

Girl Scouts of South Carolina—Mountains to Midlands Camp Information

Camp WaBak

Girl Scouts of South Carolina—Mountains to Midlands offers resident camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Camp WaBak. Since 1948, Camp WaBak has been serving girls with opportunities for unique outdoor experiences. Whether you are swimming in the pool, paddling in a canoe, building a fire, or hiking to new heights, there are more activities and adventures than you can imagine waiting for you at Camp WaBak.

Camp WaBak is an overnight camping experience for girls. We offer programs up to two weeks long, in which girls will gain leadership skills, explore the outdoor world, and make new friends.

Camp Sessions

Traditional Sessions:

Our traditional camp sessions provide girls the chance to explore our weekly themes through a girl led lens. Girls work together in their rising grade-level grouping to plan their week and determine what activities they take part in. Themed activities are incorporated through badge work, individually chosen activities, and all camp activity sessions.

Specialty Sessions:

Interested in horses? Sign up for Camp WaBak's Equestrian Option! Different options are available for beginner through intermediate levels.

Want to take some fun trips with peers? Make sure to sign up for Camp WaBak's Trip Option! Campers will have opportunities to travel to Charleston, visit with llamas, explore the Blue Ridge Mountains, and more!

Weekly Themes

Week One: One-Night Overnight Family Camp | June 6–7

This introductory camp experience is the perfect start to your girl's summer adventures. Families will sample fun camp activities like hiking, songs, archery, canoeing, campfires, and of course, s'mores (all activities are subject to weather)! Make sure to eat breakfast before you arrive. We will provide other meals (including lunch on Tuesday). Arrival takes place on Monday between 9:00–10:00 a.m. Departure takes place on Tuesday between 1:00–2:00 p.m. For Camp WaBak Family Camp, full payment is due at the time of registration for each child and adult. \$40 for each girl and adult spot.

Week Two: Girl Scouts Rock Week (Half-week) | June 8–10

Join us for this half-week camp celebrating all things Girl Scouts. Learn about what it means to be a part of a global community of girls who believe in making the world a better place, and take part in traditions, games, and celebrations like a Founder's Day party. Plus, have fun doing traditional camp activities like swimming, archery, and canoeing. Work on and earn the Girl Scout Way badge for your level. Half-week camps are also open to 1st grade Daisies. Arrival takes place on Wednesday between 9:00–10:00 a.m. Departure takes place on Friday between 2:00–3:00 p.m. Members: \$200 & Non-members: \$225

Week Three: Nature Lover Week | June 12–17

Surround yourself with the beauty and mystery of nature during this week of camp. Explore the outdoors, including mushrooms, bugs, flowers, trees, wildlife, and the lake that makes Camp WaBak special. Work on and earn parts of the Naturalist badge series: Bugs, Flowers, Trees, and Sky.

Week Four: Page Masters | June 19–24

Take your love of books to a new level at this camp session. Explore the worlds of your favorite characters by recreating special scenes, conquering story-based challenges, and by acting out your favorite scenes. Each day brings a new favorite, from Harry Potter and Series of Unfortunate Events to Holes and Winnie the Pooh. All stories will be level appropriate as girls work towards the Storytelling badge series: My Family Story, Scribe, Screenwriter, and Novelist.

Week Five: Creative Crafters | June 26–July 1

Prepare to create and showcase your artistic side! Campers will explore pottery, painting, and fiber arts. Try your hand at knitting, paper mache, or wood burning. Campers will work on requirements from the Craft badge series: Potter, Jeweler, Book Artist, and Textile Artist.

Registration & Discounts: Registration opens on December 13, 2021 to members and February 1, 2022 to non-members. Not a member? Become a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$25 and get access to early registration and member pricing. Early bird pricing may not be available for all camp sessions; please refer to the Camps-at-a-Glance Chart in the lower left-hand corner for more information about pricing and discounts.

Deposit: Camp requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Full balances for all camp sessions are due at midnight on May 15.

