

Girl Scout Summer Camp



CAMP GUIDE



Camp Liberty | 2024



Welcome to Camp Liberty!

Nestled on 245 wooded acres in New Liberty, Iowa, Camp Liberty is a special place for all Girl Scouts to explore the outdoors and just be themselves. Summer camp programs are designed to challenge Girl Scouts to find independence, create friendships, and take risks in a safe and supportive environment.

Call 800-798-0833 or send an email to Info@GirlScoutsToday.org with questions about Girl Scout summer camp. Every girl should have the opportunity to experience outdoor program, and our staff is trained and ready to help accommodate any needs.

Registration opens for summer camp on January 29, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. on [Girl ScoutsToday.org](https://www.girlscoutstoday.org).

Campers Get Ready!

Girl Scout summer camp is a unique space where Girl Scouts come together from across the council with different backgrounds, abilities, and experiences to have fun and learn new skills. Our trained and caring staff members support campers in discovering who they are and what they can become. Each activity is designed to support the following outcomes in every camper:



Strong Sense of Self

Campers have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and form positive identities.



Positive Values

Campers act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.



Challenge Seeking

Campers take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from mistakes.



Healthy Relationships

Campers maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively.



Community Problem Solving

Campers desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems, and create “action plans” to solve them.





Overnight Accommodations

Camp Liberty offers a variety of accommodations that allow campers to be close to nature while still experiencing some of the comforts of home.

Modern Cabins

Clover, Violet, and Sunflower are climate-controlled cabins and have a large bunk room and sleep 20 campers in bunk beds. Camp counselors sleep in a separate room adjoining the bunkroom. The cabins also have full restrooms and electricity.

Mini Barns

Horseshoe Bend is just across the path from our Equestrian Center. Each barn can host six campers. Camp counselors stay in their own mini barn. This unit has a full restroom and electricity.

Mini Cabins

Outpost and Prairie's Edge units have mini cabins that each sleep four campers on cots with mattresses. Camp counselors stay close by in mini cabins of their own. These units have full restrooms. There is electricity in the units, but not in the individual cabins.

The Ridge has mini cabins that each sleep four campers on cots with mattresses. Camp counselors stay close by in a mini-cabin of their own. In front of the mini-cabins is a large cabin used as the unit house, which is climate controlled and has a full restroom. The large cabin has electricity, but there is no electricity in the individual cabins.

The Woodlands is a newly renovated unit has custom designed cabins that each sleep six campers on bunkbeds. The unit has electricity and a new restroom. Counselors stay in a cabin attached to the camper cabins.

Platform Tents

North Star sits right next to Flint Lake and uses the Swift Learning Center as the Unit House. North Star has fully screened platform tents with solid roofs and canvas coverings. Camp counselors stay close by in their own tent. This unit has port-a-potties. There is electricity in the Unit House but not in the individual tents.



The American Camp Association accredits Camp Liberty. This prestigious national organization sets high standards for the health and safety of campers and staff and the quality of programs.



Tips for Registering

Individuals

Girl Scouts attend summer camp on their own, at a time that fits their schedules. Girl Scouts do not need to attend with their troops to experience the fun of summer camp. Because most Girl Scouts are attending individually, camp is a great opportunity to make new friendships that will last a lifetime.

Buddies

Girl Scouts are invited to bring friends to summer camp! Their buddies can already be members of Girl Scouts, or they can invite a friend who hasn't joined yet. During the registration process, there will be a field to indicate a buddy who is signing up for the same camp session. Both campers will need to have their buddy listed when registering to be paired together. We are unable to accommodate groups of three or more.

Non-members

Every girl is invited to summer camp! Whether she is attending on her own, or as a buddy she can find the perfect session for summer fun! Girls who are not already members of Girl Scouts can join for \$25 (without being in a troop). Then, they can sign up for summer camp and will also be invited to join outdoor events throughout the year. This opens up the opportunity to join outdoor events throughout the year. Any girl who joins to attend summer camp does not need to join a troop, but our membership team is happy to help her find a troop.

Need To Know Info

Session grade levels are based on the grade campers will be entering in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. For example, first graders who are currently Daisies should look at Brownie sessions for grades 2-3.

Individual overnight sessions begin with Brownie sessions for Girl Scouts entering grades 2-3 in the 2024-2025 school year.

