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Camp Guide Summer 2024

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“Scouting rises within you and
inspires you to put forth your best.”

- Juliette Gordon Low

Welcome To Camp Season!

Dear Girl Scout Caregivers,

Welcome to another exciting camp season! Our council-wide slogan this year is “Your Year of Adventure”. As an adventurer myself, driven by curiosity, I'm thrilled to invite your Girl Scout to embark on unforgettable adventures, make lifelong friendships, and discover their inner leaders.

Our camps are where imaginations soar, where challenges turn into triumphs, and where every girl finds her voice. We promise an experience packed with laughter, learning, and love for nature.

Thank you for entrusting us with your girls' growth. Together, let's ignite their curiosity, courage, and confidence—the very essence of Girl Scouting.

Let the adventures begin!

Kimberly Trueba
CEO, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada

About Our Summer Camps

Frias Frontier

Through a generous donation from the Charles and Phyllis M. Frias Charitable Trust, the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada received a gift of land in Lincoln County, Nevada. This gracious contribution enabled Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada to establish the Frias Frontier Girl Scout Camp, situated 90 miles north of Las Vegas. At Frias Frontier, visitors may encounter our donkey, horses from our herd, miniature ponies, chickens, and wildlife such as lizards and owls. Campers may find themselves staying in the lodge, cabins, covered wagons or tents during their stay.

Ducktail Day Camp

Camp Ducktail is hosted at our council headquarters in Las Vegas, NV. During camp girls may participate in outdoor activities in the grassy back courtyard (weather permitting) as well as fun activities inside our air-conditioned building . Every day is a new adventure, guaranteeing fun for our newest and returning campers alike! Older Girl Scouts may learn new skills through the Program Aid and CIT 1 programs offered only at Camp Ducktail. All Girl Scouts will explore, try new things and build self-confidence while learning camp skills. Each week of camp includes an optional end of week overnight camp out at council headquarters.

2024 Camp Season

Frias Frontier

Dates: May 28 - June 30, 2024
Details: 5 Weeks of Overnight Camp
Location: 95 Hand Me Down Road Alamo, NV 89001

Ducktail Day Camp

Dates: July 8 - August 2, 2024
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm with an optional overnight stay on the last day of Day Camp
Details: 4 Weeks of Day Camp
Location: 2941 E. Harris Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101

Why Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts helps girls discover the wonders of nature, experience the thrill of adventure, and challenge themselves to reach new heights.

Girls increase their interest, confidence, and competency in the outdoors with the backing of a global sisterhood that helps them expand their horizons while connecting with the world around them.

And Girl Scout camp is fun. Girls have a chance to make new friends and explore nature guided by our amazing camp staff who are there to support them along the way. They get a chance to unplug and take a break from the “world of screens”-the smartphones, laptops, and tablets that have become a part of everyday life.

Your Girl Scout may want to go to camp for the archery, horse experiences, hiking, or just doing arts and crafts. You can start her outdoor adventure slow and steady by attending our Ducktail Day Camp.

Or, if she’s the go-getter adventurer type, you can encourage her to spend 5 days at Camp Frias Frontier.

She will learn important leadership and independent skills that help foster her self-confidence while challenging her to try something new.

5 Camp Outcomes

1. **Strong Sense of Self**
   Girl Scouts have confidence in themselves and their abilities; they form positive identities.

2. **Healthy Relationships**
   Girl Scouts develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings.

3. **Challenge Seeking**
   Girl Scouts take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from their mistakes.

4. **Positive Values**
   Girl Scouts act ethically, honestly and responsibly, and show concern for others.

5. **Community Problem Solving**
   Girl Scouts desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create “action plans” to solve them.

Are You Ready For Camp?

When deciding which camp experience is right for you and your child, be sure to include them in the decision-making process. Test your caregiver readiness below. Quiz results are found in the page after your Girl Scouts camper quiz!

Caregiver Quiz			
Questions	No Way	Maybe	Yes
You can relax and enjoy yourself when your child sleeps over at a friend's house.	1	2	3
You're ok with limited communication with your camper for a week.	1	2	3
You're prepared to not see your girl for several days.	1	2	3
You're willing to trust camp staff with the care of your camper.	1	2	3
You're willing to help your child become emotionally ready and comfortable for camp (i.e. coping with homesickness, keeping track of their own things, using their camping gear)?	1	2	3
You're confident in your child's ability to maintain her hygiene.	1	2	3
You're confident your child can wash and brush their own hair?	1	2	3
You're comfortable with your camper sleeping in the same area with other campers, knowing adult counselors are not in the same room.	1	2	3
You're confident your girl will try new foods and question if foods contain her allergies.	1	2	3
You're confident your camper will be open to meeting new friends and include others who may be different from her?	1	2	3
You believe your camper will follow instructions given by counselors?	1	2	3
You're confident your girl will ask for help if she needs it.	1	2	3
You believe Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada camp provides your girl with a fun and rewarding experience that builds girls of courage, confidence, and character.	1	2	3

Is She Ready For Camp?

