

DAY CAMP CONFIRMATION

Dates: June 19 - 23, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Timberhill Reservable Area Metro Parks, 3976 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, OH 45011
Day Camp Director (name and contact info): Jenni Kim, 513.407.0838

CAMP DETAILS

Camp Theme/Info: Out of this World

Program Activities: Activities at camp are designed to help girls develop a strong sense of self, develop positive values, seek challenges, develop healthy relationships, and learn about community program solving.

Day Camp Units: Day Camp is a “Beyond-the-Troop Experience.” Girls are placed in their unit by grade level. Day Camp is an opportunity to meet new friends and try new experiences. While they might not be in a unit with their entire troop, there will be opportunities at camp to be together.

What to Wear:

A short sleeve T-shirt and shorts (shirts should provide full coverage of stomach and back), gym shoes with closed toe and heel (no sandals or clogs), socks, and a hat or bandana.

What to bring in a backpack. Label *everything* with camper’s name:

Sack lunch, full water bottle, raincoat or poncho (no umbrellas), sit-upon, bug spray, sunscreen, extra shoes that will get wet for the creek. On Thursday they need a towel.

Weather: To ensure the safety of all attendees, camp may be cancelled due to inclement weather after the girls have arrived. **Please be sure that your contact person is available in the event that the camp is evacuated.**

Contacting Caregivers Procedure: In the event that a parent needs contacted during camp Email and text alert if email and text numbers are provided.

Health: A nurse or certified First Aider will be at camp at all times. Check with your physician to make sure tetanus and immunizations are up to date for your daughter. Ensure that any allergies, dietary restrictions, and medical conditions are recorded on your child’s Health History form and pointed out at check-in.

Medication: Any over-the-counter or prescribed medications must be in the original container labeled with child’s name, and sent to the day camp nurse with written instructions on dosage and time to be administered. In certain cases, such as inhalers (which must be with the camper at all times) a note of necessity must be on file with the camp nurse.

Food:

Bring a sack lunch for lunch each day. Make sure your camper has a full water bottle every day. They will be able to refill it during the day but need a full one to start the day.

Transportation/ Directions/Parking:

Girls will be transported to camp by their caregivers. The person picking up the child after camp must be on their approved list you give and they must show ID.



Check-In Procedures:

When you enter camp there will be volunteers helping to direct your campers as they get out of their car. The driver will then continue on around the circle and leave camp.

Photography: NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

By attending a Girl Scouts of Western Ohio event, you enter an area where photography, and audio/video recording may occur. By entering the premises, you consent to photography, audio/video recording and its release of publication, exhibition or reproduction by GSWO and its affiliates and representatives and you waive rights to claims of payment or royalties for its use. You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event. If any child or adult does not consent to being in photos or videos, you must let your camp director know at event check-in.

PA Training: Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (entering grades 7 through 12) must complete a LiA award, as well as their Program Aide Training before camp begins.

Volunteer: Volunteers are always needed for day camp. If you have not signed up yet to help, contact the day camp director. Volunteer training is **mandatory** for any adult who wishes to volunteer at camp.

Training Date: May 27, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: One Community Church, 57 W. Elm St., Monroe, OH 45050

Tag-along/Pixie Information:

Details about this unit will be sent to volunteers who indicate they have Tag-alongs or Pixies.

Keeping Girls Safe: Girl Scouts has nearly 100 years of experience in providing excellent, safe camps for girls, and we will do everything to make sure your camper has a great experience this year. We are making changes to keep girls safe. Camps will have reduced capacities and enhanced cleaning measures, and activities will be adapted for social distancing.

Reporting Child Abuse: Girl Scout Volunteers and Staff are mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse. If you suspect child abuse call 855.642.4453. Detailed information available in *Volunteer Essentials*.

Refund Policy: Money may be refunded for the following reasons only:

1. Child moves out of town.
2. Required attendance at summer school.
3. Illness (Doctor's note required.)
4. Camp capacity is full.

To request a refund, send a written request by email to the Camp Director within 10 business days from the end of camp.

Additional Information:

Girls are outside everyday in the sun and wooded areas. It is important to send your camper with sunscreen and bug spray on at the beginning of the day. They will also reapply the sunscreen and bug spray you send during the day. The temperatures will probably be high and the girls will be thirsty and need to be hydrated. Make sure to send a FULL water bottle with them and they can refill it during the day as needed.

We are planning to have the Fire Department join us Thursday afternoon to spray the kids with water from the fire truck. So send your child in clothes that can get wet and dry quickly that day or with their swim suit under their clothes. Also pack a towel in their backpack Thursday. Be prepared for damp children at pickup that day.

Your unit leader may contact you with further information.