

Troop Camp FAQ

Whether you're new to camp or just want to spend some summer time with your troop—this is the perfect opportunity to do it. We offer 3 levels of troop camping to meet your troop's needs. From full-service to self-sufficient we have a package for you. Sessions are Sunday-Tuesday or Thursday-Saturday.

	Rookies	Interns	Rock Stars
Fees	\$75 per person, (12 person minimum)	\$45 per person (2 adults for free)	\$15 per person (2 adults for free)
Lodging	Air-conditioned cabins	Bring your own tents	Bring your own tents
Meals	All provided	1 meal per day provided	None provided
Programming	All included	Only: archery, boating, cooperation course, and swimming.	Only: archery, boating, cooperation course, and swimming.

How many people can attend from my troop?

Troops planning to attend at the Rookie level can bring up to 24 people. Troops planning to attend at the Intern or Rock-Star level can bring up to 40 people.

Troops are responsible for bringing enough adults to meet the girl to adult ratio for camping:

	At least <u>two</u> unrelated adults (at least one of which is female) for this number of girls:	Plus one additional adult for each additional number of this many girls:
Daisies Grades K-1	6	4
Brownies Grades 2-3	12	6
Juniors Grades 4-5	16	8
Cadettes Grades 6-8	20	10
Seniors Grades 9-10	24	12
Ambassadors Grades 11-12	24	12

Who can attend with my troop? Can we bring siblings and parents?

All registered girl and adult members are welcome to attend your troop camp. Because we are running our summer camp concurrently, it's important for all adults attending with your troop are registered Girl Scouts.

Our troop would like to attend the Rookie level camp, but we already have our camp training. Is that allowed?

While we created the Rookie level camp for those troops who need a helping hand in getting their troop outdoors, there are no rules against trained troops attending at a lower level.

The price of the Rookie level camp includes training for at least one adult in your troop. If all of the adults attending with your troop are already trained, you are welcome to attend Rookie level camp, but no discounts will be given for the training.

Something has changed – how can I update my camper's information form?

To update any of your camper's information, please [log in](#) to your registration account and click the update button next to whichever week you would like to change. You will be able to check the information you provided and change anything you need to on the forms page. Changes can be made until the week before your camper's session.

Where will we be sleeping?

Troops camping at the Rookie level will be staying in one or more of our cabins. Our cabins are air-conditioned and fully enclosed. Each cabin sleeps between 8 and 14 people in twin-size bunk beds.

Troops camping at our Intern and Rock-Star levels will be tent camping. Those participating in our Intern level are guaranteed access to our bathhouses, while troops registering for the Rock-Star level may be assigned an e-loo or porta-potty.

What kind of training does your staff have?

All staff are First Aid and CPR/AED Certified, and have also attended a week long intensive training where we cover topics such as: how to help with homesickness, recognize and stop bullying, and how to handle other sensitive topics.

What kind of food will we be eating?

Campers and staff all eat in the dining pavilion together. We provide balanced meals, and encourage each camper to take a 'tester' bite of each food. We do provide alternative meal options for those with allergies or restrictions. In addition, a cereal bar is available at breakfast, and a salad bar is available for dinner.

At least one meal during your stay will be cooked by your troop.

For those camping at the **Rookie level**—your menu will be chosen during your pre-camp meeting with your designated staff member—who will support you throughout the meal prep and cooking process. All of the food and cooking supplies your troop needs to prepare your meal will be provided the camp.

For those camping at the **Intern level**—the following meals will be provided (dependent on the days of your session):

Sunday: Dinner

Monday: Breakfast

Tuesday: Lunch

Thursday: Dinner

Friday: Lunch

Saturday: Breakfast

Your troop will need to provide the food and cooking supplies that you will need to prepare your food. You will have access to a home-style kitchen (with refrigerator/freezer, microwave, range stove, oven and 3-part sink. Additionally, your troop may choose to use the fireplace—firewood will be provided.

For those camping at the **Rock-Star level** your troop will need to provide all of the food and cooking supplies for your troop to prepare and cook meals. You will have access to a home-style kitchen (with refrigerator/freezer, microwave, range stove, oven and 3-part sink. Additionally, your troop may choose to use the fireplace—firewood will be provided.

What does a day at camp look like?

We start each day with a flag ceremony before breakfast, followed by morning activity sessions. After lunch is a rest hour, called ‘me-time,’ and then our afternoon activity block. Evening activities, such as all-camp events, dance parties, and campfires, take place after dinner, and then lights out!

What happens in case of an emergency?

Within the first few hours of your time at camp, your designated staff member will meet with your troop to discuss emergency procedures and prepare your troop for your experience.

Can we bring money to use at the camp store?

You may bring money to use at the camp store—which will be open to campers at least once throughout their session. Money should be held by troop leaders, or should be signed-in, and turned in to camp store “bank” during the check-in process. Our store accepts cash, check, credit, debit, and gift cards. GSHNC will not be responsible for any money that has not been turned in during the check-in process.

Our troop loved camp! Is it too late to sign up for another week?

It’s never too late! Online registration closes one week out from the start of each session, so if your camper wants to go to a week that is further than a week away, you can

complete your registration online! If she wants to go to the next week of camp, please call 704-731-6500 during regular business hours to get her registered.

Which badges will we earn?

Though we can't guarantee any campers will earn a complete badge during their session at camp, we will be introducing all campers to the outdoor badges for their age level. Additional activities will also help girls accomplish steps in other interest badges.

During your pre-camp meeting with your designated camp staff member, plans can be made to earn specific badges.

Do you provide the badges that my camper earns at camp?

Campers may earn a whole badge while at camp, or portions of a couple of badges. However, we are unable to provide the physical badges that your camper may earn. You can purchase them to put on her vest or sash at the Council store, or [online](#).