

girl scouts  
of southern arizona

Embark on the road to  
adventure—register today!

# Camp Guide



Celebrating ninety years of camping, friendship,  
and adventure in Southern Arizona!



# Embark on the road to adventure!

Dear Families,

In a world where our children face a growing mental health crisis, we offer an escape—an opportunity to disconnect from technology and reconnect with nature, each other, and themselves. Embarking on “The Road to Adventure” could not be more timely!

At Girl Scout camp, confidence, independence, teamwork and leadership skills will be discovered and last well beyond the summer. As campers hike, swim, and explore the outdoors, they also strengthen their problem-solving abilities and foster a deeper connection to the world around them, which we know contributes to emotional resilience.

The Hacienda Program Center, our urban day camp, is perfect for younger campers and those not yet ready for a multi-night stay away from home. Camp Whispering Pines, nestled atop beautiful Mt. Lemmon, is our sleepaway camp, offering exciting challenges for those seeking a deeper immersion in the great outdoors. Every camper will experience the adventure of a lifetime at both camp properties.

This summer, let's help our girls step off the beaten path and onto a road filled with adventure, discovery, and personal growth. We can't wait to see the difference it makes and look forward to having you at camp.

See you on the Road to Adventure!

*K. Hernandez* 



## From Your Camp Team

For returning campers, welcome back to your home away from home, and to all our new campers, we're thrilled to have you join our camp family! At Girl Scout camp, you'll find friends who feel like family and adventures that turn into lifelong memories.

From hiking trails to campfire songs, creative arts to science experiments, there's something for everyone. Our

dedicated team is here to support each camper, and we can't wait to get to know every one of you.

As we travel down the “Road to Adventure” together, each day will bring fresh challenges, skills to master, and chances to grow. Camp is more than just fun; it's a place to try new things, build confidence, and create bonds that last a lifetime. Gain experiences and friendships that go far beyond camp, shaping who you are and the journey ahead.

We hope you'll join us on the Road to Adventure!

Camp is for EVERY  
Girl Scout!



Scan the QR code  
to apply for a  
campership today.

# All About Camp

Our properties provide exciting, hands-on experiences and activities designed with each age in mind. Our dedicated staff members are here to support Girl Scouts ages 6-17 as they explore who they are and who they want to become.



## Get to Know Camp & Staff

We can't wait to meet you! In the week before camp starts, make sure to follow along on our social media to learn more about the Camp Staff! Check out our camp properties via online tours on our website by scanning the QR code.



## Help Us Help Your Camper

Please contact [customer care@girlscoutsoaz.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsoaz.org) for campers requiring accommodations; this can include dietary needs, health care and emotional needs, physical or developmental needs, or behavioral needs. Together we can discuss the nature of your camper's needs to determine the best way to support your Girl Scout and ensure a safe and successful camp experience.

## T-Shirts, Care Kits, & Trading Post

During registration you will have the option to purchase this year's Camp Shirt or add a camper Care Kit. Camper Care Kits are specially packed bags with camp essentials, Girl Scout merch, and extra mementos to take home after camp. They are available during registration for \$38 and are distributed to campers shortly after arrival. Other fun camp items are available during registration and at the Trading Posts at camp. Valid Cookie Dough is accepted as a form of payment at Trading Posts!



*Hardback journal, colorclick pen, collapsible water bottle, full size plush animal, and drawstring bag. Items pictured are subject to change, depending on availability.*

## Cell Phone Policy

Social media can have harmful impacts on girls' self esteem and overall well being. We encourage you to send your Girl Scouts to camp without their phones, and to have that conversation early in the planning process. All of our camps follow a no cell phone policy to ensure safety and inclusion in our camp spaces. This means that visible cell phones will be collected by camp staff, powered down, and held until checkout for safekeeping.

This policy applies to other technology or devices if it is deemed a safety issue or a distraction to group activities. If your Girl Scout uses technology as an assistive device, please connect with us at [customer care@girlscoutsoaz.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsoaz.org) to ensure we have the best support in place. We welcome adult campers' use of cell phones for photos, but reliable cellular service is rare at camp.

