T Basic Certification. Experience in first aid and emergency management.
- **Lifeguards**
 - Must be American Red Cross certified
 - Must be 18 years or older
- **Activity Specialist**
 - To assist in teaching and coordinating a skill or activity, maintaining standards that lead to program quality, and be 18 years or older.
- **Counselors**
 - Must be 18 years or older



[Apply Online](#)

Questions? Email Cathrine at cadamo@gssc.us



For up-to-date information, visit
www.gssc.us/summercamp

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