



# about GIRL SCOUT CAMP

*At Girl Scout Camp, you'll discover your interests in a safe, natural setting, connect to others and take action to make the world a better place through experiences that are girl led and involve cooperative learning and learning by doing.*

## A Typical Day At Girl Scout Camp

A day at Girl Scout Camp begins with a flag ceremony and breakfast — this is followed by spectacular fun! Daily activities at camp include time dedicated to the program you signed up for, as well as a sample from other programs around camp. These may include arts and crafts, nature, swimming or tubing, zip line, songs and games and much more!



Each day, campers spend a short time helping take care of their living area and camp. They will also typically take a rest after lunch before jumping back in to the program fun. Bed times are determined by how old you are and how busy you are during the day.

## Who decides what I do at camp?

You do! At Girl Scout Camp, girls get a say in what they do. Your counselors will talk to you and the rest of the group when you come to camp and you will all work



as a team to decide what kind of things you will do in all of the cool activity areas in camp.

## Where will I sleep?

We have many different living units at Girl Scout Camp. Most campers stay in platform tents, which are

tents with hard floors, cots, and, sometimes, hard roofs. Sometimes you will be in a building like a lodge, cabin

or even a tree-house. Little Cloud and Conestoga have teepees. Tahigwa also has Adirondacks, which are open-air,



three-sided cabins. Some sessions will even pitch their own tents or maybe sleep under the stars for a night or two. You will stay in a place with other campers, and your female counselors will sleep nearby.

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### What are the counselors like?

The counselors in charge of your unit are fun young adults who love being at Girl Scout Camp. They know lots of cool songs and games and are great listeners! If you have any problems while you're at camp, your counselors help you solve them. If you have any fun ideas, your counselors help you make them happen!



### What is the food like?

Meals are delicious and well-balanced, and are served family-style in the dining hall. You will have some options and can try something new! You may even cook your own meal over a campfire! If you have food allergies, or you're a vegetarian, no worries! We will always make sure you have plenty to eat.

### Can I come to camp with someone I know?

Yes! You can attend resident camp with one buddy (a friend who meets the eligibility requirements), come to partner camp with an adult parent or friend or join your troop for fun at troop camp! In the spirit of meeting new friends, you'll also have time to get to know other campers.



### Trading Post (Camp Store)

The Trading Post located at each camp is your source for fun camp souvenirs, including daypacks, mess kits, stuffed animals, toys and much more. At least once during your stay, you'll visit the Trading Post. Cash, checks, Cookie Program Credit and Camp Credit is accepted at the Trading Posts.

### What if I have more questions?

Are you thinking about coming to Girl Scout Camp? Do you have questions about what it's like? Have a look at the information included in this guide. If you don't see the answer to your question(s), ask your parents if you can contact Debby Stork at [DebbyS@GSEIWI.org](mailto:DebbyS@GSEIWI.org) or 563-583-9169.

## CAMP OPEN HOUSES:

Here's your chance to check out camp! Meet camp staff, take a tour, see the different kinds of camp lodging and participate in some fun activities at each of the GSEIWI camps. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of fun!

*If you attend an Open House, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$25 credit toward your camp session fee! See the Open House information listed on page P12.*

