

3 Seasons 2023-24 COUNCIL PLANNED CAMP EVENTS









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Training Requirements: Each

troop must have at least one adult who has completed the following trainings:

- Safety First
- Day Trips and Overnights
- First Aid/CPR

All adults attending the

event (including parents and guardians) must be registered Girl Scouts and have successfully completed a background check. Please refer to our website for more information about specific training requirements for each event and camp policies.

Events are open to troops and Juliettes with a guardian.

We will only accept the number of adults that are required according to the Volunteer Essentials ratios. Please refer to the Volunteer Essentials or the online registration page for each individual event to check the ratio.

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Camp Meriwether: **cmwweekend@gsgatl.org**

Camp Misty Mountain: cmmweekend@gsgatl.org

Camp Timber Ridge: ctrweekend@gsgatl.org

To register for all of these camp events and view other events at our Council, please visit **Event List** | **girlscoutsatl.org**

OUR CAMPS

Camp Meriwether



South of Atlanta, Meriwether is our newest camp complete with 270 acres of rolling hills, shady woods and open fields. Girls learn archery, saddle up with our specialty English equestrian program and create amazing art in the great outdoors. Meriwether's deep traditions keep girls coming back year after year. Established in 2001.



Camp Misty Mountain



Tucked away in the Appalachian Mountains, Misty Mountain's tree-covered landscape is full of laughter, creativity, and adventure and has been a magical getaway for generations of campers. From climbing the adventure tower to Western horseback riding to making the perfect s'more over the campfire with new friends, Misty Mountain is the hub for high adventure. Established in 1971.





Camp Timber Ridge

Located just outside Metro Atlanta on 220 acres, Timber Ridge has been a magical spot for generations of Girl Scouts for close to 100 years. Get active at the camp's sparkling swimming pool, zipline and monumental adventure tower. Take trips to neighboring Sweetwater Creek State Park and Racoon Mountain and create projects in arts and crafts and STEM. Timber Ridge is the hub for "camp magic" with deep traditions that keep girls coming year after year. Established in 1924.





Leadership Institute I

Sept. 8–10 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$85 | **Adult Fee:** \$85

Program Aide pin



Let's get started on the road to being camp leaders! Come to camp for the weekend to earn your Program Aide Pin and learn how to apply your knowledge in a campspecific context. Learn the basics of camping skills, crafts, and other elements of the camp programs that you will help lead! Upon completion of this program, you will be ready to move to Leadership Institute II,



where you'll qualify to volunteer at camp for 3-Seasons!

Badge Connection: Program Aide Pin Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-354-1017

Rodeo Weekend

Sept. 8–10 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors and Cadettes* (*Grades 4–8*)

Girl Fee: \$160 | Adult Fee: \$85



Have you ever dreamed of being a rodeo rockstar? In this program, you'll start learning what it takes! This exciting weekend program will focus on roping and maneuvering your horse through the barrel racing pattern.

On Sunday, we will put those skills to the test with our very own mini rodeo!

Badge Connection: Junior Horseback Riding, Cadette Good Sportsmanship

Contact: Mattie Wood at **cmmweekend@gsgatl.org** or 470-576-3201





Leader-Daughter Weekend - Cabin

Sept. 8–10 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K–12*) **Girl Fee:** \$125 | **Adult Fee:** \$85

Leader-Daughter Weekend – Platform Tent

Sept. 8–10 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K–12*) **Girl Fee:** \$105 | **Adult Fee:** \$75 Calling all troop leaders! Bring your daughter(s) to Camp Timber Ridge for a weekend of fun and learning. You'll get to participate in fun camp activities with your Girl Scout while picking up valuable new skills and knowledge to take back to the rest of your troop. You'll get to choose among program sessions to learn what you are most interested in, try new activities, and pick our camp staff's brains for new activity ideas for youar troop. Girls will get hands-on activity practice time with the special Girl Scout Troop Leader in their life without the



distractions of the whole troop. Activities will include canoeing, archery, giant swing, and more! You'll go home to your troop with hard copies of lesson plans, recipes for experiments, and information for purchasing some of the supplies you'll use in camp activities!

