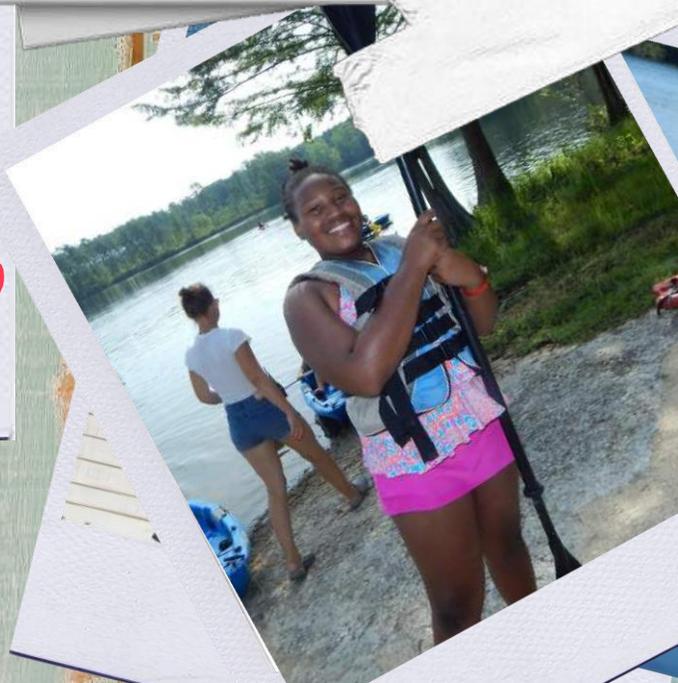


2021

Summer Camp Guide

"The magic of camp lasts forever."



Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to ...



SOURCES: More Than S'mores: Successes and Surprises in Girl Scouts' Outdoor Experiences, 2014; How Girl Scouting Benefits Girls, 2014; Financial Empowerment, 2014; Girl Scout Worldview Report, 2015

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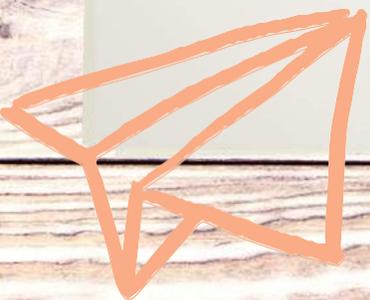
Dear Girl Scout Family,

We can't wait for Resident Camp 2021! After a challenging 2020 year, Girl Scouts need the outdoors more than ever! From her first hike to rolling out her sleeping bag under a starry sky, Girl Scouts and the outdoors go together like graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate. You may be an expert on all things "GSESC Outdoors" or you might just begin to explore all that Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina has to offer. Our outdoor programs provide girls with life-changing opportunities to unplug, experience adventure, learn new skills, build confidence, and make lifelong memories and friendships. At Sandy Ridge, "Camp feels like family." We look forward to your Girl Scout joining our camp family this year.

Happy return to camping!

Diane Flanagan, CEO

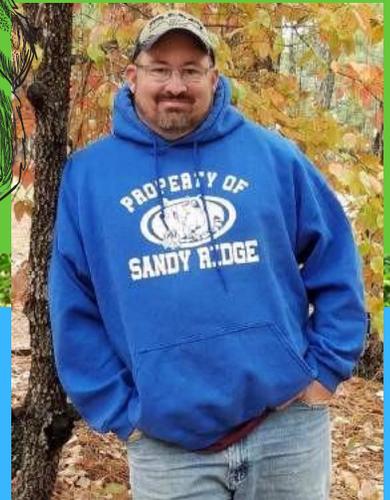
Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina



Meet the Team

Hello Campers and Families,
What a crazy 2020 we have had! It just wasn't the same without all our campers. We are looking forward to Summer 2021 and new experiences at Sandy Ridge. We have added our paintball target course, Pickle Ball, Sling shots, Updated our Archery and brought in throwing axes. We are ready for campers to return. We will have several changes to our health procedures and check-in and checkout procedures. These procedures will be sent in the 2021 Campers Handbook. The Handbook will be delayed this year until April. This will help us to decide the best course of action for summer and to ensure the safest environment for our campers and staff. As always, we look forward to seeing you all return to Sandy Ridge. We have definitely missed our campers.

See you at camp,
Squirrel
Chuck Iler

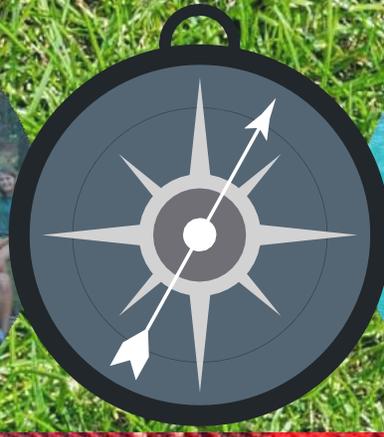


What a year this has been! If you are like our amazing Camp Director 'Squirrel' and the rest of the camp staff, you have been anxiously waiting for Sandy Ridge to re-open. We know that for our devoted campers, it was hard not to return to Sandy Ridge to see your friends, go on hikes, learn new songs and dances, and make new memories, but rest assured the echoes of your lovely voices remain in our dining hall and throughout our campgrounds. We cannot wait to see your smiling faces and hear all the wonderful things you have learned while you were "camping" out at home. See you soon!

