

# 2025 Summer Camp and Events Guide

girl scouts   
of kentuckiana





## Dear Campers, Families, and Friends,

Summer camp and outdoor fun is never far away when you're a Girl Scout. I'm on the team of council staff and volunteers who will plan and lead the many camps for 2025. All of us are eager to say "welcome home" to returning campers, and to introduce first-time friends to the magic of camp!

Many of my Girl Scout pals call me by my camp name: "Tinkerbell." I'm a lifetime member of Girl Scouts, and it started when I was a girl member during my school years. As an adult member, I have volunteered as a troop leader, a trainer, service unit team member, outdoor program leader, and backpacking trail leader across three different Girl Scout councils. Here at our council, I've spent seven summers working at our beautiful Bear Creek Aquatic Camp and Camp Pennyroyal. For summer 2025, I'll be back at Bear Creek as the Camp Director. A wonderful part of camp is the traditions we keep alive and enjoy each year, and I love many of these green-blooded Girl Scout traditions almost as much as I love working with today's girls and learning about the interests and culture of their generation. Traditions evolve, but Girl Scout camps today are as magical as ever — a safe space where campers unplug and step joyfully into a world filled with new experiences, skills, independence, laughter and shared memories with new "forever friends."

When I am not at camp, I'm a teacher! I serve as a Reading Specialist at a school near Louisville. Previously, I taught elementary school in Jefferson County for eight years. My college degrees are in elementary education and human development, with an emphasis on positive youth development. My graduate school research explored the positive developmental outcomes that young adult counselors can gain through working at summer camp. I am also a certified professional environmental educator.

My family includes my husband, three big kids, two dogs, and two cats. My life, therefore, is full of love, laughter, laundry, and fur. When I'm not working or running "Mom's Taxi Service", I like to swim, hike, backpack, play with friends, listen to podcasts, read, and sing camp songs. I look forward to sharing your camp adventure this summer!

Love,  
Tinkerbell



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# About Our Camps

## Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

**4736 Barge Island Road  
Benton, KY 42025**



Nestled back in Girl Scout Bay on the banks of Kentucky Lake sits Bear Creek Aquatic Camp (an overnight camp near Paducah). This sparkling shoreside camp offers aquatic adventures including sailing and stand-up paddleboarding.

## Camp Pennyroyal

**3095 Girl Scout Road  
Utica, KY 42376**



A woodland wonderland awaits campers at Camp Pennyroyal (an overnight camp near Owensboro). The adventures take many forms at the eight-acre Wishing Star Lake (home to amazing, harmless freshwater jellyfish). Stargaze on the dam, explore the hiking trails, or enjoy a campfire at the lakefront amphitheater. Camp Pennyroyal has peaceful escapes and outdoor adventures waiting around every bend.

## Louisville Program and Learning Center (PLC)

**2115 Lexington Road  
Louisville, KY 40206**



Our main offices for the council are just a small part of an amazing facility: our Program and Learning Center (PLC). The PLC is a perfect place to spend summer days. There's an indoor rock climbing wall for Juniors and above, while younger Girl Scouts will try their skills on our bouldering wall. The Makers Space is ready for creative projects like woodworking, painting, STEM activities, and lots more. The PLC is so much more than the headquarters of the Girl Scouts fun. It houses a little bit of history and a whole lot of tech, imagination, and adventure!



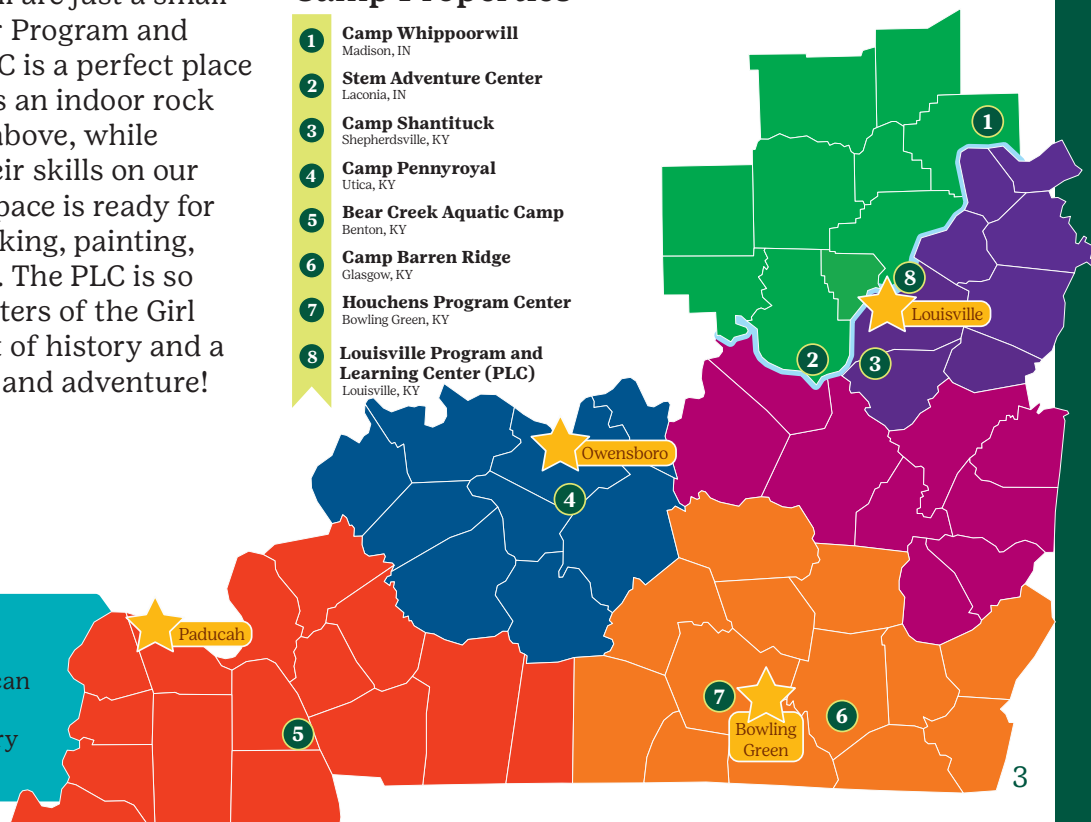
Find answers to  
*Frequently Asked Questions*  
about registration, accommodations  
and more, at [gskcamps.org](https://gskcamps.org).

