

Program Opportunities

January 2026



Overnight camp registration is open!

At Girl Scout camp, your camper will hike trails, shoot a bow and arrow, learn about the nature all around her, swim in the pool or lake, and sing under the stars. But something even more powerful is happening beneath the surface: she's building the kinds of skills that will stick with her long after summer ends.

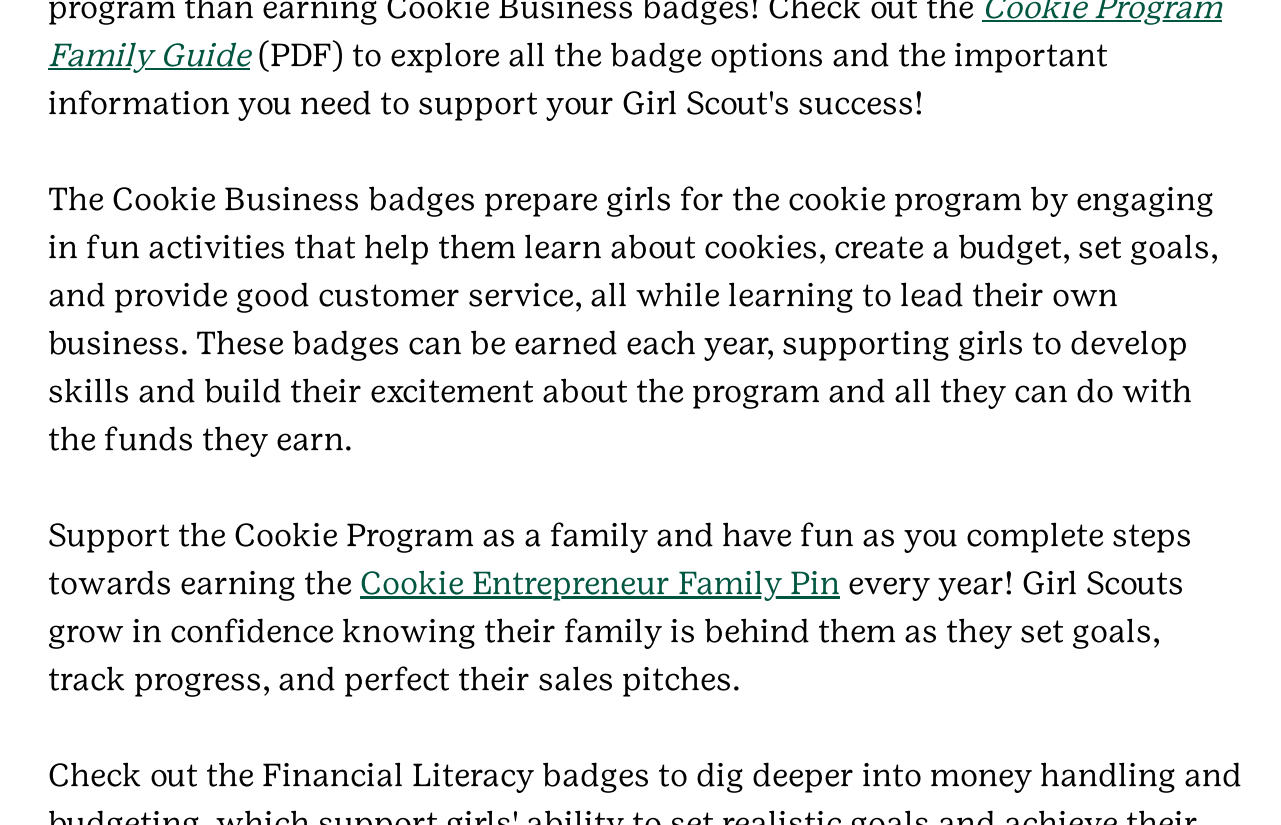
Overnight camp registration is now open—to find out more information about our camp programs, please read the [2026 Summer Camp Programs Brochure](#). All who register for overnight camp before January 20 at 11:59 p.m. will receive a free camp map bandana! Ready to get started? [Sign up today!](#)

[REGISTER FOR CAMP](#)

Scholarships & Camperships

Did you know that there's a scholarship for overnight camp? [The Holly Hammann Award](#) is a full scholarship for a Girl Scout entering grades 5–12 to use at one session of GSOSW overnight camp. Applications are open now through January 31. Learn more about this award and its requirements and [apply](#) today.

