

Day Trips

This course explores all the ways to help you and your girls plan and implement safe, fun and successful activities. This training focuses on readiness and progression in learning for both the girls and the adults associated with the troop.

Who should take this training?

This training is for adults who are preparing Girl Scout troops to leave their regular meeting space for activities such as field trips and day trips. Before your girls plan an outing, you have to feel comfortable with the idea of going outdoors and know how to determine if your girls are ready to venture beyond the meeting space. Equally important is determining if you and the other adults are ready.

What does the training include?

Readiness, progression, girl led planning, staying safe, transportation, dress and gear, menu planning progression, manners and rules, and outing follow-up evaluation.

When does the training need to be completed?

We recommended that you take this course up to three (3) months prior to any planned event in order to allow time for planning and trip approval. After this course, you will have the opportunity to return to your troop and implement the skills learned in the classroom well before your outing. It takes time to teach girls the necessary skills and allow time for practice to ensure that outings are girl led, not adult driven.

Day Trips is required a minimum of one (1) month prior to leaving the meeting site. Only one troop volunteer is required to have Day Trips training on their record in order for troops to be able to leave the meeting space. However, the trained volunteer must be in attendance the day of the outing or the troop cannot go.

Prerequisites:

GS101, Volunteer Essentials and Troop Safety modules or VEIA.

Fee:

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