The Gateway Guide
SUMMER 2018
JUMP INTO SUMMER
**Getting Started**

**How to use this guide**

In here you’ll find information about programs designed for girls, families and adults. We offer opportunities in Jacksonville, Gainesville, St. Augustine and everywhere in between!

1. **Let girls take the lead!** Help them find the experiences that are just right for them.

2. **Download the guide and share it with parents and guardians!**

3. **Make plans with the girls.** Share information about the Fall Product and Cookie programs and encourage their participation. This will help girls fund their own Girl Scout experience! Along the way, they’ll learn about money management and goal setting.

4. **Attend events and programs!** Girls can attend events as a troop, on their own, with parents and with their whole families. You’ll see which events are open to different groups throughout the guide.

5. **Register for events** at [girlscouts-gateway.org/events](http://girlscouts-gateway.org/events). You can see more details about all the events, programs and training opportunities, then sign up!

Remember: Girl Scouts is about progression! If your Junior sees a program she'd love but it's only available to Seniors and Ambassadors, remind her that if she sticks with Girl Scouting, she’ll be able to do that program eventually — and then some!

**Symbols**

- **Daisies, Grades K-1**
- **Brownies, Grades 2-3**
- **Juniors, Grades 4-5**
- **Cadettes, Grades 6-8**
- **Seniors, Grades 9-10**
- **Ambassadors, Grades 11-12**
- **Volunteers**
- **Families**
- **Earn a badge**
- **Earn a fun patch**

*The Volunteer symbol appears when adults can expect a program that will actively engage them. If a program does not have a Volunteer symbol, girls still require a chaperone, but you can expect your role to be just that — chaperone.*

**Cancelation and Refund Policy**

**For events**

- All requests must be in writing.
- Unless otherwise stated, the last day to request a refund is the closing date for registration of the specific event.
  - Day events: 2 weeks prior to the session
  - Camporees and Journey camps hosted by the communities: 4 weeks prior to the session

**For properties**

- Initial deposit is nonrefundable unless there is an extenuating circumstance, such as weather.
- Cancelations need to be received 30 days prior to the property reservation date in order to not be responsible for the entire fee. Cancelations received within 30 days of property reservation date will be billed at 100 percent.
- In all cases of cancelation, we will attempt to reschedule the camping event to an alternative day or property as appropriate.

**The process for refunds:**

- Once written cancelation is received, the refund is processed within 1-2 business days and is credited to the payment card initially used.
  - If a cash or check were used, a refund check will be issued and sent to the name and address on the original check.
  - If the payment was made by credit card more than 120 days prior to the request, a refund check will be issued.
- A cancelation and refund confirmation will be sent to the person making the request. Once the refund has been processed, card refunds should be received within 2-3 business days. Refund checks should be received within 5 business days.
- If the cancelation period has passed, the request will be reviewed for consideration and a response indicating approval or denial will be sent.
- If funds for a community event have already been paid to the community, the community will receive all cancelation requests and provide any refunds.
**What Daisies Do**

- Bass Pro Shops Eco Hiker Fun
- Bass Pro Shops Overnight - Eco Camper
- “Dream Big” with World Golf
- Financial Literacy with Wells Fargo
- Gal’s Day Out - STEM
- Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing
- Girl Scout Night with the Blue Man Group

**What Brownies Do**

- Bass Pro Shops Eco Hiker Fun
- Bass Pro Shops Overnight - Eco Camper
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- Financial Literacy with Wells Fargo
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**What Juniors Do**

- Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing
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- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Jurassic Paleobotany
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Behind the Adventure
- Ladies & Landmarks Walking Tour
- MOSH Camp-In - Think Like an Engineer
- Surfing with Saltwater Cowgirls
- GSGC Service Center Tour
- Trad’s Garden Center Workshop - Flowers
- Trad’s Garden Center Workshop - Gardener
- Up Close at the Duval County Courthouse
### Girl Programs

#### What Cadettes Do

- Bass Pro Shops Adventurer
- Bass Pro Shops Geocacher
- Bass Pro Shops Overnight - Get Set, Camp!
- Castaway Canopy Adventures
- “Dream Big” with World Golf
- Gal’s Day Out - STEM
- Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing
- Girl Scout Night with the Blue Man Group
- Girl Scout Night with the Jacksonville Sharks
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Behind the Adventure
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Jurassic Paleobotany
- GSGC Service Center Tour
- Ladies & Landmarks Walking Tour
- Surfing with Saltwater Cowgirls
- Trad’s Garden Center Workshop - Trees
- Up Close at the Duval County Courthouse