Badge Connection: Daisy Buddy Camper, Brownie Cabin Camper, Junior Camper, Cadette Primitive Camper, Senior Adventure Camper, Ambassador Survival Camper

Contact: ctrweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9070



Leader-Daughter Day

Sept. 9 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 5 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K–12*) **Girl Fee:** \$75 | **Adult Fee:** \$35 Calling all troop leaders! Bring your daughter(s) to Camp Timber Ridge for a day of fun and learning. You'll get to participate in fun camp activities with your Girl Scout while picking up valuable new skills and knowledge to take back to the rest of your troop. You'll get to choose among program sessions to learn what you are most interested in, try new activities, and pick our camp staff's brains for new activity ideas for your troop. Girls will get hands-on activity practice time with the special Girl Scout Troop Leader in their life without the distractions of the whole troop.

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Badge Connection: Daisy Buddy Camper, Brownie Cabin Camper, Junior Camper, Cadette Primitive Camper, Senior Adventure Camper, Ambassador Survival Camper

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Leadership Institute II

Sept. 22–24 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$85 | **Adult Fee:** \$85



Practice time! In Leadership Institute I, you got to learn the basics of programming. Now, it's time fo some handson experience to practice your new skills! During this time, you will practice for leading younger campers by first teaching your fellow leaders. We will learn a feedback model together that we'll use to provide constructive feedback to fellow leaders on their lessons. Completing



this program along with Part I will qualify you to volunteer at camp for 3-Seasons! and guardians) must be registered Girl Scouts and have successfully completed a background check. **Badge Connection:** Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scout Way

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@</u> <u>gsgatl.org</u> or 770–354–1017



Family and Mountain Jubilee Weekend

Sept. 29–Oct. 1 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K–12*) **Child Fee:** \$65 - \$90 | **Adult Fee:** \$65 - \$90



Family Jubilee is a unique opportunity to get the whole family to experience Camp Misty Mountain! We are excited to offer this festivalstyle camping event for the whole family. Family Jubilee will accept registrations from men, women, girls, and boys. Of course, you can attend as a "Dad and Daughter or Mom and me" duo for this weekend as well. Choose to camp in your own tent, reserve a room in a cabin, or a platform tent for your family, or a screened-in cabin



(for an additional fee). Fire rings, shelters, water spigots, picnic tables, pit latrines, and showers are also available. Bring your own traditional camping equipment (portable grill/smoker, propane stove) or go old school and build a campfire to make your meals. Our traditional all you can eat Breakfast Buffet will be available on Sunday morning for an additional \$15 per person (pre-registration required).

Activities for the weekend include candle making, screen printing, tie-dye, naturehiking, fishing, leather crafting, archery and canoeing at no additional cost. You can also enjoy horseback riding for an extra fee.

Contact: Mattie Wood at cmmweekend@gsgatl.org or 470-576-3201

OCTOBER 2023 CAMP EVENTS

Mountain Jubilee

Oct. 6–8 and Oct. 13-15 | Camp Misty Mountain

(Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades K-12)

Girl Fee: \$65-\$90 | **Adult Fee:** \$65-\$90

Girl Scouts and their dads, uncles, grandfathers, or the special men in their lives will enjoy primitive camping "festivalstyle" in your own tent or camper or reserve a platform tent or screened-in cabin for your family group. Activities for all weekends include candle making, screen printing, tiedye, nature hiking, fishing, leather crafting, archery, and canoeing at no additional cost. You can also sign up to participate in equestrian activities for an additional cost.

Contact: Mattie Wood <u>**cmmweekend**</u> **gsgatl.org** or 470-576-3201. Reserve a cabin for your troop by calling 770-702-9140.



Camp Meriwether's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Oct. 21-22 Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Cabin: \$100 per person

Bring your own tent: \$85 per person Day only: \$75 per person Bring the whole Girl Scout Family along to relax and enjoy nature from one of our beautiful cabins at Camp Meriwether this weekend. Not only will you be able to enjoy some quality family time, but you will also be able to attend Camp Meriwether's 20th Year anniversary celebration. We will host several of our traditional camptivities such as archery, canoeing, and eco-science education segments. Equestrian activities will be available for an additional charge.