Aggie Reyes
VP of Program

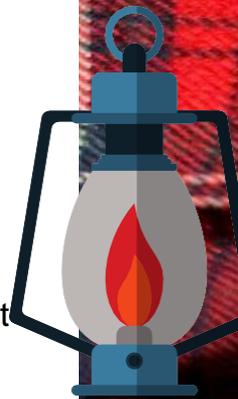


Meet our Camp



Sandy Ridge, owned and operated by Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina, is our resident camp located in Marlboro County, near Bennettsville, SC. The camp is on 500 acres of beautiful sand hills. With a capacity of over 100 girls per week, Sandy Ridge is the perfect place to spend some of your summer break. Facilities include a swimming pool, two lakes, watercraft, an archery range, sports field, a clay pit, and an air conditioned dining hall. Three of our living units are air conditioned by window units and our fourth living unit is cooled by ceiling fans.

Sandy Ridge offers camp experiences for all girls' ages 6 through 17. Camps are listed in the camp guide according to the week a specific program is offered. Please note that camp registration is based on a girl's age, not their grade level. We recommend finding the week or weeks your girl can attend camp and reading through the available programs with her, and then registering early. Many programs will fill up quickly. Please remember you do not have to be a current Girl Scout to register for camp at Sandy Ridge. There is an additional \$30 registration fee for girls who are not current Girl Scouts and it pays for their Girl Scout registration through September 30, 2020. Many of our campers' only Girl Scout experience is at Sandy Ridge each summer, and they are not involved in a Troop for the remaining months of their membership.





We've Got Waldo!

Powered by facial recognition, Waldo sends you all YOUR camper's photos delivered right to your phone. No more late-night photo scavenger hunts! More relaxation!

How to enroll



Text **sandyridge21** to **735-343**



50% of proceeds go to Camper Scholarships



Invite up to 6 family members to view your camper's photo stream for free!



Not interested in photo delivery? View the free web gallery at waldophotos.com/galleries and enter **sandyridge21**

Get the most out of your Waldo app!



Waldograms

Send your camper a beautiful Waldogram postcard right from the Waldo app.

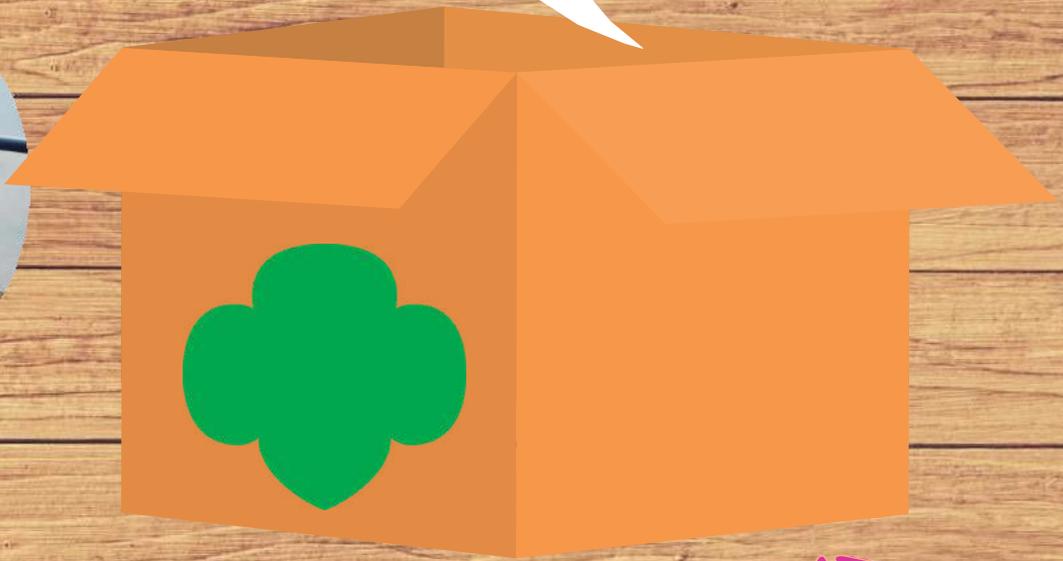


CamperCollage

Surprise your camper! Pick your five fave camp photos and create an 8 x 10 CamperCollage! Digital download is free!

Need help? Email us at support@waldophotos.com

Surprise Your Camper with a Camp Care Package!

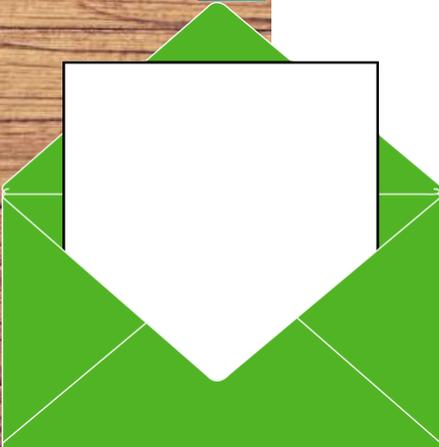
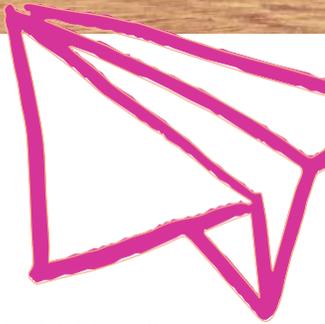