#### What Seniors Do

- Bass Pro Shops Adventurer
- Castaway Canopy Adventures
- “Dream Big” with World Golf
- Gal’s Day Out - STEM
- Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing
- Girl Scout Night with the Blue Man Group
- Girl Scout Night with the Jacksonville Sharks
- GSGC Service Center Tour
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Behind the Adventure
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit Science
- Girl Scout Weekend at Universal Studios Orlando - Jurassic Paleobotany
- Ladies & Landmarks Walking Tour
- Surfing with Saltwater Cowgirls
- Trad’s Garden Center Workshop - Plant Identification
- Up Close at the Duval County Courthouse

#### What Ambassadors Do

- Bass Pro Shops Adventurer
- Castaway Canopy Adventures
- “Dream Big” with World Golf
- Gal’s Day Out - STEM
- Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing
- Girl Scout Night with the Blue Man Group
- Girl Scout Night with the Jacksonville Sharks
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Girl Scout Night at the Jumbo Shrimp
Saturday, May 19–Sunday, May 20
Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

Take us out to the ball game! Are you ready for a night you will never forget? Gateway Council is partnering with the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on Saturday, May 19, as they take on the Mobile BayBears and we want YOU to be a part of all the excitement! We’ll be participating in an exclusive on-field, pre-game parade, see your troop number displayed for everyone to see on the jumbotron, receive a free soda, hot dog, and chips voucher with ticket purchase, and camp out under the stars that night! Pack your tent, snacks and drinks, grab your family members, and get ready for some summer fun! Please know that you do not have to stay after for the sleepover to attend the game, but a special fun patch will be included for the Girl Scout girls who do! Troops are encouraged to create their own banners, flair, and more for the parade! Get creative, Girl Scouts, you just might be featured on the jumbotron during the game! Please arrive by 5:30 p.m. and report directly to the center field gate inside the stadium to participate in the parade. After the game, we’ll watch fireworks, a movie on the jumbotron, sing songs, and do fun activities with our Girl Scout sisters and families! Ready to “root, root, root for the home team”? Cost: $20/Girl Scout, $18/adult, $18/tagalong

Come on out to the great outdoors and put your leave no trace skills to the test while setting up a minimal impact campsite and prepare for your own adventures in the wilderness. Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops of Gainesville, FL to offer all new outdoor camp experiences. Girls will camp out overnight and learn how to be stewards of the environment. Whenever you spend time outdoors, you can take care of the environment. As a Girl Scout, you probably do this already! With the experts from Bass Pro Shops, you’ll learn more about how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can, too. Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch are included. A packing list will be provided.

Cost: $55/Girl Scout, $55/adult

Bass Pro Shops Adventurer
Saturday, May 19
Bass Pro Shop Gainesville
ALL NEW! Are you ready to explore? With our new partnership with Bass Pro shops in Gainesville, the opportunities are limitless. Apart of a new adventure series, this workshop will prepare girls who are ready to take on new outdoor opportunities to come. Come learn how you can complete the Senior Adventure badge and Ambassador Ultimate Recreation Challenge Badge through our new Natural Explorers program. This will be a pre requisite to be able to attend overnight high adventure excursions later this summer and fall. Some opportunities include but are not limited to: camp and canoe natural springs, eco conservation back pack trips and more!

Cost: $23/Girl Scout, $10/adult

Bass Pro Shops Eco Hiker Fun
Sunday, July 29
Bass Pro Shop Gainesville
Get ready for an all new adventure! Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops of Gainesville, FL to offer all new outdoor fun! In this badge workshop, girls will learn from the experts, the principles of leave no trace, gear essentials, navigation basics and even make an energy snack perfect for hiking, before hitting the trail. This adventure will begin at the Bass Pro Shop location and girls will make their way over to the Paynes Prairie for the hiking portion of the badge.

Cost: $23/Girl Scout, $5/adult

Bass Pro Shops Geocacher
Saturday, May 19
Bass Pro Shop Gainesville
Get ready to use your detective skills for an all new adventure! Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops of Gainesville, FL to offer all new outdoor fun! In this badge workshop, girls will learn from the experts through Geocaching with the experts from Bass Pro. Geocaching is a high tech treasure hunt game play throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. After getting the hang of their new tracking skills, girls will hit the trail to practice their eco sleuthing.

Cost: $23/Girl Scout, $5/adult

Bass Pro Shops Overnight - Get Set, Camp!
Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 4-5
Bass Pro Shop Gainesville
Get ready for your next outdoor adventure! Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops of Gainesville, FL to offer all new outdoor camp experiences. Girls will camp out overnight and learn how to be stewards of the environment. Whenever you spend time outdoors, you can take care of the environment. As a Girl Scout, you probably do this already! With the experts from Bass Pro Shops, you’ll learn more about how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can, too. Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch are included. A packing list will be provided.