Contact: Chelsea Ayotte <u>cmwweekend@</u> gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017



Be Prepared, Not Scared Zombie Weekend

Oct. 27–29 | Camp Misty Mountain

(Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades K-12)* **Girl Fee:** \$115 - 125 | **Adult Fee:** \$75 - \$85 Are you ready to take on the Zombies that have invaded Camp Misty Mountain? Come spend the weekend with us learning how to be prepared for anything! We will focus on each girl earning their first aid badge this weekend, learn how be prepared for an emergency, and have some fun while the Zombies begin to disappear as we learn!

Badge Connection: Daisy Buddy Camper, Brownie Cabin Camper, Junior Camper, Cadette Primitive Camper, Senior Adventure Camper, Ambassador Survival Camper **Contact:** Mattie Wood, **Email:** <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u>, Phone: 470-576-3201



NOVEMBER 2023 CAMP EVENTS

Compost Or Can It?

Nov. 3–5 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Composting and Canning! These are two of the most important skills for anyone interested in growing and preserving their own food. Join us this fall for a weekend designed to teach you the ins and outs of being more self-sustaining in your daily food needs. This event will allow Girl Scouts to learn about the process and importance of composting as well as preserving various foodstuffs for the winter months like canning and dehydration.



If home farming is an interest of yours check out the two other events: Urbanely Home Grown & Harvest and Sow.

Badge Connection: Daisy Eco Learner and Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden, Brownie Bugs and Household Elf, Junior Gardener and Flowers, Cadette Eating for You and Trees, Senior Locavore

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-354-1017



It's Your Planet-Love It! Journey Day

Nov. 4 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 5 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35



Join us at Camp Timber Ridge for a Journey day where girls will work to complete the first two pieces of a GSUSA Journey. Each Journey is centered around a theme and has its own book, which will be provided, that will be used to guide them along the way. For this event, girls will be working on the Journey's in the "It's Your Planet – Love it!" series. The day will primarily be spent working through the different activities in the journey book and, having discussions about topics covered in the journey. They will also get the opportunity to participate in a classic camp activity. This program is primarily educational so please expect that participants will spend most of the



day indoors, sitting and talking with their group about the journey work. Adults are not required to attend this event. Camp will staff the event to maintain supervision ratios for each age range throughout the event.

The Journeys being offered from the "It's Your Planet—Love It!" series are as follows:

- Juniors: Get Moving
- Seniors: Sow What
- Ambassadors: Bliss

Cadettes: Breathe

Badge Connection: Participants will complete two of the three steps to earn their Journey in the It's your Planet – Love it series award.

Contact: <u>ctrweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-702-9070

DECEMBER 2023 CAMP EVENTS

Think Like An Engineer Journey Day Dec. 2 | Camp Timber Ridge

(Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 5 p.m.) Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12) Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35

Think Like a Engineer Series



Join us at Camp Timber Ridge for a Journey day where girls will work to complete the first two pieces of a GSUSA Journey. Each Journey is centered around a theme and has its own book, which will be provided, that will be used to guide them along the way. For this event, girls will be working on the Think Like an Engineer series. The day will primarily be spent working through the different activities in the journey book and, having discussions about topics covered in the



journey. They will also get the opportunity to participate in a classic camp activity. This program is primarily educational so please expect that participants will spend most of the day indoors, sitting and talking with their group about the journey work. Adults are not required to attend this event. Camp will staff the event to maintain supervision ratios for each age range throughout the event.

The journey being offered is the Think Like an Engineer Journey for the following program levels.

- Juniors
- Seniors
- Cadettes
 Ambassadors

Badge Connection: Participants will complete two of the three steps to earn their Think Like an Engineer Journey award.

Contact: ctrweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9070

Wellness Is A Practice

Dec. 8–10 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$125 | **Adult Fee:** \$85



Mental and Physical Health is an aspect of life that is becoming more important in the world we operate in. More and more research is showing that the health of the mind and body are incredibly dependent on one another.

Join us at Camp Meriwether for a Weekend Wellness Retreat! This event will have many workshops and resources related to self-care for both the mind and the body. Some



of these will be led by local wellness professionals. Activities like yoga, spa science, guided journaling, discussion circles, and guided relaxation spaces will be the focal point at this event.

