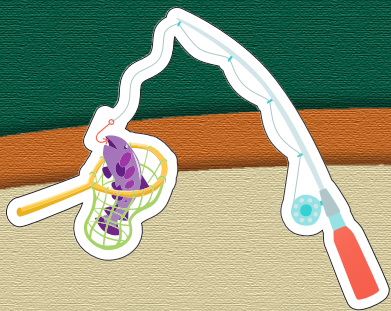
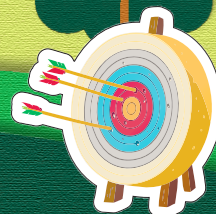
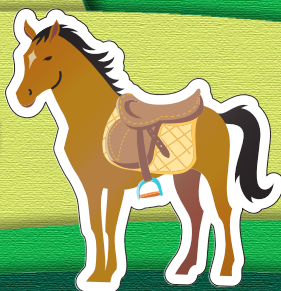
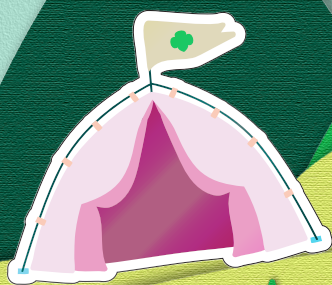


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Get 10% OFF program
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- Use promo code **BUTTERFLY25** at checkout to get 10% OFF registration fee between June 2-30, 2025.
- Code can only be used once per MyGS Account.
- For council programs ONLY. Does not apply to EmpowerHer!, Special Someone Dance, Junior Horseback Riding Adventure, Seashell Art for Daisies, Book Artist Badge for Cadettes, Sewing Pocket Hugs for Seniors & Ambassadors, Volunteer Outdoor Skills Bootcamp, Summer Camp, or Troop Camping.

Registration & Refund Policy

- Register for programs through your MyGS account.
- Registration fees are non-refundable unless we cancel the program. Refunds are not available for no-shows, late arrivals, or early departures.
- If you need to request a refund due to a medical reason, please email programs@gssc.us with medical documentation within 2 weeks of program date to qualify.
- Certain programs required safety-wise coverage and/or a deadline to register by. Please check our online calendar for full details

Legend

- d** Daisy **b** Brownie **j** Junior **c** Cadette
- s** Senior **a** Ambassador **gs** All Girl Scouts
- v** Volunteers/Adult Members

Council Locations

- Main Office
442 Moreland Road, Commack, NY 11725
- Camp Edey: Welcome Center
1500 Lakeview Avenue. Bayport, NY 11705
- Camp Edey: Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC)
760 Lakeview Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705
- Camp Sobaco
229 German Blvd., Yaphank, NY 11980

Contact us

Email: customercare@gssc.us

Call: (631) 543-6622

Learn more at www.gssc.us/calendar



Light Show Display Contest



Design a light display for "Girl Scout Way" at our GSSC Holiday Light Show @ Camp Edey!

Any renewed/registered Girl Scout in Suffolk County for 2025-2026 can enter our contest. Submit your drawn-out design as an individual Girl Scout or with your troop. FIVE winners will be selected. The contest is open from now to Monday, June 16th, 2025 by 11:59 PM. Every contest participant will get a FUN patch.

This year's theme is "When I think of Girl Scouts, I think of..."

Maybe your design is about a fun trip with your troop, or how you gave back to your community, or the friendships you've made on your Girl Scout journey. It's up to your imagination—Submit your drawing at www.gssclightshow.org

Share your photos with us and you could be featured on our Social Media!

Send in photos of all the Summer fun you are having and you could be featured on our social media and council marketing: www.gssc.us/photos

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Spend Your Summer at Camp Edey

Unplug & Connect with the Outdoors!

At Camp Edey in Bayport, 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 from the “world of screens” and enjoy fun activities—like scavenger hunts, outdoor sports, amazing weekly themes, and STEM + Art in a safe and fun environment that fosters their sense of adventure.

