



Fall Kaleidoscope 2025

A Day of Adult Learning

Session Packet

Founders Lodge Event & Conference Center at Camp Dellwood
7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46214
November 8

Information

- Registration: Opens Wednesday, October 1; Closes Sunday, October 26
- Camp Dellwood/Founders Lodge (7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46214)
 - Check-in starts at 8 a.m.
 - Kaleidoscope Kick-Off at 8:40 a.m. near the flagpole
 - Carpooling is encouraged
 - CPR/First Aid Certification is a hybrid session - online training before the session at Kaleidoscope (additional \$65)
 - Archery begins at 8 a.m. and goes through session 2 (additional \$65)
 - Introduction to Air Riflery session (additional \$5)
 - Hatchet and Slingshot safety certification (additional \$25)
 - Outdoor cooking class cooks their own lunch
 - Session 5 is informal, roundtable conversations with time to debrief
 - The overnight stay includes dinner, bunk, activities, and light breakfast on Saturday/Sunday mornings (additional \$15/night - \$25/both nights)
 - NEW LEADERS ATTEND FOR FREE! You will receive a discount code to waive \$15 and a \$10 shop gift card when you arrive!
 - **Reminder:** If you will not be attending a class during a session, please select "not attending/shopping."
 - There are no refunds for Kaleidoscope, however, you can send someone in your place.

Schedule of the day

Color Key	Session 1 9-10:15	Session 2 10:25-11:40	Session 3 1:00-2:15	Session 4 2:25-3:40	Session 5 3:50-4:30
Outdoors	Archery certification	Ceremonies and Traditions (includes Flag)	Air rifles – an overview	Be your best leader, person, human	Elem. grade level Girl Scouts
New Volunteers	Get your caregivers involved!	CPR/First Aid Certification	Camp Dellwood Wellness Stations	Camp properties and reservations	High School
Service Team	CPR/First Aid Certification	Geocaching Adventures for Girl Scouts	Camping 101	Creating a welcoming service unit	Middle School Retention
Arts & Crafts	Fire building	Intro to GSCI Badge Labs	Friendship Bracelets	Crochet	New Leaders
STEM	Hosting a SU Camporee	Meaningful Appreciation & Recognition	Keeping it Girl Led	Daisy Brownie Outdoors	Service Unit Managers
	Indiana State Parks and Their Resources	More fun, less stress- Keeping girls engaged	Map & Compasses	Hatchets & Slingshots safety cert.	Supporting our new volunteers
	Intro to GSCI Badge Labs	New Leader Workshop	Outdoor STEM	National Park badges and achievements	
	Knots and Knives	Outdoor Cooking and cast-iron care	Songs	SWAPS and Kaper Charts	
	Looker	Outdoor Games and Activities	Passenger Power: Roadway Safety for DBJ	Troop Meetings on a dime	
	Managing a multi-grade level troop	Rallyhood for Service Team	Team Building Activities	Troop Travel	
	Older Girl High Adventures	Savannah Bound	The Organized Leader & Troop Management	WAGGS - World Thinking Day	
	Troop Finance 101	Working with girls of all abilities	The Art of Polymer Clay	Who Makes a Difference? Roadway Safety for Cadettes	
	Not attending - shopping	Not attending - shopping	Not attending - shopping	Not attending - shopping	Not attending - shopping

Session 1 (9:00-10:15 a.m.)

Level 1 Archery Certification (BJCSA) This certification is required to lead archery with girls and is a hybrid class, with online training completed before test day. **This class begins at 8 a.m. and ends after lunch. Additional \$65 (maximum of 10 participants)**

Get your caregivers involved! (all) Parent/caregiver meetings are vital to the success of your Girl Scout troop. Discover how to build an efficient and effective agenda, maintain positive communication, and encourage family participation and adult volunteering. This session is similar to the gsLearn training.

CPR/First Aid Certification(all) Every troop needs one person who is First Aid/CPR certified. This is the perfect opportunity! This is a hybrid course: complete the training from home, then test out in-person. Please be sure to bring your certificate with you. **(Additional \$65)**

Fire building (all) Learn one of the most important parts of the camping experience, fire building! Explore different techniques, how to safely ignite and put out a fire, along with tips and tricks to start a fire quickly. Hands-on skill development you can bring back to your troop.

Hosting a SU Camporee (Service Team; all) Is your service unit ready for a camporee but you're not sure how to make it a fun, successful weekend? Tips and tricks to create a positive camping experience for all grade levels, from meal plans to evening activities and themes, this session helps you nail it!

Indiana State Parks and Their Resources (all) Indiana has 24 state parks and many other forests and recreational locations throughout the state. Discover activities and troop friendly spaces for you and your Girl Scouts to explore!

