



San Luis Obispo Program Guide



Your Guide to 2025-2026 Girl Scout Programs



girl scouts 
of california's
central coast

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Adventure Awaits, Girl Scouts!

Hello Girl Scouts,

I am thrilled to share our inaugural Program Calendar with you, highlighting the incredible initiatives we have planned across Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast. Each of our program centers will offer a unique variety of engaging activities, ensuring girls gain valuable experiences that build confidence, character, and practical life skills.

At the San Luis Obispo Program Center, we're excited to offer programs tailored to Girl Scouts; whether it's hands-on STEM exploration, outdoor adventures, creative arts, or leadership and wellness-based sessions. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity, leadership, and personal growth in every Girl Scout who walks through our doors.

Many of our programs also offer badge-earning opportunities and include topics like environmental education, mental wellness, digital skills, and more. Each program is intentionally designed to be both fun and impactful—empowering girls to take on challenges, build new skills, and explore their passions.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers, staff, and community supporters—your dedication makes this work possible. We look forward to seeing the impact these programs have on our Girl Scouts and the communities they serve.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Tammie Helmuth
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of California Central Coast



Where and Who We Are



Service Area

- Santa Cruz County
- Monterey County
- San Benito County
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Barbara County
- Ventura County

Program Centers

- D'Arrigo Leadership Center
- San Luis Obispo Center
- La Cumbre Plaza
- Camp Arnaz
- Corporate Headquarters
- The Collection at Riverpark
- The Oaks

Check our website for store and office hours.

Organizational Structure

World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

A global association supporting the female-oriented and female-only Guiding and Scouting organizations in 152 countries.

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)

A National organization supporting the work of more than 110 councils across the U.S. for more than 100 years. Headquartered in New York, New York.

Girl Scouts of California Central Coast (GSCCC)

Independent 501(c)3 nonprofit chartered by GSUSA operating under the direction of local staff and board of directors, which oversees all service units, troops and Juliettes within a given geographic area.

Service Units

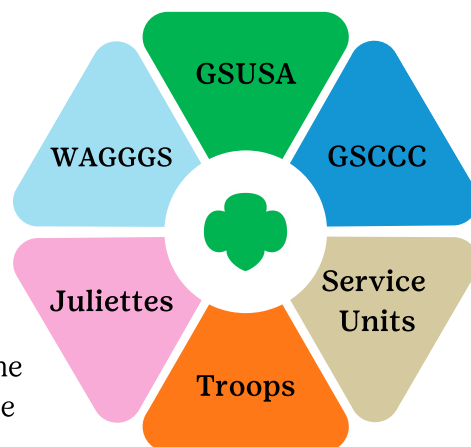
Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area.

Troops

Groups of girls led by volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Juliettes

Individually registered Girl Scouts who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with help of a Juliette mentor.



Using This Guide

Girl Scout programs are color coded to match the 4 pillars of Girl Scouting or type of event. Each program includes a description and Girl Scout grade level symbol (i.e. Daisy) like those found below.

Outdoors

Entrepreneurship

STEM

Life Skills

Journey

Special Events

Look for these symbols:



Early Bird Event



Daisies



Seniors



Adults



Brownies



Ambassadors



Juniors



Family



Cadettes



Daisies
Grades: K-1

Daisies learn they can care for animals and themselves and to protect Earth's treasures.



Brownies
Grades: 2-3

Brownies go on a quest to find the three keys to leadership. They explore their place in the wide world of girls.



Juniors
Grades: 4-5

Juniors learn that leaders need power—their own, their team's and their community's.

Juniors are encouraged to achieve their **BRONZE AWARD**.



Cadettes
Grades: 6-8

Cadettes develop relationship skills needed to be leaders in their life and world.

Cadettes are encouraged to achieve their **SILVER AWARD**.



Seniors
Grades: 9-10

Seniors have a vision and lead the world closer to it. Girls use their sisterhood to better themselves and the world.

