



girl scouts
of south carolina
mountains to midlands

FOCALPoint

2019

January - June

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Girls participate in activities and projects with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 146 other countries.	
Girl Scout Cookie Direct sales begin	February 22
National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend.....	February 22-24
As Girl Scouts across the country raise awareness about the benefits of the largest girl-led business in the country, troop leaders and parents need to remind girls to have their order card mobile devices ready to take more orders.	
Summer Camp Financial Assistance Requests Due (First Round)	March 1
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Years of Service Pin and Volunteer of Excellence Award, Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge, Thanks Badge II, and President's Award	
Girl Scout Sabbath	March 9
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Girl Scout's Birthday Week.....	March 10-16
A whole week celebrating the Girl Scout Movement and specifically commemorating the anniversary of the first Girl Scout meeting in the USA on March 12, 1912.	
Girl Scout Cookie Program ends	March 17
Spring Delegate Meetings	April
This is a governance business meeting of the council that is attended by your service unit's elected representation. Your service unit delegate serves as the liaison to your area. In addition, your service unit delegate reports on key decisions of the council and Girl Scouts of the USA such as focus, strategy, property, and financial direction. In 2019, they will be conducted by region with details sent to all council delegates elected for 2019.	
Girl Scout Leader's Day	April 22
A day for saying "thank you" to all the Girl Scout volunteers who work as leaders and mentors in partnership with the girls.	
Volunteer Recognition Celebration & Dinner	April 27
Gold and Silver Girl Scout Award Ceremony	May 5
Troop Year End Reports and Troop Leader Reviews Due.....	June 15

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open December 15, 2018**

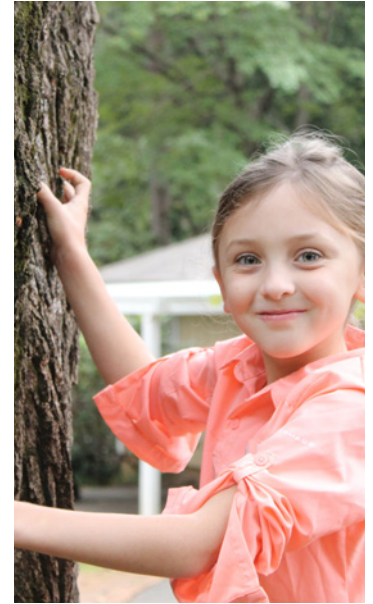
**Programs running April 1 – June 30
open February 1, 2019**

A Lifetime of Leadership

Here and now is such an exciting time to be a part of this movement for our council. As we're sure you're already aware, 2018 has been a landmark year for Girl Scouts of South Carolina—Mountains to Midlands. Earlier this summer, we began construction on the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center in Columbia's Vista and are set to be in the building this coming summer. 2018 also brought an entire collection of new Journeys and badges from GSUSA on everything from cyber security and robotics, to environmental stewardship and space science.

While our values of courage, confidence, and character will always remain the same, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is breaking the mold and finding new ways to engage, excite, and prepare girls for a lifetime of leadership: And that is exactly what you will find in this 2019 FOCALPoint. Throughout this publication, you will see new partnerships that lead the way to impactful new programs, classic programs and events that reflect our Girl Scout values and traditions, and no matter the program or camp, you will see that each one was carefully designed with girls in mind.

To all of those who support us with your time, talent, or treasure, we thank you for choosing to stand behind the world's largest leadership organization for girls. We know the commitment and time volunteering takes and it doesn't go unnoticed, or unappreciated. We are thrilled as we look toward our council's future, and not just because of the amazing things happening, but because we get to take this journey with you. Thank you!



Kim Hutzell

President and CEO



Crystal Gaines

Chief Operating Officer

Camp Service Days

Join our Property staff for a day of service at our camp properties by cleaning buildings, clearing trails, and other camp specific jobs. It will be a great opportunity to get some service hours in and keep our camps looking great. These service days are open to troops and families. Girls may attend on their own or without their troop but they must bring an adult chaperone to work with them.

Bring a water bottle and gloves – all other equipment will be provided. Lunch will be provided.

Please register online at gssc-mm.org under the Events tab.

*All family members accompanying must be K-5 or older.



Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dates and locations:

Camp Mary Elizabeth, Spartanburg
March 30, 2019
330 Scout Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Camp WaBak, Marietta
April 20, 2019
36 Camp WaBak Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Camp Wistagoman, Anderson
May 11, 2019
1013 Manse Jolly Rd
Anderson, SC 29621

Camp Ponderosa, Pauline
May 18, 2019
150 Jewell Lane
Pauline, SC 29374

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS!

2019 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is our premier entrepreneurship program. The program is a way for girls to develop financial literacy skills they will use throughout their lives. The Girl Scout Cookie Program yields tangible results in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. It's easy to see how these skills are gained from the Girl Scout Cookie Program: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Dates:

