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# DEAR CAMP FAMILIES,

Girl Scout camp has long been a cherished tradition at Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines, and each year girls, families, volunteers, and staff look forward to spending their summers among the trees at camp. After making the heartbreaking decision to cancel our 2020 in-person summer camp experience last spring, we are so excited to return to Camp Graham, Camp Hardee, and Camp Mary Atkinson this year. When girls challenge themselves to try new things and learn about the world around them at Girl Scout summer camp, they develop skills and make memories to last a lifetime, and we are committed to providing girls with opportunities to do so.

This summer we will offer a variety of ways for our girls, volunteers, and families to experience the outdoors. From Troop Camp at Camp Graham and Camp Hardee to resident camp sessions at Camp Mary Atkinson, there will be plenty of offerings to ensure that girls can explore the outdoors and challenge themselves to accomplish amazing things. We are also inviting the whole family to camp with us at Family Camp or at our single-day events. However you and your girl choose to join us, we are excited to spend time with you as we build courage, confidence, and character in the outdoors.

With the continuation of the pandemic and ongoing changes to state, local and federal guidelines, we will continually evaluate and modify our safety protocols and procedures as necessary. We are working diligently to maintain the health and safety of all involved in our summer activities (see our COVID-19 Information located on page 4 for more details). Knowing that this spring might look different for you and yours, we have made some changes to our refund policy. There will be a deposit required for each summer activity. Should your comfort level or plans change, you can cancel your summer activity registration by April 30, 2021 for a full refund.

Additionally, we are excited to offer a \$25 camp credit toward one resident or troop camp session to any girl who was registered for resident camp in 2020 at the time we chose to cancel our 2020 summer season. Credit will be given after the deposit is received.

We hope to see you this summer at our Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines camps, where we "Camp Stop...Won't Stop!"

- Yours in Girl Scouting





# **COVID-19 Safety Information**



We are making efforts to support health and safety at camp. Changes in place for 2021 include:

- Programming will be designed so girls are in smaller groups during their camp experience. These community groups will travel as a unit.
- Camp activities will be limited to those that can be done outdoors or in otherwise physically distanced environments.
- Meals will be served in smaller groups with girls assigned to specific areas to eat. Meals will be plated or boxed. Physical distancing will be in place for all meals.
- Protocols are in place to ensure program spaces and equipment are properly cleaned between activity groups. Where appropriate, individual program kits will be provided to avoid contact between campers.
- Expect lots of hand washing and hand sanitizer. Decisions about COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and mask use will be made closer to the summer, as we assess the ever-changing needs and options for our girls.
- Temperature and health checks will be done at check-in and each morning. Girls will only be allowed to participate if they are feeling well and do not have a fever.
- We have modified our cancellation policy to make it easier for you to feel comfortable planning for camp and making changes as necessary. Learn more about the 2021 cancellation policy on page 18.

Camper health and safety is our top priority. We are continually monitoring information and guidance updates from the CDC, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and the American Camp Association. We will make adjustments to our COVID-19 protocols as necessary.

# GIRL SCOUT CAMP IS FOR WELL SUIT

Girl Scout camp is all about trying new things, meeting new friends, and having fun. Whether you're interested in archery, swimming, canoeing, hiking, making a new craft or are looking to try all of the above, you can have a great summer at Girl Scout camp!

# Camp Standards

Camp Graham, Camp Hardee, and Camp Mary Atkinson are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization that sets high standards for the health, safety, and risk management practices for camps. In addition to meeting the established standards for health, safety, program, and personnel criteria set by federal, state, and local governments, our camps meet the standards set by Girl Scouts of the USA.



#### **Important Dates**

- February 15
   Camp registration opens to Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines members
- March 1
   Camp Registration opens to non-GS-NCCP members
- March 1
   Last day for Csorba Award requests
- March 31
   Last day for early bird pricing
- April 1
   Last day for Campership requests
- April 30
   Last day to cancel summer registrations for a full refund
- May 1
   Final balances due





Girls dive into a whole new world of activities at Girl Scout camp — swimming in lakes, working together to steer a canoe, practicing to make the perfect shot in archery, exploring nature during an afternoon hike, learning to cook over a fire, and cheering on friends as they challenge themselves to try new things. Girls also strengthen their skills and grow their passion for environmental stewardship through our outdoor leadership programming.



# When a girl goes TO CAMP

- She will build her self-confidence and know that her voice counts;
- She will support others and be supported;
- She will grow her circle of friends, lead a group, follow others, compromise, and make decisions for herself;
- She will create a community that values differences; and
- She will discover that anything is possible.

# What's in Store AT CAMP

No two days at camp are ever the same. Each week, campers will experience a variety of traditional activities like swimming, canoeing, archery, and more while exploring the weekly camp theme. Weekly themes influence decorations, music, skits, crafts, costumes, and all-camp activities.

Whatever the day holds, girls are sure to have an adventure at Girl Scout camp. Check out the schedule for a typical camp day!

7:00 a.m. Wake Up

8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Flag Ceremony/Kapers (chores)

9:30 a.m. Morning Activities12:30 p.m. Lunch and Rest Time

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Activities/Unit Time

6:00 p.m. Dinner/Flag Ceremony

7:15 p.m. All-Camp Activity

9:30 p.m. Shower Time and Lights Out

# Camp Extras

Pamper your camper with fun camp extras! To make your camper's week more memorable, pre-order camp items from our Trading Post shop at a discounted price. The pre-ordered camp items will be available for pickup at camp check-in.

While camp care packages and other items will be available for sale in the Girl Scout Trading Post shop during the camp season, supplies are limited! Reserve your kit now to ensure availability.

#### **Camp Essentials Care Kit -- \$25**

Your camper will receive camp essentials including a water bottle, cooling towel, and a stuffed animal - all in a cool camp bag!

