

2023 CAMP GUIDE

Take a Closer Look at Our Property:

Our camps offer girls 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 girl-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 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 (Overnight Camp and Day Camp) 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, low ropes challenge course, singing, archery, GaGa Ball, sports and games, arts and crafts, hiking, and cookouts.

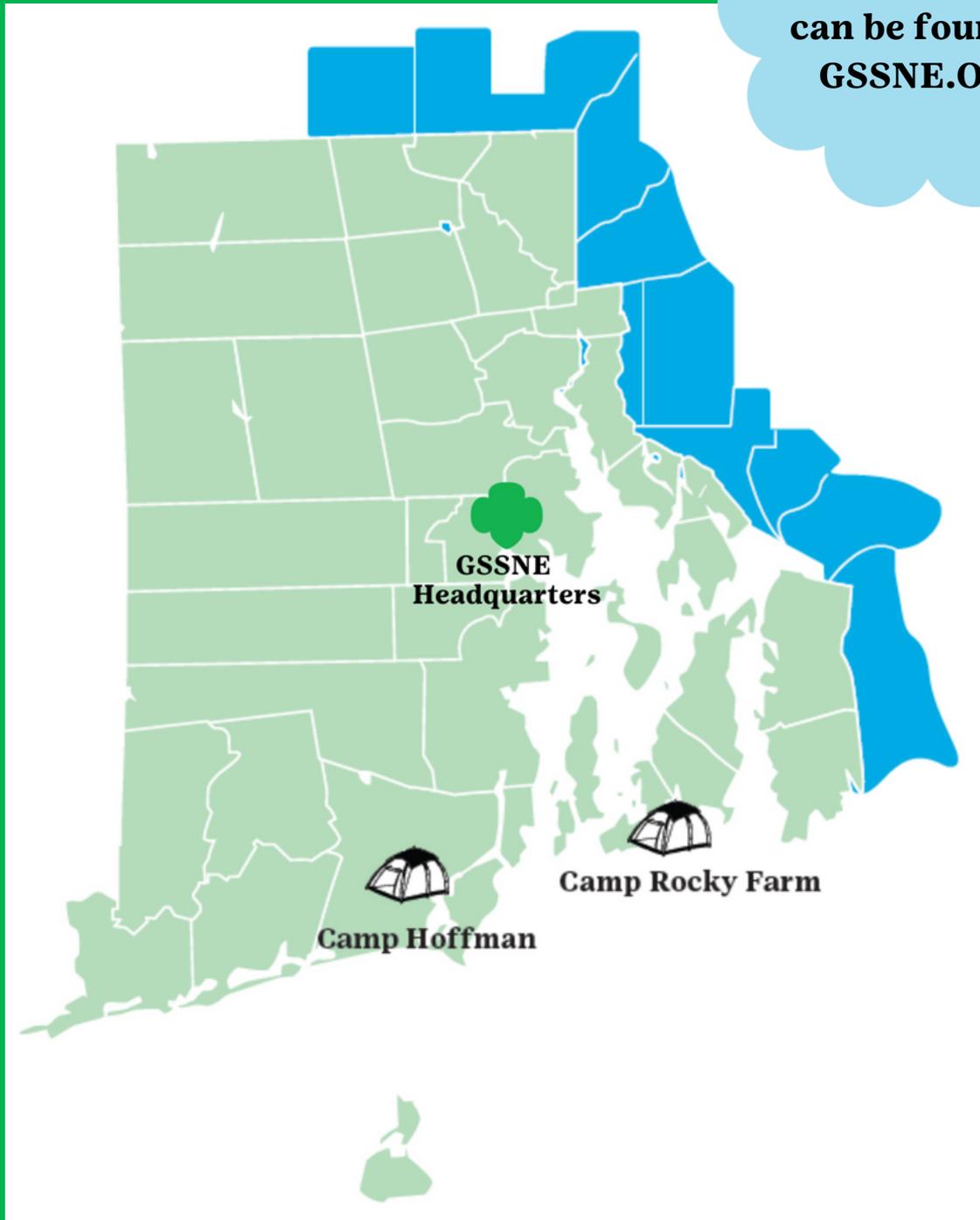
Camp Rocky Farm (Day Camp) 160 Carroll Ave, Newport, RI 02840

