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Encampment Director Training



In this training you will learn how to coordinate a multi-level troop overnight camping trip or Service Unit encampment. We will share things you should plan for and how to plan this type of event.

During this class you will:

- Discuss the value of the outdoor experience
- Review progression as related to Girl Scout experiences
- Discuss how to create a team to plan & carry out the overnight
- Review policies and safety guidelines related to an encampment
- Discuss the importance of evaluating the process & experience

Register [HERE](#)



S'mores Learning

Our S'mores Learning this month covers Rallyhood! Whether you already use Rallyhood and just need some pointers or you are looking to start using it, this is the video for you! Enjoy our Rallyhood Refresher.



Adult Outdoor Education Weekend

A poster for the Adult Outdoor Education Weekend. The background is a scenic view of Hidden Lake Camp with a calm lake reflecting the surrounding forest and mountains. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, in a dark blue rounded rectangle, is the title 'ADULT OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEKEND' in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is 'COME SPEND TIME AT HIDDEN LAKE CAMP AND LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BRING YOUR TROOP OUTDOORS!'. The dates 'MAY 16, 17, & 18, 2025' are in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the dates, the location 'HIDDEN LAKE CAMP LAKE LUZERNE, NY 12846' is in a smaller white font. At the bottom left is the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York logo. At the bottom right is a list of activities in white, sans-serif font.

ADULT OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEKEND

COME SPEND TIME AT HIDDEN LAKE CAMP AND LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BRING YOUR TROOP OUTDOORS!

MAY 16, 17, & 18, 2025

HIDDEN LAKE CAMP
LAKE LUZERNE, NY 12846

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- BLENDED OUTDOOR SKILLS
- LODGE ONLY CAMPING TRAINING
- KNIFE AND COMPASS SKILLS
- ENCAMPMENT DIRECTOR TRAINING
- FISHING, LAWS AND REGULATIONS
- ADVANCED OUTDOOR COOKING
- AND MUCH MORE!

Join us for our Adult Outdoor Education Weekend at Hidden Lake! You are invited to stay at camp or just come for the day.

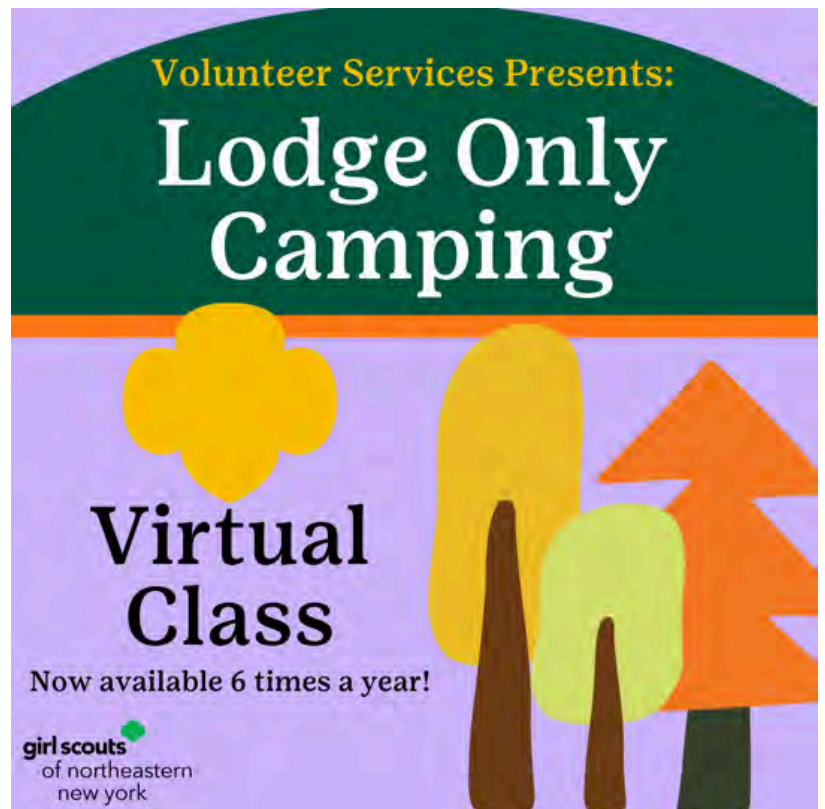
We are hosting many classes such as Blended Outdoor Skills, Encampment Director, Fishing, Lodge Only Camping, CPR/First Aid, Self Defense, Archery, Outdoor Skills Workshops, SWAPS and much more!

Register [HERE](#)

Lodge Only Camping

Planning to camp but don't know where to start? If you are planning on staying in a lodge and not using a fire, come and join us as we talk you through the experience as a new leader.

Register [HERE](#)



Summer Camp 2025

Camp Registration is OPEN! Click [HERE](#) to dive into a full list of Summer Camp 2025 Day and Overnight programs for Girl Scouts of every level and get ready for your BEST SUMMER EVER!

Summer Camp is for Daisies!

Explore these exciting opportunities designed just for our youngest Girl Scouts! With small patrols guided by trained and devoted staff, first-time campers are sure to have an unforgettable, magical adventure!

Camp Is-Sho-Da,
East Greenbush
(all Day Camps)

C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures
and Magical Possibilities
July 7th - 11th
August 4th - 8th

Camp Gone Wacky
July 14th - 18th

Plushie Pals
July 28th - August 1st

The Great Is-Sho-Da Rodeo -
August 11th - 15th



Hidden Lake Camp,
Lake George
Together at Camp
(mini-overnight
child/adult camp)
July 6th - 8th

Nature Explorers Day Camp
July 14th - 18th

Lake Clear Camp,
(near Saranac Lake)
Together at Camp
(mini-overnight
child/adult camp)
August 3rd - 5th

Use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for Camp! Girl Scouts who participate in Cookie and Sweets & Treats sales can earn Cookie Dough or S'mores Club vouchers which can be used to pay for camp balances (they may not be used for the initial deposit). Set your goal now and think about all the fun that awaits you this summer! Contact Customer Care to check or redeem your balance.