## Sweet Dreams at Camp

Cozy up in our rustic sleeping quarters. Rising 2nd and 3rd grade campers will be assigned air-conditioned shared space cabins or bunk rooms. Rising 4th–12th grade campers will be assigned open air shared space cabins, shelters or platform tents with other campers in the same program unit. The counselors sleep in a separate cabin, tent, or space very close to, but not with campers. Decisions on what sleeping unit campers are placed in is based on age, attendance, camp session, and availability.

## Camp Properties

- 1 **Camp Whippoorwill**  
Madison, IN
- 2 **Stem Adventure Center**  
Laconia, IN
- 3 **Camp Shantituck**  
Shepherdsville, KY
- 4 **Camp Pennyroyal**  
Utica, KY
- 5 **Bear Creek Aquatic Camp**  
Benton, KY
- 6 **Camp Barren Ridge**  
Glasgow, KY
- 7 **Houchens Program Center**  
Bowling Green, KY
- 8 **Louisville Program and Learning Center (PLC)**  
Louisville, KY



Bear Creek Aquatic Camp and Camp Pennyroyal are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) indicating safe, high-quality programs that meet industry and government standards.



# How to Register for Overnight and PLC Day Camp

Registration opens on **Cyber Monday, December 2, 2024 at 8 am Eastern**. The last day to register is **Friday, May 23, 2025**. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit [gskcamps.org](https://gskcamps.org) and follow the link that takes you to CampDoc, our registration hub for all camper documents. Follow the prompts on CampDoc to complete registration. New to Girl Scouts? Annual membership can be added during the check-out process.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$60 per Girl Scout is due when you register. All remaining balances must be paid by Friday, May 30, 2025.** Registrants with unpaid balances after that day will be removed from the session roster, and their deposit will be forfeited. Payments toward camp can be made in full at any time prior to May 30 or can be paid via installments. We know things happen and plans can change, so families are able to cancel a reserved session for a refund (minus the \$60 deposit) before Friday, May 30, 2025. In case of camp cancellations by GSK, all payments will be refunded.

**Sessions fill very quickly.** When sessions reach capacity, campers can join the waitlist. If additional capacity becomes available, new openings are offered via email on a first-come, first-served basis from our waitlist. Hopeful campers on our waitlist will have five business days to respond to our email notice and pay the non-refundable \$60 deposit to claim the new spot.

**After you register**, you will soon receive a confirmation email directly from CampDoc, our camp registration platform. This email will contain important information to guide you through the next steps of completing your health profile, payments, and accessing a camper's Welcome Guide. If this email is not received within 24 hours, check your junk/spam folder, then please contact **Customer Care at 888-771-5170**. Our Customer Care team can also help you with any registration issues or questions.

## Financial Assistance

Every Girl Scout should be able to make lasting memories at summer camp! Financial assistance is available to provide everyone with access to the same outdoor opportunities. In every instance the amount requested should reflect the true need of the family. Providing leadership opportunities through camp experiences is made possible by the Joyce Seymour Leadership Fund. Applications will open **November 18, 2024** with a deadline of **November 26, 2024 at 5 pm Eastern** to be pre-approved by Cyber Monday. All other applications must be received by **April 30, 2025**.

To apply, visit [www.gskentuckiana.org/jslf](https://www.gskentuckiana.org/jslf).

### Sign up by key dates for great savings!

**20% Savings on  
Cyber Monday**  
December 2, 2024

**10% Savings**  
December 3, 2024–  
March 31, 2025

**Registration closes May 23, 2025.**

\*Discounts do not apply to Group Camping or transportation.





## Earn Your Way to Camp

Campers can use previously earned Kentuckiana Credits to pay towards camp costs. Kentuckiana Credits may be used to pay a portion or the entirety of camp costs, but plan ahead: 2023–2024 Kentuckiana Credits expire on December 10, 2024. To apply Kentuckiana Credits to camp, use the form at [bit.ly/kc24gsk](https://bit.ly/kc24gsk).

Looking ahead, the Girl Scout Cookie Program is a great way for campers to earn a cost-free summer adventure. When a Girl Scout sells 2,200+ boxes, they earn a free week of Overnight or PLC Day Camp. Selling 2,600 boxes will allow you to bring a friend along with you during your free week!

If you have big cookie goals, reserve your camp spot early beginning December 2 using the code **COOKIE2025** to waive the \$60 deposit. If you don't quite make it to your goal, you can still use another form of payment to pay your full tuition. All payments will be due Friday, May 30, 2025.

