

girl scouts of citrus

2026 PROGRAM GUIDE





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Girl Experience Events

Juliette's Birthday Bash

Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday as we cruise up the St John's River. A nature guide will be joining us to teach us about the area. As we travel up the river, you'll learn all about the history of the river and its inhabitants. Finally, as we cruise back home, we'll celebrate Juliette Gordon Low with the best birthday bash! Breakfast and a small birthday treat are included in the cost of the cruise.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 11/2/2025 | St Johns Rivership Co

Milk and Cookies with Santa

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season and the launch of a new Girl Scout Cookie. Throughout the morning, you'll have the opportunity to meet Santa, take festive photos, and give back to others in our community. No holiday event would be complete without cookies; Santa will have the BRAND NEW Exploremores on hand for participants to taste test!

D/B/J/C/S/A | 12/6/2025 | Girl Scouts of Citrus Council

Cookie Olympics

It's the best time of year again... Cookie Season!!! Join us as we celebrate the start of the Cookie Program with the best competition around: The Cookie Olympics. Travel from event to event showing off your Cookie Skills and become the ultimate Cookie Olympian. It's time to be brave, be fierce, and have lots of fun!

D/B/J/C/S/A | 1/31/2026 | Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center



International World Thinking Day

Join us for a one-of-a-kind global adventure as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Thinking Day at EPCOT—a day of unity, discovery, and fun for all Girl Scout members, families, and friends! This day is all about exploring cultures from around the world, connecting with others who share the same Girl Scout spirit, and honoring a century of global sisterhood—Girl Scout style.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 2/22/2026 | EPCOT

Please note: There is an invite link to register for this event.

Welcome to Cadettes

Get ready for an exciting day of fun, adventure, and discovery, as we explore the older girl opportunities available to Cadettes. Girl Scouts will challenge themselves and explore what it means to grow as leaders through their Cadette years. While the girls are busy, adults can join us for workshops and panel discussions featuring local experts and experienced troop leaders. You'll gain valuable insights into how to support your Girl Scout as she enters young adulthood and how Girl Scouts can support you.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 4/18/2026 | Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center

Splash Bash

It's time for everyone - Girl Scouts, friends, and family - to join Girl Scout of Citrus at Island H20 Waterpark and celebrate the end of a wonderful Girl Scout troop year. Whether you love the wave pool or dare to go down the slides, there is something for everyone to do at this kick off to summer celebration. You don't want to miss out on Girl Scouts of Citrus Annual Splash Bash.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 6/5/2026 | Island H20



Join us as we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our 2026 Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scouts. These young leaders didn't just identify challenges—they designed and led innovative, community-changing solutions. Their projects reflect courage, creativity, and a deep commitment to making the world better—not just for today, but for generations to come. We would love to celebrate with you, as we acknowledge the remarkable achievements and lasting impact of these local change-makers.

J/C/S/A | 6/20/2026 | Clermont Performing Arts Center

Council Wide Bridging

Calling all Girl Scouts and troop leaders. Join us for the 2026 Girl Scouts of Citrus Bridging Ceremony- a day of celebration, achievement, and sisterhood. Walk across the bridge, cheer on your fellow Girl Scouts, and enjoy a day of fun at Seaworld Orlando. This event is open to all Girl Scouts, even if you aren't bridging, as we would love to have you celebrate your sisters in Girl Scouts.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 8/1/2026 | Seaworld Orlando

Girl Scout New Years Party

Three, two, one! Happy New Year! Come celebrate the start of the Girl Scout New Year with us and explore everything Girl Scouts of Citrus has to offer. This event includes a Girl Scout expo, fun activities for all ages, giveaways, and an orange drop to ring in the new year!

Do you have a friend who wants to join you? Bring them along and get ready for a day full of fun.

D/B/J/C/S/A | 9/26/2026 | Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center



For program dates, times and details, scan the QR code or visit https://qrc.sh/EventCalendar.



