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Spring-Summer Guide

2023



**Summer Camp dates
and info within!**



Spring Summer 2023

at-a-glance



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
1 Sun	1 Wed	1 Wed	1 Sat Volunteer Fest	1 Mon	1 Thu Daisy Day North Daisy Day South
2 Mon	2 Thu	2 Thu	2 Sun	2 Tue	2 Fri
3 Tue	3 Fri	3 Fri	3 Mon	3 Wed	3 Sat
4 Wed	4 Sat	4 Sat	4 Tue	4 Thu	4 Sun Creek Girls Can
5 Thu	5 Sun	5 Sun	5 Wed	5 Fri	5 Mon Creek Girls Can
6 Fri Cookie Season begins!	6 Mon	6 Mon	6 Thu	6 Sat Program Aide Training Counselor in Training	6 Tue Creek Girls Can
7 Sat	7 Tue	7 Tue Explore Travel Workshop Higher Award Q&A	7 Fri	7 Sun Cookie CEO Experience	7 Wed Creek Girls Can
8 Sun	8 Wed	8 Wed	8 Sat	8 Mon	8 Thu Summer Overnight Adventure Creek Girls Can
9 Mon	9 Thu	9 Thu Higher Awards Girl Scout Travel	9 Sun	9 Tue	9 Fri Summer Overnight Adventure Creek Girls Can
10 Tue	10 Fri Booth Sales begin!	10 Fri	10 Mon	10 Wed	10 Sat Summer Overnight Adventure
11 Wed	11 Sat	11 Sat	11 Tue	11 Thu	11 Sun Summer Overnight Adventure
12 Thu	12 Sun	12 Sun GS Birthday Party	12 Wed	12 Fri	12 Mon B.Y.M.P. Wizard Camp
13 Fri	13 Mon	13 Mon GS Adventure Day Adulting 101 High Adventure Camp	13 Thu	13 Sat Cookie CEO Experience	13 Tue B.Y.M.P. Wizard Camp
14 Sat GSLPG Cookie Rally	14 Tue	14 Tue GS Give Back Day	14 Fri	14 Sun	14 Wed B.Y.M.P. Wizard Camp
15 Sun	15 Wed	15 Wed GS STEM Day	15 Sat 500 pkg Cookie Experience	15 Mon	15 Thu B.Y.M.P. Wizard Camp
16 Mon	16 Thu	16 Thu GS Arts Day	16 Sun	16 Tue	16 Fri B.Y.M.P. Wizard Camp
17 Tue Explore Travel Workshop Higher Award Q&A	17 Fri	17 Fri GS Spirit Day	17 Mon	17 Wed	17 Sat Wizard Camp
18 Wed	18 Sat	18 Sat Badge Bonanza GS Family Day	18 Tue	18 Thu	18 Sun
19 Thu Higher Awards Girl Scout Travel	19 Sun	19 Sun	19 Wed	19 Fri	19 Mon
20 Fri	20 Mon	20 Mon	20 Thu	20 Sat	20 Tue STEM Camp South
21 Sat Program Aide Workshop Counselor in Training Mudbugs Scout Night	21 Tue	21 Tue	21 Fri	21 Sun	21 Wed STEM Camp South
22 Sun	22 Wed	22 Wed	22 Sat Taste of Summer Camp Taste of Summer Camp	22 Mon	22 Thu Urban Day Camp STEM Camp South
23 Mon	23 Thu CSA Downtown Day	23 Thu	23 Sun	23 Tue	23 Fri
24 Tue	24 Fri	24 Fri	24 Mon	24 Wed	24 Sat
25 Wed	25 Sat	25 Sat Program Aide Workshop Counselor in Training	25 Tue	25 Thu	25 Sun
26 Thu	26 Sun	26 Sun	26 Wed	26 Fri	26 Mon STEM Camp North
27 Fri	27 Mon	27 Mon	27 Thu	27 Sat	27 Tue Urban Day Camp STEM Camp North
28 Sat DBJ Fantastic Finances	28 Tue	28 Tue	28 Fri	28 Sun	28 Wed STEM Camp North
29 Sun		29 Wed	29 Sat Program Aide Training Counselor in Training	29 Mon	29 Thu Urban Day Camp
30 Mon		30 Thu	30 Sun	30 Tue	30 Fri 2023 Cookie Reward Trip
31 Tue		31 Fri		31 Wed	