- For Girls Rising to Grades 1st-9th in the Fall.
- 9 Weekly Sessions: June 30 - August 29 (Week 1 is 4 days.)
- Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Extended Care available for \$75 per week; 8-9 AM / 4:30-6 PM.)
- Camp Edey in Bayport, NY

Day Camp (Grades 1-6) = \$425 per week

Teen-ventures (Grades 7-8) = \$575 per week
Includes off-site trip.

Sleepaway (Grades 5-6) = \$630 per week
Includes day camp, evening activities, & room/board.

Sleepaway (Grades 7-9) = \$700 per week
Includes teen-ventures, evening activities, & room/board.



Questions? Email camp@gssc.us or call (631) 543-6622

Register online at www.gssc.us/summercamp

Campers get a FREE t-shirt, lunch/snacks, & \$10 at Trading Post each week. No bus transportation this year.



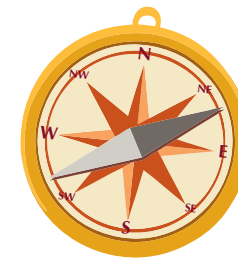
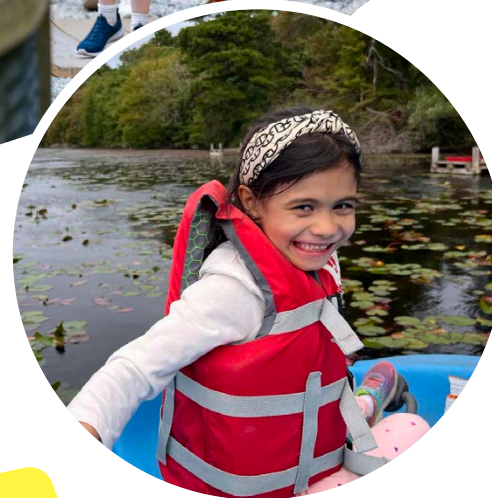
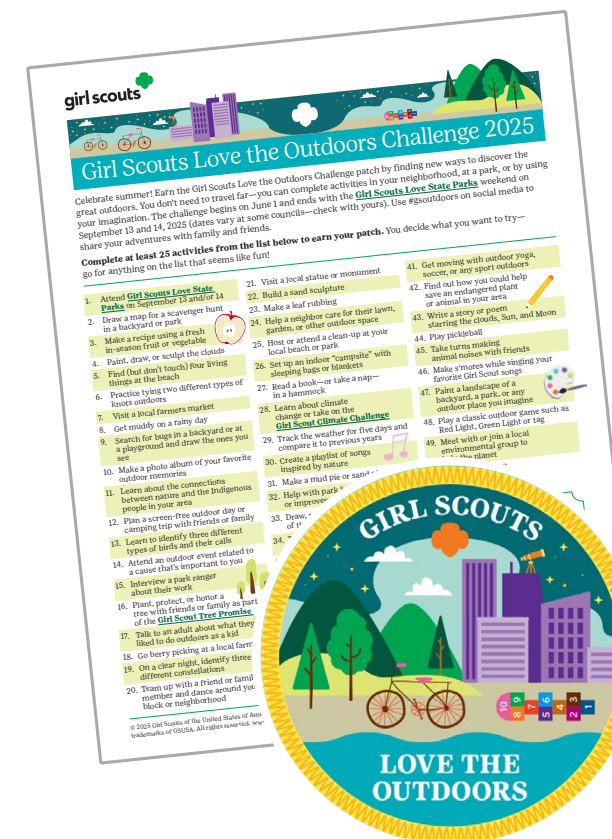
Girl Scouts Love The Outdoors

Discover the beauty of the outdoors with the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge!

You can embark on meaningful, nature-filled adventures, learn outdoor skills, and earn a special limited-edition patch along the way.

You don't need to travel far—you can enjoy the outdoors in your neighborhood, at a park, or by using your imagination. Take the challenge from now to Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend on September 13 and 14, 2025.

The outdoors awaits you—Lets GO!



Download the **FREE activity sheet (LINK)** with 50+ fun activities to see what's possible already in this Program Guide and right outside your own front door today.