Adult CPR and First Aid

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) requires each troop to have a certified Troop First Aider present for certain activities to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. A Troop First Aider is an adult volunteer who has completed the required first aid and CPR training from an approved organization. The combination of virtual learning and hands-on training ensures participants understand the concepts and gain practical experience in applying life-saving techniques.

Multiple Locations

10/18/2025 1/17/2026 4/4/2026 4/18/2026 5/2/2026

Troop Camper Level 1

Do your girls want to go camping? To go camping, cook outdoors, or have a campfire, each troop must be accompanied by a Girl Scouts of Citrus (GSC) trained Troop Camper. This certified adult ensures the safety and preparedness of the group during outdoor adventures. Preparation before the trip is key; working with the girls ahead of time helps set them up for success. Through a blended format of gsLearn online classes and in-person skill sessions, you'll gain everything you need to feel confident going camping. Troop Camper Level 1 training equips you with the knowledge and hands-on skills to take your Girl Scouts camping whether in a tent or a cabin. During this training, you'll learn how to cook outdoors and enjoy a campfire in a safe, non-primitive setting.

<u>Riverpoint Program Center</u> <u>Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center</u> 10/25/2025 12/13/2025 1/17/2026 2/28/2026 4/11/2026



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Troop Camper Level 2

Take your outdoor skills to the next level with Troop Camper Level 2: Adventure Out - a blended training that combines gsLearn online courses with in-person instruction. This training provides the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to take your girls camping in a tent within a semi-primitive setting, explore various outdoor cooking methods, skills development: knives, bow saws, hatchets, compass, and lead hiking activities. Semi-primitive camping is recommended for experienced Junior Girl Scouts and above. Be sure to consult the Outdoor Progression Chart to ensure your troop is ready for this exciting step in their outdoor journey.

2/28/2026 - 3/1/2026 | Mah-Kah-Wee Program Center

Troop Camper Level 3, Part 1 of 2

Ready for the ultimate outdoor adventure? Troop Camper Level 3 training gives you the advanced skills and knowledge needed to take your girls camping, hiking, and backpacking in a primitive setting. To participate in these activities, every troop must be accompanied by a Girl Scouts of Citrus (GSC) trained Troop Camper Level 3. This certified adult is essential for ensuring safety and readiness on more rugged trips. This blended training format, including gsLearn online classes and in-person skill sessions, will prepare you to confidently lead your troop into the backcountry. Prerequisite: Completion of Troop Camper Level 2 Certificate and both Troop Camper Level 3 gsLearn Online Training and Troop Camper Level 3 Classroom Training.

12/13/2025 | Riverpoint Program Center



Troop Camper Level 3, Part 2 of 2

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1/10/2026 - 1/11/2026 | Little Big Econ State Forest





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Ready, Set, Register!

How to Register for Programs & Events

- 1. Visit https://qrc.sh/EventCalendar
- 2. Search for and click your selected event
- 3. Click "Register Now"
- 4. Login to MyGS
- 5. Follow the prompts to select the number of registrants and payment options
- 6. Use the information in this guide as a general reference, but visit the council website at citrus-gs.org/events for current program offerings and to register.





Event Registration Guidelines

Events must be paid in full with a credit/debit card to complete the registration process and immediately secure your spot.

Council programs and events can be paid for by redeeming your Girl Scout's program credit/council credit, by selecting "program credit" during check out, but this process does not guarantee your spot in the program due to the 2-3 days of processing time.

To ensure your spot is secured at the time of registration, it is recommended that you pay for the event using a credit/debit card and then email customercare@citrus-gs.org or call (407) 896-4475 to apply credits to the order and reimburse your card. You will be asked to provide the event name, attendees' name(s), and the number of credits you'd like to apply.

If an event is cancelled, registered participants will be notified by email five business days prior to the event date. The fee may be refunded. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to customercare@citrus-gs.org by the cancellation date.

Questions? We're here to help.

Our Customer Care team is available to answer questions and meet your needs.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. customercare@citrus-gs.org (407) 896-4475

Hours subject to seasonal changes; please visit citrus-gs.org for current hours.





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