Intro to GSCI Badge Labs (all) Meet the Badge Lab! Our Badge Lab sessions have all the materials, tools, equipment, and supplies provided for the STEM badge of your choice at our STEM Experience Center. We will even provide a host to work alongside you as you and your troop learn together!

Knots and Knives (BJCSA) This practical session covers basic knot-tying techniques and safe knife handling, empowering leaders to teach scouts with clarity and care. Great for prepping camp activities, building independence, and sharpening outdoor know-how.

Looker (service team) Explore the reports that your service unit has to know your area. Learn tricks to access and find the data you need to build a great service unit.

Managing a multi-grade level troop (all) If you are a multi-grade level volunteer, join us to discuss troop management strategies, while ensuring girls have the time and resources to complete grade level awards and badges.

Older Girl High Adventures (JCSA) Learn the life skills, and their importance, your older girls develop on high adventure activities! Learn best tips for planning and preparation. High Adventures challenge girls to try new activities, build confidence, and get them outside of their comfort zones.

Troop Finance 101 (NL; all) – This session will cover the requirements for opening a troop bank account, along with best practices to ensure your funds are protected and well managed. Learn hacks to make completing your troop annual report easier.

Session 2 (10:25-11:40 a.m.)

Ceremonies and Traditions -includes Flag (all) Learn how to instruct a simple flag ceremony, as well as holidays and ceremonies in Girl Scouts. Leave this session with an understanding of their importance and fun ways you can celebrate!

CPR/First Aid Certification(all) Every troop needs one person who is First Aid/CPR certified. This is the perfect opportunity! This is a hybrid course: complete the training from home, then test out in-person. Please be sure to bring your certificate with you. **(Additional \$65)**

Geocaching Adventures for Girl Scouts (all) Discover how to turn any outing into a treasure hunt! This session introduces the basics of geocaching and equips leaders with tools to guide scouts through fun, safe, and skill-building outdoor explorations. Perfect for adding adventure to hikes, campouts, and badge activities!

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Meaningful Appreciation & Recognition (service team; all) Come with questions and paper, leave with a deeper understanding of the importance of recognition for adults, girls and graduating seniors. Meaningful appreciation and recognition can be achieved in any sized group, financial standing, or collective identity/group culture. Learn ways to celebrate others' achievements and simply being themselves.

More fun, less stress- Keeping girls engaged (all) How do you get and keep the attention of your Girl Scouts? Learn fun strategies, putting words and actions together to keep girls engaged. Get ready to move while you learn techniques to enhance your meetings.

New Leader Workshop (NL) Learn the essentials of troop management and safety while making sure girls are having fun. This session is the same as the online training.

Outdoor Cooking and cast-iron care (BJCSA) Learn various outdoor cooking methods, age level progression and safety. Cook over the campfire using roasting forks, pie irons and Dutch ovens. Learn of products to help with preparation and cleanup of the equipment. Come hungry and eat what you make for lunch!

Outdoor Games and Activities (all) Spending fun time outdoors with friends is a key Girl Scout program pillar. Try out a variety of games to use during troop time or camping time. Go home with a packet of instructions.

Rallyhood for Service Team Explore this free resource that helps service units, troop leaders and council staff communicate privately, where messages don't get buried in a feed as well as share resources and collaborate throughout the council.

Savannah Bound Savannah (JCSA) One of the first out of state trips many troops take is to the Girl Scouts' birthplace, Savannah, GA. Learn how to plan and budget as well as what else there is to do while in the peach state.

Working with girls of all abilities (all) Join us as we learn more about specific disabilities and what it means to work with people who have special needs or support. This course will take you through a variety of specific disabilities, learning more about the brain make up and processing, how to provide supports needs, navigating sticky situations, and so much more. We can all use a chance to bridge the gap between lack of information and truly supporting our people with special needs and support.

Session 3 (1:00-2:15 p.m.)

Air rifles – an overview Join us at the range! Enjoy the great outdoors while learning a new skill (or brushing up on a skill you already know!) **Additional \$5, Maximum of 8 people per class.**

Camp Dellwood Wellness Stations (all) Let's get outside, take a hike and see the new wellness stations throughout camp. Learn what activities you can do with your Girl Scouts to focus on strengthening mental and physical wellness. Bring your walking shoes!

Camping 101 (all) Maybe you've camped with your family, or you've never camped before. Before you roll up the sleeping bags, make sure you know what to expect. This class will focus on fire safety, tent camping, and cover all aspects of Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Passenger Power: Roadway Safety for Daisies, Brownies, & Juniors Empowering kids to speak up as passengers can save lives. You can help your Girl Scouts understand the importance of speaking up, proper car seat and seatbelt use, and remove distractions in the car with this program filled with games, colorful storybooks, and educational play.

Friendship Bracelets for Teens Learn how to teach the timeless art of friendship bracelets while discussing the benefits of this classic activity. This hands-on session covers simple knotting techniques and creative patterns. Perfect for building connection, creativity, and campfire-ready skills your scouts will love.