*We invite you to join us as we learn more and implement protective strategies to support our campers—scan the QR code for a TedTalk on The Anxious Generation.*



## Registration Notes

- March 3—Registration for 2025 Camp opens
- Returning campers will get exclusive merch for each additional full week of camp attended
- Girl Scouts who sell 875+ boxes of Girl Scout Cookies can select to receive a FREE session of Day Camp
- Girl Scouts who sell 1750+ boxes can select to receive a FREE session of Sleepaway Camp
- Registration stays open until a session is full at which point a waitlist is offered
- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due for all camps, at the time of registration
- We believe that every Girl Scout should have a chance to attend camp—visit our Financial Assistance form to apply for camp scholarships by scanning the QR code on the previous page

## Online Registration

- Non-members can register to be Girl Scouts during camp registration
- Visit [girlscoutsoaz.org](http://girlscoutsoaz.org) and go to the camp page to begin the registration process that relinks to the UltraCamp registration platform
- After completing registration and paying the \$50 non-refundable deposit, you will receive a confirmation email and access to a packing list, information about check in and check out and any additional pieces to prepare for camp
- Any forms such as health history, and all other required forms will be available once registration is completed
- Requests for a refund must be received, via email, 14 days before the first day of camp, please note that \$50 deposits are non-refundable
- Cookie dough earned is also eligible to be applied towards camp

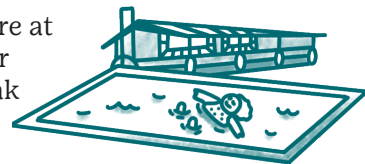


# The Life of a Girl Scout Camper



## Hacienda Day Camp (Day Camp)

Experience the desert like never before at our Hacienda Day Camp! Nestled near Sabino Canyon, Day Campers can soak up the sun while taking a dip in our junior Olympic-sized pool or visit the pond for an up-close look at aquatic wildlife and native vegetation. The surrounding air-conditioned buildings provide more space for friendship and fun where Girl Scouts can learn new skills and express their creativity. Campers are grouped by age but will all participate in camp-wide activities like themed scavenger hunts, Gaga ball tournaments, and Girl Scout-led festivities.



Day Camp is best for first-time campers looking to try their hand at slingshots, become stronger swimmers, and grow their confidence in a fast-paced, fun-filled day. Seasoned campers can further hone these skills with additional advanced activities like archery and perfecting their leadership skills as Program Aides.

## Camp Whispering Pines (CWP)

Escape the valley heat at Camp Whispering Pines property atop Mount Lemmon! Girl Scouts ages 9 to 17 are welcomed to our sixteen-acre site—we hope that they leave with a deepened sense of independence, problem-solving, and self-confidence. Campers are grouped by age, but will all participate in camp-wide activities like campfires, theme-night parties, and delicious meals.



Sleepaway Campers are sure to enjoy our archery range, low ropes course, art shack, and more! Our oldest Girl Scouts can be ready to canoe, climb trees, or crate stack on our high ropes element, and participate in our Counselor-in-Training programs.



CWP also hosts troop camping and friends & family camping weekends throughout the summer, so bring the crew and let us take care of activities, meals, and all of the camp fun! Friends and Family camps are open to all ages; Troop Camps are open to Brownie Girl Scouts and older!

## Tried and True Camp Traditions

Girl Scouts are encouraged to make new friends and participate in activities that build courage, confidence, and character. Campers can choose from a wide variety of activities during camp—this includes a mix of traditional camp fun like archery or slingshots, tie-dye, hiking, songs, and oh so many games.



**Day Camp Favorites**—Gaga Ball, singing songs, archery, scavenger hunts, daily pool time, crafts, slingshots, tie-dye, pond exploration, and more!

**CWP Favorites**—low ropes, campfire skits and s'mores, hiking, Art Shack time, lanyards, tree climbing and canoeing for our older campers!