Unless indicated as a weekend or mini session, overnight camps run Sunday-Friday.

- * Campers in grades 2-5: check-in at 3:00 p.m. on the start date of their session
- * Campers in grades 6-8: check-in at 2:00 p.m. on the start date of their session
- * Campers in grades 9-12: check-in at 1:00 p.m. on the start date of their session

More details for the check-in process can be found in the Family Camp Handbook on GirlScoutsToday.org/summercamp.

Very Important Camper

The Very Important Camper (V.I.C.) Program provides current campers priority registration for summer camp the following year. With high demand, and the potential to hit session capacity, advance registration will help your camper secure their spot.

When you arrive to drop off your camper, you will receive information about becoming a V.I.C. All V.I.C.s must have an active Girl Scout membership for the summer they will be attending camp so make sure to renew your camper's Girl Scout membership.

Sign Up Tips

Review this guide with your camper in advance of registration opening.

- 1 If she wants to attend with a buddy, make sure the other family is registering at a similar time and names your camper as a buddy as well.
- 2 Registration for summer camp opens on January 29, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. Typically, many sessions fill on the first day of registration.
- 3 A wait-list will be available for full sessions. All registrations require a \$60 non-refundable deposit that will be applied to the total camp fee.
- 4 Non-members or non-renewed members will pay an additional \$25 Girl Scout membership fee.
- 5 After completing summer camp registration, visit GirlScoutsToday.org/summercamp and download a copy of the Family Camp Handbook or scan the below QR code.

This handbook has all the important information your family needs to prepare your camper for their summer camp experience.

Family Camp Handbook



Payment

Our goal is to ensure every Girl Scout has the opportunity to attend summer camp! To accommodate all families, there are three pricing levels. Choose the tier that is most suitable for your family. Each household makes this decision, and additional financial documents will not be required. When you register, you will be asked to select the tier your family can afford:

Tier A reflects the true cost of camp, including staff expenses, maintenance, food, program, and supplies.

Tier B is a partially subsidized rate but closely reflects the costs associated with the camp.

Tier C is our standard subsidized fee, supported by other revenue sources, donations, and grants.

With the CampDoc registration process, caregivers will see the full cost of camp. Use code TIERB for tier B pricing and code TIERC for tier C pricing at checkout. Please send an email to Info@GirlScoutsToday.org or call 800-798-0833 for more information about additional camper grants available.

A \$15 fee will be added for disputed charges and a \$35 fee will be added for declined payments for summer camp.

Girl Scouts can use program credits earned through the Fall Product and Cookie Programs to attend summer camp. Program credits cannot be used toward the initial, non-refundable deposit but can be applied later to the total camp fee in the registration system.

**The deadline to pay for camp sessions in full is
May 7, 2024.**

Trading Post *New Info!*

Girl Scouts can purchase apparel, souvenirs, toys, camping supplies, toiletries, and more at the Camp Liberty Trading Post. When checking in, caregivers can bring cash or checks for their campers to use at The Trading Post while at their summer camp session.

In 2024, there will not be digital Trading Post accounts like last year. Because of this change, caregivers need to bring cash or checks for their campers to use in the Trading Post. When checking in, camp staff will safely place the cash or check into the camper's envelope, which will be securely stored at the Trading Post. Caregivers will indicate on the envelope if they would like back any unused change or if they would like to donate it to operations at Camp Liberty. Caregivers can also indicate on the envelope how much program credit their camper can use at the store.



2024 summer camp shirt
\$15 pre-order | \$20 in store



2024 summer camp patch
\$3 pre-order | \$5 in store

Official Summer Camp Pre-Order

Welcome your camper to her session with a gift! Shirts, hoodies, patches, and care kits will be given to your camper on the first day of their session.

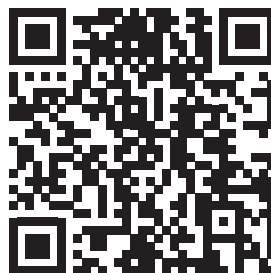
Guarantee your camper's official 2024 summer camp shirt and patch by ordering during the pre-order. The deadline to order merchandise is **May 7, 2024**. Merchandise is final sale and will be mailed to campers if they do not attend summer camp.

