

girl scouts
of rhode island



2013/2014

PROGRAM GUIDE

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FOR THE
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EDITION!





REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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All registration questions should be directed to the Registration Department.

Contact the Program Contact only with questions specific to the program, such as: attire, to make special needs arrangements, etc.

Register for the programs and activities in this guide using the forms in the back. Make duplicate copies of these forms for future use. Forms can also be found on the website at www.gsri.org.

Telephone registrations for programs will only be accepted with payment by credit card (MasterCard, Visa and American Express only.) A registration form containing all information must be mailed to the council office immediately after securing your reservation by telephone.

Submit completed forms and payment by mail or fax or drop them by the council office (open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm).

Use a separate form for each program you are registering for.

You must be a registered Girl Scout in order to sign up for a program or activity in this guide. Not registered yet? No problem. You can register at the same time you sign up for a program. Just add \$25 to your payment.

Fee must be paid with registration. We will not hold a space without payment.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Deadlines: Deadline for registration is **two calendar weeks prior** to the event or as noted. Programs may fill prior to the deadline; please register early.

Confirmations: Confirmations with location and directions will be mailed or emailed (if email address is provided) once registrations are processed. **Please do not plan on attending until you receive a confirmation.**

Refunds: Refunds for events requiring a fee will be made **ONLY** with written notice no less than two weeks prior to the event. Refunds are processed after the event.

Cancellations due to weather: During inclement weather, call the council office at (401) 331-4500 or at (800) 331-0149 for a pre-recorded message about program cancellations. (If there is no message, the programs will still be held).

Confidential Financial Assistance: Assistance is available based on need. Call the council office at (401) 331-4500 or (800) 331-0149 for more information.

Safety: Adult/child ratios must be met for all events. Adults may be asked to assist during program events.

All programs have minimum attendance requirements and may be cancelled due to low enrollment.





INSTRUCTIONS FOR OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

The museums require a ratio of 1 adult to every 5 girls, please be sure to include enough adults at your overnight. NOTE: Because we have a limited amount of spaces, the number of adults attending can only be the required number to meet the girl/adult ratios found in Safety Activity Checkpoints.

REMINDER: Each troop must have a Troop Trips II trained adult in order to attend.

PAYMENT is due with registration. Numbers are final, no changes in troop numbers will be accepted after this time.

REFUNDS will only be made if a troop can find a replacement troop.

DO NOT CALL THE MUSEUM/AQUARIUM for more details or for registration information. These overnights are planned & scheduled through GSRI only unless otherwise indicated.



CAMP INFORMATION

It's time to start thinking about how you're going to get your girls outdoors and our camp properties are the answer! There's something for everyone, just check this out:

Camp Cookie (Glocester, RI) Lodge sleeps 16 girls and 2 adults. A hardtop tent unit is also available.

Camp Hoffman (W. Kingston, RI) Longhouse sleeps 32 girls and 12 adults. Wellville sleeps 24 girls and 5 adults. New Old House sleeps 10 girls and 4 adults. Platform tent units also available.

Camp Narrow River (Saunderstown, RI) Lodge sleeps 12 girls and 2 adults.

Camp Promising Acres (Swansea, MA) Lodge sleeps 12 girls and 2 adults. Platform tent unit available.

Camp Rocky Farm (Newport, RI) Lodge sleeps 16 girls and 4 adults.

For more detailed information, including directions to our camps, please visit www.gsri.org



EVENT ETIQUETTE

Share this book and GSRI website with all girls and their parents – at every grade they should be helping to plan their Girl Scout experience.

Be prepared! Check your confirmation for site address. Locate it on a map, and bring directions. Please note that some GPS units may not work in all areas.

Arrive on time. Remember to allow time for walking from the parking lot to the event site.

Please respect and help the program facilitator as needed.

Tag-a-longs: *Siblings or non-Girl Scouts are not permitted at any Girl Scout program unless specified "bring a friend"*. Babysitting is not provided during events, unless noted for the program. We encourage you to ask other adults to babysit as a service to the troop.

Remind the girls that a "thank you" is always appreciated.



* THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (GSLE)

The Girl Scout program—that is, what girls do in Girl Scouting—offers incredible opportunities for girls to grow in their leadership skills, develop lifelong friendships, and earn awards along each step of their leadership journeys, no matter what their grade levels, experiences with Girl Scouting, or background. The Girl Scout program is centered around the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE)**, and the best way to deliver the GSLE to girls is through journeys—powerful, fun, and exciting books and awards that are the core of the Girl Scout program. Of course, earning and collecting a variety of badges, patches, and pins is also an important Girl Scout tradition that lives on, because doing so encourages girls to learn and demonstrate important skills. And Girl Scout ceremonies and songs continue to link girls with not only with their Girl Scout peers today but also with the many Girl Scouts who came before them.

Today's effective leaders stress collaboration, inclusion, and a commitment to improving the world around them. Girls themselves tell us that a leader is defined not only by the qualities and skills she hones but also by how she uses those skills and qualities to make a difference in the world—to achieve transformational change! For this reason, the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE)**—the framework for defining what girls do in Girl Scouting, how they do it, and who will benefit that was borne out of years of research and development—engages girls in three key activities: **discovering who they are and what they value; connecting with others; and taking action to make the world a better place.** The entire Girl Scout program, regardless of the exact topic, is designed to lead to 15 national leadership outcomes (or benefits) that stem from these three keys.

* VOLUNTEERS: DON'T WAIT, START EMPOWERING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW TODAY!

Want to lead the way? If you're an adult age 18 or older, you can! We're seeking volunteers who represent our community's diversity - women, men, young adults, older girls, and people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, including our beloved alumnae.

There are many exciting and flexible pathways through which adults can participate in Girl Scouting. Yes, volunteers can lead a Troop, but they can also develop and participate in training activities, maintain camps, manage data, design marketing pieces, and share their skills with girls in everything from running a business to exploring science careers.

If you would like to volunteer for Girl Scouts of Rhode Island but are unable to commit to a regular schedule, we have a volunteer pathway that will fit your available time. So, whether it's once a month, weekends, or during a particular time of year, discover how you can make a difference in the life of a girl.

Today, more than ever before, girls need a trusted adult role model to relate to as they journey into adulthood.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- * You must be a least 18 years of age or older
- * Be a positive role model for the leaders of tomorrow
- * Flexible attitude and sense of humor
- * You must enroll as a Member in Girl Scouts of the USA: GSUSA Membership Dues of \$15 goes to the national organization to pay for accident insurance covering participation in approved Girl Scout activities, program research and resources, training and services to councils.

DAISY PROGRAMS (Grades K-1)

september

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

Friday, September 20 –

Saturday, September 21

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday
Connecticut Science Center
(Hartford, CT)
\$55 per girl

Enjoying a day at the Connecticut Science Center is great, but getting to spend the night makes for a unique experience. You and the scouts will enjoy drop-in science activities, watch an eye popping 3-D film, explore your favorite exhibits and much much more. Whether you are exploring our Touch Tank, using the wind tunnel or flying through the Milky Way – the BEST part of all is that you don't have to go home until the next morning. Call (860) 520-2117 to reserve your overnight. **Have questions or want to register contact Jillian Beans at overnights@ctsciencenter.org or (860) 520-2117.**

october

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

Friday, October 18 –

Saturday, October 19

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday
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(Hartford, CT)
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Fairy Myst Festival

Saturday, October 19

10:00 am – Noon
Camp Narrow River
\$5 per girl

Visit the magical world of fairies. You'll earn your fairy wings and receive a special fairy name. We'll go on a rainbow hike searching for

all the colors of a fairy's paint box, build your own fairy house and play favorite fairy games.

november

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

Saturday, November 2 –

Sunday, November 3

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(Hartford, CT)
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Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

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Saturday, November 23

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december

Storytime With Santa

Saturday, December 7

10:00 am – Noon
Camp Hoffman
\$6 per girl

Come in your pj's and hear Santa read a bedtime Christmas story. Event includes cocoa, PBJ's and creation of a holiday craft.

Ballet And More

Saturday, December 7

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Cardi's Furniture Store (South Attleboro, MA)
\$10 per girl/\$5 per adult

Meet a ballerina and ask her all about what it's like to be a semi-professional ballet dancer. See beautiful handmade and hand-decorated tutus & other costumes, watch a mini performance and learn proper theater etiquette for attending a ballet. With your new inspiration, learn and practice some ballet steps and perform your talents for your family and friends. Come dressed to move, but dance clothes are not required. Includes ticket to see the 1:30 p.m. show of Coppelia, the story of the Dancing Doll with your troop on December 21 at the Auditorium in Roberts Hall, Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts, RI College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Providence, RI. (Additional tickets to Coppelia are available for \$10 per seat). **For a reservation call (401) 334-2560**

january

My Dolly & Me Tea Party

Saturday, January 18

10:00 am – Noon
The Anderson House
OR Camp Hoffman
\$6 per girl

Dress-up pretty, bring a dolly (or stuffed toy) and enjoy a tea party just for you! Enjoy story time, petit snacks and fun crafts that include a dainty tiara for you and your dolly!

