

**girl scouts**   
of north-central  
alabama

**Council Wide  
Service Unit Meeting**

April 2024

# Membership

# Early Renewal!

Early Renewal is just around the corner, starting April 22. To qualify, a Girl Scout must have sold a minimum of 60 packages of cookies during the 2024 Cookie season. For full details and dates go to: <https://bit.ly/GSNCAearlyrenewal>



# Volunteer Appreciation Month

Thank you so much volunteers for everything you do! Every member of the Troop Leadership Team will receive their appreciation gift at the April Service Unit Meetings this month.



# NEW! Experienced Leader Cohort

April 23rd at 6:00 via Zoom



[Click to Register!](#)



**Save the Date!**

**September 7th**

**Troop Leader's Eras Tour!**

[More information coming soon!](#)



# Training Update

Dates to Know:

September 7

Troop Leader Eras Tour

Coming Soon:

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Spring/Summer Training

Dates



New Leader Cohort	Target Audience: 1st and 2nd Year Troop Leader  Every Third Thursday at 6:30
New Leader Onboarding	Target Audience: Brand New or Interested Leaders  Every First Thursday at 6:30
Experienced Leader Cohort	Target Audience: Leaders with 3+ Years Experience  Quarterly  Meeting 1: April 2nd at 6:00  Meeting 2: August 3rd
Note	Any meeting is open to any leader who is interested or  would benefit regardless of experience level.

Type here to enter the presentation section name.

# Communications and Fund Development

# Summer Camp Sessions Website Page

girlscouts of north-central alabama

SHOP DONATE

Discover Get Involved Cookies & Fall Product Members Events

Members / For Girl Scouts and Families / Camp and Outdoors / Summer Camp Sessions

## Summer Camp Sessions

### Camp Coleman

4010 Camp Coleman Road, Trussville, AL 35173

2024 Camp Coleman summer camp sessions for girls are available throughout June and July, with a special adults-only session in August!

Group Camping (1 Night)

girlscouts of north-central alabama

SHOP DONATE

Discover Get Involved Cookies & Fall Product Members Events

## Camp Coleman

4010 Camp Coleman Road, Trussville, AL 35173

2024 Camp Coleman summer camp sessions for girls are available throughout June and July, with a special adults-only session in August!

Group Camping (1 Night)

Resident Camp

Day Camp

## Camp Trico

315 Trico Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976

2024 Camp Trico summer camp sessions will begin July 7 and run through July 28th.

Group Camping (1 Night)

Resident Camp

## Kanawahala Program Center (KPC)

831 Girl Scout Road, Chelsea, AL 35043

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/summer-camp-sessions.html>

# Supporting Girls' Dreams

Program Event in West Alabama (March)

Girl Scout Leadership Summit (August)

DreamLab- Construction Kick-Off!



Donate today: <https://bit.ly/3RbAPeS>



Type here to enter the presentation section name.

# Program



See the events page on our website for all upcoming events.

We are adding new events all the time so please be sure to check back regularly.

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/events/events.html>

Specifics can also be found in the Five on Friday.

Not receiving the newsletter? Make sure you are opted in by checking your profile in MyGS.

### Find Girl Scout events near you

Whether you're a Girl Scout ready to earn your next badge and make new friends at an art workshop, or an adult volunteer looking for training opportunities, we've got an upcoming event to help you do it. For more information about a Girl Scout event near you, click on the table entry.

Hide fields Filter 11 Sort ...

Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
6/28/20...	11:00am	12/31/2... 3:02pm	12/31/2023	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online	\$25.00
10/1/20...	12:00am	1/1/2025 11:59...	1/1/2028	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online	\$0.00
12/1/20...	12:00am	2/1/2024 12:00...	2/1/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online	\$0.00
1/1/20...	9:00am	1/1/2024 12:00...	1/1/2024	see description	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Other (Add Below)	\$5.00
1/15/20...	10:00am	1/15/20... 3:00pm	1/7/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstac...">https://gsnca.formstac...</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Huntsville Office 15...	\$25.00



## Community Partner Events

Juliette Sews with Joy Quilt Guild

April 4<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Day at the KD Art Center (Florence)

April 6<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Art Museum Day at the Huntsville  
Museum of Art

April 6<sup>th</sup>

Chloe Arnold's Syncopated Ladies Live

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Adventure Weekend at Tigers for Tomorrow

April 12<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Day at UAH Chargers Softball

April 13<sup>th</sup>

## Community Partner Events

Think Like an Engineer Day with the Southern Airways Women in Aviation

April 14<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Day at Vulcan Park and Museum – Going Green Patch Program

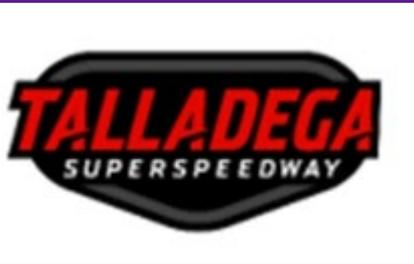
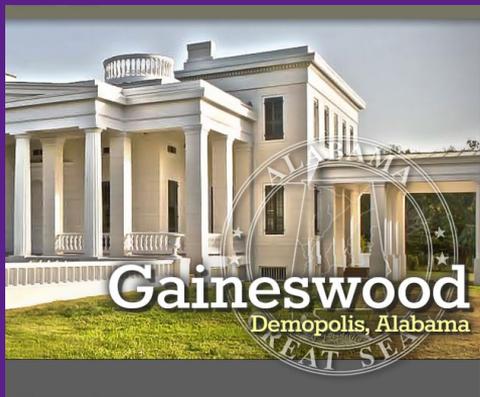
April 20<sup>th</sup>

Playing the Past at Gaineswood National Historic Landmark

April 20<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Weekend at Talladega Super Speedway

April 20<sup>th</sup>



Juniors and up are invited to Find the Force Within You on May the 4<sup>th</sup> in Tuscaloosa!

Come have some fun with us while you earn the new mental wellness patch for your age level.

**When:** May 4, 1-4pm

**Where:** Tuscaloosa

**Who:** Juniors through Ambassadors

**Cost:** \$10 per girl  
(patch and snacks included)

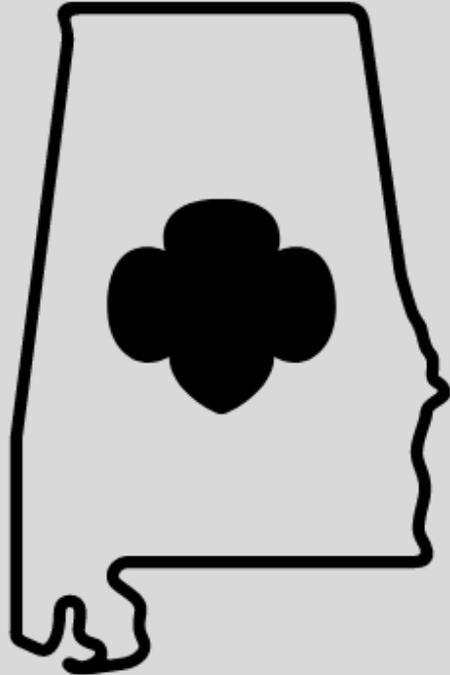
Troop Leaders and registered adults welcome to stay

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

# Be Kind to Your Mind

Earn the Mental Wellness patch for your level





# GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE | 2024



## 2024 Alabama Girl Scout Camporee

Make new friends, earn badges, sing campfire songs, dance your heart out, learn lots, explore amazing Mobile, and have TONS of fun with your Girl Scout sisters from across Alabama!