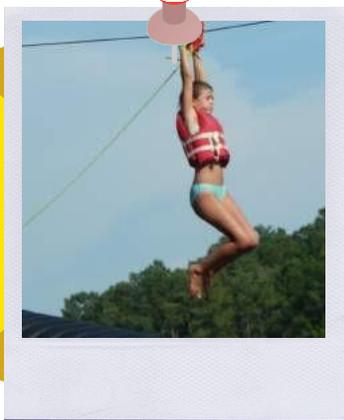
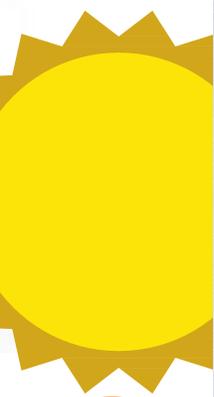
Each Camp Care Package comes with:

- Camp backpack
- Cuddly camp plush
- Camp fun patch
- And surprise items sure to delight your camper!
- Camp Care Package order during Early Bird (February 2-9, 2020) will be \$30.00
- Camp Care Package order after Feb 9 will be \$35.00

Add-ons:

- Special Camp T-shirt \$15.00 (only offer with Camp Care Package)
- Water bottle \$5.00
- Journal : \$6.00
- Camp Photo: \$5.00
- 2020 Sandy Ridge Camp Patch \$2.25





Is Your Camper Ready for Camp?

This is a question many parents struggle with when sending their girl to camp. Some things to consider are:

How long can you manage without your child?

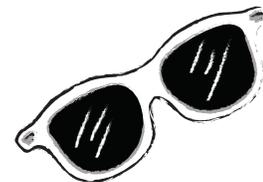
What is the longest length of time she has been away from home?

How does she deal with being away from home?

Do you usually have to go and pick her up early when she is away from home?

Does she think she can stay at camp for a week?

After considering these questions, talk with your girl and decide if it is the right time for her. If you need more information, a checklist and articles can be found at the American Camp Association website, www.acacamps.org.



Camp

FAQs



Camp Life

Campers stay in a shared environment. All campers are expected to participate daily in camp kapers, such as making their beds and maintaining their living spaces. Each camper is responsible for her own personal care and grooming. This provides an excellent opportunity for girls to develop democratic living skills and a greater sense of self-reliance and responsibility. A typical day includes games, songs, program specific activities, and other activities the girls plan throughout the week. Campers will sleep in a living unit. Counselors will be available at all times, in a centrally located area. Bathrooms are centrally located within the living unit. It is recommended that parents and campers read the Camper Handbook, which comes in your confirmation packet, together for more information.

Bullying

Camp life is an excellent opportunity for girls to live and work together. One behavior that will not be tolerated is bullying. Bullying can be categorized into four broad categories - physical, verbal, indirect, and virtual. Physical bullying includes kicking, hitting, spitting, tripping, pinching, pushing, taking and/or damaging property or belongings. Verbal bullying includes threats, teasing, taunting, name-calling, intimidation, offensive or derogatory remarks. Indirect bullying includes gossiping, spreading negative rumors or stories about someone, lying, and excluding people from social groups. Virtual (or cyber) bullying includes sending negative or threatening messages, texts, or pictures via email, instant messages, chat rooms, or websites. GSESC reserves the right to send any person home who willfully bullies, disobeys camp rules, or whose behavior towards others is unacceptable.



Staff

The camp staff is a main factor in providing a happy and rewarding experience for your camper. The staff selection process includes a background check, extensive screening, and an interview with each staff member. Staff members are selected based on experience, maturity, judgement, and a desire to share enthusiasm and skills with children. All staff members participate in an intensive onsite training program prior to camp and ongoing evaluations throughout the summer. The Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director are highly trained and are specialized in their fields. They have spent all year preparing for the resident camp season. All staff members are dedicated to making resident camp a positive, wonderful, and memorable experience for your camper.

Cell Phones at Camp

In 2021, we will be allowing girls to bring their cell phones to camp. They will be kept with the counselors in a lock box. In the evenings the campers will be allowed to call home between 8pm – 9pm Monday - Wednesday. Sundays and Thursdays are opening and closing campfires and run late into the evening. Girls will still need to shower and be ready for bed during this time so we ask that you do not keep them on the phone for the entire hour. Phones will not be allowed into the restrooms. If a girl does not have a cell phone, we will have 2 phones available for campers to use. Time on the phone will depend on the number of girls waiting to use these phones. We would like to keep these calls to 5 minutes. These phones are outgoing only and will not be able to receive calls. As always, we like the girls to disconnect while at camp, but we understand the need to speak to your child daily. We hope this will alleviate some stress and make for a better camp experience. Please remember that sometimes talking to family members from camp can add to homesickness and could cause more issues with her stay at camp. Please speak with your camper prior to coming to camp about this.



Registration Information

Early Bird Discount

The early bird gets the worm! Register for summer resident camp before December 15, 2020 and pay your required non-refundable deposit and receive a \$50.00 discount off of the camp fee. You can pay the remaining camp fee at a later date. This discount does not apply to Troop Adventure Camp or Weekend Camps.

Registration for Summer Resident Camp at Sandy Ridge

Registration for summer resident camp at Sandy Ridge opens December 6, 2020 at noon (12:00 p.m.). Sandy Ridge will utilize DoubleKnot for online summer resident camp registration!