Potter League Animal Workshop

Saturday, January 11

OR Saturday, January 25

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Potter League (Portsmouth)
\$14 per girl

Discover more about pets, learn responsible ways to care for them and their needs, and find out what you can do to help animals in your community. Enjoy making a craft.

For more information and to register call (401) 846-8276 or check their website at www.potterleague.org.

february

A Fancy Soirée

Saturday, February 8

10:00 am – Noon
Camp Cookie
\$5 per girl

Join other Daisies for a splendid soiree! (That's French for party). Don your fanciest attire and join the group while we read of

Fancy Nancy's adventures. Create your own fabulous tiara.

march

Capron Park Zoo

DATE: TBA

10:00 am – Noon

Capron Park Zoo (Attleboro, MA)

\$10 per girl / \$6 per adult

Explore Capron Park Zoo, including a hands-on workshop. Exact date will be announced on www.gsri.org during January 2014.

april

Sundown Singalong

Friday, April 25

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Camp Cookie

OR Camp Promising Acres

\$3 per girl

Bring your own supper and picnic outdoors. Learn new songs as you sing around the campfire. We will supply the S'mores!

may

Cinco de Mayo with Dora the Explorer

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am – Noon

Camp Rocky Farm

\$5 per girl

Learn new words in Spanish, enjoy Mexican games and try Mexican snacks! Make your own Cinco de Mayo beads as you celebrate with Dora!

Scout Safari Day

Saturday, May 17

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations

open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)

Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)

\$19 per girl (same price applies for

Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo

members free, non-Zoo members

\$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).

Deadline: May 3

Spend an adventurous day at the Zoo with fellow Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. Participate in interactive stations that will help you to complete a variety of updated badge requirements while you're surrounded by a zoo full of fascinating animals. Meet special guest presenters, Zoo staff and some very cool critters. **To register, visit www.rwpzoo.org.**

Taking It To The Next Level

Saturday, May 17

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Camp Promising Acres

OR

Saturday, May 24

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Camp Rocky Farm

\$6 per girl

A Bridging to Brownies workshop. Discover the fun and excitement of Brownie Girl Scouting by discovering Brownie Badges, helping others and learning new Brownie songs and games.

BROWNIE PROGRAMS (Grades 2-3)

september

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

Friday, September 20 –

Saturday, September 21

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday

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(Hartford, CT)

\$55 per girl

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october

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Saturday, October 19

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Potter League (Portsmouth)

\$14 per girl

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Juliette Low's Birthday Bash

Saturday, October 26

10:00 am – Noon

Anderson House (Attleboro, MA)

\$7 per girl

Enjoy Birthday cake and activities that would have been common for Girl Scouts in the early 1900's. Complete requirements from an original Girl Scout badge.

Potter League Animal Workshop

Saturday, October 26

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Potter League (Portsmouth)

\$14 per girl

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november

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

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Mad Scientist Brownie Bash

Saturday, November 9

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

\$15 per girl

Experience hands-on activities at four science workshops! At the end of the day, you will have earned a Brownie Skillbuilder Badge. (bring your own bag lunch)

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

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Saturday, November 23

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(Hartford, CT)

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december

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A Holiday Journey Around The World

Saturday, December 14

10:00 am – Noon

Camp Cookie

\$6 per girl

Join us on a Holiday Journey around the world. Learn about girls from other countries and their holiday customs. You will begin the Journey, A World of Girls from the It's Your Story, Tell It!

january

Overnight at Mystic Aquarium

Saturday, January 4 –

Sunday, January 5

7:00 pm, Saturday – 8:30 am, Sunday

Mystic Aquarium (Mystic, CT)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

Enjoy an evening of learning about the Aquarium's exhibits, dissecting a squid, and learning how you can help amphibians. Then spend the night sleeping by your favorite tank of fish. In the morning you will be given a wonderful breakfast to enjoy. Each Girl Scout receives a cool patch and each participant has free entry to the Aquarium the next day to see the rest of the facility. Register with GSRI.

Arts & Entertainment Skillbuilder Badge Day

Saturday, January 25

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Camp Hoffman

\$15 per girl

Experience hands-on activities at four entertaining sessions all focusing on the arts! At the end of the day, you will have earned a Brownie Skillbuilder Badge. (bring your own bag lunch).

february

Celebrate Black History Month with Addy, an American Girl

Saturday, February 8

10:00 am – Noon

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

\$6 per girl

Celebrate Black History Month through the eyes of a 10 year old girl from 1864. Party with Addy and bring your own American girl for a lovely afternoon of games, treats and crafts from that era.

march

*TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2

5:00 pm, Saturday – 10:00 am, Sunday

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

*TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Friday, March 14 – Saturday, March 15

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

april

Sundown Singalong

Friday, April 25

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Camp Cookie

OR Camp Promising Acres

\$3 per girl

Bring your own supper and picnic outdoors. Learn new songs as you sing around the campfire. We will supply the S'mores.

may

Taking It To The Next Level

Saturday, May 3

9:30 am – Noon

Camp Cookie

OR Camp Hoffman

\$6 per girl

A Bridge to Junior workshop day. Discover the fun and excitement of Junior Girl Scouting by discovering Junior Badges, helping others and learning new Junior songs and games.

*TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In**Friday, May 9 – Saturday, May 10**

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

**Outdoor Fun
Skillbuilder Badge Day****Saturday, May 17**

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Camp Hoffman

\$15 per girl

Discover the great outdoors! Experience hands-on activities at four creative outdoor workshops. At the end of the day, you will have earned a Brownie Skillbuilder Badge. (bring your own bag lunch)

Scout Safari Day**Saturday, May 17**

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)

Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)

\$19 per girl (same price applies for Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo members free, non-Zoo members \$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).
Deadline: May 3

Spend an adventurous day at the Zoo with fellow Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. Participate in interactive stations that will help you to complete a variety of updated badge requirements while you're surrounded by a zoo full of fascinating animals. Meet special guest presenters, Zoo staff and some very cool critters. **To register, visit www.rwpzoo.org.**

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Museum of Science Camp-In**Friday, May 30 – Saturday, May 31**

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

**JUNIOR PROGRAMS
(Grades 4-5)**

september

I Can Jump!**Saturday, September 14**

10:00 am – Noon

Camp Hoffman

\$20 per girl

Join the Rhody Ropers and participate in the healthy activity of jumping rope. Warm up with stretching activities, then learn long rope, Chinese wheel and traveler, double dutch, and free style. You will even make your own beaded jump rope!

**Overnight at Connecticut
Science Center****Friday, September 20 –****Saturday, September 21**

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday

Connecticut Science Center

(Hartford, CT)

\$55 per girl

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october

The Brown University MathWISE**Saturday, October 5**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Barus & Holley Building,

Brown University

\$3 per girl

Explore numbers through fun activities. You won't even know they are math related! Activities include Mobius strips, Pascal's penguins, marshmallow skyscrapers, and more. Snacks will be provided.

**Overnight at Connecticut
Science Center****Friday, October 18 –****Saturday, October 19**

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday

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(Hartford, CT)

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Junior "Whodunnit" Overnight**Saturday, November 2 –****Sunday, November 3**

1:00 pm, Saturday – 10:00 am, Sunday

Camp Hoffman

\$20 per girl

Deadline: October 18

Put your detective skills to work as you investigate a disappearance at camp. Question witnesses, make deductions and decide for yourself "Whodunnit".

Physics is Phun!**Saturday, November 16**

9:00 am – Noon

URI Kelley Hall (Kingston, RI)

\$5 per girl

Be the phirst to phind out why physics is phun in this activity-packed workshop! You'll design

and build a marshmallow launcher; become aeronautical-savvy designing and flying unique paper gliders while you walk; discover how colors appear and disappear, and more with the Society of Women Engineers.

Overnight at Connecticut Science Center

Friday, November 22 – Saturday, November 23

6:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am, Saturday
Connecticut Science Center (Hartford, CT)
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december

Game Show Challenge

Saturday, December 14

10:00 am – Noon
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$4 per girl

Do you love game shows? Here's your chance to become the next big winner of reality competitions. Try your hand at events similar to those seen on Minute To Win It and more!

Potter League Animal Workshop

Saturday, December 21

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Potter League (Portsmouth)
\$14 per girl

Discover more about pets, learn responsible ways to care for them and their needs, and find out what you can do to help animals in your community. Enjoy making a craft.

For more information and to register call (401) 846-8276 or check their website at www.potterleague.org.

january

Arts & Entertainment Skillbuilder Badge Day

Saturday, January 25

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Camp Hoffman
\$15 per girl

Experience hands-on activities at four entertaining sessions all focusing on the arts! At the end of the day, you will have earned a Junior Skillbuilder Badge. (bring your own bag lunch)

february

Bangles & Beads Jewelry Workshop

Saturday, February 1

10:00 am – Noon
Camp Promising Acres
\$8 per girl

Come and learn how to make your own jewelry! Create a new bracelet, decorate a new brooch with hardware and learn about your own birthstone!

march

Physics is Phun!