## Transportation Available for 2025

Transportation is available for Bear Creek Aquatic Camp and Camp Pennyroyal from Louisville and Beaver Dam. Campers travel in comfort on air-conditioned motor coach buses. Round-trip cost is \$150 and one-way is \$100. Bus transportation may be canceled if the required minimum number of riders is not reached. After May 23, the price shifts to \$200 for round-trip and \$150 for one-way and is subject to availability. Transportation requests after May 23, 2025 must be made 7 days or more before the start date of each camp session. Discounts are not available for transportation.

## Including Every Girl Scout

Our goal is to provide a positive experience for all campers. Please help ensure your Girl Scout's successful camp experience. Contact us at least one month prior to the session to discuss any physical, behavioral, emotional, dietary, or other needs for your camper. Once we have reviewed your camper's needs, we will determine if we can safely accommodate those needs at camp.

We are inspired to provide communities of acceptance where you'll enjoy meeting new people from different backgrounds. At camp, we come together to challenge ourselves as we spend time in nature, try new things, and learn new skills. Our staff welcomes you to the magic of camp.

## Health and Safety

The health and safety of our campers and staff is always a top priority. Trained first-aid staff are at camp sessions, and plans are established for medical intervention from local providers. To support campers' mental health, our camp programs are phone free. For public health concerns, camp sessions operate based on current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, American Camp Association, and local government.

For up-to-date information visit [gskcamps.org](https://gskcamps.org).

Please contact  
Customer Care with any  
questions at **888-771-5170**.

For login or technical issues,  
contact CampDoc at **734-619-8300**.





# Camp Pennyroyal

\*Total for both weeks

Session  
and Dates

Program Name, Grades (Fall 2025), Cost + KY Sales Tax

1

**June 10–15**

*Tuesday–  
Sunday*

**Paws and  
Claws**

Grades 2–4  
\$395

**Camp  
Creatures**

Grades 4–6  
\$395

**High  
Adventure**

Grades 6–8  
\$395 (Waitlist)

2

**June 19–23**

*Thursday–  
Monday*

**Cooking  
Creations**

Grades 2–3  
\$316

**Mermaids**

Grades 2–4  
\$316

**Cast Away**

Grades 4–5  
\$316 (Waitlist)

**Moonlight  
Adventurer**

Grades 4–5  
\$316

**Junior  
Counselor**

Ages 17+  
Free

3

**June 25–30**

*Wednesday–  
Monday*

**Splash Bash**

Grades 2–3  
\$395

**Center Stage**

Grades 4–5  
\$395

**Moonlight  
Mischiefs**

Grades 4–5  
\$395 (Waitlist)

**High  
Adventure**

Grades 6–8  
\$395 (Waitlist)

**Junior  
Counselor**

Ages 17+  
Free

**Counselor  
in Training  
2, Week 2**  
Ages 16+  
\$869\*

4

**July 8–13**

*Tuesday–  
Sunday*

**Camp-a-  
Palooza**

Grades 3–4  
\$395

**Campfire  
Cook**

Grades 4–6  
\$395

**Choose Your  
Adventure**

Grade 5–6  
\$395

**Junior  
Counselor**

Ages 17+  
Free

5

**July 15–  
July 19**

*Tuesday–  
Saturday*

**Camp  
Makerspace**

Grades 2–3  
\$316 (Waitlist)

**Outdoor  
Diva**

Grades 2–3  
\$316

**Camp  
Creatures**

Grades 3–4  
\$316

**Reach for the  
Stars**

Grades 4–6  
\$316 (Waitlist)

**Junior  
Counselor**

Ages 17+  
Free

**July 1–3 Tuesday–Thursday**

**July 20–22 Sunday–Tuesday**

**July 25–27 Friday–Sunday**

## Group Camping

\$45/day per person + KY Sales Tax

Enjoy a customized experience with your troop/group. Learn more on pg. 15.





# Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

Session  
and Dates

Program Name, Grades (Fall 2025), Cost + KY Sales Tax

1	<b>June 8-14</b> <i>Sunday-Saturday</i>	<b>Dolphins</b> Grades 4-6 \$474 (Waitlist)	<b>Mariner Sailors</b> Grades 7-9 \$474	<b>Off-Grid Adventurers</b> Grades 8-11 \$474	<b>Junior Counselor</b> Ages 17+ Free
2	<b>June 17-23</b> <i>Tuesday-Monday</i>	<b>Outdoor Artists</b> Grades 4-6 \$474 (Waitlist)	<b>Aqua Girls</b> Grades 7-9 \$474 (Waitlist)	<b>Smooth Sailing Mariners</b> Grades 9-12 \$1,027	<b>Counselor in Training 2, Week 1</b> Ages 16+ \$869*
3	<b>June 25-30</b> <i>Wednesday-Monday</i>	<b>Dolphins</b> Grades 4-6 \$395 (Waitlist)	<b>Night Owls</b> Grades 7-9 \$395 (Waitlist)		<b>Junior Counselor</b> Ages 17+ Free
4	<b>July 8-13</b> <i>Tuesday-Sunday</i>	<b>Jibe Ho</b> Grades 4-6 \$395 (Waitlist)	<b>Eco-Artists</b> Grades 7-9 \$395	<b>Voyagers</b> Grades 8-11 \$1,027	<b>Junior Counselor</b> Ages 17+ Free
5	<b>July 15-21</b> <i>Tuesday-Monday</i>	<b>Beach Party</b> Grades 4-6 \$474 (Waitlist)	<b>Mariner Sailors</b> Grades 7-9 \$474		<b>Junior Counselor</b> Ages 17+ Free

## Group Camping

**July 25-July 27** *Friday-Sunday*

\$45/day per person + KY Sales Tax

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# Camp Pennyroyal

## Session 1

June 10–15, Five Nights

\$395 + KY Sales Tax

### Paws and Claws

#### Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders

Gear up for a global safari to learn about fascinating animals from around the world. Also meet some animal friends from a bit closer to home . . . the ones who share camp with us! You'll learn how local heroes step in for our animal friends who need help.

