




# Program Guide

Winter 2026



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- ▶ Use promo code **FROSTYFUN26** at checkout to SAVE 10% OFF program registration between January 12 - February 6, 2026.
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- ▶ 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](mailto: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](mailto:customercare@gssc.us)

Call: (631) 543-6622

Full Details @ [www.gssc.us/calendar](http://www.gssc.us/calendar)



## Dear Girl Scouts & Families,

Welcome to our Winter 2026 Program Guide!

This season features exciting opportunities for Girl Scouts to learn new skills, explore new interests, and try experiences they've never had before. Whether participating with a troop or individually, each adventure is designed to build confidence, courage, and character to inspire the next step in her Girl Scout journey.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Tammy Severino  
President & CEO of GSSC



## Share your photos for Social Media!

Send in photos of all the Girl Scout fun you are having and you could be featured on our social media and council marketing:

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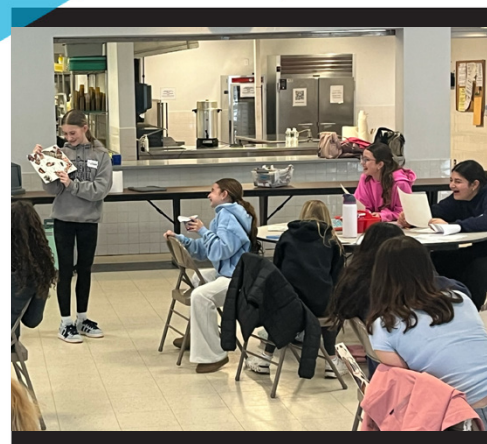
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Girl Scout



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## Science of Happiness c

For this badge, you are the test subject and your life is your laboratory. You'll find out how scientists measure happiness, and you'll put their results into action. You'll also get to perform a happiness experiment on your friends or family-all with the goal of making your world a happier place. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, January 22, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Science of Happiness
- ▶ Registration closes 01/20

## EF Tours for Girls Information Session v

Girl Scouts and Volunteers are invited to join our virtual information session facilitated by EF Tours for Girls. Learn about guided domestic and international tours for troops and group travel.

- ▶ Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ FREE Virtual Session

## Snow Science for Brownies b

For this badge, discover where science has been hiding in your home as you experiment with making your own fake snow and build a simple snow gauge to test it out. Get ready for hands-on fun as you measure, mix, observe, and see science come to life right in front of you! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Friday, January 30, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Home Scientist
- ▶ Registration closes 01/28



## Mammal Tracks & Groundhog Facts d b j c

Happy Groundhog Day! Celebrate groundhogs and their fellow mammal friends as you explore animal footprints and create your very own mammal track field guide. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Monday, February 2, 2026
  - Junior & Cadette: 4:30-5:30 PM
  - Daisy & Brownie: 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 01/30

## 3D Printed Bracelet Making j c

Start with a quick, hands-on intro to how 3D printers work, then jump into creating your own custom bracelets using 3D-printed charms, beads, and even tiny articulating animals you can mix and match. Get ready to design, create, and show off your one-of-a-kind accessories! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$40 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Digital Leadership
- ▶ Registration closes 01/28

## First Year Leader Circle: Managing Troop Finances v

Join council staff for our virtual "circles" throughout the first year. This session will focus on managing troop finances! Leaders will have opportunities to share with and learn from fellow Suffolk County volunteers! Zoom link shared upon registration.

- ▶ Friday, February 6, 2026, 12:00-1:00 PM
- ▶ FREE Virtual Session



## Fun & Fit d b j

In partnership with Coach Joe: Join us for an exciting program that gets Girl Scouts moving while teaching lifelong healthy habits! With over 24 years of experience, Coach Joe leads a mix of activities, like stretching, jumping rope, relay races, tug-o-war, and hula hoops, all designed to build strength, confidence, and teamwork. Along the way, girls learn key wellness tips, including healthy eating, good posture, self-esteem, and sportsmanship. It's the perfect blend of fitness, fun, and learning for an active, healthy lifestyle! **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the activity and bring a water bottle. No Tagalongs.**

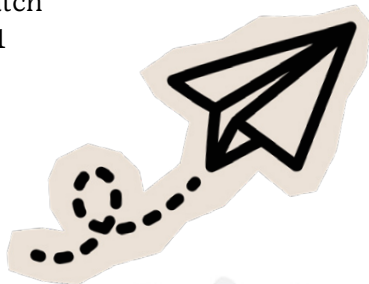
- ▶ Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Daisy Fun With Movement, Brownie Me Time, and Junior Staying Fit.
- ▶ Registration closes 02/06

## Volunteer for World Thinking Day!

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Earn volunteer hours by hosting a table at our World Thinking Day 100 Years celebration! Share your skills, lead fun friendship-themed activities or crafts, and help younger Girl Scouts enjoy a day of sisterhood, games, and international fun. Juliettes (4th grade and up) also able to assist at tables. Earn community service hours. Volunteers attend a Zoom meeting on February 11th at 5:15 PM to review event instructions.

- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 01/31



## Crafting With Heart: Galentine's Day d b

Celebrates friendship and creativity at our Galentine's Day program! Girl Scouts will make a no-sew heart pillows using simple tie-fringe techniques. It's a fun, confidence building craft that lets every girl create something soft, sweet, and totally unique. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 12, 2026, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Craft & Tinker
- ▶ Registration closes 02/10

## Galentine's Tumbler Decorating

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Celebrate Galentine's Day by painting a glass tumbler with heart designs, empowering mantras, and positive self-affirmations while enjoying sparkling cider and chocolates in celebration of friendship and self-love! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** Please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

- ▶ Friday, February 13, 2026, 4:30-5:30 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/11





## Cookies with Your Crew: Galentine's Day

Join us for a Sweet Galentine's Cookie Workshop where friendship and creativity come together in the kitchen. Girl Scouts will bake cookies and decorate pre-made sugar cookies using royal icing to create intricate Galentine's Day designs inspired by hearts, friendship, and self-love. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** Please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

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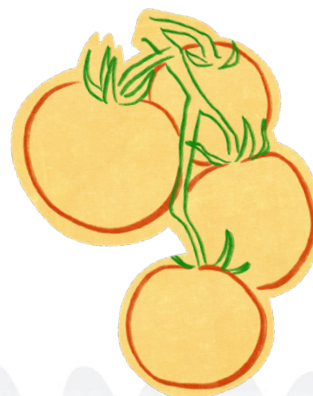


## Science Learning Center at Brookhaven National Lab

Join us at Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center to learn about cutting edge research, enjoy hands-on learning experiences, and explore the many exhibits. Each participant will engage in activities that will simulate particle collisions, identify chemical elements through spectra produced by diffraction, and make observations about static electricity with a Van de Graaff generator. Participants will also learn about some of the women in STEM who conduct research at Brookhaven. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Parents/Caregivers should stay at the building during the program. There is limited space inside the center, so we ask only troop leaders to enter. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, February 17, 2026,
  - Daisy & Brownie Session: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Junior & Cadette Session: 1:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center, 98 Rochester Street, Upton, NY 11973
- ▶ Free Program
- ▶ Earn the Brookhaven National Laboratory Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/12
- ▶ Certain requirements for adult visitors. See online calendar listing for full details. Questions, please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us).





## DNA Detectives: STEM Adventures

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In partnership with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory:

Dive into the world of DNA, the molecule inside the cells of all living thing, through hands-on discovery and forensic fun at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center! Build STEM skills by extracting real DNA from wheat germ, learn how it becomes visible without the use of a microscope, and transform it into a keepsake necklace. Then, step into the role of a scientist to solve a real historical mystery from the early 1900s by interpreting forensic evidence. Get ready to experiment like a scientist, investigate like a detective, and uncover the secret hidden in cells!

**This is drop-off event. Please pack a bagged lunch. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- ▶ Dolan DNA Learning Center, 334 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
- ▶ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Brownie STEM Exploration, Junior Detective, Cadette STEM Career Exploration
- ▶ Registration closes 02/11
- ▶ We are looking for troop leaders to assist our council staff with chaperoning this program. Interested? contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us).



## Future Physician Assistant

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In partnership with Stony Brook Physician

Assistant Education: Step into the exciting world of the Physician Assistant (PA) profession! Learn first-aid skills for camping adventures while exploring how PAs save lives and care for patients every day. Treat cuts, scrapes, and more in this workshop. Earn your “Future PA” patch and take home some fun goodies! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 19, 2026, 1:30-3:00 PM
- ▶ Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center, 101 Nichols Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a Future PA patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/17

## Beginner Billiards Workshop **s a**

Step up to the table and discover the exciting world of billiards! In this beginner-friendly workshop, girls will learn the fundamentals of pool, including stance, grip, proper cue handling, and basic shots. With guided instruction and plenty of practice time, participants will build confidence as they explore game rules, table etiquette, and simple strategies for aiming and sinking their shots. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Friday, February 20, 2026 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- ▶ VIP Billiards Hall, 724 Montauk Hwy, Bayport, NY 11705
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/18





## World Thinking Day - 100 Years!

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Celebrate 100 years of World Thinking Day with us at the Juliette Low Friendship Center! Younger Girl Scouts are invited to enjoy a day of friendship and sisterhood with fun crafts hosted by older Girl Scouts, upbeat girl bops, games, friendship bracelets, international snacks, and more—all honoring Girl Scouting around the world! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Saturday, February 21, 2026, 1:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/20

## Wing it! Social Butterfly Badge j

Girl Scouts will have fun practicing social skills through interactive games and creative crafts. From Conversation Starters Bingo to Friendship Bracelets and Butterfly Wings, participants will learn how to start conversations, show kindness, and feel confident in any social situation. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Social Butterfly
- ▶ Registration closes 02/23



## Babysitter Badge c

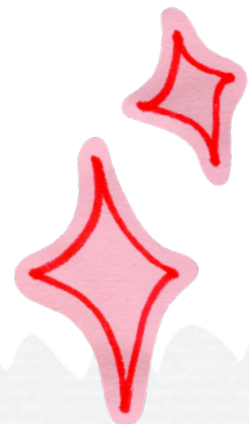
In partnership with Smithtown Youth Bureau: This program will give you the skills and confidence to be the best babysitter you can be, ensuring you're prepared to care for kids and have fun while doing it. You will learn important basics, including understanding child development, performing essential baby care like feeding and diaper changing, responding to emergencies, and preparing for jobs with interview tips and safe social media guidelines. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 26, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Babysitter
- ▶ Registration closes 02/24