Cost: $23/Girl Scout, $10/adult

Bass Pro Shops Overnight - Eco-Camper
Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24
Bass Pro Shop Gainesville
Get ready for an overnight camping adventure! Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops of Gainesville, FL to offer all new outdoor camp experiences. Learn basic knots, campfire safety, orienteering, shelter building, outdoor cooking, and more. Girls will test their new techniques while camping overnight at Bass Pro. Saturday
Girl Scout Weekend with Universal Orlando

Friday-Tuesday, June 8-12
Universal Studios Orlando
Join us for a Gateway Girl Scout weekend at Universal Studios Orlando! We’re excited to offer tickets at a reduced rate. Tickets must be used on consecutive days and are only good from June 8-12. Theme park admission tickets are required to participate in the program offerings with Universal Studios for the weekend – Jurassic Paleobotany, Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit™ Science, and Behind the Adventure tour (separate registrations are required for these programs).

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Jurassic Paleobotany
Saturday, June 9
Did you know plant knowledge is essential in theme park design? How’s your plant knowledge? Can you identify modern plant species that are descended from the Jurassic Period? With the help of the experts from Universal Studios, you can! Learn about environmental factors and events that have contributed to plant survival. By the end of the session, you'll be able to identify and name prehistoric plant species located in Universal Studios.
Cost: $28/Girl Scout, $28/adult

Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit Science
Saturday, June 9
This is a program for budding engineers! When designing roller coasters, how do they manage energy and why is that important? With the help of the experts at Universal Studios, Girl Scouts will learn about the Law of Conservation of Energy and how it applies to roller coaster design. By the end of the session, you'll be able to identify different types of potential energy, compute values of kinetic and potential energy in units of joules, and understand how kinetic energy is converted to thermal energy during a roller coaster ride.
Cost: $28/Girl Scout, $28/adult

Behind the Adventure
Sunday, June 10
Join Universal's VIP Tour Guides for a behind the scenes tour of Islands of Adventure. Did you know a lot of the inspiration for Universal Studios comes from literary references? From literature to technology, Girl Scouts will gain a new perspective of the innovation and creativity that bring their favorite stories to life.
Cost: $28/Girl Scout, $28/adult

Girl Scout Night with the Blue Man Group
Sunday, June 10
Blue Man Group Sharp Aquos Theatre, Orlando
Blue Man Group will rock your world. Blow your mind. And unleash your spirit. Leave your expectations at the door and let three bald and blue men take you on a spectacular journey filled with music, laughter and surprises. DARE TO LIVE IN FULL COLOR. Experience the mystery, the humor, the euphoria and the indescribable celebration of art, technology, and music that is Blue Man Group at Universal Orlando Resort. It combines science and laughter, and makes for an explosive evening of entertainment. Price includes a patch and special Q&A session after the show where you’ll meet a performer and member of the production crew.
Cost: $58/person, no charge for children age 0-2 years

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- **Cost**: $55/Girl Scout, $55/adult

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**Castaway Canopy Adventures**

- **Saturday, Aug. 25**
- **Castaway Canopy Adventures, St. Augustine**
- Join the Castaway Canopy Zipline as you take an aerial adventure on their ZIPStream course. Enjoy a bird’s eye view of the St. Augustine Aquarium while setting your fears aside and enjoy this adventure like a true G.I.R.L. Encourage your Girl Scout sisters and overcome challenges together. **NOTE**: Adults are welcome to participate but need to register as a Participating Adult.
- **Cost**: $48/Girl Scout, $48 participating adult, $1/non-participating adult

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**“Dream Big” with World Golf**

- **Saturday, June 30**
- **World Golf Hall of Fame, St. Augustine**
- Do you know what makes someone an engineer? What do engineers do? How do they get started? Come watch the IMAX film “Dream Big: Engineering Our World” and see how engineers push the limits of innovation in unexpected and amazing ways. Enjoy the documentary, popcorn and drink, hands-on engineering activities, and admission to the Hall of Fame Museum.
- **Cost**: $16/Girl Scout, $14/adult

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**Financial Literacy with Wells Fargo**

- **Wednesday, May 16**
- **Historic Springfield Community Learning Center, Jacksonville**
- There are things we need, and there are things we want. Both cost money! With the experts from Wells Fargo, explore the differences between needs and wants. Learn how to make good choices about money!
- **Cost**: $7/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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**Gal’s Day Out - STEM**