Join Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama and Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama for the first-ever, state-wide **Alabama Girl Scout Camporee!**

Registration Deadline: March 29, 2024

Event Date: April 26, 2024 - April 28, 2024

Event Time: Starts April 26 @ 5:00 p.m. and

Ends April 28 @ 12:00 p.m.

Event Location: Meaher State Park

Girl Price \$65 to \$125 depending on activities chosen

Adult Price: \$65 to \$125 depending on activities chosen

# Summer Camp Registration Open Now!

## Weeklong Sleep Away Camps:

Camp Coleman June 3 – June 28<sup>th</sup>

Camp Trico July 8 – 26<sup>th</sup>

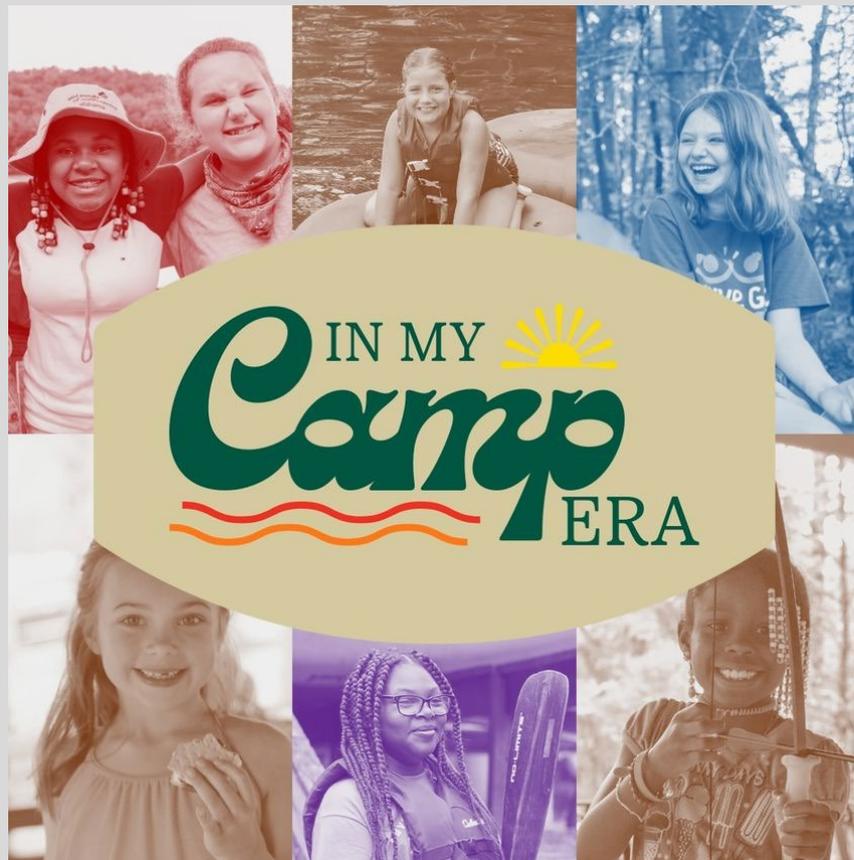
## Exciting Activity Options:

Discover SCUBA, Mermaid Class, Horseback Riding, Water Specialties, Primitive Camping

## High Adventure Older Girl Travel Camp

Whitewater Rafting, Ziplining, and Outdoor Skills at Nantahala Outdoor Center

Troop Adventure Camp, Mom and Me and 2-night Mini Camps available throughout the summer!



ATTN: GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA  
WE'RE GOING TO...

## ENGLAND, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND

IN 2024



## Travel with GSNCA

### Nantahala High Adventure Travel Camp

June 2024

### London to Lucerne

Summer 2024

### Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Fall 2023

### Galapagos

Summer 2025



## Program Aide & Volunteer in Training

Leadership Training  
for Girl Scouts

- New training date added: April 13<sup>th</sup> in Cullman, AL
- Required for Girl Scouts wanting to earn PA/VIT pins
- Cost is \$25, lunch and pins included

\*Additional work is required after training before pins are officially earned\*

Graduating high school seniors are invited to join us for this special Bridge to Adult ceremony on the historic Camp Coleman property.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm**

**Camp Coleman**

Trussville, AL

Participating Girl Scouts will cross the Camp Coleman bridge into adult membership, receiving their Bridge to Adult pin.

