

2024 Summer Camp



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Tripping	7th-12th								
Leadership	7th-12th								

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Discounts

A \$25 Early Bird Discount* will be applied to all registrations between December 6, 2023, and January 19, 2024. Active Girl Scout members will receive a \$50 discount* on camp registrations. Non-member registration opens on January 20, 2024. Learn more about joining Girl Scouts at www.gssc-mm.org/join.

**Not applicable to leadership sessions*

	Rising Grades	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Camp WaBak Sessions	1st								
	2nd & 3rd								
	4th & 5th								
	6th & 7th								
	8th & 9th								
	10th-12th								

■ Traditional ■ Equestrian ■ Tripping ■ Leadership

Register

Register for camp at

www.gssc-mm.org/summercamp



Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center



Be a part of an extraordinary day camp adventure at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center! The leadership center, located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, enables campers to participate in unique activities centered around the Girl Scout pillars: Outdoors, STEM, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. All girls can look forward to rock wall climbing, aquatics fun, sessions on art and design, and so much more.

Girls entering first through sixth grades are invited to have an amazing summer at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center.

Does your girl want to expand her leadership skills? She can join day camp at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center as a Program Aide (PA) or Counselor in Training (CIT). Girls entering seventh through twelfth grade can attend day camp and work on their volunteer hours. Not a PA or CIT yet? We offer training for the first two weeks of camp! Your girl can attend the rest of the summer as a PA or CIT, as well as participate in year-round volunteer opportunities.

Girls will need to bring a bagged lunch each day but will be provided with a daily snack.

Week 1: June 3-7, 2024

Colors of Camp

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Each color will inspire our creativity as we take a trip through the rainbow this week! Show your camp spirit as we rock a different color each day and compete in color challenges for points.

Program Aide (PA) Training

Grades: 7-9 • **Cost:** \$125/member

Rising seventh through ninth grade girls can attend PA Training at summer camp. PAs will spend Monday-Wednesday mornings working on their leadership training and will spend their afternoons with our campers enjoying fun camp activities.

CIT I

Grades: 10-12 • **Cost:** \$125/member

Rising tenth through twelfth grade girls can attend this CIT training week at summer camp. Girls will spend their mornings on Monday-Wednesday working on their leadership training and will spend their afternoons with our campers enjoying fun camp activities. CITs will be trained on specific camp activities and safety, like how to facilitate s'mores at our firepit.

Week 2: June 10-14, 2024

Dancing through the Decades

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Does dancing make you feel “totally tubular” or like “da bomb”? Dance the day away from the 70s to the early 2000s. Learn how to disco dance, rock 80s hair, shine like a 90s pop star, and release your inner Y2K style. Create your own skits and dances to make a statement for each decade!

Program Aide Training

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

CIT I

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

PA/CIT Internship

Grades: 7-12 • **Cost:** \$20/member

Rising seventh through twelfth grade girls who have completed the Program Aide training or Counselor in Training program are eligible to hone their leadership skills during this session. Girls will get hands-on experience working with younger girls, from leading games and songs to teaching a new craft or skill. Girls will help lead morning and afternoon sessions, earning 30 hours for their volunteer resumé. Girls are expected to assist in programs but will also have fun with the campers during the week.



Week 3: June 17-21, 2024

[Galaxy Gals](#)

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Let's get out of this world with galaxy fun! Explore space like never before with hands-on STEM activities like designing your own Mars rover and moon phase art. Dip into your creative side by discovering the stories behind constellations, whip up some astronaut ice cream, and play with non-Newtonian liquids.

[PA/CIT Internship](#)

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 2.

Week 4: June 24-28, 2024

[Storybook Adventures](#)

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Explore your favorite characters' worlds by recreating special recipes, conquering challenges they faced, and acting out your favorite scenes! Each day spotlights a franchise like Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Alice in Wonderland, and even princesses and villains.

[PA/CIT Internship](#)

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 2.

Week 5: June 30-July 3, 2024

[Aquatic Adventures-Tripping \(July 30-3, 2024\)](#)

Grades: 7-12 • **Cost:** \$450/member, \$500/non-member

This scenic adventure starts now—join us for four trips in three days! Kayak the Congaree River, spend a day in the sun at Carowinds and Neptune Island Waterpark, and test your challenge-seeking side by ziplining at Riverbanks Zoo.

*Additional waivers may be needed.