### Camp Creatures

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Find out how to care for different pets and learn about the creatures who share our camp with you! You'll get to meet some Girl Scout pets. Maybe you'll be surprised to discover the "purrfect" pet for you that you've never even considered.

### High Adventure (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Reach for the sky and zip through the trees on the high ropes course. When you're not enjoying a bird's eye view of camp, learn survival skills and hit the water. You'll enjoy swimming and fishing at Wishing Star Lake. Campers must be 11 years old by the first day of the camp session.

## Session 2

June 19–23, Four Nights

\$316 + KY Sales Tax

### Cooking Creations

#### Rising 2nd and 3rd graders

Go behind the scenes with a tour of Camp Pennyroyal's kitchen to see where the magic happens. You'll create and serve a snack to all campers to show off your skills. You'll also get an introduction to outdoor cooking and enjoy traditional camp activities like swimming and games.

### Mermaids

#### Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders

Splash the week away in this water extravaganza! Get some extra time on the water slides and perfect your cannonball skills by challenging your new friends to a contest for the best splash. Adventure around Wishing Star Lake on funyaks and enjoy a water carnival.

### Cast Away (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th and 5th graders

Adventure beyond the dock and cast away for a week on the water! Splash, swim, and learn new paddling skills. Play games to test those skills. Your weeklong adventure ends as you challenge others to a regatta around Wishing Star Lake.

### Moonlight Adventurer

#### Rising 4th and 5th graders

Connect with the wonders of nature after everyone else has hit the hay! Throw a star party, look for nocturnal friends on a night hike, create craft projects under the stars, and jump in for a special dusk swim. Stay up late, sleep in, and make breakfast in your unit.



# Camp Pennyroyal

## Session 3

June 25–30, Five Nights

\$395 + KY Sales Tax

### Splash Bash

#### Rising 2nd and 3rd graders

A splash bash is the best way to beat the heat at camp! Spend your days swimming and paddling around Wishing Star Lake. Play fun water games with your new friends. Get crafty and learn about the importance of water and water conservation.

### Center Stage

#### Rising 4th and 5th graders

The curtain is up, and that's your cue to take center stage and shine! Practice new songs, skits, and jokes with your fellow cast mates. Then work together to put a creative twist on a classic story. Let your creativity shine as you improvise to spice up your hikes, swims, and meals.

### Moonlight Mischief (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th and 5th graders

Enjoy all that camp has to offer by day and get into some mischief at night. Play tricks on your camp counselors and see camp from a new perspective as you learn about nightlife in nature. During the day enjoy swimming, paddling, and fun camp games.

### High Adventure (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

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## Session 4

July 8–13, Five Nights

\$395 + KY Sales Tax

### Camp-a-Palooza

#### Rising 3rd and 4th graders

Design your own camp adventure and choose from a menu of fun activities! Do you want to focus on archery or spend more time on your outdoor skills? Maybe you want to pitch a tent or sleep under the stars. Girls will work together to plan a week full of fun.

### Campfire Cook

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Spend a week learning new cooking techniques over a campfire! Try your hand at preparing different meals from the camp cookbook or see if a favorite recipe from home tastes different over the fire. Take a tour of the camp kitchen and see what goes into making a meal for the whole camp!

### Choose Your Adventure

#### Rising 5th and 6th graders

Design your own camp adventure and choose from a menu of fun activities! Do you want to focus on archery or spend more time on your outdoor skills? Maybe you want to pitch a tent or sleep under the stars. Girls will work together to plan a week full of fun.



# Camp Pennyroyal

## Session 5

July 15–19, Four Nights

\$316 + KY Sales Tax

### Camp Makerspace (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 2nd and 3rd graders

Snails aren't the only ones making slime at this fun make and take camp! Use all your senses and everything from paint palettes and pipe cleaners to leaves and rocks to create your original art. When you aren't creating, enjoy swimming and games with your new friends.

### Outdoor Diva

#### Rising 2nd and 3rd graders

Every night is like a sleepover with your new friends! Pamper yourself camp-style and fill your evenings with music, giggles, and good times. Enjoy traditional camp activities like swimming, paddling, and hiking during the day.

### Camp Creatures

#### Rising 3rd and 4th graders

Find out how to care for different pets and learn about the creatures who share our camp with you! You'll get to meet some Girl Scout pets. Maybe you'll be surprised to discover the "purrfect" pet for you that you've never even considered.

### Reach for the Stars (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Look to the sky and see the stars like never before. Learn about constellations and reach for the stars with rockets built by you. Watch out for aliens who want to join in on earthling camp fun like swimming and campfires.

# Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

## Session 1

June 8–14, Six Nights

\$474 + KY Sales Tax

### Dolphins (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Catch a summer vibe and try a bit of all that Bear Creek has to offer! You can swim, paddle, and sail in beautiful Kentucky Lake, plan an overnight campout adventure, and cook a meal outdoors! Make new friends as you play games, sing camp songs, tour Kentucky Lake by pontoon boat, and create memories for life.