- **Saturday, May 12**
- **Friendship Fountain, Jacksonville**
- Girl Scouts, bring your moms out for a fun morning with science on the river! Board the boat at Friendship Fountain for an hour tour of the river and hands-on science experiments. After we disembark, we’ll enjoy a picnic lunch in the park provided by the Roosevelt Square Chick-Fil-A. Then we head inside MOSH to the planetarium for a private show about the Jacksonville night sky. Admission to MOSH is included in the event, so after the show, feel free to explore more on your own.
- **Cost**: $25/person

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**Girl Scout Family Fun Fest at Adventure Landing**

- **Saturday, July 28**
- **Adventure Landing, Jacksonville Beach**
- Join us for a day of Girl Scout Family Fun at Adventure Landing! The water park opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. Feel free to come anytime during the day. The Girl Scout lunch cook out is scheduled for noon. This experience includes admission to the water park, a lunch combo, one dry attraction, and 10 tokens for the arcade.
- **Cost**: $40/person

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**Girl Scout Night with the Jacksonville Sharks**

- **Saturday, June 23**
- **Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena**
- Join your fellow Girl Scouts and families to cheer on the defending National Arena League Champions, the Jacksonville Sharks as they take on the Maine Mammoths on Saturday, June 23! The game starts at 7 p.m. but you will want to get there by 5:30 p.m. to enjoy all the pre-game fun just for Girl Scouts. After touring the Attack Dance Team locker room, head out to the field for a special opening experience. June 23 is also Halloween in June with the Jacksonville Sharks. Adults and kids are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes; can you come up with a Girl Scout twist? How about dressing as your favorite cookie? Or maybe you just want to show off all your badges you’ve earned and want to wear your uniform! There will be no-scare zones and a haunted house set up if you’d like to check it out. The Girl Scout package includes the pre-game experience on the field with the Sharks’ Dancers for the first 100 Girl Scout girls registered, a ticket in the Lower Bowl End Zone, a hot dog, bag of chips and drink voucher, and a special Jacksonville Sharks fun patch.
- **Cost**: $21.50/person

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**Ladies & Landmarks Walking Tour**

- **Friday, June 15; June 22**
- **Jacksonville Landing**
- There are many inspirational women in Jacksonville’s history and many others making an impact in the community today. Hear the stories of these daring daughters while we enter landmark buildings and secret tunnels of Downtown. This tour has a sweet ending as we tell the last story inside...
Girl Program Descriptions

our favorite chocolatier. Tour length is 1 hour, 30 minutes. Distance is 1 mile. Parking downtown is an additional fee. **Cost: $10/Girl Scout, $16/adult**

**Mad City Money Presented by First Florida Credit Union**

**Monday, May 14; Wednesday, May 16**

**Locations vary**

Mad City Money is a simulation for middle and high-school students. Each participant receives an “about me” sheet that contains: an occupation and salary, student loan debt owed, credit card debt owed, and cost of medical insurance. Some participants will have a spouse, some will be single, and some will be single parents. Participants build a monthly budget based on their incomes. They visit merchants in Mad City to purchase housing, transportation, food, day care, and other needs. These merchants interact with teens as they would in the real world, which allows participants to get a true sense for the challenges that come with managing personal finances. Parents can expect their teens to gain experience in handling debit transactions, budgeting a household income and establishing a savings plan.  **Cost: $6/Girl Scout, $1/adult**

**moveUp Money with Community First**

**Thursday, May 17**

**Community First Credit Union, Jacksonville**

What might your future look like? Will you go to college, have a family, drive a nice car, and take vacations? What will your hobbies be? How will you afford everything you want? Come to this fun and interactive simulation experience and learn how to be prepared for the future you desire.

During the Community First moveUP Money Experience Girl Scouts will:
- Be given new identities including careers, families & educational backgrounds
- Learn how to create & stick to budgets & create financial goals
- Visit with real world merchants like car dealerships, realtors & other vendors

**Cost: $10/Girl Scout, $5/adult**

**Service Center Tour**

**Monday, June 25**

Did you know that there is a Girl Scout museum at the Jacksonville Service Center? How well do you know your Gateway Council history? Come by to take a tour of our museum and participate in our History Hunt designed just for Girl Scouts like you! While you’re here, meet the staff that work

**Surfing with Saltwater Cowgirls**

**Saturday, July 7; Saturday, July 14; Aug. 4; Aug. 11**

**Jacksonville Beach**

Are you ready to head to the beach for some fun in the sun and surfing? That’s right, surfing! Whether you have never touched a surf board before or caught a few waves, this is the program for you! Learn all the fundamentals of surfing like, how to properly carry your board, control your board, navigate through waves and catch and ride your own wave at Jacksonville Beach.