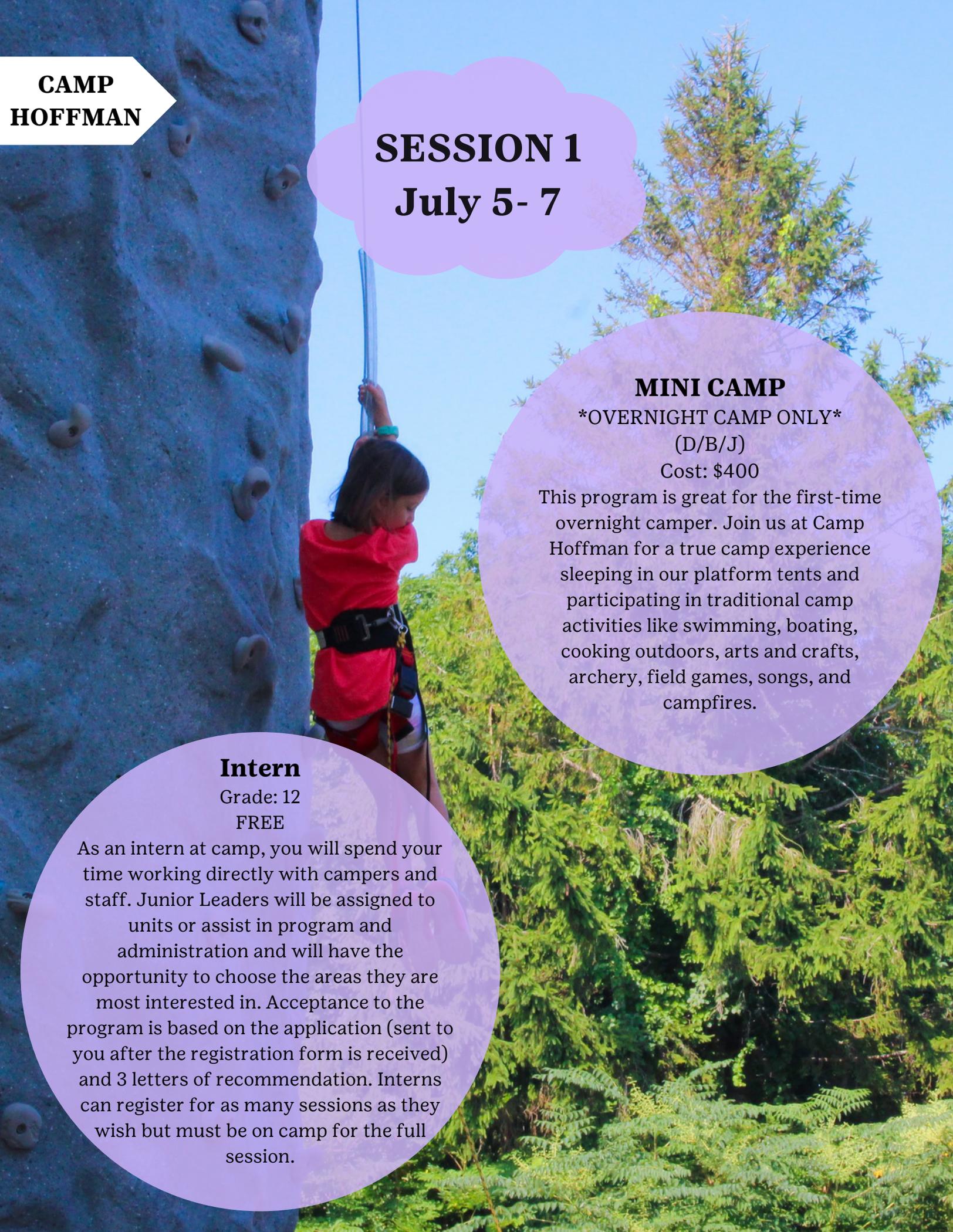
Founded in 1950, Camp Rocky Farm is a beautiful 7-acre property right in the heart of Newport. This camp is home to the beautiful Elms Lodge and is within walking distance of Ocean Drive and the Newport Mansions, and Gooseberry Beach where visitors can enjoy a swim in the Atlantic Ocean. Visitors have the opportunity to participate in hiking, archery, climbing the rock wall and bouldering wall, singing and making smores around the campfire, and experience 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.campparents.org/funsafety. All GSSNE camps follow ACA guidelines and state laws, in addition to Girl Scouts of the USA's guidelines.