Initial order begins: January 11

Initial order ends: January 27

Troop delivery: February 14-20

Direct sales begin: February 22

National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend: February 22-24

Program ends: March 17



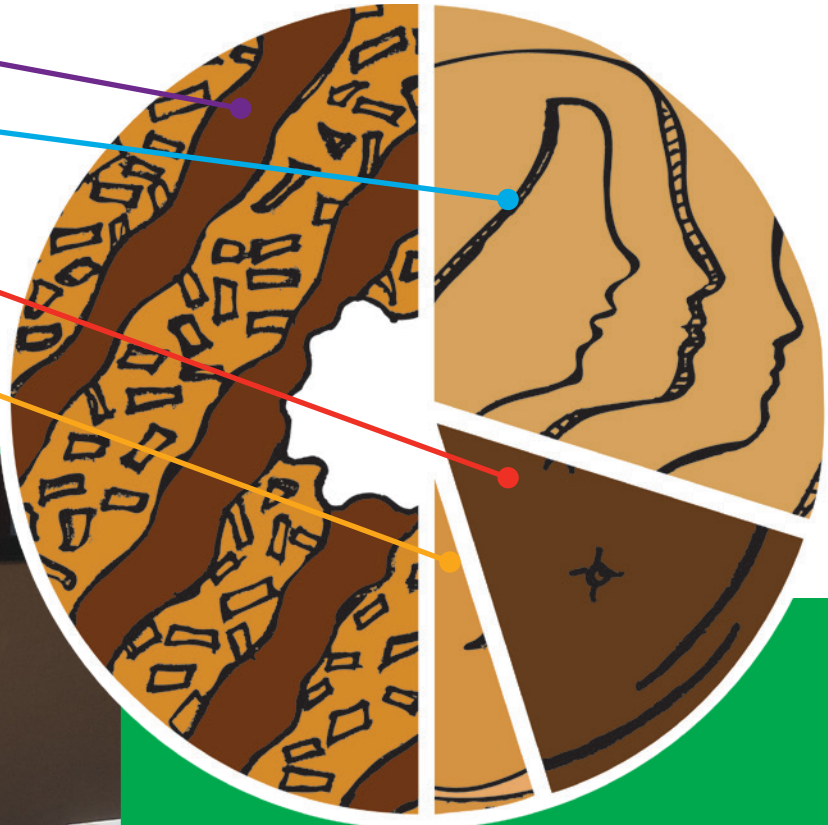
How the Cookie Crumbles

Girl Scout Program Support

Cost of Cookies and program

Troop Proceeds

Girl Rewards



Program Guidelines

Registering Online for Events

- Register and pay online on or after the opening date at www.gssc-mm.org.
- Click **Events** on the website home page main menu bar and view events in a list or calendar format. Use the advanced search to filter for specific events.
- Click the name of the event to view the events details. **Select Register Now** on the page to begin the online registration process.

If you want to redeem Cookie Dough for your event fee, you will need to use a Program Events Registration form and enter the Cookie Dough Codes for each girl onto the form and submit to the service center. The form can be found on our website under “Forms”.

Adult Supervision Requirements

A minimum of two adults must accompany every troop to a program event unless otherwise stated. Our primary goal is to provide quality programming for girls; space may not be available for additional adults above the stated ratio.

Two unrelated Adults to Every:

- 6 Girl Scout Daisies
- 12 Girl Scout Brownies
- 16 Girl Scout Juniors
- 20 Girl Scout Cadettes
- 24 Girl Scout Seniors
- 24 Girl Scout Ambassadors

Plus one additional Adult to Every additional set of:

- 4 Girl Scout Daisies
- 6 Girl Scout Brownies
- 8 Girl Scout Juniors
- 10 Girl Scout Cadettes
- 12 Girl Scout Seniors
- 12 Girl Scout Ambassadors

If registering individually, girls must have an adult registered and attend with them.

Participants

Events are open to registered Girl Scout girls and adults, unless stated otherwise. The program activities have been designed specifically for the grade levels indicated. Other family members are not permitted unless otherwise stated.

Event Cancellation Policy

Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient registration, acts of nature, or any other reason beyond its control. Council-sponsored events are held rain or shine, unless inclement weather adversely affects the program. If an event is canceled or rescheduled, registered participants will be notified and refunds processed accordingly.

Refunds

The council and our community partners start planning long before the date of the actual program. Staff and volunteers are secured, and food and supplies are purchased. Refunds will only be offered in the following circumstances:

- the council cancels the program event/workshop.
- proof of military or job transfer is provided in advance.
- participant becomes ill and we are notified within 5 days of the event.
- your registration cancellation request is received 4 weeks prior to the day of the event.

Rain Plan

Our events will run rain or shine. In the case that an activity is affected, leaders of troops and parents of individual girls will be notified by a council staff person two hours prior to the activity.

**Need help?
Can't find it online?**

For questions related to your family or troop's MyGS account or council-sponsored events, please call **1.800.849.GIRL** or email **customer care@gssc-mm.org**

At-a-Glance

Note:
Program
registrations close
two weeks before
the start date
or when filled



JANUARY 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
11	 		9	Wilderness First Aid
11	     		29	Girl Scout Cookie Program
17	    		9	From Bark to Rope: Making Cordage
26	  		29	Powerful Women Summit

FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
9	   		9	Outdoor Skills 103
9	  		10	Shooting Fundamentals
9	     		22	Archaeology Excavation
9	   		26	Sweetwater Basket Weaving
9	  		29	Powerful Women Summit
16	    		10	Bears of South Carolina
20	   		10	Trailside Bike Repair Workshop
23	  		11	Animal Signs Scavenger Hunt

At-a-Glance

 Daisy
  Brownie
  Junior
  Cadette
  Senior
  Ambassador

MARCH 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
2	   		11	Outdoor Skills 101
2	 		11	Hiker G.I.R.L.
2			19	Babysitter Training
9	  		10	Shooting Fundamentals
9	  		12	Happy Feet = Happy Hiking
9			19	Babysitter Training
16	 		12	Outdoor Cooking Master Class
16			22	Girl Scout Engineering Day at Roper Mountain Science Center
23	   		12	Outdoor Skills 102
23	   		19	Oh the Places Girl Scouts Go
23	 		19	The Voter Girl Project
23	  		26	Girl Scout Day at the Zoo
24	     		13	Map and Compass Navigation
30	   		20	EdVenture Cooking Lab
30			22	WISE Up
30	  		23	Primitive Skills
30	   		26	Sweetwater Basket Weaving
30	     		1	Camp Service Day - Camp Mary Elizabeth



Outdoor



STEM.