Badge Connection: Junior Scribe, Staying Fit, Cadette Science of Happiness, Senior Women's Health, Ambassador Outdoor Art Make

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017

Winter Horseshoe Games

Dec. 8–10 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$160 | **Adult Fee:** \$85



Are you a Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador who has taken at least 3-5 Independent riding lessons, like a week of summer camp and likes the cooler weather? Come to Meriwether this December and join us for some Winter and Holiday inspired riding in our annual Winter Horseshoe Games! Each participant will get a refresher mini lesson then the opportunity to challenge their skills with games such as Shovel and Snowball, Present Delivery, and Musical Chimneys. When not riding, participants will get to make holiday horse treats and create a costume



drape for a Horse costume contest. Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes included :)Skills Requirement: Riders need to be comfortable Mounting with a mounting block, getting a horse that they are unfamiliar with to halt, walk on, and turn left and right while keeping a safe distance from other riders, without needing a ground helper to assist outside of mounting and dismounting.

This program is not designed for first-time riders, please see our Horse Lovers weekend, or talk to the Equestrian specialist about troop camping horse program if you have new riders.

Badge Connection: Juniors Horseback Riding; Cadette Field Day; Seniors Game Visionary; Ambassador Ultimate Recreation Challenge

Contact: Sandy "Elf" Lockridge at cmwhorses@gsgatl.org or 470-553-0743

Make It, Mend It

Dec. 15–17 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$125 | **Adult Fee:** \$85 Join us at camp as we learn how to knit, sew, and more! Take some time to learn a new skill and even kick back by the fire for a bit while working on a fun project. This program is designed for enjoying the cool weather by relaxing with indoor activities and the winter views that camp offers during the quiet season.

Badge Connection: Junior Outdoor Art Explorer, Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice, Senior Textile Artist, Ambassador Outdoor Art Master Badge



Contact: Mattie Wood at cmmweekend@gsgatl.org or 470-576-3201



Outdoor Art Series



JANUARY 2024 CAMP EVENTS

Fairy Magic Family and Me – Overnight

Jan. 13–14 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$120 | Adult Fee: \$105

Fairy Magic Family and Me - Day

Jan. 14 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$90 | Adult Fee: \$75

Fairy Magic Mine and Me – Overnight

Jan. 20–21 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$120 | Adult Fee: \$105

Fairy Magic Troop and Me - Day

Jan. 20 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$90 | Adult Fee: \$75 Come to Camp Meriwether with your Family for a magical weekend full of camptivities, camp crafts, teambuilding, outdoor skills, an adultassisted horse ride and Girl Scout bonding. Girl Scouts and their Families will learn about what Girl Scout Camping



is all about. Activities are designed to introduce your Daisy or Brownie into the camp outing experience. This weekend is also focused on thinking creatively while learning about our camp fairy, Sparkles.

This event is open to Girl Scouts and Juliettes with a guardian (guardians must register as an adult). Family members are welcome at this event. Families with male members will be housed together with other families that also have male members.

Badge Connection: Daisy Eco Learner and Trail Adventure, Brownie Eco Friend, Making Friends, Outdoor Adventurer, and Trail Adventure

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017



Fairy Magic Troop and Me – Overnight

Jan. 27–28 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$120 | Adult Fee: \$105

Fairy Magic Troop and Me - Day

Jan. 27 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies and Brownies* (*Grades K–3*) Girl Fee: \$90 | Adult Fee: \$75 Come to Camp Meriwether with your Girl Scout Troop for a magical weekend full of camptivities, camp crafts, teambuilding, outdoor skills, an adult assisted horse ride and Girl Scout bonding. Girl Scouts and their troops will learn about what Girl Scout Camping is all about. Activities are designed to introduce Daisies or Brownies into the camp outing experience. This weekend is also focused on thinking creatively while learning about our camp fairy, Sparkles.

Badge Connection: Daisy Eco Learner



and Trail Adventure, Brownie Eco Friend, Making Friends, Outdoor Adventurer, and Trail Adventure

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-354-1017

It's Your Story-Tell It! Journey Day

Jan. 20 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35



Join us at Camp Timber Ridge for a Journey day where girls will work to complete the first two pieces of a GSUSA Journey. Each Journey is centered around a theme and has its own book, which will be provided, that will be used to guide them along the way. For this event, girls will be working on the It's



Your Story – Tell It! Journey series. The day will primarily be spent working through the different activities in the journey book and, having discussions about topics covered in the journey. They will also get the opportunity to participate in a classic camp activity. This program is primarily educational so please expect that participants will spend most of the day indoors, sitting and talking with their group about the journey work. Adults are not required to attend this event. Camp will staff the event to maintain supervision ratios for each age range throughout the event.

