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SUMMER CAMP
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Important Dates

Registration Dates

- Registration Open: January 26th, 2026
- Early Bird Discount Ends: April 2nd, 2026
- Campership Application Due: April 30th, 2026
- Balances Due: May 16th, 2026
- CampDoc Profile & Forms Completed: 2 weeks prior to the start of the camp session date

Opportunities to Learn More About Summer Camp

- Open House at Mah Kah Wee Program Center
 - Sunday, March 29th, 2026, 2PM – 4PM
 - Saturday, April 18th, 2026, 4PM – 6PM
- Virtual Summer Camp Q&A
 - Wednesday, March 18th, 2026, 6PM – 7PM
- Virtual Adult Workshop: Preparing your Camper for Summer Camp
 - Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, 6PM – 7PM

Welcome!

Welcome to Summer Camp 2026!

We're thrilled to offer an exciting array of summer camp experiences tailored just for you. Whether you're looking for day camps or overnight camps, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Each session is designed with fun themes to ensure a camp experience filled with adventure and excitement. Get ready for a summer packed with laughter, friendship, and unforgettable memories!

We encourage families to come to one of our Summer Camp Open Houses. Tour our cabins, program areas, and get a sneak peak of the various activities the girls will explore this summer. You will meet some of the summer staff and get answers to your questions.

This year, we are excited to introduce a new workshop for adults called "Preparing Your Camper for Summer Camp." In this session, participants will gain valuable insights into assessing an individual's readiness for camp, learn how to engage in meaningful conversations before their camp session, and discover effective strategies to alleviate any concerns the camper or parent/guardian has associated with the camp experience. Additionally, we will provide tips for crafting thoughtful letters to send to campers while they are away. Join us for this informative opportunity to help ensure a smooth camp experience!

Open House

Our Open Houses, Virtual Q&A Session, and the Adult Workshop: Preparing your Camper for Summer Camp are free, but advanced registration is required. To register, visit us online at citrus-gs.org. Click on Discover and head to our Event Calendar. The dates and times for these events are listed below:

- Open Houses at Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center
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- Virtual Q&A Session:
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Don't forget to pick up your
Camp Care Pack!



This \$50 Camp Care Pack includes: water bottle, Camp MKW patch, bandana, plush and more.

Place your order on CampDoc!

Camp Staff



Meet Lexi!

We are thrilled to introduce our new Outdoor Experience Manager, Lexi Kouwenhoven—who many of you will also get to know as “Twix” out at camp!

Lexi joins us from Vermont with a strong background in outdoor education and a true passion for creating fun, welcoming camp experiences. She is a lifelong Girl Scout, a Gold Award Girl Scout, and holds a Master of Education in Teacher Leadership. Lexi brings years of experience as a teacher, tutor, and day camp director, and she's excited to bring her expertise to Girl Scouts of Citrus.

While our camp director and leadership team for the 2026 summer camp season will be introduced at a later date, Lexi will be your main point of contact for all things camp at Citrus Council. She is already hard at work planning an amazing summer for our 2026 campers and is here to help answer any questions you may have about your future camp adventures!

Registration

Individuals enrolled in Grades 2-12 for the 2026-2027 school year may register for camp. We partner with CampDoc to provide a seamless registration and a place for you to upload pertinent forms and select camp-related add-ons.

Individuals graduating high school (bridging to adults in Fall 2026) are invited to register for one last year of camp as a Girl Scout Ambassador. Or, if they will be 18 years old by May 1st, we would love them to consider applying to be a Camp Counselor.

How to Register

1. Go to app.campdoc.com/register/gscc
2. Login using your existing CampDoc account or create a new one
3. Create a “New Participant” or select an existing camper
4. Select “Registration”
5. Select “Register for a New Session”
Select the grade your camper will be enrolled in for the 2026 – 2027 school year
6. Select the session or “All Sessions” to see your options
7. Select your add-ons
8. Follow the prompts and complete payment

For more information or assistance please contact
Customer Care at
407-896-4475
or
customercare@citrus-gs.org.

