



Email to All Members: 2021 Camp Programming Update March 9, 2021

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Girl Scout Camp Programs in 2021 - COVID-19 Update

Hello Everyone,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, we have some important updates on our 2021 Girl Scout Camp Programs.

We're sad to share that due to ongoing risks in overnight programming and current Washington State restrictions prohibiting overnight camps, we will not be offering any overnight resident camp programs in 2021. This includes staff-led resident camp and our volunteer-led community camps.

However, we're very excited to offer these new opportunities to visit our camps and participate in camp programming this summer:

- **Day and Overnight Site Rentals at Camp River Ranch & Camp Lyle McLeod**
 - Save the Date! Registration opens 10 AM on March 29.
 - Households can reserve overnight accommodations together.
 - Troops and groups can make day use reservations.
- **Staff-Led Day Camp Events at Camp River Ranch & Camp Lyle McLeod**
(Registration Details & Open Date TBA)
 - Drop-off day programming will include opportunities for boating, archery, swimming, climbing, and more!
- **Volunteer-Led Day Camps** *(Registration Details & Open Date TBA)*
 - Community-based day camps will operate as usual, with appropriate adjustments for health and safety.
- **Virtual Camp Programs** *(Registration Details & Open Date TBA)*
 - Camp in a Box and other virtual camp programming will continue.

Cookie Dough can be used to pay for camp programs and site rentals. We are working through the process of preparing Financial Assistance Camp Grants for use with any of the above camp programs.

Volunteer opportunities

We will also be hosting Volunteer Work Parties at all camp properties. We know how much our community wants to spend time at camp, and our properties need the love and upkeep they usually receive through regular use. There are two main types of volunteer opportunities:

- **General Maintenance** – Cleaning, brush removal, trail clearing, organizing, etc.
- **Skilled Labor** – Working to complete specific projects identified at each camp.

If you're interested in either of these opportunities, please visit the volunteer page of our website for more details and complete our Camp Maintenance Volunteer interest form.

Watch for more details in late March

Additional details on our 2021 Camp Programs will be shared with our members by the end of March, ahead of our registration open date on March 29. Please stay tuned to our E-Newsletter and Website for updates including available sites, program details, applying for financial assistance, and costs.

Outdoor programming is such an important part of Girl Scouting, and we hope these programs give every member the opportunity to learn and grow outside this year. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Megan Ferland, CEO
Girl Scouts of Western Washington