2025 Camp Guide

Registration Opens: February 3, 2025 Early Bird Registration: February 3, 2025 - March 3, 2025 (15% off/session)

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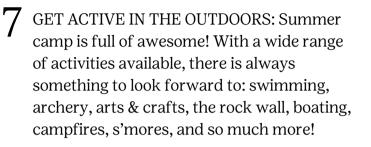
TOP 8 Reasons to come to Girl Scout Camp

3 THE COUNSELORS: Our staff are trained, caring, and hilariously FUN! They have cool camp names and make every day unforgettable.

5 TAKE SAFE RISKS AND BECOME MORE CONFIDENT: Counselors regularly encourage campers to take safe risks, from reaching new heights on the rock climbing wall to performing a goofy skit in front of others. With a cheering squad behind them, campers gain incredible confidence.

DEVELOP LIFE-LONG SKILLS: "Everything I know about getting along with others, solving problems, overcoming fears, and taking initiative, I learned at Girl Scout Camp. Not to mention other awesome first experiences such as rock climbing, outdoor cooking, whitewater kayaking, backpacking and DIY crafting. I use what I learned at camp everyday as a high school teacher while working effectively in a team with other teachers and while supporting my students." —Girl Scout volunteer and high school teacher

2 MAKE TRUE FRIENDS: Camp is a special place where true and deep friendships develop. Campers help each other overcome fears and difficulties. They act silly without judgement and criticism, and share new experiences together!



UNPLUG FROM TECHNOLOGY: Camp is a great way to get back to nature and enjoy the world and relationships without technology. At Girl Scout Camp, we believe life is best when it's happening right in front of you.

BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT: While at
Girl Scout Camp, campers learn to be
independent thinkers and doers.
Counselors cultivate each camper's ability
to make sense of the world based on
personal observations and experiences!
Campers are given opportunities to try
activities and tasks on their own and are
provided adult assistance when needed.

HAVE THE BEST SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE! "Camp is my new favorite thing in the world." – Camper, age 6







Take a Closer Look at Our Properties:

Our camps offer girls and gender-expansive youth a safe space to enjoy traditional camp activities, explore their interests, and discover the outdoors. Campers follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law as they participate in youth-led activities that teach valuable life skills and self-reliance, leadership, and perseverance under the guidance of caring, well-trained staff.

Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England (GSSNE) provides all campers with the opportunity to enjoy traditional camp activities, develop a deep appreciation for nature, and create cherished memories with their new Girl Scout family.

Camp Hoffman 2850 Ministerial Road, West Kingston, RI 02892

Founded in 1921, Camp Hoffman is one of the oldest Girl Scout camps in the country and sits on 173 acres on Larkin Pond. Camp Hoffman emphasizes high adventure and waterfront activities! General camp activities may include: archery, swimming, boating, high and low ropes challenge course, rock wall, team building activities, singing, GaGa Ball, sports and games, arts and crafts, hiking, and cookouts.