Life Skills



Entrepreneurship



Council

At-a-Glance

APRIL 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
1	 		21	Spartanburg Community College Day
5			20	G.I.R.L.s Lead: Volunteer in Training
6	   		13	Camp Mary Elizabeth Open House
6	 		13	Intro to Troop Tent Camping
6	  		20	EdVenture Cooking Lab
6	 		20	G.I.R.L. Cupcake Wars
6			21	Program Aide Training
6			23	Daisy Bots
6			23	Robo Girl Scouts
7			20	G.I.R.L. Cupcake Wars
13	 		14	Archery 101
13	 		14	Canoeing 101
13	     		14	Songs and S'mores
13			15	Stream Girls
13	  		21	G.I.R.L. Firefighter
13	  		26	Girl Detectives
20	     		1	Camp Service Day - Camp WaBak
27	   		15	Backpacker G.I.R.L.
27	  		16	Columbia Riverwalk
27	  		16	Nantahala White Water Rafting Trip
27			23	Daisy Bots
27			23	Robo Girl Scouts
27			24	Naturalist Day at Harbison State Forest
27	  		24	Archaeology Excavation
27	  		27	Snooze at the Zoo
28	     		15	Camp WaBak Open House

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MAY 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
5	     		27	Girl Scout Gold and Silver Recognition Ceremony
11	  		17	High & Low Ropes Challenge
11	     		1	Camp Service Day - Camp Wistagoman
18	    		20	EdVenture Cooking Lab
18	   		17	Outdoor Skills Challenge
18			19	Babysitter Training
18			18	Garden Cultivation
18	 		24	Roper Mountain Under the Stars - Space Overnight
18	     		1	Camp Service Day - Camp Ponderosa

JUNE 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
1	 		18	Outdoor Explorers at Camp Mary Elizabeth
1			19	Babysitter Training
2	     		27	Girl Scout Day at the Greenville Drive
14	     		28	Girl Scout Day with the Columbia Fireflies
20	  		28	G.I.R.L. Travelers

JULY 2019

Date	Program Level	Pillar	Page	Event
18	   		28	QuestFest!



Outdoor



STEM.



Life Skills



Entrepreneurship



Council

Programs & Events



Sample Event Listing

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Grade Levels

The grade levels that can attend the event

Here's a sample event listing, which explains the information published for each event. This paragraph contains a brief description of the event. If you have any questions, please email customer care@gssc-mm.org or call us at 800.849.GIRL

Girl Only Event - This denotes that girls are dropped off and no supervision is necessary.

Date: Date of Event

Time: Time of Event

Location: Event location

Price: The cost per girl and adult. You must register for all events, even those without fees. This allows for appropriate safety planning and event preparations.

Individual & Troop

Individual Registration

This event can be attended by girls not in a troop or troops where only one or two girls would like to attend. An adult chaperone must register to attend with the girl(s).

Troop Registration

This event can be attended by three or more girls from the troop with the appropriate number of adults according to adult supervision requirements. Prior approval is required to register additional adults beyond the supervision ratio.

Opening Dates

Programs running January 1 – March 31
open December 15, 2018

Programs running April 1 – June 30
open February 1, 2019

Closing Date

All programs will close 2 weeks prior to the event, or when filled.

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Wilderness First Aid (Girls Only)



You never know when you will need to be the medical first responder. If you love spending time outdoors, join Nantahala Outdoor Center SOLO instructors to prepare to care for yourself and others medically in the wilderness. Participants will learn basic anatomy and physiology, patient assessment skills, how to recognize and treat soft-tissue injuries, muscle and bone injuries, head and spinal injuries, thermal injuries, and how to recognize and treat shock. Learn what to do when faced with snake bites, stings, environmental exposure, and more. This class will be largely outdoors and based on real-life scenarios. Participants should be comfortable with realistic-looking injuries and illnesses. Come prepared for hands-on training. All girls who complete the class will receive SOLO Wilderness First Aid certifications.

Girl Only Event

Date: January 11-13, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak

36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 7:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Price: \$125 per girl

Individual & Troop

From Bark to Rope: Making Cordage



As one of the common items we use in our daily lives, cordage (string, twine, and rope) also plays a significant role in wilderness self-reliance. Early people used bark, roots, and plants to create rope and other implements that enabled them to make shelter, hunt, trap, and snare animals for food and clothing. As a matter of bush craft and outdoor survival, it's no wonder cordage-making is one of the top 10 skills to master! At this event you will explore making cordage under the guidance of a skilled craftsman.

Date: January 17, 2019

Location: REI Greenville

1140 Woodruff Rd, Ste 400, Greenville, SC 29607

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Price: \$12 per girl; \$12 per adult

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Skills 103



Advance your Girl Scout outdoor skills. In OS 103 you will unleash your inner outdoors woman. You will pitch a tent, learn important knots for outdoor living and how to navigate with a map and compass. Girls will receive one of the outdoor skills interlocking patch pieces by participating.

Date: February 9, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak

36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

OUTDOOR

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Shooting Fundamentals



Are you interested in learning to shoot from a coach who works with Junior Olympians. Participants will learn gun safety, and shoot air pistols and air rifles. Girls who qualify will earn an Air Pistol Marksmanship certificate. Girls must attend with a (non-participating) adult. Participants must be 12 years old at the time of the event.

Date: February 9, 2019
March 9, 2019

Location: Newberry Junior Pistol Club
2748 Dixie Dr., Newberry, SC 29108

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$15 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Bears of South Carolina



Did you know that 800 to 1,000 bears live in the state of South Carolina – most in the heavily forested and mountainous Upstate. Come listen as Tammy Wactor, a biologist with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, teaches us about these mysterious, magical creatures during an evening presentation.