1. Go to www.girlscoutseasc.org
2. Click on "Camp"
3. Navigate to the Camp Events page for session registrations
4. Click on the Register Here link and follow the prompts.

Things to Remember When Registering Online

- Please write down your User Name and Password and keep it in a safe place
 - If you have a problem, try a different Internet browser
 - If you have an issue during the registration process please e-mail customercare@girlscoutseasc.org
- If you do not wish to register online please e-mail customercare@girlscoutseasc.org to request a paper registration form or contact Chuck Iler 843-479-6814.

Confirmation Packet

Confirmation packets will be e-mailed to the e-mail address supplied during the online registration process immediately after your camp order is placed. Please make sure to check your SPAM/JUNK mailbox. The confirmation packet is important. It includes all necessary forms, Check-In and Check-Out procedures, a packing list, and additional information. Please follow the directions in the packet concerning what forms to bring with you to Check-In. If you do not receive a confirmation packet, please e-mail customercare@girlscoutseasc.org to let us know it has not been received.

Deposits and Payment of Balance

As we prepare for your camper to arrive, we incur a variety of expenses. Accordingly, we request a non-refundable deposit for each session, due upon registration. The deposit amount varies from \$50 to \$100, depending on the camp. Deposits are applied to the session cost. If a camper cancels, the deposit is retained. If GSESC must cancel a session, the deposit will be returned. Deposits cannot be transferred to another camper.

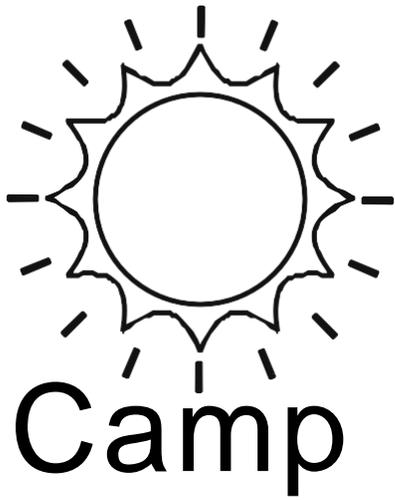
The balance of camp fees are due by June 1st for all camps. You will receive an e-mail reminding you to pay your camper's balance. You can pay your camper's balance in multiple installments using DoubleKnot online registration system. Non-payment of balance due will result in cancellation of camp placement.

Cancellation and Refunds

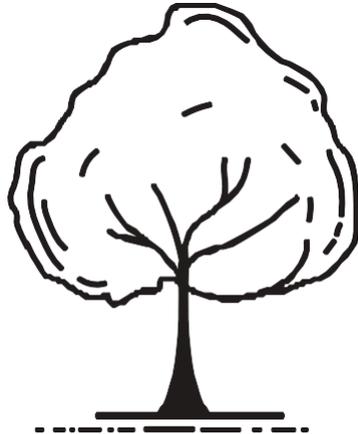
Should we have a lack of registrations, a session may be cancelled. Please note that a session may be cancelled within two weeks of its start date. If your camper's session is cancelled we will do our best to accommodate your camper in another session. Camp sessions are held regardless of weather. If a camper cancels, refunds will be issued, less the required non-refundable deposit, will be made only if written cancellation is received 30 days prior to the beginning of the session. There will be no refunds for early departure, whether for personal reasons or a natural disaster.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available to supplement the payment of camp fees. Financial Aid is only available to currently registered members of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina and is awarded based on the need of the girl and availability of funds. The Financial Aid application is located in this camp guide. Campers must be registered for summer resident camp and the required non-refundable deposit must be paid before submitting a Financial Aid application. Financial Aid applications must be received on or before April 15, 2020 for consideration. Financial Aid Form can be found at www.girlscoutseasc.org under camp on the left hand side. Notification of the awarding of funds will be on or before May 1, 2020. Financial Aid is not available for Troop Adventure Camp or Weekend Camps.



Camp



Information

Theme Week

Every week at Sandy Ridge has a different theme. Girls can bring an outfit and accessories to dress up for the theme dinner.

- Week 1: Adventure
- Week 2: Harry Potter
- Week 3: Super Summer
- Week 4: STEM
- Week 5: Superhero Week
- Week 6: Mystery

Week 1 | June 13-18 ADVENTURE WEEK

FROZEN FANATICS 2

Girls 7 to 9
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout \$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Let it Go! Let it GOOOOOO! Nope! They will never let it go. If you are a Frozen Fanatic then join us for an Olaf in good time. As a Sandy Ridge Royal Princess, you make the rules. Sleep in late, breakfast in bed, a super slumber party, tea party and a royal ball are all in store. Don't forget your tiara.

GIDDY UP



Girls 9 to 11
Early Bird Price \$400 / \$430 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$450 / \$480 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Gonna do the two step and cowgirl shuffle. That's Right! Horseback riding programs have returned to Sandy Ridge. Riding a horse is one of the most exciting things you can do. But ask any good horseback rider her secret to success and she'll say that understanding a horse is as important as learning to ride one. Get clued in to horses, and get ready to ride! Girls will travel each day to a local stable to participate in riding lessons. Junior horseback riding badge will be earned.