Camperships (financial assistance) are available to support the cost of overnight camp. You can learn more on pages 36–37 of the [2026 Overnight Camp Programs brochure](#).



Get Ready for Cookie Season

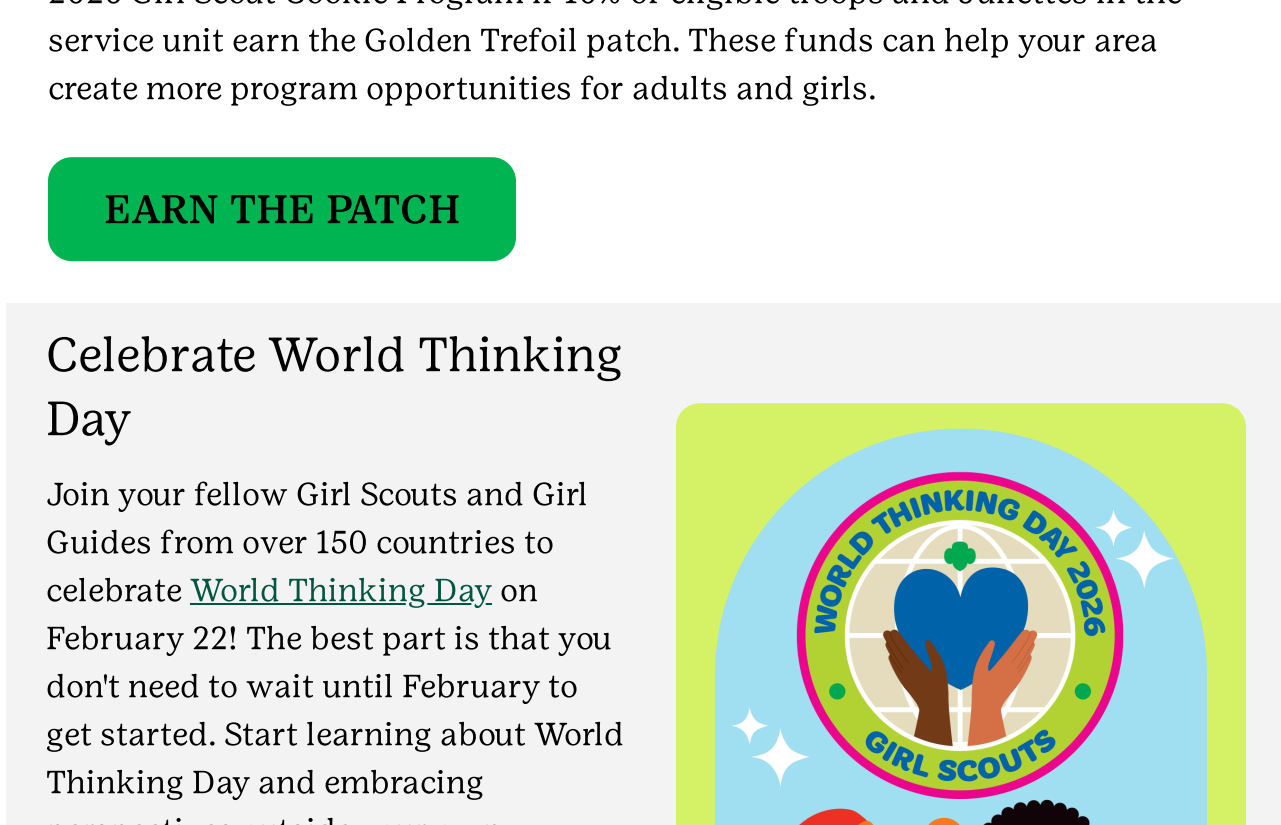
The Girl Scout Cookie Program is about to start on January 6! There is no better way to help your Girl Scout(s) get ready and get the most out of the cookie program than earning Cookie Business badges! Check out the [Cookie Program Family Guide](#) (PDF) to explore all the badge options and the important information you need to support your Girl Scout's success!