Creative Conservation (July 1-3, 2024)

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$165/member, \$215/non-member
Explore a variety of natural habitats near the water and discover the animals who live there. Learn how to care for the biodiversity of lakes, rivers, and beaches. Create one-of-a-kind art from recycled materials and be an activist for marine conservation.

Week 6: July 8-12, 2024

LEGO Ladies

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Whether you have a passion for assembling LEGO® kits or enjoyed our FIRST LEGO League this past fall, LEGO camp is the place for you! Design your own LEGO robot—from helpful bots to entertainment technology, LEGO bricks can do it all.

PA/CIT Internship

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 2.

Week 7: July 15-19, 2024

Summer Sleuthing

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Grab your spy glass and trench coat—we're going sleuthing! Sharpen your investigation skills and solve mysteries. Your team will crack the biggest case yet: the Case of the Missing Stuffie.

PA/CIT Internship

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 2.

Week 8: July 22-29, 2024

Girl Scout Olympics

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Pair up with your unit to represent a country in our very own council-wide Girl Scout Olympics! Daily challenges against our sister camp, Camp WaBak, will be the highlight of this week. Only one camp will take home the medal; who will it be?

PA/CIT Internship

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 2.





Camp Mary Elizabeth

Experience camp in the heart of Spartanburg. Girls entering first through sixth grades will enjoy days packed with adventure and friendship at Camp Mary Elizabeth. Day camp includes traditional camp activities like pool time, hiking, games, archery, and outdoor skill building, as well as theme-focused activities for each age group. Each week brings a whole new adventure through theme-related and badge work activities.

Girls will need to bring a bagged lunch each day but will be provided with a daily snack.

Week 1: June 3-7, 2024

Spotlight Stars

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Lights, camera, action! Show off your skills as you dance, sing, and perform your heart out. Try out different acting techniques, get into character, and take part in the end-of-week talent showcase.

Program Aide Internship

Grades: 7-9 • **Cost:** \$20/member

Rising seventh through ninth grade girls who have completed the Program Aide training are eligible to hone their leadership skills during this session. Program Aides will get hands-on experience working with younger girls, from leading games and songs to teaching a new craft or skill. PAs will help lead morning and afternoon sessions, earning 30 hours for their volunteer resumé. Girls are expected to assist in programs but will also have fun with the campers during the week.



Week 2: June 10-14, 2024

LEGO Ladies

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Create and construct at this week of camp! Learn about programming your LEGO builds so they move, light up, make noise, and compete in fun challenges. By the end of the week, work with teams to engineer a project that tackles a community issue.

Program Aide Training

Grades: 7-9 • **Cost:** \$125/member
Rising seventh through ninth grade girls can attend a PA training week at summer camp. Girls will spend their mornings on Monday-Wednesday working on their leadership training and will spend their afternoons with our campers enjoying fun camp activities and themed activities.

Week 3: June 17-21, 2024

Creature Campers

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Love animals? We will have adventures learning about the fuzzy, scaly, small, and large native animals of Camp Mary Elizabeth and of South Carolina. Get ready to get your paws and claws dirty with an end-of-week camp clean-up service project.

Program Aide Internship

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

Week 4: June 24-28, 2024

Splish, Splash

Grades: 1-6 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Have a splashing good week at this water session! Learn about the life cycle of our camp's creek and play water games to cool down. Splash in the pool, learn about water safety, and practice some strokes.

Program Aide Internship

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.





Camp WaBak

Camp WaBak is an overnight camping experience in the mountains of Greenville County for girls entering first through twelfth grades. We offer traditional, equestrian, tripping, and leadership sessions where girls will learn skills, explore the outdoors, and make new friends.

Traditional Sessions

Our traditional camp sessions give girls the opportunity to explore weekly themes through a girl-led lens. Campers work together in their grade-level group to plan their week and determine what activities they take part in. Themed activities are incorporated through badge work, individually-chosen activities, and camp activity sessions.

Equestrian Sessions

Equestrian camp offers various sessions to suit a range of riding skills. Campers will learn to work safely around horses, basic care, grooming, and saddling when not riding out in the arena. Girls may work on badge

requirements and explore special topics about horses. The weight limit for equestrian activities is 225 pounds.

All riders, beginning and intermediate, will be paired with a horse of appropriate temperament for a safe, fun session. Girls will be at the barn Monday through Thursday and will ride each day, weather permitting.

Tripping Sessions

Tripping programs are an opportunity for older campers to spend part of the week at camp and the other part on adventures like zip lining, ghost tours, and more. Tripping sessions are for rising eighth through twelfth grade girls.