The crew at Saltwater Cowgirls are very experienced, women surfers and coaches who make safety their highest priority. During the lesson they will emphasize board control and ocean-awareness to fully prepare the girls for their surfing experience. Instructors are in the water at every moment to offer assistance and ensure student safety throughout the lesson. Lengthy instruction takes place on land before the students are able to enter the water. Girls will be separated into age groups for this program. **Cost: $43/Girl Scout, $1/adult**
**STEM Workshops with MOSH**

Thanks to a grant provided by ASTC/Voya Financial, we’re able to provide these programs at a low cost. These programs are part of the Voya STEM Career Initiative presented by Voya Financial, a program of the Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC).

### Camp-In - Think Like an Engineer
- **Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Juniors, join the experts at MOSH for a new mechanical engineering program! In our Think Like an Engineer Journey Camp-in, you will learn how to think like an engineer by participating in hands-on design challenges. Learn how to brainstorm ways to solve a problem, design prototypes, test the design to see what does and doesn’t work, then improve your design. To engineers, failure is a good thing because every time a design fails, you learn something and can make it better. Juniors will also be inspired by a special guest speaker! Enjoy a late night pizza and continental breakfast.
  **Cost:** $30/Girl Scout, $30/adult

### Board Game
- **Saturday, March 10; Saturday, May 12**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Do you like to know how things work? Do you like playing games? Join the experts at MOSH for this new mechanical engineering program and complete the Board Game Design Challenge. Engineers design and build things people use every day, like computers, phones, roads, bridges and cars. They use their imaginations to solve problems and create new products. Be an engineer and create your own board game and spinner using the GoldieBlox kit.
  **Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $5/adult

### Fling Flyer
- **Friday, July 6**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Do you like using your imagination to solve problems? Brownies, join the experts at MOSH for this new mechanical engineering program and complete the Fling Flyer Design Challenge! Engineers invent and build things. Work like an engineer to create a Fling Flyer, an airplane made with GoldieBlox, and explore what keeps it and other things, like birds, planes, and space ships, in the air. You’ll learn about the forces that affect flight and test your Fling Flyer. You’ll learn how to analyze and share your results and brainstorm how to improve your design, just like engineers!
  **Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $5/adult

### Leap Bot
- **Friday, July 6**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Brownies, join the experts at MOSH for this new mechanical engineering program and complete the Leap Bot Design Challenge. Every day you see a problem an engineer has solved. They design bridges so your car can cross a river, planes so you can fly to another place, and really tall buildings for lots of people to work or live in. To solve problems and create products that work, engineers have to think about all the different things that might affect their design. Design, build, and test things like an engineer as you create your own Leap Bot out of GoldieBlox. Learn how springs work while you built your Leap Bot. Create a way to test how your Leap Bot performs, record, and share the results, just like an engineer!
  **Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $5/adult

### Model Car
- **Monday, July 2**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Daisies, join the experts at MOSH for this new program and complete the Model Car Design Challenge! Using GoldieBlox and hands-on activities, learn about friction by building and testing model cars. When engineers design something new, they need to think about forces like gravity and friction. Friction is a force that slows and stops moving objects. Without friction, any object that was pushed or pulled would keep moving forever. Build a model car out of GoldieBlox and test the friction of your car on different surfaces to prepare for a MOSH Car Chase!
  **Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $5/adult

### Roller Coaster
- **Monday, July 2**
- **Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville**
  Daisies, join the experts at MOSH for this new program and complete the Roller Coaster Design Challenge. Engineers use their imaginations to solve problems. They invent and build things that can be used in the real world. Engineer your own roller coaster using GoldieBlox to see how its design affects its speed. By the end of this MOSH workshop, Daisies will have learned about engineering and motion by building and testing a roller coaster!
  **Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $5/adult
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hard every day to support what you do in Girl Scouting. Learn about the business behind the Girl Scout Experience. A snack with staff will be provided.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Service Center Tour

Thursday, Aug. 9

GSGC Office

Did you know that there is a Girl Scout museum at the Jacksonville Service Center? How well do you know your Gateway Council history? Come by to take a tour of our museum and participate in our History Hunt designed just for Girl Scouts like you! While you're here, meet the staff that work hard every day to support what you do in Girl Scouting. Learn about the business behind the Girl Scout Experience. A snack with staff will be provided.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Trad's Garden Center Workshop - Bugs

Saturday, June 30; Aug. 25

Trad's Garden Center, Jacksonville

Bugs help us out in a lot of cool ways. Explore the world of bugs with the experts at Trad's Garden Center and learn more about these little creatures that do so much. Brownies will read a bug book, create a paper butterfly, find an ant trail, draw a cocoon, and go on a bug walk! Girls are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Garden Center after the program.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Trad's Garden Center Workshop - Flowers