The Cookie Business badges prepare girls for the cookie program by engaging in fun activities that help them learn about cookies, create a budget, set goals, and provide good customer service, all while learning to lead their own business. These badges can be earned each year, supporting girls to develop skills and build their excitement about the program and all they can do with the funds they earn.

Support the Cookie Program as a family and have fun as you complete steps towards earning the [Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin](#) every year! Girl Scouts grow in confidence knowing their family is behind them as they set goals, track progress, and perfect their sales pitches.

Check out the Financial Literacy badges to dig deeper into money handling and budgeting, which support girls' ability to set realistic goals and achieve their dreams with the Cookie Program. They can grow their skills in understanding business and in learning how to lead their own with the Entrepreneurship badges. Consider reaching out to one of the program partners on the [Schedule Your Own Adventure Center](#), like InRoads Credit Union or Edward Jones, for help completing these badges.

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Build Your Girl Scout Year with the Golden Trefoil

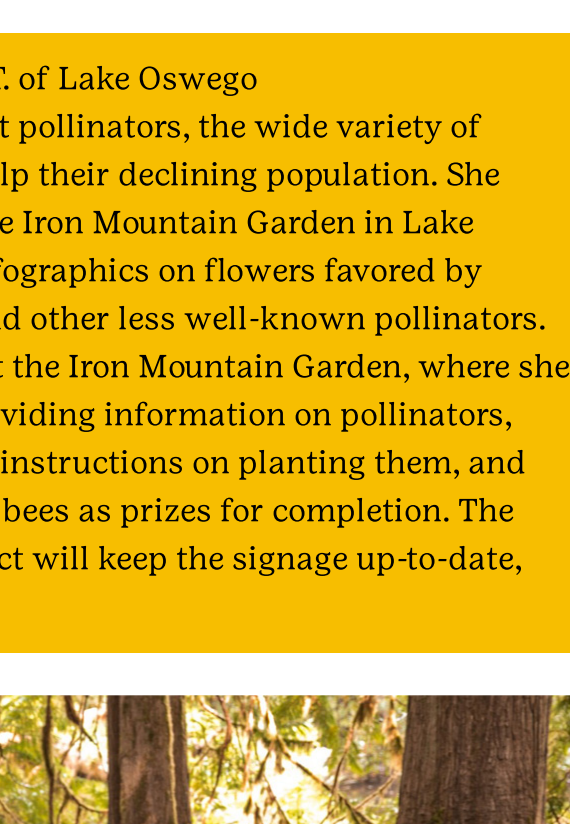
[The Golden Trefoil patch program](#) was established for Girl Scout youth and adult members to work together to maximize their Girl Scout experience! The patch program is a great guide to help Girl Scout(s) have a well-rounded, full Girl Scout year. This patch program is designed for all program levels and is to be repeated year after year. Use the Golden Trefoil Checklists to track progress through the year and submit the patch order form by August 31, 2026, to receive free patches.

Your local service unit can also earn a Golden Trefoil Cookie Penny! This means that your service unit will receive 1¢ for every box of cookies sold during the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program if 10% of eligible troops and Juliettes in the service unit earn the Golden Trefoil patch. These funds can help your area create more program opportunities for adults and girls.

[EARN THE PATCH](#)