Being away from home is never easy but you're interested in trying out camp this year. To further help you make the right decision, take this quiz with your caregiver to test your camper readiness. Quiz results are in the next page!

Girl Quiz			
Questions	No Way	Maybe	Yes
You enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house.	1	2	3
You can live without radio, TV, tablet, and cell phone.	1	2	3
You shampoo and brush/comb/maintain your own hair.	1	2	3
When you see a bug, spider, or mouse, you don't like it, but you can handle it.	1	2	3
You make your own bed and keep track of your own things.	1	2	3
You love to make new friends and participate in activities with other girls.	1	2	3
You can sleep in a cabin/covered wagon with other Girl Scouts without a nightlight.	1	2	3
Walking to another building to use the bathroom and sink is no big deal for you.	1	2	3
You enjoy trying new things, including new foods.	1	2	3
You're willing to help with camp chores including cleaning, setting tables, etc.	1	2	3
You're willing to follow camp rules and directions given by camp counselors.	1	2	3
You're willing to make new friends and warm up to your new environment.	1	2	3
You're willing to participate in fun and memorable group activities!	1	2	3
You're willing to participate in activities like hiking, playing outside, sleeping in a cabin, and listening to nature.	1	2	3
You believe you'll make new memories and make new friends at Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada camp.	1	2	3

Quiz Results!

Points Total

13-19
You and your Girl Scout may not be ready for her to participate in overnight camp quite yet. Our day camp is a great way for both you to gain more camp confidence.

20-29
You and your Girl Scout may just be ready for her to participate in overnight camp.

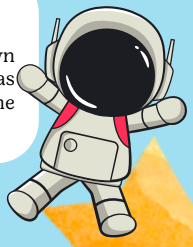
30-39
You've done this before, haven't you? You and your Girl Scout are confident in her abilities and ready to sign up for overnight camp.

Camp Frias Frontier Weekly Themes

Horseback Riding is available as an ADD-ON to our weekly themed sessions

Weeks 2 - 5 Pricing
Early Bird - $350 per camper
Regular Pricing - $375 per camper, per week
$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with each registration

Week	Theme
Week 1 5/28 - 6/1 (4 days only) Early Bird - $275/camper Regular Pricing - $300/camper	**R.I.S.E.** Resilient, Inspired, Strategic and Empowered. Want to improve your leadership and outdoor skills? Rise to the occasion and join us for a week of fire making, knife skills, team building, and confidence raising activities designed to ensure your Girl Scout has a blast and goes home with a whole new skill set!
Week 2 6/3 - 6/7	**Cowgirl Up!** Does your Girl Scout love horses and crave a sense of what life on a ranch is like? Then this week is for you. Join us for campfires, building connections with horses and people, and chuckwagon meals as we give you a taste of life in the west.
Week 3 6/10 - 6/14	**Art of the West** Would you describe your Girl Scout as an artist in the making? Does she have a love for all things old west? This is the camp for you! This weeklong artistic journey through all things western art will have your girl wanting more jewelry making, architecture, painting, and cowboy poetry. Join our experts for this creative journey!
Week 4 6/17 - 6/21	**Shine** What does self-care mean to you? To us it means a week of your Girl Scout loving themselves inside to out. Girl Scouts will learn different forms of self-expression, self-care, self-love. Girls will learn to create their own handmade spa essentials from bath bombs to lip balms.
Week 5 6/24 - 6/28	**Galaxy's Edge** What lives in a solar system with one star, 293 moons, and 1.3 million known asteroids? Our Camp of course. Come join us for all of the night life camp has to offer. From stars to campfires your bound to have a blast on the edge of the galaxy!



Frias Frontier Add-Ons

Saddle Up: Horseback Riding Experience

Saddle Up!
Grab the reins and saddle up ! With this add-on experience, your Girl Scout and her team will ride, feed, groom and maybe even muck a few stalls, but hey that's all part of having a horse for the week! Your Girl Scout will create unforgettable connections and a lifetime of memories with her new friends—two and four legged alike. Add-on experience may vary week to week.

Early Bird - $200 / per camper, per session
Regular Pricing - $225 / per camper, per session

A $25.00 non-refundable deposit per session is due upon registration.

Trading Post

Girl Scouts with trading post funds will visit the trading post at least twice during their time at camp and items range from camp-specific merchandise to patches and camp attire.

Prices for items range from $1 and up. Adding money to your trading post account is optional and can be done at registration or by calling GSSNV within 10 business days of the start date of camp.

We recommend about $20/week. To provide a smoother and safer service, overnight camp will be cashless. Trading Post funds that are not spent during the week will be returned in the form of a GSSNV shop gift card within 30 days of camp end date.

Ducktail Day Camp

Back to Basics - Outdoor Explorers

Join us at Ducktail Day Camp as we go Back to Basics and become outdoor explorers. Your Girl Scout will learn something new, have adventures, and make new friends. Our weekly sessions are a great introduction to camping and the outdoors. Each week our Ducktail campers will explore their inner creativity, learn about hiking safety, and participate in age-appropriate themed activities, make new friends, learn a new skill and find a connection with nature. At the same time our first-time campers will begin building their confidence away from home. New this year, your Girl Scout will get to test their outdoor skills with an optional overnight campout at the end of the week. Perfect for those who are not yet ready for a week-long overnight camping trip. Ducktail Day Camp is located at Council Headquarters.