ON TARGET

Girls 11 to 13

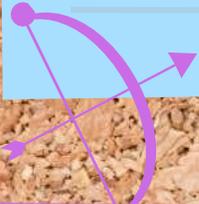
Early Bird Price \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout

After Dec. 12 \$400/430 after Feb 11th non-registered

Girl Scout

\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Archery, Tomahawk Throwing, Slingshots and Paintball Rifles are on the agenda for this camp. Spend your days and evenings on the Sandy Ridge range trying out all these new target sports. Girl will learn the right way to handle all target sports equipment. Girls may also bring their personnel bow for archery.



WILD ADVENTURES [TRAVEL TRIP]

Girls 11 to 17

Early Bird Price \$550 / \$580 non-registered Girl Scout

After Dec. 12 \$600 / \$630 non-registered Girl Scout

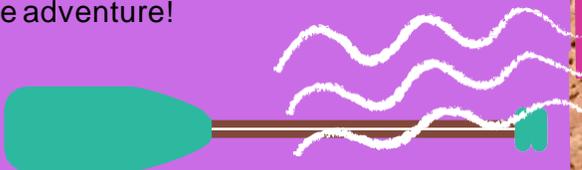
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

\$80 non-refundable deposit required upon registration for non-

Girl Scout

(non-Girl Scout registration includes the \$30 Girl Scout Registration fee)

Did someone say WHITE WATER RAFTING?!?! Why YES they did! Girls will travel to the world-famous Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City, NC. They will spend three days two nights raft the Nantahala River and take flight from NOC's Mountain Top Zip-lines, which are over 2000 ft. long. This is the ultimate extreme adventure!



MORE FUN THIS WAY



CAMP SURVIVOR (TALL TIMBERS)

Girls 11-13

Early Bird Price \$200 / \$230 non-registered Girl Scout

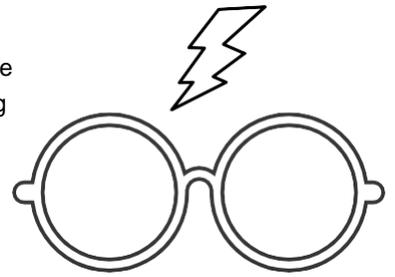
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout

\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Have you ever wondered what to do if you were lost in the woods? Let your Girl Scout powers show you the way! Girls will learn basic survival skills, fire building, outdoor cooking, shelter building and enjoy everything Sandy Ridge has to offer. Night swims in the camp pool are in store for this group daily.



Welcome to Hogwarts at Sandy Ridge! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of the Wizarding World? Here is your chance to share your curiosity with other witches and wizards! During this week, you will make your own magic wand, compete in our own Wizard Cup Tournament, and attend our Yule Ball. During the day, you will partake in camp activities with your houses while the evening time will be with your age group. Make sure to get sorted into your house before coming to camp using the link provided!



Ages 7 -17 may choose their own house, If unsure of a house there are several online sorting hat quizzes to help make the right choice.

GRYFFINDOR, SLYTHERIN, HUFFLEPUFF OR RAVENCLAW

Girls 7 to 17
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Here is your chance to share your curiosity with other witches and wizards! During this week, you will make your own magic wand, compete in our own Wizard Cup Tournament, and attend our Yule Ball. During the day, you will partake in camp activities with your houses while the evening time will be with your age group. Make sure to get sorted into your house before coming to camp using the link provided!

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ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Girls 11to 13(This group will stay in Tall Timber our Rustic Cabins)

Early Bird Price \$200 / \$230 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

This group of brave individuals will live in the rustic cabin in Tall Timbers. The order is on the run. They will need to learn how to survive in the wilderness, build a shelter and canoe down the Great Pee Dee River. They will also participate in the activities listed above. Night swims and a movie night are also in store for these brave adventurers.

LLAMA TREK

Girls 11 to 17
Early Bird Price \$500 / \$530 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$550 / \$580 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Mountains, Waterfalls & Llamas! On a three day/two night adventure girls will get to guide a llama on a trail through the Great Smoky Mountains. Even better the llama does all the hard work and carries their gear. While on their trek girls will get to sleep out under the open stars and cook their meals over an open fire.



BOUNCING BROWNIES

Girls 7 to 9

Early Bird Price \$200/ \$230 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

In the woods of Sandy Ridge, all your outdoor dreams will come true. Dabble in arts, and try archery. Have a cookout, make s'mores, then circle up around the campfire under starry skies with new friends. The magic of Sandy Ridge is waiting for you!

HORSEAPALOOZA

Girls 7 to 9

Early Bird Price \$200/ \$230 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Girls will learn what it takes to be a good rider from understanding horse language to controlling the horse's speed while riding. High quality riding lessons, focusing on safety and including instruction on horse care, saddling a horse and other aspects of horsemanship. Develop the basic skills to ride and handle horses safely and with confidence.

CENTER STAGE

Girls 11 to 13

Early Bird Price \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$400 / \$430 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Girls will spend the week dancing, acting and making a Girl Scout Tiktoks about Sandy Ridge. Our International staff have backgrounds in music and dance that will bring the camp alive with excitement. Girls will perform their dance for the entire camp. They will also choose their camp experience with everything Sandy Ridge has to offer. Campers choose what they want to do! Sleep in, stay up late or both! Order pizza; watch a movie on our 16 ft screen. The week is yours to choose.