Celebrate World Thinking Day

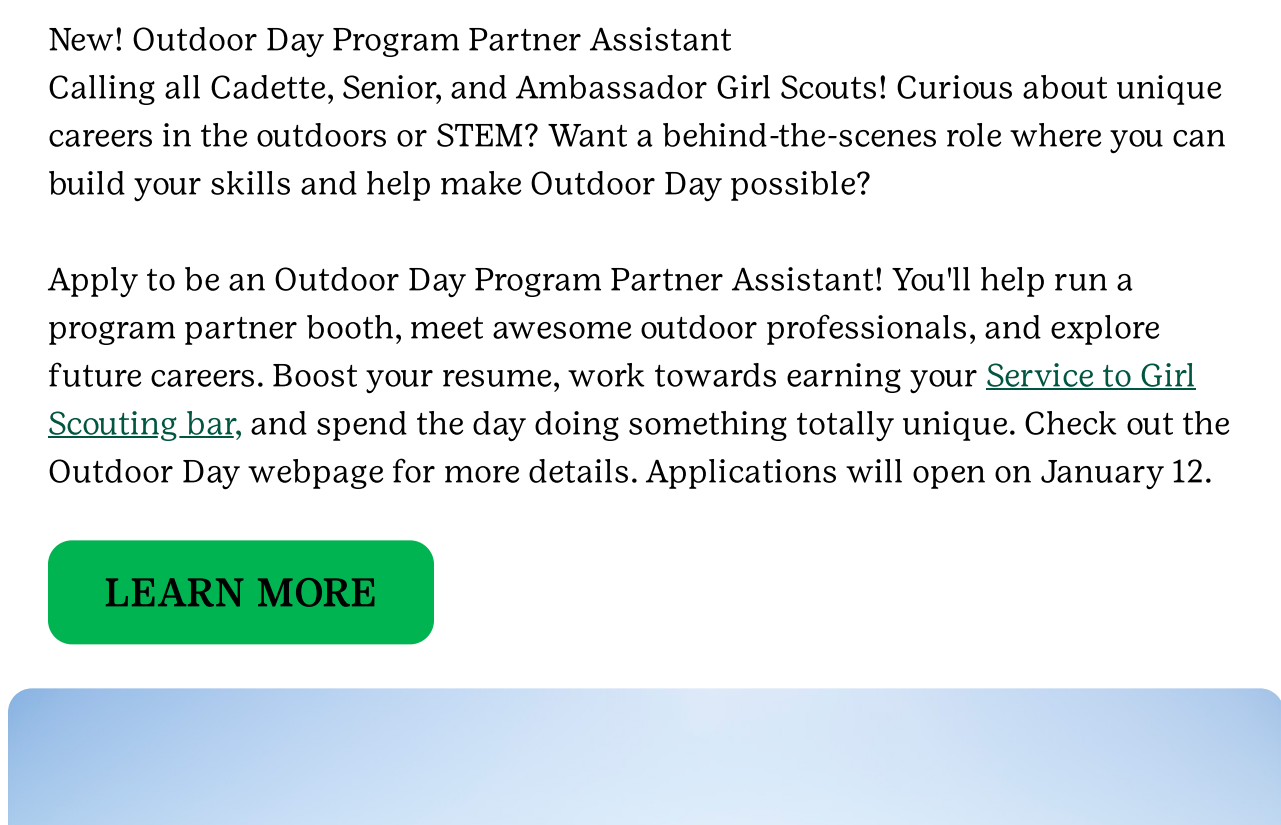
Join your fellow Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries to celebrate [World Thinking Day](#) on February 22! The best part is that you don't need to wait until February to get started. Start learning about World Thinking Day and embracing perspectives outside your own.



We're celebrating 100 years of World Thinking Day in 2026! This year's special theme is Our Friendship. We invite you to join in as we explore our worldwide Girl Scout/Girl Guide community and celebrate the friendships that connect us all around the globe.

[Activity Guide for Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors](#) (PDF)

[Activity Guide for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors](#) (PDF)



Highest Awards: How to Inspire and Support Gold Award Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors can earn the Girl Scout Gold Award by developing and carrying out their lasting solutions to issues in their communities and beyond! The Gold Award is the final of the Girl Scout Highest Awards that a girl can earn. Gold Award Girl Scouts truly are the world changers, rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes we all look up to. They use everything they've learned as a Girl Scout to help fix a problem in their community or make a lasting change in their world. Plus, they're amazing candidates for colleges, scholarships, competitive internship programs, and exciting careers.

- Learn more about how adults can [inspire and support Girl Scouts as they pursue their Gold Award](#).
- Attend the virtual [Gold Award Workshop](#) for Seniors, Ambassadors, and adults on January 10.
- Connect with Girl Scout staff and the Highest Awards Volunteer Team and get your questions answered at an upcoming [Highest Awards Support Hours](#) virtual session.

