



NEW Girl Scout Camp & Outdoor Programming

Hello, Everyone!

We're so excited to share with you our new in-person and virtual outdoor program opportunities coming this spring and summer. This email highlights our available camp and outdoor programs, and we encourage you to check out our [website](#) for more details.

The GSWW Camp Team worked in collaboration with many volunteer stakeholders to develop our FY21 program plans. Safety was at the forefront of our process and many considerations were taken into account.

Last week, we received updated guidelines from Washington that permit overnight camping for groups. Unfortunately, this guidance comes too late to offer staff-led resident camp, but still allows for exciting outdoor experiences within Washington State. We're still working through the specifics of how this will impact the COVID-19 Member Guidelines, but we're very excited to share that overnight activities will begin on May 3!

Important Dates to Remember:

April 1: Member Safety COVID-19 Guidelines Part 1

GSWW will release new safety guidelines for modified in-person programming.

May 3: Member Safety COVID-19 Guidelines Part 2

Our guidelines will be updated again to reflect changes to overnight and capacity regulations to align with [Phase 3](#) & [Washington State Outdoor Recreation COVID-19 Guidelines](#).

2021 Camp & Outdoor Programs

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1. Day and Overnight Site Reservations: Camp River Ranch & Camp Lyle McLeod

Come rent our camps! We are inviting households, troops, and groups to join us at Camp River Ranch or Camp Lyle McLeod starting April 16.

Registration for our 2021 Site Reservations opens TODAY at 10:00 AM. With limited capacity, we expect spaces to fill quickly. Click [HERE](#) to submit a Site Reservation Request for your household, troop, or group. Additional details including sites available and fees are available on our [website](#).

- **Household Site Reservations (4/16 - 9/6) (Day or Overnight Use)**
 - A household is defined as people who share living accommodations.
 - Prior to May 3, up to two households from the same "[COVID-19 bubble](#)" may reserve available indoor or outdoor sites together. Households sharing a site should register together and be comfortable sharing this space. After May 3, household groups are limited to a total of 10 people indoors and 15 people outdoors.
 - One member of your party must possess a current 2021 Girl Scout membership. [JOIN](#) or [RENEW](#) today!
 - Program add-ons will be available per person from 6/10 - 9/6. Add-ons include boating, archery, swimming, activity kits, etc., and may have grade/age restrictions.
- **Troop & Group Site Reservations (4/16 - 9/6)**
 - A group is defined as people from two or more households coming together in one place and who are not in the same Girl Scout troop.
 - Troops and groups of up to 15 individuals from separate households can reserve available spaces for day use April through September.
 - Overnight camping will be permitted for troops and groups starting May 3. Groups are limited to 10 people for indoor spaces and 15 people for outdoor spaces. **Reservations for overnight camping can be made starting on March 29.**
 - For troops, all participants must have active 2021 Girl Scout membership. For groups, at least one member of your group must

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- Sites with sleeping facilities will initially be limited to overnight reservations only. We encourage those interested in day use to check back as more sites may become available.
- Program add-ons will be available per person from 6/10 - 9/6. Add-ons include boating, archery, swimming, activity kits, etc., and may have grade/age restrictions.

2. Staff-Led Day Events: Camp River Ranch & Camp Lyle McLeod

In-person events and outdoor opportunities will be offered from June 10 through September 6. Activities include, but are not limited to, archery, swimming, boating, climbing, gardening, and nature exploration. All available opportunities will be listed on our [events calendar](#). **Registration opens May 10.**

Due to limitations on group sizes, these will be drop-off events. Some events may require troop leaders or another volunteer to remain on site and provide supervision.

3. Volunteer-Led Day & Twilight Camps

Volunteer-led camp offerings this summer vary based on pandemic guidelines, site availability, location, and volunteer capacity. Please visit our [volunteer-led camp page](#) to find out which specific camps are offering in-person day programs, virtual programs, or are unable to offer programs this year. We expect all volunteer-led camps to be back in full force in 2022!

4. Camp at Home Virtual Programs

GSSW will be offering Camp-in-a-Box and other virtual programming over 10 themed weeks starting June 21, encouraging participants to spend time outdoors exploring and making new discoveries! Keep an eye on our [Camp at Home webpage](#) for more information. **Registration opens May 10.**

5. Financial Assistance & Cookie Dough

Financial assistance is available for site reservations, volunteer-led camps, virtual programs, and events at camp.

- *Site Reservations:* Upon making your reservation request, please indicate if you will be using financial assistance. Once we process your request, your financial assistance will automatically be applied toward your site reservation within 3-5 business days. Please note you must be pre-approved for financial assistance prior to submitting your reservation request, otherwise we will be unable to hold your reservation. Visit our website to apply for [Financial Assistance](#).

- *Volunteer-Led Camps*: To use financial assistance for volunteer-led camps, please follow the directions listed on each individual camp registration page.
- *In-Person & Virtual Programs*: To use financial assistance for in-person or virtual events, please indicate “financial assistance” as your payment method when completing your registration.

Cookie Dough Rewards can be used to pay for any of our camp programs and activities.

- *Site Reservations*: To make a payment for site reservations with Cookie Dough Rewards, please call our Customer Care Team at 1(800) 541-9852.
- *Volunteer-Led Camps*: To use Cookie Dough Rewards for [volunteer-led camps](#), please follow the directions listed on each individual camp registration page.
- *MyGS Events (In-Person or Virtual)*: To use Cookie Dough Rewards for events you register for through [MyGS](#), please enter your Key2Prepaid Cookie Dough Rewards card information at checkout.

6. Learn More!

- Check out our [website](#) for more details.
- Read through our [FAQ](#) for Camp & Outdoor Programs in 2021.
- Review our updated [COVID-19 Member Safety Guidelines](#), which will be posted April 1 and updated again by May 3 with overnight considerations.
- Still have questions? Contact our Customer Care team at: customercare@girlscoutsww.org or 1(800) 541-9852.

Yours in Camping,

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Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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