Date: February 16, 2019

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth Lodge
330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Price: \$2 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Trailside Bike Repair Workshop



Don't let a surprise on the trail cancel your bike ride! Before you hit a snag on your next ride, learn the basics of trailside repair so you're not left unprepared. Join REI's expert bike techs for this hands-on workshop addressing the most common trailside issues. Busted chains, noisy drivetrains, and broken spokes are all on the agenda with plenty of get-your-hands-dirty chances to practice alongside other like-minded girls. Bring your own bike or practice on one of ours.

Date: February 20, 2019

Location: REI Greenville
1140 Woodruff Rd Ste 400, Greenville, SC 29607

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Price: \$40 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

OUTDOOR

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Animal Signs Scavenger Hunt

Animal signs are everywhere if you just know where to look. Along with the park ranger, we'll learn to spot animal tracks, identify habitats, and maybe even see a few animals in their natural surroundings.

Date: February 23, 2019

Location: Paris Mountain State Park
2301 State Park Rd., Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Price: \$8 per girl; \$8 per adult

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Skills 101

Get back to Girl Scout basics by learning outdoor skills that will prepare you to empower yourself to explore the outdoors safely. In age-appropriate groups, participants will learn outdoor cooking, fire-building, and basic First Aid. Girls will receive one of the interlocking outdoor skills patch pieces by participating.

Date: March 2, 2019

Location: Camp Occaneechi
401 YMCA Rd., Lexington, SC 29073

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Hiker G.I.R.L.

Hiking allows you to see sunrises and sunsets, view animals in their natural setting, and push your physical limits. But if you want to safely enjoy hiking, first you must explore the basics. What actually goes in your backpack? How should you dress? How do you prepare? After learning these essentials, girls will go on a guided hike and learn to identify poison ivy and other plants and animals to be aware of in nature. This event includes park admission, so come enjoy the day at Sesqui!

Date: March 2, 2019

Location: Sesquicentennial State Park
9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Price: \$8 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

OUTDOOR

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Happy Feet = Happy Hiking



If you've ever had a blister on your foot or been outside in extreme weather, you know how important layering and foot care are to creating happy, memorable outdoor experiences. Let the experts at Appalachian Outfitters teach you game-changing skills to increase your outdoor confidence in this introductory hiking clinic.

Date: March 9, 2019

Location: Appalachian Outfitters
191 Halton Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$1 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Cooking Master Class



At first glance, outdoor cooking beyond skewered marshmallows can seem overwhelming. Have you ever asked -- "What's a pie-iron?", "How do you actually clean a dutch oven?", "Is it really necessary to wash the dishes outside?", or, "What do you do with leftovers in the woods?"-- then this workshop, where you will learn while you cook, is for you. We will answer all those questions hands on as you learn to become more confident cooking outdoors. Participants will have the opportunity to send their number one outdoor cooking question in ahead of time to be answered during the clinic! Girls will earn a patch for participating.

Date: March 16, 2019

Location: Camp Kinard
6053 Two Notch Rd, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Price: \$6 per girl; \$3 per adult

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Skills 102



Continue learning Girl Scout basic outdoor skills. This session will focus on animal and plant safety, knife skills, and hiking basics including Leave No Trace ethics, outdoor safety, and gear preparation. Girls will receive one of the interlocking outdoor skills patch pieces.

Date: March 23, 2019

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth Lodge
330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

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Map and Compass Navigation

Join an REI instructor and fellow Girl Scouts to learn basic navigation skills using a map and compass to find your way. This in-store class is designed especially for Girl Scouts. You'll learn the parts of a compass, how to read a topographic map, and how to use them in tandem. You'll learn the meaning of declination and how to take it into account when making your navigation calculations, and how to pinpoint your location through triangulation and then navigate to new locations by following a bearing. Maps and compasses are provided but bring your own if you prefer.

Date: March 24, 2019

Location: REI Greenville

1140 Woodruff Rd, Ste 400, Greenville, SC 29607

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Price: \$32 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

Camp Mary Elizabeth Open House

Come out and see all the exciting things you can do when you attend Camp Mary Elizabeth Day Camp! Take a tour of the camp, meet the Camp Director and sample a camp craft that you can take home. Camp Registration assistance will be available that day to answer any questions you may have. (Please remember camp is a smoke-free and pet-free facility.)

Date: April 6, 2019

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth

330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: No fee

Individual & Troop

Intro to Troop Tent Camping

Branching out from cabin camping to tent camping can seem daunting to even the most adventurous troop. Join us for an opportunity to try tent camping and outdoor cooking with assistance available. Our Camp Directors will be there to answer questions and provide guidance as you set up tents, build fires, and cook your own meals outdoors. A small number of tents, outdoor cooking supplies, and sleeping bags are available through our program kit check out system. Otherwise troops will need to provide their own supplies. We will provide optional activities during your stay such as boating, arts and crafts, cornhole, and field games. In the evening everyone is invited to share skits and songs in the pavilion. A patch will be provided.

Date: April 6 - April, 7, 2019

Location: Camp Kinard

6053 Two Notch Rd, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Price: \$3 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

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Archery 101

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The bow, the instrument of the archer, dates back to 6000 B.C. and has provided a safe and successful way to hunt through the millennium. Today, archery is part of the Olympic Games and develops powers of concentration and coordination. Certified archery instructors will work with girls to provide a safe, educational, and fun experience learning the basics of archery. All equipment will be provided.

Date: April 13, 2019

Location: Camp Occaneechi
401 YMCA Rd, Lexington, SC 29073

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$12 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Canoeing 101

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Come soak up the spring sun and learn the basics of canoeing, including boating safety, canoeing terminology, and how to paddle as a pair. All boating equipment, including life jackets, will be provided.

Date: April 13, 2019

Location: Camp Occaneechi
401 YMCA Rd, Lexington, SC 29073

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$12 per girl; \$2 per adult

Songs and S'mores

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Songs bring Girl Scout traditions alive and connect us to our past. Sing old and new Girl Scout songs around the campfire at a traditional sing along. This event will include a patch.