Saturday, March 1

9:00 am – Noon
RWU Engineering Building (Bristol)
\$5 per girl

Be the phirst to phind out why physics is phun in this activity-packed workshop! You'll design and build a marshmallow launcher; become aeronautical-savvy designing and flying unique paper gliders while you walk; discover how colors appear and disappear, and more with the Society of Women Engineers.

TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Saturday, March 1 – Sunday, March 2

5:00 pm, Saturday – 10:00 am, Sunday
Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult
(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Friday, March 14 – Saturday, March 15

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday
Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult
(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

Sleuthing with Nancy Drew

Saturday, March 22

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Camp Cookie
\$5 per girl

Travel back to the 1950's and join the classic and timeless sleuth, Nancy Drew. There is no mystery too challenging that you cannot solve together.

april

Starry Starry Night

Friday, April 11

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Camp Rocky Farm
\$5 per girl

Discover the wonders of the night. Play games in the dark, enjoy a campfire under the stars, listen to the sounds of night, and learn about stars and constellations!

Overnight at Mystic Aquarium

Friday, April 11 – Saturday, April 12

7:00 pm, Friday – 8:30 am, Saturday
Mystic Aquarium (Mystic, CT)
\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

Enjoy an evening of learning about the Aquarium's exhibits, dissecting a squid, and learning how you can help amphibians. Then spend the night sleeping by your favorite tank of fish. In the morning you will be given a wonderful breakfast to enjoy. Each Girl Scout receives a cool patch and each participant has free entry to the Aquarium the next day to see the rest of the facility.

may

Medieval Madness

Friday, May 2 – Sunday May, 4

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Sunday
Camp Hoffman
\$94 per troop + \$10 per person
Leaders must be troop camp trained.

Experience a weekend back in time! Your troop will attend various medieval activities, create a flag for your village (unit) and dress in medieval attire (optional). Earn merit points for successfully completing medieval tasks. Earn enough merit points to please the Queen and maybe she will invite your village to a banquet!

TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Friday, May 9 – Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday
Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult
(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

Outdoor Fun Skillbuilder Badge Day

Saturday, May 17

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Camp Hoffman

\$15 per girl

Discover the great outdoors! Experience hands-on activities at four creative outdoor workshops. At the end of the day, you will have earned a Junior Skillbuilder Badge. (bring a bag lunch)

Scout Safari Day

Saturday, May 17

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations

open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)

Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)

\$19 per girl (same price applies for

Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo

members free, non-Zoo members

\$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).

Deadline: May 3

Spend an adventurous day at the Zoo with fellow Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. Participate in interactive stations that will help you to complete a variety of updated badge requirements while you're surrounded by a zoo full of fascinating animals. Meet special guest presenters, Zoo staff and some very cool critters. **To register, visit www.rwpzoo.org.**

Taking It to the Next Level

Saturday, May 24

9:30 am – Noon

Camp Cookie

\$6 per girl

A Bridge to Cadette workshop. Discover the fun and excitement of Cadette Girl Scouting by discovering Cadette Badges, helping others and learning about the adventures that Cadettes can offer.

*TROOPS ONLY

Museum of Science Camp-In

Friday, May 30 – Saturday, May 31

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Saturday

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult

(full payment is due at time of reservation)

Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

june

*TROOPS ONLY

17th Annual Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association TAKE-A-KID FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Brewer's Greenwich Bay Marina (Warwick)

(Girls ages 9-13 only)

\$3 per girl

All groups must arrive at Brewer's Greenwich Bay Marina (Warwick, RI) by 8:00 am. Then, each child will receive a souvenir cap, receive brief safety instructions, meet the captain and mate of their boat, pose for pictures, and then go out fishing! Fishing will take place between 8:30 - 11:30 and everyone (approximately 80 boats) will fish in Greenwich Bay. At least two adults will be on every boat to help kids with the fishing. At noon everyone will be treated to a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs and snacks. *Rhode Island law: every child MUST wear a life jacket, which we will supply. Please note: We welcome and will make provisions for handicapped children to participate, but because of the nature of this event (boats, fish hooks, etc), children with behavioral issues should not participate. Every group will be required to have an adequate number of adult chaperones.

CADETTE PROGRAMS (Grades 6-8)

september

Cooking and Tents workshop

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Camp Hoffman

\$10 per girl / \$10 per adult

This outdoor workshop teaches many different forms of outdoor cooking, which we will then enjoy for lunch! Afterwards girls will learn the intricacies of setting up different kinds of tents and tarps.

Photography: A to Z Woonsocket

Sunday, September 29

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Place: TBD

\$12 per girl

Walking through Woonsocket, RI we will be exploring the urban landscape for structural elements that represent different letters of the alphabet as we learn basic digital

photography skills. Limited digital cameras will be available for use, so bringing personal cameras is encouraged, provided it has removable photo storage. Girls will have the opportunity to have some of their photos developed to spell a special word.

october

Horses, Of Course

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Greene Field Farm (Greene, RI)

\$38 per girl

Walk, trot, canter, and gallop. These four words are the four natural gaits of a horse. In this one day workshop, girls will have the opportunity to learn not only these terms, but also other information about horses. Girls will also be learning about basic horse care, as well as having hands on experience. During ½ hour riding lesson you will have the opportunity to feel what it is like to be on horseback.

Program Aide Training

Monday, October 14

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

\$10 per girl

Girls who attend this training will learn techniques and strategies for how to successfully run program for Daisy or Brownie level Girl Scouts. Girls will complete basic program training as well as choosing a specialty area that she will have the opportunity to gain more extensive knowledge of a particular topic. Girls will be given choices of specialties upon registration. At the end of this training, Girls will be required to work with girls during 6 activity sessions either during a council, service unit, troop, or community camping event/program. Prerequisite: LIA (Leadership in Action) Award.

Europe 2015

Monday, October 14

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

Have you ever wanted to travel "across the pond"? Join us for the informational meeting as we discuss travel options to Europe for the summer of 2015. WAGGGS World Centers Our Chalet in Switzerland and Pax Lodge in London, England, or other destinations like France, Italy, Greece, or Spain are all options. Working with EF Tours, our group will work together to plan the itinerary and budget for our trip, as well as fundraising opportunities. **Please RSVP by October 11 to Donna Lewis, Older Girl Program Specialist at dlewis@gstri.org**

T.R.E.C. - Teens Reaching Extraordinary Challenges

Friday, October 18 -

Sunday, October 20

5:00 pm, Friday - 1:00 pm, Sunday
Camp Hoffman

\$65 registration fee (covers first 2 adults / 3 girls) PLUS \$10 each additional person (pay upon arrival- \$25 non-refundable)

Sign up your Troop/Group and challenge other girls your age in the 7th annual T.R.E.C. event of outdoor competitions. Pitch your own tents and compete in lashing, fire building, cooking, orienteering, Leave No Trace and more. Register early to get the booklet outlining events so you can prepare and practice.

We encourage interested girls to get together and form a patrol/group for participation in this event.

Email teamtrec@hotmail.com for a registration form or to ask questions.

Hiking 103

Pre-meeting:

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)

Hike: Saturday, October 26

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
\$3 per participant

Build your hiking confidence at a TBA hiking trail in Northern RI with experienced hikers and backpackers. Learn to pack and carry a backpack properly, navigate trails and work with your group to make it through successfully. Location will be determined by the group at the planning meeting and may be dependant on weather and group size. Must have completed Hiking 102.

Netiquette @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, October 26

11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Microsoft Store, Prudential Center
(Boston, MA)
\$5 per girl

"Respect myself and others"- This workshop is a perfect way to tie in our Girl Scout Law to the technology age, all while learning how to stay safe. What is appropriate when communicating over the Internet? Girls will learn about social media, online communication, email etiquette, start the "Kindness practice," and present what they learned! Snacks and drinks are provided.

Digital Movie Maker @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, October 26

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Microsoft Store, Prudential Center
(Boston, MA)
\$5 per girl

Come to Boston and try your hand at making digital movies at the Microsoft Store in the Prudential Center. In the In-store classroom, girls will learn the basics of movie production as they film a short video, share a scene, and work with other Girl Scouts to edit her movie. Snacks and drinks provided.

The Thinking Game

Sunday, October 27

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Camp Cookie
\$5 per girl

In this game show style program, girls will have the opportunity to play fun games with their greatest opponent... their own brain! How does the human brain work? Dr. Ron Shapiro will lead you through a variety of games and challenges to not only make you wonder how and why we as humans do what we do, but also laugh and have fun at the same time!

november

Junior "Whodunnit" Overnight Planning Committee

Friday, November 1 -
Sunday, November 3

5:00 pm, Friday - 11:00 am, Sunday
Camp Hoffman
\$10 per girl

Come plan this "Whodunnit" disappearance for younger girls! Host a mystery that Junior Girl Scouts try to solve. Help decorate, wear costumes and become one of the witnesses who are interrogated! Were you responsible for the disappearance?

