



girl scouts  
of north-central  
alabama

2018-2019 Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama

# Opportunities





# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018

August 25 - Birmingham

## Take the Lead.

Career Mentorship | STEM Exploration | Advocacy Training  
Financial Literacy | Hands-on Vendor Exhibits

The G.I.R.L. Leadership Summit is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to engage in leadership development with diverse professionals. Activities will make inspire girls, give them opportunities to network (and make new friends!) and connect them and their troops with community partners.

### Speakers Include:

Wendy Davis, FBI

Brittany Wagner, Athletic academic counselor and life coach

**Juniors - Cadettes - Seniors - Ambassadors**

[girlscoutsnca.org/leadership](http://girlscoutsnca.org/leadership)



## STEAM the Outdoors

**September 22 - Camp Trico**

Spend the day at camp earning the Think Like a Citizen Scientist badge and the Art in the Outdoors badge.

## Father-Daughter Dance

**September 29 - KPC**

Dance the night away with your father or father-figure!

## Creepy Camp

**October 13 - Camp Cottaquilla**

Camp can be a little creepy and a lot of fun!

## Juliette's Jamboree

**October 27 - mCamp Coleman**

Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday by stepping back in time and doing the same outdoor activities that "Daisy" did with her troop!

## STEMfest

**November 3 -KPC**

For Girl Scouts and non-members! Get hands-on with STEM activities and interactive exhibits from local scientists! Be inspired to pursue a career in STEM!

## World Thinking Day Toolkits

**January 7**

World Thinking Day is February 22! Join the celebration by sharing the same activities that other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 146 countries will be doing! Get access to resources and activity inspiration for World Thinking Day by reserving a WTD toolkit by January 25.

## Find Your Adventure

**April 6 - Camp Coleman**

She will try new things and find HER adventure through archery, trail signs, match-striking, a knot contest, S'mores, and slingshots!

## Father-Daughter Camp

**May 3 - Camp Coleman**

Who will be named the Father-Daughter team of the year? Work on perfecting your skills at camp activities before competing in the ultimate Father-Daughter challenge!

## Mom & Me Camp

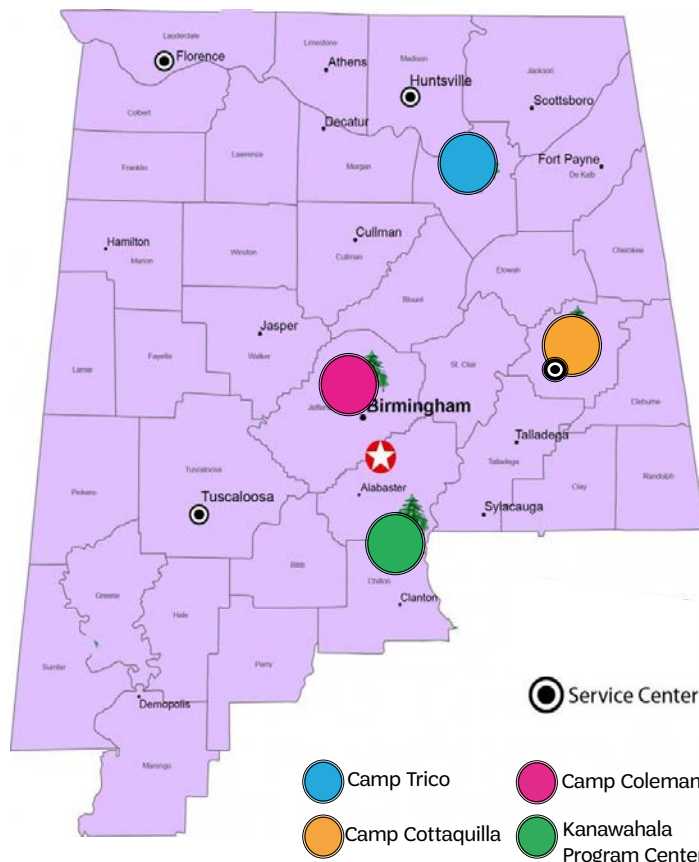
**May 10 - Camp Trico**

Spend the weekend with your mom at camp! You'll show her your awesome archery skills and bond over sharing adventure.

## Daisy's Jam - Save the Date!

**October 25-27 - KPC**

The ultimate outdoor skills competition!