Lafayette



Alexandria



Monroe



Camp Bon Temps



Lake Charles



Shreveport



Virtual



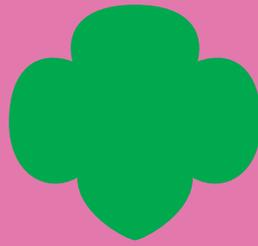
Camp Wawbansee

*this calendar is not comprehensive of all upcoming GSLPG events and is subject to change

Girl Scout Event Registration Update

We have said goodbye to JotForm for event registrations and hello to gsEvents! This is a new registration process, so please be patient with us as we work out the kinks of our new platform. One of the major changes is we cannot take any late submissions for events, transfer registrations to other girls, or provide refunds outside of the stated refund policy visible during registration. The event registration guidelines are very strict with this new system. Always feel free to reach out to us at info@gslpg.org with any concerns or problems you may run into while using the new features. As with any change it can be challenging to adjust but we are so excited about this partnership with GSUSA to improve customer service, streamline registrations, and improve the overall Girl Scout experience!

GSLPG will still use JotForm for various non-event submissions



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Throughout this guide...

- D-Daisy
- B-Brownie
- J-Junior
- C-Cadette
- S-Senior
- A-Ambassador

Anytime a dash is used include all levels between.
EX: D-C includes daisy, brownie, junior, and cadette girls.



SIGNATURE PILLAR EVENTS

LIFE SKILLS

Adulting 101

April 13, 2023 | Lafayette, LA | C-A

Spend the day learning how to be a young adult in our busy world! Meet with adults from across the community to explore etiquette, job interview tips, college admissions, and even take a walking field trip to put your new skills to work.

Automotive Badge Series Workshop

Spring 2023 | Each GSLPG Region | D - A

One badge workshop in each region throughout the spring hosted for all Girl Scout levels. Explore the world of engineering while you construct a car and test it! Earn all three automotive badges at the Daisy, Brownie, and Junior level. Cadette through Ambassador level girls can work towards their program aide pin or volunteer to Girl Scout hours as well.

STEM



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

GSLPG Cookie Rally

January 14th, 2023 | Alexandria, LA | D - A

Girls and adult volunteers will get excited about Cookie Season 2023! We will have cookie fun, games, and badge earning experiences. If you can't attend in person, join us for our virtual rally. Each girl will complete the steps for the cookie business badge at her level. Adults will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with others. Thank you to Red River Bank for sponsoring this event!

Starlight Safari @ Zoosiana

TBA | Lafayette, LA | D-A

Come monkey around with us at the first ever GSLPG exclusive Starlight Safari! We will enjoy a day at Zoosiana Zoo with lunch, a private backstage tour with a glimpse into the onsite vet clinic, parakeet feeding, and a train ride. Then we will keep the adventure going with an exclusive afterhours zookeeper led tour of the zoo at night, campfire, dinner, and badge earning activities. Thank you to the Lafayette Junior League for supporting this program!

OUTDOORS



CAMP PROPERTY EVENTS: BON TEMPS



Taste of Summer Camp

April 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. D-A

Come check out what it is like to spend a day at a GSLPG summer camp. Meet the summer camp directors and teams, try out fun summer camp activities, and explore the camp. See where your girl will sleep, eat, and play this summer!

Girl Program Aide Training

May 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. C-A

Ready to take your leadership skills to the next level? You'll learn how to work with younger Girl Scouts and explore your own talent as a leader.

Upon completion of the training, girls will be awarded a training certificate. After training you will practice Program Aide skills at six activity sessions and earn your Program Aide pin!



Girl Counselor in Training

May 6, 2023, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. C-A

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April 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. C-A

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VIRTUAL GIRL WORKSHOPS



Higher Award Q&A Workshop

January 17, 2023 6:00 p.m.
March 7, 2023 6:00 p.m.

