

Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama

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Why your help matters:

Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama is committed to providing girls with opportunities to develop the skills they need to succeed not just as a Girl Scout, but as a person, for life. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. To continue our mission, we need your help providing a safe, clean, and nurturing environment for girls to thrive in. GSNCA owns thousands of acres of property with hundreds of structures that need yearly attention and care. From big projects like replacing roofs to small projects like painting mailboxes, we need your help.

How to use the Index:

Under each property heading, you will find 10-20 projects that need to be completed to help maintain a clean, safe environment for campers. Projects range from easy to difficult for all ability levels. Many can be completed in less than 4 hours by a small group of 4-6 people. Some projects may need the guidance of a skilled tradesperson to complete the task. Also some projects may be designated as CRITICAL priority which means that the completion of the project is urgent to prevent loss of use of the building or program area. If you have any questions or need clarification on a project or to get a list of approved paint colors please contact Aimee Canterbury acanterbury@girlscoutsnca.org.

Camp Trico



Camp Trico is situated along beautiful Lake Guntersville in northeast Alabama. The camp has extensive waterfront property and shady, wooded trails. Lake fun is the focus of the program at Camp Trico with canoes, kayaks, peddle boats, and tubing during summer resident camp. Other activities include swimming, archery, nature activities, and more.

Address:

315 Trico Drive
Guntersville, AL 35976

For more information about Camp Trico or for reservations visit
<http://www.girlscoutsna.org/en/camps/camp-trico.html>

Project 1: Replace Steps at Hillwood

Replace the steps leading to Hillwood.

Scope of the effort: Remove all existing cross ties and handrails (they will not fit in the dumpster.) Create new step system using concrete pavers, wooden stairs, concrete, and or stone. (No materials will be provided)

Special Notes:

- This project requires someone with experience in carpentry and operation of power tools.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).



Project 2: Repair and Paint Picnic Tables

Scope of the effort: Replace any rotten or broken wood or hardware and repaint.

Special Notes:

- This project requires someone with experience in carpentry and operation of power tools.
- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).

Project 3: Paint Signs, Posts and Mailboxes

Scope of the effort: Repaint signs, posts and mailboxes for various units and program areas. Choose an area of camp and scrape old paint from signage and posts as necessary.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).

Project 5: Clean light fixtures in units and program area

Scope of the effort: This task includes cleaning of multiple light fixtures throughout the property and replacing bulbs as required. Light bulbs will be provided. Requires ladder work. Remove any plastic or glass light fixture coverings. Clean with hot, soapy water as necessary to remove grime and dirt. Remove cob webs and grim around fixture. Replace bulbs as necessary.

- This project is ideal for a small group or troop

Project 6: Adopt a Cabin

Scope of the effort: This task is to renovate an Adirondack cabin and takes approximately 20 hours to complete with 3-4 people. Larger or more experienced groups may complete this in 8-10 hours. This project includes the following steps:

1. Remove door and shutters
2. Rebuild shutters with new materials if necessary and then paint
3. Paint the exterior of the cabin
4. Paint the interior of the cabin
5. Replace the screen where needed.
6. Remove all debris from the work site.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).
- This project requires minimal skills (saw work, hammering, paint and stapling), but does require ladder work and use of power tools



Project 7: Paint Dogwood

Scope of the effort: This task is to repaint the exterior of the Dogwood lodge. It is recommended that the building be painted with a spray painter and will require ladder work. Tasks include:

1. Scrape and clean the exterior surfaces
2. re-caulk the windows
3. cover all windows and other areas that should not be painted
4. paint the exterior and the trim including the exterior deck area different color
5. Clean-up the worksite.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).
- This project requires minimal skills (saw work, hammering, paint and stapling), but does require ladder work and use of power tools



Project 8: Paint Hillwood

Scope of the effort: This task is to repaint the exterior of the Hillwood lodge. It is recommended that the building be painted with a spray painter and will require ladder work. Tasks include:

1. Scrape and clean the exterior surfaces
2. re-caulk the windows
3. cover all windows and other areas that should not be painted
4. paint the exterior and the trim including the exterior deck area different color
5. Clean-up the worksite.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).
- This project requires minimal skills (saw work, hammering, paint and stapling), but does require ladder work and use of power tools



Project 9: Paint the Director's Cabin

Scope of the effort: This task is to repaint the exterior of the Director's Cabin. It is recommended that the building be painted with a spray painter and will require ladder work. Tasks include:

1. Scrape and clean the exterior surfaces
2. re-caulk the windows
3. cover all windows and other areas that should not be painted
4. paint the exterior and the trim including the exterior deck area different color
5. Clean-up the worksite.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).
- This project requires minimal skills (saw work, hammering, paint and stapling), but does require ladder work and use of power tools



Project 10: Repair retaining wall by Halsey Lodge (Tawanka side)

Scope of the effort: This involves removing the rotten railroad ties and stakes and replacing both. Remove existing cross ties and replace with cross ties, concrete retaining wall blocks, or a combination of these materials. Back fill dirt as needed. Plant native, drought tolerant plants on the top of the retaining wall.

Special Notes

- This project requires someone with experience in operation of power tools and heavy equipment.
- All future or additional structures or repairs to existing structures should use composite lumber (not wood).



Project 11: Paint Front Gate and Fence Line

Scope of the effort: Scrape old paint from gate and signage as necessary. Repaint the gate and signs. Clear brush and debris encroaching the fence line. This project is ideal for younger volunteers or a very small group

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).



Project 13: Clean and Paint Cabinets in a Lodge Unit

Scope of the effort: This project entails removing all the knobs and hardware as necessary to clean/repaint/replace them. Sand, prime, and repaint all kitchen cabinets inside and outside. Sand any painted or stained surface and wipe with a damp rag to remove dust particles prior to painting.

Special Notes:

- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).
- This project requires minimal skills (saw work, hammering, paint and stapling), but does require ladder work and use of power tools

Project 14: Replace the steps to the Directors Cabin.

Scope of the Effort: Remove old steps and move debris to dumpster. Install new steps and paint/stain to seal.

Special Notes:

- This project requires someone with experience in carpentry and operation of power tools.
- Contact a member of the Program and Property Team for approved paint colors.
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- All painting projects must be primed and sealed with an appropriate water-based product (Zinzer Bullseye or equivalent or Rustoleum for metal).