### Mariner Sailors

#### Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

Mariner Sailors are beginning-to intermediate-level sailors. Master basic water safety skills, practice different kinds of rescues, and learn how to prevent heat and cold-related illnesses. Expand your vocabulary for hull and sail parts. Learn how to rig a sailboat, stow a line, use several nautical knots, and adjust the shape of your sail. Learn how to identify wind strength and direction. You'll get practice tacking and moving in and out of irons until your crew can successfully sail a figure 8 and a buoy course. Learn about map reading and trip planning and take a trip on Kentucky Lake!

### Off-Grid Adventurers

#### Rising 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders

Get off the grid and enjoy the outdoors with friends! Collaborate with other campers to plan a multiple night sleep-out camping adventure. You'll pick one of many options to travel to Land Between the Lakes—by canoe, kayak, or pontoon—and then explore a section of your choosing. Will you set up a base camp and go day-hiking or backpack part of the North-South trail? Will you try advanced campfire recipes or prepare lightweight backpacking meals? Will you sleep in a tent, hammock, or under the stars? Build your campcraft and survival skills and make forever-friends.



# Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

## Session 2

June 17–June 23, Six Nights

\$474 + KY Sales Tax

### Outdoor Artists (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Hey crafty kids! You're sure to find artistic inspiration here at Bear Creek amidst the woodlands and the enchanting waters of Kentucky Lake. What would you like to make? And how would you like to include natural and recycled materials from our camp? Pottery, jewelry-making, fiber crafts, woodworking, candle-making, weaving, paper crafts, and painting are among the options on the artist menu for your unit to choose from. You'll also have plenty of time to enjoy the lake—in our swimming area and on a variety of boats—and to play camp games, cook a meal outdoors, and plan a sleep-out adventure with your new BFFs.

### Aqua Girls (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

Bear Creek offers a huge variety of water sports—come sample them all! We have kayaks, traditional canoes, and stand-up paddleboards. You'll learn paddling skills to explore the entire shoreline of our beautiful bay. Begin learning how to harness the wind on fair-weather days to sail a windsurfer or sailboat. You'll also get to tour Kentucky Lake by pontoon boat, plan an overnight adventure, cook out a meal, play all-camp games, and bond with your camp besties.

## Session 2b

June 17–June 30, Thirteen Nights

\$1,027 + KY Sales Tax

### Smooth Sailing Mariners

#### Rising 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

This is the capstone program for sailors at Bear Creek Aquatic Camp. You'll refine your skills and advance your knowledge of rigging, knots, water safety, and boat rescues. You'll take day trips around the lake to develop teamwork with your crew, then study the weather and navigation charts of Kentucky Lake to plan an overnight sailing trip.

## Session 3

June 25–June 30, Five Nights

\$395 + KY Sales Tax

### Dolphins (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Catch a summer vibe and try a bit of all that Bear Creek has to offer! You can swim, paddle, and sail in beautiful Kentucky Lake, plan an overnight campout adventure, and cook a meal outdoors! Make new friends as you play games, sing camp songs, tour Kentucky Lake by pontoon boat, and create memories for life.

### Night Owls (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

Not a morning person? Instead of getting up for breakfast, Night Owls can stay up stay up late, enjoy a big late-night snack, and then sleep late (most days). You'll learn about some of our native nocturnal animals and practice Leave-No-Trace principles to search for them at Bear Creek and Land Between the Lakes. What other nighttime adventures are you seeking? Perhaps your group will plan to go stargazing in the meadow, take a night hike, sleep out under the stars, make up campfire stories, have a dance party in pajamas, or make a glow-in-the dark craft?

## Session 4

July 8–13, Five Nights

\$395 + KY Sales Tax

### Jibe Ho (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Start learning to sail! Master basic water safety skills, learn vocabulary for hull and sail parts, rig and launch a sailboat with counselor assistance, and demonstrate basic nautical knots. In shore school, you'll learn how to identify wind strength and direction. You'll get daily practice entering a sailboat, adjusting the sail, and demonstrating safe tacking and jibing with commands.



# Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

## Session 4 (continued)

### Eco-Artists

#### Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

Calling all creatives! Eco-artists use a variety of artistic forms to express ideas about the environment, climate, and ecological sustainability. In this program, you'll work together with other campers to choose an important idea and an art form. Perhaps you'll host an upcycled/recycled fashion show, lead a campfire storytelling session, write and perform a play, collaborate on an art installation for camp, paint a landscape, or sculpt local wildlife? Our well-stocked arts-and-crafts shed is at your disposal, plus the natural and recyclable materials you find around camp. Of course, you'll also enjoy cooling off in the lake, playing games, outdoor cooking, and planning an overnight adventure.

## Session 4b

July 8–21, Thirteen Nights

\$1,027 + KY Sales Tax

### Voyagers

#### Rising 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders

Do you have the paddling bug? Come sharpen your nautical skills, improve your strokes, master wet exits, and begin learning to roll. You'll practice through paddling games, challenge courses, and shorter outings to refine your paddling and teamwork skills. When you've built strength and stamina, your group will venture out for a multiple-night trip on a water trail at Land Between the Lakes. The goal: Leave this session with serious paddling skills, advanced camping knowledge, deep friendships, and lasting memories!