Girls will be allowed to bring their cell phones to camp. They will be allowed to have their phones during the day when working on the Girl Scout Tiktok. (Phones will be kept in lock box at night with counselors)

DAY TRIPPERS (TRAVEL CAMP)

Girls 11 to 17

Early Bird Price \$400 / \$430 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$450 / \$480 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

This travel camp will take you into North Carolina! Spend the day at Carowinds riding roller coasters and hanging out at the waterpark. Finishing up your travels while spending a day relaxing at Wet & Wild water park in Greensboro NC. While back at Sandy Ridge you'll spend a day canoeing the Pee Dee River.

RIVER RUNNERS

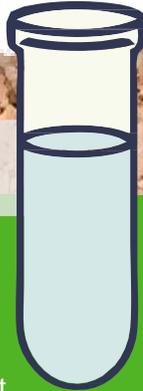
Girls 9 to 11

Early Bird Price \$200 / \$230 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Join us for an adventure on the Pee Dee River. The river is ever changing and so this trip is sure to be like no other. Throughout the 6 days girls will learn about shipwrecks and survival skills required to survive them. The weather plays a very important role on voyages, so the girls will learn how to read a radar system to help avoid storms during their exciting trip down the Pee Dee River.



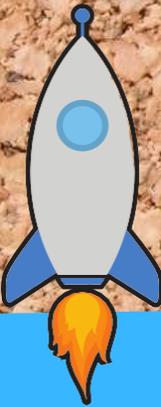
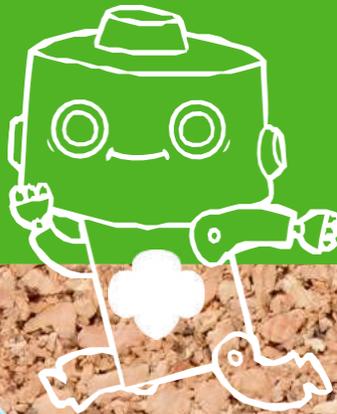
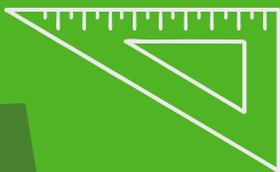
Robots, and rockets, and drones... Oh My! STEM week is all about the details behind some of our favorite science projects! Along with your all-time favorite camp activities, campers will be jumping into the scientific world of building drones and decorating rockets to launch at the end of the week with plenty of time to try our new paintball guns and slingshots.



BROWNIE BFF

Girls 7 to 9
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Robots, robots, everywhere!! Learn the key components behind building a rockin' robot then brainstorm with your group to make the biggest, best robot there ever was! Take time this week to make your own robot language and try it out with our camp pen pal, the Tajar!

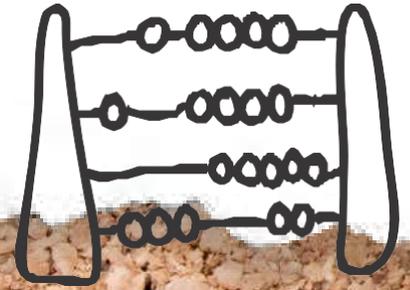


SENSATIONAL SCIENTIST (DRONES AND ROCKETS)

Girls 9 to 11
Early Bird Price \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$400 / \$430 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Ever made a rocket and watched it soar through the sky? Now is your chance to make your own rocket and launch it high above the trees! Fly your own drone through an obstacle course and try to finish first! Along with rocket and drone building this week, our Sensational Scientist will be experimenting with food science... watch the reaction between carbonated beverages and mint candies, make ice cream in a bag, and much more!





WILD WRANGLERS

Girls 11 to 13

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\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

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WILD WILDERNESS (TALL TIMBERS PRIMITIVE UNIT)

Girls 11to 13

Early Bird Price \$200 / \$230 non-registered Girl Scout

After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout

\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Take your art skills to the next level when you get creative in the magical Sandy Ridge Tall Timbers. Paint, sketch, craft, and make one of a kind mixed-media pieces to display in the camp Dining Hall for all to see. Spend extra time at the lake to get inspired by the unique ecosystem, and enjoy a sleep-in breakfast made over the campfire.

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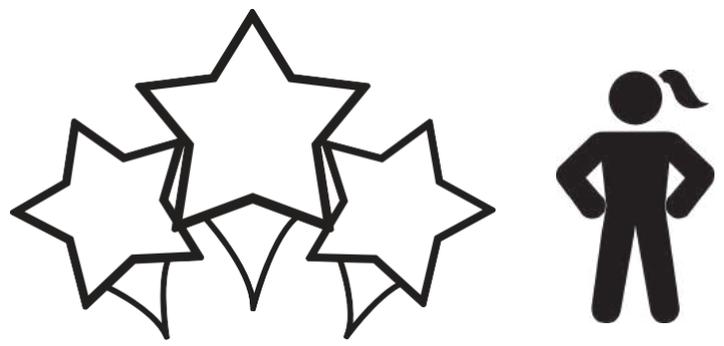
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Week 5 | July 18-23



SUPERHERO WEEK

Come to Sandy Ridge and have a SUPER time as we learn some new hero moves! A true superhero has courage, confidence, and character as she takes on all the challenges of camp life. Discover where you shine weather it's boating on the lake, shooting arrows on the archery field, or finding your groove with our new slingshots and tomahawk throwing targets!

BROWNIE HEROES

Girls 7 to 9
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
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Calling all Superheroes! Design your very own superhero this week including a mask and a super name to go by. Then see if you can escape the speed of our camp counselors in one of our favorite all camp games, The Great Escape! No one will be able to get past you and your new found superhero moves!