Camper Care Kit

Camper Care Kit | \$45

The camper care kit includes a sporty FitKicks bag, one mystery Woodland themed CutieBean, an official Camp Liberty ChattySnap, a beautiful blue journal and exclusive glow-in-the-dark pin. *If an item becomes unavailable, a comparable item will be substituted.*

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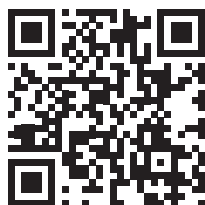


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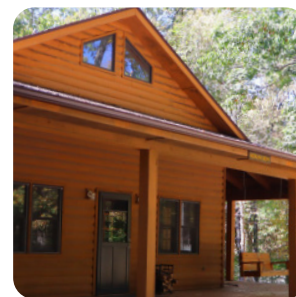
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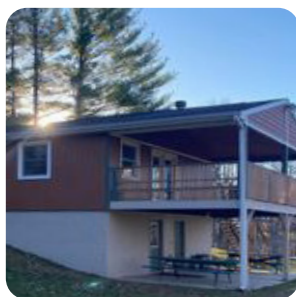
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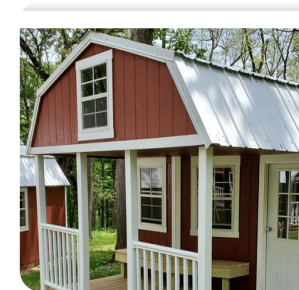
Camp **L-Kee-Ta**
Near Burlington



Camp **Little Cloud**
Near Dubuque



Camp **Liberty**
Near Quad Cities



Troop Camp

June 30 - July 2

Take your troop on an adventure they'll remember for the rest of their lives! The camp team makes it easy for troops to experience a 2-night, outdoor adventure by providing housing, meals, staff-led activities, and a beautiful setting for your troop to learn, play, and bond together.

When you're not participating in staff-led activities, your troop will have a chance to spend time doing troop-led activities that they enjoy—whether that is relaxing and unwinding together, taking a hike, or working on Girl Scout badges.

Choose from a variety of accommodations to best fit the needs of your troop. Each troop must attend with enough adults to meet the required supervision ratio for their troop's age level. Adults do not need to have Outdoor Skills Training.

All activities are subject to change.

If a specified activity is canceled, we will provide a comparable activity.

Grades K-3 Daisy Brownie June 30 - July 2	Grades 4-5 Junior June 30 - July 2	Grades 6-8 Cadette June 30 - July 2
Indoor Clover \$300 \$261 \$219	Indoor Violet \$300 \$261 \$219	Indoor Sunflower \$300 \$261 \$219
Outdoor The Woodlands \$260 \$226 \$190	Outdoor Horseshoe Bend \$260 \$226 \$190	Outdoor Prairie's Edge \$260 \$226 \$190
	Outdoor Outpost \$260 \$226 \$190	Outdoor North Star \$260 \$226 \$190

Girl Scouts Volunteer to Girl Ratio	Events, Travel and Camping	
	Two unrelated volunteers (at least one of whom is female) for up to this number of girls;	One additional volunteer to each additional
Daisy (Grades K-1)	6	1-4
Brownie (Grades 2-3)	12	1-6
Junior (Grades 4-5)	16	1-8
Cadette (Grades 6-8)	20	1-10
Senior (Grades 9-10)	24	1-12
Ambassador (Grades 9-10)	24	1-12

Brownie Sessions

Brownies are ready to explore the outdoors! We have a variety of sessions planned that are great introductions to camping. In each session, they will find adventure, make new friends, and find a connection with nature. Brownie sessions are open to Girl Scouts entering grades 2-3 this upcoming school year.

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Mini Sessions

\$327 \$284 \$239

Full-Week Sessions

\$572 \$498 \$418

Fireside Chefs

Mini

Become an expert s'more maker and create yummy snacks for friends and family! Discover how to safely cook in the kitchen or campfire and learn tips and tricks for making a meal outdoors. Campers will eat all the goodies they make and use the energy to swim, hike, and explore at Camp Liberty.

June 16-18 Clover

Galaxy Girls

Mini

Shine a flashlight to see a different Camp Liberty at night! Explore the solar system using a telescope and share legends about the stars in the night sky. Get to know the nocturnal creatures at camp and make some noise with them at night.

June 19-21 Clover

Dr. Zoolittle

Swim, scurry, fly, or gallop to this summer camp session for animal lovers! Campers will visit the Environmental Learning Center to discover how they can help the animals at Camp Liberty. Then, they will go on a road trip to Niabi Zoo in Coal Valley, Illinois, to learn about animals worldwide!