Girls who have completed 13 years of Girl Scouting will receive a Girl Scout graduation cord.

Participating Girl Scouts must RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> via form on our Events Calendar.

# Bridge to Adult Ceremony





## Highest Award Information

- Reminders:
  - Gold Award Training is available online via the Event Calendar or Gold Award page
  - Application deadline for the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship for graduating seniors who earned the Gold Award is April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Leader Training for supporting girls through Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards is available in gsLearn
- Final Report Links:
  - [Bronze Award](#)
  - [Silver Award](#) or email scanned forms to [mysilveraward@girlscoutsna.org](mailto:mysilveraward@girlscoutsna.org)
  - [Gold Award](#) (via GoGold)
- Questions? Contact [awards@girlscoutsna.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutsna.org)

# Honoring Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts

Bronze and Silver Award Girl Scouts who earned their awards between October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and the Gold Award after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are invited to be recognized.

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

Cullman First United Methodist Church

Cullman, AL

Bronze and Silver Award Girl Scouts will receive certificates during the ceremony. (Pins will not be provided.)

Gold Award Girl Scouts will receive award pins and other recognitions during the ceremony.

**Girls must RSVP to be recognized during the ceremony.**

RSVP available via digital invitation or on the Event Calendar.



## Highest Award Ceremony 2024

# Product Program

# Reminders and Thank You's

Huge THANK YOU to all Service Unit Cookie Managers, Troop Cookie Managers, and parents who spent many hours at cookie booths, Cookies on the Go, and delivering cookies to customers!!! All of us at GSNCA could not be prouder of everyone's dedication this year!

## Important Reminders

1. April 1 – SUCM submit final rewards by 11:59pm.
2. April 8 – Troop Digital Cookie Site closes
3. April 10 – Final ACH withdrawal
4. Late April/Early May – Rewards Distributed



# Clear the Cupboard Promotion!!

**Starting Monday, March 25 troops will have the opportunity to purchase cases of cookies at \$39.00 per case.**

**TCM will complete Formstack with requested varieties with location and time of pickup. Total amount of cookies will be withdrawn from troop account at the time of pickup.**

- **These will not count towards rewards, etc.**
- **Varieties will be on a first come first serve basis.**
- **May pick up at the following cupboards: Vestavia, Coleman, Huntsville, Alexandria, and Tuscaloosa.**
- **Formstack Link -**

# Retail

# New Cookie Merchandise Available!



# Girl Cookie Kit

## Girl Cookie Kit - \$ 12.00

Save when you purchase these great girl cookie items in a kit. **Hurry, quantities limited!**

Kit includes:

- Samoa Cookie Apron
- Axolotl Keychain
- Cookie Fun Patch
- Lanyard w/cookie Information & Pricing

## S'mazing Cookie Apron –

Keep your cookie money close with this cute Samoa inspired apron.



## Lanyard w/Cookie Info –

Keep this handy to show customers all cookie varieties and calculate boxes quickly.



## Cookie Fun Patch –



## Axolotl Keychain –



# Cold Weather is here!



# Girl Scouts Y'all Holiday Shirts



Youth Small – Adult XL will be \$21.95, Adult XXL will be \$23.95, and Adult XXXL will be \$24.95.  
Search the GSNCA website for “GSNCA Y’all” or [click here for the pre-order form](#).

# Holiday Merchandise



Shop the GSNCA stores for sweet gift ideas like Girl Scout-branded and -inspired ornaments!  
We also have premade gift baskets available in Huntsville.

# Questions?