**Maps of both
campgrounds
can be found at
GSSNE.ORG**



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt and a black climbing harness, is climbing a blue rock wall. She is holding onto a rope. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky.

**CAMP
HOFFMAN**

SESSION 1

July 5- 7

MINI CAMP

OVERNIGHT CAMP ONLY

(D/B/J)

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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**CAMP
HOFFMAN**

SESSION 2
Overnight Camp:
July 9- 14
Day Camp: July 10-14

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

Spend the week having fun with your fellow campers doing all your favorite camp activities! During this fun and exciting week at camp, campers will get to pick and choose the activities they do each day like learning outdoor survival skills, boating and swimming at the waterfront, exploring the campgrounds through games and hiking, playing games, practicing archery, making fun arts and crafts, and enjoying smores by the campfire.

Water World
Overnight Camp (J/C) \$700
Day Camp (J/C): \$350

Spend the week conquering our very own Larkin Pond. During this week of fun water adventure, campers will spend each day mastering each of our watercraft- canoe, kayak, paddleboards, and sailboats. Although this week is all about the water, campers will have time to enjoy all of their other favorite camp activities as well.

Campers should be intermediate level swimmers.

Outdoor Challenge
Overnight Camp (C/S) \$700
Day Camp (C/S) \$350

Spend a week challenging yourself to become a pro in the outdoors. By the end of the week, you will have earned all of the Margaret Ferris Beads, cooked many of your meals outdoors, participated in night of primitive camping, and be challenged to keep a fire going to 12 hours! Come and conquer the great outdoors of Camp Hoffman!

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SESSION 3
Overnight Camp:
July 16- 21
Day Camp: July 17-21

Mini Mermaids
Day Camp (D/B/J) \$350

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Outdoor Masters
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Water Ways
Day Camp (C/S) \$350

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**High Adventure:
Rocky and Rugged**
Overnight Camp (C/S/A) \$800
Day Camp (C/S/A) \$500

This program is specially designed for the adventurous camper! During this program campers will have the chance to participate in high adventure land sports. Each day the group will head out to try out some exciting activities like rock climbing, extreme tree climbing, zip lining and soaring high on a high ropes course, and end the week with a fun day at Brownstone Adventure Park!

CIT: Session 1
July 16-21, July 23-28
(S/A) \$750/two week session

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.

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30-August 4**
**Day Camp: July 31-
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**High Adventure:
Rocky and Rugged**
Overnight Camp (C/S/A) \$800