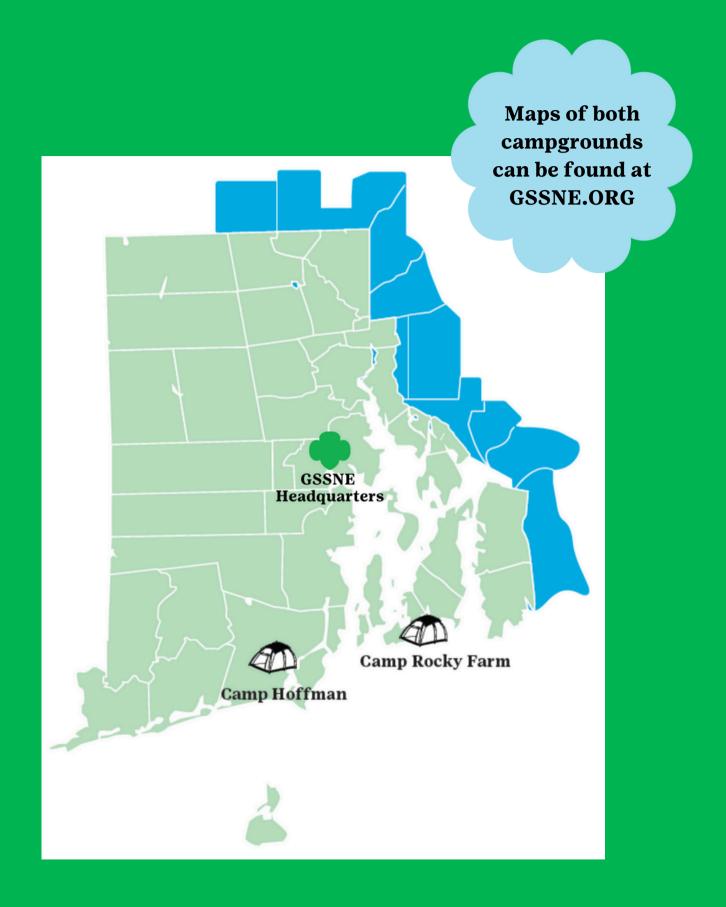
Camp Rocky Farm 160 Carroll Ave, Newport, RI 02840

Founded in 1950, Camp Rocky Farm is a beautiful 7-acre property right in the heart of Newport. This camp is home to the beautiful Elms Lodge and is within walking distance of Ocean Drive and the Newport Mansions, and Gooseberry Beach where visitors can enjoy a swim in the Atlantic Ocean. Visitors have the opportunity to participate in hiking, archery, climbing the bouldering wall, singing and making smores around the campfire, and experiencing nature.

WE'RE ACCREDITED!

All Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England camps are proudly accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). This means that our camps comply with more than 300 industry-established standards in health, safety, and program. For more information about what accreditation means to you and your camper, visit www.acacamps.org/funsafety.

All GSSNE camps follow ACA guidelines and state laws, in addition to Girl Scouts of the USA's guidelines.



Camp Hoffman

- Day camp includes daily lunch
- Day camp runs Monday-Friday 9:00 AM 4:00 PM
- Busing is available for Day Camp for \$50 per week
- Overnight camp is Sunday at 3:00 PM Friday at 4:30 PM
- Thursday overnight available for \$25
- Dinner is included in the Thursday overnight
- Thursday overnight details: Do you want the camp fun to continue? Well now it can! Join your friends and your favorite camp counselors and spend the night at camp. While at the Thursday Overnight, you will stay in a tent or cabin and have the chance to participate in singing camp songs, having s'mores, a campfire, and more!

Mini Session July 6 - 8 Sunday drop off at 9:00 AM Tuesday pick up at 4:30 PM

MINI CAMP *OVERNIGHT CAMP ONLY* All Levels Cost: \$400

This program is great for the first-time overnight camper. Join us at Camp Hoffman for a true camp experience sleeping in our platform tents and participating in traditional camp activities like swimming, boating, cooking outdoors, arts and crafts, archery, field games, songs, and campfires.

Intern Grade: 12

FREE

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Overnight Camp: July 13-18 Day Camp: July 14-18

Hoffman Explorers

Overnight Camp (B/J) \$700 Day Camp (D/B/J) \$350

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Water World

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Outdoor Challenge

Overnight Camp (C/S) \$750 Day Camp (C/S) \$400

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> Area to test their skills! NOTE: Primitive camping is an optional one night experience where campers have the chance to participate in a rustic camp experience, where campers sleep under the stars in the open air or in a tent.