The journey being offered is the It's Your Story – Tell It! Journey series are below:

Juniors: Amuse

· Seniors: Mission Sisterhood

Cadettes: MediaAmbassadors: Bliss

Badge Connection: Participants will complete two of the three steps to earn their Journey in the It's your Story - Tell It! series award.

Contact: ctrweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9070

Camp Encore Weekend

Jan. 26–28 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors* (*Grades K–5*) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Lights, Camera, Action! Let's learn about theatre with some acting basics. We'll take from the classics and learn how to apply it for a small show at camp.

Badge Connection: Daisy Outdoor Art Maker, Brownie Fair Play, and Junior Playing the Past

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201



FEBRUARY 2024 CAMP EVENTS

Shoot Like Cupid Galentines Weekend

Feb. 2–4 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors (Grades 2-10)* **Girl Fee:** \$125 | **Adult Fee:** \$85 Come and have some fun at our target sports range where you will try your hand at archery and sling shots during the day. As the sun goes down, kick back and enjoy some fun with your favorite gal pals while we focus on self-care and kitchen cosmetics!

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201



Camp Chef

Feb. 17 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 5 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Brownies and Juniors* (*Grades 2-5*) Girl Fee: \$85 | Adult Fee: \$40



Join us for a day of exploring ingredients from around the world, new recipes from places near and far, and fun cooking challenges. Participants will get the opportunity to make some yummy, savory eats and sweet treats while they learn new skills to use in

the kitchen. When not in the kitchen, participants will create food inspired art. This event is open to troops as well as individuals and Juliettes with a guardian.

Badge Connection: Brownie Snacks, Junior Simple Meals

Contact: <u>ctrweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-702-9070



Ranch Hand Round Up Weekend

Feb. 17 and 18 | Camp Meriwether Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 5 p.m. and Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Girl Scout Level: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador (Grades K–12)* Girl Fee: \$25 | Adult Fee: \$25



Have you ever considered living or working on a ranch one day? Join us at Camp for a day of Ranch Handing to see what it's like! Maintenance of our equestrian area and trails is essential to keeping our equine friends safe and healthy! You'll learn how to do that and get hands-on practice with skills that are a must for any rancher.

Bring your positive attitude and a strong constitution. Ranch work can be hard, but you'll feel super rewarded when you get to tell one



of the horses everything you did for them during a meet and greet! This is a service day to Camp Meriwether. Programming will be included for helpers to learn about the importance of the projects you will do at camp and how it will benefit the horses. All helpers get an Honorary Ranch Hand patch and lunch for all their hard work. Must be a member of Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta to participate.

Badge Connection: Service Bar in Girl Scouting

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017

MARCH 2024 CAMP EVENTS

Horseanalities

March 1–3 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors and Adults (Grades 6–12)* Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Just like people, horses have unique personalities. During this weekend, we will get familiar with the many "horsenalities" we have here at camp. As we get to know the horses of Camp Misty Mountain, we will learn about how horses communicate and apply that to learning to train a horse. Girl Scouts will practice their horse communication skills through games they learn to play with horses both on the ground and in the saddle.

Badge Connection: Cadette Animal Helpers and Senior Voice for Animals

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.</u> org or 470-576-3201



Adapt and Overcome Weekend

March 1-3 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador (Grades 2–12)* **Girl Fee:** \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85

Adapt and Overcome Day

March 2 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador (Grades K–12)* Girl Fee: \$100 | Adult Fee: \$65 Ever found yourself struggling with something that seems so easy to those around you? Do you have a friend who has to accomplish tasks differently than you do?

This event is designed to bring together the awareness of varying abilities, both physical and mental, and the innovative minds of all of our Girl Scouts. We will spend the day first learning about ability levels different than our own. Then come together to invent ways to make different activities or spaces more accessible to all of our Girl Scout Friends. One of the highlights of this event will be a workshop related to service animals and the amazing jobs they carry out for their human companions.