Find out more at girlscouts.org/outdoorchallenge



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Junior Horseback Riding Adventure j

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- ▶ Cost: \$45 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/1.



Archery for Cadettes c

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- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/7.

Exploring the Five Senses for Brownies b

In partnership with Global Language Reads: Meet us at this bookstore in Port Jefferson with author Catarina Cunha for a fun and interactive reading of "Alicia's Discoveries Through All My Senses" and hands-on activities. Girls will earn the Senses badge. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

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- ▶ Registration closes 7/5.

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- ▶ Wednesday, July 16th, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/14.

Mental Health College Prep Workshop s a

Getting ready for college isn't just about packing your stuff and picking classes—it's also about taking care of your mental health. Come chill in a judgement-free space, talk about what's on your mind, and learn how to handle everything from homesickness to setting boundaries. Girls will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Showing Up for Me & You. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, July 16th, 2:00-3:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/14.

Seashell Art for Daisies d

Get creative with this unique crafting activity! Using seashells, you'll design and assemble a beautiful tulip-shaped picture. Girls will earn the Art & Design badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 12:30-2:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.

Book Artist Badge for Cadette c

In this hands-on badge activity, you'll explore the timeless art of bookmaking. Try your hand at gluing, stitching, and folding as you create your very own book and discover your unique book artistry style. Let your imagination take the lead and bring your ideas to life—one page at a time. Girls will earn the Book Artist badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 2:15-3:45 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.



Sewing Pocket Hugs for Seniors & Ambassadors s a

In this cozy sewing activity, you'll create soft, hand-sewn "Pocket Hugs"—small tokens filled with care that can be gifted or kept as a comforting reminder that you're never alone. Seniors will earn the Textile Artist badge. Ambassadors will get a fun patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$17 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.

Wind Up Cars for Brownie & Juniors b j

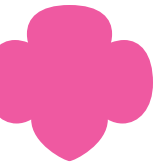
Join us to explore the fascinating world of gears and springs, and build your own spring-powered wind-up car using 3D printing technology—then take it home and watch it go. Girls will earn the Automotive 1: Design badge. **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.

Sun Safe Girlies: Sun Safety Education & Bracelet Making d b j

In partnership with Stony Brook Cancer Center's Office of Community Outreach & Engagement: Sign up for a fun, interactive session where girls learn to protect their skin with sun safety tips, UV bead bracelets, and self-care routines for lifelong health. Girls will get a fun patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 29th, 1:00-2:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/25.



Fishing for Cadettes c

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- ▶ Tuesday, July 29th, 5:30-6:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/28.

Sunset Fishing for Seniors & Ambassadors s a

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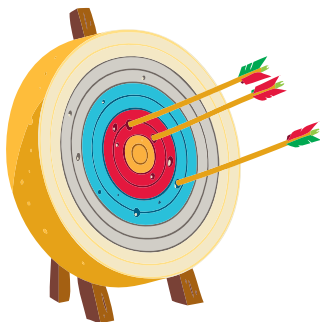
- ▶ Tuesday, July 29th, 7:00-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/28.

Archery for Brownies & Juniors

b (3rd Grade) j

Join us at Camp Edey's Archery Basics and Safety program! Girls will learn about archery equipment and its proper usage, safety guidelines both on and off the range, how to set up and aim their bows, and, finally, how to shoot. Girls earn the Archery badge. **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, August 5th, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/4.



Junior Horseback Riding Adventure j

In partnership with Hunter Pine Farm: Saddle up for a hands-on horseback riding experience where you'll brush, groom, and ride in a fun group setting. Girls will earn the Horseback Riding badge. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, August 13th, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Hunter Pine Farm
431 Head of the Neck Road, Bellport, NY 11713
- ▶ Cost: \$45 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/6.

Archery for Seniors & Ambassadors

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- ▶ Wednesday, August 13th, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/11.

Dancing for Daisies d

Designed to spark a love for dance! Girls will glide, twirl, and leap as they learn ballet basics and the art of self-expression. Girls will get a fun patch.