# Training

## Bronze, Silver & Gold Trainings

**Required training for any Girl Scout interested in earning her Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award. Adults are strongly encouraged to attend. Bronze and Silver trainings are 10-12 and Gold trainings are 1-4.**

August 2 - Rainbow City      January 5 - Gadsden  
November 10 - Birmingham      January 19 - Cullman  
November 17 - Huntsville      March 16 - Huntsville  
December 1 - Tuscaloosa      April 20 - Birmingham  
December 8 - Shoals

## Program Aide/ Volunteer-in-Training Workshop

**This leadership workshop will involve learning to work with younger girls, planning and leading activities, and developing leadership skills.**

October 8 - Birmingham  
January 21 - Shoals  
February 18 - Huntsville  
March 9 - Birmingham

## VTK Training Lab

**Bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone to this in-person Volunteer Toolkit training. We'll guide you to plan your troop year, use pre-planned Journey and Badge sessions, manage troop communications, and more!**

July 17 - Huntsville      August 18 - Trussville  
July 24 - Birmingham      September 15 - Homewood  
August 11 - Tuscaloosa      November 8 - Gadsden  
August 16 - Shoals      January 10 - Jacksonville

## VTK Webinars

**Topics covered include how to plan your troop year, using pre-planned Journey and Badge sessions, and managing your troop communications!**

September 25      December 12  
October 25      January 14  
November 15      February 7

## Developing a Girl Scout Leader

**Training for both new and experienced Girl Scout volunteers.**

August 11 - Tuscaloosa      September 30 - Chelsea  
August 18 - Trussville      October 16 - Cullman  
August 21 - Huntsville      October 25 - Gadsden  
September 10 - Boaz      November 4 - Decatur  
September 15 - Homewood      January 17 - Madison  
September 20 - Shoals

## Journeys Training

**We'll cover how to customize and enhance Journeys for single and multi-level troops. We'll explore the original Journeys (books) and the new Journeys which are only available in the VTK.**

October 4 - Boaz      March 5 - Jacksonville  
November 5 - Boaz      March 21 - Shoals  
December 4 - Huntsville      April 2 - Birmingham  
February 21 - Tuscaloosa

## Camping Adventures

**Required training to facilitate Troop/Group camping. Open to older girls and adults who have completed "Intro to Troop Camping."**

September 29-30 - Camp Coleman  
October 6-7 - Camp Coleman  
October 27-28 - Camp Cottaquilla  
November 17-18 - Camp Trico  
February 2-3 - KPC  
March 23-24 - Camp Trico  
April 6-7 - Camp Coleman  
May 4-5 - Camp Cottaquilla

## Level 1 Archery Training

**Required for adults to become qualified to teach archery skills to girls - perfect for troops, service unit weekends, and day camps.**

October 6 - KPC  
October 27 - Camp Trico  
February 2 - KPC  
February 2 - Camp Trico

*psst!*

**We do on-demand training for groups of 6 or more!**



## Camp Coleman Day Camp

Day camp for girls and boys. Campers choose their activities for an adventure-packed day.

June 3-7

June 10-14

June 17-21

June 24-28

## Camp Coleman Day Camp CIT

Counselors-in-Training

June 3-14 (two week program)

## Camp Coleman Resident Camp

Camp Coleman Resident Camp returns with check-in on Sunday! Girls choose from horseback riding (extra fee) ropes course, target sports, STEM, nature, and arts and crafts. Ages 6-15.

June 9-14

June 16-21

June 24-28

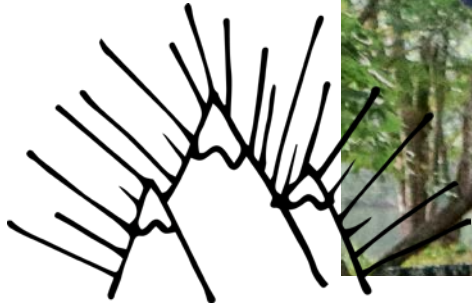
## Camp Trico Resident Camp

Girls choose 2 speciality activities: boating, crafts, nature, outdoor skills, advanced outdoor skills/intro to backpacking, or target sports. The rest of the day they choose adventures as they go! Ages 6-15.

July 7-12

July 14-19

July 21-26



## Camp Coleman CIT

Counselors-in-Training

June 9-21 (two week program)

## Camp Trico CIT

Counselors-in-Training

July 7-19 (two week program)

## Camp Trico

### Troop Core Camp

July 8-10

July 10-12

## Camp Trico Day Camp

**NEW!** Day camp for girls and boys at Camp Trico! Campers will choose the activities they want to fill their day! There's more than 20 activities to choose from! Transportation included. Ages 5-12.

July 8-12

July 14-19

July 21-26

## Kanawahala Program Center (KPC)

Girls choose 2 speciality courses: ropes course, boating, nature, STEM, crafts, theater, and target sports. The rest of the day they choose their adventures as they go!

July 28 - August 2



# Featured Patch Programs



## Bicentennial Patch

Girls of all ages can learn about the State of Alabama's natural beauty, diverse people, and rich history while participating in fun activities during our state's Bicentennial. Developed in collaboration with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, the patch may be earned through July 2019.



## Vulcan's Iron Kids Patch Program

Girls will learn the story of health and fitness in Birmingham, exploring how people left farms to work in factories, changing the way they ate and expended energy in the process. We make Vulcan's Iron Kids patch an exhilarating experience, combining history with lots of physical activity.



## Women's Suffrage Patch

In 2020 the Centennial of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote will be celebrated across the nation. Celebrate with GSNCA and earn the Women's Suffrage Patch. By completing this patch program, you will become aware of the movement as well as the women who have shaped history throughout time.



