

Council Patches

Camp Explorer **D B J C S A**

This program is designed to help girls explore all of the Girl Scout camps owned and operated by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois. This program may be completed in one year or over the course of a few years.

Each of the four camps have a separate patch as you complete the requirements for that facility. Trip approval may be required for certain activities and additional trainings may be needed. For information on how to reserve your camp trip and safely plan for your adventures, please see the council Web site www.gseiwi.org, the Volunteer Resource Guide and *Safety-Wise*.

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Complete all of the activities for each camp property.

Discover:

1. Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois offers Girl Scouts four beautiful camps to explore and enjoy.

- Camp Conestoga (New Liberty, Iowa)
- Camp L-Kee-Ta (Danville, Iowa)
- Camp Little Cloud (Epworth, Iowa)
- Camp Tahigwa (Dorchester, Iowa)

Explore your camp of choice during the day. Attend a one-day event, such as a council-sponsored, service unit area, troop, school, or town event.

2. Attend a multi-day program at your camp of choice. Plan an overnight trip with your troop or attend a resident camp program during the summer. Information about summer resident camp programs can be found on the council Web site, www.gseiwi.org, in mid-January.

3. While you are at your camp of choice, try at least two of the following activities. The four camps are unique properties and offer a variety of activities. Not all activities are available at each camp site. Some activities may require pre-registration. For additional camp information, please visit our Web site at www.gseiwi.org.

- Archery (girls in grades 4-12)
- Canoeing
- Creek Stomping
- Hayrack Ride
- Horseback Riding
- Outdoor Cooking
- Snowshoeing
- Zip Line (girls in grades 4-12)
- Camp in a Teepee and/or Tree House
- Climbing Tower
- Cross Country Skiing
- Hiking Trails
- Learn outdoor skills
- Ropes Course (girls in grades 1-12)
- Swimming

Connect:

1. Invite a younger troop to camp with you or make new friends at your camp visits. Ask a troop/girls to be your “sister troop” and keep in touch throughout the year. Renew friendship each year with a shared ceremony.
2. “Bring a friend” along on your camping adventures. Invite a non-Girl Scout friend to participate in your camping program. (Extra program insurance needs to be purchased by troop unless all participants are currently registered Girl Scouts. Please contact a program manager for more information. See page 2.)

Take Action:

1. Register for a Camp Clean-Up Day/Weekend where available OR schedule your own service project to benefit camp. If you plan your own project, communicate your ideas with the Stie Manager/Ranger at the appropriate camp.