June 23-28 The Woodlands

Splish Splash

SESSION FULL

Make a splash at this camp session! Live your best mermaid life playing water games and making water themed crafts and snacks. Visit Flint Lake at Camp Liberty to go fishing and get to know the creatures living there. While learning about the value of water, discover the importance of wetlands and explore ways to protect waterways. Campers will earn Wonders of Water Journey.

July 7-12 Clover

Super Spy

SESSION FULL

Campers, prepare for a secret mission! Decode messages, write with invisible ink, conquer obstacle courses, and scale the climbing wall while training to become a super spy.

July 7-12 Clover





Fairies, Fireflies, & Friends

Mini

In this mini session, make new friends-big and small! Campers will have the chance to build your very own fairy house, learn how to make flower crowns, and have a tea party with the fireflies.

- July 7-9 The Ridge
- July 10-12 The Ridge
- July 28-30 The Woodlands

Forest Friends

Mini

Become a friend of nature while exploring the outdoors! Search for wildlife that live in the woods and find ways to protect them. Take a hike and share stories about nature. Build a campfire for a cookout and learn how to put it out safely.

- July 14-16The Woodlands

Artrageous

Create a world of color at this "artrageous" session! Campers will paint, tie-dye, sculpt, and craft in the beautiful outdoors. Favorite camp activities will have a creative twist as campers create masterpieces to take home.

- July 14-19 Clover

Ooey Goey Fun

Mini

Be prepared to get messy! In this ooey goey session, campers will make slime, ooblek, and all sorts of things that ooze and squish. Try science experiments to see what everyday items create exciting reactions, mix potions, and investigate what can be found down in the mud by the lake.

- July 17-19 The Woodlands

Ready, Set, Camp!

Mini

Create a classic summer camp experience and try different outdoor activities! Campers will go hiking, try rock climbing, test their aim with slingshots, and host a campfire cookout. While making new friends and discovering independence, develop a love of adventure in the outdoors.

- July 21-23 Clover
- July 24-26 Clover
- July 31 - August 2 The Woodlands



Junior Sessions

As Juniors find their independence and discover their talents, they are ready for new camping adventures. Meet up with friends silver and gold to explore thrilling activities or kick back and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Junior sessions are open to Girl Scouts entering grades 4-5 this upcoming school year.

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Mini Sessions

\$327 **\$284** **\$239**

Full-Week Sessions

\$572 **\$498** **\$418**

Happy Camper

Experience the essentials of summer camp! Try various activities from arts and crafts to sports and adventure to science and nature. Create core memories around the campfire with new camp friends and take home confidence that will last a lifetime.

June 16-21 Violet
July 14-16 Violet - **Mini**
July 17-19 Violet - **Mini**

Gnome Place Like Camp

Explore the magic of the great outdoors! Dive into the mythical world of gnomes and discover the secrets of the forest. Build gnome homes, find flowers, and craft nature-inspired art. Embark on a quest to find the troll queen, solve riddles, master challenges, and discover clues while hiking, rock climbing, and zip lining.

June 16-21 The Woodlands
July 21-26 The Woodlands

Survival School



Prepare for adventure in the great outdoors! Learn essential wilderness survival techniques like fire-building, navigating, tying knots, and building shelters. Practice handling a pocket knife and whittle a stick to make a delicious reward of s'mores. Develop the confidence and self-reliance to survive in any situation!

June 16-21 The Woodlands

Bon Voyage!

Prepare for future travel adventures! Camp counselors from other countries will share their cultures by teaching games and songs and exploring traditions and cuisine. No passport is needed for this adventure! Campers will develop an appreciation for other cultures while making new friends!

June 23-28..... Clover

Aqua Advocates



Splash around Flint Lake and Walnut Creek while exploring aquatic ecosystems! Identify aquatic critters, test water quality, and report observations while learning about conservation.

June 23-28..... Violet

Foodie Fun

Become a top chef in the kitchen AND over the campfire! From making the perfect s'mores to creating a three-course meal, campers will hone their culinary skills. Campers will try unique recipes and techniques, participate in demos, and put their skills to the test with cooking challenges. Bon Appetit!