Keeping it Girl Led Having trouble planning a year that is still "Girl Led?" Or worried your girls just aren't engaged enough? Discuss strategies and resources to help keep your Girl Scouts excited while still developing skills and strengths.

Orienteering (JCSA) Compasses 101 - Learn how to use a compass, tips and tricks and play games that will help build navigational skills for both you and your girls.

Outdoor STEM (all) This hands-on class invites students to use natural materials for exciting STEM challenges that spark creativity and problem-solving skills. Each session highlights a different way to see nature through the lens of discovery and design.

Songs Learn Girl Scout songs, rounds, graces, and more! Feel free to bring a recording device.

Team Building Activities Whether you are getting to know the girls in your troop, other leaders in your Service Unit, or fellow SU team members, having fun is the way to do it. Try out these team building activities as you grow Girl Scouting in your community. Take home packet included.

The Art of Polymer Clay (all) Create a polymer clay cane, personalized work of art that any girl can make regardless of age, and tips to keep it inside a GS budget. Cut and bake your polymer clay into a medallion necklace or useful item.

The Organized Leader & Troop Management new leaders, DBJ) This is an interactive session combined with educational pieces to help understand your Girl Scouts and guide them through behavioral and developmental challenges. Learn quick, applicable tricks and routine practices to meet your Girl Scouts where they are. Be ready to sing a little song, use some quiet lotion, give yourself a pat on the back and praise with a firecracker cheer!

Troop Meetings on a dime (All) Girl Scouts use their resources wisely. Learn how to stretch troop funds while exploring your local community and more.

Session 4 (2:25-3:40 p.m.)

Be your best - leader, person, human (all) You give so much to others—what about you? In this 75-minute session, discover simple strategies to refuel your energy and keep your best self-shining at home, at work, and everywhere in between.

Camp properties and reservations(all) Girl Scouts learn so much about nature and themselves when having outdoor experience. Explore the unique differences of GSCI's 5 camp properties, what age/grade level appropriate for successful camping experiences, as well as applying the Girl Scout Law to camping expectations.

Creating a welcoming service unit Every service unit is different, and yet many of us struggle making connections with new volunteers. Learn tips and tricks to increase local participation and create an atmosphere of solidarity and friendship for everyone.

Crochet (all) Ready to get hooked? A beginner-friendly class. Learn the foundational skills to start your crochet journey with confidence. Whether you've never picked up a hook before or you're looking for a refresher, this 75-minute session will cover the essential techniques to get you stitching in no time.

Daisy-Brownie Outdoors Ready to step outside with your Daisy or Brownie troop? We'll share tips for focusing attention, helping girls use all their senses and discover what lives in the woods. Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to explore camp.

Who Can Make a Difference? Roadway Safety for Cadettes - Join the discussion and connect with this FREE program to help your Girl Scouts learn preventability and dangers of reckless/distracted driving and the importance of speaking up. Help Girl Scouts stop the #1 unintentional cause of serious injury and loss of life for youth their age – car crashes.

Hatchets & Slingshots (all) Join us for an adult safety training around slingshots and hatchets. By taking this course, you will be able to utilize the slingshots and hatchet courses at our Girl Scouts of Central Indiana camp locations for your future camp adventure! **Additional \$25. Max of 15 per class**

National Park badges and achievements (juniors, CSA) Is there a state or national park on your bucket list? Enhance those trips by earning Hoosier Quest patches at state parks, or Junior Ranger/Girl Scout Ranger pins. These free and/or low-cost programs can help your Girl Scouts learn more about park history and resources, challenge them, and give them the chance to leave the parks better than they found them through volunteer service. Plus, it's fun!

SWAPS and Kaper Charts(all) Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere” are small tokens of friendship that uniquely reflect a fellow Girl Scout, their troop, or a memory of a special event. Learn tricks to create SWAPS during meetings for council and service unit events. Discover the importance of Kaper Charts to help teach girls responsibilities as well as expectations for both troop meetings and outings. Leave personal examples to use in your troop.

Troop Travel (all) Learn the progression of Troop Travel as it aligns to Safety Activity Checkpoints and GSUSA best practices. Discover traditions and hear how experienced volunteers have organized successful travel destinations as well as keeping it girl led.

WAGGS - World Thinking Day Learn what WAGGS are and how to put together a World Thinking Day celebration. Discover how to support your troop as they prepare for their own World Thinking Day presentation.

Session 5 (3:55-4:30 p.m.)

Grab a snack, take time to talk about the day. Join a roundtable. conversation of your choice

Topics

- ❖ *Elementary grade level Girl Scouts*
- ❖ *High School*
- ❖ *Middle School Retention*
- ❖ *New Leaders*
- ❖ *Service Unit Managers*
- ❖ *Supporting our new volunteers*
- ❖ *Rallyhood for all volunteers*