Girl Scout Gold Award Spotlight: Audrey T. of Lake Oswego
Audrey focused on educating others about pollinators, the wide variety of benefits they provide, and how we can help their declining population. She created and installed five signs around the Iron Mountain Garden in Lake Oswego, each featuring a QR code and infographics on flowers favored by pollinators, including bees, butterflies, and other less well-known pollinators. She also organized an Introduction Day at the Iron Mountain Garden, where she staffed several tables with volunteers providing information on pollinators, distributing milkweed seed packets with instructions on planting them, and offering a scavenger hunt with crocheted bees as prizes for completion. The Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation District will keep the signage up-to-date, clean, and accessible.



Save the Date for Outdoor Day

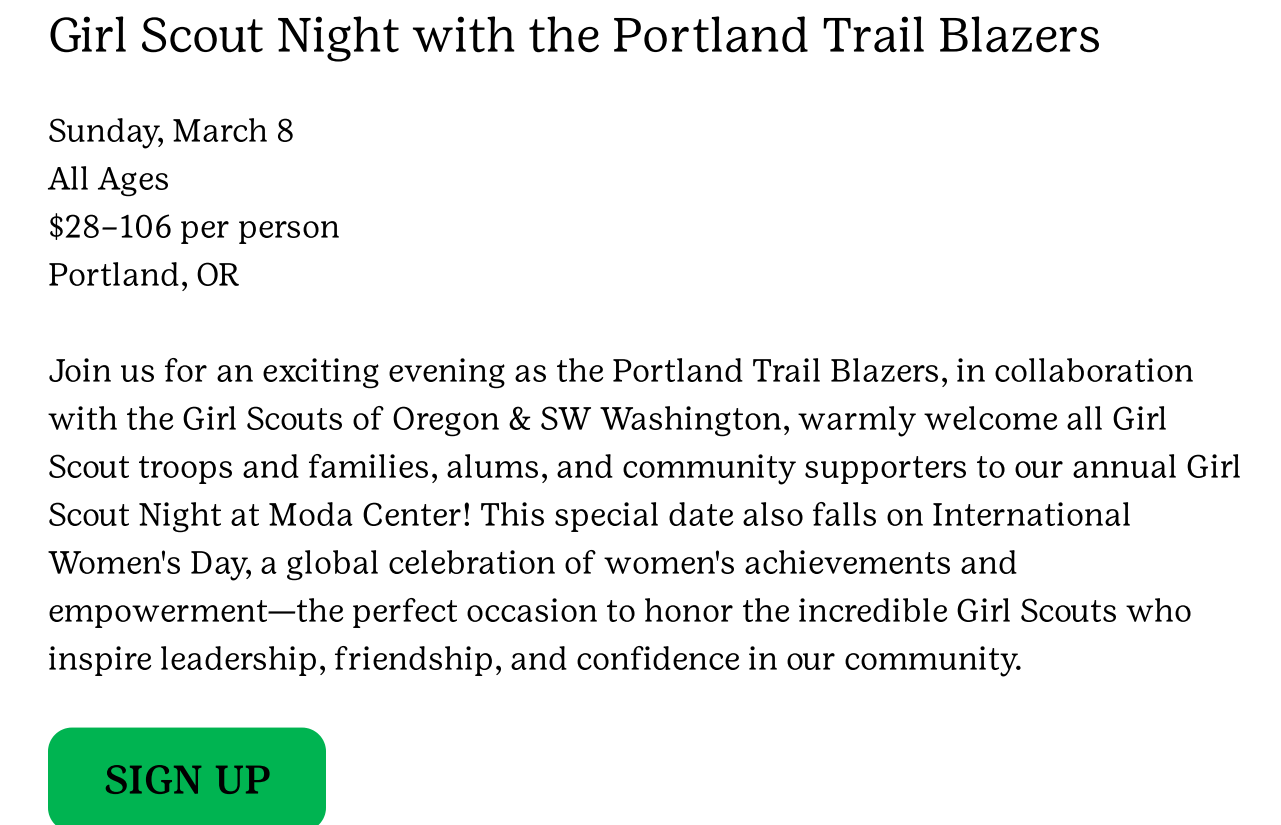
Join Girl Scouts, friends, and families for [Outdoor Day](#) on Saturday, May 2, 2026! Spend time in nature and explore Camp Mountindale in North Plains, OR. Discover how to identify plants, track animals, practice archery, and more! Outdoor Day registration opens on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, for \$16 per person.

