

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION AFTERNOON AT CAMP ROCKY FARM D/B/J

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – 1PM-3PM

Camp Rocky Farm, Newport

\$9 per person

Come to Rocky Farm for an afternoon of camp fun! Learn to hike outdoors, take a walk to the beach and make a sandcastle! Learn a new song or game. Make a new craft and then enjoy s'mores by the fire!

MEDIEVAL MADNESS

Friday, April 29 – Sunday May 1

5:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am, Sunday

Camp Hoffman (W.Kingston)

\$30 per girl/ \$30 per adult. Brownies/Juniors/Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors

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!

SPRING SING-A-LONG D/B

Friday, May 13- 6:00PM-7:30PM

Camp Cookie, Gloucester

\$6 per girl

Would you like to learn new songs? Come to this workshop, run by our own GSSNE Chorus, and participate in a song-a-long! A camp fire and S'mores will top off the evening.

SLEUTHING WITH NANCY DREW J

Saturday, May 14 – 1PM through Sunday, May 15 – 1PM

Camp Cookie, Gloucester, RI

\$25 per girl

Travel back to the 1950's and join the classic sleuth, Nancy Drew! There is no mystery so challenging you cannot solve it together. Enjoy your mystery overnight while you complete requirements from the Junior Detective badge. (Note: one adult must stay overnight with her girls)

RANGE DAY AND FIREARMS SAFETY OUTING C/S/A

Saturday, May 14th – 9AM- 1PM

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club, Burrillville, RI

\$20 per girl (lunch is included)

Ready! Aim! Fire! – Girls will learn and demonstrate use of gun safety gear of the 3 rules of Safe Gun Handling, Safe Storage of Handguns and prepare for one-on-one shooting. No live ammunition is used in the classroom. Eye and ear protection will be provided. RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT! Join Daria Bruno, from WHJJ Radio's Lock Stock & Daria as she works with the girls at a fun and safe firearms workshop!

Junior T.R.E.C. (Teens Reaching Extra Ordinary Challenges)

Saturday, May 14

9:00 – 4:30 pm

Camp Hoffman, West Kingston, RI

\$5.00 per girl includes 2 snacks, patch and a lot of fun!!

Sign up your Troop/Group and challenge other girls your age in the 5th annual T.R.E.C event of outdoor competitions. Learn, improve or perfect your camp skills such as knots, sawing, lashing, fire building and more. Bring a lunch, water bottle, sit upon and dress for the weather. Email TeamTREC@hotmail.com for registration form or to ask any questions. Many of the requirements of the camping badge will be fulfilled.

SYSTEMA YOUTH COMBAT WORKSHOP C/S/A

Sunday, May 15 – 1PM – 3PM

GSSNE Girl Leadership Experience Center, Warwick

\$10 per girl

Systema works on the fundamentals of Breathing, Movement, Structure and Tension/Relaxation. Girls will benefit from the great physical conditioning, breathing exercises, and combat skills that will help them not only with a violent situation but also in their day to day battles in life. Girls will learn hand-to-hand combat, ground attacks, defense against multiple attackers and weapons, situational awareness and outdoor defense.

Backpacking 201

(Ambassador Scouts may take this course with the adults)

Classroom: May 25 & June 1,

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 pm

GSSNE Council, Warwick

Overnight: June 4-5

Arcadia Management Area, Exeter, RI

Cost: \$50.00/person

A hands-on training to teach how to take a Girl Scout troop tent camping and hiking. You will learn about "leave no trace" camping principles, how to cook on a backpacking stove, water purification techniques, food safety and storage, sanitation basics, selection of a three-point camp site and experience carrying a 25-35 pound pack on a two-mile hike. Ambassador Scouts may take this program with the adults. The \$50 fee covers classroom sessions, manual and site rental and food for the overnight.

Pre-requisites: Physically fit to carry a 25-35 lb. backpack for two miles. Training: GSSNE CIT I, VIT I, Hiking series *or equivalent experience in troop camping*. Recommended: GSSNE Cooking on the Fly workshop and First Aid/CPR. If you have questions, contact **Charlotte Markey, Outdoor Program Specialist** at 331-4500 ext. 1419.

