

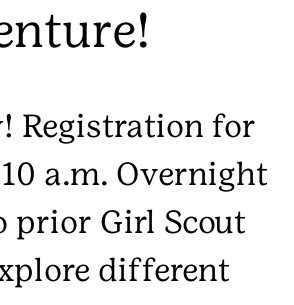
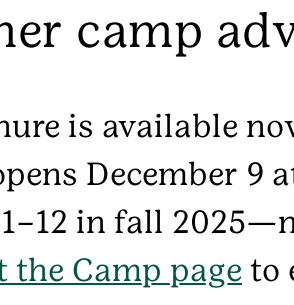
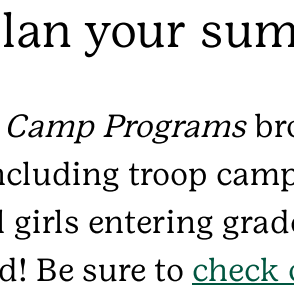
Build Digital Savvy with the Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge

From creating strong passwords to spreading kindness online, guiding Girl Scouts in today's digital world can feel like a big task. But with the right tools and habits, she can be confident, safe, and a positive force online. Check out the new [Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge](#), created in partnership with Google, and help equip Girl Scouts to navigate the online world with confidence. Explore the Be Internet Awesome Family Challenge [and accompanying articles](#) today, and claim up to 10 free patches from GSUSA while supplies last.



DOWNLOAD CHALLENGE

The 2026 Summer Camp Programs brochure is here!



It's time to plan your summer camp adventure!

The *2026 Summer Camp Programs* brochure is available now! Registration for overnight camp, including troop camp, opens December 9 at 10 a.m. Overnight camp is open to all girls entering grades 1–12 in fall 2025—no prior Girl Scout experience required! Be sure to [check out the Camp page](#) to explore different camp offerings with your Girl Scouts, and take the Camp Readiness Quiz to ensure you and your Girl Scouts are ready for overnight camp. Whether you sign up for family camp or your Juliette attends independently, now's the time to start planning!

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Portland Girl Scout Shop Closures

The Portland Girl Scout Shop will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, November 27–Monday, December 1: Thanksgiving Weekend (reopening Tuesday, December 2).
- Wednesday, December 24–Thursday, January 1: Christmas and New Year's closures. There may be limited openings during this time; please call ahead to confirm hours before visiting.

DISCOVER

Important updates and reminders for Juliette Mentors.



Get Ready for Cookies 2026!

Can you believe the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program is almost here?! As you wrap up the fall program, mark your calendars for the Juliette Cookie Product Program Q&A session. This is a great opportunity for those participating as a Juliette for the first time. Even if you've sold with a troop, there are some key differences you'll want to learn about early. This free virtual event will walk you through the basics and allow you to ask questions. If you can't attend this event, reach out to answers@girlscoutsws.org to request access to the recording.

- Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Join Zoom Meeting <https://gsosw.zoom.us/j/85888414865?pwd=dJpkm1r7ZwWhKaUuQc7KaZNErGeXdJ1>
 - Meeting ID: 858 8841 4865
 - Passcode: Cookies

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We're in Give!Guide this year!

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington is excited to be featured as part of Willamette Week's Give!Guide this year. You may have already seen our posts on social media. Please help us reach our goal by sharing the posts and spreading the word with your network.



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Expanded Uses for Adventure Passes

GSOSW is combining Program Credits and Adventure Passes into a single card beginning this year. All Program Credits can now be used for a wide variety of exciting experiences or GSOSW Girl Scout Shop purchases.

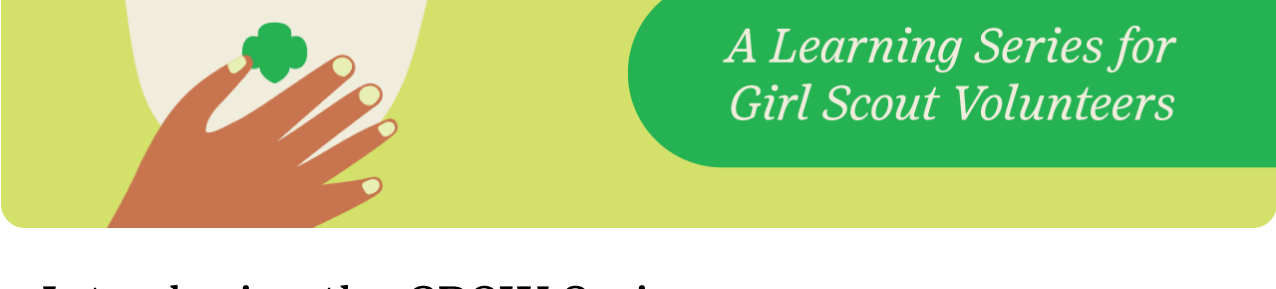
Girl Scouts with unexpired Adventure Pass balances may begin using them for these expanded uses effective October 31, 2025. Girl Scouts participating in the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program will find a single Cookie Program Credit listed on their recognition flyer, and will have access to all the same earning levels as in prior years.

Please note this update has no impact on Pathway Cards earned by Juliettes.

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CONNECT

Join us for meetings, events, and adult leadership development opportunities to connect with other volunteers, our council, and the Girl Scout Movement!