FIRST RESPONDER CAMP

Girls 11 to 13
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Ever thought about being a firefighter, EMT or Police officer? Come to Sandy Ridge for the week and meet several first responders. See their equipment and learn all about their jobs. Learn CSI tricks and watch a K9 demonstration. Then put everything you've learned to the test as you solve a crime!

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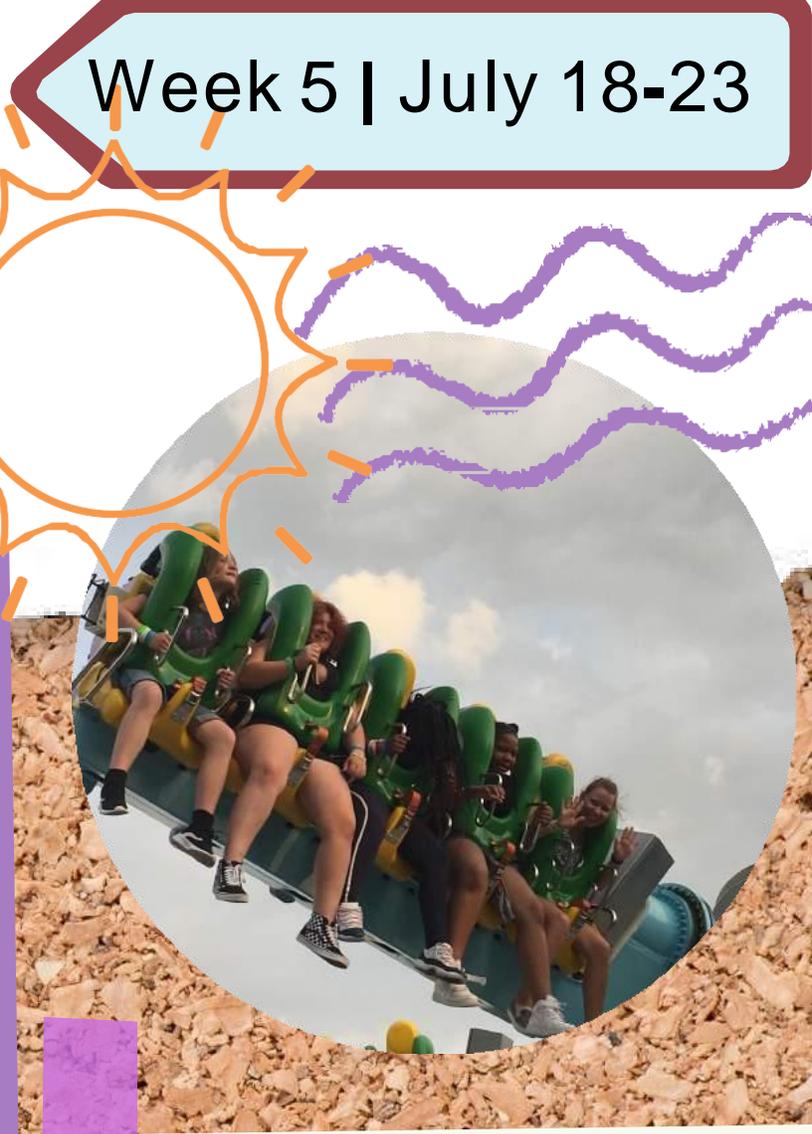


SASSY SUPERSTARS

Girls 9 to 11
Early Bird
Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Girl Scout Superstars... Unite! Gather with other superstars of our council and put on the best talent show camp has ever seen! Create your own Hollywood star to display so everyone knows your name! Spend time at night bonding with your group as you stargaze and find the brightest constellations around! A spa day by the pool is in store after all your hard work.





MOUNTAIN MADNESS (TRAVEL CAMP)



Girls 13 to 17

Early Bird Price \$500 / \$530 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$550 / \$580 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Did someone say WHITE WATER RAFTING?!?! Why YES they did! Girls will travel to the world famous Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City, NC. They will spend three days two nights raft the Nantahala River and take flight from NOC's Mountain Top Zip-lines, which are over 2000 ft. long. This is the ultimate extreme adventure!

SUPERHEROES IN-TRAINING

Girls 11 - 13

Early Bird Price \$200 / \$230 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$250 / \$280 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Let us see if you have what it takes to be a Superhero! Join us as we challenge you to an obstacle course of strength and training only a real Super Scout can pass! Upon completion, we will celebrate with an evening of popcorn, a movie, and a night swim. Girls will experience everything Sandy Ridge has to offer. Come train with the best superheroes Sandy Ridge has seen!

Week 6 | July 25-30



MYSTERY WEEK

There is a mystery at camp and we need your help to solve it! This week you will work with your group to find all the clues around camp while learning new skills! Master your ability at our boats, archery field, and new this year tomahawk throwing and slingshots!



INSPECTOR BROWNIES

Girls 7 to 9
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered GirlScout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Get your magnify glass and your notebook out, we have a mystery to solve! Make your own code name and disguise to stay undercover as you help us solve our all-camp mystery. Join your group in a scavenger hunt to find all the clues. See if you can pass our evaluation and become a true Brownie Inspector!