Leadership Sessions

Leadership is core to the Girl Scout experience! During our CIT sessions, high school Girl Scouts learn to lead younger girls in an outdoor setting. Leadership sessions offer campers the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence working with others, and have a blast at camp.

Week 1: June 2-7

Traditional Camp Sessions:

Artful Antics (Full Week: June 2-7)

Grades: 4-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member

Love to make, create, and explore the world of art?

Create wonderful pieces of art from various mediums such as painting, clay, fabric, and other materials. No summer is complete without a tie-dyed work of art!

Artful Antics (Half-Week: June 2-4)

Grades: 1-3 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Description listed above.

Artful Antics (Half Week: June 5-7)

Grades: 1-3 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member

Description listed above

Equestrian Sessions:

Braid Buddies (Half Week: June 2-4)

Grades: 1-3 • **Cost:** \$300/member, \$350/non-member

Join us for pony spa days this week! Take care of our four-legged friends by grooming, bathing, and braiding their manes. Treat them with a sweet cookie you make yourself! Riders will be led and taught the basics under the control of a pony guide.

Braid Buddies (Half Week: June 5-7)

Grades, cost, and description listed above

Leadership Session:

Junior Counselor (June 2-7)

Grades: 11-12 • **Cost:** \$25/member

Ready to take on the role of camp counselor but aren't yet 18? Junior Counselors will live and work in a unit while continuing to build their skills under trained staff. Sessions are available each week. Junior Counselors must have completed CIT II.



Week 2: June 9-14

Traditional Camp Session:

Rock the Runway

Grades: 4-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member

Bring your fashion designs to life and showcase them on the runway. Pin, sew, and stitch some creative masterpieces. Work together in design teams to debut in a “camptastic” fashion show.

Equestrian Session:

Equine Science

Grades: 6-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member

Learn veterinarian techniques for our equine friends like how to test for dehydration, listen to their hearts, and give medication. We will conduct experiments to see how helmets keep us safe, and we will ride and collect data on the differences in our horses. Open to all riding levels.

Tripping Session:*

Forge Ahead

Grades: 8-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member

Travel up the Great Smoky Mountains to visit Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg with a tripping adventure to Dollywood. Ride incredible rollercoasters, splash at the waterpark, and have fun around the town. End the week back at Camp WaBak just in time for baby boats.

Leadership Session:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

*Additional waivers may be needed for all Camp WaBak tripping sessions.



Week 3: June 16-21

Traditional Camp Session:

Zombie University

Grades: 4-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member
Survive the week at Zombie University. Work with your unit to survive the zombie outbreak by using skills that help you live “off the grid.” Filter water, fire build, and showcase outdoor skills to earn a survivor’s badge.

Equestrian Session:

Intermediate Junior

Grades: 4-5 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member
Intermediate-level sessions are open to girls who can proficiently steer their horse using two hands, have correct posture and leg form, and are able to halt, reverse, circle, and weave their horse with no assistance. These sessions are for riders who may take lessons or have had several years of training at camp. Riders will take the next steps into horsemanship, equitation, and gaining confidence at a higher speed.

Tripping Session:

Asheville Haunts

Grades: 8-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member
Take a walk on the spooky side with this new tripping adventure. Tour Asheville and experience the ghostly lore haunting the city. Wrap up your eerie adventure by visiting the country’s largest home, Biltmore Estate.

Leadership Sessions:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

CIT II (Two-Week Session)

Grades: 11-12 • **Cost:** \$375/member, \$425/non-member
Rising eleventh and twelfth graders who have earned their CIT I mentoring award can take part in the Counselor In Training II program. CIT II provides older girls with more hands-on experience engaging in real camp situations working with younger campers while under appropriate supervision. Rising twelfth graders, regardless of CIT I completion, may take part in the CIT II program, with the potential of working as a Junior Counselor for the rest of the summer. Throughout this two-week program, CITs will be trained in and help facilitate different program areas at camp like archery, waterfront, lifeguarding basics, and the equestrian program. Plan a program for younger girls, shadow other counselors, and learn more about camp administration. CITs must attend both weeks. Overnight accommodations are not available between sessions.

Week 4: June 23-28

Traditional Camp Session:

Enchanted Forest

Grades: 2-5 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member
Step into a magical forest and experience stories of fairies, mermaids, and more. Enjoy activities inspired by mythology and folklore. Build fairy houses, take a mermaid swimming lesson, meet a unicorn, and narrate your own story in a one-of-a-kind journal to take home.