Saturday, July 14

Trad's Garden Center, Jacksonville

Creating a bright bouquet of fresh flowers, making a dish with garden-fresh herbs, growing a little green cheer inside with houseplants – these are all things a gardener gets to do. In this workshop, with the help of the experts at Trad's Garden Center, Juniors will dig into the earth and spend time with soil, water, and sunlight to find out how to help life grow from a tiny seed. You can make your own garden – no matter where you live! Girls are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Garden Center after the program.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Trad's Garden Center Workshop - Gardener

Saturday, July 28

Trad's Garden Center, Jacksonville

Creating a bright bouquet of fresh flowers, making a dish with garden-fresh herbs, growing a little green cheer inside with houseplants – these are all things a gardener gets to do. In this workshop, with the help of the experts at Trad's Garden Center, Juniors will dig into the earth and spend time with soil, water, and sunlight to find out how to help life grow from a tiny seed. You can make your own garden – no matter where you live! Girls are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Garden Center after the program.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Trad's Garden Center Workshop - Trees

Saturday, June 23

Trad's Garden Center, Jacksonville

Grab your naturalist hat and get ready to know trees – from the shade to the science, the fruit to the forest, and the legends to the lumber. To know trees is to love them! With the help from the experts at Trad's Garden Center, girls will design a tree house, sketch and label parts of a tree, and get tree crafty. After a healthy debate of logging, clear cutting, and deforestation, girls will also get a chance to plant a tree!

Girls are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Garden Center after the program.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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Trad's Garden Center Workshop - Plant Identification

Saturday, Aug. 4

Trad's Garden Center, Jacksonville

Ever wanted to learn how to identify plants? Tired of going on hikes and not knowing if those plants near the trail are poisonous or imposters? Join Robert Sanford at Trad's Garden Center as he shares his passion and expert knowledge of plant identification.

**Cost:** $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

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United Way Flagler Financial Literacy

Saturday, May 19

Fifth Third Bank Community Room, Daytona Beach

Brownies, have you ever wondered how you can make money at your age? What kind of jobs are there? With the experts from the United Way of Flagler County, explore different jobs and learn how money is earned. Once you've earned your money, where will you keep it? Explore different options for saving money and learn to identify and
evaluate saving and spending.
Cost: $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

United Way Flagler - Financing My Future
Saturday, May 12
Fifth Third Bank Community Room, Daytona Beach
High school graduation may seem a long way off, but this is actually the perfect time to start thinking about what kind of further education you want. Why? Because whether you want to go to a university, community college, or vocational school, your education will cost money. If you find out how much money you’ll need, you can start planning thoughtfully for the future. With the experts from the United Way of Flagler County, Seniors will declare their dreams, explore college costs and financing options, and plan for the future. Cost: $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

United Way Flagler - Savvy Shopper
Thursday, May 3
Fifth Third Bank Community Room, Daytona Beach
Food and water, clean clothes, a place to live: These are things everyone needs. A closet full of clothes, a new desk, tickets to a movie: These are things people want. But how do you figure out what you need and what you want? You might find it’s not as easy as you think! In this workshop with the experts from the United Way of Flagler County, Juniors will explore their needs and wants, look into why they want what they want, learn how to decide what to buy, and make a plan to buy a need or want.
Cost: $5/Girl Scout, $1/adult

Up Close at the Duval County Courthouse
Thursday, June 7
Duval County Courthouse
What is the judicial system and how does it work in Duval County? Spend the day with local judges and lawyers at the Duval County Courthouse. Learn about our jury system, what it takes to be a lawyer, the role of law enforcement, and participate in a Mock Trial.
Cost: $15/Girl Scout, $10/adult

Visual Astronomy - Sun Girls
Friday, May 18
North Fork Leadership Center
The sun will come out tomorrow with our sun course! Girl Scouts will be able to see our sun safely through telescopes during this session. Plus- we are going to experiment with a new model demonstrating how mass of stars, like the sun, plays a role in the space-time continuum around the stars!
Cost: $7/Girl Scout, $7/adult; no charge for PAs

Volunteer Training Opportunities

Basic Troop Camp Certification - Level 2 - Test Out
May 10; June 15
Locations vary
This Troop Camp Experience Exam will be given to registered adult Girl Scouts who have successfully completed the Troop Camp Experience Level 1 (either in person or by test out). Completion of the training or successful exam certifies a volunteer in Troop Camp Basics Level 2, enabling them to guide girls on day, overnight, or multi-night outdoor experiences beyond the council properties, such as at state parks, established campgrounds, or back country camping. Test Out for Level 2 is an in-person discussion and written exam.
Cost: $5