Refund Policy: Monetary refunds may be requested up to one month before the camp start date. Transfers to another camp within the same camp season may be requested up to two weeks before the camp start date. Transfers are based on available camp spots.

Scholarships: If you are interested in applying for an income-based scholarship, please fill out the application (scan the brown QR code to the right to apply) after completing camp registration. Only Girl Scout members who have paid the \$50 deposit and registered for camp will be considered for a scholarship. Campers will be notified of scholarship approval by March 31, 2022.



Camp Mary Elizabeth

Weeklong Full-day Camps & Weeklong Half-day Camp

Weeklong Half-day Camps (Members: \$125; Non-members: \$150) and Full-day Weeklong Camps (Members: \$200; Non-members: \$225)

Registration opens on December 13, 2021 to members and February 1, 2022 to non-members. Not a member? Become a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$25 and get access to early registration (\$25 off through January 31, 2022) and member pricing.

For Week-long Full-day Camps, arrival takes place on Monday through Friday between 8:00–8:30 a.m., and departure takes place on Monday through Friday between 5:00–5:30 p.m. For Half-day Camps, arrival takes place on Monday through Friday between 8:00–8:30 a.m., and departure takes place on Monday through Friday between 12:00–12:30 p.m.

Summer Day Camp

Week One: Outdoor Journey (Full-day) | June 13–17

Take a Journey with us into the great outdoors! Prepare for your outdoor adventure by learning outdoor skills, including tent pitching, knot-tying, and first-aid. Have fun taking part in some outdoor cooking and learn about fire safety. Plan a Take Action project with peers, and come up with a fun, safe and memorable way to go on adventures. Girls will complete their Outdoor Journey. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. This week of day camp is a full day option. Participants must bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Two: Outdoor Adventures in Art (Full-day) | June 20–24

Let's get creative at camp this week! Take part in projects that spark your imagination. Enjoy a paint and snack party by the creek, take home a one-of-a-kind clay creation, and explore the colorful world of tie-dye. Girls will work on requirements from Outdoor Art Maker badge series. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Three: Take the Stage! (Half-day) | June 27–July 1

Ready, Set, Action! Don't miss these fun theatre-based games in this theatre-inspired camp—no experience needed! Develop a short play with your group to present at the end-of-the-week showcase. Create fun costumes and props, make some friends and explore the fun world of theatre. Campers will work on requirements from the Performance badge series. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Four: The Great CME Camp Bakeoff (Full-day) | July 11–15

Calling junior bakers to our Great CME Camp Bake Off! Work in teams to create a delicious signature bake, show us your technical skills in a follow-the-recipe challenge, and decorate with showstopping color in the finale. Work on requirements from Snacks and Simple Meals badges. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Five: STEM Week-All About Nature (Full-day) | July 18–22

Investigate camp through the eyes of a scientist. Take part in experiments that allow us to explore soil, sky, water, plants, and animals all around camp. Use your STEM skills to explore sun science and animal habitats. Earn requirements from the Numbers in Nature badge series. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Six: Water Fun (Half-day) | July 25–29

Cool down as the summer heats up! Play water games, learn about water safety, take a creek hike, and learn about wildlife that thrive in and around water! Don't forget your water shoes as we have a blast splashing around camp! Work on requirements from It's Your Planet. Journey badge series. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Week Seven: Engineer It! (Half-day) | August 1–5

Build it up and break it down! Mechanical engineers get to try out new designs for everyday things in hopes of making them bigger and better. Work together to create designs during engineer design challenges! Work on projects from the mechanical engineering badges such as the model car design, fling flyer design, and paddle boat design challenge. These activities offer interactive opportunities for members and non-members. Participants must bring a water bottle. A snack will be provided.

Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center

Weeklong Day Camp

Registration: Opens on December 13, 2021 to members (\$200) and February 1, 2022 to non-members (\$225). Plus, register before January 31 to receive the early bird discount of \$25 off all camps at The Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center for a total of \$175/week for members!