#### Camp T-Shirts -- \$15

Order your "Camp Stop, Won't Stop!" t-shirt now! T-shirts are \$15 and come in youth medium and large, and adult small through 4XL.

#### **Trading Post**

(Only for resident camp sessions, not troop, family, or day sessions)

Parents can purchase council gift cards to be used at the camp's Trading Post shop during resident camp sessions. Campers will use the funds during their camp week to shop at the Trading Post for camp-themed items such as t-shirts, fun patches, plush animals, flashlights, disposable cameras, and more. All cards are kept in the Trading Post during the camp session and returned on the last day of camp if there is a balance remaining. Trading Post cards can be used from year-to-year for Trading Post purchases as well as in all council shops, or they may be donated to the council at the end of camp. Stay tuned to our council website and social media for sneak peeks of our Trading Posts and Camp 2021 merchandise!



# Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q: Who can attend Girl Scout camp?

A: Camp is open to all girls ages 5-17. Some programs have entering grade requirements or prerequisites which must be met to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all campers.

#### Q: My camper is not a member of Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines but would like to attend camp. Can she attend? Are there additional fees?

A: Girl Scout camps are open to all girls. Out of council Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$75 on their total camp bill per resident or troop camp session. Non-Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$100 per session. Additional fees vary for other summer options, see website for details.

#### Q: Where will campers sleep?

A: Girls are grouped in units. Depending on their camp and program choice, girls may sleep in cabins, treehouses, or platform tents. Each unit has trained counselors housed in separate quarters within the living unit, but close enough to supervise campers. In select sessions at each camp, counselors sleep in the same cabin as girls. Unless noted in session charts, lodging assignments will not be given prior to check in at camp.

#### Q: Can my camper attend camp with a buddy/friend?

A: During registration, a buddy's name can be listed. Buddies must be in the same age group and must register for the same session. We are not able to honor requests for more than one buddy.

#### Q: Who is the camp staff?

A: Camp staff are enthusiastic, talented, and caring. They are selected based on maturity, program experience, and genuine desire to work with girls. Counselors are 18+ years old, except for older Girl Scouts completing our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All camp extras must be paid for in full at the time of registration or purchased at camp check-in. T-Shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed if purchased at camp. All camp care packages and items are available only while supplies last.



#### Q: What type of training does camp staff receive?

A: Before camp begins, staff members attend an intensive on-site training which includes activity programming, outdoor skills, first aid and safety, emergency procedures, team building, program age level characteristics, working through homesickness, songs, games, COVID-19 guideline/procedures, and more.

## Q: My camper has specific dietary needs or restrictions. How are menus managed at camp?

A: Menus are planned with the general camp population and associated costs in mind. We will make every attempt to provide for special dietary needs within the scope of our regular menus. Please contact the camp director at 800-284-4475 for more information.

#### Q: My child has specific needs. Can she attend camp?

A: Each year, many girls with specific needs successfully participate in our camp program. Girls must be able to function in a 6:1 girl-to-adult ratio. Specific needs may include a range of physical, medical, developmental, dietary, behavioral, or communicative considerations. It is our hope to be able to serve all girls wishing to attend camp. Providing a safe and positive experience to all campers is of utmost importance to us. We reserve the right to make participation decisions based on our ability to safely and sufficiently meet the needs of each individual girl. The health and safety of all campers is important to us, and we want to ensure we have appropriate professional and medical services to meet our campers' needs. Please contact the camp director at 800-284-4475 to discuss the camp program and nature of your girl's needs.

#### Q: Can my camper call home during the week?

A: Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls. We encourage independence and self-reliance during camp. The camp director will contact parents if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency. Please let your child know before camp that she will not be able to call home and that you are comfortable with this. It is important not to send your child to camp with a cell phone. There is little coverage on our properties and it will send a conflicting message to other campers. We are partners with you in your child's summer experience, and we hope that you will support us with this camp policy.

#### Q: Can I visit my camper during a camp session?

A: To help maintain program continuity and ensure the safety of campers, visitors are only allowed at camp during open house and arrival/departure hours.

### Q: What happens if my camper has a difficult time adjusting to camp?

A: Camp staff will do everything possible to help girls adjust to camp life. However, resident camp staff reserves the right to send home any camper who consistently exhibits inappropriate behavior or endangers herself or others. A camper's parent/guardian is responsible for picking her up and fees will not be refunded.

# Q: What measures are taken to ensure my child's safety while at camp?

A: We are dedicated to providing safe and secure camps. Each camp follows the guidelines set by the American Camp Association as well as those set by Girl Scouts of the USA through Safety Activity Checkpoints. Staff is housed in close proximity to camper cabins and tents, and buildings and grounds are checked nightly. All camp staff and adults spending the night at camp must successfully complete a criminal background check and extensive training in safety, youth development, and camp operations. This summer additional precautions are being added based on COVID-19 guidelines.

# Q: If our plans change, how do I cancel my child's session? Can I get a refund?

A: Please notify our Customer Care team as soon as possible if plans change and your camper can no longer attend camp. For the 2021 summer session, your registration can be cancelled and will be fully refunded if notification is received on or prior to April 30, 2021. Cancellations received after this date are subject to refund guidelines.

#### Q: When is the last day to register for camp?

A: Camp registration will close two weeks prior to the session your camper wishes to attend, space permitting. Exceptions can be made if space is available.

# Q: When can I expect to receive confirmation information about summer camp?

A: Once you have completed your registration for camp, you can log back into your My GS account and have access to the 2021 Summer Camp confirmation in your event description. Confirmation packets will be emailed to all campers registered on May 1, 2021.

# CAMP Grand SPEND SUMMER AMONG THE TREES!

Situated on the banks of Kerr Lake, Camp Graham's 155 acres of lake front, open areas, and woodlands are the perfect location for girls and adults to explore the outdoors and experience a variety of camp activities including hiking, field and nature games, archery, sailing, swimming and more.