Date: April 13, 2019

Location: Camp Occaneechi
401 YMCA Rd, Lexington, SC 29073

Time: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Price: \$3 per girl; \$3 per adult

Individual & Troop

OUTDOOR

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Stream Girls



Do you love water activities and streams? Try this introductory overnight program through the conservation non-profit, Trout Unlimited, where you can discover water ecology through hands-on activities while also learning new skills in the sport of fly-fishing. Individually registered girls must attend with an adult.

Date: April 13-14, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak
36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Price: \$45 per girl; \$20 per adult

Individual & Troop

Backpacker G.I.R.L.



Join the ranks of minimalist travelers and become a backpacker G.I.R.L. Do you want to learn the difference between water filtration and water purification? Have you always wondered how to throw a bear bag or pack a backpack correctly? Come spend the night in the Adirondacks and learn the basics of backpacking with a six-time long-distance thru-hiker. *Girl Only Event*

Date: April 27-28, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak
36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 2:00 p.m.-10:30 a.m.

Price: \$20 per girl

Individual & Troop

Camp WaBak Open House



Are you a potential camper curious to see where campers sleep or eat meals? Are you a parent with questions for the Camp Director? Spring is a beautiful time in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Bring your potential future camper to see spectacular Camp WaBak in its Springtime glory. Guided tours will be available, and the Camp Director will be on-site to answer any questions. (Please remember camp is a smoke-free and pet-free facility.)

Date: April 28, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak
36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Price: No Fee

Individual & Troop

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Columbia Riverwalk

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History books aren't the only way to learn about the past. Step back in time with Palmetto Outdoor Center guides on an interactive Riverwalk tour. All ages will interact with history—from gigantic paddle wheel steamboats to the historic Gervais Street Bridge— you will visualize how the Three Rivers Region has shaped Columbia today. This paved walk is nearly-flat (ADA accessible) and is appropriate for all ages.

Date: April 27, 2019

Location: 131 Alexander Rd,
West Columbia, SC 29169

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
or 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Price: \$5 per girl; \$5 per adult

Individual & Troop

Nantahala White Water Rafting Trip

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The Nantahala River, located in Nantahala National Forest, is one of America's favorite whitewater playgrounds. Eight miles of clear water, constant waves, and swift currents make the river an exhilarating introduction to whitewater rafting. This 3-hour trip in 6-person boats with Whitewater, Ltd., includes class I and II rapids with one level III at the very end. Since the Nantahala is dam-controlled, good water levels can always be expected. River Guides, lifejackets, and wet suits will be provided.

Date: April 27, 2019

Location: Wildwater Nantahala Rafting
10345 Highway 19 South/74 West, Bryson City, NC 28713

Time: 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$40 per girl; \$40 per adult

Individual & Troop

OUTDOOR

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High & Low Ropes Challenge

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If you embody the “R” in G.I.R.L., this event is for you. At Camp Kinard you’ll challenge yourself and your peers—both physically and mentally—on their ropes course. Work as part of a team to overcome all obstacles before climbing into the air to see yourself rising to new heights.

Date: May 11, 2019

Location: Camp Kinard
6053 Two Notch Rd, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Price: \$42 per girl; \$1 per adult

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Skills Challenge

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Girls who have participated in the three Outdoor Skills Day workshops should be approaching Katniss Everdeen level masterly. Skills in outdoor cooking, fire building, First Aid, knife safety, hiking basics, map reading, animal and plant safety, tent pitching, and knot tying will be tested in age-appropriate groups. No instruction or assistance will be provided. All participants will receive a patch, and category winners will receive a “winner” rocker.

Date: May 18, 2019

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth
330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop



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Garden Cultivation



There is more to a flower than just good looks. Explore and uncover the science of flowers, how to choose garden plants, and their many uses with the Chapin Garden Club. Juniors will have a chance to work towards their Flowers and Gardener Badges.

Date: May 18, 2019

Location: Chapin Garden Club
155 Bay Pointe Dr, Chapin, SC 29036

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$4 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

Outdoor Explorers at Camp Mary Elizabeth



Get outside this summer with Girl Scouts. Join us as we hit the trails at Camp Mary Elizabeth to explore our natural surroundings. We will identify animal habitats, set a path for others to follow and make a trailside snack to take along on our journey in the outdoors.

Date: June 1, 2019

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth
330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$4 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop



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Babysitter Training



Learn invaluable skills that will put you at the top of every parent's sitter list! The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Certification Course is designed around four major themes: leadership, basic care, safety and safe play, and first aid. This course provides girls with the information and skills necessary to provide safe, responsible care for children in the absence of parents/guardians. The session also includes decision making skills and information about finding and interviewing for babysitting jobs.

Date: March 2, 2019
or May 18, 2019

March 9, 2019
or June 1, 2019

Location: Columbia Service Center
130 Pinnacle Point Court, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29223

Location: Camp Mary Elizabeth
330 Scout Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Price: \$50 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Oh the Places Girl Scouts Go



Do you have a passion for travel? Girls interested in traveling through Girl Scouts opportunities, or on their own, will love this workshop. Girls will tour the airport and learn all about the day-to-day systems that make flying possible. They'll also learn about various careers in the airline industry and hear travel best practices from a travel agent. Individually registered girls must attend with an adult.

Date: March 23, 2019

Location: Columbia Metropolitan Airport
3250 Airport Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29170

Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Price: \$4 per girl; \$4 per adult

Individual & Troop

The Voter Girl Project



Join the League of Women Voters in Spartanburg as they share their knowledge of voting and advocacy while Girl Scouts work towards earning their Behind the Ballot (Seniors) and Public Policy (Ambassadors) badges. Bring your curiosity and determination to learn during this amazing community event just for G.I.R.L.s! *Girl Only Event*

Date: March 23, 2019

Location: Spartanburg Community College
1875 East Main St., Duncan, SC 29334

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Price: \$5 per girl

Individual & Troop

LIFE SKILLS

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EdVenture Cooking Lab

Come learn, create and share a plate together. Explore the culinary world as we get hands-on experience in the EdVenture Cooking Lab! Girls will be introduced to flavor development, cutting techniques, and so much more.

