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Summer Camp Guide Is Live!

Welcome to Summer Camp 2026.
Registration kicks off on
February 4th, so check out the
full guide [HERE](#) and start
planning. We're thrilled to
welcome our campers
this summer!



Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

Have more fun learning, doing, and growing with these events, activities, and opportunities designed just for Girl Scouts, like you!

Last Chance

[Water Filtration with the RPI Society of Women Engineers](#)

Jan 21, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Troy

[Winter She & Me](#)
Jan 23, 6:00 PM -
Jan 24, 3:00 PM
Lake George

[Winter Sisterhood SHE-nanigans](#)
Feb 6, 6:00 PM -
Feb 7, 3:00 PM
Lake George

[True North Award](#)
Feb 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Albany

Upcoming Programs

[Cadette: Special Agent Badge](#)

Feb 18, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lake George

[Senior: Truth Seeker Badge](#)
Feb 18, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lake George

[College Info Session With the RPI Society of Women Engineers](#)
Feb 18, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Troy

[Brownie: Senses Badge](#)
Feb 19, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lake George

Looking Ahead

[AI Exploration Day with UAlbany](#)
Mar 7, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Albany

[Family STEAM Day](#)
Mar 8, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Queensbury

[OSS: Navigation Rainbow Dash](#)
Mar 8, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
East Greenbush

[Girl Scout Advocacy Day at the Capitol](#)
Mar 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Albany

Find MORE programs here!

[Program Guide](#) or [Calendar of Events](#)

Did you know? You can use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for camps and programs! Contact Customer Care to check or apply your balance, or with any other questions 518.489.8110, customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Financial Assistance if available for year-round programs in our Council.

To learn more or apply, click [HERE](#)

Girl Scout Program Spotlight

WINTER SHE & ME

Welcome winter's magic at Hidden Lake Camp. Slow down, bundle up, and share a cozy overnight together. Play games, create winter crafts, explore the snowy outdoors, and warm up in the lodge with cocoa and laughter.

[Click here for more information](#)

SISTERHOOD SHE-NANIGANS

Escape to camp for a cozy winter weekend at Hidden Lake.

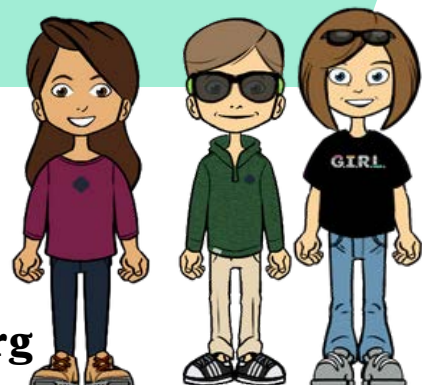
Sip hot cocoa, explore snowy trails, create crafts, and share laughter.

SHE-nanigans is all about bonding, fun, and making lasting memories together.

[Click here for more information](#)



Questions?
Message the team at
customercare@girlscoutsneny.org



World Thinking Day

Open Up Their World!

Every year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries around the world join together for World Thinking Day. In 2026, we're celebrating 100 years of our most beloved annual tradition.

This year's theme is "Our Friendship." We invite you to join us as we explore our worldwide Girl Scouts/Girl Guides community and celebrate the friendships that connect us all around the globe. The good news is, your Girl Scout Troop doesn't need to wait until February 22 to start earning their awards. They can download the [FREE activity guide](#) today and begin their journey to making a better future!

National Slime Day - Troop 3800

Troop 3800 wanted to share their celebration of National Slime Day with you! It was filled with laughter and teaching each other how to make slime.



2027 Renewal Patch Vote

Follow us on [Facebook](#)
to vote for the 2027
renewal reward patch!



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Help us choose the 2027
renewal rewards patch!

voting ends 1/20/26

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Troop Leader Training

Volunteer Services Presents

Troop Leader Training

Required Training
classes available monthly*

*More dates available upon request.

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This free training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting, covering specific policies, standards, and guidelines GSNENY holds to each troop. This training is required for all new Troop Leaders, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend and are always welcome. We recommend all leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive the latest information and access to the newest resources! Multiple trainings are offered monthly, both in-person and virtually. Additional classes available upon request.

Register [HERE](#)

Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

SAVE THE DATE

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

and recognition ceremony

doors open at 5pm

April 14, 2026
The Butcher Block
Plattsburgh, NY

April 24, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn
Troy, NY



Register now for the 2026 Volunteer Appreciation Dinners!

We are hosting two dinners this year, one in Plattsburgh and another in Troy. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Registration is available through our [events calendar](#).

Meet The Endless Impact Award

Introducing the Endless Impact Award! New for 2026!

Presented to a current or past troop volunteer (within the past 12 months) who shared the gift of their time and talents to help a troop effectively participate in all 13 years of our Girl Scout Leadership Program, continuously from kindergarten Daisies through 12th grade Ambassadors. The recipient(s) may include co-leaders and any other approved troop volunteers who helped the troop prosper throughout the entire troop experience. Nominate someone for this award today, and they could be one of the first to receive this honor!

Nominate [HERE](#)



Resilient. Ready. Strong.

GSNENY's Commitment to Mental Health for all our members.

The new year is a time of beginnings and often big (often pretty unrealistic) goals. This year, try something different with these simple but effective parenting resolutions.

1. Support her as she works to change the world (even if you don't agree with her views!)
2. Make sure she knows she doesn't owe anyone her attention or affection
3. Let her navigate social situations on her own
4. Give her some super STEMinist role models
5. Tread lightly with selfie filters
6. Get mindful about social media



GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page [CLICK HERE](#)

Resilient, Ready, Strong Patch Giveaway!

Thanks to GSUSA and a generous donor, GSNENY is excited to offer the Resilient Ready Strong patch to Girl Scouts in our Council who complete the requirements for FREE!

To get your patch, complete the requirements for your Girl Scout level (you can find those [HERE](#)) then fill out the form [HERE](#) to claim your patch.

Patches can be picked up at the GSNENY service center of your choice. Available while supplies last. Patch recipients must be current GSNENY members.

Please join us in thanking our Mental Wellness partners.



Contact the NAMI-NYS Helpline: (518) 245 – 9160 (M-F 8-3) or visit naminys.org

GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm, Monday – Friday

All in person meetings should be made by appointment to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time outside of normal business hours.

Email customercare@girlscoutsneny.org to set up appointments with the staff member you need to meet with if you are not sure how to contact that person directly.



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courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
world a better place.**

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