For summer 2021, Camp Graham has a variety of program opportunities to choose from. You could spend a weekend with your troop at Girl Scout Brownie Core Camp, Junior Core Camp, Be Brave Adventure Camp, or even bring your whole family to Camp Graham for the Family Adventure Weekend! Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes can participate in the traditional summer camp setting by attending a mini-week at Camp Graham as well. And don't forget to come back to camp for some special day-only events such as Fun in the Sun, Brownies Take on Letterboxing (\*also offered at Camp Mu-Sha-Ni), Me & My Guy, Family Adventure Day, and the Night Owl Overnight. We cannot wait to see you at Camp Graham this summer!





### Camp Graham's Mini Resident Camp

Discover Campers (Juniors) and Quest Campers (Cadettes) will have the opportunity to spend a mini-residential week at Camp Graham to enjoy the traditional summer camp activities. Mini-weeks are 3-nights, 4 days of adventures at Camp Graham and will be under the care of our amazing staff! Girls will move through their daily activities with their unit (girls assigned to the same quarters based on age) and new friends! Morning sessions begin after breakfast. They may include taking aim at the archery range, enjoying the waterfront with a swim, exploring the lake by canoe or kayak, or discovering the natural beauty of the outdoors in a variety of settings like going on a nature hike and embarking upon an outdoor scavenger hunt to gather items for an outdoor-inspired arts and crafts session. In the afternoon, the outdoor fun and adventures continue with the day wrapping up under the stars as the girls fall asleep to the sound of crickets and the wind in the trees in either a platform tent, treehouse, or cabin.

#### **Discover Mini-Week**

For girls entering grades 4-5

\$200 through 3/31. \$225 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

Get ready for a spectacular mini-week of discovery! Explore all the fun that camp offers: opportunities to boat and swim in Kerr Lake, get crafty and hike the trails. Show off your tie-dye skills, make a s'more, and share a smile around the campfire. Checkin starts at 3:00 PM on Sunday. Check-out begins at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.

- Galaxy Week- June 20-23, 2021
- Deep Blue Sea Week- June 27-30, 2021
- Harry Potter Week- July 4-7, 2021



For girls entering grades 6-8

\$200 through 3/31. \$225 starting 4/1 Deposit \$100

You are about to embark on a fun-filled camp adventure! Challenge yourself to try new things and explore nature during a mini-week at Camp Graham. Canoe or kayak on Kerr Lake, explore the woods on a hike, create something wonderful in arts and crafts, set a new goal in archery - there's no limit to the things you can achieve. Check-in starts at 3:00 PM on Sunday. Check-Out begins at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.

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- Harry Potter Week- July 4-7, 2021





# Weekly **Themes**

**Galaxy Week** 

June 20-23, 2021

Join us for a fun mini week of learning about space and stargazing. View the stars up close with our telescope, make your very own galaxy, and learn about the constellations with us during this week that is sure to be out of this world! You will even spend a night stargazing with all your Girl Scout friends!

#### Deep Blue Sea Week

June 27-30, 2021

Jump into Kerr Lake with a mini week full of water activities! Whether you are fishing on the boat or kayaking on the lake, there are endless opportunities for fun and adventure! Compete in Water Olympics, learn more about water ecology, and ice tie-dye a new shirt!

#### **Harry Potter Week**

July 4-7, 2021

Calling all young wizards, this week is for you! Our camp is going to transform into Hogwarts for this magical mini-week at camp. Young wizards may learn how to play quidditch, learn about local plants in their very own herbology class, do a science experiment in potions class, fight off the dark arts at archery, or compete in a tri-wizard tournament.

#### Troop Camp at Camp Graham

Come and explore camp with your Girl Scout troop or group at Camp Graham this summer! Activities are planned and facilitated by our energetic program staff. All meals and snacks are prepared by our Camp Kitchen throughout your stay. When you come to camp with your troop, you will have endless opportunities to explore the wonders of nature! Your troop may partake in traditional camp activities such as archery, boating, swimming, crafts, and so much more. Depending on the session your troop chooses, you could be earning badges or Journeys while at camp! A troop/group must have at least four girls and two adult participants who provide supervision to girls to be eligible to register for any troop camps. Please see the specific sessions descriptions for duration and age requirements for each Troop Camp. Troops will arrive at 6:00 PM (please eat dinner prior to arrival) on Friday and will depart on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Food will be provided for Friday night snack, all meals and snacks on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

#### **Girl Scout Brownie Core Camp**

June 18-20, 2021

For girls entering grades 2-3

Girl Price \$125 through 3/31 | \$150 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50**Adult Price \$100 through 3/31 | \$125 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50** 

Girl Scout Brownie Core Camp is perfect for a troop's first time camping adventure! Spend the weekend at Camp Graham to work towards earning the Brownie Outdoor Journey! Girls may participate in adventures such as nature hikes, swimming in Kerr Lake, learning how to shoot an arrow, and so much more! Girls and troop leaders will have the opportunity to participate in camp activities without the worry of cooking meals or planning activities!

#### **Girl Scout Junior Core Camp**

June 25-27, 2021

For girls entering grades 4-5

Girl Price \$125 through 3/31 | \$150 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50** Adult Price \$100 through 3/31 | \$125 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50** 

Girl Scout Junior Core Camp is perfect for your troop to come together to spend the weekend at Camp Graham! Work towards earning your Junior Outdoor Journey while at Camp! Girls may participate in adventures such as nature hikes, swimming in Kerr Lake, learning how to shoot an arrow, and so much more! Girls and troop leaders will have the opportunity to participate in camp activities without the worry of cooking meals or planning activities!