## Embrace Your Features d b

In partnership with Christina Testut: Join us for an inspiring and confidence building workshop where participants will learn to celebrate what makes them uniquely themselves. Led by Christina Testut, author of Embrace Your Features, this interactive session begins with a reading of her empowering book and then creating personalized affirmation mirrors. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get the Embrace Your Features Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/24





## NYU "Stop the Bleed" Workshop

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In partnership with NYU Langone: In an emergency, the actions you take before first responders arrive can save lives. Join us for a Stop the Bleed training facilitated by NYU Langone, where you'll learn how to recognize life-threatening bleeding and apply simple techniques to control it, include using tourniquets and wound packing. This hands-on session is designed for Adult Volunteers, and Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, at all skill levels—no medical experience needed.

- ▶ Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per person
- ▶ Participants get First Aid Patch

## New York Islander Scout Night gs

Cheer on the New York Islanders as they take on the Florida Panthers for Scout Night and Star Wars Night—featuring themed fun, galactic excitement, and exclusive discounted tickets for Girl Scouts and their families! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required.**

- ▶ Sunday, March 1, 2026, Starting at 6:30pm
- ▶ UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$55 per person—For all levels & family!
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a Scout
- ▶ Registration closes 02/22



## Following Your Intuition d b j

In partnership with Renee Greene Murphy, MS Ed.: This program helps Girl Scouts build confidence and self-awareness as they explore their inner voice through a meet-the-author reading of Your Heart's Voice, guided activities, a creative craft, and an included intuition journal. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get an Intuition Partner Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/25

## Ringling Bros Circus gs

Get exclusive discounted Girl Scout tickets to the all-new Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey at UBS Arena—an epic, high-energy celebration of jaw-dropping acts, nonstop fun, and dance-in-your-seat excitement! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required.**

- ▶ Friday, March 6, 2026, Starts at 7:00 PM
- ▶ UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$29 per person— For all levels & family!
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a Patch (TBD)
- ▶ Registration closes 02/27





## Cooking Badges c s a

In partnership with FREE: In this interactive program, Girl Scouts will explore what it means to eat local—from understanding where food comes from to preparing seasonal recipes that support local agriculture. Using the SNAP-Ed curriculum, participants will take part in a guided nutrition lesson and hands-on cooking experience to earn their badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** Please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions before registering.

- ▶ Thursday, November 12th, 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- ▶ Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc., 405 Locust Avenue, Oakdale, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Cadettes New Cuisines, Seniors Locavore, Ambassadors Dinner Party.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/09

## Girl Scout Birthday Cupcake Wood Burning j c s a

Celebrate Girl Scouts' birthday by designing your own wooden cupcake with wood burning—add patterns, details, and your personal touch to create a lasting keepsake! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Junior Art & Design, Cadette Woodworker. Seniors & Ambassadors get a FUN Patch. *Already have these badges? Reach out to Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) to request a FUN patch instead.*
- ▶ Registration closes 03/05

## Girl Scout Birthday Cupcake Suncatcher d b

Celebrate Girl Scouts' birthday by decorating a wooden cupcake suncatcher to create a colorful, sparkling masterpiece to hang and shine! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Daisy & Brownie Art & Design. *Already have these badges? Reach out to Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) to request a FUN patch instead.*
- ▶ Registration closes 03/05

## STEM, Slime, & St.Patty's Time! d

From hands-on experiments to creative crafts, this program blends STEM concepts with holiday excitement, giving girls the chance to create, explore, and discover the “magic” behind the science. It's the perfect way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with curiosity, creativity, and a little luck! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Friday, March 13, 2026, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 03/11





## Pie Day Fun! Shepards Pie Edition

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Celebrate Pie Day with a hands-on cooking adventure! Girl Scouts will have a blast making their own shepherd's pies. They will chop, mix, and layer ingredients to create flavorful fillings topped with creamy mashed potatoes. Along the way, they'll practice essential kitchen skills, follow recipes, work together as a team, and explore their creativity. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** Please contact Jenna at [jjackson@gssc.us](mailto:jjackson@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Junior Simple Meals. Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 03/12

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- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026, 1:30-3:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts will get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 03/12

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training a (must be 18 years old) v

In partnership with the Association for Mental Health and Wellness: Join us for an exclusive FREE training for volunteers and Ambassador Girl Scouts who are 18 years olds. This course teaches the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents and how to support a youth developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or an emotional crisis. This interactive session will give participants the power to manage challenging issues within their troop and the confidence and skills to maximize the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Upon completion of the training, participants will receive a 3 year nationally recognized certification as a Youth Mental Health First Aider provided by Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) USA.