Equestrian Session:

Beginner Junior

Grades: 4-5 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member
Beginner sessions are for riders with no or limited riding experience, such as pony rides, one to two sessions at camp, or infrequent lessons during the year. Riders will learn the basics of safe riding and take part in games to build skill and horsemanship.

Tripping Session:

Surf's Up

Grades: 8-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member
Enjoy the swells of the beach at this camp to the coast. Begin your adventure at Camp WaBak and travel to Charleston for a low country kayak tour, learn about water ecology, visit the aquarium, and test your balance with a surfing lesson.

Leadership Session:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

CIT II (Continued from Week 3)

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 3.

Week 5: June 30-July 3

Traditional Camp Session:

Diggin' on Dinos

Grades: 1-12 • **Cost:** \$275/member, \$325/non-member
Take a trip to the dig site at camp to explore the world of dinosaurs, the giant prehistoric wonders. Learn about paleontology, fossils, and find the hidden dino egg during the scavenger hunt.

Equestrian Session:

Hooves & Hugs

Grades: 2-3 • **Cost:** \$300/member, \$350/non-member
Come meet your equine best friend at this short barn session. Two days of learning how to care for your bestie and confidently ride around the arena. All riding levels welcome but geared towards beginners with no experience.

Leadership Session:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.



Week 6: July 7-12

Traditional Camp Session:

Around the World

Grades: 4-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member

Every day campers will explore different cultures through food and traditions. Learn a dance, game, and recipe from another country and showcase your travels on a passport you create.

Equestrian Session:

Horses of the World

Grades: 2-3 & 6-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member

Did you know there are over 400 breeds of horses in the world today? During this week, explore the characteristics that make them as unique as you and me. Travel to each continent and learn about horse differences in body structure, temperament, care, and their riding styles. All riding levels are welcome.

Leadership Sessions:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

CIT I (Two-Week Session)

Grades: 10-11 • **Cost:** \$375/member, \$425/non-member

Do you want to become an incredible counselor at Camp WaBak? Rising tenth and eleventh graders can begin their training to become great staff! The CIT I program provides hands-on experience in leadership, teamwork, and group dynamics through the leading of ceremonies, songs, games, and other camp activities. Participants will learn about working with different age groups while assisting with camp programs throughout the week. Participants who successfully complete this program will earn the CIT I pin and qualify to register for CIT II as a rising eleventh grader. Girls must attend both weeks. Overnight accommodations are not available between sessions.

Week 7: July 14-19

Traditional Camp Session:

Holidays in July

Grades: 2-3 & 6-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member

Journey through a year of holidays and celebrate with new friends. Learn how other cultures celebrate similar holidays and try a new holiday custom from another country. Enjoy a new season of holidays each day of camp and end the week with a New Year's Eve dance party.

Equestrian Session:

Junior Equestrian

Grades: 4-5 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member

Description: All riding levels welcome.

Leadership Sessions:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.

CIT I (Continued from Week 6)

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 6.

Week 8: July 21-26

Traditional Camp Session:

Girl Scout Olympics

Grades: 2-12 • **Cost:** \$475/member, \$525/non-member

Pair up with your unit to represent a country in our very own council-wide Girl Scout Olympics! Daily challenges against our sister camp, Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center, will be the highlight of this week. Only one camp will take home the medal; who will it be?

Equestrian Session:

Equine Olympics

Grades: 4-12 • **Cost:** \$575/member, \$625/non-member

Go for gold as an equestrian superstar. Take part in lessons and challenges that allow you to show off your stuff. Intermediate riders who can trot on the fence by themselves or a higher level of riding are invited.

Riders will be grouped at appropriate levels after the first lesson.

Leadership Session:

Junior Counselor

Grades, cost, and description listed under Week 1.



Register now!

Learn more and register by scanning the QR code or at www.gssc-mm.org/summercamp



Give the gift of camp!

Girls can get hands-on experiences in the STEM lab, express themselves through the arts, or ride horses and sleep under the stars. Our overnight and day camps should never exclude a girl because of her family's inability to pay. Camperships give every girl the opportunity to experience camp. Donate at www.gssc-mm.org.



Join our team!

Be part of our summer camp team. Working at one of our camps is the perfect opportunity for someone who loves nature, adventure, and making a difference. See all job opportunities at www.gssc-mm.org/career