MYSTERY MACHINE GANG

Girls 9 to 11
Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered GirlScout
After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Let's solve a mystery! Do you know how to decode clues or find hidden hints to solve our all-camp mysteries? You will learn those things this week, as you become a master in mystery solving! Test your knowledge in our mystery games and see if you can come out on top! go on a camp scavenger hunt, come up with code names, make disguise masks, games and much more!





FUTURE OLYMPIANS

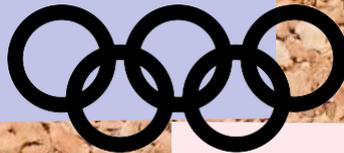
Girls 9 to 13

Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout

After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout

\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Welcome to the Olympics! Do you think you have what it takes? Participate in noodle throwing, water bucket relays, swapped canoe races, and many more challenges to strive for first place! Compete with other groups around camp all week in the first ever Sandy Ridge Olympics!



SANDY RIDGE TOP SHOT

Girls 9 to 13

Early Bird Price \$300 / \$330 non-registered Girl Scout

After Dec. 12 \$350 / \$380 non-registered Girl Scout

\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Let the games begin! Get in the Olympic spirit as we train this week for a friendly competition with our fellow units on camp. Master our new paintball rifles, practice your archery skills, and learn a few new tricks with our tomahawk throwing! The week isn't over until you get your gold medal to bring home!



All Weeks

Counselors-in-Training (CIT) Program

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING I

Available weeks 1,2, 4, 5, & 6

Girls 14 to 15
Early Bird Price \$100 / \$130 non-registered Girl Scout
After Dec. 12 \$150 / \$180 non-registered Girl Scout
\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon registration

Do you love camp and enjoy working with younger children? Would you like to one day be a camp staff member? If so, join us and become a Counselor in Training 1 (CIT1). This training is one of the best ways to develop skills to become a truly fabulous, future camp counselor!



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING 2

This program is free for girls 16-17 Years old

This program is designed for 16-17 year olds to further enhance their leadership skills in a camp environment. The summer will be spent learning the basics of what it takes to be a camp counselor and exploring what program activities camp has to offer. The CIT 2's will also lead camp activities under the directions of the Assistant Camp Director and other camp staff. The CIT 2 program will start June 5, 2020 @ 4pm with a mandatory pre-camp training. After training, CIT 2's will start a rewarding summer working with younger campers, learning fundamentals of camping and programs. During the summer CIT 2's will shadow camp staff to see what it takes to run camp. Since most CIT 2's move on to become future camp staff, we ask that individuals commit to the entire summer (June 6 to Aug 2, 2020). CIT 2's will have weekends off and will also have a break (June 27 to July 4 off) If a weekend program is running CIT 2's are able to remain at camp for the weekends. For more information please email Chuckiler@girlscoutseasc.org



Multiple Dates

TAC 1 - June 18 -20

TAC 2 - June 25 -27

TAC 3 - July 9 -11

TAC 4 - July 16-18

Troop Adventure Camp (TAC)

ABOUT

Troop Adventure Camp allows Troops to plan their own camp experience with the help of their Sandy Ridge staff hostesses. They can create an experience just right for them. Some of the activities Troops can choose from are:

- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Nature
- ◆ Lake Exploration
- ◆ Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding
- ◆ Star Gazing/Night Hikes
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Team Building



IMPORTANT DETAILS

Troop Adventure Camp runs from Friday evening with Check-In between 7 p.m.-8 p.m. to Sunday morning with Check-Out at 10 a.m. Four meals are included.

Troop Adventure Camp Fees: \$50 per girl/ \$50 per adult

There must be a minimum of two adults in attendance with every Troop at TAC.

Troop leaders must provide supervision of girls in the following ratios:

Two adults for every 6 girls Kindergarten and 1st grade, plus one adult for every additional 1-4 girls

Two adults for every 12 girls entering 2nd and 3rd grade, plus one adult for every additional 1-6

Two adults for every 16 girls entering 4th and 5th grade, plus one adult for every additional 1-8

Two adults for every 20 girls entering 6th grade to 8th grades, plus one adult for every additional 1-10

Two adults for every 24 girls entering 9th grade to 12th grades, plus one adult for every additional 1-12



Troop Adventure Camp (TAC)

Safety Information

IMPORTANT DETAILS



To meet Safety Activity Checkpoints ratios, an “adult” must be an individual older than 18 years of age. All Girls (of Girl Scout age) and Adults participating in camping experiences at Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Program and Training Center must be registered members of Girl Scouts. This includes Adults participating in Troop Adventure Camp. All Adults must have a Background Check on file with GSESC.

Each Troop attending TAC must have adults in attendance who have completed the following trainings:

1. Introduction to Girl Scouting - Everyone who is registered as a Co-Leader must have this training. At least one Co-Leader must attend TAC with the Troop.
2. Girl Scouting 101 (GSUSA online training) - Everyone who is registered as a Co-Leader must have this training. At least one Co-Leader must attend TAC with the Troop.
3. Leadership Essentials - Everyone who is registered as a Co-Leader needs this training. At least one Co-Leader must attend TAC with the Troop.
4. Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention - Everyone who is registered as a Co-Leader must have this training. At least one Co-Leader must attend TAC with the Troop.
5. First Aid/CPR - At least one Adult participating in TAC must have current certification.

Adults may not bring “tag-a-longs” (adult leader’s younger children).

Males may attend Troop Adventure Camp. But as Males sleep in a separate units they can not count as ratio.

All camp balances are due 3 weeks before the start of your camp.



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