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per person

## Volunteer Outdoor Skills Bootcamp v

Volunteers will learn essential outdoor skills including fire building, charcoal and campfire cooking, knot tying, and troop camping trip preparation tips. This event will be held rain or shine. **Pre-requisite: Must complete GSSC Introduction to Troop Camping course on gsLearn.**

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$40 per Volunteer





## Spring Celebration! d b j

Happy first day of Spring! We'll head outdoors for a nature walk filled with a spring-themed scavenger hunt, searching for signs of the world waking up. Afterwards, Scouts will plant their very own seedling in a take-home pot—perfect for nurturing all season long. Join us as we explore, discover, and celebrate the magic of spring! **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Friday, March 20, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Daisy Trail Adventure and Brownie Outdoor Adventurer. Juniors will get a FUN patch.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/18

## Build Your Own Light Up Dice Tower j c

Build your own Light up Dice Tower (focus on board game design badge and STEM field badges). The dice have "wireless LEDs" inside, and the base has a wireless charging induction coil to power the LEDs after the dice is rolled. Perfect for board games and teaches about wireless charging and induction.

**This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 6:30-8:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: STEM Career Exploration
- ▶ Registration closes 03/17



## Connected & Protected: Cybersecurity 1 d

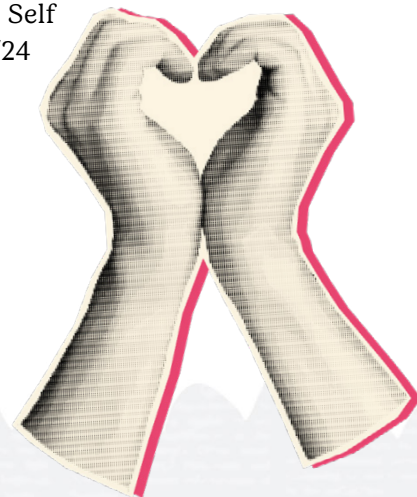
Girl Scouts will explore what it means to stay safe and smart online. Through fun, hands-on activities, they'll learn what personal information is, why passwords are important, and how to make good choices when using technology. They will play games, create crafts, and practice real safety skills to understand how to protect themselves just like cybersecurity helpers do every day! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Cybersecurity I
- ▶ Registration closes 03/23

## Brownie My Best Self b

Through hands-on activities and guided discussion, girls learn to recognize their body's needs, make healthy choices, and develop simple self-care habits. Together, we complete all five steps of the My Best Self badge: getting to know your body, eating and playing in healthy ways, discovering how your body works, learning what to do when something is bothering you, and meeting a real health helper. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, March 26, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: My Best Self
- ▶ Registration closes 03/24





## DIY Art Studio: Collage & Comics

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Unleash your creativity in this hands-on art experience! Scouts will use a wide range of provided materials to dream up and design their own original artwork. Cadettes (6–8th grade) will dive into visual storytelling to earn their Comic Artist badge, while Seniors (9–10th grade) explore mixed-media techniques to complete their Collage Artist badge. From sketching to cutting to crafting, this DIY studio has everything you need to create something totally your own! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Monday, March 30, 2026, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Cadette Comic Artist and Senior Collage Artist. Ambassadors will get a FUN patch.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/27



## Brownie Pets **b**

Whether they're cute and cuddly, or slimy and scaly, pets are so much fun. If you hope you have a pet someday, use this badge to learn how to choose the pet that's right for you and make sure it stays happy and healthy. Or find out how to take the best care of a pet you already have! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Troop House)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Pets
- ▶ Registration closes 03/27





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## Mammal Tracks & Groundhog Facts d b j c

Happy Groundhog Day! Celebrate groundhogs and their fellow mammal friends as you explore animal footprints and create your very own mammal track field guide. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Monday, February 2, 2026
  - Junior & Cadette: 4:30-5:30 PM
  - Daisy & Brownie: 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 01/30

## Fun & Fit d b j

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## Girl Scout Birthday Cupcake Suncatcher d b

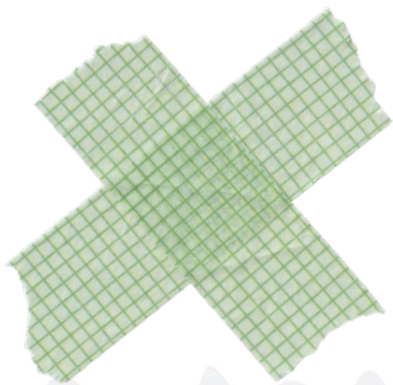
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## STEM, Slime, & St.Patty's Time! d

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Girl Scouts will explore what it means to stay safe and smart online. Through fun, hands-on activities, they'll learn what personal information is, why passwords are important, and how to make good choices when using technology. They will play games, create crafts, and practice real safety skills to understand how to protect themselves just like cybersecurity helpers do every day! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

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## Snow Science for Brownies b

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- ▶ Friday, January 30, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
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- ▶ Registration closes 03/24

## Brownie Pets b

Whether they're cute and cuddly, or slimy and scaly, pets are so much fun. If you hope you have a pet someday, use this badge to learn how to choose the pet that's right for you and make sure it stays happy and healthy. Or find out how to take the best care of a pet you already have! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

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Start with a quick, hands-on intro to how 3D printers work, then jump into creating your own custom bracelets using 3D-printed charms, beads, and even tiny articulating animals you can mix and match. Get ready to design, create, and show off your one-of-a-kind accessories! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
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- ▶ Badge earned: Digital Leadership
- ▶ Registration closes 01/28

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Earn volunteer hours by hosting a table at our World Thinking Day 100 Years celebration! Share your skills, lead fun friendship-themed activities or crafts, and help younger Girl Scouts enjoy a day of sisterhood, games, and international fun. Juliettes (4th grade and up) also able to assist at tables. Earn community service hours. Volunteers attend a Zoom meeting on February 11th at 5:15 PM to review event instructions.