New! Outdoor Day Program Partner Assistant

Calling all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Curious about unique careers in the outdoors or STEM? Want a behind-the-scenes role where you can build your skills and help make Outdoor Day possible?

Apply to be an Outdoor Day Program Partner Assistant! You'll help run a program partner booth, meet awesome outdoor professionals, and explore future careers. Boost your resume, work towards earning your [Service to Girl Scouting bar](#), and spend the day doing something totally unique. Check out the Outdoor Day webpage for more details. Applications will open on January 12.

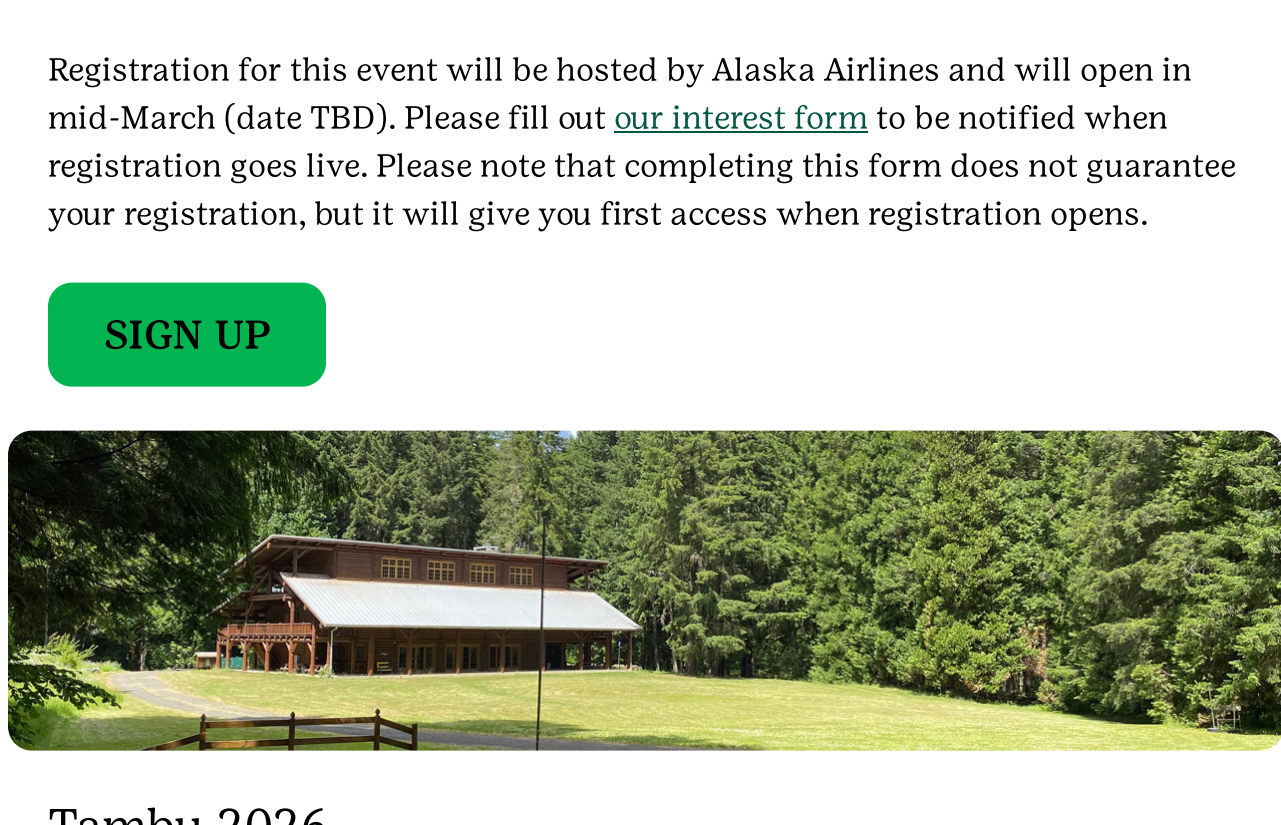
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Explore 2026 Destinations

Calling all Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors with travel experience! Want to meet Girl Scouts from across the country who love to travel as much as you do? There is still time to check out the summer 2026 Destinations—travel opportunities for individual Girl Scouts to explore new places and make new friends. Trips are filling up quickly!