Seniors are encouraged to achieve their **GOLD AWARD** the greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.



Ambassadors
Grades: 11-12







































Ambassadors raise their voices to advocate for issues they care about. They actually move their dreams forward and learn that leaders aim for justice.

Ambassadors are encouraged to achieve their **GOLD AWARD** the greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.

Programs At-A-Glance

 K-1
  2-3
  4-5
  6-8
  9-10
  11-12
  Family
  Adults
 Outdoors
 Entrepreneurship
 STEM
 Life Skills
 Journey
 Special Events

October 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Petal to the Pencil: Outdoor Art Badges	  
4		Vi-brant Girl Power!: Daisy Vi Petal	
4		Juliette's Way: GS Way Badge	
10		World Mental Health Day Patch	 
11		Power in Every Girl Patch	     
17		The Final Frontier: Space Science Badge	  
18		aMUSE Journey-in-a-Day	
24		Sew Much Fun! Patch	     
25		Girl Scouts Comic Con: Artist Badges	     

November 2025

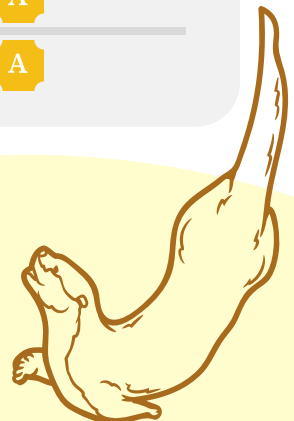
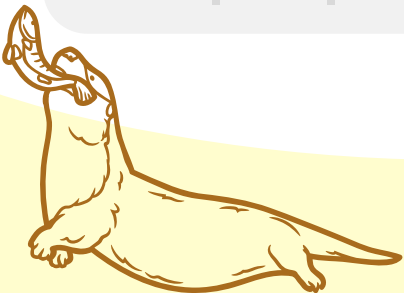
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1		Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 1	     
5		Camping Skills - Navigation & Orienteering	   
7		Native American Heritage Month Patch	     
8		Democracy in Action: Badges	     
12		Camping Skills - Fire Building & Safety	   
14		Open House	       

November 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
15	■	Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 2	D B J C S A
18	■	Hearts That Help: Giving Tuesday Patch	D B J C S A
21	■	Bright Ideas, Bold Girls: Patch	D B J C S A
22	■	Bright Ideas, Bold Girls: Patch	D B J C S A
28	■	Black Friday Drop & Shop	D B J C S A
29	■	Plant, Grow, Bloom: Gardener Badge with Growing Grounds	J

December 2025













Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3	■	Make New Friends SWAPS Party: Patch	D B J C S A
5	■	Junkyard Geniuses: Designing Robots w/ Junk Girls	C S A
6	■	Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 3	D B J C S A
10	■	Dream It, Make It: App Development Badges	C S A
12	■	Dream It, Make It: Create & Innovate Badges	D B J
13	■	Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 4	D B J C S A
17	■	Holiday STEM Patch	D B J C S A
19	■	Holiday Movie Night	D B J C S A
20	■	Santa's Workshop: Christmas Craft Fair	D B J C S A
27	■	Ring in the Girl Power: GS New Year's Party	D B J C S A





























January 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
2		New Year New Me: Patch	     
3		Agent of Change Journey-in-a-Day	
7		Undercover Cadettes: Special Agent Badge	
9		Little Thinkers, Big Ideas: Engineering Badges	
10		Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 5	     
14		Forensic Explorers: Detective Badge	
16		Little Thinkers, Big Ideas: Engineering Badges	
17		Cookie Entrepreneurship Series Session 6	     
19		Martin Luther King Jr. Day Patch	     
21		Game Design Lab: Badges	 
23		Junior Inventors Lab: Badges	
24		Shape Detectives: Shapes in Nature Badges	  
28		Little Neighbors, Big Heart: Badge	
30		Bots & Brains: Robotics Patch	     
31		Kindness for Critters w/ Woods Humane Society	  