Date: Brownies: March 30, 2019
Juniors: May 18, 2019
C/S/A: April 6, 2019

Location: EdVenture Cooking Lab
211 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Price: \$15 per girl; \$5 per adult

Individual & Troop

G.I.R.L. Cupcake Wars

Back by popular demand! Compete in teams and race against the clock to create the most delicious and decorative cupcakes. Girls will be divided into teams to create the best cupcakes. Challenge yourself to take the lead and get creative with your team name, choose a theme, and decorate your masterpiece. You will be a part of a demonstration by a pastry chef on how to properly use different icing tips to create a variety of designs. There will be a MYSTERY INGREDIENT that has to be incorporated in some way. *Adults who wish to participate in baking must pay fee.*

Date: Brownies & Juniors | Daisies
April 6, 2019 April 7, 2019

Location: Plate 108
108 E Poinsett Street Greer, SC 29651

Time: Brownies & Juniors | Daisies
Session 1: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Session 2: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Price: \$33 per girl; \$33 per adult; No fee for adults not participating

Individual & Troop

G.I.R.L.s Lead: Volunteer in Training



Calling all older Girl Scouts! Are you ready to take the lead? Join us for an epic weekend to learn and work with younger Girl Scouts. 10th grade Girl Scout Seniors and Girl Scout Ambassadors will learn how to work with multi-level troops as Volunteers In Training. Then, as new VIT's, you will work with Girl Scout Cadettes and 9th grade Girl Scout Seniors on how to work with younger Girl Scouts. *Girl Only Event*

Date: April 5-7, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak
36 Camp WaBak Rd., Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 5:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$30 per girl

Individual & Troop

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Program Aide Training



The Program Aide leadership opportunity is designed to help Girl Scout Cadettes discover their talents in mentoring and leading younger children, gain the confidence, knowledge and expertise needed to guide younger girls, and prepare them to hold future leadership positions within and outside of Girl Scouting. Girls will also have the opportunity to connect with other teen Girl Scouts from around the council. *Girl Only Event*

Date: April 6-7, 2019

Location: Camp WaBak
36 Camp WaBak Rd, Marietta, SC 29661

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$20 per girl

Individual & Troop

Spartanburg Community College Day



It's application time! Get ready with SCC as admissions counselors walk you through the processes of selecting a major and filling out college applications as you prepare for the future. You will have the opportunity to hear from School Deans and Professors to get a glimpse into your major. Finally take a tour of SCC's Engineering and Math Labs!

Date: April 1, 2019

Location: Spartanburg Community College
107 Community College Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Time: 9:00-11:45 a.m.

Price: \$8 per girl; \$8 per adult

Individual & Troop

G.I.R.L. Firefighter



Experience the Junior Firefighter program first-hand. Find out exactly what it is like to be a volunteer or full-time Firefighter and Emergency Service Provider through training and ride-alongs. Girl Scouts will get a real life look into possible career paths and to challenge them to become responsible citizens within their communities. Fun patch included.

Date: April 13, 2019

Location: Indian Land Fire Department
185 Six Mile Creek Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$3 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

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Archaeology Excavation

Learn how to excavate an archaeological site and identify artifacts from modern times to 12,000 years ago. Fort Frederick was constructed by the British in 1733, and is the oldest tabby fort in the Southeastern U.S. It was the place people walked across in 1862 to hear the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation and is now part of the Reconstruction Era National Monument. Archaeological excavations, tabby restoration, and public tours took place at Fort Frederick during the winter of 2014-2015. SCDNR archaeologists are traveling back to Fort Frederick for the next phase of excavations, and you can help!

Date: February 9, 2019

Location: Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve
601 Old Fort Rd, Port Royal, SC 29935

Time: D/B/J 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
C/S/A 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$2 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Girl Scout Engineering Day at Roper Mountain Science Center



Girl Scout Juniors are invited to work with female engineering professionals to learn about science and engineering. Girls will work on different science activities and perform experiments. Come experience hands-on engineering with professional engineers. This program is hosted by the Society of Women Engineers and the GE Women's Network of the Greenville Area.

Date: March 16, 2019

Location: Roper Mountain Science Center
402 Roper Mountain Rd, Greenville, SC 29615

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 per girl; \$5 per adult

Individual & Troop

WISE Up



Explore the world of STEM with hands-on activities from a wide range of STEM disciplines. You will try out the new Girl Scout Cadette Robotics badges with experts in the field. Join the Women in Science and Engineering program at Clemson University for a day of science exploration.

Date: March 30, 2019

Location: Clemson University Freeman Hall
211 Fernow St, Clemson 29634

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Price: \$2 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

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Primitive Skills



Learn skills our ancestors used when they lived off the land and relied on their knowledge to ensure their survival. Girls will learn how to make cordage, projectile points, and blowgun darts.

Date: March 30, 2019

Location: Parker Annex Archaeology Center
2025 Barnwell St, Columbia, SC 29201

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$5 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Daisy Bots



Explore the radical world of robots! Girl Scout Daisies will become familiar with important figures in the history of computer science and learn how robots work. First Girls Scouts will learn about the basics of coding with a little blue robot friend named Dash. Next, we'll put your coding and engineering design skills to the test as you build your own robots with LEGO WeDo 2.0. The possibilities are endless when you're geared for fun.

*Price includes general admission to the museum along with the educator-led lesson.