## Session 5

July 15–21, Six Nights

\$474 + KY Sales Tax

### Beach Party (WAITLIST)

#### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Soak up a little bit of all that Bear Creek has to offer. Spend the week in the sun swimming, sailing, and paddling with friends. Play games in and out of the water. Make a beachy craft. Look for and learn about aquatic wildlife native to Kentucky Lake. Learn several different ways to cook outdoors and prepare a feast fit for mermaids. Work together with your unit to plan an unforgettable beach adventure!

### Mariner Sailors

#### Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

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# Leadership Camp Programs

## Counselor in Training (CIT) 1

### Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

July 8–21, 13 Nights

**Ages 15+ by June 1, 2025**

**\$869** + KY Sales Tax

Polish your camping skills and learn basic counselor techniques during this two-week session! Learn about the characteristics of children at different ages, study human relations, and learn how to teach songs and games while you spend time observing staff working with younger campers. This program is for high school campers who are serious about becoming camp counselors.

## Counselor in Training (CIT) 2

### Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

June 17–25 **AND**

### Camp Pennyroyal

June 25–30, 13 Nights Total

**Ages 16+ by June 1, 2025**

**\$869** + KY Sales Tax

Put your CIT I skills into practice while working on the intricacies of being a camp counselor! Improve your skills in archery, outdoor cooking, nature study, and the arts. Love the water? Spend additional time with the aquatic staff! Considering a career in camping or Girl Scouting? Spend time with the camp director's team and learn about camp administration! Round out your time at camp by spending a few days working directly with younger camper groups at Camp Pennyroyal.

Transportation to Bear Creek Aquatic Camp on June 17 and home from Camp Pennyroyal on June 30 must be purchased, or the camper must be dropped off and picked up at camp by a guardian. CIT 2s will practice primitive camping over the break between sessions 2–3 and then be transported by camp van to Camp Pennyroyal on June 25.

## Junior Counselor Intern

### Sessions 1–5 at Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

### Sessions 2–5 at Camp Pennyroyal

**Ages 17+ by June 1, 2025**

Free (Optional Bus Transportation included at no charge)

There is no better way to get hands-on job experience than by being a Junior Counselor Intern at GSK overnight camp. Beyond being an extremely rewarding experience, interning at Camp Pennyroyal or Bear Creek Aquatic Camp promises to give Junior Counselors an amazing skillset, reference letters for use in future applications, and community service volunteer hours.

Junior Counselors will shadow experienced counselors and step behind the scenes to assist camp directors while learning what it takes to create fun and successful camp experiences. Junior Counselor applicants must be 17 and have completed CIT I, CIT II, or have relevant experience. There is no charge to attend camp as a Junior Counselor Intern.

We encourage all Junior Counselors to participate in at least Session 1 at Bear Creek where you will live and work in a unit together with other JCs under the direct supervision and coaching of the CIT Director to increase your leadership knowledge and skills. Sessions 2–5 provide opportunities for JCs to intern with a unit, aquatics, or program staff and work more intensively with campers. You can choose any of these sessions that work with your schedule. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2025. To learn more and to apply, please visit [bit.ly/gskjc](https://bit.ly/gskjc).



# Louisville PLC Camps

Enjoy fun and unique experiences while hanging with your camp friends and the awesome staff at our Louisville Program and Learning Center (PLC) camps!

Four weeks of day camps are offered at the Girl Scout PLC on Lexington Road. These fun and interactive day camps may include visits from community partners who are experts in their fields, visits from furry friends, or field trips. All our camps include lots of opportunities to explore with your fellow Girl Scout friends, both new and old.

Learn more at [gskcamps.org/louisville-plc-day-camp](https://gskcamps.org/louisville-plc-day-camp).

## Furry Frenzy (WAITLIST)

June 2–6, Five Days

\$265 + KY Sales Tax

### Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders

Do you love animals and want to learn how to take care of them like a pro? At *Furry Frenzy*, we're all about helping you become the ultimate animal friend! From dogs and cats to rabbits and birds, you'll get hands-on experience with furry pals. Whether you're dreaming of becoming a veterinarian or just love spending time with animals, this camp is perfect for you! Get ready for a summer full of fun, fur, and friendship.

## Curious Critters

June 9–13, Five Days

\$265 + KY Sales Tax

### Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders

Are you wild about animals? At *Curious Critters*, you'll dive into the exciting world of creatures from far-off places! From slithering snakes and colorful parrots to playful lemurs and curious lizards, you'll learn all about these amazing animals and how they live in their natural habitats. If you're ready for an adventure with the wildest animals on the planet, this camp is calling your name!

## Survivalist Seekers

June 16–20, Five Days

\$305 + KY Sales Tax

### Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Get ready for an adventure like no other at *Survivalist Seekers*! Each day brings a new challenge as we explore different environments, putting your skills to the test. From mastering essential techniques to discovering how to adapt in changing conditions, you'll learn what it takes to thrive in the wild. With an exciting field trip and hands-on experiences, this camp is designed to push your limits while having an unforgettable time. Pack your curiosity and sense of adventure—new skills and surprises await around every corner!

## Camp Vibe Check

June 23–27, Five Days

\$265 + KY Sales Tax

### Rising 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Pull up to *Camp Vibe Check* where we are all about the latest in media. Whether you're low-key obsessed with the latest dance trends or dream of winning a lip sync battle, this camp is straight fire! You'll squad up with other media-savvy peeps and create content that slaps. So don't sleep on it—sign up and get ready to go off!