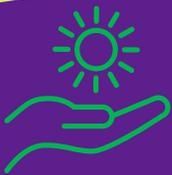
Are you working towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold award? This workshop will cover the council's expectations, tips for completion, and answer frequently asked questions. All geared towards girls!



Explore Girl Scout Travel Workshop

January 17, 2023 7:00 p.m.
March 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Do you love adventure and seeing new places? Want to meet Girl Scouts from around the country? This is your first step towards traveling around the world with Girl Scouts! Learn about troop travel opportunities, council led travel opportunities, and Girl Scout destinations the ultimate travel experience for any girl.



Program Aide (PA) Workshop C-A

January 21, 2023 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
March 25, 2023 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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Counselor in Training (CIT) Workshop C-A

January 21, 2023 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
March 25, 2023 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participate as an individual girl or troop in our monthly council wide community service projects. Please take photos of girls completing their service act. Then upload these photos with your JotForm submission. Each girl who participates can earn a free fun patch while supplies last. All monthly community service offerings are open to D-A.

January

National Day of Service

Participate on January 16th in the National Day of Service and give back to your community.

If you can't participate that day, complete an act of service this month.

February

Letter Writing to Senior Citizens

Participate in the GSUSA National Letter Writing Service Project by making valentine cards for senior citizens. Create hand made cards for seniors in your community.

March

Goodwill Spring Cleaning

Spring has arrived and that means spring cleaning! Gather up items from your home that need to be donate and send them off to Goodwill or another local organization.

April

Volunteer Appreciation

Girl Scout volunteers are a critical piece of the Girl Scout program. Spend some time showing the volunteers in your life some love! Write a note or drop off a small gift of appreciation to them.

May

Military Appreciation

Military members support us each day and we want them to know they are appreciated!

Participate in our Forgotten Soldiers Patch Program or organize your own Military appreciation project.

June

Love Animals

Show animals in your world love! Donate to a local animal shelter, protect wild animals from trash on trails, build a bird friendly area in your community, or come up with your own idea for showing our furry friends love!

July

School Supply Drive

Can you believe the summer is almost over? Time for back-to-school shopping for all those necessary supplies. Donate supplies to your local community or drop off supplies at a GSLPG.

August

Random Acts of Kindness

With summer coming to an end and school starting up, it is a great time for a Random Act of Kindness! Work with your troop or family to complete a Random Act of Kindness in your community.



COOKIE REWARD EXPERIENCES



500 Level Experience

Each region will have a party on April 15th

Join your fellow Girl Scout sisters who all worked so hard to sell 500 boxes of cookies or more for a park celebration. We will have a fun interactive snack station, games, and crafts.



1000 CEO Experience

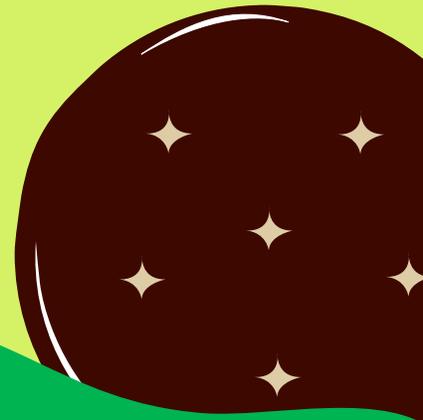
North- May 13th Monroe area
South- May 7th Lafayette area

Girls who sell 1,000+ boxes, get ready for a party! Girls bring your dancing shoes because we are going to jam out at a glow themed silent disco. We will have a candy bar, photo booth, glow games. Plus, our CEO Rachel Broussard will be there to celebrate with you and take lots of pictures.