Early Bird - $225 per camper, per week
Regular Pricing - $240 per camper, per week
$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with each registration

Week	Theme
Week 1 7/8 - 7/12	**Camperific** Camping? Now what is that?! Join us for a week of discovery in all things that make camp fun. Learn the basics of pitching a tent, starting a fire, traditional camping arts and crafts, create basic meals and outdoor snacks while learning Girl Scout Traditions and Songs and more. As an optional activity, show off your new skills as you camp under the night sky snacking on s'mores and telling stories with your new friends while gaining confidence in your newfound skills.
Week 2 7/15 - 7/19	**All Knotted Up** Figure 8? Square? Bowline? Do you know your knots? Spend a week where outdoor exploration meets creative exploration and your Girl Scout will learn basic knots and lashings used in camping and outdoor activities. She will be able to test her new found engineering skills and build a structure of her choosing to use during an optional overnight campout at the end of the week.
Week 3 7/22 - 7/26	**Outdoor Chef Life** Calling all foodies! Become a top chef in the kitchen AND over the campfire. From cooking an egg to making a three-course meal, campers will perfect their culinary skills. Girl Scouts will try unique recipes and techniques, participate in demos, and put their skills to the test at the end of the week where they will serve up a meal for their Ducktail friends. Join in the fun at the optional overnight campout at the end of the week.
Week 4 7/29 - 8/2	**Create It** Calling all artistic creators: it's time to unleash and bring your creativity to the next level! Explore a variety of art mediums with DIY projects all week to take home – we'll explore nature art, hold craft workshops exploring different craft techniques from painting, 3D Printing, and designing and creating your very own Ducktail Day Camp Tshirt. We'll conclude the week with a gallery exhibition to showcase your masterpieces and relax the night away with an optional overnight sleepover sharing stories, singing songs while munching on s'mores.

Ducktail Day Camp
Leadership Opportunities

Early Bird - $300 per camper for both weeks
Regular Pricing - $ 325 per camper for both weeks
$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with each registration

Program Aide (Entering Grades 7-8 in 2024-2025)

7/8 - 7/12 and 7/15 - 7/19
Two week session

Are you a returning camper who wants to be more involved? During your two weeks, work as a team to design and lead day camp events for younger campers. Explore several activities, including camp crafts, games, songs, outdoor education and more. Learn about team building, personal growth, and leadership basics. Completion of one LIA Award is required before continuing to Program Aid Award. Girl Scouts who have not completed the LIA Award requirement prior to the start of this camp session will be able to earn the LIA Award and Program Aid Award simultaneously. Program Aide participants will need to be available both weeks and participate in overnight activities each week in order to earn their PA Pin.

CIT 1 (Entering Grades 10 - 12 in 2024-2025)

7/22 - 7/26 and 7/29 - 8/2
Two week session

Ready to take the next step in becoming a counselor? Week 1 - Learn the basics of developing and delivering camp programs while gaining a behind-the-scenes look at the basics of camp operations. Week 2 - you will be fully immersed in an internship where you can use your skills as a "counselor" for younger campers. We conclude each week with a required overnight stay. CITs must demonstrate maturity, commitment, leadership potential, and be able to work well with others to create a positive environment. CITs will also enjoy traditional camp activities during their stay. Upon successful completion of this program, CIT1 Campers will earn the CIT1 Pin. Participation in this program includes an application process.

Scan the QR Code and apply for CIT1:

Financial Information

Deposits and Fees

A non-refundable deposit per session is due with each registration. The deposit will serve as the first payment of the total camp fee. Deposits must be made through the registration system. All remaining fees must be paid within two weeks of your session start date. Registration closes three weeks prior to the chosen session start date.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada reserves the right to cancel or change any scheduled activities due to lack of enrollment, severe weather, or natural disaster. Cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing, or email ten business (10) days before the event to receive a 100% refund. If applicable, *The $25 Girl Scout membership fee and $15 GSSNV Council Service fee are non-refundable. The $50.00 deposit will not be refunded. No transfers are permitted to be made from one Girl Scout's account to another.

Refunds will not be issued for no-shows and partial week attendance.

All refund requests must be made in writing to: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org -Requests should include member's name, address, program name, date, and reason for refund/cancellation.

Not a member? Not a problem!

A $40 GSSNV membership fee is all it takes. Fee does not apply to currently registered Girl Scouts.

Camperships

What is a campership?

Camperships are financial assistance funded by the generosity of donors who contribute to our campership fund each year. Our goal is to make camp a possibility for all girls.

How do I apply for camperships?

You must register for camp and pay the $50 deposit, then complete the Campership Request form online or scan the QR Code.

When is the deadline to apply?

Campership applications open March 18, 2024 and all applications are due two weeks before the requested camp session. For more info, email: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org

How do I know we will receive a campership?

All applicants will receive notification within 5 business days of submitted application.

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