This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ▶ Wednesday, August 20th, 12:00-1:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/18.



Cleanse, Calm, Create! j c

Learn basic yoga poses to calm the mind and body, express yourself through guided journaling, and create all-natural hand sanitizers using essential oils. Leave feeling refreshed and empowered. Juniors will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Knowing My Emotions and Cadettes will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Finding My Voice. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday August 20, 2:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/18.

Fishing for Brownies b

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- ▶ Wednesday August 20, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/18.

Space Science Celebration d b

Explore the solar system, learn about the moon's phases, and enjoy s'mores while stargazing like a space scientist. Daisies will earn the Space Science Explorer badge. Brownies will earn the Space Science Adventurer badge. **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, August 26th, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/22.

Picnic Painting by the Lake

j c s a

Relax, get creative, and celebrate the end of the season with your fellow Girl Scouts with an evening of painting by the lake. Girls will earn a fun patch. **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. Please bring a blanket or sheet to lay/sit on. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, August 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/25.



Summer Bucket List Challenge

Jump into this Summer by taking part in our bucket list challenge!

Complete 10 out of 20 activities from the list below by August 31, 2025 to earn our council exclusive patch.

You decide what you want to try—go for anything on the list! Some activities may require adult assistance.

Purchase the patch at our Girl Scout Shop in Commack or order online at www.gssc.us/shop



1. Participate in the 2025 [Girl Scouts Loves the Outdoors Challenge \(LINK\)](#).
2. Collect rocks, decorate them with kind words, and leave them around your community to pass on the message.
3. Visit the beach and build a sand castle.
4. Count as many stars as you can find in the night sky.
5. Have an indoor picnic on a rainy day.
6. National S'mores Day is August 10th—celebrate by making and eating tasty s'mores. (Go pg. 18 for recipes and inspiration.)
7. Take a walk with your family once a day for a week straight.
8. Count the fireflies you see during the evening. Can you find more than 10?
9. Read a book and draw a picture about it. (Want a Girl Scout book? Go to pg. 11)
10. Make up your own Girl Scout song.
11. Camp out in your backyard.

12. Watch fireworks light up the night.
13. Learn about a new sport and try it out.
14. Watch a sunset and meditate.
15. Create a summer vision board.
16. Learn how to count to 10 in another language. (How high can you go?)
17. Enjoy breakfast outside!
18. Make matching friendship bracelets to share with a friend (or two!)
19. Host a lemonade stand.
20. Make a new friend (but keep the old!)

Take a photo of what you are doing this Summer and share with us at www.gssc.us/photos !

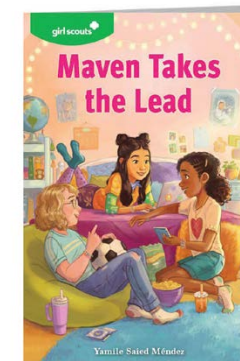
Girl Scout Books

Joining a Book Club, working on a Summer Reading List, or just love books? Check out these awesome Girl Scout books and guides!

Available for purchase at www.girlscoutshop.com

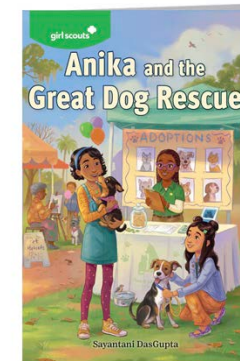
Maven Takes The Lead

The first in a must-read middle grade series from Girl Scouts of the USA about a group of fifth-graders with lots of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. This novel written by award-winning author Yamile Saied Méndez is perfect for readers who love The Baby-Sitter's Club and American Girl's Girl of the Year series. [Buy Online \(LINK\)](#)