First Aid/CPR/AED - Blended Session
Wednesday, May 23; Thursday, May 24
Locations vary
This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants and meets OSHA/workplace requirements. The online portion of this blended course features award-winning simulation learning — an interactive experience where you will respond to real-world emergencies in a virtual setting — that will prepare you for the instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion and must be taken on a Flash-enabled PC with a high speed Internet connection. Allow 2 hours 45 minutes to complete the online portion if you are new to First Aid/CPR/AED training or 55 minutes if you have previously received certification. Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Online components need to be completed prior to attending the skills session.
Cost: $50

Lifeguard Certification
May 11-13 and 18-20
North Fork Leadership Center
Participants who complete this training will earn American Red Cross Lifeguard certification. Participants will be required to swim 550 yards continuously; tread water for 2 minutes without use of arms; surface dive, retrieve a 10-pound weight and swim back with weight; and swim underwater. Two weekends are required to complete the certification. Participants must be at least 15 years old.
Cost: $85/Girl Scout, $150/non-Girl Scout youth, $85/Girl Scout adult, $150/non-Girl Scout adult
Every Summer has a Story

Camp Kateri North Fork

BONUS Summer Camp Guide
Tell the Story of Your Summer

The world of camp is unlike any other. Camp is a lot more than songs and games and s’mores. Beyond participating in incredible activities like canoeing, kayaking, archery, swimming, tent camping, and outdoor cooking (just to name a few), when a girl goes to camp...

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

Summer camp in Gateway Council is full of fun, adventure, and making incredible memories with awesome new friends — and SO much more that you haven’t even imagined yet! This isn’t your average summer experience. Come ready to play, explore, discover, and have the time of your life. It’s going to be EPIC!

Types of Camps

**Resident Camp**
Open to girls in grades 1-12, GSGC’s resident camp programs are held at our main camp property, Camp Kateri, near Gainesville. Camp consists of 6 days/5 nights. Girls participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, kayaking, outdoor skills, arts and crafts, canoeing and archery.

**Sampler Camp**
Here’s an opportunity to try on the overnight camp experience without spending a whole week away from home! These camps consist of either 3 days/2 nights or 4 days/3 nights, located at North Fork Leadership Center in Middleburg. This is the perfect way to check out all that camp has to offer!

**Day Camp**
Girls can get the Girl Scout camp experience and go home to sleep in their own bed every night. A day at Girl Scout Day Camp will start off with an all-camp activity to get everyone pumped up for the day ahead. Then girls will launch into activity rotations, enjoy lunch (included in camp cost) and have tons of fun in the great outdoors. If girls want to try out the full camp experience, they can sign up for an optional one-night stay. The overnight will include dinner Thursday and breakfast Friday, cooked outdoors the Girl Scout way!

**STEM Day Camp**
Create! Innovate! Invent! From the natural world to virtual reality, STEM day camp at North Fork lets you dig deep, dream big and reach the stars. We’ll bring you into the world of creators, spies, detectives, coders, robotics, astronomers, photographers and so much more.
Summer Camp Guide

Camp Sessions

Camp, Camp, Camp It Up!
June 10-15 • $450 • Register by June 2
Camp Kateri • Resident Camp/CIT I/CIT II
Grades K-8
Kick off the Summer Camp 2018 season with all your closest friends! We’ve got all your favorite camp traditions, plus the opportunity to create some new ones. Come experience all that Camp Kateri has to offer: canoeing, archery, kayaking, art in the outdoors and so much more!

Badges
Daisy: Buddy Camper/Brownie: Cabin Camper/Junior: Eco Camper/Cadette: Archery

Outdoor Artist
June 17-22 • $450 • Register by June 9
Camp Kateri • Resident Camp/CIT I/CIT II
Grades K-8
Paint it, wear it, create it – outdoors! Discover your inner artist in this weeklong camp. Experience new media and see your ideas come to life while using nature to spark your creations

Badges
Daisy: Outdoor Art Maker/Brownie: Outdoor Art Creator/Junior: Outdoor Art Explorer/Cadette: Outdoor Art Apprentice

Enchanted Forest
June 25-29 • $200* • Register by June 11
North Fork • Day Camp
Grades K-8
North Fork’s fairies are excited to welcome you to their magical home! Learn their secrets by exploring Black Creek, enjoying the wonders of nature and making fairy houses. Also experience the magic of other camp activities such as archery and canoeing.

*Optional additions, extra fees apply: Bus transportation, 1-night overnight, extended day.