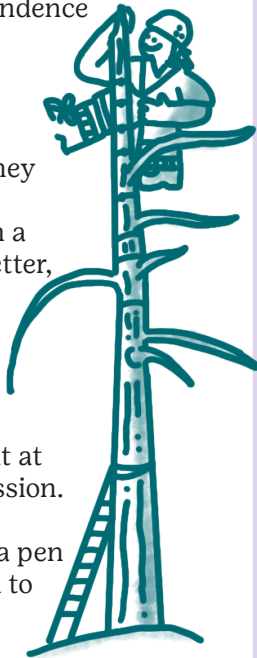




## Preparing for Independence

Caregivers, as you assist your campers in preparing for summer camp, please involve them in the process.

- Work with them to pick their camp session, to create plans, and to pack. These opportunities allow Girl Scouts to cultivate independence and self-sufficiency.
- Camp is a unique space for Girl Scouts to learn valuable life skills. Help your camper prepare for their time at camp by creating a plan if they are missing home.
- We find that things like talking with a counselor, writing and receiving a letter, and looking forward to the new adventures at camp work well!
- Girl Scouts at CWP are encouraged to write letters home and can receive letters from caregivers that are given to staff at check-in, or sent at least 2 weeks ahead of the camp session. Send your camper with addressed, stamped envelopes, stationery and a pen so that everything is ready for them to write home.
- Encourage your campers to self-advocate. Teach them the importance of sharing their needs. Our staff want your campers to have the best experience possible, and we ask them to tell us when or where they need more support.



Thank you for your engagement and support in ensuring your Girl Scout is ready for camp!



## Camper Readiness Quiz

Take this quiz with a caregiver to help you both decide which of our camps fits you best! Answer each question on your honor, then add up your points and compare your score to our recommendations. Remember, you and your caregiver know your comfort level best!

I like to meet new people and interact with others that may be a little different from me.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I can take care of my personal needs, like brushing my teeth and getting dressed.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I am willing to try new foods.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I can go without technology, like a TV, phone, and video games for multiple days.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I can keep track of my things.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I can ask an adult for help when I need something.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I feel comfortable being away from my caregivers for an extended period of time.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I am comfortable with following a schedule and transitioning between activities.

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

I am **EXCITED** to go to camp!

**3—Absolutely! 2—Sometimes. 3—Not always.**

**Less than 15 points:** you might not be ready, and that's okay! Try out some sleepovers and shorter programs before trying camp.

**16+ points:** grab your swimsuit, you're ready for Day Camp! If the mountains are calling, try out our Troop, Sampler, or Family Camp experiences!

**20+ points:** you are ready to head up the mountain to CWP! Pack your bags and prepare for a week-long adventure.

**27+ points:** You might do well in our Program Aide (PA), Counselor In Training (CIT), or Intern programs! Check our Youth Professional Development opportunities on the next page for more.





# Camp Themes

Hacienda Day Camp—Girl Scouts ages 6-17, \$400

CWP Overnight Camp—Girl Scouts ages 9-17, \$550

**A non-refundable deposit (NRD) of \$50 is required for all camps**

## Where Dreams Come True | CWP: June 1-6 & Hacienda: June 2-6

Welcome to your fairy tale! We've got it all, from the magical and mystical to the fierce and fantastical. Construct clever creations, try your hand at archery, and explore the flora and fauna that surround you at camp. If you can dream it, you can do it!



## Get Your Game On | CWP: June 8-13 & Hacienda: June 9-13

Bring your A-game, Girl Scouts! This summer join us for an action-packed week of friendship, fun and fierce competition. Whether you're into classic camp games and team challenges or creating your own competitions, you're going to level up your skills and play like a champion. Are you ready to score the best summer ever?



## CWP Sampler Camp | \$325 | CWP: June 8-10

Sampler camp is the perfect introduction to the world of overnight camp for all. Held in a safe and nurturing environment, campers will enjoy three days of fun, friendships, and exploration. This camp is for Girl Scouts ages 7-14.



## Campers Got Talent | CWP: June 15-20 & Hacienda: June 16-20

Calling all singers, dancers, artists and dreamers! This summer, show off your skills and let your creativity shine. Team up with friends for performances and get inspired by the talents all around you. Everyone will have their moment in the spotlight! You've got talent and it's your time to show it.



## Shark Week | CWP: June 22-27 & Hacienda: June 23-27

Dive into the deep blue for an epic adventure! Join us for a thrilling week of ocean-themed games and water-filled fun. Sharpen your outdoors skills and experience the jaw-some fun from start to finish. This camp is about to be fin-tastic!