# Group Camping

July 1-3: Camp Pennyroyal  
(Overnights available July 1 and 2)

July 20-22: Camp Pennyroyal  
(Overnights available July 20 and 21)

July 25-27: Camp Pennyroyal  
(Overnights available July 24, 25 and 26)

July 25-27: Bear Creek Aquatic Camp  
(Overnights available July 25 and 26)

**\$45 per day per person** + KY Sales Tax

Group Camping is open to any registered adult(s) and their Girl Scout(s)! Come with your troop or as a group!

Our knowledgeable camp staff are ready to guide you through your outdoor experience and make sure participants come away with new skills and lots of fun memories. Whether Girl Scouts are first-time campers or seasoned veterans ready for a new outdoor challenge, there is something for everyone during Group Camping!

## Programs

Your Group Camping experience is totally customizable to your Girl Scouts! Groups can stay for as many days as they like for each session. This allows you to be flexible and make the best choices based on your group's skills and readiness. Overnight stays are not required, but are encouraged. During registration, you will select your day(s) and optional overnights.

Daytime arrivals are between 8 am and 10 am Central to ensure you can make the most of your day! Those arriving for an evening experience before their daytime events, must arrive between 5 pm and 8 pm Central, so we can be ready to welcome you!

So that groups receive similar experiences no matter the length of their stay, your group will rotate through camp activities like swimming, boating, hiking, adventure course, crafts, and more led by camp staff each day. Groups are welcome to bypass any of the council-led camp itinerary to work toward badges as a group or just hang out as a group. Badge packets specific to camp will be available upon request during arrival.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner for your group are included in your day reservation. Evening arrivals do not include dinner for that day, but will include an awesome campfire opportunity.

## Group Supervision Requirements

Adults are needed to satisfy supervision ratio requirements during both council-led programming and overnights. Adults must be GSK members with a completed background check. No certifications are required. Camp staff will facilitate your outdoor programming!

## Living at Camp

Groups will enjoy their camp adventure in either small lodges, open-air cabins, or tent units. The types of accommodation for groups will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. For groups who have previous camp experience, we encourage you to venture out into open-air cabins or a tent unit.

Learn more at [gskcamps.org/groupcamping](https://gskcamps.org/groupcamping).





# Volunteer-Led Day Camps

Make new friends, paddle your own kayak, zoom down a zipline, or sing songs around a campfire.

All of this and more is possible at Volunteer-Led Day Camps. Volunteer-Led Camps happen all around our council and are led by the amazing volunteers in your area! Whether it is your first camp as a Daisy or you're leading as a Senior Program Aide, these camps will bring adventure to your summer!

For the latest information, visit [gskcamps.org/volunteer-led-camps](https://gskcamps.org/volunteer-led-camps).

Area	Dates	Location
Area 2	June 5-7	Stem Adventure Center
Great Scoutdoors	June 6-8	Camp Pennyroyal
Houchens Day Camp	June 9-13	Houchens Program Center
Area 10	June 9-13	Camp Shantituck
Area 5	June 9-13	Hardin County Fairgrounds
Area 1	June 17-21	Camp Whippoowill
Barren Ridge Day Camp	June 23-27	Camp Barren Ridge
Area 8	June 23-27	Camp Shantituck
Area 14	July 7-11	Camp Shantituck
Area 13	July 14-18	Camp Shantituck
Area 9 & 12	July 21-25	Camp Shantituck
Area 14B	July 28-Aug. 1	Camp Shantituck
Highview Camporee	August 1-3	Camp Pennyroyal
Great Scoutdoors	August 8-10	Camp Pennyroyal
Bear Creek Family Camp	Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Bear Creek Aquatic Camp





# Other Summer Programs

The following two pages are filled with fun and challenging events designed to help girls earn badges, meet other Girl Scouts, and try new things while being immersed in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

These events are offered by our Program team. The online Events Calendar is your source for all the information about something to do as a troop, with a friend, or as a family.

Find the Events Calendar on our website, [www.gskentuckiana.org/events](http://www.gskentuckiana.org/events).

## Registering for Events

Log in to **MyGS** at [mygs.girlscouts.org/my-account](http://mygs.girlscouts.org/my-account) for the most up-to-date information on events and for registration. Pre-registration is required at least two weeks ahead of time. Register for events online with a credit card, or make payments by cash, check, or *Kentuckiana Credits* using the Event Registration Form. Late registration cannot be accepted.

When plans change, event registrations may be canceled for a full refund, up to 14 days prior to the event.

## Patch of the Month

Looking for some additional fun activities for your troop or just to do on your own? Each month, girls can Discover, Connect, and Take Action in a specific subject area. Hands-on activities are available for all Girl Scout levels and can be done at meetings, as a pre-meeting activity, or as an at-home project.

Patch of the Month programs provide Girl Scouts an opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities while earning a fun patch. Completing patch programs can help complete a Journey and may satisfy requirements for certain badges. It's not necessary to complete the patch programs in the months specified—they can be completed at any time! Find the packets at: [www.gskentuckiana.org/patchofthemonth](http://www.gskentuckiana.org/patchofthemonth).



