

girl scouts
of western ohio



Camp Stonybrook



Camp Champ Patch Program

Camp Stonybrook Extension

How to Earn the Extension:

- Earn the Camp Champ main patch. Requirements can be found at gswo.org/camp
- Option 1 “Stay at Camp” is mandatory to earn the extension. Reserve your campsite at gswo.org
- Complete two additional options of your choosing
- Once complete, patches and the extensions can be purchased at any GSWO Shop
- Try to earn all 6 extensions!

1. **Stay the Night** - Plan an overnight at Camp Stonybrook. Pick a unit based on your group’s comfort and experience.

Beginner: Choose to stay in one of Camp Stonybrook’s lodges: Ittman, Pine Tree, or Honor. Lodges are indoor buildings with all the comforts of home.

Intermediate: Choose to stay in a Platform Tent Unit, Maple Hollow, Sycamore Glen, Red Bud, or Cedar Crest. Platform Tent Units consist of platform tents that sleep four, a latrine, pavilion, and fire circle.

Advanced: Choose to stay in the Platform Tent Unit: Maple Hollow, Sycamore Glen, Red Bud, or Cedar Crest. While you are there, try your hand building your own shelter using materials such as tarps, ropes, leaves and more – get creative!

2. **Hike a trail** - Explore the backwoods of Camp Stonybrook and discover all the natural wonder of camp. (Trail list included on back)

Beginner: Hike 1 trail, Intermediate: Hike 2 trails, Advanced: Hike 3 trails

3. **Outdoor & Education Program Opportunities** - Sign up for archery, backpacking, badge workshops and many other sessions at Camp Stonybrook. Sessions are hosted in the fall and spring of each year and cost varies by program. Check out gswo.org for opportunities and availability.

4. **Explore the Creek** – Spend some time at the creek exploring. Learn more about what organisms might be in and around the creek. You can even try to find a fossil!

5. **Service Project** - As Girl Scouts, we always leave a place better than we found it. Doing a service project at camp can be as easy as:

- Maintaining the camp trails by picking up brush and trash
- Collecting firewood for each of the fire circles
- Pick up trash in the fields
- For other service project ideas contact the Camp Ranger



Camp Stonybrook Hiking Trails

Camp Stonybrook has several hiking trails that can be enjoyed around camp.

Trails vary in difficulty and are listed below from least to most difficult.

Please use the descriptions to select the right one for your troop.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio encourages campers and hikers to Leave No Trace:

Take all trash with you, leave what you find, stay on the main trail.

Blue Bird Trail

Starting at the Blue Bird trail sign, make all right turns at any intersection you come to, to hike the outer blue loop. The trail winds through the woods and first exits at the other end of the sports field. To finish the loop, turn left just before that exit, using the trail to cut back across to where you started. Explore the many short cut-through trails. There's no rhyme or reason, just fun to explore. All trails lead back to the main blue trail and out into the sports field.

Swinging Bridge Trail System

Honor Lodge to Swinging Bridge

This trail starts just down the road from Honor Lodge. Hike up the hill and at the top, you'll follow the trail to the left and come to the swinging bridge.

Sycamore Glen to Swinging Bridge

This trail starts off the main camp road between Maple Hollow and Sycamore Glen. Hike up the trail as it winds through a stand of young sycamore trees, into a woods, then finally out to the swinging bridge loop. Turn right to go to the bridge.

Tennis Court to Swinging Bridge

Start at the tennis court and follow the trail to the first intersection to the left. Turn left as this is part of the swinging bridge loop and will lead you to the swinging bridge.

Swinging Bridge loops

There are three loops on the swinging bridge trail system. Each loop is .03 miles around and each loop is a part of the next loop. This provides many hiking options to shorten or lengthen your hike. Starting at one of the access points, the shortest hike is to the swinging bridge and back. Once at the bridge, you can add one, two or three loops to your hike. Features: Swinging bridge, access to soccer field, access to Low Challenge Course

If you enjoy hiking and want to earn medallions from each camp, check out the Hiker Challenge patch program for details found at gsw.org.