June 23-28..... Clover

Mystery Masters



Grab a magnifying glass and figure out whodunit! Uncover invisible ink, dust for fingerprints, and write in code while unraveling thrilling mysteries, solving puzzles, and working together to crack the case. Work as a team to overcome challenges on the obstacle course and scale the rock wall during this action-packed week of mysterious adventures.

June 23-28..... Violet

GeoExplorer

Campers will immerse themselves in a world of navigation, discovery, and treasure hunting! Use problem solving skills and teamwork on scavenger hunts and learn to identify constellations and use the night sky as a compass. Campers will navigate the trails of Camp Liberty as they travel between all their favorite camp activities and maybe discover some hidden treasures.

July 7-12 Violet

Zip Away!

SESSION FULL

Push boundaries and build confidence during this action-packed session! Conquer a variety of exciting challenges like soaring through the treetops on a zip line, scaling the climbing wall, navigating low ropes courses, and conquering obstacle courses. Develop new skills and agility, make lasting friendships while problem-solving, and create unforgettable memories with each thrilling adventure.

July 7-12 The Woodlands
July 21-26 The Woodlands

Leaf No Trace



Nature enthusiasts will create and explore in the outdoors while taking their next steps in caring for the environment! Create a nature impression keepsake while following leave no trace principles and respecting the wildlife at Camp Liberty. After developing the camp skills necessary to care for the forest, finally meet the most elusive creature at camp, Bigfoot!

July 7-12 The Woodlands

Goo and Slime

SESSION FULL

Let's get messy! Try different slime recipes to find the perfect combination, discover the wonders of Ooblek, and test your engineering skills with an egg drop challenge. Explore, test, and create while brainstorming with new camp friends and discovering a passion for science.

July 7-12 Violet





Moonlight Madness

Experience Camp Liberty when the sun goes down, and everyone else has gone to bed! Discover the wonders of the night sky, take an evening hike, and play glow-stick games. Sleep in and cook around the campfire for breakfast before trying other camp activities in the daylight.

July 21-26 Prairie's Edge

Afloat

Beat the heat and spend a week in the water! Stay cool with aquatic activities like a floating lunch and sunset paddle on Flint Lake. Learn to canoe and then explore other types of boats and build one yourself.

July 28 - August 2 Violet

Artist's Palette

SESSION FULL

Dust off your sketchbooks and break out the paintbrushes for this creative camp session! Experiment with a variety of mediums including clay, yarn, beads, and so much more. Discover inspiration and create several unique masterpieces. Wrap up the week with a special art gallery opening for the rest of camp.

July 28 - August 2 Clover

Broadway Bound

SESSION FULL

Take the stage at an exclusive new theater: Camp Liberty! Sing, dance, and act while enjoying classic camp activities with a theatrical twist. Design and develop costumes and sets and transform with stage makeup before the curtain closes on this memorable week.

July 28 - August 2 Clover

Olympic Dreams

Mini

Raise your torch and participate in the 2024 (Camp Liberty) Olympics. Work with the other Olympians to create an opening ceremony and compete in various Olympic sports like archery, climbing, canoeing, and more. Explore the ancient history of the Olympics, cultural traditions, and what it means to go for the gold!

July 21-23 Violet
July 24-26 Violet

Horsin' Around

SESSION FULL

Earn the Junior Horseback Riding badge and get first-hand experience in the Camp Liberty Equestrian Program. Learn the basics of horseback riding, take care of a horse, and practice control riding around the arena. This mini-session is an excellent introduction to horses but is not a part of the progressive equestrian program.

June 16-18 Horseshoe Bend
July 14-16The Ridge



Cadette Sessions

Cadettes can take their outdoor skills to the next level while reconnecting with nature. Accept the challenge and take on the high-adventure activities while making friendships that will last a lifetime. Cadette sessions are open to Girl Scouts entering grades 6-8 this upcoming school year.

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Mini Sessions

\$327 \$284 \$239

Full-Week Sessions

\$572 \$498 \$418

Force of Nature

SESSION FULL

Campers will take their outdoor skills to the next level! Lash together furniture, start fires without matches, and master navigating with a compass. Skills will be put to the test while having an overnight on the other side of Flint Lake. Take to the skies on the high ropes course and zip line before relaxing around the fire.

June 16-21 Prairie's Edge

Create It!

SESSION FULL

Calling all creators! It's time to take crafting to the next level. Explore a variety of art mediums with DIY projects to take home. Learn to knit or crochet, mold with clay, create a canvas masterpiece, design a nail art plaque, and more!