Badge Connection: Brownie Fair Play and Inventor, Junior Product Designer, Cadette Animal Helpers, Senior Social Innovator

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-354-1017



Challenge The Wild

March 9 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 5 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors* (*Grades 4-10*) **Girl Fee:** \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35



Come spend the day at Camp Timber Ridge exploring camp and putting your outdoor skills to the test. Girls will get the chance to learn and practice outdoor skills such as fire building, orienteering, shelter building, knife skills, and more! Girls will also get the opportunity to participate in adventure activities such as canoeing and archery. This program is designed for troops as well as individual Girl Scouts and Juliettes with an accompanying adult.



Badge Connection: Junior Practice with Purpose, Cadette Archery, and Senior Cross-Training

Contact: ctrweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9070

Balance! Weekend March 15–17 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Look at different ways to balance. Start on your journey towards being a fiscally responsible person, look at what it takes to balance your life, and take breaks to practice your balance outside.

Badge Connection: Cadette Budgeting, Senior Buying Power, and Ambassador On My Own

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201



On Target Tournament

March 22-24 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4-12) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Do you love archery?? Do you think you have what it takes to compete in the ultimate archers tournament? Then this is the day for you!

This camp adventure is open to Juniors through Ambassadors with prior archery experience. Come to Camp Meriwether physically fit and ready to focus on your target! We hope you have been practicing and working on your archer's strength! This weekend, girls will be archers for their team's crest as they travel throughout camp tackling a wide variety of archery challenges. Adults, we want to see how you measure up as a team all your own during this event too!

Badge Connection: Junior Practice with Purpose, Cadette Archery, and Senior Cross-Training Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017

Urbanely Home Grown March 22–24 | Camp Meriwether

(Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades K-12) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85





Wait? You can have a garden in the city? Yep! Even inside your own house! This event is designed to teach you the ins and outs of operating an at home garden. With the prices of food ever on the rise being able to have some of your produce grown at home can be a big help.

This event will teach Girl Scouts different methods to garden in smaller spaces that most wouldn't think were suitable for growing food stuffs. We will try some Camp Grown Produce, compare local grown



foods to grocery store foods, and build a take home set to begin your own home garden. Badge Connection: Daisy: Eco Learner, Journey: Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden; Brownie: Bugs, Household Elf; Junior: Gardener, Flowers; Cadette: Eating for You, Trees Senior: Locavore

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017



APRIL 2024 CAMP EVENTS

All Things Astronomy – Weekend April 5–7 | Camp Meriwether

(Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 2–12) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85

All Things Astronomy – Day April 6 | Camp Meriwether

(Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) Girl Scout Level: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 2–12) Girl Fee: \$100 | Adult Fee: \$65



The Earth, its moon and the stars beyond it are just a few of the wonders we can study in space. Planets, galaxies and meteors too! If all or any of these are your jam, join us for a weekend packed with space exploration.

This weekend will give you the option to pick your favorite space subjects to explore during the day. Then at night join Camp Meriwether Staff for some of the best star and planet gazing Greater Atlanta camps have to offer!

Even more exciting is after spending a weekend learning and exploring space you will be prepared for the solar eclipse the following Monday!



Badge Connection: Brownie Space Science Adventurer, Junior Space Science Investigator, Cadette Space Science Researcher, Senior Space Science Expert, Ambassador Space Science Master.

Contact: cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9148

Think Like A Citizen Scientist Journey Day

April 6 | Camp Timber Ridge (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35

Think Like A Citizen Scientist



Join us at Camp Timber Ridge for a Journey day where girls will work to complete the first two pieces of a GSUSA Journey. Each Journey is centered around a theme and has its own book, which will be provided, that will be used to guide them along the way. For this event, girls will be working on the Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey series. The day will primarily be spent working through the different activities in the journey book and, having discussions about topics covered in the journey. They will also get the opportunity to participate in a classic camp activity. This program is primarily educational so please expect that participants will spend most of the day indoors, sitting and talking with their group about



the journey work. Adults are not required to attend this event. Camp will staff the event to maintain supervision ratios for each age range throughout the event.

Badge Connection: Participants will complete two of the three steps to earn their Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey award

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9070

Engineering Helper Weekend

April 12–14 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)* Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85 Have you worked on your outdoor badges and some engineering badges and want a space to do a service project with your knowledge? Join us at camp to build at camp as a service project! We will have a camp activity for you enjoy as well small building projects we will need your help with at camp.