Date: April 6, 2019

Location: South Carolina State Museum
301 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

or

Date: April 27, 2019

Price: \$25 per girl; \$15 per adult

Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Individual & Troop

Robo Girl Scouts



Your future in engineering starts here at the South Carolina State Museum! Girl Scouts will begin with learning all about the fundamentals of coding with a little blue robot named Dash. Then we'll work our way up to building our own robots with LEGO WeDo 2.0. You're the roboticist – so let's get coding.

*Price includes general admission to the museum along with the educator-led lesson.

Date: April 6, 2019

Location: South Carolina State Museum
301 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201

Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

or

Date: April 27, 2019

Price: \$25 per girl; \$10 per adult

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Individual & Troop

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Naturalist Day at Harbison State Forest



Grab your naturalist hat and prepare to get to know trees – from the shade to the science, the fruit of the forest, and the legends to the lumber. Girl Scout Cadettes will earn the majority of the Naturalist – Tree Badge.

Date: April 27, 2019

Location: Harbison State Forest
5600 Broad River Rd, Columbia, SC 29212

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$2 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Archaeology Excavation



Be a history detective while you work with archaeologists on a dig. Discover new information about the past from the items you find as you learn how to shovel test a site on a grid, how to use a compass, and how to identify artifacts.

Date: April 27, 2018

Location: Hitchcock Woods
430 South Boundary Ave SW, Aiken, SC 29801

Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Price: \$2 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Roper Mountain Under the Stars – Space Overnight



Gather your troop for an overnight adventure where we will have the mountain to ourselves. Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors will get to experience the planetarium and observatory while working towards their Space badges. Overnight includes dinner, snack, and breakfast.

Date: May 18 - May 19, 2019

Location: Roper Mountain Science Center
402 Roper Mountain Rd, Greenville, SC 29615

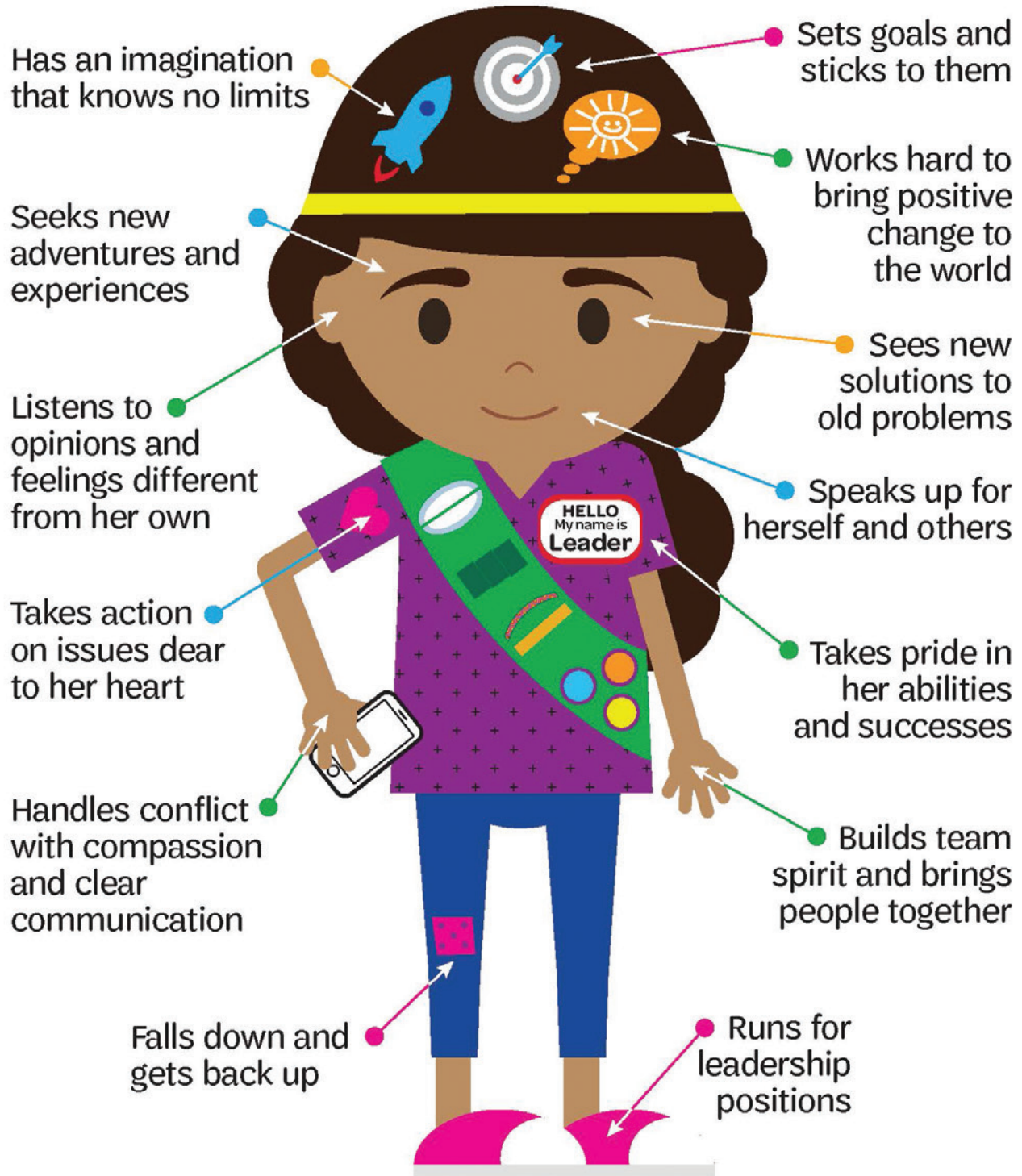
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Price: \$50 per girl; \$30 per adult

Individual & Troop

DNA of a G.I.R.L.

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Sweetwater Basket Weaving

Learn to make a sweetgrass basket while learning about Gullah culture and West African traditions. For centuries sweetgrass (*Muhlenbergia filipes*) has been used to make baskets. Keep that tradition alive at this workshop.