June 16-21 Sunflower

Travel

On Belay

Take on the high adventure activities at Camp Liberty: climbing wall, zip line, and high ropes course! Then, take a road trip to try the elements at Four Mounds in Dubuque, Iowa, and enjoy exploring the creek at Camp Little Cloud in Epworth, Iowa. After traveling back to Camp Liberty, build an unstoppable team on the low ropes, learn knots necessary for climbing, and try tricks on the slacklines.

June 16-21 Prairie's Edge
July 14-19 North Star

Travel

Into the Wild

Fuel your passion for the outdoors! Travel to Camp Little Cloud in Epworth, Iowa, to earn hunter safety certification with rangers and naturalists from Dubuque County Conservation. Practice survival skills like orienteering and firearm safety while still having time to relax by cooking over a campfire, swimming, and practicing your aim on the archery range.

July 21-26 North Star

Travel

Voyageurs

SESSION FULL

Campers will take the lead in their next adventure and decide the destination! As a group, plan a trip to an Iowa State Park and prepare for the activities and necessities for the campout. Explore caves, go boating, or hike picturesque trails? It's up to the voyageurs!

July 21-26 Sunflower

Space Cadette



Mini

Reach for the stars with this out of this world mini camp! Earn your Space Science researcher badge as you learn about light, our solar system and the cosmos. Stay up late to study the stars, find constellations and learn of their stories. Here on earth, you will also enjoy archery, campfires and space themed crafts.

June 23-25 Prairie's Edge
June 26-28 Prairie's Edge

Eclectic Adventure

Experience the adventure and fun of classic camp activities! Tackle the high ropes course, aim for the bullseye at the archery range, and relax at Flint Lake. With a supportive camp crew, try new adventurous activities, explore nature, and develop confidence.

June 23-28 **SESSION FULL**

OPEN SESSION

July 28 - August 2 Prairie's Edge

Flint Lake Floaters

Develop new waterfront skills by canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding! Explore the trails of Camp Liberty while portaging a canoe and prepare to take on future water-based camping trips. Campers will enjoy their days in the rays on Flint Lake while relaxing and learning new skills with friends.

July 7-12 North Star



To the Extreme

Mini

There's so much to do and so little time! Campers who love Camp Liberty but don't have as much free time this summer can join an action-packed mini-session. Take in the view from the high ropes course, cook over the campfire with friends, zip through the trees, and so much more.

July 7-9 Prairie's Edge
July 10-12 Prairie's Edge

Night Owls



See a whole other side of camp! After the rest of the campers have gone to bed, stay up to see how camp comes to life after dark. Take in the stars, go on night hikes, and learn about what other things at camp are nocturnal like you. After sleeping in to recharge, join the rest of camp for some of your favorite camp activities in the sun while you're here too.

July 14-19 Prairie's Edge

Legends of Liberty

Embark on a quest through the rolling hills of Camp Liberty! Campers will uncover the Legends of Liberty as their imagination runs free and creativity flows. While documenting the magical history of the forest, develop the tales and fables campers will tell around the fire. With gnomes, bigfoots, and fairies abound, there is never a dull moment if you know where to look.

July 14-19 Sunflower

Cast Iron Chefs

SESSION FULL

Take culinary creativity to a new level while creating memorable meals over the campfire. Try cooking with camp stoves, dutch ovens, and reflector ovens to whip up some unique and delicious dishes. Put your skills to the test with cooking challenges and a cookie decorating contest!

July 21-26 Sunflower

Ecology Odyssey

Become a scientist at Camp Liberty! Help gather data for a citizen scientist project and work as a team to decide on an experiment. While collecting data for this vital ecological project, take on the high ropes course, relax at the lake, and explore nature. Campers will earn their Citizen Scientist Journey.

July 28 - August 2 Sunflower

Fabled Folklore

SESSION FULL

Welcome demigods! Start training for the exciting but sometimes dangerous world of Greek Gods and Goddesses. Take to the lake like Poseidon, excel at archery like Artemis, and have the level head to take on the high ropes course like Athena. Enjoy eating blue food and singing around the campfire when not fighting off mythical monsters. Before departing this legendary experience, demigods will compete in a capture-the-flag game for the ages

July 28 - August 2 Prairie's Edge

The Archer

Take aim with this camp all about striving for the bullseye. Spend time at the archery range as you fire away with sling shots, compound and recurve bows and hatchets. After you've built the fundamentals, play archery games, do splatter paint art and test yourself with moving targets. Give your sharpshooter skills a break with some time on the lake and zipline and hanging out with your new friends.