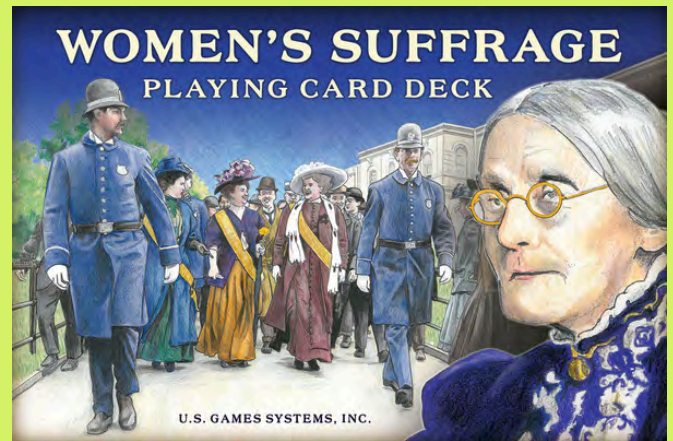
For more information, contact customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Girl Scout Program Spotlight

Each month in Girl Scout Membership Year 2025, the Girl Scout Experience team will highlight a few Girl Scout programs or celebrations we think will be of interest to members. We'll share information, and activity ideas to help volunteers and Girl Scouts plan at the troop level.

Get Ready for March! Celebrate Women's History Month

Learn more about the
Women's Suffrage Movement
and get a special deck of
playing cards!
Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



Celebrate the US Mint's
release of the Juliette
Gordon Low Quarter! Click [HERE](#)
for a toolkit!

Share your Black History Month and World Thinking Day Stories [HERE](#)!

Questions? Message the team at
customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

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

Mental Health Matters Day

Girl Scout opportunity March 12, 2025

Our partner, the Mental Health Association in New York State (MHANYS) is partnering with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to host [Mental Health Matters Day](#) on March 12, 2025 at the [Empire State Plaza](#). Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors seeking their Democracy Badge are invited to come to Albany to experience the advocacy process firsthand, including a morning policy briefing where an overview of the critical pending issues impacting youth mental health, school mental health and community mental health will be provided by MHANYS leadership as well as from invited guests including state commissioners and key legislators. You can read more about those legislative priorities [here](#).

The interactive morning briefing will be followed by a rally to engage youth in demonstrating support of community mental health, and then an opportunity for Girl Scouts troops and their leaders to meet with their legislators to advocate on the priority issues.



Agenda (tentative):

8:00 am: Check-in

9:00 am – 12:00 pm:

Speakers & Rally

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:

Break for Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm:

**Meet with Legislators
(optional)**

Girl Scout Troop Leaders are invited to register their troop online via the MHANYS website [here](#). Please be sure to enter “Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York” in the field for organization.

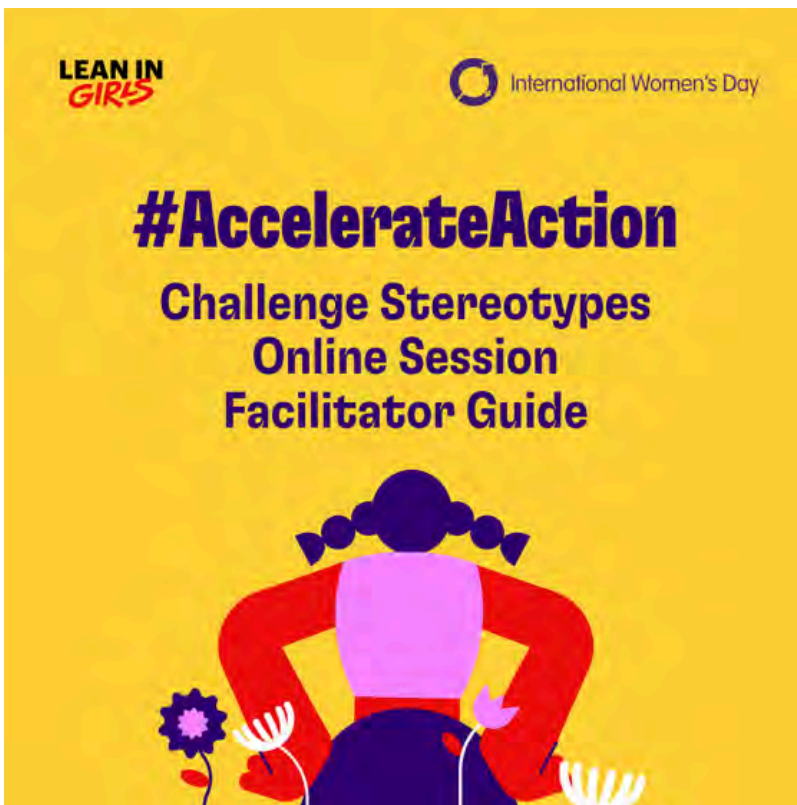
GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page [CLICK HERE](#)

Please join us in thanking our Mental Wellness partners.



Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week 2025 is approaching! From March 9 - 15 we are celebrating 113 years of Girl Scouting and welcoming our amazing communities to join us. Click [HERE](#) for an activity guide with ideas and activities that focus on promoting community engagement and storytelling. Choose a couple of ideas from the guide or come up with your own and look for opportunities to share your stories and photos with us!



March 8th Celebrate International Women's Day

You can find resources and activities for International Women's Day [HERE](#)

Resources specifically for empowering girls are [HERE](#)

Questions? Message the team at customercare@girlscoutsneny.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 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.



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

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