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### Galentine's Day j c

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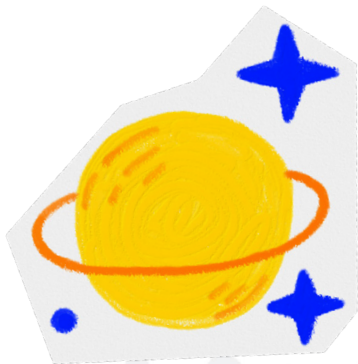
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## Future Physician Assistant

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In partnership with Stony Brook Physician

Assistant Education: Step into the exciting world of the Physician Assistant (PA) profession! Learn first-aid skills for camping adventures while exploring how PAs save lives and care for patients every day. Treat cuts, scrapes, and more in this workshop. Earn your “Future PA” patch and take home some fun goodies! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 19, 2026, 1:30-3:00 PM
- ▶ Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center, 101 Nichols Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794
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## Following Your Intuition d b j

In partnership with Renee Greene Murphy, MS Ed.:

This program helps Girl Scouts build confidence and self-awareness as they explore their inner voice through a meet-the-author reading of *Your Heart's Voice*, guided activities, a creative craft, and an included intuition journal. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 6:00-7:00 PM
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- ▶ Girl Scouts get an Intuition Partner Patch
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## Spring Celebration! d b j

Happy first day of Spring! We'll head outdoors for a nature walk filled with a spring-themed scavenger hunt, searching for signs of the world waking up. Afterwards, Scouts will plant their very own seedling in a take-home pot—perfect for nurturing all season long. Join us as we explore, discover, and celebrate the magic of spring! **This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Friday, March 20, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Daisy Trail Adventure and Brownie Outdoor Adventurer. Juniors will get a FUN patch.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/18

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# Cadette

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GOALS:

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## Science of Happiness c

For this badge, you are the test subject and your life is your laboratory. You'll find out how scientists measure happiness, and you'll put their results into action. You'll also get to perform a happiness experiment on your friends or family-all with the goal of making your world a happier place. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, January 22, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Science of Happiness
- ▶ Registration closes 01/20

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## Mammal Tracks & Groundhog Facts d b j c

Happy Groundhog Day! Celebrate groundhogs and their fellow mammal friends as you explore animal footprints and create your very own mammal track field guide. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Monday, February 2, 2026
  - Junior & Cadette: 4:30-5:30 PM
  - Daisy & Brownie: 6:00-7:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 01/30

## 3D Printed Bracelet Making j c

Start with a quick, hands-on intro to how 3D printers work, then jump into creating your own custom bracelets using 3D-printed charms, beads, and even tiny articulating animals you can mix and match. Get ready to design, create, and show off your one-of-a-kind accessories! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$40 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Digital Leadership
- ▶ Registration closes 01/28

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## Cookies with Your Crew: Galentine's Day

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## Science Learning Center at Brookhaven National Lab

Join us at Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center to learn about cutting edge research, enjoy hands-on learning experiences, and explore the many exhibits. Each participant will engage in activities that will simulate particle collisions, identify chemical elements through spectra produced by diffraction, and make observations about static electricity with a Van de Graaff generator. Participants will also learn about some of the women in STEM who conduct research at Brookhaven. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Parents/Caregivers should stay at the building during the program. There is limited space inside the center, so we ask only troop leaders to enter. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Tuesday, February 17, 2026,
  - Daisy & Brownie Session: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Junior & Cadette Session: 1:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center, 98 Rochester Street, Upton, NY 11973
- ▶ Free Program
- ▶ Earn the Brookhaven National Laboratory Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/12
- ▶ Certain requirements for adult visitors. See online calendar listing for full details. Questions, please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us).



## DNA Detectives: STEM Adventures

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In partnership with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory:

Dive into the world of DNA, the molecule inside the cells of all living thing, through hands-on discovery and forensic fun at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center! Build STEM skills by extracting real DNA from wheat germ, learn how it becomes visible without the use of a microscope, and transform it into a keepsake necklace. Then, step into the role of a scientist to solve a real historical mystery from the early 1900s by interpreting forensic evidence. Get ready to experiment like a scientist, investigate like a detective, and uncover the secret hidden in cells!