July 28 - August 2 Sunflower



Senior & Ambassador Sessions

Live the spirit of camp! The wonders of nature, confidence earned, and friendships fostered stay with every Senior and Ambassador camper for a lifetime. Put your outdoor skills to the test in a supportive environment and create memories with your best camp friends. Senior and Ambassador sessions are open to Girl Scouts entering grades 9-12 this upcoming school year.

All activities are subject to change. If a specified activity is canceled, we will provide a comparable activity.

Mini Sessions

\$327 **\$284** **\$239**

Full-Week Sessions

\$572 **\$498** **\$418**



Either Oar

Explore new areas of Camp Liberty and feel more confident on the water! Learn how to measure rods, read maps, and design trips down a river or across a lake. Then, refine paddling skills and learn to self-rescue from a kayak and portage canoes while backpacking at camp. Campers will have the best view of the stars in the evenings down by the lake.

June 16-21..... North Star

Counselor in Training II: Ambassador

Join the ultimate internship opportunity! Live at camp, work in units, and get in-depth, on-the-job experience. During week one, brush up on camp skills, review camp procedures, and explore "growth mindset" and personality types. Take the weekend to rest up before returning for week two, where you are paired with a younger group to put your skills into action.

Prerequisite: This is for campers in the 12th grade. Successful completion of CIT 1, ESI, or Camp Director approval. - Campers will go home during the weekend.

June 16-28..... The Ridge

\$690 **\$600** **\$504**

Café Forage



Explore and feast in the forest at Café Forage! Learn how to identify and harvest ingredients to make tea, create spore and sun prints, and cook a meal using mushrooms from camp.

June 23-28..... North Star



Counselor in Training I: Ambassador

Prepare to become a camp counselor and share your passion for the outdoors with other Girl Scouts! Participate in camp adventures and develop the skills to become leaders in and out of Camp Liberty. Explore the challenges and rewards of working with youth by leading songs and games, facilitating activities, and mentoring younger campers. During an overnight trip, get the chance to explore other outdoor programs.

Prerequisite: This is for campers in the 11th-12th grade. Complete the application and participate in the virtual group interview process. The application deadline is March 29, 2024.

July 17-26 The Ridge

\$690 **\$600** **\$504**

Classic Camp

Enjoy some time away from the hustle of everyday life and experience a classic week at summer camp! Tie-dye, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, and make s'mores, all while spending time with friends silver and gold.

July 7-12 Sunflower

Into the Wild

Fuel your passion for the outdoors! Travel to Camp Little Cloud in Epworth, Iowa, to earn hunter safety certification with rangers and naturalists from Dubuque County Conservation. Practice survival skills like orienteering and firearm safety while still having time to relax by cooking over a campfire, swimming, and practicing your aim on the archery range.

July 21-26 North Star

Myths & Magic



Discover the magic of camp with this enchanting session! Explore the trails in your search for Big Foot and find out what secrets may be hiding in the woods. Whittle wands, search for treasure, and join quests. Join the fairies up in the air on the high ropes course and see if there are any sea monsters in Flint Lake.

July 28 - August 2 North Star

Travel

Climb On

Take your climbing skills to the next level on a trip to Devil's Lake in Wisconsin! After honing your climbing skills on the Camp Liberty rock wall and high ropes course, go on an all-day outdoor rock climbing trip. Still enjoy classic summer camp activities like archery, zip lining, kayaking, and more.

July 28 - August 2 North Star

\$665 **\$579** **\$485**



Travel

Progressive Equestrian Program

The Camp Liberty Progressive Equestrian Program combines qualified staff, experienced horses, and excellent facilities to create an atmosphere where campers can advance their horseback riding skills, expand their horsemanship knowledge, and have fun riding with friends.

All activities are subject to change. If a specified activity is canceled, we will provide a comparable activity. Excessively hot weather, rain, and skill set of the group can affect scheduled ride times.