Camps at a Glance

Let's break down the cost.

- Overnight Camp Mah-Kah-Wee: \$750/session
- Day Camp Mah-Kah-Wee: \$550/session
- Overnight Camp Riverpoint: \$1000/session

Early Bird Special: All campers who register early and complete payment by April 2, 2026 will receive an Early Bird discount of \$50.00 off each camp session.

Please note that pricing is based on participants having an active Girl Scout membership. Not yet a member? You are still welcome to attend camp for an additional \$75 or purchase a Girl Scout membership for member pricing.

Overnight Camp at Mah-Kah-Wee

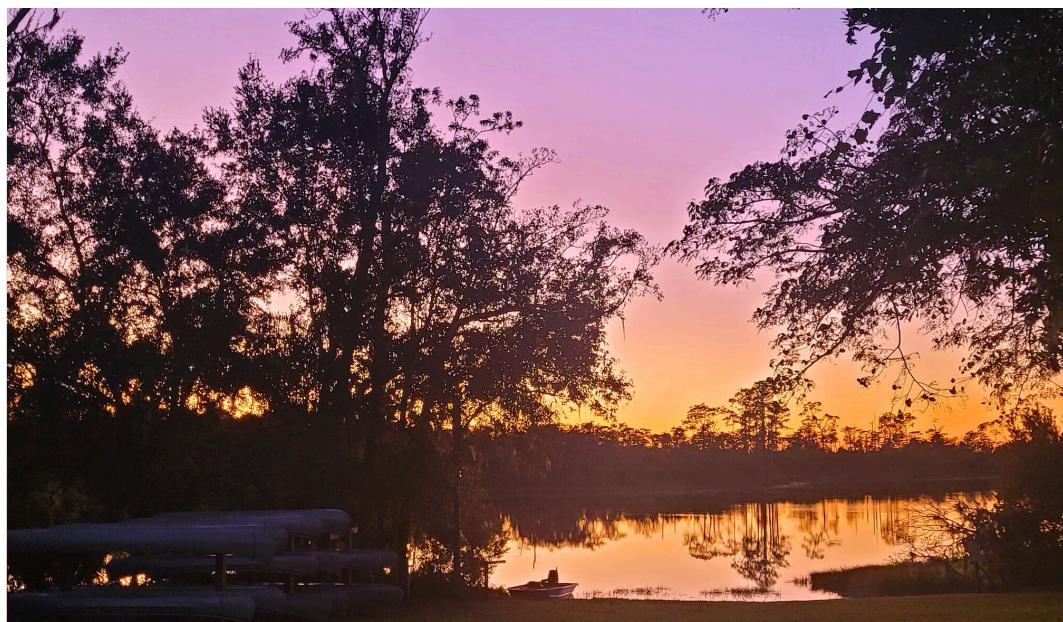
WEEK 1: June 07 – June 12	Grade 2-5 Grade 6-8 Grade 9-12	Enchanted Forest Wildlife Explorers Adventure Awaits
WEEK 2: June 14 – June 19	Grade 2-5 Grade 6-8 Grade 9-12	Sizzle & Savor Culinary Academy Outdoor Chef
WEEK 3: June 21 – June 26	Grade 2-5 Grade 6-8 Grade 9-12	Mad Scientist Spy School Robot Rampage
WEEK 4: July 05 – July 10	Grade 2-5 Grade 6-8 Grade 9-12	Spa Retreat Splashtastic Aquatic Adventures
WEEK 5: July 12 – July 17	Grade 2-5 Grade 6-8	Cosmic Explorers Galactic Travelers

Day Camp at Mah-Kah-Wee

WEEK 1: June 08 – June 12	Grade 2-5	Enchanted Forest
WEEK 2: June 15 – June 19	Grade 2-5	Sizzle & Savor
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Overnight Camp at Riverpoint

WEEK 5: July 12 – July 17	Grade 7-12	Destination: Riverpoint
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Sample Overnight Camper Schedule

