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## Hannaford Community Bags!

A promotional graphic for 'Turtle Friendly Totes!' featuring two cartoon turtles swimming in blue water. The text reads: 'TURTLE FRIENDLY TOTES! Say yes to sustainability this month! This June, head over to our selected Hannaford store and pick up your own reusable \$2.50 Community Bag. Every bag purchased this month will send our organization a \$1 donation! hannafood.2givelocal.com Community Bag Program'. There is also a small Hannaford logo with fruit.

9 Lord Ave.  
Troy, NY 12180



Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York is selected again  
for the Hannaford Community Bag Program!

\$1 from each reusable bag purchased in June at  
Hannaford at 9 Lord Ave. in Troy helps Girl Scouts!



# Renewal Incentives 2025-2026

## To Earn Troop Renewal Incentive:

Troops who reach or exceed 90% of their MY 2025 girl number (by renewing current members or signing up new ones) by June 30th.

To be eligible for the troop renewal incentive, troop must contain two registered adults (with background checks) plus 5 registered girls, exceptions can be made for Senior/Ambassador Troops.

Renew [HERE](#)

GSNENY Council will count memberships on April 1; this is the number used to calculate the percentage for renewals on July 1. Percentages calculated include renewing members and new members after April 1.



**2026  
Renewal Rewards**

**Troop Renewal Incentive**

\*Troops who reach or exceed 90% of their MY 2025 girl number (by renewing current members or signing up new ones) by June 30th

Receive a curated GSNENY Experience Box designed for your troop level and region

\*Troop must contain two registered adults (with background checks) plus 5 registered girls. Exceptions may be available for Senior/Ambassador troops regarding girl numbers.

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**2026  
Renewal Rewards**

**Archery for  
your Troop!**

at one of the GSNENY Camps

Girls renewed between 4/1/25 and 6/15/25 are entered to win an archery session for their troop.

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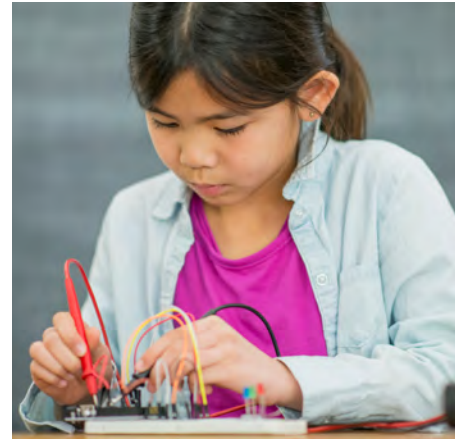
# Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

## Raise Her to Be a STEMinist

When it comes to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, women make up less than a quarter of the workforce. Considering roughly 80 percent of mid-level jobs—including jobs that don't require a college degree—involve STEM skills, we need to catch girls up, quickly.

What can you do about it? "Not every girl is going to want to pursue a career in STEM, and it's important to encourage her to follow her own passions," says Girl Scouts' developmental psychologist Dr. Andrea Bastiani Archibald, "but every girl should be encouraged to try her hand at STEM skills, get comfortable with those concepts, and learn how they apply to all kinds of surprising fields—from fashion to finance, and beyond." Read more about how you can give your girl the experiences that can give her a competitive edge [HERE](#).



**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 [naminyes.org](http://naminyes.org)

# Summer Camp 2025

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

## Meet the Plushies!

**These friends can't wait to spend a week of camp with you!**

Plushie Pals at Camp Is-Sho-Da July 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>



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 the awaits you this summer! Contact Customer Care to check or redeem your balance.

For more information, contact [customer care@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsneny.org)

# Summer Camp Reminders



Don't miss these important dates as you get ready for your Best Summer...Ever!

## Payments and Paperwork

- June 17th: all camper paperwork and camp balances due.
- Camps remain open for additional enrollment (subject to availability) until Friday afternoon, two weeks prior to their start date.

## Camp Is-Sho-Da Buses, Overnights and Campfires

- Bus routes with insufficient registration may be cancelled or modified based on enrollment by June 1st. If your camper needs bus transportation, please register soon.
- Buses remain open for additional enrollment until 10am the Wednesday before each camp session begins. [Register on our website.](#)
- Participation in the optional overnight or campfire (late pickup at 8:30pm) requires additional registrations. Overnight/Campfire registration closes 10am on the Tuesday of each session. Please note that this is a firm deadline and no additional registrations can be accepted after this time. [Register on our website.](#)

## Open Houses

Join us at an open house to tour the camp, ask questions, and meet our staff!

- [Camp Is-Sho-Da](#): Thursday, June 26 from 6-8 p.m.
- [Hidden Lake Camp](#): Thursday, June 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- [Lake Clear Camp](#): Saturday, May 14 from 1- 3 p.m.

Space is still available! Click [HERE](#) full list of summer day and overnight camp opportunities

Questions?: [customercare@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsneny.org) - 518.480.8110

# 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.

## June is Pride Month

The Girl Scout LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch is designed for Girl Scouts of all levels and their leaders to honor LGBTQ+ history, to celebrate the diverse cultures and identities of LGBTQ+ people, and to acknowledge the many contributions that the LGBTQ+ community has made and continues to make across our nation. Girls and leaders have plenty of activities to choose from to earn this fun patch, and we encourage Girl Scouts of all identities to participate.



Get your activity sheet in [English](#) or [Espanol](#)

Purchase your patch [HERE](#)

## Take the Girl Scouts ❤️ the Outdoors Challenge!

Celebrate summer! Earn the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge patch by finding new ways to discover the great outdoors. You don't need to travel far—you can complete activities in your neighborhood, at a park, or by using your imagination. The challenge begins on June 1 and ends with the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend on 9/14 & 15.

Use #gsoutdoors on social media to share your adventures with family and friends.



Get your activity sheet [HERE](#)

Purchase your patch [HERE](#)



We want to hear from YOU!  
Share your photos and stories [HERE](#)





# Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

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

**Get ready for more summer of fun!**

Exploring Corning &  
Watkins Glen

Jul 17, 10:00 AM -

Jul 20, 5:00 PM

Corning & Watkins Glen

What's in the Water & Air

Aug 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Galway

Wild Center Weekend

Aug 29, 6:00 PM - Aug 31, 11:00  
AM

Lake Clear

Career Exploration: Law  
Enforcement and Beyond

Aug 04, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Albany

Wind, Water and Sky

Aug 7, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Galway

Summer She and Me

Aug 23, 1:00 PM -

Aug 24, 11:00 AM

Lake George

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](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsneny.org)

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

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

## *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](mailto: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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