

Camp WaBak

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 [here](#) 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.

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 recipes, 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.



Counselor in Training (CIT) 1 and 2 and Junior Counselor sessions are also available for older girls. 10th-11th grade girls can participate in CIT 1, and 11th-12th grade girls can participate in CIT 2 and Junior Counselor sessions. Early bird discounts are not available for half-week camps. Full-week camp rates start at \$400 for members (not including the early bird discount) and \$425 for non-members (\$50 off through January 31, 2022).

For full-week camps, arrival takes place on Sunday between 2:00–4:00 p.m. Departure takes place on Friday between 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Week Six: Challenge Week (Half-week) | July 6–8

Engage in a half-week of challenges! Your unit will be split up into teams to engage in friendly competitions with other challengers. Bravely take on tasks that test your mind and body. Utilize your outdoor skills, crack puzzles, and discover solutions. Work on requirements from the Trail Adventure badge series. 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.

Week Seven: Animal Allies | July 10–15

Fuzzy, scaley, paws, and claws! We are exploring the unique world of animals this week. Enjoy learning about animals near and far, from Camp WaBak to the other side of the globe. Bring a picture of your favorite friend as we share our best care advice, create pet-friendly toys, and find out how we can help animals in our community! Work on badge requirements from Pets, Animal Habitats, Animal Helpers and Voice for Animals.

Week Eight: What's Cookin' Camp | July 17–22

We are cooking up some fun at this week of camp! Try some recipes from traditional indoor kitchen meals to outdoor camping favorites. Try your hand at different techniques and come up with something delicious with secret ingredients. Work on activities from the Cooking badge series, including Snacks, Simple Meals, New Cuisines, Locavore, and Dinner Party.

Week Nine: Space Adventures | July 24–29

Take a look up this week as we focus on the moon, stars, and galaxies that are out of this world. Stay up late and enjoy sleeping in as we use a star finder, learn the stories of the constellations, and study the vast unknown. Take a night hike with only a flashlight to guide you. Listen to the sounds of nocturnal animals and go crazy at our almost end of summer glow party. Work on badge requirements from the Space Science series.

Week Ten: Girls Give Back | July 31–August 5

Get your hands dirty this week and show your deep love for Camp WaBak! Girls will spend time each day working on service projects to help preserve the beauty of Camp WaBak. Learn how to use tools to complete projects with new Girl Scout sisters! Work towards earning Gardener, Woodworker, and Room Makeover badges.

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



Equestrian

Equestrian Camp now offers a variety of levels to suit a larger range of riding skills. All girls will learn how to safely work around horses, basic care, grooming, and saddling when not riding out in the arena. Girls will work on badge requirements and explore special topics about horses. All riders, both intro and intermediate, will be paired with a horse of appropriate temperament and ability to ensure a safe and fun session out at the barn.

Beginner Sessions: For riders with no or limited riding experience, such as pony rides, 1-2 sessions at camp, or infrequent lessons during the year.
Intermediate Sessions: Open to girls who can proficiently steer their horse using two hands, have correct posture and leg form, and are able to halt, reverse, circle, and weave their horse with no assistance. The intermediate sessions are for riders who may take lessons or had several years of training at camp.

Pricing: \$275 half-week, \$525 full-week

Discounts: \$25 member discount (no early bird discount)

Grade Levels: Daisy (D), Brownie (B), Junior (J), Cadette (C), Senior (S), Ambassador (A)

June 8-10

- **Arena Games (C/S/A):** Simon Says, 4 Corners, and Red Light, Green Light are just a few games you will try to win at this half-week session. When not riding, campers will keep up the competition with barn games. Open to all riding levels. *275 for half-week session

June 12-17

- **Wrangler in Training (S/A):** Do you have a passion for horses and interest in teaching horsemanship in the future? During this session, you will learn skills that will help you keep younger girls and horses safe in the barn, in the lesson arena, and will give you the edge you need to be a part of barn staff one day! Session includes riding time and ground skills. Open to all riding levels.
- **Beginner (B/J)**

June 19-24

- **Beginner (C)**
- **Intermediate (J)**

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- **Intermediate Cadette**

July 6-8

- **Pony Pals (D/B):** Groom, bathe, and braid your pony friend at this half week session. When not playing in the barn, take a pony ride and play a game! *275 for half-week session

July 10-15

- **Equine Science (J) and Equine Science (C/S/A):** Horses are magical but their mystery is all about STEM. Learn how they move so gracefully and learn how their nutrition keeps them moving. We will conduct some experiments in the barn to see how helmets keep us safe while we ride, and we will collect data on the differences in our horses. Meet a veterinarian and see how they treat their horse patients with love and care. Open to all riding levels.

June 17-22

- **Beginning (J)**
- **Intermediate (B)**

July 24-29

- **Show Your Stuff (C/S/A):** Put your riding skills to the test with our first Camp WaBak horse show. Sign up for classes to compete and take home a ribbon. Riders will learn about show grooming, braiding, clipping, and other skills they need to go win big. Open to all riding levels.

July 31-August 5

- **Rodeo (J) and Rodeo (C):** Cowgirl up with this week at the barn! Learn how to rope, test your skills around our barrel pattern, and try out pole bending. Learn how cowgirls take care of their farm by working in the barn with chores like stowing hay bales, cleaning stalls, and checking fences. Open to all riding levels.

Tripping

Tripping programs offer an opportunity for older campers to spend part of the week at camp and part of the week on adventures ranging from zip lines and white water rafting to ghost tours and museums.

Tripping Sessions are for girls entering seventh through eleventh grades.

June 12-17: Water Lovers (\$600)

If you love the water, this week is for you. You will float, swim, and paddle during this week all about water. Learn skills on WaBak's lake and take those skills to the Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City. Decide if you love rafting, canoeing, kayaking, or stand-up paddle boarding the best! Earn steps from Water and Paddling badge.

June 19-24: Llama Trekking (\$600)

Fluffy and funny, llamas are hilarious trekking companions! Take a trek to some beautiful scenes with a loveable best friend by your side! Learn all about llamas—from how to care for them to how they help people all over the world.

June 26-July 1: Blue Ridge Beauties (\$550)

Photo worthy scenes are the focus for this trip! Come explore the scenery of the magnificent Blue Ridge Mountains. Hike your way through the picturesque waterfalls and caves that the Carolinas have to offer. Don't forget to bring your camera; you will want these pictures to remember for years to come!

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July 17-22: Spooky in the Summer (\$500)

All the spooky vibes this week as we travel all the way to Charleston and back looking for the best ghost tours! We will spend some time enjoying the beach and visiting a local state park for our overnight camping experience.

July 24-29: Park Explorer (\$500)

Explore all the amazing features of the parks in your state. Girls will take some time to enjoy the features of 3 local state parks, and will engage in activities such as hiking, boating, swimming, and learning about the history of the parks. Experience activities from the Trail Adventure series.

July 31-August 5: Rock Out! (\$500)

Defy limits and show how brave you are! Try your hand at rock climbing both indoors and outdoors. Girls will learn skills to improve their climbing while challenging themselves to reach new heights. Earn steps from the Climbing Adventure series.