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Troop Leader Training

This free training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting covering specific policies, standards and guidelines GSNNY holds to each troop.



This training is required for all new Troop Leaders, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend and always welcome.

We recommend all Leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive all the most current information and access to the newest resources!

Multiple Trainings offered monthly both in-person and virtually. Additional classes available upon request.

Register [HERE](#)

Blended Outdoor Skills

Learn fire safety, various cooking methods, and the fundamentals of tent camping to have a variety of experiences in the great outdoors! Also, learn about health and safety procedures, outdoor living skills, proper dress for the outdoors, menu planning with recipes, and the types of outdoor equipment needed, as you learn how to lead girls to actively participate.

A promotional graphic for a Girl Scouts training course. The background is a scenic view of a forested mountain with a bright sun flare. In the top right corner, the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York logo is visible. Two circular inset photos show a woman in a blue shirt and cap sitting on a bench, and another woman in an orange shirt preparing food on a table. A large yellow banner with the text 'BLENDED OUTDOOR SKILLS' is centered over the image. Below the banner, text describes the training as required for leaders using open flame or campfires, offered as part of an Adult Outdoor Education Weekend. The event is titled 'HIDDEN LAKE CAMP' and is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9am to 1pm. At the bottom, contact information is provided: the website www.girlscoutsneny.org, the phone number 518-489-8110, and the email address customercare@girlscoutsneny.org. The graphic is decorated with stylized green trees at the bottom.

girl scouts
of northeastern
new york

**BLENDED
OUTDOOR
SKILLS**

Required Training for all leaders taking troops camping
who are using open flame or campfires.

Offered as part of Adult Outdoor Education Weekend
Other Trainings available on same day!

HIDDEN LAKE CAMP

Saturday
June 6, 2026
9am-1pm

www.girlscoutsneny.org 518-489-8110 customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

This is a Blended Learning Course. Participants will be required to read a short handbook prior to attending this course. This training booklet will be emailed to you.

After taking this course, you will be qualified and prepared to take your own troop camping, involving overnight camping-including campfires and so much more!

Register [HERE](#)

2026 National Council Session Feedback Survey

- Cadettes
- Seniors
- Ambassadors
- Parents & Caregivers
- ALL volunteers

*Last chance! Survey closes
May 18th at 11:45 p.m.*



https://girlscoutsusa.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MPtKR5CA80sY9U



Your elected National Council Delegates and Alternates want
YOUR feedback to help inform their decisions and input at the

58th National Council Session

July 20-22, 2026, Washington, DC

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Build Resilience • Start the Conversation

Resilient.

Ready.

Strong.



Join Girl Scouts nationwide in building confidence, coping skills, and connection through the Resilient. Ready. Strong. Patch Program

How to Earn Your FREE Patch:

1. Download the activity guide ([click here](#))
2. Complete activities
3. Reflect & share
4. Claim your free patch ([click here](#))

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

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.



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

Let's build a generation that is Resilient. Ready. Strong.

Perfect for troops, families, and community groups

Girl Scout Program Spotlight

OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEKEND: GIRL EDITION

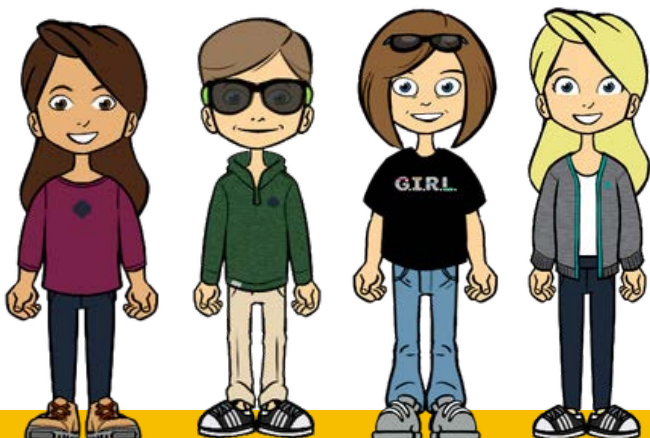
Are you a volunteer attending Outdoor Education Weekend? Sign your Girl Scout up for her own outdoor adventure alongside your adult fun! Girls will enjoy hiking, nature games, wildlife discovery, and hands-on environmental activities while building skills, friendships, and confidence in the great outdoors. Patch and lunch included!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

OUTDOOR SKILLS SPECTACULAR: TENT CAMPING

Get ready for an overnight adventure under the stars! Girl Scouts and their adults will learn tent camping basics, campsite safety, and outdoor living skills while building confidence and making camp memories together. Perfect for beginners and future camping pros alike—meals and patch included!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Questions? Message the team at customercare@girlscoutsneny.org



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

Spring Sisterhood

SHE-nanigans

May 30, 4:00 PM -

May 31, 1:00 PM

Galway

Maid Marion's Archers

May 30, 1:0 - 3:00 PM

East Greenbush

Lil Red Archery

May 30, 10:00 AM -

12:00 PM

East Greenbush

Upcoming Programs

Outdoor Skills

Spectacular: Tent Camping

Jun 05, 6:00 PM -

Jun 06, 1:00 PM

Galway

Outdoor Education

Weekend: Girl Edition -

Jun 06, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lake Goerge

Wolf Mountain Overnight

Jun 13, 1:00 PM -

Jun 14, 9:00 AM

Smyrna, NY

Looking Ahead

Camp Is-Sho-Da

Open House

Jun 04, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

East Greenbush

Hidden Lake Camp

Open House

Jun 18, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Lake George

Lake Clear Camp

Open House

Jun 14, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lake Clear

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, customer care@girlscoutsneny.org

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

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

Cookie Super Seller-bration

On May 8th, we celebrated our top 22 cookie sellers — each one selling over 1,500 packages this season! A massive congratulations to our Entrepreneur of the Year, Quinn A., who sold an incredible 5,885 packages of cookies. The Girl Scout Cookie Program brings out the best in our Girl Scouts, and this year was proof. Thank you all for an absolutely super cookie season — we are so proud of each and every one of you!



Dairy4Good

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York has an exciting opportunity to partner with [Dairy4Good](#)! They've invited us and the Future Farmers of America (FFA) to collaborate on videos that will be used in digital campaigns — for both organizations.

Here's how it works: an FFA leader will sit down with a Girl Scout to talk about dairy farming and how it touches so many parts of our everyday lives — from the food we eat to the environment we care for.

We're looking for Cadettes who are passionate about any of the following:

- Farming or food science
- Nutrition or food security
- Environmental stewardship or climate
- Farm animals

We'll work around your schedule to make filming as easy as possible. And if you or someone in your troop has a personal connection to dairy farming, we'd love to hear your story, too!

Spots are limited, so don't wait! Reach out to marketing@girlscoutsneny.org to sign up or learn more.

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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 customer care@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.



**[CLICK HERE](#)
[to shop online!](#)**

**Girl Scouting builds girls of
courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
world a better place.**

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