Team Building/Communication

Saturday, November 2

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
OR 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$5 per girl

Do you know how to get your point across to others in an effective way? Are you able to work as a team to complete a project or a challenge? Join us for this fun, hands-on, stand up out of your chair workshop where girls and adults will learn what their communication style is, and how to best use it. Using different props and materials, participants will work together to complete different tasks and challenges as a team.

Wild at Work - Zoo Career Day

Sunday, November 3

10:00 am - 4:00 pm (rain or shine)
Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)

\$60/members, \$75/non-member
Deadline: October 26

Do you know a teen that may be interested in a career working with animals or in a zoo? It takes a village to run a zoo and in this special program, teens will discover just how many different career opportunities a zoo holds. This educator-led workshop will include a sneak peek into the secret life of zookeepers, zoo veterinary care, exhibit building, enrichment for zoo animals, program animal encounters and more. This program will include a behind-the-scenes component but no direct interaction with exhibit animals. (Lunch is not included so you will need to bring your own.) Visit www.rwpzoo.org for details and to register.

Point and Shoot!

Saturday, November 16

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
J. Guillet Photography Studio (Franklin, MA)
\$14 per girl

Learn 'the rules' of photography & how to creatively break them! We'll be reviewing composition, lighting techniques, and tips & tricks to help you capture better images. We'll get to explore a professional photography studio and at the end of the session we will set up a photo-shoot and have some fun trying out what we learned!

Program Aide Training

Saturday, November 23

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Arnold L. Anderson House (Attleboro, MA)
\$10 per girl

Girls who attend this training will learn techniques and strategies for how to successfully run program for Daisy or Brownie level Girl Scouts. Girls will complete basic program training as well as choosing a specialty area that she will have the opportunity to gain more extensive knowledge of a particular topic. Girls will be given choices of specialties upon registration. At the end of this training, Girls will be required to work with girls during 6 activity sessions either during a council, service unit, troop, or community camping event/program. Pre-requisite: LIA (Leadership in Action) Award.

december

Handmade, with Love

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am - 11:30 am
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$10 per girl

Avoid the holiday shopping rush, by joining us at our Holiday gift workshop. Girls will be able to choose 2-3 gift items that they can make

and take home to give to someone special. Crocheted wire beaded bracelets, trinket boxes, holiday ornaments, and so much more, girls will have the ability to try different crafting techniques creating special mementos.

Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 7

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

FREE with registration to Handmade, With Love and/or Cards and Paper Craft

Join us for a special workshop where Brownies are not the only Elves... Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can be as well! Join Girl Scouts from throughout our council as we make a variety of cards, and holiday themed items and tray favors that will be given to area hospitals and/or nursing homes to spread seasonal cheer.

Cards and Paper Craft

Saturday, December 7

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

\$5 per girl

Girls will have an opportunity to make different types of cards, tags, and gift boxes using a variety of paper crafting techniques. Using die cutters, punches, and other paper crafting tools, girls will be able to create one of a kind cards and gift boxes to "wrap" gifts for your loved ones.

january

Program Aide Training

Saturday, January 11

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Camp Hoffman

\$10 per girl

Girls who attend this training will learn techniques and strategies for how to successfully run program for Daisy or Brownie level Girl Scouts. Girls will complete basic program training as well as choosing a specialty area that she will have the opportunity to gain more extensive knowledge of a particular topic. Girls will be given choices of specialties upon registration. At the end of this training, Girls will be required to work with girls during 6 activity sessions either during a council, service unit, troop, or community camping event/program. Pre-requisite: LIA (Leadership in Action) Award.

Netiquette @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, January 25

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Microsoft Store, Prudential Center

(Boston, MA)

\$5 per girl

"Respect myself and others" - This workshop is a perfect way to tie in our Girl Scout Law

to the technology age, all while learning how to stay safe. What is appropriate when communicating over the Internet? Girls will learn about social media, online communication, email etiquette, start the "Kindness practice," and present what they learned! Snacks and drinks are provided.

Digital Movie Maker @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, January 25

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Microsoft Store, Prudential Center (Boston, MA)

\$5 per girl

Come to Boston and try your hand at making digital movies at the Microsoft Store in the Prudential Center. In the In-store classroom, girls will learn the basics of movie production as they film a short video, share a scene, and work with other Girl Scouts to edit her movie. Snacks and drinks provided.

february

The Thinking Game

Saturday, February 8

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Arnold L Anderson House (Attleboro, MA)

\$5 per girl

In this game show style program, girls will have the opportunity to play fun games with their greatest opponent... their own brain! How does the human brain work? Dr. Ron Shapiro will lead you through a variety of games and challenges to not only make you wonder how and why we as humans do what we do, but also laugh and have fun at the same time!

Snowshoeing

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Massachusetts Audubon Society- Attleboro Springs Sanctuary at LaSalette Shrine (Attleboro, MA)

\$5 per girl

Ever wondered what it was like to snowshoe? Well, come find out! Girls will have the opportunity to explore Attleboro Springs Wildlife Sanctuary adjacent to LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA. Hike the trails passed Brothers Pond, and the large Puddingstone rocks. Join us afterwards for Hot Chocolate and a snack under the pavilion! WEATHER DEPENDENT

Hiking 101

Saturday, February 8

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Camp Hoffman

OR

Thursday, February 13

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Promising Acres

\$8 per girl

Learn the basics of successful hiking and backpacking from seasoned outdoorswomen and men. After this indoor workshop (no hiking involved), you'll be prepared to "head for the hills" once the snow melts in Hiking 102.

Snowshoeing

Saturday, February 15

10:00 am – Noon

Camp Cookie

\$5 per girl

Ever wondered what it was like to snowshoe? Well, come find out! Girls will have the opportunity to explore Camp Cookie during the winter months. Join us afterwards for Hot Chocolate and a snack in the lodge! WEATHER DEPENDENT

MEdia Journey overnight

Monday, February 17 –

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 am, Monday – 2:00 pm, Tuesday

Camp Hoffman

\$25 per girl (includes Monday dinner, and Tuesday breakfast/lunch, as well as a copy of MEdia)

Join other girls from throughout council as you begin your MEdia Journey together! Over the course of these two days, girls will discover together how technology and advertising influences so many of our decisions and viewpoints, and girls will complete MOST of the requirements towards this Journey. Prior to the Journey overnight, girls may be asked to complete some work to bring with them. Upon return home, girls must complete their take action project to officially earn their Journey.

march

Netiquette @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, March 1

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Microsoft Store, Prudential Center (Boston, MA)

\$5 per girl

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Digital Movie Maker @ Microsoft Boston

Saturday, March 1

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Microsoft Store, Prudential Center
(Boston, MA)
\$5 per girl

Come to Boston and try your hand at making digital movies at the Microsoft Store in the Prudential Center. In the In-store classroom, girls will learn the basics of movie production as they film a short video, share a scene, and work with other Girl Scouts to edit her movie. Snacks and drinks provided.

Hiking 102

Saturday, March 22

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Camp Hoffman
\$3 per participant, bring bag lunch

Come join experienced hikers for a trek on the Paul Bunyan Trail at Camp Hoffman. Test your skills at navigation and preparedness, as well as critical thinking on the trail. Must have attended Hiking 101.

Team Building/Communication

Saturday, March 29

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
OR 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Place: TBD
\$5 per girl

Do you know how to get your point across to others in an effective way? Are you able to work as a team to complete a project or a challenge? Join us for this fun, hands-on, stand up out of your chair workshop where girls and adults will learn what their communication style is, and how to best use it. Using different props and materials, participants will work together to complete different tasks and challenges as a team.

Museum of Science Camp-In

Saturday, March 29 – Sunday, March 30

5:00 pm, Saturday – 10:00 am, Sunday
Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
\$55 per girl / \$55 per adult
(full payment is due at time of reservation)
Camp inside at the Museum of Science! A typical Camp-In includes a variety of hands-on science activities, science demonstrations, an Omni Theatre Show, a late-night activity and time to explore the museum.

Seal Studies

Sunday, March 30

10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve on Prudence Island
\$15 per person

Come to Prudence Island to visit our migratory friends who visit Narragansett Bay every winter season... seals. You will learn about seals, migratory patterns, and other marine animals that inhabit Narragansett Bay.