Badge Connection: Service Projects for Journeys **Contact:** Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201

Pony Spa Day

April 13 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 10 a.m. | Check-out: 3 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K-12*) Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35 Join us in spoiling our ponies for a spring cleaning! Spend some time loving on our horses learning how to groom and shed out a horse from their winter coat. We'll practice relaxation techniques for horses and people. We'll even do a spa craft to bring home with you!

Badge Connection: Girl Scout Leadership Experience - Discover, Connect, Take Action!

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201



Dare to Explore – Basic Camping Skills

April 19-21 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85



Take a deep dive into using maps and compasses and learn the sport of orienteering in this exciting program. You'll learn to use a compass and read a topographical map then go on a hike using your compass to guide the way. Once you feel confident using your map and compass, it's time to test your skills with the sport of orienteering. On this course of orienteering skills you will learn other basic camping



skills as well, such as safe fire starting, outdoor cooking, and shelter building.

Badge Connection: Trail Adventure

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-354-1017

Outdoor Art Adventure Overnight

April 20–21 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 4–12)* Girl Fee: \$120 | Adult Fee: \$75



Are you a creative mind itching to make your mark in the world? Do you have a drive to see and create beautiful artwork with and in the natural world? If so, this event is for you!

This event will focus on teaching Girl Scouts how to express their ideas through art either made from nature itself or depicting various nature themes. We will explore different ways to incorporate natural materials into your artwork as well as ways to recreate



nature in various mediums. While some of the weekend will be offering ways to learn you will also get time to create a art installation that will be displayed at camp's art gallery!

Badge Connection: Junior Outdoor Art Explorer, Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice, Senior Outdoor Art Expert, Ambassador Outdoor Art Master

Contact: Chelsea Ayotte at <u>cmwweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 770-702-9148

Spring Family Jubilee Weekend

April 26–28 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades K–12) Child Fee: \$65 - \$90 | Adult Fee: \$65 - \$90



Family Jubilee is a unique opportunity to get the whole family to experience Camp Misty Mountain! We are excited to offer this festival-style camping event for the whole family. Family Jubilee will accept registrations from men, women, girls, and boys. Of course, you can attend as a "Dad and Daughter or Mom and me" duo for this weekend as well.



Choose to camp in your own tent, reserve a room in a cabin, or a platform tent for your family, or a screened-in cabin (for an additional fee). Fire rings, shelters, water spigots, picnic tables, pit latrines, and showers are also available. Bring your own traditional camping equipment (portable grill/smoker, propane stove) or go old school and build a campfire to make your meals. Our traditional all you can eat Breakfast Buffet will be available on Sunday morning for an additional \$15 per person (preregistration required).

Activities for the weekend include candle making, screen printing, tie-dye, naturehiking, fishing, leather crafting, archery and canoeing at no additional cost. You can also enjoy horseback riding for an extra fee.

Contact: Mattie Wood at cmmweekend@gsgatl.org or 470-576-3201

MAY 2024 CAMP EVENTS

Harvest and Sow Weekend

May 10–12 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors* (*Grades K–12*) Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85 Harvest and Sow! The gardener's rhythm. This event is designed to teach you the most important parts of operating food based agriculture and why its important for everyone.

This event will first teach Girl Scouts the process of harvesting different types of food stuff produce. Then we will learn how to plant the next crop right at Meriwether's Garden (get ready to get dirty!). But it's not just pick and plant. Staff will teach them different crops to plant next to each other



or away from each other to keep the entire garden healthy and increase production. We will focus on native plants of Georgia!

Contact: Chelsea "Loki" Ayotte at cmwweekend@gsgatl.org or 770-354-1017

Science of Tack

May 11 | Camp Meriwether (Check-in: 9 a.m. | Check-out: 6 p.m.) Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12) Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$75 Did you know that each horse in our herd has tack (that's the saddle, bridle, breastplate, and saddle pads) that are fitted just to them? Just like how you want your shoes to fit well so you can do your best each day, the horses also need their tack to fit correctly as well.