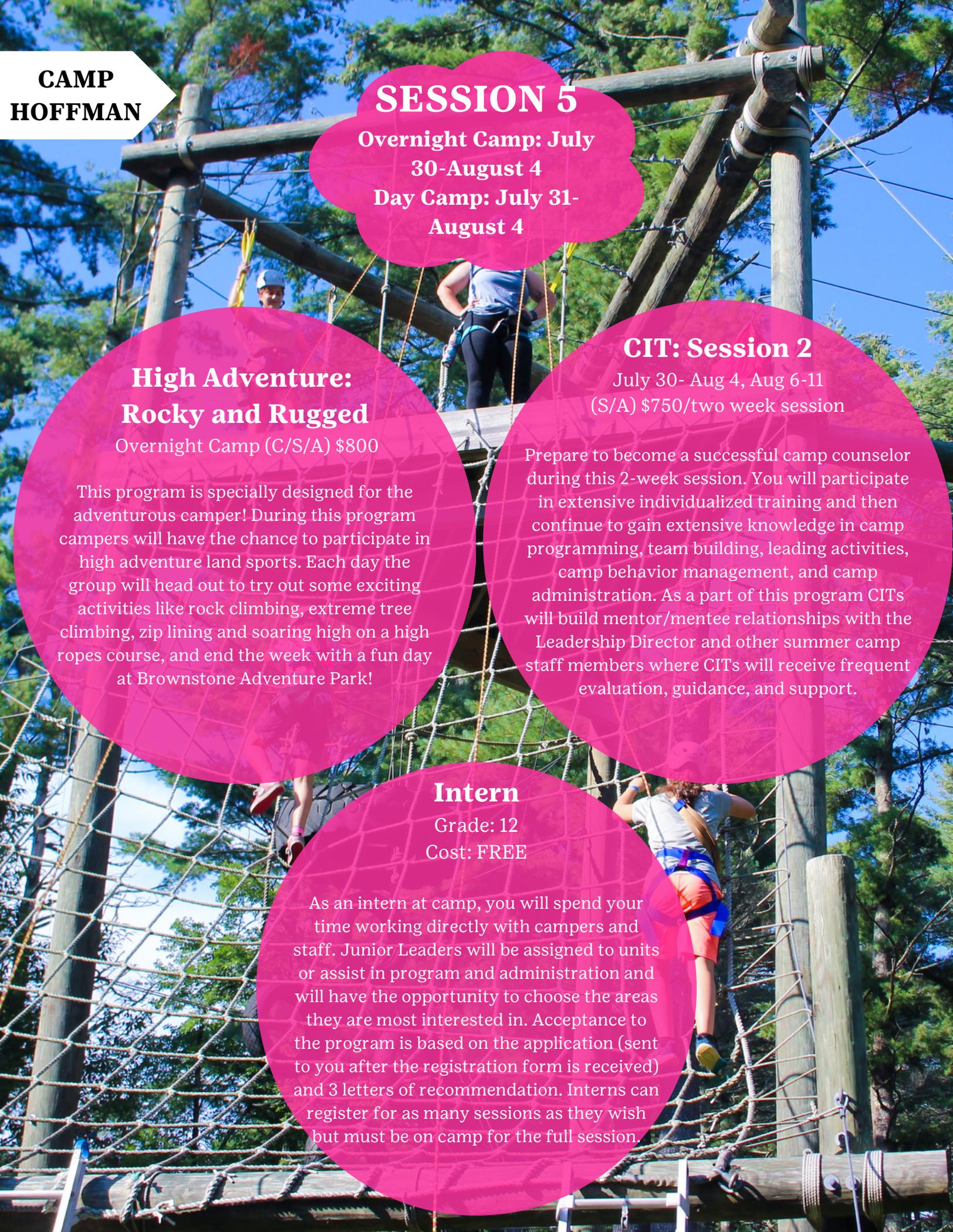
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CIT: Session 2
July 30- Aug 4, Aug 6-11
(S/A) \$750/two week session

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CAMP HOFFMAN

SESSION 6

August 6-11

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THIS WEEK

Hoffman Explorers

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Night Owls

Overnight Camp (J/C) \$700

What is it like to be a nocturnal animal? Spend the week finding out! During this thrilling week of camp campers will gradually change their sleep schedule so that they are up all night and sleeping during the day. Campers will enjoy some of their favorite camp activities at night and others during the daytime hours. They will also participate in exciting activities with an after-dark twist- spend the evenings enjoying night hikes, stargazing, evening swims, late-night snacks, and even a pajama breakfast!