7 AM	Rise & Shine
7:45 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony
8 AM	Breakfast
9 AM	Archery
10:30 AM	Badgework Activity
12 PM	Lunch
1 PM	Me Time
2:15 PM	Pool
3:30 PM	Craft
5 PM	Closing Flag
5:15 PM	Dinner
6:45 PM	All Camp Activity
8:30 PM	Showers
10 PM	Lights Out



Overnight at Mah-Kah Wee

WEEK 1 | June 07 – June 12

Enchanted Forest | Grade 2-5

Step into the enchanting world of camp! Explore the hidden wonders of nature as you uncover the secrets of elusive creatures that live in the forests and beneath the ground. Embark on a scavenger hunt and collect items for your very own nature bracelet. Elevate your style with a flower crown and discover the art of communicating in flower code! This camp is for girls entering 2nd through 5th grade in the fall.

Wildlife Explorers | Grade 6-8

Explore the beauty of the great outdoors and learn about the animals who call our camp home. Learn to mark trails, identify plants, and track local wildlife! Harness the power of the sun while making a tasty solar oven snack. After a day full of exploration, gather around the campfire where you'll learn fun camp songs! This camp is for girls entering 6th through 8th grade in the fall.

Adventure Awaits | Grade 9-12

Adventurers unite! Test your limits as you complete challenges on the land, on the lake, and in the sky! Enjoy the breeze on the water as you canoe, swim, and climb. See camp from above as you navigate the high and low ropes courses. Explore the land as you embark on a geocaching journey and enjoy sunrise yoga. This camp is for girls entering 9th grade and above in the fall.

WEEK 2 | June 14 – June 19

Sizzle & Savor | Grade 2-5

Tin foil packets, solar ovens, and cooking on a stick! Whip up snacks to fuel you throughout the day! Then cool off by the pool with refreshing hand-squeezed lemonade! Don't forget to save some room for dessert! This camp is for girls entering 2nd through 5th grade in the fall.

Culinary Academy | Grade 6-8

Yes, Chef! Embark on a culinary journey exploring cooking methods and flavors! Chop, mix, measure, and bake as you create delicious snacks to share. You might make flame-grilled pizza or potato pancakes in a cast-iron pan! This camp is for girls entering 6th through 8th grade in the fall.

Outdoor Chef | Grade 9-12

Ignite your passion for cooking! Explore outdoor cooking methods to create delicious dishes. You'll become comfortable with fire building, cooking with limited equipment, and managing the many variables of outdoor cooking. This camp is for girls entering 9th grade and above in the fall.



Mad Scientist | Grade 2-5

Mwahahaha! Dive into the fascinating world of science as you explore icky, sticky, and brain-teasing activities each day at camp. Take a break at the lake, then return to the lab to make color-changing slime! You'll also have the chance to build a robot prototype! Finally, step into the shoes of a forensic scientist as you investigate fingerprints. This camp is for girls entering 2nd through 5th grade in the fall.

Spy School | Grade 6-8

Your mission will commence soon! Prepare yourself for a week full of surveillance and intelligence operations. As a secret agent, you will gather fingerprints, analyze body language, and decipher information to solve a camp-wide mystery! This camp is for girls entering 6th through 8th grade in the fall.

Robot Rampage | Grade 9-12

Calling future engineers! Bring your creativity and innovation to the forefront! Join us in making robots that serve a variety of purposes—from bristle bots to robotic hands, and even your own prototype. You'll also have time to explore traditional camp activities like canoeing, swimming, archery, and high ropes. This camp is for girls entering 9th grade or above.

**Spa Retreat | Grade 2-5**

Relaxation destination! Join us for the ultimate glamping experience! Make friendship bracelets while you sunbathe at the pool! Create your own lip gloss and hair accessories. Become a hair stylist as you experiment with hair chalk! Then enjoy the breeze out on the lake. This camp is for girls entering 2nd grade through 5th grade in the fall.