City Lights, City Nights

Date: SPRING 2014

9:00 pm, Friday – 9:00 am, Saturday
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$15 per girl

Ever wonder what happens in the big city when most people go to bed? Not all people work a 9-5pm job schedule, many work third shift. We will tour Providence, RI and visit a variety of places where people work overnight to see what it's like to work when everyone else is fast asleep. What are some of the challenges and benefits to working this schedule? We'll find out. After our visits, girls will return to GSRI Offices where they will have the opportunity to sleep for a little while before we have breakfast and depart for home.

april

Rhody Rockets Canoe Team

Saturdays, April 5 – May 17

9:00 am - 11:30 am
Camp Hoffman
\$275 per girl (cookie credits may be doubled),
accompanying adults \$25 each
Regatta: Memorial Day Weekend,
May 22 - 25

If you like to canoe and enjoy being part of a team, this program is for you! Practice weekly on Larkin Pond to prepare to compete with 300 other Girl Scouts from the northeast at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, Bainbridge, NY. The trip includes a pep rally, SWAPS, and a fair to finish the weekend. Prerequisites: intermediate swim level, participate in Dip n Tip or GSRI summer camp canoe program.

Hiking 102

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Camp Cookie
\$3 per participant, bring bag lunch

Come join experienced hikers for a trek on the Yellow Trail at Camp Cookie. Test your skills at navigation and preparedness, as well as critical thinking on the trail. Must have attended Hiking 101.

Hiking 103

Pre-Meeting: Wednesday, April 16

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)

Hike: Saturday, May 3

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
\$3 per participant

Build your hiking confidence at a TBA hiking trail in South County, RI with experienced hikers and backpackers. Learn to pack and carry a backpack properly, navigate trails and work with your group to make it through successfully. Location will be determined by the group at the planning meeting and may be dependant on weather and group size. Must have completed Hiking 102.

Horse Farm- Farm Hands

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Greene Field Farm (Greene, RI)
\$50 per girl

Did you ever wonder what it was like to own and work on a horse farm? In this full day workshop girls will find that out. Girls will learn all about horse care, take a half hour riding lesson, and also spend part of the day working the farm. Learn what it takes to run a farm. Bring your bag lunch and join us for a fun, busy day at Greene Field Farm!

may

Medieval Madness

Friday, May 2 – Sunday May, 4

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Sunday
Camp Hoffman
\$94 per troop + \$10 per person
Leaders must be troop camp trained.

Experience a weekend back in time! Your troop will attend various medieval activities, create a flag for your village (unit) and dress in medieval attire (optional). Earn merit points for successfully completing medieval tasks. Earn enough merit points to please the Queen and maybe she will invite your village to a banquet!

NBNERR Prudence Island Bike Trip

Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4

10:00 am, Saturday – 4:30 pm, Sunday
Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve on Prudence Island
\$30 per girl

Spend the weekend on Prudence Island, home to the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve. Girls will be led on a bike trek around Prudence Island exploring this 7 mile long 1 mile wide natural habitat that is virtually uninhabited. Girls will explore different areas of interest on the island including the salt marshes, beaches, and Estuary property. Educators from the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve will meet us occasionally to provide

program activities along the way. Girls will stay at the Reserve's dormitory style cottage, where Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch will be provided. Bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Drop off and pick up will be at the Bristol Ferry Station in Bristol, RI. Packing list will be provided. There is limited space for adult leadership to attend. Council will insure that there is adequate supervision of girl participants by trained, registered Girl Scout leadership or staff.

Photography: A to Z Newport

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am – Noon
Camp Rocky Farm
\$12 per girl

Walking through Newport, RI we will be exploring the urban landscape for structural elements that represent different letters of the alphabet as we learn basic digital photography skills. Limited digital cameras will be available for use, so bringing personal cameras is encouraged, provided it has removable photo storage. Girls will have the opportunity to have some of their photos developed to spell a special word.

Scout Safari Day

Saturday, May 17

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)
Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)
\$19 per girl (same price applies for Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo members free, non-Zoo members \$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).
Deadline: May 3

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Program Aide Training

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Camp Rocky Farm
\$10 per girl

Girls who attend this training will learn techniques and strategies for how to successfully run program for Daisy or Brownie level Girl Scouts. Girls will complete basic program training as well as choosing a specialty area that she will have the opportunity to gain more extensive knowledge of a particular topic. Girls will be given choices of specialties upon registration.

At the end of this training, Girls will be required to work with girls during 6 activity sessions either during a council, service unit, troop, or community camping event/program. Prerequisite: LIA (Leadership in Action) Award.

june

NBNERR Discover Prudence Island Weekend

Saturday, June 7 – Sunday, June 8

10:00 am, Saturday – 4:30 pm, Sunday
Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve on Prudence Island
\$30 per person

Spend the weekend on Prudence Island, home to the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve. Prudence Island has a diversity of habitats waiting for you to explore. Rocky coastline, sandy beaches, salt marshes, deciduous forest, and pine barrens await! Girls will have the opportunity to plan their own schedule of activities during a pre-meeting conference call. You will stay at the Reserve's dormitory style cottage, where Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch will be provided. Bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Drop off and pick up will be at the Bristol Ferry Station in Bristol, RI. Packing list will be provided. There is limited space for adult leadership to attend. Council will insure that there is adequate supervision of girl participants by trained, registered Girl Scout leadership or staff.

♣ TROOPS ONLY

17th Annual Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association TAKE-A-KID FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Brewer's Greenwich Bay Marina (Warwick)
(Girls ages 9-13 only)
\$3 per girl

All groups must arrive at Brewer's Greenwich Bay Marina (Warwick, RI) by 8:00 A.M. Then, each child will receive a souvenir cap, receive brief safety instructions, meet the captain and mate of their boat, pose for pictures, and then go out fishing! Fishing will take place between 8:30 - 11:30 and everyone (approximately 80 boats) will fish in Greenwich Bay. At least two adults will be on every boat to help kids with the fishing. At noon everyone will be treated to a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs and snacks. *Rhode Island law: every child MUST wear a life jacket, which we will supply. Please note: We welcome and will make provisions for handicapped children to participate, but because of the nature of this event (boats,

fish hooks, etc), children with behavioral issues should not participate. Every group will be required to have an adequate number of adult chaperones.

SENIOR PROGRAMS (Grades 9-10)

september

Cooking and Tents workshop

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Camp Hoffman
\$10 per girl / \$10 per adult

This outdoor workshop teaches many different forms of outdoor cooking, which we will then enjoy for lunch! Afterwards girls will learn the intricacies of setting up different kinds of tents and tarps.

Photography: A to Z Woonsocket

Sunday, September 29

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Place: TBD
\$12 per girl

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october

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Europe 2015

Monday, October 14

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)

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Camp Hoffman
\$65 registration fee (covers first 2 adults / 3 girls) PLUS \$10 each additional person (pay upon arrival- \$25 non-refundable)

Sign up your Troop/Group and challenge other girls your age in the 7th annual T.R.E.C event of outdoor competitions. Pitch your own tents and compete in lashing, fire building, cooking, orienteering, Leave No Trace and more. Register early to get the booklet outlining events so you can prepare and practice.

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november

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Sunday November 3

5:00 pm, Friday – 11:00 am, Sunday
Camp Hoffman
\$10 per girl

Come plan this “Whodunnit” disappearance for younger girls! Host a mystery that Junior Girl Scouts try to solve. Help decorate, wear costumes and become one of the witnesses who are interrogated! Were you responsible for the disappearance?

Job Seekers Workshop

Saturday, November 2

10:00 am – Noon
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\$5 per girl

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\$60/members, \$75/non-member
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december

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Saturday, December 7

9:00 am – 11:30 am
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\$10 per girl

Avoid the holiday shopping rush, by joining us at our Holiday gift workshop. Girls will be able to choose 2-3 gift items that they can make and take home to give to someone special. Crocheted wire beaded bracelets, trinket boxes, holiday ornaments, and so much more, girls will have the ability to try different crafting techniques creating special mementos.

Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 7

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
FREE with registration to Handmade, With Love and/or Cards and Paper Craft

Join us for a special workshop where Brownies are not the only Elves... Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can be as well! Join Girl Scouts from throughout our council as we make a variety of cards, and holiday themed items and tray favors that will be given to area hospitals and/or nursing homes to spread seasonal cheer.

Cards and Paper Craft**Saturday, December 7**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$5 per girl

Girls will have an opportunity to make different types of cards, tags, and gift boxes using a variety of paper crafting techniques. Using die cutters, punches, and other paper crafting tools, girls will be able to create one of a kind cards and gift boxes to “wrap” gifts for your loved ones.

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february**Job Seekers Workshop****Saturday, February 1**10:00 am – Noon
Place: TBD
\$5 per girl

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Hiking 101**Saturday, February 8**9:30 am – 11:30 am
Camp Hoffman

OR

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\$8 per girl

Learn the basics of successful hiking and backpacking from seasoned outdoorswomen and men. After this indoor workshop (no hiking involved), you'll be prepared to “head for the hills” once the snow melts in Hiking 102.