## Get Outdoors Challenge Patch

Are you up for the challenge? Challenge yourself by completing the required amount of activities for your grade level. Complete as many activities such as possible from the challenge list and earn a patch.

# Fall Program



September 21 - October 12



The NEW Fall Product Program offers a streamlined, simplified process. We have partnered with Trophy Nut and M2Media to bring a single online operating system. **The Fall Product Sale offers a great opportunity for troops to earn funds as they start their new Girl Scout year!** The program is easy to set up! It's great for new troops and girls participating for the first time. Girls will learn goal-setting, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics while building self-confidence. For more information, contact your Service Unit Fall Product Manager or Nicole Harris, Product Sales Manager, at [nharris@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:nharris@girlscoutsnca.org).

# Cookie Program



Get ready for a bold adventure, led by girls.

All girls that sell 15 magazines in the fall sale and 300 packages of cookies will receive the **Personalized Cross Over Patch!**

## Troop Fall Manager Patch and Troop Bonus Opportunity:

For troops that have a total sale of \$1800, the Troop Fall Manager will earn a Personalized Avatar patch. The troop will also have the opportunity to earn \$0.01 per package when they submit an Initial Cookie Order PGA of 245 in the 2018-19 Cookie Program Sale.

**Cookie University returns - watch for details!**

**Cookie Rally Kits available - sign up begins December 1.**

## Take your seat at the table!

Town hall meetings are a way for you to meet with the GSNCA CEO and board members to:

- ~give them ideas on how the council should be governed
- ~hear from them on topics of importance
- ~discuss specific upcoming matters
- ~voice your opinions and ask questions
- ~provide input to the Annual Meeting agenda

## What is the difference between a Town Hall and a Delegate Forum?

All registered members of GSNCA, age 14 and older, are encouraged to attend **Town Hall** meetings. We ask elected delegates and alternate delegates to commit to attending **Delegate Forums**.

**Delegate Forums** are held after the Annual Meeting agenda has been distributed and are specifically designed to give delegates and alternate delegates the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about Annual Meeting agenda items on which they may be voting.

*Webinar links and how to register will be published in the Girl Scout Circle, Service Unit meetings, and on council social media sites.*

# Town Hall meetings



**Town Halls start at 6:30 unless otherwise noted**

Tuesday August 28 - Birmingham

Thursday September 6 - Tuscaloosa

Sunday September 9 - Huntsville or webinar (**for girls only, ages 14 and older**)

Tuesday September 11 - Shoals

Tuesday September 25 - Huntsville

Thursday September 27 - Jacksonville

Sunday September 30 - Webinar at 2:30

Monday October 1 - Demopolis

## Give Opportunities



### Empower Her

The Opportunities Magazine is all about the amazing opportunities girls have by being Girl Scouts! We believe every girl in our council deserves to experience the adventures we provide. For just \$25 a month, you can sponsor a new Girl Scout every month. And we've made it easy for you to join **Empower Her**. Just text "GIRLSCOUT" to 50155 or go to [girlscoutsnca.org/donate](http://girlscoutsnca.org/donate).

## Get social with GSNCA


We love to brag about our Girl Scouts' adventures and successes on our social media accounts! Follow and tag us on your posts with the hashtag #gsnca or send us pictures and stories to [communications@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:communications@girlscoutsnca.org)!

Don't miss our Gold Award Girl Scout series on our YouTube channel!



## Get Social!

 [facebook.com/GSNCA](https://facebook.com/GSNCA)

 [twitter.com/GirlScoutsNCA](https://twitter.com/GirlScoutsNCA)

 [instagram.com/GirlScoutsNCA](https://instagram.com/GirlScoutsNCA)

 [youtube.com/user/GSNCA](https://youtube.com/user/GSNCA)

# Girl Scout Shops

Birmingham and Huntsville  
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

## Girl Scout Starter Kits



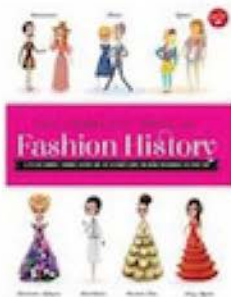
Everything a girl needs  
to begin her Girl Scout year

while supplies last

... And every girl deserves her own kit

### We're expanding our inventory!

Watch the Girl Scout Circle for new items and new discount programs.



Camp Cottaquilla Volunteer Center  
2500 Cottaquilla Road  
Anniston, AL 36207

Shop anytime! Our online store is always open [www.girlscoutsnca.org/shop](http://www.girlscoutsnca.org/shop)  
Special hours announced in the Girl Scout Circle and monthly service unit agendas.

**Fehr-Fowler Service Center**  
105 Heatherbrooke Park Dr.  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
800-734-4541

**Tuscaloosa Service Center**  
2121 9th Street, Suite C  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
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**Huntsville Service Center**  
1515 Sparkman Drive NW  
Huntsville, AL 35816  
800-734-4541

**Florence Service Center**  
4050 Helton Drive, Suite 210  
Florence, AL 35630  
800-734-4541

**Camp Cottaquilla  
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2500 Cottaquilla Road  
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