#### **Be Brave Adventure Weekend**

July 9-11, 2021

For girls entering grades 2-5

Girl Price \$125 through 3/31. \$150 starting 4/1 Deposit \$50 Adult Price \$100 through 3/31. \$125 starting 4/1 Deposit \$50

Are you up for the challenge of new adventures? What challenge are you going to take on? Could it be taking aim at the archery range? Perhaps seeing all the wonder of Kerr Lake in a canoe or kayak? Maybe even explore the trails to see nature up close? It could even be testing your skills in a challenge night with all your new Girl Scout friends! Come see what *brave* adventures you can have at Camp Graham with your troop while camping with us! Troops will arrive at 6:00 PM (please eat dinner prior to arrival) on Friday and will depart on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Food will be provided for Friday night snack, all meals and snacks on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

### | Family Camp at Camp Graham

July 2-4, 2021

All Ages

Ages 2-18- \$100 through 3/31 | \$125 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50** Adult Price \$80 through 3/31 | \$105 starting 4/1 | **Deposit \$50** 

You and your family will be able to enjoy all kinds of camp activities together such as boating, swimming, archery, and so much more! No need to worry about cooking meals or washing dishes while at camp; we've got you covered! Spend the holiday weekend with your family in the great outdoors with endless possibilities for family adventure! Families will arrive at 6:00 PM (please eat dinner prior to arrival) on Friday and will depart on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Food will be provided for Friday night snack, all meals and snacks on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

\*Treehouses will be an extra \$15 per family and can house up to 6 people. Cabins are an extra \$10 per family and can house up to 6 people. Platform tents can house up to 4 people and have no additional costs.

\*Infant/toddler (2 and under) - No Charge.



# the beautiful waterfront of the Pamlico River!

Camp Hardee is a quaint, cozy camp complete with incredible waterfront and woodland views. If you like to go camping in style or prefer a few more comforts of home, all of our colorful cabins include air conditioning units. Camp Hardee is lucky to be located on the Pamlico River, where we can launch our canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards right from the shoreline. Some of our amenities include an inground pool, archery range, multiple fire pits, and a hammock village. Campers enjoy meals in the lodge, right on the Pamlico River, and spend their days exploring nature, learning new things, and making new friends! Camp Hardee is hosting 5-day resident camp just for troops, and single-day events for families to enjoy!

These are all-inclusive 5-day camp excursions for troops! Explore the adventures of the natural world and waterways, while completing challenges and solving mysteries with your troop! You will also get to participate in traditional camp activities such as swimming, archery, canoeing, arts & crafts, kayaking, and paddle boarding. Fun, energetic Camp Counselors will be on site to help with evening programs, campfires, games, and of course our favorite – camp songs! All this with the added benefit of air-conditioned cabins on the breathtaking waterfront of the Pamlico River. Troops will arrive Thursday at 10:00 am and depart on Monday at 11:00 am. Each troop/ group needs 2 adult participants to provide supervision for the girls during the week. Groups should have at least 4 girl and 2 adult participants to be eligible to register for troop camp.

- Girl Price \$250 through 3/31 \$275 starting 4/1
  Deposit \$100
- Adult Price \$200 through 3/31 \$225 starting 4/1
   Deposit \$100



#### **Mystery Challenge**

July 15-19, 2021

For girls entering grades 3-8

Stanley the Dolphin needs your help! He has lost something valuable and needs to find it! Put on your thinking hats to come and solve the mystery! Troops will complete challenges to gain clues throughout the week to solve the mystery. Come help Stanley and his family.

Brownies will work towards earning the Making Games Badge.

Juniors will work towards earning the Detective Badge.

Cadettes will work towards earning the Special Agent Badge.

#### **Learn to Camp**

July 22-26, 2021

For girls entering grades 3-8

Challenge yourself with learning and practicing Outdoor Skills at camp! This week will focus on the Outdoor Skill Progression series: Cooking Level 1 and Finding Your Way Level 1. You will learn how to cook meals outdoors and work on your compass and pocketknife skills. You will even learn what equipment you need for your next camping adventure in between activities such as archery and swimming!

#### **Myth Busters**

July 29-August 2, 2021

For girls entering grades 3-8

This week you'll be working on experiments that are STEM-based while also enjoying camp activities such as boating and archery! You'll learn more about how engineers design, build, and test a new idea. Solve problems by thinking like an engineer and as a Troop, design a prototype of an invention.

Brownies and Juniors will work towards earning the Mechanical Engineering Badge.

Cadettes will work towards earning the Think Like an Engineer Journey Award.

#### **Learn to Camp 2**

August 5-9, 2021

For girls entering grades 4-12

Challenge yourself with enhancing your Outdoor Skills at camp! This week will focus on the Outdoor Skills Progression series: Cooking Level 2 and Finding Your Way Level 2. You will learn how to cook meals outdoors using cool new methods and work on your map reading and carving skills. Troops will have time to practice these skills in between usual camp activities such as archery and swimming!

# camper's dream!

Days at Camp Mary Atkinson bring a variety of activities including boating, archery, swimming, or crafts - just to name a few! Girls rotate through activities with their lodging unit. Depending on age and ability, girls may canoe, kayak, or paddle board on our small lake.

Girls will find themselves channeling their inner G.I.R.L. while exploring nature trails, fishing, or playing games. Girls entering grade 4 and up may have a chance to climb the Alpine Tower: best view in camp! Evening brings flag lowering, dinner, and an evening activity based on the weekly theme. During the final evening at camp, girls and staff will enjoy a Girl Scout staple - a campfire. Staff lead everyone in much-loved camp songs and units perform skits they've created and practiced throughout the week. We can't wait to see what our G.I.R.L.s bring this year!