Not a member? Become a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$25 and get access to early registration, member pricing and the early bird discount!

Drop-off takes place between 8:00–9:00 a.m. Pick-up takes place between 5:00–5:30 p.m.

Summer Day Camp

Week One: Center Stage | June 6–10

Take center stage this week with exciting activities centered on dance, music, and theatre. Participate in theatre-based exercises and icebreakers, learn about instruments around the world, create your own instrument, and explore music and movement through fun dance activities. No music, theatre, or dance experience required to get your creative juices flowing!

Week Two: DIY STEM | June 13–17

This week is all about STEM. Explore reactions through kitchen experiments, dive into color and dye your own fabrics, participate in out-of-this-world space science activities, and much more. Our field trips will take us on a deep dive to investigate girl-led science topics. Learn about the invention process and create your own gadgets.

Week Three: Outdoor Quest | June 20–24

Who says you can't camp in the city? Girls will learn how to set up their own campsite and gain the skills needed for any camping trip - no matter the terrain! Join us for campfire building, hiking, learning about local flora and leaf identification, and much s'more! Learn to appreciate the beauty and landscapes of the outdoors by creating your own plain air artwork with paints and paper. Let's explore the beauty of the great outdoors together.

Week Four: Culinary Champions | July 27–July 31

Throw on an apron and chef hat and join us in the Healthy Living Kitchen! With a different food-based theme each day, this camp will teach girls important culinary skills while trying out new recipes. We will also take our cooking outside to learn about camping grills, solar ovens, and no-bake recipes.

Week Five: Great Columbia Finds: Two-Night Overnight | July 6–8

Calling all Juniors and Cadettes for a special week built just for you! We will get out and explore downtown Columbia. This short week will be filled with hidden treasures, scavenger hunts, and city explorations. Back at The Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center, girls will prep meals, get crafty, and enjoy our favorite slumber party activities—a true girl-led overnight! All meals are included in this 2-night/3-day adventure (Wednesday: Lunch/Dinner; Thursday: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner; Friday: Breakfast/Lunch).

Week Six: Camp Fashionista | July 11–15

Become a fashion designer this week! Girls will enjoy making fun, fashionable pieces and putting on a fashion show. She will get crafty with recyclable accessories, and explore the art of fashion illustration. Learn about natural dye and explore various fibers too.

Week Seven: Space Explorers | July 18–22

Blastoff into space camp! Campers will explore the stars, build a rocket to the moon, and will even have an opportunity to Skype an Astronomer! Engage in some astronaut-approved exercises, try some space ice-cream and explore creative works of art that center on the sky.

Week Eight: World Travelers Cooking Camp | July 25–29

Get ready to travel the world in the Healthy Living Kitchen! Campers will explore a different region through food each day. This camp will teach girls important culinary skills while gaining an appreciation for other cultures.

Week Nine: Outdoor Artists | August 1–5

Artists are often inspired by the beauty of the outdoors. This week, campers will explore incredible outdoor pieces of art and will step outside to create their own masterpieces. From landscape paintings, animal art and outdoor murals to plain air art, clay sculptures, and natural leaf rubbings, girls will leave with a new appreciation for recreating the outdoors.



Friday Overnights

Registration opens on December 13, 2021 to members (\$25) and February 1, 2022 to non-members (\$35). Not a member? Become a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$25 and get access to early registration and member pricing. This is a girl only drop-off event, however we do need some adult volunteers to stay the night.

Dinner, snacks, and breakfast are included. Arrival takes place Friday night at 5:00 p.m., and departure takes place Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Disney Mania: June 10–11

Kick off summer with a Disney Mania overnight. Shoot archery like Merida, whip up some innovative food like Remy, show your talent at karaoke, and vote for your favorite movie as you settle down for the night! Make it that much better by Disneybounding as your favorite character!