February 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Playing in History: Playing the Past Badge	
6		Black History Month Patch	     
7		Badges & Bravery: First Aid Badges	     
11		Girls Who Code Bots Lab: Badge	     


February 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
13		Girl Scouts Sisters Galentine's Day Celebration	     
14		Design Your Drive: Automotive Design Badge	  
18		Think Like a Detective : Solving Mysteries Patch	     
20		Lunar New Year Celebration : Patch	     
21		One World, One Sisterhood: World Thinking Day	     
25		Women's Health Workshop: Badge	
27		Rescue Ready! Ambulance/EMT Visit	     
28		Cadette Media Journey-in-a-Day	



















































March 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Girls Who Code Bots Lab: Badge	  
6		HerStory in the Making: Women's Day Patch	     
7		She Builds the Future: STEM Career Badges	     
12		Girl Scouts Birthday Celebration	     
13		Crafty Creators: Badge	  
14		GS Sisters: GS Way Badge	  
17		Luck of the Irish: St. Patrick's Day Patch	     
20		International Day of Happiness: Badge	
21		Senior Mission: Sisterhood Journey-in-a-Day	
25		Game Visionary Lab: Badge	
27		Art Lab: Badges	  

















March 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
28		Girl Scouts Welcome Wagon Open House	       

April 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Namaste & Thanks to Our Volunteers	
3		Nature Buddies: Eco Learner Badge	
4-5		Girls Night Out Overnight	     
8		Make New Friends SWAPS Party	     
10		Money Moves: Budget Manager Badge	
11		SUP Squad (Stand Up Paddleboarding): Badge	
15		Brownie Boogie: Dancer Badge	
17		Fairy Garden Fun: Patch	     
18		Roots of Promise: Tree Promise Program	     
22		Hooray For Earth Day!	     
24		Founders in the Making: Business Jumpstart Badge	
25		Ambassador Justice Journey-in-a-Day	
29		Gear Up: Car Care Essentials: Car Care Badge	




































May 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Code Red! Coding Basics Badges	     
2		Adventure Awaits Open House	       































May 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
6		Mother/Daughter Night	     
8		Mother's Day Mingle: Patch	     
9		AANHPI Heritage Celebration: Patch	     
13		Camping Skills - Fire Building & Safety	   
15		Sew Much Fun! Patch	     
16		Circuit Crafters: Programming Robots Badge	    
20		Camping Skills: Packing, Gear, and Tent Skills	   
22		College Prep Course	 
23		Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey-in-a-Day	
27		Camping Skills - Navigation & Orienteering	   
29		The Great Girl Scouts Escape	   
30		Fairy Myst Festival	     





























June 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Textile Trendsetters: Badge	
5		Easy Eats: Badges	 
6		Badges & Bravery: First Aid Badges	     
10		Girls Who Code Bots Lab: Badge	     
12		Creamy Creations: Ice Cream Making Patch	     
13		Senior Think Like An Engineer Journey-in-a-Day	
17		Father/Daughter Night	     



June 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
19		Tech & Tolerance: Rainbow STEM Patch	     
20		Frame by Frame: Digital Movie Maker Badge	
20		Picture Perfect: Photographer Badge	
20		Digital Dream Builder: Website Designer Badge	
24		Eco-Creators: Recycling Crafts Patch	     
26		Love Loud! LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Patch	     
27		Nature + Numbers: Math in Nature Badge	 

July 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Whittle & Wood: Woodworker Badge	
8		Girl Scouts Rule the Galaxy Patch	     
10		Jam Session Junction: Musician Badge	
11		Make & Create Studio: Art & Design Badge	  
15		Body Appreciation Badges	 
17		Tech Explorers: Digital Leadership Badge	
18		The Bug Hub: Bugs Badge	
18		Bud & Blossom: Flowers Badge	
18		Branching Out: Trees Badge	
22		Body Appreciation Badges	 
24		Echoes for Animals: Voice for Animals Badge	
25		Coastal Cleanup: Beachcomber Patch	     