**This is drop-off event. Please pack a bagged lunch. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- ▶ Dolan DNA Learning Center, 334 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
- ▶ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Brownie STEM Exploration, Junior Detective, Cadette STEM Career Exploration
- ▶ Registration closes 02/11
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## Babysitter Badge **c**

In partnership with Smithtown Youth Bureau: This program will give you the skills and confidence to be the best babysitter you can be, ensuring you’re prepared to care for kids and have fun while doing it. You will learn important basics, including understanding child development, performing essential baby care like feeding and diaper changing, responding to emergencies, and preparing for jobs with interview tips and safe social media guidelines. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, February 26, 2026, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Babysitter
- ▶ Registration closes 02/24



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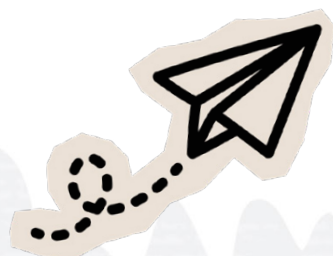
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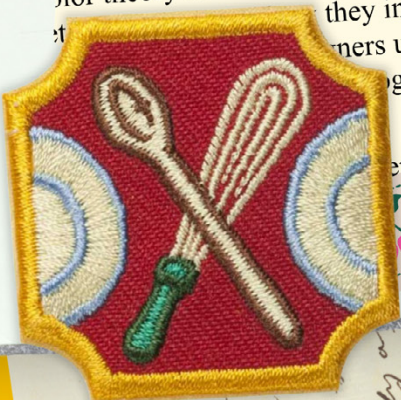


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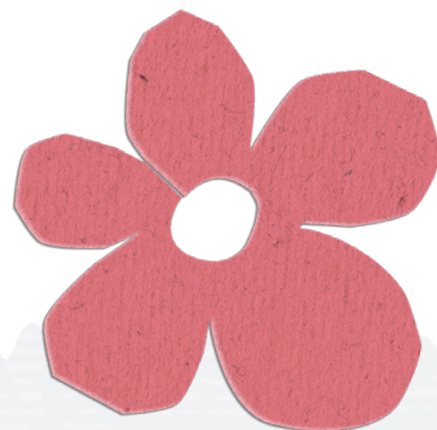
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## Cooking Badges **c s a**

In partnership with FREE: In this interactive program, Girl Scouts will explore what it means to eat local—from understanding where food comes from to preparing seasonal recipes that support local agriculture. Using the SNAP-Ed curriculum, participants will take part in a guided nutrition lesson and hands-on cooking experience to earn their badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

*Please contact Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions before registering.*

- ▶ Thursday, November 12th, 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- ▶ Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc., 405 Locust Avenue, Oakdale, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Cadettes New Cuisines, Seniors Locavore, Ambassadors Dinner Party.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/09



## Girl Scout Birthday Cupcake Wood Burning j c s a

Celebrate Girl Scouts' birthday by designing your own wooden cupcake with wood burning—add patterns, details, and your personal touch to create a lasting keepsake! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Junior Art & Design, Cadette Woodworker. Seniors & Ambassadors get a FUN Patch. *Already have these badges? Reach out to Amanda at [aadair@gssc.us](mailto:aadair@gssc.us) to request a FUN patch instead.*
- ▶ Registration closes 03/05

## Pie Day Fun! Shepards Pie Edition j c s a

Celebrate Pie Day with a hands-on cooking adventure! Girl Scouts will have a blast making their own shepherd's pies. They will chop, mix, and layer ingredients to create flavorful fillings topped with creamy mashed potatoes. Along the way, they'll practice essential kitchen skills, follow recipes, work together as a team, and explore their creativity. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** *Please contact Jenna at [jjackson@gssc.us](mailto:jjackson@gssc.us) for any food allergies or dietary restrictions.*

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Junior Simple Meals. Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 03/12

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training a (must be 18 years old) v

In partnership with the Association for Mental Health and Wellness: Join us for an exclusive FREE training for volunteers and Ambassador Girl Scouts who are 18 years olds. This course teaches the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents and how to support a youth developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or an emotional crisis. This interactive session will give participants the power to manage challenging issues within their troop and the confidence and skills to maximize the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Upon completion of the training, participants will receive a 3 year nationally recognized certification as a Youth Mental Health First Aider provided by Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) USA.

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per person

## DIY Art Studio: Collage & Comics c s a

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on art experience! Scouts will use a wide range of provided materials to dream up and design their own original artwork. Cadettes (6–8th grade) will dive into visual storytelling to earn their Comic Artist badge, while Seniors (9–10th grade) explore mixed-media techniques to complete their Collage Artist badge. From sketching to cutting to crafting, this DIY studio has everything you need to create something totally your own! **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Monday, March 30, 2026, 4:00-5:30 PM
- ▶ Main Office, Commack
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Badge earned: Cadette Comic Artist and Senior Collage Artist. Ambassadors will get a FUN patch.
- ▶ Registration closes 03/27





January 2026

# VOLUNTEER

## NEXT MEETING:

Goals for Girl Scout Cookies

New Badge to Earn

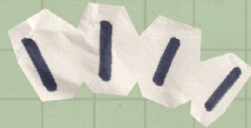
Ideas for Bronze Award

Get Outside for Fun!

## NEXT EVENT:



Run for a Cause



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## EF Tours for Girls Information Session v

Girl Scouts and Volunteers are invited to join our virtual information session facilitated by EF Tours for Girls. Learn about guided domestic and international tours for troops and group travel.

- ▶ Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ FREE Virtual Session

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## First Year Leader Circle: Managing Troop Finances v

Join council staff for our virtual "circles" throughout the first year. This session will focus on managing troop finances! Leaders will have opportunities to share with and learn from fellow Suffolk County volunteers! Zoom link shared upon registration.