Camp Mania: July 8–9

Take part in our favorite camping activities—indoors and outdoors! Have fun making some traditional camp craft, play camp games, try your hand at campfire cooking, roast some s'mores, and sing some campfire songs!

Rock 'n Roll & Dance Mania: July 29–30

Get ready to rock out at this sleepover! Rockify yourself with hair chalk, temporary tattoos, and face paint. Gather your friends in an air guitar band for a dance party. We'll dance the night away with different types of music to suit all tastes! with different types of music to suit all tastes!

Garden Tea Party Summer Overnight: August 5–6

You are cordially invited to attend the end-of-summer garden tea party with your closest friends. Join us for tiny sandwiches, cookies, tea, crafts, and juice as we discuss our favorite things from the summer. Make this an overnight to remember by inviting a new friend to join you at this party of the summer.

Saturday Pool Parties

Parties include access to the pool, activities, and a light afternoon snack. Family friendly event! Adults must have children to attend the event. Open to members and non-members.

12:00–3:30 p.m., \$5 per person. Adults are required to attend pool parties to meet adult:child ratios.

Summer Splash Pool Party: June 4

Don't miss this summer splash pool party—full of swimming, music and activities! Bring a friend to dive for rings, get low for limbo, and enjoy some refreshing summer snacks.

4th of July Celebration Pool Party: July 2

Swim and celebrate Independence Day at Camp Mary Elizabeth! Enjoy some fun activities to celebrate the 4th!

Back to School Bash Pool Party: August 6

Back to school doesn't have to be a bummer! Join us for some fun to finish out the summer with bang. Meet new friends, take part in back-to-school activities, and play games that will get you ready for the new year!

Spring Break Friday Fun Day

Experience Nature: Resilient. Ready. Strong. | April 8

Join us for a spring break fun day at Camp Mary Elizabeth. Campers will focus on health, happiness, and friends while enjoying the nature. Practice interactive kid's yoga on near the creek, make a snack on a campfire, and learn the ins-and-outs of hiking while looking for feathered friends. This day camp focuses on our wellbeing and completing activities for the Resilient. Ready. Strong. patch. Participants must bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. A snack will be provided. This is a girl drop-off event, but adult volunteers are still requested to meet ratio. Thanks to grant funding, registration rates are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members for this one-day program.



Spring Break Day Camps

Registration: Opens on December 13, 2021 to members (\$30) and February 1, 2022 to non-members (\$35). Become a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$25 and get access to member pricing.

Drop-off takes place between 8:00–9:00 a.m. Pick-up takes place between 5:00–5:30 p.m.

Spectacular Science Experiments: April 11

Put on your goggles and become a safe scientist for the day! Engage in some of our favorite explosive experiments, make predictions, and use some science tools in our STEM Lab.

Coding and Robotics: April 12

Learn how to program robots, design your own app, and see how technology can impact and improve our lives. Girls will have an opportunity to team-up and participate in a friendly robotics challenge.

Inventor's and Engineer's Workshops: April 13

Become an engineer and explore the process of designing boats, planes, bridges - and even a new cookie box! Learn about fun and inspiring inventions and innovations all around us, and put on your thinking cap to create the next best thing.

Magnificent Mathletes: April 14

We use math every day! From baking and playing games to creating art and exploring nature, mathletes will explore how math is used in surprising and fun ways.

Cosmic Adventures: April 15

Become an astronaut for a day! Girls will explore stars through Native American storytelling, create constellations, and learn about space travel through hands-on activities.