GIRL SCOUT STEM WORKSHOPS B/J/C

Sylvan STEM Workshops, \$15 per scout:

These are fun, motivating two hour workshops that give girls an edge in school and help them develop STEM skills in a super fun way! All scouts will earn a unique STEM patch for participating in any workshop.

In our Robotics Workshop, scouts will:

- *Participate in fun, hands-on projects building robots using LEGO®
- *Use programming software to animate their robots
- *Build critical thinking skills to troubleshoot and problem solve
- *Collaborate, redesign and experiment in friendly competitions

In our Coding Workshop, scouts will:

- *Learn basic computer programming skills in an easy, visual way (not writing lines and lines of code)
- *Work on cool projects like building animations, special effects and video games
- *Collaborate with peers and develop key communication skills

In our Math Edge Workshop, scouts will:

- *Practice math concepts using our Sylvan Math Edge worksheets
- *Receive a history lesson on the metric system
- *Participate in a teacher-led discussion about how we use math every day
- *Brain Booster activities taken from our Math Edge class, like tan grams or educational card games



These STEM workshops are available at your convenience. They will come to your meeting place or take a field trip to their facilities. It is all up to you! Times and locations are flexible, please contact Gail at 401-334-9309 or Rebecca at 401-823-0011 to coordinate the date, time and space for your troops workshop.

Journey ON!

Join other girls from throughout our council for our second annual older girl Journey weekend! During this weekend, girls will have the opportunity to have outdoor fun at camp, all while completed much needed requirements towards their chosen Journey. Prior to this program, 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. Adults in attendance will be asked to participate in the facilitation of this program.

Meals provided are: Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch

\$55 per girl/ \$35 per adult (the cost of the program includes a copy of the Journey book)

Arrival: Friday, September 23rd, 2016 between 7-9pm

Departure: Sunday, September 25th, 2016 @ 2pm

Location: Camp Hoffman, West Kingstown, RI

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Girls will discover how technology and advertising influences many of our decisions and viewpoints, and how to break free from the stereotypes, and other influences, helping them define for themselves how they want others to see them.

Mission: Sisterhood S

Supporting and strengthening Seniors' self-esteem are goals of this journey. With strong self-esteems, girls are likely to avoid any drop in confidence as they move through adolescence. Instead their confidence will soar!

On this journey especially, it is hoped that girls will increase their feelings of being powerful, capable, and strong as they enhance their skills and develop new ones. So, as the Girl Scout Law says, "be a sister to every Girl Scout."

Your Voice, Your World A

How often have you seen something that really needed to be changed and wondered, "Why isn't someone doing something about that?" This journey gives Girl Scout Ambassadors a way to be that someone-an advocate with the power to start the first flutter of real and lasting change. While creating their own "butterfly effect", they'll learn skills-such as networking, planning, and speaking up for what they believe-that will prepare them for life beyond high school.

Rock Spot Climbing

Rockin' the Night Away! CSA

Join us at Rock Spot climbing in Peace Dale, RI for an overnight event just for Girl Scouts! The girls will have an opportunity to sample different skills and activities needed for rock climbing. They will use the auto belays and boulder, with smaller groups breaking out and trying a rappel, knots, and learning about belaying. There will also be additional activities and movie time for girls that are done with climbing activities. (adult leadership is limited to ratio, independently registered girls may attend but must attend with an adult)

\$60 per person (cost includes all gear rental, patch, program activities, and breakfast)

Saturday, May 21st, 2016 @ 7pm- Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 @ 8am

Rock ON! B J CSA

Did you ever dream about learning to rock climb? Well, here's your chance to reach for the sky, and climb your way up! In this two hour sampler session program, girls will learn the basics of rock climbing including bouldering, and top rope climbing, as well as participating in a variety of team building exercises.