- ▶ Friday, February 6, 2026, 12:00-1:00 PM
- ▶ FREE Virtual Session

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## Volunteer for World Thinking Day!

j c s a

Earn volunteer hours by hosting a table at our World Thinking Day 100 Years celebration! Share your skills, lead fun friendship-themed activities or crafts, and help younger Girl Scouts enjoy a day of sisterhood, games, and international fun. Juliettes (4th grade and up) also able to assist at tables.

Earn community service hours. Volunteers attend a Zoom meeting on February 11th at 5:15 PM to review event instructions.

- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 01/31

## World Thinking Day - 100 Years!

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Celebrate 100 years of World Thinking Day with us at the Juliette Low Friendship Center! Younger Girl Scouts are invited to enjoy a day of friendship and sisterhood with fun crafts hosted by older Girl Scouts, upbeat girl bops, games, friendship bracelets, international snacks, and more—all honoring Girl Scouting around the world! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required. No Tagalongs.**

- ▶ Saturday, February 21, 2026, 1:00-3:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a FUN Patch
- ▶ Registration closes 02/20

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## NYU "Stop the Bleed" Workshop

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In partnership with NYU Langone: In an emergency, the actions you take before first responders arrive can save lives. Join us for a Stop the Bleed training facilitated by NYU Langone, where you'll learn how to recognize life-threatening bleeding and apply simple techniques to control it, include using tourniquets and wound packing. This hands-on session is designed for Adult Volunteers, and Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, at all skill levels—no medical experience needed.

- ▶ Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$10 per person
- ▶ Participants get First Aid Patch





## New York Islander Scout Night gs

Cheer on the New York Islanders as they take on the Florida Panthers for Scout Night and Star Wars Night—featuring themed fun, galactic excitement, and exclusive discounted tickets for Girl Scouts and their families! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required.**

- ▶ Sunday, March 1, 2026, Starting at 6:30pm
- ▶ UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$55 per person—For all levels & family!
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a Scout
- ▶ Registration closes 02/22

## Ringling Bros Circus gs

Get exclusive discounted Girl Scout tickets to the all-new Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey at UBS Arena—an epic, high-energy celebration of jaw-dropping acts, nonstop fun, and dance-in-your-seat excitement! **This is NOT a drop-off event. Proper safety coverage is required.**

- ▶ Friday, March 6, 2026, Starts at 7:00 PM
- ▶ UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY
- ▶ Cost: \$29 per person— For all levels & family!
- ▶ Girl Scouts get a Patch (TBD)
- ▶ Registration closes 02/27



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- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- ▶ Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) at Camp Edey
- ▶ Cost: \$20 per person

## Volunteer Outdoor Skills Bootcamp v

Volunteers will learn essential outdoor skills including fire building, charcoal and campfire cooking, knot tying, and troop camping trip preparation tips. This event will be held rain or shine. **Pre-requisite: Must complete GSSC Introduction to Troop Camping course on gsLearn.**

- ▶ Saturday, March 14, 2026, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ▶ Cost: \$40 per Volunteer







# GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TRIVIA

What is the top selling Girl Scout cookie?

- a) Samoas                      c) Tagalongs
- b) Thin Mints                d) All Abouts

This cookie's recipe is based on the original cookie from the first sale in 1917.

- a) Do-si-dos                      c) Trefoils
- b) Old Fashions                d) Savannah Smiles

What cookie named for a Girl Scout camp recipe was retired in 2025?

- a) Chocolate Chunks      c) Toast Yays
- b) Savannah Smiles      d) S'mores

How many cookies are part of the lineup for 2025 - 2026?

- a) 7                                  c) 9
- b) 8                                  d) 10

This deliciously different cookie is baked in an oven the size of a football field.

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- b) Thin Mints                      d) Lemon Ups

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- a) Choco Mints                      c) Cooky Mints
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When cookie ingredients were not available during World War 2, Girl Scouts sold:

- a) calendars                      c) postcards
- b) candles                        d) popcorn

How many bakers are licensed to make Girl Scout cookies in the US?

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These crispy lemon cookies feature 8 inspiring messages to lift your spirits.