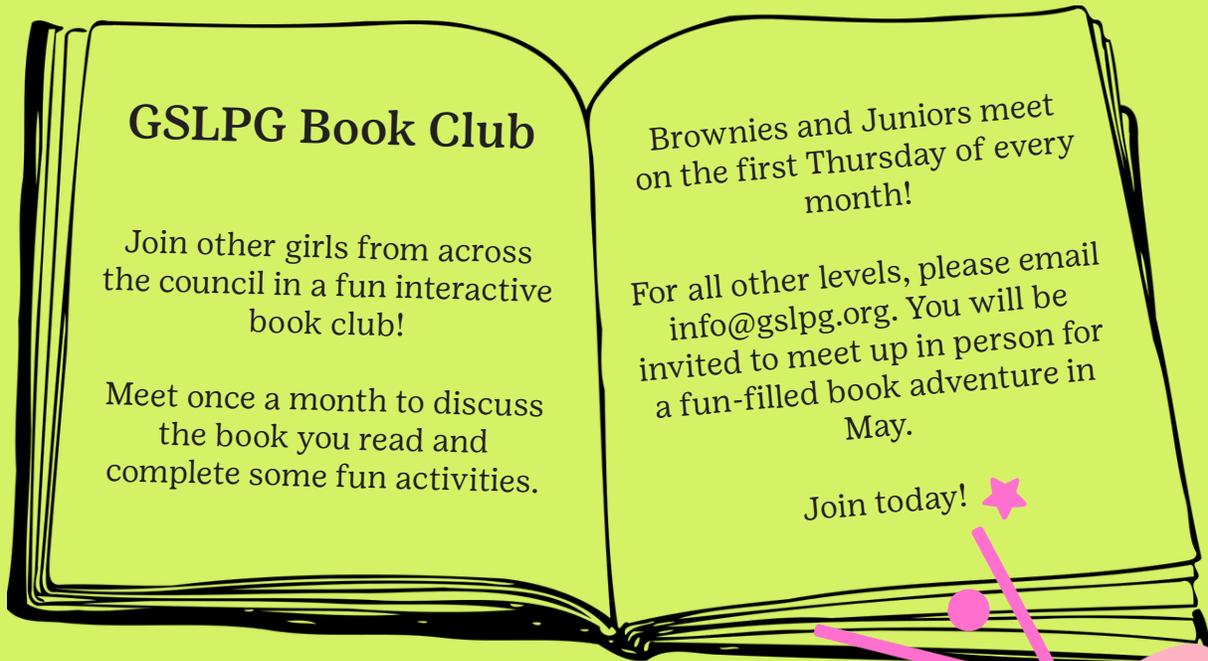
2023 Girl Travel Experience

Moody Gardens Galveston, Texas June 30-July 1, 2023

If you sell 2,023 boxes or more, you'll qualify for this trip! Have you ever wanted to drift off to sleep underneath a beautiful coral reef or wake up to the sounds of sea lions. Then this is the experience for you! Girls will travel via bus to Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas enjoy dinner out, a private aquarium overnight adventure, and more fun!



FLEXIBLE OFFERINGS



GSLPG Book Club

Join other girls from across the council in a fun interactive book club!

Meet once a month to discuss the book you read and complete some fun activities.

Brownies and Juniors meet on the first Thursday of every month!

For all other levels, please email info@gslpg.org. You will be invited to meet up in person for a fun-filled book adventure in May.

Join today!



Patch Programs

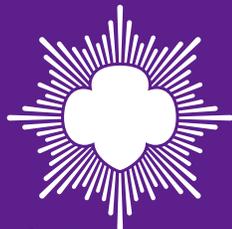
Try one of our patch programs to add fun and variety to your Girl Scout year!

We have patch programs focused on mental wellness, self-esteem, military appreciation, family adventures, backyard fun, and a special GSLPG road trip- just to name a few!



VIRTUAL ADULT TRAININGS

GSLPG offers many of the leader training requirements online at gsLearn so volunteers can begin their leadership journey when it's convenient for them. When volunteers are confident in their ability to provide a fun, balanced and safe Girl Scout experience, they begin to help girls make memories that last a lifetime.



Higher Awards

January 19, 2023 6:30 p.m.
March 9, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Are you guiding a girl or troop of girls towards a higher award? Are you a guardian who is interested in learning more about our higher award program? This is the virtual offering for you. The program team will be covering all the little details and answer all your questions.



Girl Scout Travel

January 19, 2023 7:30 p.m.
March 9, 2023 7:30 p.m.

Learn all about how Girl Scout travel is different than family travel. Explore how to earn funds towards troop and individual girl travel. Cover important council safety guidelines including the P500. The program and membership team will be available to help answer your questions.