Snowshoeing**Sunday, February, 9**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Massachusetts Audubon
Society- Attleboro Springs Sanctuary
at LaSalette Shrine (Attleboro, MA)
\$5 per girl

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Snowshoeing**Saturday, February 15**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Camp Cookie
\$5 per girl

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march**Senior Conference****Friday, March 7 –****Sunday, March 9**5:00 pm, Friday – 11:00 am, Sunday
Salve Regina University (Newport)
\$80 per girl

Join girls from all over the northeast to discuss current issues, get away, relax and have a good time. Space is limited. Registration materials will be available in August. DO NOT use forms in this catalog. Limited to girls in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Hiking 102**Saturday, March 22**9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Camp Hoffman
\$3 per participant, bring bag lunch

Come join experienced hikers for a trek on the Paul Bunyan Trail at Camp Hoffman. Test

your skills at navigation and preparedness, as well as critical thinking on the trail. Must have attended Hiking 101.

City Lights, City Nights**Date: SPRING 2014**9:00 pm, Friday – 9:00 am, Saturday
GSRI Offices (Warwick)
\$15 per girl

Ever wonder what happens in the big city when most people go to bed? Not all people work a 9-5pm job schedule, many work third shift. We will tour Providence, RI and visit a variety of places where people work overnight to see what it's like to work when everyone else is fast asleep. What are some of the challenges and benefits to working this schedule? We'll find out. After our visits, girls will return to GSRI Offices where they will have the opportunity to sleep for a little while before we have breakfast and depart for home.

april**Rhody Rockets Canoe Team****Saturdays, April 5 – May 17**9:00 am – 11:30 am
Camp Hoffman
\$275 per girl (cookie credits may be doubled),
accompanying adults \$25 each
Regatta: Memorial Day Weekend,
May 22 – 25, 2014

If you like to canoe and enjoy being part of a team, this program is for you! Practice weekly on Larkin Pond to prepare to compete with 300 other Girl Scouts from the northeast at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, Bainbridge, NY. The trip includes a pep rally, SWAPS, and a fair to finish the weekend. Prerequisites: intermediate swim level, participate in Dip n Tip or GSRI summer camp canoe program.

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Field Studies**Saturday, April 12**10:00 am – 4:30 pm
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Reserve on Prudence Island
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Hike: Saturday, May 3

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Sow What? Journey

Monday, April 21 – Tuesday, April 22

10:00 am, Monday – 2:00 pm, Tuesday
Camp Narrow River
\$25 per girl (includes Monday dinner, and Tuesday breakfast/lunch, as well as a copy of Sow What? Bring a bag lunch for Monday.)

Join other girls from throughout council as you begin your Sow What? Journey together! Over the course of these two days, girls will learn about the food network (no, not the TV channel), and the issues related to food on a local and global level. Girls will complete MOST of the requirements towards this Journey. Prior to the Journey overnight, girls may be asked to complete some work to bring with them. Upon return home, girls must complete their take action project to officially earn their Journey.

Horse Farm- Farm Hands

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9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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\$50 per girl

Did you ever wonder what it was like to own and work on a horse farm? In this full day workshop girls will find that out. Girls will learn all about horse care, take a half hour riding lesson, and also spend part of the day working the farm. Learn what it takes to run a farm. Bring your bag lunch and join us for a fun, busy day at Greene Field Farm!

may

Medieval Madness

Friday, May 2 – Sunday May, 4

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Sunday

Camp Hoffman
\$94 per troop + \$10 per person
Leaders must be troop camp trained.

Experience a weekend back in time! Your troop will attend various medieval activities, create a flag for your village (unit) and dress in medieval attire (optional). Earn merit points for successfully completing medieval tasks. Earn enough merit points to please the Queen and maybe she will invite your village to a banquet!

NBNERR Prudence Island Bike Trip

Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4

10:00 am, Saturday – 4:30 pm, Sunday
Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve on Prudence Island
\$30 per girl

Spend the weekend on Prudence Island, home to the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve. Girls will be led on a bike trek around Prudence Island exploring this 7 mile long 1 mile wide natural habitat that is virtually uninhabited. Girls will explore different areas of interest on the island including the salt marshes, beaches, and Estuary property. Educators from the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve will meet us occasionally to provide program activities along the way. Girls will stay at the Reserve's dormitory style cottage, where Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch will be provided. Bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Drop off and pick up will be at the Bristol Ferry Station in Bristol, RI. Packing list will be provided. There is limited space for adult leadership to attend. Council will insure that there is adequate supervision of girl participants by trained, registered Girl Scout leadership or staff.

Photography: A to Z Newport

Saturday, May 17

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Camp Rocky Farm
\$12 per girl

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Scout Safari Day

Saturday, May 17

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)

Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)
\$19 per girl (same price applies for Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo members free, non-Zoo members \$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).
Deadline: May 3

Spend an adventurous day at the Zoo with fellow Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. Participate in interactive stations that will help you to complete a variety of updated badge requirements while you're surrounded by a zoo full of fascinating animals. Meet special guest presenters, Zoo staff and some very cool critters. **To register, visit www.rwpzoo.org.**

AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS (Grades 11-12)

september

Cooking and Tents workshop

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Camp Hoffman
\$10 per girl / \$10 per adult

This outdoor workshop teaches many different forms of outdoor cooking, which we will then enjoy for lunch! Afterwards girls will learn the intricacies of setting up different kinds of tents and tarps.

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Place: TBD
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Camp Narrow River

\$25 per girl (includes Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch, as well as a copy of Bliss Live it! Give it! Bring a bag lunch for Saturday.)

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april

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Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve on Prudence Island

\$30 per girl

Spend the weekend on Prudence Island, home to the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve. Girls will be led on a bike trek around Prudence Island exploring this 7 mile long 1 mile wide natural habitat that is virtually uninhabited. Girls will explore different areas of interest on the island including the salt marshes, beaches, and Estuary property. Educators from the Narragansett Bay National Estuary Research Reserve will meet us occasionally to provide program activities along the way. Girls will stay at the Reserve's dormitory style cottage, where Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch will be provided. Bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Drop off and pick up will be at the Bristol Ferry Station in Bristol, RI. Packing list will be provided. There is limited space for adult leadership to attend. Council will insure that there is adequate supervision of girl participants by trained, registered Girl Scout leadership or staff.

Scout Safari Day**Saturday, May 17****Saturday, May 17**

Check-in 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, stations

open until 3:30 pm (rain or shine)

Roger Williams Park Zoo (Providence, RI)

\$19 per girl (same price applies for

Zoo members) Non-participants: Zoo

members free, non-Zoo members

\$6/children, \$10/adults (admission only).

Deadline: May 3

Spend an adventurous day at the Zoo with fellow Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. Participate in interactive stations that will help you to complete a variety of updated badge requirements while you're surrounded by a zoo full of fascinating animals. Meet special guest presenters, Zoo staff and some very cool critters. **To register, visit www.rwpzoo.org.**

Photography: A to Z Newport**Saturday, May 17**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Camp Rocky Farm

\$12 per girl

Walking through Newport, RI we will be exploring the urban landscape for structural elements that represent different letters of the alphabet as we learn basic digital photography skills. Limited digital cameras will be available for use, so bringing personal cameras is encouraged, provided it has removable photo storage. Girls will have the opportunity to have some of their photos developed to spell a special word.

june**On My Own****Sunday, June 1**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

GSRI Offices (Warwick)

\$5 per girl

When you are renting an apartment, what bills are included and what is not? What are simple easy ways to save money when grocery shopping? How can you keep yourself safe when living on your own? What is renter's insurance? These are all questions that will be answered during this fantastic workshop. Girls will learn important information to help with the transition of moving out for the first time, whether it is going to college, or striking it out on your own for the first time, this workshop teaches girls basic skills needed.

2013 FALL PRODUCT SALE PROGRAM: BE YOUR BEST YOU! GROW YOUR SKILLS!

The Girl Scouts of Rhode Island offers two Fall Product Sale Programs each year to help troops earn funds for their activities. These programs are the Be a Reader magazine subscription sale and the Ashdon Farms Candy and Nut Sale. It is easy for girls to participate! This program begins in September and runs through the end of October.

Girls of all ages and in all Pathways can participate in activities throughout the sale that can help them to make decisions, exercise their people skills, and manage money so that they can reach their goals. They can earn proceeds for troop activities and at the same time build self confidence, learn strong values, and how to work as a team.

For more information about these programs go to www.gsri.org.

2014 COOKIE SALE PROGRAM: CHANGE THE WORLD!

Participating in Girl Scout Cookie Program activities provides girls of all ages with a leadership experience that helps them build skills they will use today and tomorrow.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a girl-led experience, where girls set their cookie sale goals and work as a team to decide how group proceeds should be used—whether to fund community service projects, attend summer camp, or travel to destinations near and far. All cookie sale proceeds are put to use right in your community.

Through participation, girls develop 5 Key Skills that last a lifetime:

- 1 Goal setting
- 2 Decision making
- 3 Money management
- 4 People skills
- 5 Business ethics

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is not just the largest girl-led business in the country, it's also the largest financial literacy program for girls.

2014 Cookie Kick Off with the Providence Bruins: Join us on January 5th for a fun and exciting afternoon of activities, prizes and a Providence Bruins hockey game!