Level 1: eQUESTrians Juniors & Cadettes (Grades 5-6)

Embark on an exciting journey into the equestrian world with the Camp Liberty progressive riding program. Spend time each day at the equestrian center learning to groom and saddle horses. Become familiar with proper equestrian terminology for parts of the tack and horse anatomy. Practice walking, turning, and stopping in the arena by playing games and performing skill builders. By the end of the week, you will be ready for a ride through the beautiful wooded trails of Camp Liberty.

July 7-12 **SESSION FULL** Horseshoe Bend
 July 14-19 **OPEN SESSION** Horseshoe Bend
 July 28 - August **OPEN SESSION** Horseshoe Bend

\$616 **\$536** **\$450**

Level 2: Giddy Up Girl Scouts Cadettes (Grades 6-7)

Saddle up and get ready to ride! In Level 2 of the progressive riding program, campers will advance their riding skills and horse knowledge, both in the arena and on the trail. Practice controlling a horse at a walk and observe a trotting demonstration by one of the equestrian staff. Learn critical skills such as tying a quick-release knot and identifying safe trail conditions.

Prerequisite: Campers must have successfully completed Level 1 or obtain the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

June 23-28 Outpost
 July 21-26 Horseshoe Bend
 July 28 - August 2 Outpost

\$616 **\$536** **\$450**

Horsin' Around **SESSION FULL**

Earn the Junior Horseback Riding badge and get first-hand experience in the Camp Liberty Equestrian Program. Learn the basics of horseback riding, take care of a horse, and practice control riding around the arena. This mini-session is an excellent introduction to horses but is not a part of the progressive equestrian program.

June 16-18 Horseshoe Bend
 July 14-16 The Ridge

\$327 **\$284** **\$239**



Level 3: Trail Mates Cadettes & Seniors (Grades 7-10)

It's time to focus on precision riding and control in the third level of the progressive riding program. Learn more about horse care by cleaning hooves and learning to identify common hoof and leg injuries and ailments. Play games on horseback, manage tack care for horses, and learn about horse anatomy. As campers improve their riding skills, venture further from the barn on a more challenging trail.

Prerequisite: campers must be certified as successfully completing Level 2 or have the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

June 16-21 Outpost
July 14-19 Outpost
July 21-26 Outpost

\$616 **\$536** **\$450**

Level 5: Take the Reins Seniors & Ambassadors (Grades 9-12)

Campers will take their riding skills to new heights with level 5 of the progressive program! During this 10-day adventure, experience more advanced riding with exercises in the arena and practice loping. Learn more about caring for horses and what it takes to own a horse. Travel out of camp for a night to explore the business of horses.

Prerequisite: Camper must have successfully completed Level 4 or have the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

June 19-28 Horseshoe Bend

\$949 **\$826** **\$693**

Level 6: Liberty Riders Seniors & Ambassadors (grades 9-12)

Reach equestrian excellence during this 10-day adventure! Campers will refine their riding skills and try new things like riding bareback, playing rodeo games, and more. Campers will test their horsemanship by riding multiple horses.

Take a two-night trip out of camp to visit unique trails and ride more new horses. This adventure is both challenging and rewarding and will strengthen the bond with these amazing creatures.

Prerequisite: Camper must have successfully completed Level 5 or obtained the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

July 17-26 Outpost

\$1130 **\$983** **\$825**

Level 4: Trotters Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors (Grades 8-12)

Prepare for new adventures while refining trotting and learning about new horse gaits and footfalls in level 4 of the progressive program. Campers will learn more about horse health management and how to care for tack. Visit with professionals who work with horses daily to learn about careers in the field, too.

Prerequisite: Camper must be certified as successfully completing Level 3 or obtain the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

June 16-21 • **SESSION FULL** Outpost
July 7-12 • **OPEN SESSION** Outpost

\$616 **\$536** **\$450**

Level 7: Equestrian Specialist Internship Ambassadors (grades 11-12)

Continue your equestrian experience as an intern at the Camp Liberty Equestrian Center. Learn the art of barn management, horse care, and program facilitation. Get hands-on practice with feeding, grooming, and tacking while you bond with the herd. Campers will develop their leadership skills as they prepare to work with younger campers and facilitate the riding program.

Prerequisite: Campers must have successfully completed Level 6 of the Progressive Equestrian Program at Camp Liberty or obtain the approval of the Equestrian Manager.

July 28 - August 2 The Ridge

\$616 **\$536** **\$450**

See you this summer!
Call 800-798-0833
with camp questions.