\$25 per person (cost includes all gear rental, patch, and program)

Peace Dale, RI location

Seniors/Ambassadors: February 6th, 2016 @ 3:30-5:30pm

Cadette/Senior/Ambassador: September 10th, 2016 @ 10:30-12:30pm

Cadette/Senior/Ambassador: September 10th, 2016 @ 1-3pm

Lincoln, RI location

Senior/Ambassadors: March 5th, 2016 @ 10:30-12:30pm

Brownies/Juniors: March 5th, 2016 @ 1-3pm

Cadettes: March 5th, 2016 @ 3:30-5:30pm

Cadettes: June 4th, 2016 @ 10:30-12:30pm

Seniors/Ambassadors: June 4th, 2016 @ 1-3pm

Brownies/Juniors: June 4th, 2016 @ 3:30-5:30pm

Snow Tubing at Yawgoo Valley J C S A

Come join us as we take to the tubes for a private Girl Scouts only evening at Yawgoo Valley Snow Tubing Park! Participants will be able to snow tube for 2 hours, will be treated to hot chocolate and cookies, and will receive a special event custom patch. Come join you fellow Girl Scouts from all over GSSNE for a night of fabulous winter fun. Must be 42" to participate and have a signed liability waiver release. This event is open to registered Girl Scouts and leaders only.

\$32 per person

February 24th, 2016, 5:30-8:30pm, Yawgoo Valley Snow Tubing Park, Exeter, RI

URI- Inner Space Center

Hurricanes: Science and Society

Hurricanes threaten more than 47 million people along the United States coast from Maine to Texas, and the number of people threatened is growing. This program introduces participants to the meteorology and oceanography that drive a hurricane as well as current scientific and technological advances in hurricane forecasts. Using examples from historical hurricanes that have made U.S. landfall, groups will investigate the hazards to people and property, and how to be informed as well as best prepared prior to and during a hurricane emergency.

\$20 per girl (Minimum 15 participants; maximum 30 participants)

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 2-4pm @ GSSNE, Warwick, RI

Tuesday, September 13th, 2016, 6-7pm @ Inner Space Center, Narragansett, RI

Inner Space Center (ISC) Ocean Exploration Club

Explore with ISC education staff over a 6-month period and **earn your own badge in ocean exploration!** Through a variety of hands-on activities, demonstrations, and field investigations, ISC Ocean Exploration Club members will explore and learn about the dynamic properties of the global ocean, the animals that live within it, and/or the tools and technologies used to explore it. Tune into live oceanographic expeditions and experience the amazing ocean discoveries that unfold at the ISC in real time. Engage with scientists that are involved in active missions, learn about how to plan an oceanographic mission, and present your own plan for ocean exploration!

\$145 per girl for full 6-month series (Minimum 10 girls; Maximum 30 girls)

Saturday, March 19th, 2016, 10-12pm @ ISC, Narragansett, RI

Saturday, April 9th, 2016, 10-12pm @ GSSNE, Warwick, RI

Saturday, May 21st, 2016, 10-12pm @ ISC, Narragansett, RI

Saturday, June 11th, 2016, 10-12pm @ GSSNE, Warwick, RI

Saturday, July 23rd, 2016, 10-12pm @ ISC, Narragansett, RI

Saturday, August 13th, 2016, 10-12pm @ GSSNE, Warwick, RI

** Culminating event at the ISC for participating Girl Scouts, Saturday, August 27th, 2016 @ 10:00am

Sand Detectives

The world's beaches are composed of sand that is made from minerals, rock fragments, and/or biomolecules. The attributes of the sand in a particular location are affected by factors including local geology, weather, and wave action. During this program, participants will become sand detectives, tasked with determining the origin and composition of mystery sand samples from around the globe. Using sand grain characteristics such as color, composition, shape, and size, participants will investigate and solve this geological mystery. Learn about the dynamic beach ecosystem, explore the geological characteristics of local beaches, and create sand cards.

\$18 per girl (Minimum 15 participants; maximum 30 participants)

Saturday, March 12th, 2016, 10-11am @ GSSNE in Warwick, RI

Walk the Plank (ton)

The ocean's smallest living organisms, microbes and plankton, are the most important, as they form the foundation to the marine food chain. Over 75% of world's oxygen is produced by phytoplankton. Learn about the diversity of ocean plankton, explore plankton adaptations, create and test your own plankton design, and investigate plankton samples from local waters.