The Cookie Sale Program begins in January and runs through March. All registered Girl Scouts form Daisies through Ambassadors may participate in this program. For more information, go to www.gsri.org.

GIRL SCOUT ADVISORY BOARD - GAB

Girl Scouts grade 6-12 are invited to apply to our Girl Advisory Board. Do you have an opinion? Do you have an idea of how we can make Girl Scouts even better? Are you interested in working with other girls in GSRI to make a difference? Come join us! The board is made up of girls representing communities from throughout GSRI. Working with our CEO, Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, girls will learn valuable leadership skills and take an active role in making decisions for our council. Girls may apply to serve either a one year or two year term starting in October. Meeting schedule will be set by the board.

To request an application, contact Donna Lewis, Older Girl Program Specialist at dlewis@gsri.org

JOIN THE GIRL SCOUT CHORUS!

The GSRI Chorus is open to all Girl Scouts, ages 8 and up (through 12th grade). The chorus runs from September through June, every Friday from 5-6:30 PM. We meet right off of 146A in North Smithfield. Our song repertoire includes all music styles and our singers perform at numerous events throughout the year. Cost to register is \$30 which includes music and uniform shirt. Contact director, Krystle Poirier at (401) 265-4159 to register. Rehearsals begin Mid-September.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ADVENTURE FIELD TRIPS

Providence Children's Museum is a perfect place for a hands-on Scout adventure any time of year! The Museum's interactive indoor and outdoor learning environments keep Scouts engaged and having fun for an educational afternoon excursion or a weekend outing. NEW: Discover ThinkSpace, a major new exhibit that explores spatial thinking! Receive discounted group admission with a reservation for 10 children or more.

For registration information, call (401) 273-5437 ext. 234 or visit www.ChildrenMuseum.org.

ENCHANTED EVENING ADVENTURES AT PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - WIZARD WONDERS!

Fridays, February 7, March 7, March 28, April 11 and May 2

6:00 pm – 9:15 pm

\$17 per girl / \$5 per adult

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts investigate the magic of science during enchanted evening adventures to earn a Providence Children's Museum Wizard Wonders patch and apply activities towards Scout badges.

Scouts tackle creative problem-solving challenges and delve into captivating hands-on science and art activities. Make magical musical instruments, experiment with spellbinding static electricity, construct your own catapult and more – plus have plenty of time to play in the Museum's exhibits!

Registration includes engaging educator-led activities, a Providence Children's Museum Wizard Wonders patch, a snack (coffee for adults), admission to the Museum for the evening and a pass for each Scout for a future Museum visit. Activities can apply to the Brownie "Home Scientist" and "My Family Story" badges and Junior "Entertainment Technology" and "Musician" badges.

For registration information, call (401) 273-5437 ext. 234 or visit www.ChildrenMuseum.org/Scouts.asp.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Our overnights are about half the cost of those at the Museum of Science, cater to smaller groups of 60 - 100 total participants, can be scheduled year-round and are a great alternative for those wishing to visit the seacoast of New Hampshire and experience personal attention with hands-on activities. We charge \$30 per scout and \$20 per adult.

From exploring the river habitat and native animals to design & engineering overnights, thousands of scouts have chosen the Children's Museum of NH as the destination for enriching and fun camp experiences.

For more information, call museum offices at (603) 742-2002, or visit our website at www.childrens-museum.org and download our Overnight Handbook and Overnight Registration Form.

THE BUTTERFLY ZOO - TIVERTON

Named as a Best of Rhode Island 2011 attraction by Yankee magazine, The Butterfly Zoo cultivates a tapestry of colorful flying creatures. Celebrating its 20th summer, the zoo's enclosure houses hundreds of different butterfly species from across the globe, including white monarchs, common buckeyes, and chinese yellow swallowtails. A variety of mounted butterflies is also available for purchase to decorate a home office or serve as a warning to moths fluttering around your home office. Open until Labor Day, the zoo's outdoor enclosure is also sometimes visited by larger flying critters, including wild turkeys and hawks. Call (401) 338-2538 between 9am-6pm with questions.

SNORE AND ROARS AT ROGER WILLIAMS PARK ZOO

Friday and Saturday nights, Spring and Fall

6:00 pm – 9:00 am

\$50 per person, \$55 per person for

Jack O'Lantern Spectacular Snore & Roars

Minimum 25 participants, maximum 40

An overnight experience unlike any other, Snore and Roars at Roger Williams Park Zoo provide a sneak peek into life at the zoo after dark. All Snore and Roars include a pizza dinner and dessert, interactive programming, animal encounters, an after-dark zoo tour, evening snack and movie, light breakfast, morning zoo tour, souvenir patch and admission to the zoo. Customize your experience by choosing the theme that's right for your group from three choices: A Wild Workplace, We Love the Nightlife, or Movers and Shakers. In October & early November, join us for Jack O'Lantern Spectacular Snore & Roars!

For more information and for available dates, call Gerry at (401) 785-3510 ext. 358 or e-mail [gdichiaara@rwpzoo.org](mailto:gdi Chiara@rwpzoo.org).

WEIRD GIRL CREATIONS

Girls create from wet clay or paint on ceramics to earn your merit badge. Once you paint your pottery we will overglaze and fire, ready for pickup within 5-7 days. For Groups of 10 or more pricing as follows (call for pricing for 10 or less):

Paint on ceramics:

- 1 hour of studio time. Paint a small figurine, or 6" tile wall hanger. Cost: \$12 per person in our studio (\$14 ea. under 10 guests)
- Paint a medium figure, 6" plate, student mug. Cost: \$14 per person in our studio (\$16 ea. under 10 guests)

Wet Clay: Mold/create your own pottery!

- 1 to 1 and 1/2 hour(s) of studio time (depending on project): All clay projects will be created and underglazed on the same day. Each piece will be air dried, then fired, overglazed by us, and fired again, ready for pick up within 3 weeks. All pieces created will be food and dishwasher safe.

Add \$75 travel fee for events/classes out of our studio/off site.

For more information visit our website at www.weirdgirlcreations.com

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Girl Scouts can explore our world at the Museum of Natural History! The Museum offers exciting science badge programs for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts.

All sessions run 10:15 am – 12:00 pm

Program Fee per Session: \$5 per child, \$3 per adult. Pre-registration is required, program size is limited. Pre-registrations are non-refundable.

Saturday, November 16: Girl Scouts - Everyday Science, meets the requirements for 'Home Scientist' for Brownies and 'Entertainment Technology' for Juniors in the 'It's Your World - Change It! Quest'

Saturday, December 7: Girl Scouts - Junior Naturalist, meets the 'Girl Guide Legacy: Naturalist' requirements for Brownies and Juniors

Saturday, April 12: Girl Scouts - Everyday Science, meets the requirements for 'Home Scientist' for Brownies and 'Entertainment Technology' for Juniors in the 'It's Your World - Change It! Quest'.

For more information contact Sarah Matthews at www.providenceri.com/museum or call (401) 785-9457

BIOMES MARINE BIOLOGY CENTER

The Biomes Marine Biology Center, located in North Kingstown, RI, is New England's only private marine education facility and the largest aquarium in Rhode Island. Biomes specializes in teaching children and adults about the marine animals of Narragansett Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Girls can come explore the many animals at the center with their families or troops during public walk-in hours, special 'scout nights', or scheduled field trips. Biomes staff can work with troops to design programs and activities to specifically meet badge requirements. Older scouts can also explore career opportunities connected to marine biology during 'Career Night' and our 'Career Workshop'. For more information, please visit www.biomescenter.com or call (401) 885-4690.

SCOUT NIGHT Come visit Biomes Marine Biology Center with your family or troop! Biomes is home to over 100 species of marine life and a handful of rescued reptiles! With dozens of animals within arms reach in wide-open touch-tanks, the experience is sure to be one you'll remember. **October 23, January 23, March 19, May 15 // 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
All ages // Cost: \$8 per girl

BADGE WORKSHOP Let the staff at Biomes help you earn that next badge! Available topics: WOW! Wonders of Water Journey, Animal Habitats, Voice for Animals, Pets, Animal Helpers, Water. **Contact Biomes to schedule and for prices.**

CAREER NIGHT Wondering what it would be like to work with marine life? Not sure what you can do now to prepare yourself? Come take a tour of Biomes and meet with a number of staff and volunteers who will share their stories and can answer your questions and guide you in the right direction. **November 7, April 9 // 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
Ages 12-16 // Cost: \$10 per girl

CAREER WORKSHOP Ready for a career in marine biology? Spend an afternoon working side-by-side with our staff and volunteers as you learn what it takes to keep an aquarium running and hundreds of animals healthy! From collecting the animals out at sea to designing their exhibits and keeping them healthy, you'll learn about it all! Participate in tasks such as food preparation and feeding, water testing, tank maintenance, and animal care! **December 8, March 2 // 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**
Ages 14-18 // Cost: \$40 per girl

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

This fall, the University of Rhode Island Women's Soccer and Volleyball teams will each be having its own Girl Scout Day, celebrating all of the Girl Scouts in the state of Rhode Island. The volleyball game will be held on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. During this game, there may be a number of opportunities for the Girl Scouts to win URI prizes. Almost exactly a month later, the women's soccer team will be having its Girl Scout Day. On Sunday, November 3rd at 12:00 pm, the Rams will take on the Duquesne Dukes and they would love to have the Girl Scouts' support. For this game, the Girl Scouts will be allowed to be on the field for player introductions, participate in the in-game promotions for URI prizes, and attend a possible autograph session with the players after the game. This game will also be a part of a double-header with the men's soccer team, which will be having a game right after at 2:30. We would love to see the Girl Scouts come out and support the Rams. Check out more URI women's athletics at the Girl Scout Day with the Women's Basketball team in February! Look for more information in our Spring Program Guide! Go Rhody!