Badges
Daisy: Buddy Camper/Brownie: Outdoor Adventurer/Junior: Gardener/Cadette: Archery

Mermaid Mania
July 5-7 • $200
Register by June 22
North Fork • Sampler Camp
Grades K-5
You love the water, so come splash and play in our pool and polish your swimming skills, or boat on the lake. Plan a mermaid party or create a new underwater dance! There’s always fun on land too: singing, cookouts and archery!

Badges
Daisy: Buddy Camper/Brownie: Outdoor Adventurer/Junior: Camper

Sugar N Spice
July 8-11 • $225 • Register by June 29
North Fork • Sampler Camp
Grades K-5
Experiment with outdoor cooking, creating new recipes and taste testing old favorites. Bring your sweet tooth and save some energy for singing, swimming and archery, too!

Badges
Daisy: Buddy Camper/Brownie: Snacks/Junior: Simple Meals

Wondrous Wilderness
July 15-20 • $450* • Register by July 6
Camp Kateri • Resident Camp
Grades 6-12
Join us for our first ever CSA ONLY camp at your favorite place on earth! Test your outdoor skills and learn some new ones as we work toward earning the new Troop Camping badges. Hang out, swim and dine with friends new and old. We’re even going camping! This week only, girls who would like to test their skills can attend a primitive camping trip to a state park. This will be a week you’ll never forget!
*Optional addition, extra fees apply: Primitive camping trip (limited availability).

**Badges**
Cadette: Primitive Camper/Senior: Adventure Camper/Ambassador: Survival Camper
*Girls must attend primitive camping trip to fulfill badge requirements.

**Story Weavers**
*July 22-27 • $450 • Register by July 13*
**Camp Kateri • Resident Camp/CIT I/CIT II**
**Grades K-8**
Write and perform your own play for the whole camp! Make costumes, paint a backdrop and share a story! Sing, swim, cook out while you’re at it — we’ve got time for it all during your week here!

**Badges**
Daisy: Buddy Camper/Brownie: Making Friends/Junior: Playing the Past/Cadette: Public Speaker

**Zip! Zoom! Zow!**
*July 30-Aug. 3 • $200* • Register by July 20*
**North Fork • Day Camp**
**Grades K-8**
Find your spark at our brand new Outdoor STEM Day Camp. Each day, girls will experience a different STEM emphasis with help from our program partners while completing their Citizen Science Journey. Girls will make discoveries through hands-on activities that incorporate science and the outdoors. Come learn with us!

*Optional additions, extra fees apply: Bus transportation, extended day

**Badges**
Daisy-Junior: Outdoor STEM: Think like a Citizen Science Journey/Cadette- Science of Happiness

**CIT I/CIT II**
*June 10-15 or June 17-22 or July 22-27*
**$150 + $25* • Register by April 1**
**Grades 9-12 (completed)**
Girls who have completed grade 9-12 have an opportunity to earn their Counselor in Training designation. This program is for high school-age girls who have a desire to mentor and work with younger girls in a camp/outdoor setting. Girls must apply online and interview with the camp director, as well as attend one Aquatics Weekend in the spring to complete pre-training. After completing these prerequisites, girls can choose a Resident Camp session to attend and finish their training. CIT II is available for those who have already completed CIT I. Girls may complete both CIT I and CIT II in the same summer by attending a second week of Resident Camp, with approval from the camp director.

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**Camp Readiness**

**Is my daughter ready for camp?**
If your daughter has never spent the night away from home, you might want to start with a day camp program. After that, she might be ready for a sampler program at a resident camp, then a one-week program. After a good experience at a one-week camp program, she might be ready to try multiple weeks.

Although age is one factor in readiness for camp, a girl’s maturity level and personality are more important. Is she excited about camp? Talk with your daughter about camp and ask if she wants to attend. If she is genuinely enthusiastic, then she will likely enjoy camp. For more information on gauging camper readiness, visit www.acacamps.org.

**Am I ready for my daughter to attend camp?**
Parents often have a difficult time sending their daughter to resident camp. These questions may help you in deciding:

- Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your daughter sleeps overnight away from home?
- Are you prepared to be away from your daughter for several days?
- Are you prepared to have contact only through letters and care packages?
- Do you believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun, rewarding experience that builds girls of courage, confidence, and character?
- Are you willing to trust the camp staff with the care of your daughter?
2018 Camper Care Kits

The Basics - $25
Bag, bandana, flashlight, and stainless steel water bottle

Happy Camper - $35
The Basics PLUS a plush bed buddy and poncho

Camper’s Delight - $50
The Basics and Happy Camper PLUS autographing camp pillowcase and summer story journal with colored pencils

Order a kit when you sign up for camp!
bit.ly/CampGSGC