#### **Frolic**

For girls entering grades 2-3

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

Ready, set, camp! Being a Frolic camper is all about having fun, making new friends, and enjoying all camp has to offer. Make a s'more, create art to take home, go canoeing and swimming at the lake, learn new camp songs, and splash in the pool! Our friendly counselors sleep in the cabins with all Frolic campers.

#### **Unearth**

For girls entering grades 4-5

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

What excitement will you unearth at Camp Mary Atkinson this week? Travel with your unit to climb the Alpine Tower, discover a new game, and cook your own dinner or dessert over the fire. But our favorite treasures to unearth by far are new friendships and a sense of wonder at the world around us!

#### **Adventure**

For girls entering grades 6-8

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

Adventure awaits at Camp Mary Atkinson! Enjoy Camp Mary Atkinson with old friends and new as you challenge yourself to new heights on the Alpine Tower, kayak the lake, test your archery skills, or make a craft to take home. Whatever you do, it's bound to be an exciting week.

#### **Innovate**

For girls entering grades 9-12

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

Create a week of summer camp you'll never forget! Being an older girl means working with your peers and counselors to put together a camp experience to remember. Perhaps you'll take some old favorites to the next level with paddleboard yoga, Swing by Choice at the Alpine Tower, or advanced tiedye techniques. Sprinkle in some new ideas from your own imagination, and don't forget to take time for the classics like friendship bracelets and s'mores!

#### CIT I

For girls entering grades 9-10

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

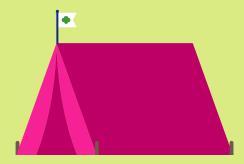
Do you love camp and enjoy working with younger children? Would you like to be a camp staff member one day? If so, join us and become a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). This training is one of the best ways to develop skills to become a truly fabulous future camp counselor.

#### CIT II

For girls entering grades 11-12

\$325 through 3/31. \$375 starting 4/1. Deposit \$100

Ready to take the next step on your journey to becoming a future camp staff member? This two-week program gives you more responsibility by planning and leading a program for younger girls. Shadow staff in specific areas of camp, learn more about camp administration, and assist in planning programming for young campers. You will stay at camp over the weekend. There is an optional third week "apprenticeship". Campers can choose which week to attend at the time of registration.



### | Camp Mary Atkinson at a Glance

| Session   | Superhero<br>June 13-18 | Around the<br>World<br>June 20-25 | Circus<br>June 27 - July 2 | Stars and<br>Space<br>July 4-9 | <b>Survivor</b><br>July 11-16 | Harry Potter July 18-23 | <b>Under the Sea</b> July 25-30 | Camp Carnival August 1-6 |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Frolic*   | х                       | x                                 | x                          | x                              | х                             | x                       | х                               | x                        |
| Unearth   | х                       | х                                 | ж                          | ж                              | х                             | х                       | х                               | х                        |
| Adventure | х                       | x                                 | x                          |                                | x                             | x                       | x                               | х                        |
| Innovate  |                         | x                                 |                            |                                |                               | x                       |                                 | x                        |
| CIT I     |                         |                                   |                            | х                              |                               |                         |                                 |                          |
| CIT II    | TWO-WEEK SESSION        |                                   | APPRENTICESHIP<br>WEEK     | APPRENTICESHIP<br>WEEK         | TWO-WEEK SESSION              |                         | APPRENTICESHIP<br>WEEK          | APPRENTICESHIP<br>WEEK   |

<sup>\*</sup> Counselors sleep in cabins with girls

#### **Learn more about weekly themes:**

#### **Superhero Week**

Do you have superpowers? Grab your cape and fly over to camp Could you survive a week on a deserted island? Come out to to learn more about your superpowers and how you can be a superwoman and change the world every day. Design and make your very own superhero costume, practice your superhero skills like swimming and shooting archery, and show off your superhero skills during a superhero relay race. We are SUPER excited to see you.

#### **Around the World Week**

Grab your passport because we are headed on an expedition around the world! Play games from other countries, learn about, and even taste cuisine from other places, and do a craft that a Girl Guide would do!

#### **Circus Week**

Expect the unexpected and join the ringmaster under the big top for a fun week at Camp Circus! You may learn how to juggle, tame a lion, or even make cotton candy slime! Whatever you do, it's sure to amaze!

#### **Stars and Space Week**

Future astronauts this one is for you! Join us for a fun week of learning about space and stargazing. Fly your own rocket, design a cardboard spaceship boat, make a galaxy, and learn about the constellations with us during this out of this world week at camp.

#### **Survivor Week**

survivor week at camp and practice your survival skills. Learn about fire building, how to make a shelter out of what you can find, and participate in a scavenger hunt. When you leave this week of camp, you will have learned how to be prepared for your next adventure!

#### **Harry Potter Week**

Calling all young wizards, this week is for you! Our camp is going to transform into Hogwarts for this magical week at camp. Young wizards may learn how to play quidditch, learn about local plants in their very own herbology class, do a science experiment in potions class, fight off the dark arts at archery, or compete in a tri-wizard tournament.

#### **Under the Sea Week**

Sea lions, tiger sharks, and otters oh my! Join us for a week of water activities. Play mermaid in the pool, make your very own water cycle, play drip drip drop, learn about water ecology, and maybe even go fishing at the lake.

#### **Camp Carnival Week**

Don't forget your ticket to the best carnival around, a camp carnival! Make your very own puppet for a puppet show, play ring toss, design you<mark>r own ca</mark>rni<mark>val</mark> game, and make <mark>your v</mark>ery own carnival snack!

# Join us thome!

We are excited to offer ways that you can join us virtually in experiencing a taste of the camp fun! Girl Scouts can choose to join us for a weeklong virtual experience in our Virtual Day Camps, or your Girl Scout can choose one of our Camp-in-a-Box kits to bring some camp fun home to do with your family!