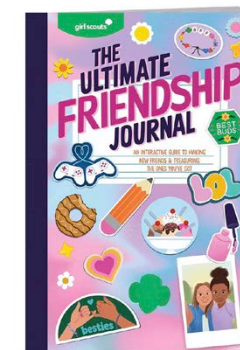
Anika and the Great Dog Rescue

A fun-and-friendship-filled follow-up to Maven Takes the Lead in the must-read middle grade series from Girl Scouts of the USA, starring a group of fifth graders who love making the world a better place. This novel written by New York Times bestselling author Sayantani DasGupta is perfect for fans of The Baby-Sitters Club and American Girl's Girl of the Year series. [Buy Online \(LINK\)](#)



The Ultimate Friendship Journal

Want to make more friends, have less drama in your friend group, and create the most iconic memories with your BFFs? This colorful, interactive journal is full of fun activities, quizzes, how-tos, tips, and writing prompts for you to explore how you can be the best friend you can be. [Buy Online \(LINK\)](#)



Make New Friends, Keep the Old

Celebrate friendship with this heartwarming and inspiring picture book from Girl Scouts, with illustrations by #1 New York Times bestselling artist Amber Ren. The ideal gift for new and old friends during any milestone moment, including back to school. [Pre-Order Online \(LINK\)](#)



Print, color, and cut out this summer reading bookmark

SUMMER READING



GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Word Search

Can you find all the words? Circle or highlight each one you find!

1. Girl Scouts

2. Outdoors

3. Camping

4. Fishing

5. Hiking

6. Swim

7. Camp Edey

8. Yoga

9. Kayaking

10. Garden

11. Beach

12. Sunshine

13. Tree Promise

14. Programs

15. Sleepaway

16. Compass

17. Stargazing

18. Big Bob

19. Smores

20. Friendship

21. Reading

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Just like this tree word search, there is so much you can learn from it. Whether it's in a backyard, at camp, or in your community, you can join Girl Scouts from all over to plant, protect, and honor trees with the Girl Scout Tree Promise at girlscouts.org/treepromise Unlock the patch to create a better future for ourselves and the planet.



Girl Scout Programs (By Level)

DAISY

Fishing

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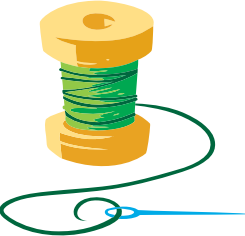
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Main Office, Commack

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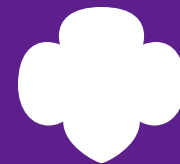
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Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)

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BROWNIE

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- ▶ Wednesday, July 16th, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/14.

Wind Up Cars **b j**

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- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.

Sun Safe Girlies: Sun Safety Education & Bracelet Making **d b j**

In partnership with Stony Brook Cancer Center's Office of Community Outreach & Engagement: Sign up for a fun, interactive session where girls learn to protect their skin with sun safety tips, UV bead bracelets, and self-care routines for lifelong health. Girls will get a fun patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 29th, 1:00-2:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/25.

Archery **b** (3rd Grade) **j**

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- ▶ Tuesday, August 5th, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/4.

Fishing **b**

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- ▶ Wednesday August 20, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/18.

Space Science Celebration **d b**

Explore the solar system, learn about the moon’s phases, and enjoy s’mores while stargazing like a space scientist. Daisies will earn the Space Science Explorer badge. Brownies will earn the Space Science Adventurer badge. **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, August 26th, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/22.

Did you finish the word search on pg. 12?

Here's the answer key:



JUNIOR

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- ▶ Wednesday, July 2nd, 7:00-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 6/30.

Horseback Riding Adventure **j**

In partnership with Hunter Pine Farm: Saddle up for a hands-on horseback riding experience where you’ll brush, groom, and ride in a fun group setting. Girls will earn the Horseback Riding badge. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 8th, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Hunter Pine Farm
431 Head of the Neck Road, Bellport, NY 11713
- ▶ Cost: \$45 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/1.

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- ▶ Cost: \$45 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/6.

Cleanse, Calm, Create! **j c**

Learn basic yoga poses to calm the mind and body, express yourself through guided journaling, and create all-natural hand sanitizers using essential oils. Juniors will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Knowing My Emotions and Cadettes will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Finding My Voice. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday August 20, 2:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 8/18.