June

**Outrun the Sun:** *Can you Outrun the Sun? Outrunning the sun means taking steps to be sun safe when you are outdoors. Make a commitment to outrun the sun while enjoying many fun activities and teaching others the importance of sun safety.*



July

**The Ripple Effect:** *Participate in a local citizen science project that highlights the importance of water to the environment, art, and culture of our communities. Practice your digital photography skills as you explore your local waterways.*



August

**Resilient. Ready. Strong:** *Practice self-care and build your inner strength! Find ways to lift your mood, calm down when you're stressed, and overcome challenges.*

## Have questions?

*Contact our friendly  
Customer Care team!*

Get information about any event  
or find help with registration!

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# Summer Events and Outdoor Programs

June 2025–August 2025

## Who Can Go? Activity Key

- D** Daisy Grades K–1
- B** Brownie Grades 2–3
- J** Junior Grades 4–5
- C** Cadette Grades 6–8
- S** Senior Grades 9–10
- A** Ambassador Grades 11–12



### Family Event

#### Creek Critter Exploration **D B J**

Cool off in the creek to escape the summer heat! Explore Floyds Fork and its unique aquatic critters. From minnows, turtles, frogs, crayfish and more, splash around in the water while exploring the mysteries of the creek. Join us on this adventure for a chance to receive an outdoor badge.

\$5 per person

**Thurs, June 19, 2025, 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Eastern**  
*Valley of the Giants Trail at Beckley Creek Park*  
1411 Beckley Creek Parkway, Louisville, KY 40245

### Family Event

#### Louisville Bats Girl Scout Night and Campout **D B J C S A**

Take me out to the ballgame! Watch the Bats at Slugger Field. Enjoy fireworks and watch a movie under the stars with your Girl Scout friends and family. Don't miss out on this awesome annual event.

\$15–\$18 per person

**Fri, June 20, 2025–Sat, June 21, 2025, Time TBD Eastern**

*Louisville Slugger Field*  
401 East Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

#### Kindness and Inclusion: Dare to Care Outreach **J C S A**

In partnership with Dare to Care, Girl Scouts are invited to this community focused event. Have fun and make a difference as you take part in a hands-on experience packing food boxes for seniors, all while promoting inclusion and making a real impact. Participants must be 10 years old.

Free

**Sat, June 21, 2025, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM Eastern**  
*Dare to Care, Senior Outreach Warehouse*  
3360 Commerce Center Place, Louisville, KY 40211

### Family Event

#### Girl Scout Day at Kentucky Kingdom **D B J C S A**

Get ready for the thrills, spills, and chills of Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay, with more than 70 rides and attractions. You will also receive a fun patch and have the option to add a meal voucher.

\$24 per person + tax; Add a meal voucher for \$10.99

**Tues, June 24, 2025, 11:00 AM–7:00 PM Eastern**  
*Kentucky Kingdom*  
937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

#### Cave Crawl **J C S A**

Strap on a helmet, turn on your headlamp, and get ready to crawl through a wild cave! Learn about how caves form and marvel at the ancient cave formations. Receive a fun patch.

\$15 per girl

**Sat, June 28, 2025, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM Eastern**  
*Stem Adventure Center*  
2665 Crosier Road S.E., Laconia, IN 47135





## Woodland Wildlife Exploration

Explore the forest to discover its mysteries and enjoy its beauty. From 100-year-old trees, to deer, beavers, creeks, squirrels, and birds, this experience will make you appreciate the nature around us.

\$5 per person

**Thurs, August 7, 2025, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM Eastern**

*Coppiced Woods Trail at Beckley Creek Park*

*1411 Beckley Creek Parkway, Louisville, KY 40245*

## Family Event

### Girl Scout Day on the Belle of Louisville



Board the Belle of Louisville and experience one of the most popular means of travel for Juliette Gordon Low, who traveled to many cities and towns on steamboats. As the oldest operating Mississippi-style steamboat in the world, the Belle offers a hands-on view of the past and a history fully immersed in the steamboat era. Enjoy lunch with your fellow Girl Scouts, then complete a scavenger hunt while cruising the Ohio River. Cost includes a box lunch and a fun patch.

Price TBD

**August 2025, Date and Time TBD Eastern**

*Belle of Louisville*

*401 West River Road, Louisville, KY 40202*

### High Ropes Adventure

Find your fearlessness and climb among the tree canopies! Face the challenge on high ropes elements and a zipline. Learn how to work together and support each other. Receive a fun patch.

Participants must be 11 years old.

\$25 per girl

**Sat, August 23, 2025, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Central**

*Camp Pennyroyal*

*3095 Girl Scout Road, Utica, KY 42376*

### Morning Movement and Meditation



Start your day off right with your fellow Girl Scouts. Do some fun movements to get your heart pumping, and then cool down with some yoga and mindfulness. Finish up with a healthy snack on the lakefront. Daisies receive a fun patch, Brownies receive their My Best Self badge, and Juniors receive their Staying Fit badge.

\$8 per person

**Sun, August 24, 2025, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM Central**

*Bear Creek Aquatic Camp*

*4736 Barge Island Road, Benton, KY 42025*





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### Enjoy Big Savings on 2025 Camps:

#### **December 2, Cyber Monday**

Registration for Summer Camp opens at 8:00 am,  
with special one-day-only 20% savings.

#### **December 3—March 31**

Advanced savings of 10%

\* 2024 Kentuckiana Credits expire on December 10. Use credits toward the fun of camp!

\*\* Discounts do not apply toward Group Camping or transportation.



### Summer 2025 Multi-Council Girl Scout Day at



Join hundreds of Girl Scout  
pals for a special day of rides,  
sisterhood, and a splashin'  
good time!

**Save the Date:**  
**September 6, 2025**