

Girl Scout Day Camp In:

Angoon	June 26-30
Gustavus	June 12-16
Haines	June 5-9
Hoonah	June 12-16
Kake	July 3-7
Ketchikan	June 5-9
Metlakatla	July 3-7
Petersburg	July 31-August 4
Prince of Wales	June 19-23
Skagway	July 31-August 4
Sitka	August 7-11
Wrangell	June 19-23
Yakutat	June 26-30

**Handbook for Campers
and Parents/Guardians**

ABOUT CAMP

CAMP SITE: Camp occurs at:

Angoon	Elementary School
Gustavus	School Gym
Haines	Presbyterian Church
Hoonah	Hoonah Youth Center
Kake	Presbyterian Church
Ketchikan	Gateway Rec Center
Metlakatla	Presbyterian Church
Petersburg	Sons of Norway
Prince of Wales	Craig Youth Center
Skagway	Skagway Recreation Center
Sitka	Harrigan Centennial Hall
Wrangell	Shoemaker Bay Park
Yakutat	Elementary School

STAFF: Camp staff are enthusiastic, talented and caring adults. They are selected for their maturity, enthusiasm, and ability to be a positive role model for your camper.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Camp is smoke free, alcohol and drug free, and weapon free.

CAMPER CONDUCT: As a group campers will set guidelines for living together on their first day. In addition, the following rules apply: It is the council's policy to prohibit smoking by campers. No one is permitted to use or be in possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons at camp. Violent or aggressive behavior or actions creating an unsafe environment are not tolerated. To ensure the safety and well being of everyone, Parent/ Guardians, and campers should note that anyone found in possession of the above-mentioned items or exhibiting dangerous physical or emotional behavior will be sent home at their expense.

OUR PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

THE CAMP MISSION: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. In this spirit, we strive to create a community that helps campers unlock their potential and discover the world, while developing life skills that become habits of the heart.

THE CAMP PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY: Everything that happens at camp is program! Campers experience a community that fosters positive relationships , healthy risk taking and acceptance. At camp we provide a variety of experiences, some new, encouraging girls to stretch; and some old, reinforcing girls' confidence in their skills. Our program is the foundation upon which courage, cooperation, self respect, and a sense of contribution, inclusion, and responsibility are constructed.

CAMP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Camp will provide an opportunity for each camper to:

Goal 1: Grow in her personal skills and self reliance.

Objective 1: Campers will identify at least one thing they are proud they accomplished

Objective 2: Campers will report they are willing to try new activities

Outcomes: Girls will be more able to care for themselves, have a greater awareness of their strengths and weaknesses, be more willing to take appropriate risks, use leadership skills and feel more capable of making a difference.

Goal 2: Learn about her environment.

Objective 1: Campers will spend 75% of their time outdoors (dependent on weather).

Outcomes: Girls will feel more comfortable outdoors, become more aware of their surroundings and learn ways to respect and care for the environment.

Goal 3: Learn relationship and community living skills.

Objective 1: Campers will learn and demonstrate how to express feelings verbally.

Objective 2: Campers will be able to name communication strategies that help them in their relationships.

Outcomes: Girls will learn to work as a team, have a sense of belonging with others and learn how to make new friends.

CAMP FINANCIAL POLICIES

CAMP FEES: Camp fees may be paid prior to the start of camp or when campers arrive on the first day of camp

\$40/girl or \$60/family

COOKIE CREDITS: If your camper sold cookies during the 2017 cookie sale her cookie credits will be applied to the balance due in late April/early May when cookie credits are verified by the council. Cookie credits may be claimed one time only. Credits do not have cash value. Credits from the 2017 cookie program must be used by August 2017. Cookie credits are only good at Girl Scouts of Alaska camps. Families with product sale delinquencies are unable to use cookie credits or apply for camp scholarships until their debt has been paid.

FINAL INVOICES: A final invoice reflecting cookie credits and any other applicable discounts will be emailed and mailed to you in late April/early May.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYMENTS: If you have questions contact our camp registrar at 907-248-2250 or toll free at 800-478-7448.

HEALTH AND SAFETY/FORMS

INSURANCE: The Girl Scout insurance is not intended to replace the benefits that may be available under a family medical plan. It is the plan's purpose to provide secondary insurance coverage.

MEDICATIONS: No medications (prescription or over the counter) will be given at camp. If your camper requires medication a parent must come to camp to administer it.

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Occasionally we have to call the person you've indicated as an emergency contact... and they are **SURPRISED!** If you have forgotten to let them know, give them a call before your camper comes to camp.

FORMS: All forms must be brought to camp on the first day of camp. Camp does not keep a copy of forms on file for the next year. Be sure to make your own copy,

PERMISSION SLIP/HEALTH INFORMATION: Every camper is required to bring a health history (filled out by the parent/guardian).

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

EVERY DAY:

1. Water bottle
2. Rain coat
3. Bag lunch (it shouldn't contain perishable foods) and beverage

LEAVE AT HOME:

1. I-pods, walkmans, electronic equipment
2. Cell phones
3. Toys and games
4. Candy/soda

LOST AND FOUND: Articles will be viewed at the end of each day. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Camp is not responsible for items left at camp.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Camp is not responsible for any personal belongings brought to camp.

THE CAMP DAY:

GETTING TO CAMP

Camp begins at 10:00am for all ages. Girls may come to camp at any time during the day.

WHEN YOUR CAMPER IS AT CAMP

BADGE WORK: Camp does not keep track of requirements. If you are interested in requirements she accomplished at camp, go through the books with her.

CLOTHING: Camp is in session RAIN or SHINE. Sturdy shoes, boots or tennis shoes WITH laces (no sandals), jacket/sweatshirt, socks and a rain-coat are needed. Old play clothes are ideal, we get dirty at day camp!

LEAVING CAMP

Camp ends at 5:00pm for all ages.

Permission for participation in Girl Scouts of Alaska day camp

My daughter _____ has permission to participate in **day camp**. She is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since her last health examination.

DURING DAY CAMP, I MAY BE REACHED AT: Parent/Guardian name: _____

Telephone: _____ Address: _____

If I cannot be reached during an emergency, the following person is authorized to act in my behalf:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to participant	Telephone

_____	_____	_____
Address of Emergency Contact	Physician's Name	Physician's Telephone

The following people have permission to pick up my daughter from day camp:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to participant	Telephone

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Name	Relationship to participant	Telephone

HEALTH HISTORY INFORMATION:

Allergies: List each kind of allergy and describe reaction and management of the reaction:

Food allergies: _____

Other allergies (i.e. bee stings, etc): _____

Describe any other medical issues or concerns we should know about (i.e. asthma, emotional issues, etc.) _____

My daughter (listed above) has my permission to attend this event. She also has my permission to be a member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and Girl Scouts of Alaska for the purpose of this event. I give the council permission for Girl Scout purposes, to use photographs of my child in Girl Scout activities or accepting Girl Scout services. I authorize treatment by a physician in case of emergency and I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date