Picnic Painting by the Lake **j c s a**

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- ▶ Wednesday, August 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
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CADETTE

Archery **c**

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- ▶ Tuesday, July 8th, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/7.

Book Artist Badge for Cadette **c**

In this hands-on badge activity, you'll explore the timeless art of bookmaking. Try your hand at gluing, stitching, and folding as you create your very own book and discover your unique book artistry style. Let your imagination take the lead and bring your ideas to life—one page at a time. Girls will earn the Book Artist badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 2:15-3:45 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/15.

Fishing **c**

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- ▶ Tuesday, July 29th, 5:30-6:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/28.

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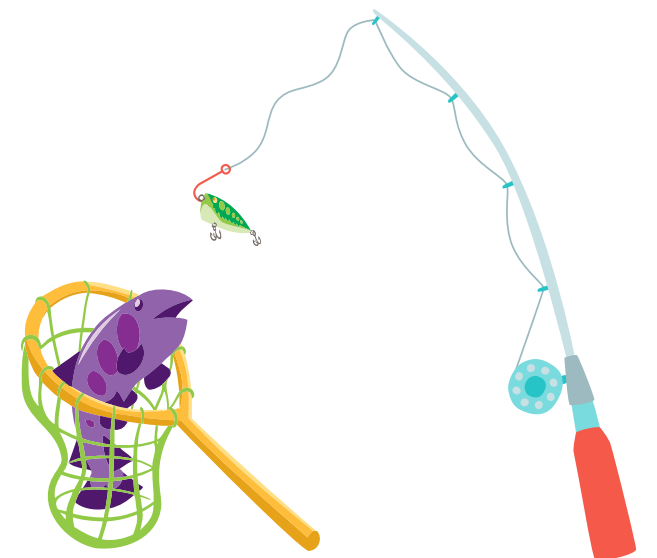
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S'mores Your Way!

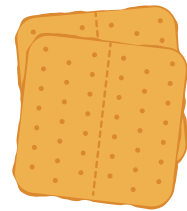
Did you also know that Girl Scouts is credited with inventing the s'mores recipe?

The first recorded recipe for Some Mores was published in the 1927 Girl Scout guidebook "Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts," showcasing the brilliant combination of gooey, campfire-roasted marshmallows tucked between two graham crackers and a piece of chocolate bar that soon became melty from the marshmallow's warmth.

Celebrate National S'mores Day on August 10th with your favorite recipe! There are so many ways to create, melt, and enjoy a s'more so here are some different versions to try:



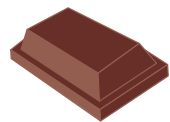
The Classic



Graham Crackers



Marshmallow



Milk Chocolate

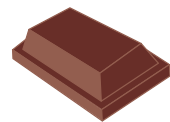
The Girl Scout Cookie



Favorite Girl Scout Cookies

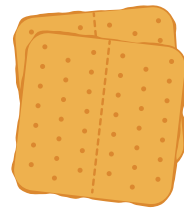


Marshmallow



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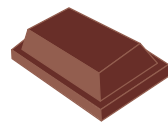
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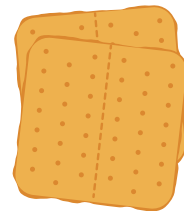


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Peanut Butter & Jelly/Jam

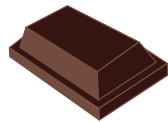
The Decadent



Graham Crackers



Marshmallow



Dark Chocolate



Raspberries

You can make them Gluten-free or Vegan too! Check your local grocery store for the ingredients needed.

In August, you can buy a **S'mores Fun Kit** from our Girl Scout Shop in Commack. Includes two Girl Scout S'mores Cookies, themed activities, fun patch and more.

www.gssc.us/shop

Knots to Know!

Learn a special skill that might be handy every day: knot tying!

We use knots in our everyday lives more than we think, from tying our shoelaces to wrapping up packages and even during outdoor activities like camping.