\$18 per girl (Minimum 15 participants; maximum 30 participants)

Tuesday, June 21, 6-7pm @ ISC in Narragansett, RI

Saturday, September 17, 10-11 am @ GSSNE in Warwick, RI

YMCA Becket Chimneys Outdoor Education Center C S A

Come join us in the Berkshires of Massachusetts for some outdoor winter fun! Becket Chimneys is located on 1,400 beautiful acres in western Massachusetts where participants will be able to participate in snow tubing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, team building activities and more! Participants will be sleeping in a heated lodge cabin, and will be provided cafeteria style meals. (Troops must provide adequate leadership to meet ratio, independently registered girls may attend but must attend with an adult)

\$70 per person (includes one night lodging, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch, all activities, gear and patch)

Arrival: Saturday, February 20th, 2016 @ 8am

Departure: Sunday, February 21st, 2016 @ 4pm

Location: Becket- Chimney Corners YMCA- Berkshire Outdoor Center, Becket, MA



GiGL (Girls Independent Golf League)

The Girls Independent Golf League is a non-profit, all girls, team oriented golf league that strives to provide girls a venue where girls may learn to play golf in a fun, encouraging, low cost, and educational setting. Tournaments are held monthly during the season at the MGA Links in Norton, MA, and include skill clinics with visiting Golf professionals. Team driving competitions are also held at Button Hole in Providence, RI and STIX in North Attleboro, MA. Tournaments resume in April 2016. Girls may learn more about how to register for GiGL or how to join a team by contacting Dave Barend, GiGL founder at dbarend@comcast.net or on Facebook @ Girls Independent Golf League-GiGL.

*No experience needed to join a team from your town/school/troop

*Ages 5-16

*You do not even need clubs – they are available for FREE use

*Just \$10 to play the 9-hole, par-3 tournament

*Format is "Alternate Shot" in pairings of 2 w/in each team

*Raucous atmosphere with lots of high fives and cheering

*Huge post-tournament snack/feast for all

*Main goal: fun!

Inner Space Center (ISC) @ University of Rhode Island- Graduate Studies of Oceanography

Explore with us! The *Inner Space Center (ISC)*, located at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography in Narragansett, RI, uses cutting edge technologies, including exploration vessels, remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), and telepresence, to connect scientists with ships at sea and engage a global audience in live, undersea exploration. GSSNE programs with the ISC will educate and energize the next generation of ocean explorers and excite them about science, technology, mathematics, and engineering (STEM). ** The ISC offers a facilities tour and several other education programs in addition to those listed below- please visit www.innerspacecenter.org (under "Explore with Us") and/or contact Holly Morin (holly_morin@uri.edu) for more information.

National Park Service Centennial Celebration- 2016
Founders' Day: August 25, 2016

The National Park Service invites you to find your park! In celebration of the 100th birthday of the National Park Service in 2016, they are launching a movement to spread the word about the amazing places they manage, our country's natural resources, and our diverse cultural heritage as well as the inspirational stories that these parks tell. This is an amazing opportunity for Girl Scouts at all levels to explore these national treasures either in person or virtually! For more information regarding the National Park Service centennial celebration, Founder's Day events, or programs that are going on at different National Park or National Historic Sites, go to <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/centennial/findyourpark.htm> and <http://findyourpark.com/>.

Here are just a few that are relatively close to GSSNE:

Acadia National Park- Mt. Desert Island, Maine

Adams National Historical Park- Quincy, MA

Appalachian Trail, Maine to Georgia

Blackstone River Valley National Historic Park- Worcester, MA to Providence, RI

Boston Harbor Islands, Boston, MA

Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts

National Historical Park- Boston, Massachusetts

New Bedford Whaling- New Bedford, MA

Roger Williams National Memorial- Providence, RI

NBNERR

Join us for the International Coastal Cleanup and do your part to help keep our coastal environment free of trash! Enjoy a beautiful day on Prudence Island while making a positive impact on our shoreline and the wildlife that depends on clean beaches and waterways. Interested individuals are responsible for their own transportation including ferry reservations.

When: Sunday, September 25th, 2016

Where: Prudence Island at the Homestead ferry landing

Contact: Maureen Dewire, Education Coordinator for the Narragansett Bay Research Reserve
maureen@nbnerr.org or 401.683.1478

Trinity Repertory Company

Hunchback of Seville- February 4th- March 6th, 2016

Oklahoma! - May 5th- June 5th, 2016

To Kill a Mockingbird- March 3rd- April 3rd, 2016

For information regarding any of the above shows or to purchase tickets, contact Trinity Repertory Company at www.trinityrep.com, or (401) 351-4242. Mention that you are from Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England for discount group rates.