Older Girl Overnight: Camp CEO

April 15 at 2:00 p.m. to April 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Camp CEO is an overnight leadership retreat connecting Girl Scouts in 10th–12th grades with accomplished female professionals. Through team building and skill sharing, this exciting program provides opportunities for girls to learn through a unique mentoring program that fosters leadership development, personal growth, and career exploration. Weekend activities include inspirational talks, life skills workshops, and leadership activities. As a follow-up, each girl will have the opportunity to shadow one of the volunteer executives at work for a day. Join us for a fun weekend at The Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center from Friday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. All meals are included. This overnight retreat is FREE to Girl Scout members—spots will fill fast! Simply fill out the application below and you will be sent a confirmation email to confirm your spot is available. Sessions will be centered around some of these Girl Scout national badges: Business Etiquette, Financing my Future, Social Innovator, College Knowledge, and Public Policy. Apply by scanning the green QR code below:



Camps At-A-Glance

Camp WaBak

Start Date	End Date	Session Name	Entering Grades	Session Fees	Member Discount	Early Bird Discount
June 6	June 7	One-Night Overnight Family Camp	K5-12	\$40	\$0	\$0
June 8	June 10	Girl Scouts Rock Week (Half-week)	1-12	\$225	\$25	\$0
June 12	June 17	Nature Lover Week	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
June 19	June 24	Page Masters	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
June 26	July 1	Creative Crafters	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
July 6	July 8	Challenge Week (Half-week)	1-12	\$225	\$25	\$0
July 10	July 15	Animal Allies	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
July 17	July 22	What's Cookin' Camp	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
July 24	July 29	Space Adventures	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50
July 31	August 29	Girls Give Back	2-12	\$425	\$25	\$50

Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center

Start Date	End Date	Session Name	Entering Grades	Session Fees	Member Discount	Early Bird Discount
Summer Day Camps						
June 6	June 10	Center Stage	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
June 13	June 17	DIY STEM	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
June 20	June 24	Outdoor Quest	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
June 27	July 1	Culinary Champions	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 6	July 8	Great Columbia Finds: Two-Night Overnight	5-9	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 11	July 15	Camp Fashionista	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 18	July 22	Space Explorers	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 25	July 29	World Travelers Cooking Camp	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
August 1	August 5	Outdoor Artists	1-5	\$225	\$25	\$25
Spring Break Day Camps						
April 11	—	Spectacular Science Experiments	1-5	\$35	\$5	\$0
April 12	—	Coding and Robotics	1-5	\$35	\$5	\$0
April 13	—	Inventor's and Engineer's Workshops	1-5	\$35	\$5	\$0
April 14	—	Magnificent Mathletes	1-5	\$35	\$5	\$0

Camp Mary Elizabeth

Start Date	End Date	Session Name	Entering Grades	Session Fees	Member Discount	Early Bird Discount
Week-long Day/Half-day Camps						
June 13	June 17	Outdoor Journey	K5-6	\$225	\$25	\$25
June 20	June 24	Outdoor Adventures in Art	K5-6	\$225	\$25	\$25
June 27	July 1	Take the Stage!	K5-6	\$150	\$25	\$25
July 11	July 15	The Great CME Camp Bake Off	K5-6	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 18	July 22	STEM Week: All About Nature	K5-6	\$225	\$25	\$25
July 25	July 29	Water Fun	K5-6	\$150	\$25	\$25
August 1	August 5	Engineer It!	K5-6	\$150	\$25	\$25
Friday Overnights						
June 10	June 11	Disney Mania	K5-6	\$35	\$10	\$0
July 8	July 9	Camp Mania	K5-6	\$35	\$10	\$0
July 29	July 30	Rock 'n Roll & Dance Mania	K5-6	\$35	\$10	\$0
August 5	August 6	Garden Tea Party Summer Overnight	K5-6	\$35	\$10	\$0
Saturday Pool Parties						
June 4	—	Summer Splash Pool Party	All	\$5	\$0	\$0
July 2	—	4 th of July Celebration Pool Party	All	\$5	\$0	\$0
August 6	—	Back to School Bash Pool Party	All	\$5	\$0	\$0
Spring Break Friday Fun Day						
April 8	—	Experience Nature: Resilient. Ready. Strong.	K5-6	\$12	\$2	\$0

To register, visit
gssc-mm.org/en/camp/summer-program.html.
Questions? Contact us anytime at
1-800-849-GIRL (4475) or customercare@gssc-mm.org.