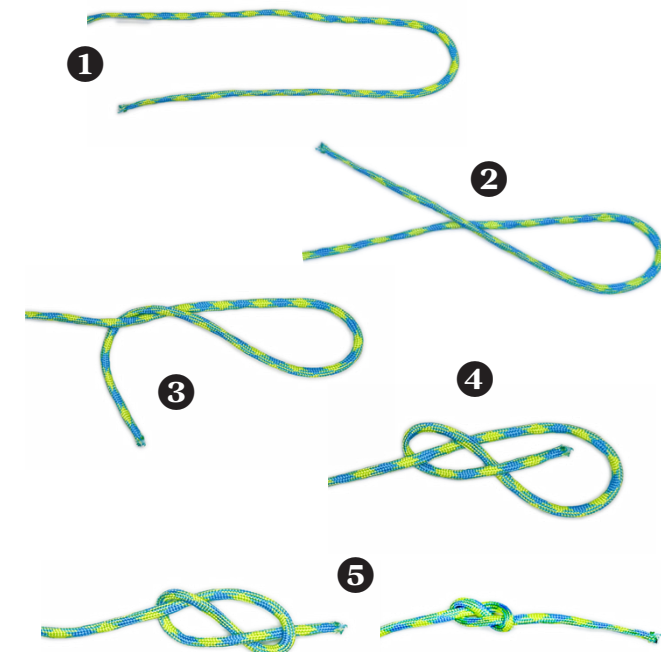
Picking up how to tie different knots isn't just a handy skill—it's also a fun way to challenge yourself! Getting good at these knots can prepare you for all kinds of situations, making you feel confident and creative when tackling tasks. Whether you're setting up a tent or just want to impress your friends, knowing how to tie knots really opens up the possibilities!

Watch [Girl Scouts of the USA's videos \(LINK\)](#) to learn various knots such as, Overhand knot, Round turn and two half hitches, Clove hitch, Square / reef knot, Sheet bend, Bowline, and more.



Learn a Figure 8 Knot, step-by-step:

1. **Form a Bight** - Create a bight (a U-shaped curve) in the rope by folding the working end back toward the standing part.
2. **Cross the Working End Over** - Pass the working end over the standing part, forming a loop. This creates the first turn of the knot.
3. **Wrap Around the Standing Part** - Take the working end and continue behind the standing part, moving away from the loop you just made.
4. **Tuck Through the Original Bight** - Now pass the working end through the original bight you created in Step 1, moving toward the loop's center.
5. **Dress the Knot** - Pull on both the standing part and working end to snug the knot up. Make sure the strands are aligned and the knot is "dressed" properly to resemble a figure 8 shape.



Advantages of a Figure 8 Knot

- Strong and secure: Very resistant to slipping under load.
- Easy to inspect: The shape makes it easy to verify it's tied correctly.

Disadvantages of a Figure 8 Knot

- Hard to untie after heavy load: The knot can jam and become difficult to undo.
- Not suitable for slippery rope without proper tail/back-up.

Girl Scout Programs (By Level)

SENIOR & AMBASSADOR

Mental Health College

Prep Workshop s a

Getting ready for college isn't just about packing your stuff and picking classes—it's also about taking care of your mental health. Come chill in a judgement-free space, talk about what's on your mind, and learn how to handle everything from homesickness to setting boundaries. Girls will earn the GSUSA Mental Wellness Patch, Showing Up for Me & You. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, July 16th, 2:00-3:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.
- ▶ Registration closes 7/14.