## Party in the USA (Overnight) | \$325 | Hacienda: June 30-July 2

Get ready to celebrate all things red, white, and blue! Pack your best patriotic attire, turn up the tunes, and get ready for an overnight, star-spangled bash. Enjoy the best parts of summer with fun team-building activities, creative crafts, and making s'mores under the stars.



## Giddy Up Galaxy | Hacienda: July 7-11

Saddle up for an out-of-this-world adventure! Ride the range and explore the stars as we celebrate the history of the wild west and blast off into STEM discovery. Grab your boots and your astronaut helmets for a cosmic rodeo of intergalactic proportions. Yee-haw!



## Additional Horseback Riding Opportunity at Hacienda Day Camp | \$600 | July 7-11

- Ready to take your giddy up to the next level? Join in for our horseback riding camp hosted at the Tanque Verde Ranch. Campers will start their day at the ranch and rejoin the rest of the campers at the Hacienda. Girl Scouts participating in this camp must be dropped off at the Tanque Verde Ranch, then will be transported by Girl Scout staff to the Hacienda. This camp is for Girl Scouts ages 10-17.  
**Spaces are very limited!**

# Speciality Camps

## Camp Fury



**\$550 + \$50 NRD | May 26-31  
For Girl Scouts ages 14-17**

Join firefighters and law enforcement personnel to learn how they ensure public safety for our communities. In this five-day, four-night experience, you will practice search and rescue skills, crime scene investigation techniques, and perform physical fitness drills. At the end of camp, we celebrate your accomplishments at a graduation ceremony with family and friends.

## Operation Purple Shirt



**\$50 NRD | June 15-17  
For Girl Scouts ages 7-17**

All Girl Scouts related to an adult service member or military veteran are invited to come to Operation Purple Shirt at CWP! Spend three days building lasting friendships with Girl Scouts who are just like you and take pride in being a member of a military family.

## Quantum Quest



**Free, no NRD required | June 9-13  
Coolidge, AZ at Central Arizona College  
For Girl Scouts ages 14-17**

Discover the foundational concepts that make up the quantum world—entanglements and qubits—and learn how to code on quantum computers. Quantum Quest provides a fun and inviting entrance to one of the most revolutionary and rapidly developing fields of today.

## adVENTUREs Camp



**\$55, no NRD required | July 14-18  
Angel Charity Place for Girls  
For Girl Scouts ages 11 and up**

Embark on an entrepreneurial journey from idea to business! Complete a design sprint challenge, brainstorm, plan, build, and share innovative ideas. Then compete in Pitch It!, where teams present projects to a shark-tank-style panel, sharing progress with friends and family for a chance to win amazing prizes. Campers leave with newfound confidence, entrepreneurship skills, and a unique business-creation experience.





## Troop Camp | \$200

Troops can enjoy classic camp activities like songs and skits, archery, and hiking among the pines.

- All participants must be registered members
- Troops must have two or more registered adults and meet GSUSA's required adult-to-girl ratio; volunteers required per safety ratios are free, additional registered adults are full price
- Adults participate in activities and supervise Girl Scouts
- All meals and activities are included

Troop Camp 1: Zootopia | CWP June 30-July 2

Troop Camp 2: Dancing Through the Decades | CWP July 11-13



## Friends & Family Camp | \$200

Fun for the entire family! Join us for an adventure at CWP—hiking, archery, art are available for you and your Girl Scouts!

- Adults participate in activities and supervise their Girl Scouts
- All meals and activities are included

Friends & Family Camp 1: Party in the USA | CWP July 4-6

Friends & Family Camp 2: Giddy Up Galaxy | CWP July 8-10

## Youth Professional Development



CIT

### CWP Counselor-in-Training (CIT) | \$550 | CWP: June 8-13

For Girl Scouts entering grades 10, 11 and 12

CITs spend a week focusing on growth by practicing their own skills in a variety of camp activities. They'll also spend their time observing and assisting Camp Counselors. Girl Scouts will earn their CIT pin.