SEWING 101

ALL WORKSHOPS

- \$10 per girl, includes supplies
- Date and time scheduled at your convenience
- Classes run approximately 2 hours
- Instructor will come to your troop meeting

CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor: Lisa McGuire
E-mail: cooley.dooley@yahoo.com
Phone: (508) 699-5779

BROWNIES

Learn basic sewing skills including threading needles, sewing buttons, and embroidery. Use these new skills to create a custom designed sleeping bag for your teddy bear or doll. Discover the inner designer in you!

JUNIORS AND CADETTES

Learn hand sewing and embroidery stitches, all about fabrics and how they are made. Girls will practice stitches and create a one-of-a-kind fun project to keep or to use as a gift.

GIFT FOR MOM

Girls will choose from a selection of cute and funky appliqué cut-outs. They will learn to hand embroider to create a customized present for Mom. Great project for any holiday! Motifs will be available for different holidays.

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL/ TEDDY BEAR

Bring your 18" doll, or teddy bear and learn to sew fun accessories including a Girl Scout vest complete with try-its or badges!

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: GIRL SCOUT DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

The following are 50-90-120 minute hands-on Studios for Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Girl Scouts. Each program is designed to provide the information needed to earn all 5 Steps beginning in the Studio, followed by in the Village and completing them at home.

For more information, visit www.osv.org. To register, contact Jack Mullin at (508) 347-0285 or jackmullin@osv.org.

DAISY STUDIOS (AGES 5-7)

Home I (Yellow Petal: Friendly and Helpful) Be helpful

10:00 am, 11:00 am, OR 1:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Assist making honey cake and mint tea. Discuss children's work and play in the early 19th century and compare these with today. Learn about kitchen gardens, heirloom plants and honey bees. Attend a "garden party" and take on the role of a friendly hostess.

Remedies (Green Petal: Use Resources Wisely) Be resourceful

10:00 am, 11:00 am, OR 1:00 pm
\$5 per girl

What did people do to care for themselves in the early 19th century? How did they clean their teeth, get rid of a stomach ache, and clear the air? What plants and other natural resources were used to treat the family? Make and experience early 19th century remedies and an herbal sachet.

BROWNIE STUDIOS (AGES 6-9)

Games II (The Girl Scout Way) Be a good sister

10:00 am OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Reflect on ways in which girls from the past and Girl Scouts today are similar and different in the way they play, celebrate and support each other and those around them. Sew a book to collect some games, songs & stories and make a game piece to continue the fun on the run.

Games III (Making Games) Be an inventor of fun!

10:00 am OR 1:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Look at games from America's past that we still play today. Are they the same or different? Learn about children's lives and the creative ways in which they created their own fun. Together we will make up and play new games. Craft your own game piece and invent your own game.

Remedies II (Senses) Be inquisitive

10:00 am, 11:00 am, OR 1:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Test your memory, sight, smell, touch and hearing as if you were a child in the early 19th century. What would you have known, seen, smelled, felt, and heard two hundred years ago at home, school, and work in rural New England? Use all of your senses to make an herbal sachet.

Home II (Snacks) Be healthy

10:00 am, 11:00 am, OR 1:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Prepare gingersnaps, a 19th-century snack, using common household tools. Compare and contrast snack foods of today with long ago. What were common ingredients? Where did they come from? How did they get there? Why did they eat them?

Plain & Fancy I (My Family Story) Be a historian

10:00 am, 1:00 pm, OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Look at families from the early 19th century and compare them to families today. Every family is different in the way they celebrate, record their history, carry on traditions, and proudly display what is important to them. Take this moment to share and register your family story.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT STUDIOS (AGES 8-11)

Farm I (Gardener) Be a gardener

10:00 am OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Learn about heirloom plants that are grown in the five different types of gardens at OSV. Investigate the different types of plants and their stages of growth. Plan your own dream garden based on what you learn. Take away your own garden experiment.

Textiles I (Playing the Past) Be a time traveler

10:00 am OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Who lived in Sturbridge in the early 19th century? Where did they live? What did they wear? What did they do for work and fun? These are some of the questions that will be answered when you play the role of a young lady from this town's past. Learn how to make a journal and the art of weaving.

Home III (Simple Meals- Level 1*) Be a cook

10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Experience cooking 19th-century style, using common household tools and recipes. Explore innovations, and compare family life then and now. Bake apple fritters over an open hearth.

* This program will only complete Step 1 & 2. Accompanying recipe booklet will allow you to complete Steps 3, 4 & 5 at home.

Plain & Fancy (Flowers) Be creative

11:00 am, 1:00 pm, OR 2:00 pm
\$5 per girl

Explore the beauty and essence of the Daisy flower family. Investigate and document its family tree. What draws us to these wonders of nature? How do they serve us in the home? How do they help us express ourselves? Make a paper daisy corsage.

CADETTE STUDIOS (AGES 11-14)

Wood (Woodworker) Be industrious

10:00 am – Noon
\$20 per girl

Using hammer, nails, screws and hinge, level, saw, chisel and draw-knife make your own six-board chest. This miniature piece of furniture can be used to store small treasures or boost you up to reach just a little bit higher. Create a design with tacks to make it your very own.

Print (Book Artist) Be an apprentice

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
\$15 per girl

Learn one of the only skills that were acceptable for young women to learn outside the home in the early 19th century. Investigate the beauty of a well-made book. What types of books were popular with girls and young women? Construct your own book and decorate it with unusual materials.

TROOP REGISTRATION

Include **FULL** payment with your registration form for all events except where noted in the program description. You may photocopy this form for future use and/or visit our website at www.gsri.org for additional copies.

Troop#: _____ **Service Unit:** _____

Leader/Advisor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____

Email: _____

Age Level: Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Program Name: _____

Program Date: ____/____/____

Program Location: _____

Number of Girls: _____ X fee (if applicable): \$ _____ = \$ _____

Number of Adults: _____ X fee (if applicable): \$ _____ = \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Mail/Fax forms to:

Girl Scouts of RI, Inc.
500 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
Fax: (401) 421-2937

Please use the space below to record the names of those participating, including adults. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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Payment Information

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ as indicated below:

MasterCard VISA American Express

Card Number _____ Exp _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

My check in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to GSRI is enclosed.

For Office use ONLY:

Rec'd: _____ Rect.#: _____ Date: _____

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Include **FULL** payment with your registration form for all events except where noted in the program description. You may photocopy this form for future use and/or visit our website at www.gsri.org for additional copies.

Girl Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ **Girl's Email:** _____

Age Level: Daisy (Grades K-1) Brownie (Grades 2-3) Junior (Grades 4-5)
 Cadette (Grades 6-8) Senior (Grades 9-10) Ambassador (Grades 11-12)

Program Name: _____

Program Date: ____/____/____

Program Location: _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

I am not currently a registered Girl Scout. Please register me. I will add \$25 to the total amount paid below.

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Warwick, RI 02886

Fax: (401) 421-2937

Payment Information

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ as indicated below:

MasterCard VISA American Express

Card Number _____ Exp _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

My check in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to GSRI is enclosed.

I give my permission for the girl named above to attend this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Girl: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Evening Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

As a not-for-profit organization, we are often asked to supply the following information. This is optional, confidential and used collectively for required reports:

Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Black/African American White Multi-racial

Ethnicity: Hispanic Not Hispanic

For Office use ONLY:

Rec'd: _____ Rect.#: _____ Date: _____



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GIRLS

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- ☑ Ask your BFF to sign up with you ('cause it's always more fun with a friend!)
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- ☑ Mark it on your calendar
- ☑ Look forward to lots of fun!

ADULTS

This program guide is packed with cool programs and fun activities for your Girl Scout! Think of them as **Girl Scout Extracurriculars**.

The programs are designed so that your daughter can do the Girl Scout Stuff **she wants to do, when she wants to do it** and with **whomever she wants to do it with!** Unless a program is labeled "Troops Only," a girl can sign up for any program on her own or with her friends. That's why this catalog is sent to every Girl Scout family.

Programs fill up quickly so register early. Got questions? Contact our registrars at (401) 331-4500 or (800) 331-0149.