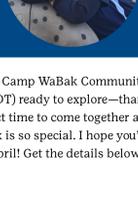


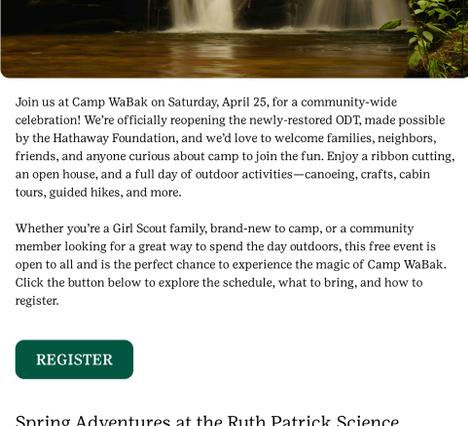
It's About The Journey

Join Us for Camp WaBak Community Day!



I'm thrilled to invite you to Camp WaBak Community Day! With the restored Observation Deck Trail (ODT) ready to explore—thanks to the Hathaway Foundation—it's the perfect time to come together and celebrate the moments that remind us why WaBak is so special. I hope you'll be there; I'm looking forward to seeing you in April! Get the details below and register today.

Hike, Play, Explore: Camp WaBak Community Day



Join us at Camp WaBak on Saturday, April 25, for a community-wide celebration! We're officially reopening the newly-restored ODT, made possible by the Hathaway Foundation, and we'd love to welcome families, neighbors, friends, and anyone curious about camp to join the fun. Enjoy a ribbon cutting, an open house, and a full day of outdoor activities—canoeing, crafts, cabin tours, guided hikes, and more.

Whether you're a Girl Scout family, brand-new to camp, or a community member looking for a great way to spend the day outdoors, this free event is open to all and is the perfect chance to experience the magic of Camp WaBak. Click the button below to explore the schedule, what to bring, and how to register.

REGISTER

Spring Adventures at the Ruth Patrick Science Center



Get ready for two exciting hands-on science days at the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center where learning meets adventure!

- **Blast Off with Girl Scouts: Space Science Adventure on March 14**
Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors will explore the universe through fun activity stations while earning their Space Science badges, enjoy an out-of-this-world planetarium show, and visit the observatory to see how scientists study the stars and moon.
- **Wild Wonders Adventure Day on March 28**
Girls will dive into outdoor discovery with three rotating experiences: critter college (meet amazing animals!), an eco-hike through nature trails, and creek stomp exploring aquatic ecosystems. Don't forget bug spray, a water bottle, and a snack!

These two special days are packed with curiosity, STEM learning, and Girl Scout magic—perfect for explorers who love to discover something new!

Step Into History at Columbia Changemakers!

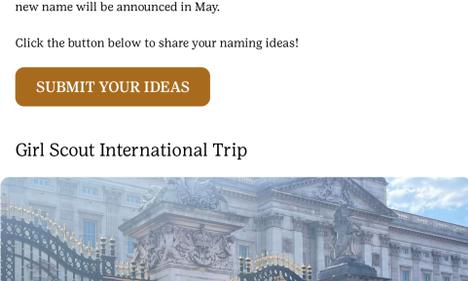


Join us on Saturday, March 21, for the third year of Columbia Changemakers at Historic Columbia, where Girl Scouts of all ages will explore the powerful stories that shaped our city while earning their African American Heritage Patch!

Girls will tour the Modjeska Monteith Simkins House and the Mann-Simons Site, jump into hands-on history activities, and hear from inspiring local changemakers who are making an impact today. It's a day of discovery, learning, and empowerment—where the past comes alive and girls see how they can make history too!

REGISTER

Help Us Rename the Gypsy Cabin Unit at Camp WaBak



As part of our ongoing commitment to creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for all campers, we are renaming the Gypsy cabin unit at Camp WaBak. The Gypsy cabins were originally built in 1958 and first carried the name Pioneer before being renamed Gypsy in 1960, a name inspired by a Girl Scout badge.

We're choosing a new name because Gypsy originated from a mistaken belief about the Romani people and, over time, has been linked to negative stereotypes that conflict with the inclusive, respectful environment we strive to create for all girls.

You are invited to help guide this change by sharing name ideas that match the spirit of our current cabin themes (Rambler, Pathfinder, Pioneer), celebrate adventure, travel, or exploration, and are not based on a person's name. Submitted ideas will be reviewed by a committee of Girl Scout community members—girls, volunteers, board members, and staff—and narrowed to three finalists.

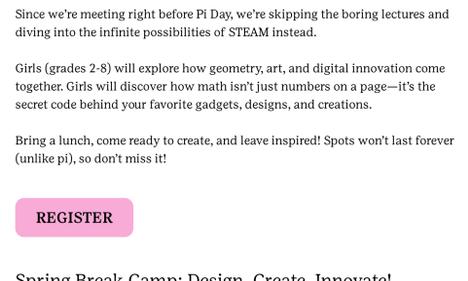
Have a great idea?

The naming submission form will be open March 4-27. We will announce the finalists April 15, and the next round of voting will run through April 30. The new name will be announced in May.