July 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
29		Body Appreciation Badges	 
31		The Emotional Compass: Patch	

August 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Taking a Byte at Cybersecurity	     
5		Indoor Scavenger Hunt Patch	     
7		Twist & Tie Dye Patch	     
8		Safe Sitters Club: Babysitter Badge	
12		Camp Scene Investigation: CSI Patch	     
14		Eyes on the Wild: Animal Observer Badge	
15		Circle of Friends: Making Friends Badge	
15		The Butterfly Effect (small kindness, big impact)	
19		Paint Party!	     
21		Young Authors Guild: Novelist Badge	
22		Dream, Design, Discover: Stem Career Badge	  
28		Whiskers & Wags: Pets Badge	

September 2026

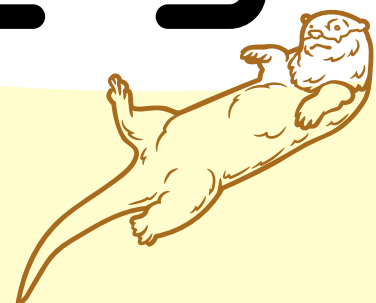
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2		Camping Skills - Knot So Fast	     
4		The Writer's Reel: Screenwriter Badge	

September 2026

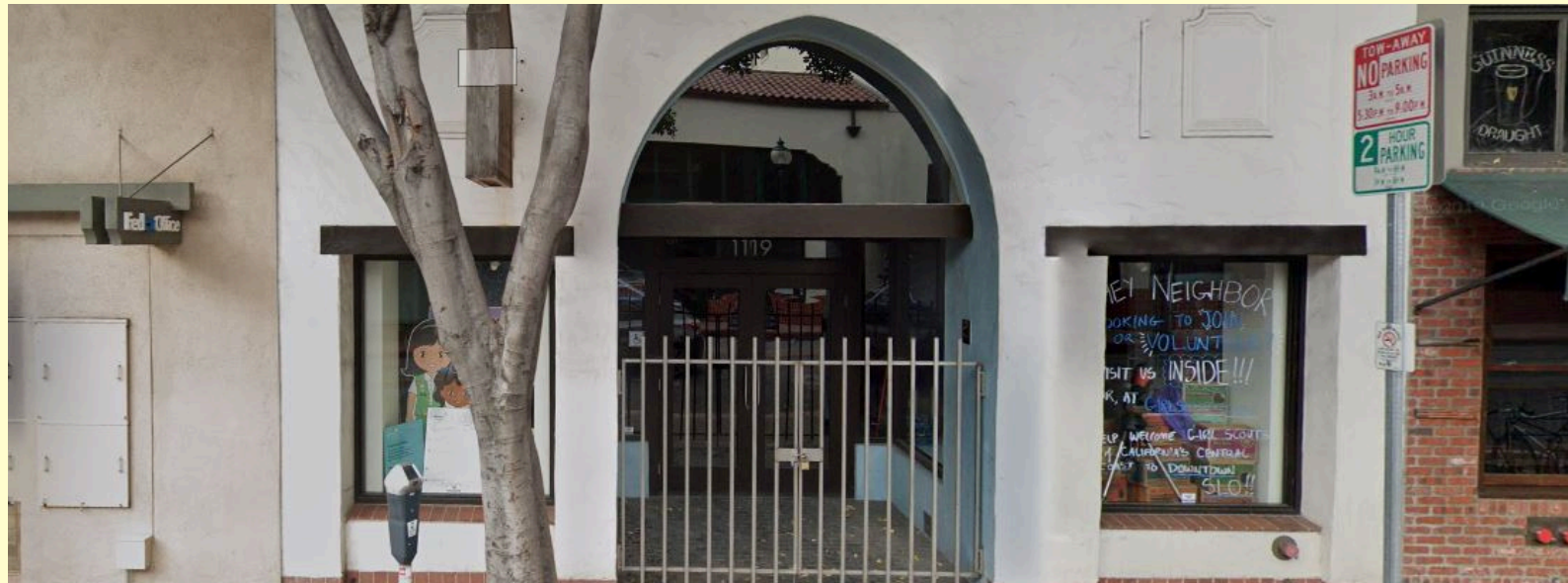
Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
5	STEM	Code Red! Coding Badge	S A
9	Life Skills	Ready, Set, Safe: Emergency Readiness Patch	D B J C S A
11	Life Skills	Hispanic Heritage Month Patch	D B J C S A
12	STEM	The Game Garage: Board Game Design Badge	D
12	STEM	Leap & Learn Robotics: Leap Bot Design Badge	B
12	STEM	Wave Makers: Paddle Boat Design Badge	J
16	Life Skills	Make New Friends SWAPS Party	D B J C S A
18	STEM	Bright Minds Workshop: Create & Innovate Badges	D B J
19	Special Events	Girl Scouts Welcome Wagon Open House	D B J C S A F A
23	STEM	Digital Daisies: Digital Leadership Badge	D
25	STEM	Fall into STEM: Patch	D B J C S A
26	Life Skills	Badge & Bravery: First Aig Badges	D B J C S A