### CWP Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II) | \$600 | CWP: June 15-20, 22-27

For Girl Scouts entering grades 11 and 12 who have completed CIT I

CIT IIs can enjoy time spent building leadership skills, giving and receiving feedback, and co-facilitating camp programs. They'll get a chance to bond and practice their leadership skills in unit. Girl Scouts will earn their CIT II pin.

CIT II



### Intern

For Girl Scouts entering grade 12 and by application only, CIT I & II completion strongly encouraged

Interns help facilitate our entire camp season at CWP, experience check-in/check-out procedures, and help counselors plan amazing weeks of activities for campers! This internship is designed to prepare Girl Scouts for becoming camp counselors or similar roles. This program offers a weekly stipend and lasts the duration of the camp season.

### Day Camp: Program Aide (PA) | \$400 | Hacienda: June 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27, July 7-11

For Girl Scouts ages 12 and up

Hacienda Program Aides develop leadership skills while assisting younger Girl Scouts explore, learn, and grow. Girl Scouts who participate in at least one week of camp as a Program Aide will earn the Program Aide pin.



PA

*Transportation to and from camp will not be provided for these programs.*



# 2025 Camp Calendar/2025

Sunday/Domingo	Monday/Lunes	Tuesday/Martes	Wednesday/
25 <i>May/Mayo</i>	26 Camp Fury & C	27 Camp Fury & C	28 Camp Fury & C
1 <i>June/Junio</i>	2 Where Dreams Come True + PA /El Campamento	3 Where Dreams Come True + PA /El Campamento	4 Where Dreams Come True + PA /El Campamento
8 Sampler Camp/Muestra de CWP	9 Get Your Game On + CIT/El Campamento De D	10 Get Your Game On + PA/El Cam	11 Quantum Quest in Coolidge, AZ/Bu
15 Operation Purple/Operación Púrpura	16 Campers Got Talent + CIT II/Campistas Tie	17 Campers Got Talent + PA/V	18 Campers Got Talent + PA/V
22 Shark Week + Offsite Overnight + CIT II/Semana del Tiburón + I	23 Shark Week + PA/S	24 Shark Week + PA/S	25 Shark Week + PA/S
29 Troop Camp 1: Zootopia	30 Hacienda Overnight/Pijamada a la Hacienda	1 Troop Camp 1: Zootopia	2 Troop Camp 1: Zootopia
6 Friends & Family 2: Amigos y Familia 2: a	7 Giddy Up Galaxy + PA + Additional Horsel	8 Giddy Up Galaxy + PA + Additional Horsel	9 Giddy Up Galaxy + PA + Additional Horsel
13 adVENTUREs Camp/Camp	14 adVENTUREs Camp/Camp	15 adVENTUREs Camp/Camp	16 adVENTUREs Camp/Camp



Camp takes place at Camp Whispering Pines (CWP)/el campamento tiene lugar en "Camp Whispering Pines"



Camp takes place at Hacienda Day Camp/el campamento tiene lugar en "Hacienda Day Camp"



# calendario de campamento

Miércoles	Thursday/Jueves	Friday/Viernes	Saturday/Sábado
	29	30	31
Graduation/Campamento Furia y Graduación			
	5	6	7
Fantasías Se Convierten En Relidad			
¿Dónde Tus Fantasías Se Convierten En Relidad?			
Deportes y Juegos		13	
Campamento De Deportes y Juegos			
Búsqueda Cuántica en Coolidge, AZ			
	19	20	
Tienen Talento			
Campistas Tienen Talento			
	26	27	
Fuera Del Sitio Durante El Noche			
Semana Del Tiburón			
	3	4	
		🎄 Friends & Family 1: Party in the USA /Amigos y Familia 1: Una Fiesta en U.S.A.	
Giddy Up Galaxy/ Jinetes del Espacio		11	12
Back Riding Opportunity (limited spaces) Al de Montar a Caballo (espacios limitados)		🎄 Troop Camp 2: Dancing Through the Decades	
	17	18	
Campamento de adVENTUREs			



Camp takes place at  
Angel Charity Place for Girls/el campamento  
tiene lugar en "Angel Charity Place for Girls"



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Central Arizona College/el campamento tiene  
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