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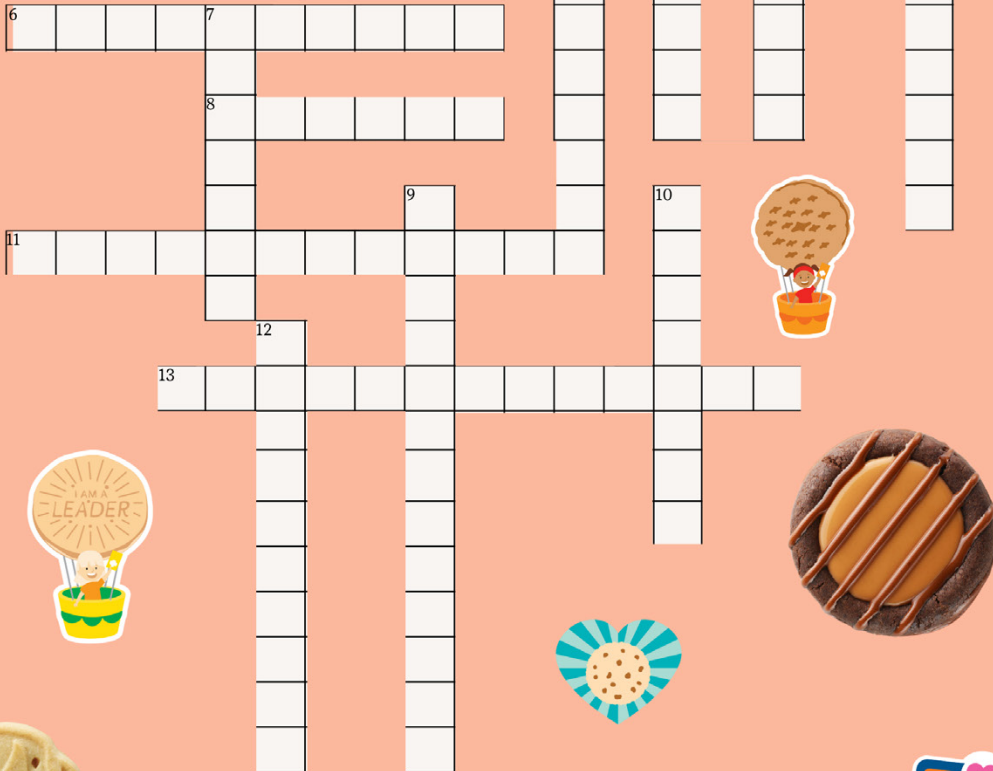


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# Cookie Crossward



## DOWN

1. BROWNIE-INSPIRED COOKIES THAT DEBUTED IN 2022
2. CHOCOLATE AND PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES THAT ARE A GREAT SNACK TO "BRING ALONG"
3. CRISPY COOKIES WITH INSPIRING MESSAGES TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS
4. THESE VEGAN COOKIES ARE THE TOP-SELLING GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WORLDWIDE
7. OATMEAL SANDWICH COOKIES WITH PEANUT BUTTER FILLING
9. NO NEED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN GREAT TASTE AND GLUTEN-FREE WITH THESE TASTY TREATS
10. SHORTBREAD COOKIES BASED ON THE ORIGINAL RECIPE BAKED FOR THE FIRST SALE IN 1917
12. IN-PERSON SALES WHERE CUSTOMERS CAN BUY COOKIES FROM GIRL SCOUT TROOPS AT A DESIGNATED SPOT IN FRONT OF A BUSINESS

## ACROSS

5. THIS PLATFORM LETS GIRL SCOUTS SELL COOKIES ONLINE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALL OVER THE WORLD
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Check out these cool  
ferret fun facts from  
Little Brownie Bakers!



### COMMUNICATION

Black-footed ferrets are known for their squeaks, hisses and chatter. They also use dance to communicate.



### DENS

Black-footed ferrets live in prairie dog dens in the American grasslands and prairies.



### NOCTURNAL

Black-footed ferrets are nocturnal, which means they are most active at night. They use their strong sense of smell to locate food and friends.



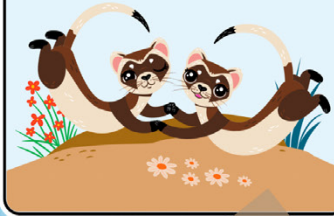
### ENDANGERED

The black-footed ferret is one of North America's most endangered animals, meaning there are not many of them in the wild. It's a good thing they are so brave.



### PLAYFUL

Black-footed ferrets are flexible, love to wrestle and play chase. They are also excellent climbers.



### BUSINESS

A group of ferrets is called a business.





2026

# Winter Olympics Challenge



Celebrate the 2026 Winter Olympics the Girl Scout way by taking part in the GSSC Winter Olympics challenge! Complete 10 out of 15 of these activities by February 22nd.

Some activities may require adult assistance. Purchase patch at GSSC Shop or order online at <https://form.jotform.com/kdrechsler/2026-winter-olympics-patch-payment->

- ☐ Name an Winter Olympic athlete that was a Girl Scout.
- ☐ Create the Olympic rings with only items in your house.
- ☐ Name and learn about a winter Olympic sport that you've never heard of before.
- ☐ Which two animals once competed in the Winter Olympic games?
- ☐ Bake something from a culture represented in the Winter Olympics.
- ☐ Create a flag that would represent you if you were to compete in the Winter Olympics.
- ☐ When and where was the first Winter Olympics held?
- ☐ Create your own Olympic themed game using household items.
- ☐ What city is hosting the 2026 Winter Olympics?
- ☐ Watch an Olympic themed movie with your family.
- ☐ Which country has won the most gold medals in Winter Olympics history?
- ☐ List three countries participating in the games.
- ☐ What year were women allowed to start competing in the Winter Olympics?
- ☐ Name five female athletes competing in the Winter Olympic games?
- ☐ What are five sports played in the Winter Olympics?

\*BONUS - Snap a pic of yourself with something that you did from this list and send in to council at [www.gssc.us/photos](http://www.gssc.us/photos). Follow us on instagram [@girlscouts\\_sc](https://www.instagram.com/girlscouts_sc)



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