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High Adventure: Water Masters

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Overnight Camp: July 20-25 Day Camp: July 21-25

Camp Creator Overnight Camp (B/J) \$700 Day Camp (D/B/J) \$350

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Outdoor Masters Overnight Camp (J/C) \$750 Day Camp (J/C) \$400

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Waterways Overnight Camp (J/C) \$750 Day Camp (J/C) \$400

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High Adventure: Rocky and Rugged

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SESSION 3

Overnight Camp: July 27-August 1 Day Camp: July 28-August 1

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CIT Sessions

Grades 10 and 11 \$750

Session 1: July 20-25 July 27-August 1 Session 2 August 3-8 August 10-15

Prepare to become a successful camp counselor during this 2-week session. You will participate in extensive individualized training and then continue to gain extensive knowledge in camp programming, team building, leading activities, camp behavior management, and camp administration. As a part of this program CITs will build mentor/mentee relationships with the Leadership Director and other summer camp staff members where CITs will receive frequent evaluation, guidance, and support.



CAMP HOFFMAN DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 1, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
St. Philip's Parish, 622 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828	7:30am	5:30pm
Showcase Cinema*, 1200 Quaker Lane Rt. 2, East Greenwich, RI 02818 *the furthest lot, on opposite side Texas Roadhouse*	8:05am	4:50pm
Metcalf Elementary School, 30 Nooseneck Hill Rd, Exeter, RI 02822	8:25am	4:30pm
Stop & Shop, 3 Stilson Rd, Richmond, RI 02898	8:40am	4:15pm

Bus 2, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Shaw's, 125 Robert F Toner Blvd, North Attleborough, MA 02763	7:00am	6:00pm
Dave's Marketplace, 2077 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864	7:25am	5:35pm
Stop & Shop, 333 W River St, Providence, RI 02904	7:55am	5:10pm
GSSNE Office, 500 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886	8:15am	4:40pm



CAMP HOFFMAN DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Cardi's Showroom, 1 Furniture Way, Swansea, MA 02777	7:00am	5:25pm
Stop and Shop (parking lot), Rodman St., Fall River, MA 02721	7:25am	5:10pm
Melville Elementary School, 1351 West Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871	8:05am	4:50pm
Stop and Shop, 199 JT Connell Hwy, Newport, RI 02840	8:20am	4:30pm
Park and Ride next to Plum Pt. Bistro, 1814 Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874	8:40am	4:15pm

Camp Rocky Farm

- Day camp runs from 9am-4pm
- Thursday late night available for \$10, no bus available, parent pick up at 7pm
- Meals are not included at Rocky Farm except for Teen Expeditions and Thursday Late Night
- Busing is available for \$50/week

CAMP ROCKY FARM

Camp Rocky Farm: Day

Camp Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Thursday Late Night \$10/week No bus availableparent pick up only at 7pm

Rocky Farm Explorers

Session 1 (D/B/J): June 30-July 4 Session 2 (D/B/J): July 7-11 Session 3 (D/B/J): July 14-18 Session 4 (D/B/J): July 21-25 Cost: \$400/ session

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Camp Rocky Farm: Overnight Camp

Teen Expedition: White Mountain Explorers

July 27-August 3 Drop off Sunday 9AM and Pickup Sunday at 11 AM (C/S/A) Cost: \$1,200

Join us during this exciting high adventure teen program! In this extended week, campers will challenge themselves while exploring the great state of New Hampshire. At the beginning of the week campers will spend time planning their trip to New Hampshire by planning meals, learning about thier gear, and participating in teambuilding exercises. During the second part of the week, while in New Hampshire, campers will participate in a trip to the summit of Mount Washington, do a day hike on part of the Appilachian Trail, kayak into Vermont, and go indoor skydiving all while camping in the great outdoors and cooking meals over a fire.

CAMP ROCKY FARM

Camp Rocky Farm: Overnight Camp

Teen Expedition: Berkshire Getaway

August 10-17 Drop off Sunday 9AM and Pickup Sunday at 11 AM (C/S/A) Cost: \$1,200

Join us during this exciting high adventure teen program! In this extended week, campers will challenge themselves while exploring the Berkshires in Massachusetts. At the beginning of the week campers will spend time planning their trip to the Berkshires by planning meals, learning about thier gear, and participating in teambuilding exercises. During the second part of the week, while in the Berkshires, campers will participate in a hike to the summit of Mount Greylock, go whitewater rafting, kayak, and go ziplining, all while camping in the great outdoors and cooking meals over a fire.