Scan here for
programs!



Meet Our Program Center!



Open House



Nov 11, 2025
Mar 28, 2026
May 2, 2026
Sep 19, 2026

Special Events

Join us for an Open House at the San Luis Obispo Program Center!

Come explore our space, meet local Girl Scouts and volunteers, and learn about all the exciting programs and adventures we offer. Families, new members, and curious visitors are all welcome—drop in anytime!

Drop and Shop



Special Events

Friday
Nov 28, 2025



Parents need two hours. Kids need snacks, crafts, and chaos containment. Enter: the Black Friday Drop & Shop Patch Program! While grown-ups battle the sales, Girl Scouts will enjoy a cozy, fun-filled holiday hangout full of games, crafts, movies, and movement to keep them entertained (and not climbing the walls). With festive music, winter-themed activities, and a whole lot of glitter glue, this patch program turns Black Friday into a blast for Girl Scouts of all ages— and gives caregivers the priceless gift of child-free checkout time. You bring the kids—we've got the rest.

Signature Events

Holiday Movie Night



Friday
Dec 19, 2025

Special Events

Life Skills

Snuggle up with your troop and get ready for a night of cozy cheer, laughter, and connection! In this all-levels patch program, Girl Scouts will celebrate the season with a festive movie night complete with themed snacks, cozy crafts, and heartwarming holiday vibes. Whether they're watching a classic winter tale or a new seasonal favorite, Scouts will reflect on themes like kindness, generosity, and friendship—then bring the magic to life with creative activities, movie trivia, and maybe even a pajama party twist. It's the perfect way to relax, bond, and wrap the year in joy together.

Thinking Day



Special Events

Life Skills

Saturday
Feb 21, 2026



Celebrate the global sisterhood of Girl Scouts on World Thinking Day! This special event invites Girl Scouts of all ages to learn about different cultures, global issues, and the power of friendship across borders. Through engaging activities, stories, and teamwork, girls will discover how they can make a difference both locally and worldwide.

From crafting friendship bracelets to exploring international traditions, this event inspires girls to think globally and act with kindness.



Daisies
K-1st



Brownies
2nd-3rd



Juniors
4th-5th



Cadettes
6th-8th



Seniors
9th-10th



Ambassadors
11th-12th



Family
All Ages



Adults
18+



Scan the QR code to register for these events or visit our Activities calendar at girlscoutscoc.org.

Volunteer Appreciation Yoga

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Saturday
Apr 4, 2026

Special Events

Life Skills

Join us for a peaceful, restorative celebration of you—our incredible Girl Scout volunteers! This special appreciation event is all about rest, rejuvenation, and recognition. Enjoy a gentle yoga session led by a certified instructor, followed by light refreshments and heartfelt gratitude for the amazing work you do every day to uplift girls and the community.