Splashtastic | Grade 6-8

Calling all water lovers! Challenge camp staff to a water duel and play water games. Swim in the pool and paddle out on the lake. Showcase your creativity as you make ocean slime and sand bracelets. This camp is for girls entering 6th grade through 8th grade in the fall.

Aquatic Adventures | Grade 9-12

Plunge into a week full of water fun! Spend your mornings out on the lake and your afternoons back at the pool. Canoeing, corcls, swimming, and games, there are plenty of water activities to fill your day! Then unwind back on land as you make water-inspired crafts. This camp is for girls entering 9th grade and above in the fall.

Cosmic Explorers | Grade 2-5

Launch into an outer space themed week of camp! Make a constellation viewer and observe the stars at night. Then experiment with fizzing moon rocks and create galaxy art! Watch a movie under the stars and channel your inner night owl as you take a moonlit walk! This camp is for girls entering 2nd through 5th grade in the fall.

Galactic Travelers | Grade 6-8

Blast off into outer space fun! Experiment with bottle rockets, make galaxy slime, and taste a solar oven snack. Observe the sky through the eyes of a telescope and celebrate your last evening at camp with a glow-in-the-dark dance party! This camp is for girls entering 6th through 8th grade in the fall.





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Overnight at Riverpoint

WEEK 5 | July 12 – July 17

Destination: Riverpoint | Grade 7-12

Blast off into an epic week of space and sea adventures! Riverpoint Program Center is your home base as each day brings a new adventure—spot nesting sea turtles on a guided night walk, cruise the water to see dolphins and manatees, and catch a wave with a surf lesson on the Space Coast. Finish strong with an out-of-this-world trip to Kennedy Space Center to learn about astronauts, rockets, and more. One week, nonstop fun, and memories that are truly stellar!



Summer Camp FAQs

How do I register for Summer Camp?

Registration opens January 26, 2026. All registrations are completed through CampDoc, our secure online platform. Through CampDoc, you can:

- Create an account (if you don't already have one)
- Upload required forms
- Order camp packs
- Enter medical information

CampDoc ensures your camper's information is safe and accessible only to authorized staff. For step-by-step instructions, visit the "Registration" page in this booklet.

What grades can attend Summer Camp?

Campers enrolled in Grades 2-12 as of Fall 2026 can attend summer camp. Sessions vary based on grade level.

Do campers have to be registered Girl Scout members?

Campers are welcome to attend even if they are not yet a member! They can attend as a non-member participant for an additional \$75 or purchase a Girl Scout membership for member pricing.



What is the difference between Day Camp and Overnight Camp?

Our Day Camp at Camp Mah-Kah-Wee is a new pilot program we are launching for Summer 2026. Day Camp will run alongside Overnight Camp, and these campers will interact in all the same activities throughout the day! The main difference between Day Camp and Overnight Camp is Day campers have a specified drop-off time in the morning and pick-up time in the evening, while Overnight campers stay at camp throughout the entire program.

Day Camp begins on Monday and ends on Friday with scheduled drop-off and pick-up times.

Please note: As this is a pilot program, limited spots are available for Day Camp.

Are any discounts available for camp registration?

Yes! An Early Bird Discount is available for camp registration. Register and pay in full by April 2, 2026 to save \$50 per full week of camp.

Please note: After April 3, 2026, if your camp is not paid in full, your camp fee increases to the full amount. The Early Bird discount may not be combined with a campership or any other discounts.

What is included in camp fees?

Summer camp fees cover everything your camper needs for a fun, safe, and memorable experience. This includes lodging (for overnight campers), all program activities and supplies, meals and snacks, supervision by trained camp staff, and access to camp facilities. Fees also support behind-the-scenes essentials such as safety resources, program materials, and maintaining high-quality camp spaces. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, patch, and Girl Scout badge for attending camp. When you register your camper, please be sure to choose their t-shirt size on the online registration form.

Will campers complete Girl Scout badges during camp?

Earning badges is an integral part of Summer Camp. Each week, your camper will complete one badge based upon the grade level they will enter in the Fall. Additional badge requirements may be met throughout the other activities scheduled during the camp week.