Sewing Pocket Hugs s a

In this cozy sewing activity, you'll create soft, hand-sewn "Pocket Hugs"—small tokens filled with care that can be gifted or kept as a comforting reminder that you're never alone. Seniors will earn the Textile Artist badge. Ambassadors will get a fun patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, July 22nd, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$17 per Girl Scout.
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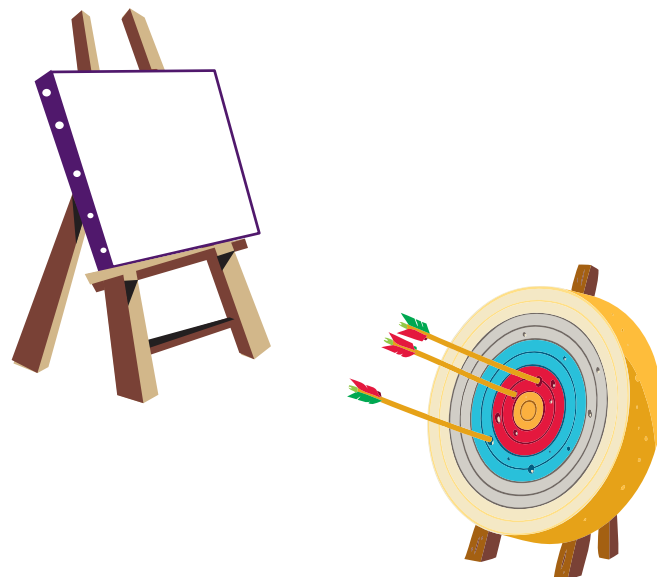
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Upcoming Large Council Events

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

September 12-14, 2025 • Locations TBD

Lead the Way By Caring for Your Parks—Join us for a weekend of adventure, discovery, and community service as we explore our beautiful local state parks and care for the environment

www.gssc.us/loveparks



Fall into Girl Scouts

September 20, 2025 • Location TBD

Get ready to kick off the next Girl Scout year with good old-fashioned fun. Make new friends, try new activities, and get ready for the Munchies & More Product Program.

www.gssc.us/fallintoGS



GHOUL SCOUT HALLOWEEN HAPPENIN'!

October 18, 2025 • Camp Edey, Bayport

Get dressed in your spookiest costume and grab your favorite trick-or-treat bag! This frightfully fun event is open to all ages with themed activities, crafts, games, costume parades, and venture through our Haunted Trail at night.

www.gssc.us/halloween



Volunteer/Troop Leader Events



Volunteer Outdoor Skills Bootcamp

Get ready for an adventure! Learn essential skills such as campfire safety, outdoor cooking methods, knot tying, and compass navigation. Volunteers will prepare and enjoy a lunch and dessert while discovering Girl Scout camping traditions and how to help their troop have a fun camping experience.

- ▶ Two Summer Sessions Available:
Sat., August 9th OR Sat., August 23th.
- ▶ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- ▶ Welcome Center at Camp Edey, Bayport, NY
- ▶ Rain or shine. No refunds 7 days prior to session. Must complete gsLearn "GSSC Introduction to Troop Camping" course.

www.gssc.us/calendar



2025 Troop Leader Expo

Calling all troop leaders and volunteers! Join us for an evening filled with inspiration, connection, and finding new ways to kick off the Girl Scout year. This year's event will feature breakout sessions for a variety of levels and interests, an address from our President & CEO, exhibits by leaders and girls, and so much more! Take away new activities and strategies for your troop, network with fellow volunteers, and bring your leadership skills to the next level.

- ▶ Thursday, November 6, 2025
- ▶ 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport

www.gssc.us/expo

Another Year of Discovery

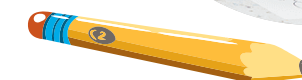
Let your curiosity lead the way to accomplishing more amazing things.

Maybe you'll uncover a new hiking spot, explore a new museum, speak up for something you care about or sing a funny song with your friends. The possibilities are boundless. Don't miss your chance to spend another year as a Girl Scout!

Renew today and receive exclusive incentives when you renew your Girl Scout membership:

Tier 3: Between June 1st - July 31st
Girl members get a Croc Keychain (Colors will vary.) and a 2025-2026 Renewal Patch.

Tier 4: Between Aug. 1st - Sept. 30th
Girl members get a 2025-2026 Renewal Patch.



Hey Volunteers! 🙌 Troops with 100% renewal between now to July 31st will receive 10% OFF a single purchase at our Girl Scout Shop.

Cannot be combined with any other shop promotions or sales. One-time use. Expires 9/30/25.



Sign up for your next chapter at www.gssc.us/renew

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