Date: February 9, 2019
Or March 30, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Columbia Service Center
130 Pinnacle Point Ct, Columbia, SC 29223

Price: \$20 per girl; \$2 per adult

Individual & Troop

Girl Scout Day at the Zoo

Come join us for an animal adventure at the Greenville Zoo. Troops and individual Girl Scouts can explore all the zoo has to offer and see a 30 minute behind the scene show – Who's Who in the Zoo! All registered girls will receive a Greenville Zoo Patch. Pack a lunch for your troop and enjoy the day at the zoo.

Date: March 23, 2019

Location: Greenville Zoo
150 Cleveland Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29601

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Price: \$20 per girl; \$13 per adult

Individual & Troop

Girl Detectives

Become a real-life detective for the day at All in Adventures! With 50-minutes on the clock, girls must find clues, solve puzzles, and decipher hidden codes to escape the themed room of their choice. While enjoying this interactive and immersive escape room experience, Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors will earn their Detective (J), Special Agent (C), or Game Visionary (S) badges.

Badges are not included

Date: April 13, 2019

Location: All In Adventures Escape Rooms
660 Spartan Blvd, Space 210, Spartanburg, SC 29301

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Price: \$14 per girl; No fee for adults

Individual & Troop

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Snooze at the Zoo

See the zoo in a different light with an overnight that includes behind-the-scenes visits, animal encounters, crafts, games, and a flashlight safari! The overnight includes Saturday dinner and late-night snack, Sunday breakfast, and admission to the zoo on Sunday when the overnight is finished.

Date: April 27-28, 2019

Location: Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Drive,
Greenville, SC 29601

Time: 3:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

Price: \$52.50 per girl; \$50 per adult

Individual & Troop

Girl Scout Gold and Silver Recognition Ceremony

      + Families

The Girl Scout Gold and Silver Awards are the highest awards Girl Scout Cadette, Senior and Ambassadors can earn. These awards recognize girls who have gone above and beyond the ordinary to effect change in their communities. Please come and join all the Gold Award Girl Scouts, Silver Award Girl Scouts, and their families in celebrating their accomplishments.

Date: May 5, 2019

Location: Presbyterian College, Belk Auditorium
503 S Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Price: \$5 per girl; \$5 per adult

Individual & Troop

Girl Scout Day at the Greenville Drive

      + Families

Join us at Fluor Field for a day with friends and family. All of our Bridging Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the GSSC-MM Bridging Ceremony before the first pitch. Our G.I.R.L.s have opportunities for fun and games before and during the game.

All girls will receive a game day patch and those Girl Scouts that bridge will receive their bridging patch or year rocker.

Registration for this program will open on March 1.

Date: June 2, 2019

Location: Fluor Field
945 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601

Time: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Price: \$8 per girl; \$8 per adult

Individual & Troop

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Girl Scout Day with the Columbia Fireflies

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      + Families

Join us for our Girl Scout Night with the Fireflies! Along with an exciting baseball game, Girl Scouts can look forward to a Girl Scout pregame parade, postgame Run-the-Bases, spending the night on the field with a movie on the video board, custom Fireflies Girl Scout patch, autograph session with Fireflies players, and a light breakfast the following morning. Be ready for a night to remember! Ticket price below includes your game ticket, patch, food voucher, and spending the night on the field.

Date: June 14-15, 2019

Location: Spirit Communications Park
1640 Freed St., Columbia, SC 29201

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m.

Price: \$25 per girl; \$25 per adult

Individual & Troop

G.I.R.L. Travelers

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Travel back in time to the founding of our nation. Spend 3 days visiting Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, and Busch Gardens, Williamsburg during this exciting fun-filled trip. Grind maize with Indians, hear Thomas Paine spark the revolutionary spirit, and test your limits on the twists and turns of Alpengaest. Girls will stay at a Girl Scout camp for the 4 nights and meet Girl Scouts from Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast. Girl planning will be incorporated with additional activities available at the camp. Price includes transportation, accommodations, entry into all attractions and all meals. *Final itinerary will be provided after registration closes on June 1, 2019*

Date: June 20 – June 24, 2019

Location: Group will leave from and return
to Spartanburg Service Center

Price: \$435 per girl; \$435 per adult

QuestFest!

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Join in an epic scavenger hunt through Savannah's Historic District to find items, do good deeds, and meet Girl Scouts from around the world. Girls and adults will stay at Camp Low on Rose Sullivan Island and visit historic Girl Scout sites during the Quest. The long weekend is planned. Just register and have fun! Price includes transportation, lodging, and all meals during the event. For more information about the Quest visit gsquestfest.org. *Registration closes June 1, 2019*

Date: July 18 – July 21, 2019

Location: Group will leave from and return
to Columbia Service Center

Price: \$340 per girl; \$340 per adult

Individual & Troop

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Powerful Women Summit

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The Powerful Women Summit offers teen girls face time with successful women who represent a variety of careers including the arts, medicine, law, engineering, and more. Following a light meal, the Powerful Women rotate through tables for Q & A and discussion. *Girl Only Event*

Date: January 26, 2019

Location: Michelin North America, Inc
One Parkway South, Greenville, SC 29615

or

Date: February 9, 2019

Location: North Presbyterian Church
601 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Price: \$15 per girl

Individual & Troop

Girl Scout Cookie Program



When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they get more than life changing experiences and adventure. They also develop essential life skills - goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics - all while soaring in confidence and practicing leadership the Girl Scout way.

During the Girl Scout Cookie Program G.I.R.L.s learn to work as a team to accomplish common goals and solve problems, while building the confidence they need to shine as girls, as young women, and as future leaders.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program powers new, unique, and amazing experiences for every awesome girl in your community.

Date: January 11-March 17



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349 East Blackstock Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301

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