Whether you're a longtime troop leader or brand new, this event is designed to help you unwind, connect with fellow volunteers, and leave feeling appreciated, centered, and inspired.

Signature Events

Mother/Daughter Night



Special Events

Wednesday
May 6, 2026



Celebrate the special bond between mothers (or mother figures!) and daughters with an evening full of connection, laughter, and love. In this heartwarming patch program, pairs will enjoy hands-on activities designed to spark creativity, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. Whether they're crafting together, sharing stories, dancing, playing games, or simply enjoying each other's company, this night is all about strengthening the relationships that mean the most. Perfect for all ages, this program is a beautiful way to slow down, appreciate one another, and walk away with hearts full and smiles wide.

The Great Girl Scout Escape



Friday
May 29, 2026

Special Events

Girls across multiple levels will work together to solve puzzles, crack codes, and unlock mysteries within a themed escape room. This interactive event encourages collaboration, creative thinking, and communication in a fun, time-challenged environment.

Father/Daughter Night



Special Events

Wednesday
Jun 17, 2026



It's time for dads and daughters to team up for a night full of laughter, memories, and fun! In this special event, Girl Scouts and their father figures will bond through hands-on activities, lighthearted challenges, and teamwork-centered games that spark creativity and connection. Whether they're building something together, playing camp-style games, or just sharing stories and snacks, this program celebrates the awesome bond between girls and the role models who cheer them on. Expect high fives, good vibes, and unforgettable moments—because this is one night they won't want to miss!



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Travel Opportunities



Destinations

Destinations are the ultimate travel opportunities for Girl Scouts! This is a GSUSA sponsored travel group. Join girls from all over the country and choose your own adventure. Decide where you want to travel to, then complete an application. Destinations are for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador girls. Check out the list of trips and apply today. Scholarships are available to girls who have been accepted to a Girl Scouts of the USA destination.



Scan the QR to visit the GSUSA Destinations website for more information.

Volunteer with Girl Scouts

Ready to engage with your community, grow your skills, and show Girl Scouts what it means to be **unstoppable?**

Then you're ready to be a Troop or Service Unit Volunteer!

Troop Volunteers



Troop volunteers help Girl Scouts become stronger, kinder, and braver than they ever thought possible. Troop leaders—and volunteers in other roles, like Troop Treasurer or Cookie Chair—engage regularly with their Girl Scouts and guide them through activities, like earning badges, exploring the outdoors, or running their own business through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Service Unit Volunteers



Service Unit volunteers are the network of support throughout your community. They empower Troop leaders and Troop volunteers to be the role models that Girl Scouts need and connect them with the resources for unforgettable Troop experiences.

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities



If you want to get a snapshot of Troop life, you can find short-term volunteer opportunities—both in-person and virtual—and support local Girl Scouts as they pursue their passions.

The best part? There's no one "type" of volunteer. If you believe that Girl Scouts can change the world, you belong here. Log on to our website at girlscoutsgcc.org or contact Customer Care by emailing info@girlscoutsgcc.org to find more information on volunteer opportunities available to you.

San Luis Obispo Program Center

GSCCC's Program Centers offer unique opportunities for girls to grow with courage, confidence, and character while making friends and memories to last a lifetime.

At our San Luis Obispo Program Center—and at our other Program Centers across the council—Girl Scouts find a hub of opportunity, connection, and adventure. These vibrant spaces offer exciting programs year-round, from hands-on STEM activities and creative arts to leadership workshops and Girl Scout traditions.

Troops can reserve free meeting space, making it easy to gather, plan, and grow together. Families can stop by to purchase uniforms, badges, handbooks, and other essentials at our Girl Scout Shop. Plus, it's the perfect place to connect with council staff, get support, and stay informed on all things Girl Scouts.

Whether you're attending a special event, picking up materials, or just dropping in to say hello, our Program Centers are your go-to spot for everything Girl Scouts—convenient, welcoming, and full of opportunity.



Where Are We?

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