See you at Summer Camp 2023 Adventure awaits!



Let's Go Camping!



We can't wait to see you at Camp in 2023! Before you join in on all the fun, friendship, and outdoor adventure, there are a few things you need to know.

- You don't have to already be a registered Girl Scout to sign up for Camp! Each Camper will be registered as a member of Girl Scouts upon signing up for their desired program session.
- Only a \$50 deposit required at registration to secure your Camper's spot for a summer of new memories.
- There will be a \$10 fee to switch sessions after registration. Transfer requests must be received no later than 2 weeks before your session.
- Partial financial assistance is available on a limited basis upon request. Visit our website for more information and application information. Submission deadline is April 1.
- Health and safety is at the forefront of our summer camp planning and we remain committed to following the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidance. Updated camp and COVID-19 information will be communicated in the spring as we get closer to the start of camp and will send out any updates to all registrants with their Camper Packet. If you have specific questions prior to that, please e-mail *customercare@hngirlscouts.org*.
- Once registered, you will receive a receipt via e-mail. If do not receive, please check your spam box. If you do not receive a copy, please email *customercare@hngirlscouts.org*.

For all questions please contact our Customer Care Department at *customercare@hngirlscouts.org* or by calling 704-731-6500.



Camp Fees

Register early to save on your session fees! Fees for each session are listed with the program descriptions - follow the key below to explore our tiered pricing.

Early bird price = Register by February 15

Mid-level price = February 16 through March 31

Full price = April 1 or later

Final payments are due June 1 for June programs, and June 15 for July Programs.

Ready to go? All right! Visit <u>www.hngirlscouts.org/</u> <u>camp</u>, or scan the QR code found here to grab your spot for all the fun this summer! See you there!



E Camp Programs

E Camp Programs at the Dale Earnhardt Environmental Leadership Campus at Oak Springs are intended for Rising Grades 2-9.

E Camp is our overnight resident camp located at the Dale Earnhardt Environmental Campus at Oak Springs in Statesville, NC, and we're so excited to get outdoors together for five sessions during Summer 2023! See you at #GSHNCSummerCamp! Adventures abound in our supportive and inclusive environment. Girls will make friends, gain new skills, and experience the outdoors through themed programs and traditional camp activities which can include:

- Archery
 - Corcl Boating
- Arts & Crafts Badge work
- Field sports
- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
 - Stand-Up Paddleboarding

Phoenix Tower

Swimming

Campers will receive a list of the expected activities during their registered session prior to their arrival at camp.



► Session 1 (June 11 - 16) \$500/\$550/\$600 **Camp 101**

We're kicking off Summer 2023 with a Camp session tailor made for both the first-time Camper, and our outdoor enthusiats. Explore every corner of the camp grounds, dive into the rich history of the facility, and participate in cornerstone Camp activities: archery, swimming, hiking. If it's classic Camp, this is the week for it!

► Session 2 (June 18 - 23) \$500/\$550/\$600 Mad Scientist

Bubbles, fizz, and foam, oh no! When they're not busy on the lake or exploring the woods, Campers will become chemists, conducting experiments and getting zany with hands-on science fun!

► Session 3 (June 25 - 30) \$500/\$550/\$600 Adventurous Astronomers

What's that in the sky? Campers will experience what it takes to become an astronomer and embark on making new discoveries through space and the stars. The question isn't whether they'll find wonder in the sky, it's what they'll discover!

▶ Session 4 (Short Session, July 5 - 7) \$250/\$275/\$300 **Engineer It!**

Can we fix it? Yes we can! Campers will utilize the architectural design process to draw up blueprints, build, and complete design challenges. If you're the type of person who wonders how something works, you'll thrive this week at E Camp!

► Session 5 (July 9 - 14) \$500/\$550/\$600 **Underwater Discoveries**

Dive deep into new depths! Campers will explore the marine environments around them and beyond as they learn about the diverse life of plants and animals that live in our water. Get ready to spend your days at the lake and in the streams throughout our hiking trails!



Every day at Girl Scout Camp is a new adventure where no two days are ever the same! Each week, Campers will experience a variety of activities while taking part in programs based around the weekly camp theme.



▶ Sample Daily Camper Schedule

At Girl Scout Camp, your Camper's day-to-day activities will vary depending on age level, weekly theme, weather, and more! Within that spontenaiety, Campers enjoy a variety of activities set to a general schedule.

7 a.m.	Wake Up
8 a.m.	Breakfast/Flag Ceremony/ Kapers (chores)
9:30 a.m.	Morning Activities
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Rest Time
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Activities/Unit Time
6 p.m.	Dinner/Flag Ceremony
7:15 p.m.	All-Camp Activity
9:30 p.m.	Shower Time and Lights Out

Please note, this schedule is a guide and an example of the average day at camp. Actual day-to-day activities and schedules will vary.

► Why Summer Camp?

Camp is a pathway for girls to experience the Girl Scout program. Girl Scouts is girl driven and Girls have the choice of how they want to participate. Our primary mission for Summer Camp is the same as the overall mission of our organization - we are building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. In addition to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, we will strive to help campers build essential life skills, such as:

- · Physical, mental and spiritual well-being
- Democratic living, team work and conflict resolution.
- Leadership, confidence and independence.
- Interpersonal relationships and community
- A sense of accomplishment.
- Awareness of the scope and responsibility to conserve the natural world.

At E Camp, we're proud to follow the American Camp Association's guidelines for an impactful, fun, and safe Summer Camp experience for each and every one of our Campers.

Explore Our Properties

When you go to Girl Scout Camp, our home becomes your home! Wondering where you'll make new friends, try new things, and make lasting memories? Check out our Camp!









2023 Hornets' Nest Summer Camp Guide

The **Dale Earnhardt Environmental Leadership Campus at Oak Springs** is 45 minutes north of Charlotte, just a few miles from Statesville. With over 700 sprawling acres of gently rolling hills full of oak trees, this property also features spring-fed streams, and is bordered by the South Yadkin River for nearly two miles.

This unique outdoor property hosts **E Camp**, launched in partnership with The Dale Earnhardt Foundation. This fun name for our Resident Camp program gives Campers a friendly way to celebrate and talk about their time at Camp.



During the off-season we offer heated and airconditioned cabins for group rental, with the opportunity to participate in bring-your-own tent camping, cooperation courses, hiking trails, archery, swimming and boating in our 25-acre lake, and many other programs.



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