Night Ninja

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**CAMP
HOFFMAN**

TALL AND SMALL

TALL AND SMALL
August 12-13, 9am-4pm
Overnight Cost: \$150

This program is great for the first-time overnight camper (grades 1 and up) and their favorite adult (all genders welcome!). Join us at Camp Hoffman for a true camp experience sleeping in our platform tents and participating in traditional camp activities like swimming, boating, arts and crafts, archery, field games, songs, and campfires. The cost of the program includes meals for the entirety of your stay.



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	5:50pm
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	4:45pm



CAMP HOFFMAN DAY CAMPERS BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 3, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off <small>*departs camp 4pm*</small>
Cardi's Showroom, 1 Furniture Way, Swansea, MA 02777	7:00am	6:20pm
Stop and Shop (parking lot), Rodman St., Fall River, MA 02721	7:25am	5:55pm
Melville Elementary School, 1351 West Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871	8:05am	5:15pm
Stop and Shop, 199 JT Connell Hwy, Newport, RI 02840	8:20am	4:45pm
Park and Ride next to Plum Pt. Bistro, 1814 Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874	8:40am	4:20pm

**CAMP
ROCKY
FARM**

**Camp
Rocky Farm: Day
Camp
Monday-Friday
9am-4pm**

Rocky Farm Explorers

Session 1 (D/B/J): July 24-28

Session 2 (D/B/J): July 31- Aug 4

Cost: \$350/ session

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CAMP ROCKY FARM DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 1, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off <i>*departs camp 4pm*</i>
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 <i>*departs camp 4pm*</i>
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

**CAMP
ROCKY
FARM**

Camp Rocky Farm: Overnight Camp

Teen Expedition: Northeast Explorers

Aug 13 3PM- Aug 20 10AM
(C/S/A)

Cost: \$1,150

Join us during our exciting new teen program! In this extended week, campers will challenge themselves while exploring the Northeast. At the beginning of the week campers will explore some of the exciting things that Rhode Island has to offer like sailing in Narragansett Bay, participating in environmental based service project, and visiting and staying over on Rose Island. In the second half of the week traveling to New Hampshire to experience white water kayaking, hiking, and camping in the great outdoors.



Thursday Overnight

\$25/week

(not available for Leadership Center
Camp)

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 have the chance to participate in camp games, night hikes and stargazing, songs, and s'mores around the campfire.

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 (4 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.

Girls not currently registered as a Girl Scout or are a new Girl Scout, are required to either pay a one-time membership fee of \$35 or a non-member registration fee of \$75. This GSUSA membership is valid through September 30, 2023.

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! Cookie credits begin at \$10 for 50 packages sold and go up in \$5 increments for every 25 packages sold, which may then be applied to the cost of a GSSNE Day Camp Program, Overnight Camp Program or the youth fee for Tall and Small. 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, 2023, and cannot be used for troop camping.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Transfers

Cancellation and refund requests must be submitted and received by the GSSNE Office by the program's 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 due to low enrollment, 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, nontransferable 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 a 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/caregiver.

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 camper's 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 cancellation).

Camper Paperwork

All camp attendees must complete the following forms:

- Health History Form
- Transportation Release Form
- Behavior Agreement
- Required Waivers for your program
- Immunization Record (required for all camps)

Please Note: Any adults attending any of the Summer Outdoor Series programs must also complete a participation form for safety and accreditation reasons. All forms must be completed by the registration deadline for your session(s).

Campers with Medical or Dietary Needs

Families of girls with special dietary needs, allergies, mobility limitations, or health conditions requiring particular awareness should contact customer-care@gssne.org before registration to determine if GSSNE can make reasonable accommodations for the camper. Please note that certain accommodations may be difficult to make given the camping environment.

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 customer-care@gssne.org



Registration Opens: February 1, 2023
Early Bird Registration:
February 1, 2023- March 1, 2023
(\$50 off/session)