WEEK OF THE GIRL SCOUT



Join the program team as we celebrate the Week of the Girl Scout! We will be hosting a virtual celebration on select evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m!

Girl Scout Birthday Party

March 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. D-A
Join the program team as we throw a birthday party for Girl Scouts. Learn a little history about Girl Scouts and enjoy some traditional birthday party fun!

Girl Scout Adventure Day

March 13, 2023

Girls love adventure and Girl Scouts let's girls seek adventure in their lives everyday. Go on a local adventure to a new restaurant, go online and learn about a new place to travel or camp.

Girl Scout Give Back Day

March 14, 2023

Work with your Girl Scout sisters and family to give back to your community. Help out by cleaning up outside, volunteering your time, writing a thank you for a first responder, or any way you dream up to give back!

Girl Scout STEM Day

March 15, 2023, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. D-A

Join the program team as we jump into the world of STEM@Home! We will have fun with hands on STEM activities you can do with just a couple of basic household items.

Girl Scout Arts Day

March 16, 2023

Juliette Gordon Low loved art and that passion is still visible in Girl Scouts today! Spend time today making art that inspires you to be your best self.

Girl Scout Spirit Day

March 17, 2023

Spread your Girl Scout Spirit by wearing your favorite Girl Scout gear proudly! Snap a picture and share it on social media #girlscoutspirit

Girl Scout Family Day

March 18, 2023

Girl Scout Family Day find a fun local activity that your family can do together while earning a badge. Maybe go for a nature walk, camping, visit a museum, or explore new foods together. Girl Scouts is limitless!



DBJ & CSA EXCLUSIVE



Badge Bonanza Day

March 18, 2023, DBJ
Chicot State Park

Join the program team and work towards a bonanza of badges! Girls who attend will complete steps for all three math in nature badges and one outdoor badge at their level.



High Adventure Girl Camp

March 13th check-in 1:00 p.m. -
March 15th check-out 1:00 p.m, CSA
Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center Dubach, LA

\$130.00 per girl; financial assistance is available;
cookie dough will be accepted for this experience.

Take an adventure you'll remember for the rest of your life! Experience high adventure zipping through the trees, climbing up a wall, and traveling through a maze. Build a campfire and cook outdoors while you explore the night. This is an exclusive winter camp for our older girls Cadette-Ambassador level to build leadership, communication, and outdoor skills.

VOLUNTEER FEST

Please join us for an event designed just for you, our valued volunteers. Because of all you do to rally our troops, service units, and the council, we want to thank you in a special way this year. Please save the day for our Volunteer Fest that will take place at the Wesley Center in Woodsworth, LA. On Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with registration and breakfast snacks provided from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



It's Our Turn to Rally You!

This event will also feature GSLPG's reimagined Annual Meeting and many fun and rewarding opportunities for council volunteers, such as an exhibit area featuring a Girl Scout Spa Booth, Girl Scout Fashion Show, retail, foodie, and photo booth, ziplining, and more. Every volunteer who attends will receive a volunteer appreciation gift and a swag bag full of goodies just for you. Lunch, and refreshments will be provided. Be on the lookout for more to come on the Volunteer Fest soon. We can't wait to see you there!



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

Summer Camp registration will open towards the end of January

Shreveport Area

STEM Camp North
June 26-29, 2023, Day Camp J-A

Daisy Day North
June 1, 2023, Day Camp, Daisy's Only



Monroe Area

Urban Day Camp
June 22, 2023, Day Camp, DBJ, Aides C-A

Camp Wawbansee

Creek Girls Can
June 4-9, 2023, Overnight B-C

Wizard Camp
June 12-17, 2023, Overnight B-A



Alexandria Area

Urban Day Camp
June 27, 2023, Day Camp, DBJ, Aides C-A

Camp Bon Temps

Summer Overnight Adventure
June 8-11, 2023, Overnight D-A

B.Y.M.P.
June 12-16, 2023, Day Camp D-A

Lake Charles Area

Urban Day Camp
June 29, 2023, Day Camp, DBJ, Aides C-A



Lafayette Area

STEM Camp South
June 20-23, 2023, Day Camp, J-A

Daisy Day South
June 1, 2023, Day Camp, Daisy's Only

