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# See Yourself at Summer Camp: Girl Scout Programs Open to All Local Youth



**Syracuse, N.Y.** (April 23, 2025) — Pack your bags and bring your sense of adventure—camp season's almost here! <u>Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways</u> (GSNYPENN) invites youth entering grades 1–12 this fall (yes, all youth—not just Girl Scouts) for unforgettable fun at its summer camps. The council is home to four properties in New York with a longstanding tradition of building outdoor leadership skills: Camp Amahami in Deposit, Camp Comstock in Ithaca, Camp Hoover in Tully and Camp Trefoil in Harrisville.

Whether kids are into kayaking, hiking, the arts, s'mores by the fire or making new friends, GSNYPENN has something for everyone. With day and overnight options, themed weeks and tons of nature-powered excitement, this is a summer to let them shine. No prior experience is required; campers just need to bring their curiosity and courage! To view full details, and pricing and register a camper, visit girlslovecamp.org. Sessions fill fast, so don't wait!

"Camp builds confidence by connecting kids to nature while they unplug and unwind outdoors. Our campers gain lifelong leadership skills, make social connections with peers and trusted staff, try new things, challenge themselves and take safe risks in a nurturing environment," says Sandra Macklin, GSNYPENN's Director of Outdoor Experience.

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Day camps at Comstock and Hoover run Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., for youth entering grades 1-8. Busing is available for \$50 per camper per week, with locations in Ithaca and Syracuse TBD. All properties host free open houses before the season starts on the following dates:

- Camp Amahami: June 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Camp Comstock: July 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Camp Hoover: June 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Camp Trefoil: April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The following GSNYPENN camp sessions still have space for registrants:

## Girls-Only Overnight Camp at Amahami in Deposit

- Amahami Adventurer: June 22-27, July 13-18, July 20-25, entering grades 2-4
- STEAM Mini Session: June 29-July 1, entering grades 2-12
- Sampler Mini Session: July 1-3, entering grades 2-12
- Get on Target: July 6-11, entering grades 7-12
- Art Attack: July 6-11, entering grades 2-12
- Night Owls: July 13-18, entering grades 5-12
- Wilderness Explorers: July 20-25, entering grades 5-12
- Water Fun Mini Session: July 27-29, entering grades 2-12

### All-Gender Day Camp at Comstock in Ithaca

- Enchanted Forest: July 7-11, entering grades 1-8
- To The Stage: July 14-18 AND July 21-25, entering grades 1-8 (two weeks, no camp on weekends)
- Creative Campers Mini Session: July 28-30, entering grades 1-8
- Prehistoric Party: August 18-22, entering grades 1-8
- Ahoy, Comstock Mateys: August 11-15, entering grades 1-8

#### All-Gender & Girls-Only Day Camp at Hoover in Tully

- To the Moon & Back Again: July 7-11, all-gender, entering grades 1-8, optional one overnight add-
- Time Travelers—A Step Through Time: July 14-18, all-gender, entering grades 1-8
- Badge Bonanza: July 21-25, girls-only, entering grades 1-8, optional one overnight add-on
- Song Lake Explorers Mini Session: July 28-30, all-gender, entering grades 1-8
- Hero HQ—Mission Hoover: August 4-8, all-gender, entering grades 1-8, optional one overnight add-on
- Camp Half-Blood: August 11-15, all-gender, entering grades 1-8
- Detective Week—Case Closed: August 18-22, girls-only, entering grades 1-8

#### Girls-Only Overnight Camp at Trefoil in Harrisville

- Free Being Me: July 6-11, entering grades 2-12
- Trefoil Trek & Treasure: July 13-18, entering grades 2-12
- Arts & Adventure: July 20-25, entering grades 2-12
- Girl Scouts Golden Eaglets: July 27-August 1, entering grades 2-12

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### **Girl Scouts-Only Counselor-In-Training Programs**

- CIT I at Trefoil: July 6-18, entering grades 10-12, stay on-site over the weekend
- CIT II at Trefoil: July 6-August 1, entering grades 11-12, CIT I prerequisite, campers are home July 18-20

Several seasonal staff positions are still open. Have what it takes to be an overnight unit leader, camp counselor, lifeguard, waterfront director, program director, food service manager, kitchen staff, health supervisor or shooting sports coordinator? Learn more about making a difference in the lives of GSNYPENN campers and apply today at <a href="mailto:ssraypenn.org/careers">ssraypenn.org/careers</a>.



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# About Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. (GSNYPENN)

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls\* in grades K-12. Our extraordinary journey began in 1912 when our Movement was founded by Juliette Gordon Low (also known as "Daisy"). Today, we continue our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place and offer every girl the chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. We are chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout program in 24 counties of New York and two in Pennsylvania. Learn more at gsnypenn.org.

\*GSNYPENN uses the term "girl" inclusively to speak to everyone who identifies with the Girl Scout experience, which includes cisgender girls, gender-expansive youth, transgender youth, non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, genderqueer youth and any girl-identifying human.