In this STEM at the Barn day, we will look at different shapes of saddles, how the horse's conformation (that's body shape), the materials of



pads and girths, and different pads all affect how the saddle fits the horse. You will get to team up with our Equestrian crew to help make sure that all the Meriwether horses have the best fitting saddle before summer camp.

Along the way, we will also explore how different saddle shapes and styles can affect how the rider balances using our ground barrels, and look at different styles of saddles from Western's Barrel racing, trail, and reining, to English's Jumping, Dressage, and "All-purpose". We might even get to see some other saddle styles from past era's as well.

This event focuses on ground based interactions with our horses as part of saddle fitting and does not include riding. Participants should be comfortable leading a horse, and will need to wear closed toe shoes such as tennis shoes or hiking boots.

Contact: Sandy "Elf" Lockridge at <u>cmwhorses@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-553-0743

Pony Pals Day

May 11 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 10 a.m. | Check-out: 3 p.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors* (*Grades K-5*) Girl Fee: \$75 | Adult Fee: \$35 Come join the Misty Mountain herd for a relaxed day! This event is perfect for those who are timid around horses or have minimal horse experience. We will play games around the barn, take plenty of time to love on our horses with grooming, and even go on a short led trail ride.

Contact: Mattie Wood at <u>cmmweekend@gsgatl.org</u> or 470-576-3201



SEPTEMBER 2024 CAMP EVENTS

Rodeo Weekend

Sept. 6–8 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)* **Girl Fee: \$125** | **Adult Fee: \$85**



Have you ever dreamed of being a rodeo rockstar? In this program, you'll start learning what it takes! This exciting weekend program will focus on roping and maneuvering your horse through the barrel racing pattern. On Sunday, we will put those skills to the test

with our very own mini rodeo!

Badge Connection: Cadette Good Sportsmanship

Contact: Mattie Wood at **cmmweekend@gsgatl.org** or 470-576-3201



Power Tool Palooza

Sept. 20–22 | Camp Misty Mountain (Check-in: 6 p.m. | Check-out: 11 a.m.) *Girl Scout Level: Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)* Girl Fee: \$125 | Adult Fee: \$85 Ready to learn some skills in home improvement, cars, and more? Join us at camp for an event where we get to learn how to fix things at home with power tools, care for our cars, and take home a craft with our name on it.

Badge Connection: Cadette Wood Working, Senior Car Care, and Ambassador On My Own

Contact: Mattie Wood at cmmweekend@gsgatl.org or 470-576-3201



Troop Camping

Want to take your troop on an overnight camping trip with the comfort and support of being at a GSGATL-owned property? Check out our Troop Camping options at **Camp Misty Mountain** and **Camp Meriwether!**

Troop camping is a unique opportunity for girls to connect with each other while discovering and exploring the outdoors. Choose from a variety of options from setting up your own tents in a primitive campsite to sleeping in an air-conditioned cabin with a full kitchen, hot shower, and flush toilets. Check out **Campsite 411** to view the option that would be best for your troop.



Each troop should have an adult who has completed the Troop Outdoor Certificate and an adult who has completed First Aid/CPR. Training is available in person at camp or online through **gsLearn**. Troop Camper volunteers can earn the **Troop Outdoor Certificate** to complete their training.

If you have any questions please email **<u>camp@gsgatl.</u> org** or call 770-702-9103.

Other Council-Planned Events

In addition to our outdoor programming, GSGATL also provides a wide variety of events and programming in STEM, life skills, and entrepreneurship. **Check out additional council-planned events and programs throughout the year at <u>Events.GirlScoutsATL.org</u>**



Financial Aid for Council Events

Financial assistance can be requested for program events and adult training opportunities. The person receiving the funds must be a registered active Girl Scout member. To apply, **submit the Financial Assistance for Uniform**/



Insignia & Program Events form. To complete your registration after applying for Financial Aid, contact **camp@gsgatl.org** or 770-702-9103.

If you have any questions please email <u>camp@gsgatl.org</u> or call 770-702-9103.



For questions about any of these events, please contact each camp team. Camp Meriwether: **cmwweekend@gsgatl.org** Camp Misty Mountain: **cmmweekend@gsgatl.org** Camp Timber Ridge: **ctrweekend@gsgatl.org**

To register for all these events and to view other events at our camps, please visit **Events.GirlScoutsATL.org**