CAMP ROCKY FARM DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 1, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Stop & Shop, 333 W River St, Providence, RI 02904	7:00am	5:45pm
Cardi's Showroom, 1 Furniture Way, Swansea, MA 02777	7:35am	5:15pm
Stop and Shop (parking lot), Rodman St., Fall River, MA 02721	8:00am	4:50pm
Middletown Baptist Church, 1818 West Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842	8:30am	4:20pm

Bus 2, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
GSSNE Office, 500 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886	7:35am	5:20pm
Kohls Parking Lot, 110 Gate Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852	7:55am	5:00pm
Park and Ride next to Plum Pt. Bistro, 1814 Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874	8:20am	4:35pm
Stop and Shop, 199 JT Connell Hwy, Newport, RI 02840	8:45am	4:10pm

Register Today!

How to Register

To reserve your camper's spot today, go to www.gssne.org and register online. At the time of registration, a \$35 non-refundable deposit or the full balance is due.

All final payments are due by the listed registration deadline (2 weeks prior) for each session. GSSNE reserves the right to cancel any registration not paid in full by the advertised registration deadline.

If you register after the registration deadline, all fees are to be paid in full upon registration.

Campers not currently registered as a Girl Scout or are a new Girl Scout are required to become a member at the current Extended Year Membership fee of \$73. This GSUSA membership is valid through September 30, 2026.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Transfers

Cancellation and refund requests must be submitted and received by the GSSNE Office by the programs registration deadline. Until the registration deadline, a full refund less the \$35 deposit per person will be granted.

In the event of GSSNE canceling a camp program, families will be contacted to discuss a transfer to another program, or to receive a refund.

In all other circumstances, any monies paid (less the nonrefundable deposit) will be refunded only if:

- The camper is placed on a waitlist or if the financial assistance amount requested is not fully granted
- The camper cannot attend due to illness or injury. A letter from a physician must accompany a written request for refund.
- The camper is sent home from camp due to illness or injury. Refunds are prorated in such cases and will be made only at the written request of the parent/guardian

Please note that a refund will not be given if the camper leaves early for any other reason (including homesickness). Refunds will also not be issued due to inclement weather.

A \$15 transfer fee will be applied to a campers registration balance each time a change is made to a campers session, program, or camp (unless the change is requested by GSSNE due to program cancelation)



You're Never Too Old for Camp!

Do you know someone that would be excited to work and/or live at camp? While working at a summer camp, you learn important skills such as teamwork, leadership, working under pressure, and time management. We love people who are fun, flexible, and energetic. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of our summer staff, contact us at customercare@gssne.org

Register Today!

Financial Aid

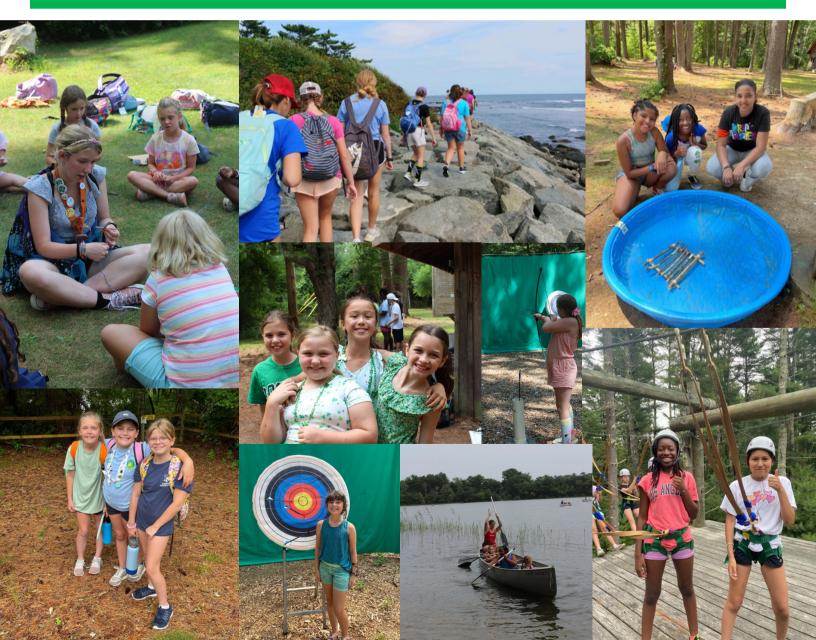
At Girl Scouts, we believe that camp is for every girl. We are pleased to be able to offer financial assistance to allow more girls to experience Girl Scout Camp. To apply, complete the Financial Assistance Application and register online to make your deposit.