Click the button below to share your naming ideas!

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS

Girl Scout International Trip



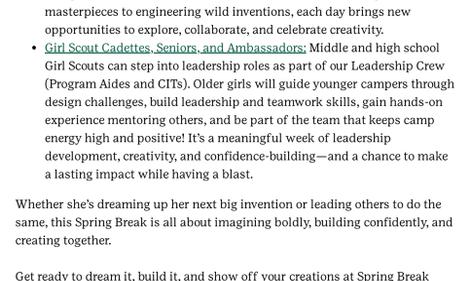
From Big Ben to the famed Eiffel Tower, a trip to London and Paris will never disappoint. Girl Scouts are invited on a nine-day international trip in June 2028!

Girls will discover two of Europe's most popular cities. They can marvel at the Arc de Triomphe, experience the luxury of Versailles, and pose for a group photo in Trafalgar Square. There will also be a special visit to Pax Lodge, a WAGGGS World Centre, in Hampstead.

Interested in learning more? View a recording of the latest informational meeting [here](#) or visit the trip webpage below.

LEARN MORE

Ready to take a “byte” out of math?



Join the Dottie Rose Foundation on Friday, March 13, from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for a high-energy, hands-on workshop celebrating the magic of Pi—with a creative tech twist!

Since we're meeting right before Pi Day, we're skipping the boring lectures and diving into the infinite possibilities of STEAM instead.

Girls (grades 2-8) will explore how geometry, art, and digital innovation come together. Girls will discover how math isn't just numbers on a page—it's the secret code behind your favorite gadgets, designs, and creations.

Bring a lunch, come ready to create, and leave inspired! Spots won't last forever (unlike pi), so don't miss it!

REGISTER

Spring Break Camp: Design, Create, Innovate!



This Spring Break, creativity takes center stage! Join us for five full days (April 6-10) of hands-on design challenges, exciting build projects, teamwork, and friendship—all in one unforgettable week of Girl Scout fun.

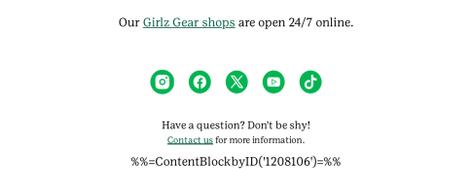
At Spring Break Camp: Design, Create, Innovate!, girls will stretch their imaginations, try new skills, and bring bold ideas to life through guided, hands-on activities.

- **Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors:** Our younger Girl Scouts will dive into daily creative challenges while earning exciting badges: Art & Design, Create & Innovate, and Craft & Tinker. From crafting colorful masterpieces to engineering wild inventions, each day brings new opportunities to explore, collaborate, and celebrate creativity.
- **Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors:** Middle and high school Girl Scouts can step into leadership roles as part of our Leadership Crew (Program Aides and CITs). Older girls will guide younger campers through design challenges, build leadership and teamwork skills, gain hands-on experience mentoring others, and be part of the team that keeps camp energy high and positive! It's a meaningful week of leadership development, creativity, and confidence-building—and a chance to make a lasting impact while having a blast.

Whether she's dreaming up her next big invention or leading others to do the same, this Spring Break is all about imagining boldly, building confidently, and creating together.

Get ready to dream it, build it, and show off your creations at Spring Break Camp: Design, Create, Innovate!

SAVE THE DATES: Days of Service



Join our property staff for a day of service at our council 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 properties looking great. These service days are open to troops and families (participants ages 5 and up). Girls may attend on their own or with their troop but they must bring an adult chaperone to work with them, if attending individually. Bring gloves, a bag lunch, and a water bottle; equipment will be provided.

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

Dates & Locations:

- Camp WaBak: Saturday, April 4
- Camp Mary Elizabeth: Saturday, April 11
- Camp Wistagoman: Saturday, May 9
- Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center: Saturday, May 9

A sign-up link will be available soon!

Celebrate Girl Scout Week: March 8-14

Girl Scout Week is a special time to honor our organization's birthday and celebrate our connection to our faith, ourselves, our troops, and the world around us. On March 12, we proudly mark 114 years of making the world a better place since the founding of the Girl Scouts.

Follow the Girl Scout Week activity plan and let your Girl Scout pride shine all week long! Whether you're serving your community, strengthening your sisterhood, or reflecting on your values, this is the perfect time to live the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Looking to up your Girl Scout style? Stop by the Girlz Gear Shop during Girl Scout Week on March 10-13 and draw for a mystery discount on your purchase. It's a fun way to celebrate and show off your Girl Scout spirit!

Here's to 114 years of courage, confidence, and character with many more to come!

Girlz Gear Shop

Girlz Gear Hours

Girlz Gear Hours are changing! Learn more [here](#).

For February 1-March 6, the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center and Greenville Service Center Girlz Gear Shops are open Tuesdays-Wednesdays from 12:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursdays from 12:00-6:00 p.m.; and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Orders for Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg are delivered once a week from the Greenville Service Center on an as needed basis. Complete an order request for CME delivery [here](#).

Our [Girlz Gear shops](#) are open 24/7 online.

Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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