When is payment due for registration?

All camp sessions require a non-refundable deposit paid at the time of registration. You can pay the balance of the camp fee in installments or in one lump sum through your CampDoc account. All sessions must be paid in full by May 16, 2026. Registrations after May 16, 2026 require full payment at time of registration.

What is the cancellation and refund policy?

Submit cancellations in writing to customercare@citrusgs.org by the registration deadline (one month before the session start date). Any fees paid to date will be refunded excluding the non-refundable deposit. No refunds for any cancellations after the registration deadline unless it is for extenuating medical or family circumstances.

What are the sleeping arrangements at camp?

Campers stay in assigned units such as cabins, tiny houses, yurts, or bedrooms. The capacity of campers varies based on the sleeping area. Sleeping areas will be based on the unit your camper is assigned to during their camp session. Counselors sleep in separate sleeping quarters, but within the same unit as campers so that they are always accessible if a camper needs them. All sleeping areas at both Mah-Kah-Wee and Riverpoint are equipped with fans and air conditioning.

Are special accommodations available for campers?

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council is committed to providing a fun and safe experience for all campers. We evaluate each camper's needs on an individual basis to determine if we can provide the necessary accommodations. While we strive to accommodate all campers, our staff-to-camper ratio and the nature of our programs may limit our ability to provide the specific level of support a camper may need. Campers requiring special accommodations, meals, or equipment must notify us in writing within two weeks of submitting their camp registration (and no later than one month prior to the scheduled camp session).

Can my camper request a buddy at camp?

Yes! Each camper attends Summer Camp as an individual, to make new friends, and grow in their independence and self-confidence. If they have a buddy they would like to attend camp with, they can submit a buddy request during registration. We will make every effort to accommodate your camper's buddy request.

Why is the CIT program not offered this summer?

In 2025, Girl Scouts of the USA refreshed leadership programs, including the Counselors-in-Training (CIT) program. Our Council is pausing CIT for Summer 2026 to update curriculum and training for a stronger future experience. We are reviewing the curriculum, training structure, and overall program goals to ensure we provide a high-quality leadership opportunity that best supports our Girl Scouts. This pause allows us to make meaningful updates so the program can return even stronger. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to improve this important leadership pathway.

Does Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center have ACA accreditation?

Yes! Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center has been accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). This accreditation means we meet or exceed industry standards in areas such as safety, program quality, staff training, emergency preparedness, and overall camper well-being. ACA accreditation is a voluntary, peer-reviewed process that demonstrates our commitment to providing a safe, enriching, and high-quality camp experience for every camper.

Can we visit the camp property before registering?

Yes! Join us at one of our two Open Houses to see the campgrounds, meet the staff, take a tour, and hear about the opportunities that are available for campers this summer.

- Open Houses at Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center
 - Sunday, March 29th, 2PM - 4PM
 - Saturday, April 18th, 4PM - 6PM

Register for this free event using the events calendar at www.citrus-gs.org.

Private tours of Riverpoint available upon request. Please contact customercare@citrus-gs.org if interested.

Are there any other opportunities to learn more about Summer Camp before registering?

Join us at our virtual Q&A session and a brand-new adult workshop scheduled for the Spring to help prepare parents/guardians for Summer Camp. In our adult workshop, "Preparing Your Camper for Summer Camp", participants will gain valuable insights into assessing an individual's readiness for camp, learn how to engage in meaningful conversations before their camp session, and discover effective strategies to alleviate any concerns the camper or parent/guardian has associated with the camp experience.

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Inclusivity Statement

Girl Scouts of Citrus is committed to building and maintaining an inclusive community that respects and supports all our members. We value the diverse backgrounds and qualities of each youth and adult member – including race; ethnicity; national origin; culture; gender identity and expression; sexual orientation; socio-economic status; age; physical, intellectual, and emotional abilities; and religious and political beliefs – so that all members feel they belong. We strive to provide everyone with the opportunity to participate fully in the Girl Scout program and contribute to the Girl Scout community.