[APPLY TODAY](#)



Schedule Your Own Adventure Partner Highlights

Oaks Park Roller Rink

Explore the STEM & Roller Skating Program to work toward earning the Tinker badges and Mechanical Engineer badge! Contact Oaks Park Association—Roller Rink [via their website](#) to secure a reservation.

Bugs R Us

Discover the power of bugs with educational presentations and hands-on workshops with [Bugs R Us](#) in Medford, OR. Work toward earning different STEM badges like [Daisy Animal Observer](#), [Brownie Bugs](#), [Junior Flowers](#), [Junior Animal Habitats](#), and [Math In Nature](#) badges for all ages! You can choose to meet live insects to touch, dissect owl pellets, build bat boxes, and more! Reach out soon to secure a date for your group.

Mt. Hood Meadows

Explore a winter wonderland with [Mt. Hood Meadows](#) this January and work toward earning the [Winter Adventure Patch](#) and [Snow or Climbing Adventure badge](#)! Contact Mt. Hood Meadows at [groupsales@skihood.com](#) to schedule a group activity with a minimum of 10 participants at least two weeks in advance. Reach out soon to secure a date for your group.

[SEE MORE](#)

Silver and Gold Award Information Workshops

Saturday, January 10

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Adults

\$2.50/ person

Online

Ready to make a lasting impact in your community and beyond? You've got what it takes to become a Silver or Gold Award Girl Scout, and there's a whole team behind you! Join us for an interactive workshop to help you connect with your passions and interests and understand what to expect as you turn your ideas into action. Hear about what other Girl Scouts have accomplished and find all the inspiration you need to start.

[SIGN UP](#)

SU 17 Hosted Event: Girl Scout Night with the Rip City Remix

Sunday, February 22

All Ages

\$5–18 (plus fees)

Portland, OR

Join Service Unit 17 and fellow Girl Scouts at the Rip City Remix Women's Empowerment Game vs the Santa Cruz Warriors! The Rip City Remix are the official NBA G League affiliate of the Portland Trail Blazers. Based in North Portland, Oregon, they play their home games at the University of Portland's Chiles Center. Girl Scout friends and family are welcome!

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Girl Scout Night with the Portland Trail Blazers

Sunday, March 8

All Ages

\$28–106 per person

Portland, OR

Join us for an exciting evening as the Portland Trail Blazers, in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of Oregon & SW Washington, warmly welcome all Girl Scout troops and families, alumni, and community supporters to our annual Girl Scout Night at Moda Center! This special date also falls on International Women's Day, a global celebration of women's achievements and empowerment—the perfect occasion to honor the incredible Girl Scouts who inspire leadership, friendship, and confidence in our community.

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Alaska Airlines Aviation Day

May 9, 2026

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

Free

Portland, OR

Save the date to join Alaska Airlines for a day of fun and get excited to explore aviation careers in your community! Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can complete their STEM Career Exploration badge (badge not included).

Registration for this event will be hosted by Alaska Airlines and will open in mid-March (date TBD). Please fill out [our interest form](#) to be notified when registration goes live. Please note that completing this form does not guarantee your registration, but it will give you first access when registration opens.

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Tambu 2026

May 15–17, 2026

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Adults

\$25 per person

North Plains, OR

Join us for Tambu, an outdoor competition for Girl Scout troops (grades 6–12) at Camp Mountindale! Girl Scouts will compete in outdoor activities such as campsite setup, fire building, and Dutch oven cooking—all without assistance from their troop adults. Explore more details on [the event page](#), and for more information, contact [Tambuoregon@gmail.com](#).

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More Girl Scout Activities

Looking for more? Check out the [Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Events page!](#)

RESOURCES

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[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[GSOSW Patch Programs](#)

[Girl Scout Activity Zone](#)

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