Please Note: You must register online before your Financial Assistance Application will be processed. Notification of financial assistance granted will be made within three weeks of submission. If financial assistance is requested, Summer Camp Cookie Credits will be applied first.

The deadline to submit the Financial Assistance Application is the registration deadline for the chosen camp program.

Summer Camp Cookie Credits

Girl Scout Cookies can power an amazing adventure! Girls participating in the GSSNE Cookie Program earn Camp Cookie Credits, which may then be applied to the cost of a GSSNE Day Camp Program, Overnight Camp Program. Girls in troops who choose Older Girl Proceeds do not earn Camp Cookie Credits. Credits may be pooled by sisters in the same family. Summer Camp Cookie Credits cannot be transferred outside of families and can only be applied to GSSNE Summer Camp. Camp Cookie Credits expire on September 30, 2025, and cannot be used for troop camping.



Health & Wellness

Age-Based Activities

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities while they are at camp that are tailored to their ages and abilities. Please note that some activities may be restricted by age per Girl Scouts of the USA's safety guidelines. To view which activities are allowed within each age group, please see the Safety Activity Checkpoints in the Essential Forms & Documents section at gssne.org/forms.

Health & Wellness Agreement:

If a camper is experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms they will not be permitted to attend camp unless a doctors note is provided. If a camper becomes ill or injured, or if any other concerns arise while at camp, parents/guardians may be asked to pick up camper and have them evaluated by a health care professional.

Behavioral, Medical, and Dietary Concerns and Restrictions:

If there are any behavioral (ADHD/ADD, ASD, etc.), medical (including mental health), or dietary concerns for your registered camper, a parent/guardian should contact the Camp Director at least 2 weeks prior to the camp session starting. If your child requires support in school, special treatments, injections, is immune compromised, has mobility limitations (i.e. cast, crutches, or wheelchair) or any other special issues please contact <u>customercare@gssne.org</u> to discuss a potential support plan with a staff member. Some scenarios will require a doctor's note.

Behavior Agreement:

At GSSNE, we strive to create a caring and supportive community. We want all participants to feel safe, welcomed, and accepted. Following and abiding by the rules and guidelines ensures a memorable experience for all. Campers are expected to respect themselves and others. Inappropriate behavior negatively affects everyone and can compromise safety. Since the experience at camp passes quickly we try to deal with behavior by setting clear expectations. Everyone will hear the rules which include: respect the staff and respect others in the group. In addition to these rules, many groups create their own group contract, which outlines the behavior expected by group members. The group creates this themselves and signs their name acknowledging that they will abide by their contract. If a participant breaks the rules, a staff member will speak with the participant and work with them to correct their behavior. We use a series of consequences for any behavior that has gone beyond acceptable limits. This consequence structure, combined with positive reinforcement, is designed to put behavior decisions in the child's hands. It is meant to give a camper plenty of chances to make good decisions. The goal is to change negative behavior in order to prevent anyone from not being able to participate in camp activities. If a camper is excused from camp based on behavior a parent/guardian or other authorized adult is required to pick up their camper within a 2-hour time frame.