#### **Virtual Camp**

Want more camp fun this summer? Join us for virtual camp! Girls will join our camp staff for a day full of camp fun at home. Girl Scouts may do crafts, play games, sing songs, or even do science experiments. We will spend the mornings and afternoons together and take a break for lunch on our own. A box of all needed supplies and directions will be shipped out to participants prior to the first day of camp.

- Virtual Day Camp
   For Girls entering grades K 8th | \$125 per girl per week
   Deposit \$75
  - Mad Scientist- July 5-9, 2021
  - Time Travel July 19-23, 2021
  - Animal Kingdom- July 26-30, 2021









#### Camp-in-a-Box

For All Girls

\$40 per box for GS-NCCP Members \$50 per box for Out-of-Council Girl Scouts \$60 per box for non-members

Our goal is to share a piece of summer camp with you at your home, so we are sharing some science, craft, nature, and outdoor activities with you. These activities will require adult assistance and supervision, some more than others. We are including instructions on how to complete different activities, some of the activities will take multiple days to complete. This will allow you and your family to spend some time working on projects.

Boxes will start to ship via USPS on July 9.



# Day Events at Camp

#### Family Adventure Day (Sign up as a family)

Camp Graham

July 18, 2021 or August 7, 2021

For each family - \$35

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

All ages

Come join us for a day out at Camp Graham! Families are invited to visit camp for an afternoon of exploring trails, participating in activity stations led by our staff, canoeing, and making s'mores around the campfire. Not a part of our Girl Scout family yet, but thinking about joining? We'll have staff on hand to answer questions and help you take the next step toward becoming a Girl Scout. We can't wait to see you there!

#### **Night Owl Overnight**

Camp Graham

August 7-8, 2021

Adults - \$50 | Girls - \$50

Time: 3:00 PM (August 7th) to 12:00 PM (August 8th)

For girls entering 6-8 grades

Come and explore nature at night for an overnight adventure at Camp Graham. Explore the stars while learning more about astronomy and listen to nature on a night hike. Stay up late at night and sleep in for a late breakfast! Dinner, late-night snack, and breakfast will be provided for participants. Troops must be accompanied by an Outdoor Skills certified adult and a First Aid/CPR certified adult. Individually registered girls must attend with a registered adult. All adults attending must be registered Girl Scout members and have successfully completed a criminal background check prior to the weekend.

#### Me and My Guy

Camp Graham

July 17, 2021 or August 15, 2021

Adults - \$25 | Girls - \$25

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

All ages

Do you have a special guy in your life that you want to spend the day with while doing fun Camp activities? Perhaps enjoy learning how to fish on Kerr Lake? Or even explore new areas of camp with activities led by our camp Staff? You can even go out on a canoe together and view Camp Graham from the lake! Come spend the day at camp with your special guy to make memories that will last a lifetime. Lunch and a snack will be provided.

#### **Brownies Take on Letterboxing**

Camp Graham | July 24, 2021 Camp Mu-Sha-Ni | August 14, 2021

Adults - \$10 | Girls - \$25

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM For girls entering grades 2-3

Do you enjoy solving clues? Then you will love Letterboxing! Come to camp to learn more about Letterboxing, create your own stamp, and to help build a course at Camp! Come join the adventure! Participants will earn their Letterboxing Badge from attending this activity! Troops must be accompanied by a First Aid/CPR certified adult. Individually registered girls must attend with a registered adult.

#### Fun in the Sun

Camp Graham

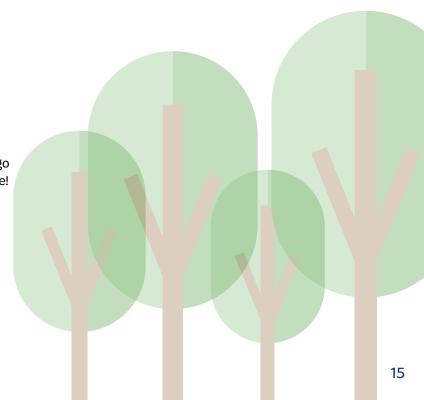
July 21, 2021

Adults - \$25 | Girls - \$25

All ages

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Bring your troop and join in the fun! Canoe, swim, make crafts, and explore many of the great activities that camp has to offer. Bring some SWAPS and meet other girls from across our council. Lunch and a snack will be provided. Troops must be accompanied by a First Aid/CPR certified adult. Individually registered girls must attend with a registered adult.



#### **Family Fun Day**

Camp Hardee

Adults - \$25

Non-Girl Scouts - \$25

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Bring your whole family to camp to have a blast on the Pamlico River! This is a perfect opportunity to meet other families and see what camp is all about. This is a family fun day at camp where you can choose which themed day is of interest to your family, including waterfront, swimming pool, lunch, and a theme activity.

#### **Mystery Challenge**

June 19, 2021

All ages

Solve a mystery challenge with your family!

#### **Outdoor Skills**

June 26, 2021

For girls entering grades 2-12

We will learn about the compass at this event, an important skill in the outdoors!

#### **Fun on the Water**

July 3, 2021

All ages

We will be spending the day on the waterfront, in the swimming pool, and playing water games.

#### **Robotics**

July 10, 2021

For girls entering grades 2-5

We will have a robotics program with our mobile program unit to see what we can build.





Interested in making a trip of it? Add cabin rental or tent spot for either Friday or Saturday or both at time of registration. Cabins are \$20 per night per family (up to 8), tents are \$10 per family per night. Please note: we will not be providing food or programming except during Family Fun Day Times.

## **REGISTER FOR CAMP**

Register online through the council's registration system by visiting www.nccoastalpines.org and clicking on the CAMPS page. Resident camp registration opens on February 15, 2021 for GS-NCCP members, and March 1 for all others. Any girl entering grades 1-12 as of fall 2021 can register for resident camp March 1, regardless of whether or not she is a Girl Scout member. Girl Scout members of other Girl Scout councils will pay a \$75 out-of-council fee per session; Non-members will pay an additional \$100 Non-member fee per session (as noted on sessions). This is an additional fee added to both discounted and non-discounted camp pricing.

