



Day Camp Information Packet



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Begin Your Camp Adventure!

Today, girls live in a world of screens- and sometimes they just want to get away from it all. That's why camp is such a unique experience...an opportunity to truly focus on building courage, confidence, and character. Explore the outdoors in an exciting summer adventure-hiking, canoeing, challenge course, archery, and much more! Attending camp is always a girl's favorite memory of their Girl Scout years. By experiencing the adventure of camp, girls develop leadership and outdoor skills, and a deep appreciation for our natural world. Girl Scout Camp allows all girls to grow, explore, make new friends and memories, and most importantly, have FUN!

Take A Closer Look At Our Properties!

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

We have two day camps located in beautiful Rhode Island. No matter the camp, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England (GSSNE) provides all girls 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/Camp Green Forest **2850 Ministerial Rd., West Kingston, RI 02892**

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



Camp Rocky Farm **160 Caroll Ave., Newport, RI 02840**

Founded in 1950, Camp Rocky Farm is a 7 acre property just a short walk from Gooseberry Beach in Newport. This camp is within walking distance of Ocean Drive and the Newport Mansions. General camp activities include archery, climbing the rock wall, going to the beach, team building activities, games, arts and crafts, singing and cookouts.



Day Camp Packing List

The following list is intended as a guide for families. Please note that camper equipment does not need to be new and remember to write your camper's name or initials on ALL camp gear and clothing! (*Required Items)

Campers should be prepared to carry their backpack with them throughout the day.

- 2 Facemasks*
- Bagged lunch*
- 1 change of dry clothes
- Bathing suit
- 1 towel for swimming
- Hat/visor for sun
- Warm jacket or fleece (or a warm vest)
- Close toed shoes*
- Raincoat/poncho
- Water shoes (if desired)
- 1 refillable water bottles (minimum 16 oz. with secure lid) – essential! *
- Small daypack/backpack*
- Medication (if applicable) Prescribed medications must be kept in the original container bearing pharmacy label, prescription number, date filled, physician's name, directions for use, and patient's name. Prescribed medicines must be given to the Camp Health Supervisor/Nurse on arrival to camp.
- Sunblock (SPF 30 or higher recommended) *
- Mosquito repellent (with 20% DEET recommended) *
- Hand sanitizer*
- Sanitary supplies (if needed)

OPTIONAL/FOR FUN

- Camera and extra batteries (or disposable camera)
- Tissues
- Sunglasses
- Glasses (if needed)
- Retainer (if worn)
- Bandana/buff and hair elastics

NOTE: The following items are prohibited at GSSNE camps: iPods, cell phones, electronic games, weapons, pets, illegal drugs, and alcoholic beverages. Electronics brought to camp will be collected and stored in the camp office. Campers bringing illegal drugs and/or alcohol camp will be immediately dismissed.

Thursday Night Campout Packing List

The following list is intended as a guide for families. Please note that camper equipment does not need to be new and remember to write your camper's name or initials on ALL camp gear and clothing! **This list is IN ADDITION TO the normal day camp packing list.** (* Required Items)

- Change of clothes*
- Underwear
- Bra (if needed)
- 2 pairs socks (including some thicker, toasty wool socks)
- 1 set of pajamas*
- Warm hat (wool suggested)
- Warm jacket or fleece (or a warm vest)
- 1 sweatshirts/sweaters
- Close toed shoes*
- Long underwear for cold temperatures (suggested)
- Flashlight/lantern and extra batteries
- Laundry bag
- Mess kit*
- Warm sleeping bag and blanket plus a blanket; fitted sheet suggested, as well! *
- Pillow and pillow case *
- Washcloth
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Brush/comb
- Deodorant

ABCs For Day Camp

Balance of Camp Fee: All payments must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. Balances due will already include various deductions (deposit, cookie credits, and financial assistance).

Changes in Contact Information: Please notify the GSSNE office immediately at (401) 331-4500 if there are any changes in the home or emergency phone numbers or contact names before camp begins.

Lost and Found: GSSNE is not responsible for the loss of any personal belongings or equipment. Lost & found will be held at camp for one week after the session ends. At the end of the summer camp season, all lost & found will be disposed of or donated.

What to Expect: General camp activities may include archery, swimming, archery (grades 4+), team building, sports and games, arts and crafts, hiking, singing, outdoor cooking, and outdoor skills. All camp activities are dependent upon camper age level, staffing expertise, and weather conditions. Our camp staff are incredibly fun and caring adults that have been interviewed, background checked, and well trained. Unit assignments will be given out when your camper checks in on the first day of camp.

We Are 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. All GSSNE camps follow ACA guidelines and state laws, in addition to Girl Scouts of the USAs guidelines.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off:

Drop-Off: 9:00 AM in camp parking lot. All campers will be met by camp staff upon arrival and brought to the designated group.

Pick-Up: 4:30 PM in camp parking lot (please note pick up times may vary on Thursdays due to the optional extended day or overnight campout). Anyone picking up a child MUST be listed on the camper's release form. All adults picking-up will be required to show photo ID (including parents/guardians). There are no exceptions to this policy – even parents and guardians must show ID. This is for your child's protection!

If you have a special request for a late drop-off or early pick-up due to other family obligations or needs, please contact customercare@gssne.org.

Food/Dietary Needs: All campers are required to bring a bagged lunch with them each day. There may be some instances that we serve food to campers in which case we serve hearty and kid-friendly meals!

Health Care: All staff are First Aid/CPR/AED certified. Our Camp Director and Camp Coordinator oversee all medical concerns. If the need arises, a local physician is available for consultation. If your child does require medical treatment during camp, the Health Supervisor or Camp Director will notify you immediately.