Introducing the GROW Series

Girl Scout staff from the Volunteer Support and Volunteer Learning Services team are excited to introduce a new opportunity for Girl Scout volunteers! Strengthen your leadership, connect with other volunteers from across the council, and build your confidence by sharing best practices and experiences.

GROW (*Guiding with Purpose, Resilience in Leadership, Opportunities to Connect, Wisdom to Share*) is a series of short, engaging workshops, and we'll be starting the series on Wednesday, December 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We hope you'll join us for the first session: Bite-Sized Tools for Big Conversations!

SIGN UP



Upcoming Training for Volunteers

Below are just a few upcoming training dates for adult volunteers! Please check our [Events page](#) for additional dates and locations. New training opportunities may be added throughout the month.

February 7–8: [Wilderness and Remote First Aid - Portland, OR](#)

SEE MORE

NEW! Request a training in your area with our [GSOSW Volunteer Training Interest Form](#).

TAKE ACTION

Tips and tools for successful leadership, and program opportunities for your Juliette to explore.



Highest Awards Support Hours

Do you have questions about [Leadership Awards](#), Journey retirement, or Highest Awards? [Sign up to join us for an upcoming virtual Support Hour](#). Whether you are in progress on an award or wondering how to get started, we have you covered! These sessions are open to Girl Scouts from Juniors through Ambassadors, as well as to adults supporting any Girl Scouts with these awards. Highest Awards Support Hours are Q&A Sessions and will not be recorded, so please sign up to join us!

SIGN UP

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month!

[Native American Heritage Month](#) is from November 1–30, and there are so many ways your troop can celebrate! Build your understanding of indigenous groups and cultures and earn the Native American Heritage Month Patch.



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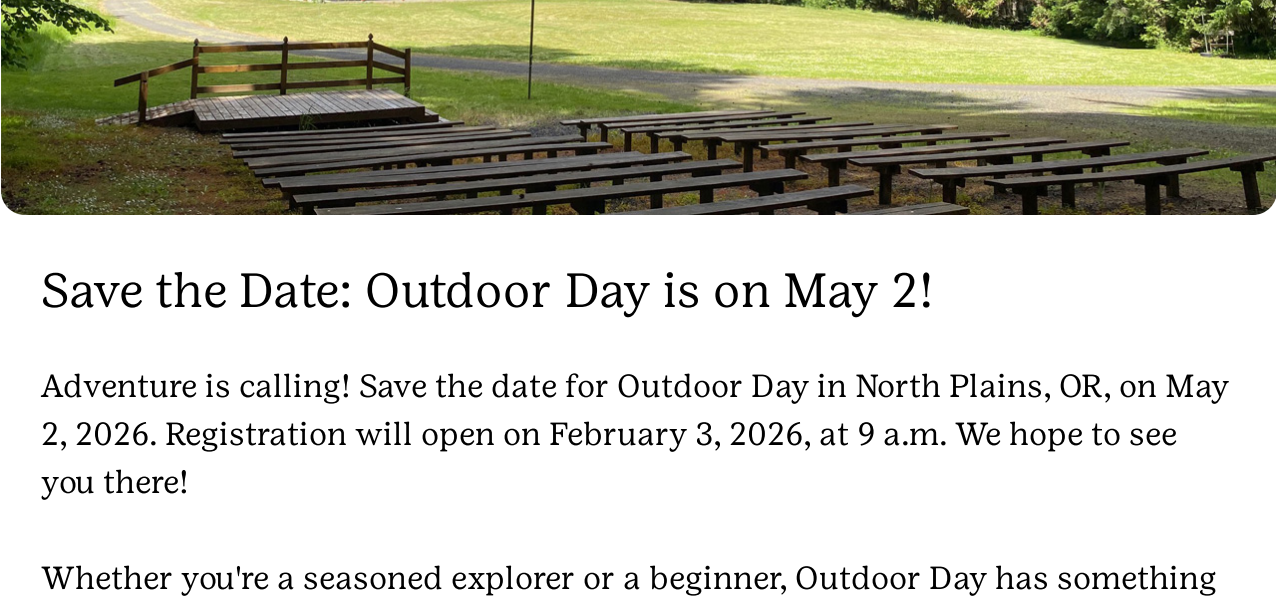
This month's STEAM Challenge is STEM Month! It's the perfect time to start [working toward earning this fun patch](#).

This month's Great Outdoors Challenge is The Harvest Artist! Try out nature photography, create a leaf labyrinth, or craft with materials you find in nature as you [work toward earning this fun patch](#).

Girl Scouts can use program credits for event registration, overnight camp, Girl Scout shop purchases, and much more! [Learn more about program credits](#).

◆ Find more activity ideas in the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#).

Keep your troop's information up-to-date by completing the [Troop Information Update Form](#).



Save the Date: Outdoor Day is on May 2!

Adventure is calling! Save the date for Outdoor Day in North Plains, OR, on May 2, 2026. Registration will open on February 3, 2026, at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Whether you're a seasoned explorer or a beginner, Outdoor Day has something for everyone.

- ◆ Enjoy guided nature walks
- Test your aim at the archery range
- ◆ Build outdoor skills
- and so much more!

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