Note: Fees for camp extras are due at the time of registration.

#### **Deposit**

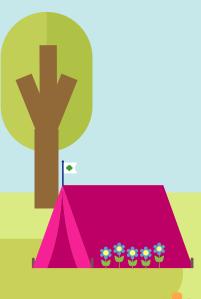
A deposit is required for all resident camp registrations. For the 2021 summer season, fees will be fully refundable if cancellation is received in writing prior to April 30, 2021. Please see complete refund policy on page 18.

#### **Final Payment Date**

Camp fees must be paid in full by May 1, 2021. Your camper's registration may be cancelled and no refund will be made if payment is not received by this deadline. Depending on the number of girls on the waitlist, your camper's spot may be filled immediately. Please be mindful of this important date, as we usually have wait-listed other girls who want to attend camp. Payments can be made online or via check, credit card, or Cookie Dough at one of our four service center locations. Financial assistance is also available for those in need.

### Early Registration Incentive

All registrations placed prior to
April 1 will be billed at the
discounted rate published
in this year's Summer Fun Guide.
Any registration received after
March 31 will be billed at the higher
rates listed in the guide.









### FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

A significant amount of planning, time, and money are spent months prior to the start of camp. Prompt cancellation notification allows time for girls who may be on the camp session's waiting list. If you find that your camper can no longer attend a camp session, please notify the council as early as possible.

- A full refund will be provided if your summer activity registration is cancelled by April 30, 2021. On May 1, 2021, the deposit fees will become non-refundable.
- A full refund will be provided if your camper is on a session waitlist and is not placed in that session.
- A full refund will be provided if a session is cancelled by the council due to insufficient registration, acts of nature, or other reasons beyond its control.
- A refund in the amount of fees paid, less any nonrefundable deposit, will be made when a written cancellation notice is received beginning May 1, 2021 and at least 15 days prior to the camp session date.
- A council gift card in the amount of fees paid, less any nonrefundable deposit, will be issued to the registrant if written notice is received less than 15 days prior to the camp session date.
- A refund is not available for sessions that have supplies being shipped (Virtual Day Camp and Camp in a Box) once the ship date has passed.
- In the event that a registrant has a family emergency or is sick, a
  written refund request must be made no later than 10 business
  days after the camp. A council gift card will be issued for the
  amount of fees paid, less any nonrefundable deposit.

Email notifications to <a href="https://helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org">helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org</a> or mail to Girl Scouts c/o Customer Care 6901 Pinecrest Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613

For more information on the council's cancellation and refund policy, please visit <a href="https://www.nccoastalpines.org">www.nccoastalpines.org</a>.

#### **Camp Extras Purchases**

Payments for Trading Post gift cards, camp care packages, and t-shirts, are fully refundable with a 15 day written notice prior to the camp session. Please email your cancellation notice and request for refund to <a href="mailto:helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org">helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org</a>.

#### **Paying for Camp the Cookie Way**

Camp as a Superstar Destination

Cookie Dough earned during the Girl Scout Cookie Program may be applied toward resident camp sessions, Family Camp, Trading Post gift cards, day camps, and councilsponsored events. The easiest way to apply your 2021 Cookie Dough toward these activities is to choose this option on the Superstar Destinations survey. For more information about paying for camp using Cookie Dough, please contact the Customer Care team at <a href="https://helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org">helpdesk@nccoastalpines.org</a> or 800-284-4475.

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines understands the value of camp and continues to provide financial support to offer these important programs at affordable rates. Camp fees cover most council direct costs such as food, program supplies, supplementary health and accident insurance, and camp counselor salaries. Indirect costs such as planning and administering the program, registration, and property maintenance are costs subsidized by the council. Did you know that cookies help to make summer camp happen? Proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program help our council provide high-quality summer experiences for all girls regardless of their socioeconomic status.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

Have fun at camp and get paid too! Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines is hiring staff for our resident camps. Positions include unit counselors, waterfront staff, program staff, kitchen staff, and health supervisors. Staff members receive a salary, meals, housing, and training.

Are you in the health care profession? We look for health care professionals to serve as the health supervisor for a week or the entire summer at all three resident camps. Working at camp is a great way to experience the fun of the campers and get paid too! If you would like to know more about job opportunities, please contact summercamp@nccoastalpines.org or 800-284-4475. Camp staff must be at least 18 years old.

Apply online at www.nccoastalpines.org.

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#### Sue "Skipper" Csorba Award

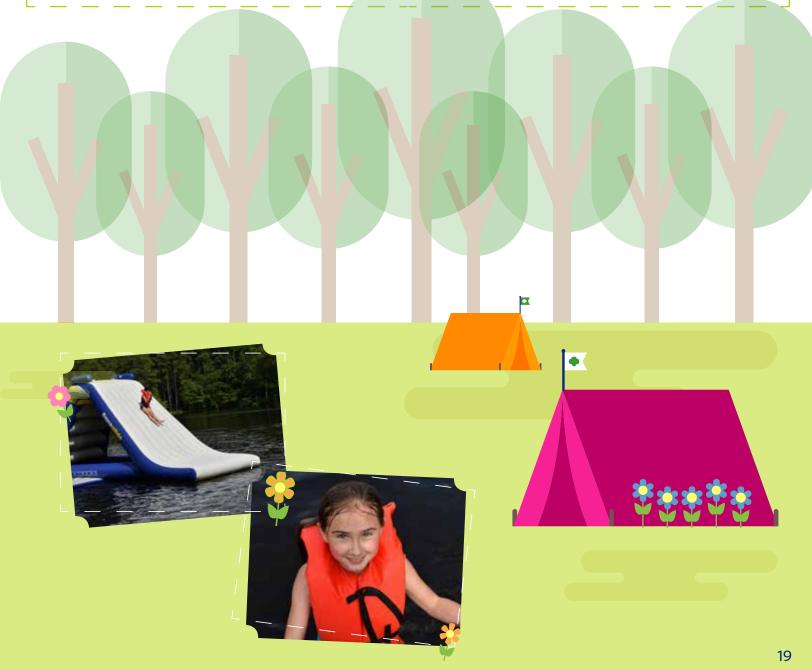
The Sue "Skipper" Csorba Award is a campership honoring a Girl Scout alumna from Annapolis, Maryland. As a troop leader, Sue Csorba was committed to giving girls outdoor experiences and determined to have an inclusive troop of girls from all races, incomes, and family situations. With Sue Csorba's vision and passion in mind, the fund provides a limited number of summer camp awards each summer. Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines will provide these awards based on need, and will consider a variety of factors including financial, family, and home situation. This award is for first-time resident camp campers.

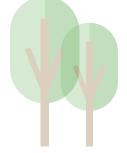
Applications are due to the Raleigh Service Center by March 1, 2021. For the Csorba Award, a deposit is not required with the campership application. Applications can be found at nccoastalpines.org or on page 21. Recipients will be notified of their award by April 1, 2021. This award excludes troop and family camp.

#### **Camperships**

Financial assistance in the form of "camperships" enables all girls to enjoy the Girl Scout camp experience. Camperships are made possible thanks to our many generous donors and are available to currently registered Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines members who are unable to pay the total cost of a camp experience.

To be considered for a campership, a girl must be a registered Girl Scout member, have selected and registered for her summer camp session, and paid the deposit fee. For more information about camperships or to apply online, please visit www.nccoastalpines.org. You can also apply by mail; a request form is included on page 21. Applications are due by April 1. Please note: families may apply for up to \$200 in financial assistance per girl member for a resident camp session. Amount for Troop and Family Camp and Day Events vary. Awards are limited to one session per girl member, not to exceed \$200.





# "We are heartbroken, and it's so disappointing not to have camp this year."



Last year, the heartbreak of missing camp was out of your hands. This year, you can help.

Girl Scouts — North Carolina Coastal Pines strives to provide financial assistance to every girl who needs it. Typically, over 250 girls receive financial assistance to make their camp dreams a reality. This year, with so many families impacted by lost income, it's likely even more will need a little help to make camp possible for their girls.

There is plenty of research on camp's benefits for kids, including increased independence, confidence, and leadership. Instead of looking at numbers, though, you can hear it straight from campers and parents:

"Girl Scout Camp was the most memorable. I got the chance to meet new girls from different backgrounds and learn new things I have never done before."

"She's just much happier and open to share more of her inner feelings."

When financial assistance opens doors for girls to attend camp, the impact is even more profound:

"Camp opens up experiences my daughter would otherwise not get to do. My family would have not been able to pay for an event like that."

"I'm so thankful that she is able to participate in this."

Girls from every background deserve the opportunities camp provides. This is where you can help. Generous Campership donors ensure that camp won't stop for any girl who wants to go, no matter what her family has been through. You can help make a future camper's dreams come true by making a Campership donation today.

Please make a Campership donation so no girl has to feel the heartbreak of missing out on camp and more parents can say, "I thank you all for the financial assistance to make her first year incredible!"

I won't let camp stop for any girl! Every gift will make a difference in helping us award financial assistance this summer. Every gift will make a difference in helping us award financial assistance this summer. \$100 **5180** The average campership applicant receives \$150 in financial assistance for her camp experience \$250 \$500 Other \$ Make it Monthly! Extend my impact with a credit card gift of \$\_\_ Visit www.investingirlsNC.org to give online. Enclosed is my check, payable to Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines. | Please charge a one-time gift of \$ Name Address May we list your name in all relevant donor lists? Yes No, I'd like to remain anonymous **Credit Card Information:** ☐ Visa MasterCard Discover Credit Card #: CVV Code: Exp. Date: Preferred Tel: Signature:

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An electronic version of this form can also be completed online at <a href="www.nccoastalpines.org">www.nccoastalpines.org</a> on our camps page.

All applications are strictly confidential. If you are applying for the Sue "Skipper" Csorba award, simply complete the financial assistance application. Csorba applications are due by March 1, 2021. All other applications for Camperships are due by April 1, 2021.

| Please complete the entire form ( <b>print in BLACK ink</b> ) a with the registration form and required deposit to: Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines Attn: Campership 6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613  | ınd return it                    | ☐ Please chec  | ck if you are applying for the Csorba Award. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Camp attending:  Camp Graham Camp Hardee Camp Mary Atkinson   |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Camp Session and Date   |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you attended camp before? $\ \ \square$ Yes $\ \ \square$ No $\ \ \ $  | Troop nun                        | nber   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Girl's Name   |                                  | Age  | Grade  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mailing Address   |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City/State/ZIP  |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home Phone  | Cell Phone                       |  | County/Area                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Guardian 1  | Guardian 1 Guardian 1 Occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Guardian 2  |                                  | Guardian 2 Occupation                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Information  A. Total number of family members (include individual B. Total family income less than \$15,000 \$15,00 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$75,00.  C. Have you received financial assistance from this coulf yes, name of event/camp:  Amount and year received:  D. Do you owe money to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Could your camper participate in the last Girl Scout Could you camper participate in the last Fall Product Pour Scout Sc | 0 to \$24,999                    | Yes No Yes No Yes No N | 49,999                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Each event and camp has a deposit that must be paid one campership to one session per girl, not to exceed Camp  |                                  | a \$100 deposit  | per session.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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