Day Camp Parents Information for Camp

We are so glad that your camper will be joining us this summer! This packet is filled with information to help prepare your family for camp and to make your camper's experience safe, fun, and fulfilling! We look forward to providing you and your camper the PREMIER Girl Scout camp experience that will include care from the highest quality staff, leadership and personal development like no other- all located in three of the best locations to instill a great sense of appreciation for the outdoor world!

Camp is just one way for girls to experience the Girl Scout program. Girl Scouting is girl-driven and girls have the CHOICE of how they want to participate!

Please find our current COVID-19 updates at https://www.camplikeagirl.org/covid-19-guidelines.

In addition to providing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, we will strive this summer to:

- Promote the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of every girl and adult.
- Develop resourcefulness, initiative, self-reliance and recognition of the worth and dignity of each individual.
- Provide opportunities for practice in democratic living.
- Develop a sense of responsibility, qualities of leadership and an awareness of the capacities of all people.
- Provide an inner satisfaction, a sense of awe and wonder and a deep enjoyment for both girl and staff.
- Provide a sense of accomplishment.
- Develop the individual's sense of responsibility to conserve the natural world.

Even if you have been to one of our camps before please read this thoroughly as some things may have changed. If you have any questions that are not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact the Outdoor Experience Manager (also known as the Camp Director) of the camp your daughter is attending.

Camp Ginger Cascades
Mailing Address/GPS or Online Mapping:
Camper's Name, Program Name
2090 Scout Road
Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone Number: 828-758-5321* Fax Number: 828-394-5080 Email Address: gingercascades@girlscoutsp2p.org

Camp Pisgah
Mailing Address/GPS or Online Mapping:
Camper's Name, Program Name
570 Girl Scout Camp Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone Number: 828-862-4435* Fax Number: 828-884-9464 Email Address: pisgah@girlscoutsp2p.org

Keyauwee Program Center
Mailing Address/GPS or Online Mapping:
Campers name, Program Name
2574 Sweetbriar Road
Sophia, NC 27350
Phone Number: 336-861-1198* Fax Number:336-861-1188 Email Address: keyauwee@girlscoutsp2p.org

***These contact emails and numbers are for business only and not for camper contact lines.**

Camper Timeline

Camp is an opportunity for girls to learn responsibility and independence by living away from the family environment. Children can learn about themselves in a safe, supportive atmosphere. However, some children at camp may experience fear, anxiety and worry. Reasons may be homesickness, a problem at home, or a feeling of not fitting in with other children.

After Registration

- Get your daughter excited about going to camp. We encourage parents/guardians to use the term "going" to camp rather than you "sending" her to camp.

One Month Before Camp:

- Check out the Outdoor Experience blog at www.camplikeagirl.org where we have a number of resources there, including a letter from a first time camper who is returning for their second summer this year.

Just Before Camp:

- Transportation can be added until 1 week prior to camp session.
- Final payment for camp is due June 2nd, 2021. Your final balance will be automatically charged on this date.
- **No visitors are allowed while camp is in session this summer.**
- If your child has special dietary or other needs, please note this on their registration. If your camper has a severe allergy, please contact the Camp Director of your camp ***at least two weeks prior to your arrival***.

**** If you have specific concerns or if there is something we should know (a recent move, serious illness, death, divorce, etc.) please call the Camp Director directly.****

Arriving To Camp

The time for camp has finally come! Both you and your camper are excited and a little nervous. Have no fear! You will find all the information you need below to have a successful check-in at camp!

Check-in for Day Camp:

- When you are dropping your camper off at camp, please plan to arrive between **8:45-9 a.m.** each day. Please do not arrive earlier as there will not be staff available to assist you. Proceed to the front of camp where the Day Camp Director will be waiting to greet you.
- If you have opted for transportation for your camper, camp will be in contact with you to confirm drop off times prior to the start of camp.
- All medications must be in its ***original packaging***. This includes all over-the-counter medications, vitamins and topical creams. We also can only dispense it according to the labeled directions unless we receive a note from your physician.

Please remember all check-in procedures differ at each of our locations due to their layout and staffing, so respect each camp's rules. **For check-in, please keep these general camp rules in mind.**

- No drugs or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the site. Any participant or guest under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave immediately. Local law enforcement will be contacted, if necessary.
- All our properties are tobacco and smoke free. This includes cigarettes, vaping, chewing, etc. No exceptions.
- Firearms and ammunition are not allowed on the site except for on duty law enforcement officers or other officials as authorized by the council.
- Pets are not allowed on site (unless they are a certified service animal).
- Personal sports gear (climbing harness, archery equipment, etc.) should not be used without staff inspection and approval.
- Vehicles are not allowed past the camp check in location without permission from the camp staff. A parking lot is available at the entrance of camp for all guests. Absolutely no transportation of persons in non-passenger vehicles is allowed (truck beds, golf carts, etc.).
- You will be contacted via phone in the event of an emergency that would affect the above listed arrangements.

Telephone and Electronics Policy:
Cell phones and other communication devices are not allowed at camp. Having these devices on camp can create homesickness and issues in the units amongst the girls. Camp is an opportunity for girls to be unplugged and become an active member of our camp community. Additionally, the environments at camp are not suitable for the safe storage of these devices.

While Your Camper Is At Camp

Below are policies and procedures that are to be followed while your Girl Scout attends camp. We have also included some information below on how to help your camper have the best week!

- If your daughter has a high fever, gets an injury that requires advanced treatment, or if the health supervisor has concerns about her condition, you will be contacted immediately.
- Campers are covered by supplemental insurance for accidents and sickness that may occur while participating in activities. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.
- Please note that campers cannot receive phone calls while at camp.
- Here is what a typical day of Day Camp will look like:

8:45 a.m.	Arrive to Camp
9 a.m.	Activity Sessions
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Activity Session
4 p.m.	Pick Up begins

Picking Up Your Camper From Camp

The time has come to pick up your camper from camp. They have had a great time, and we have all the information below that you will need to pick up your camper.

Checkout Time for Day Camp:

- Please plan to arrive at camp to pick up your camper between 4-4:30 p.m. each day. Please proceed to the main parking lot. For the safety of all children, in order to pick up your camper, you must either be the child's parent/guardian or a person authorized to pick up the child listed on the Health Information Form.
- No camper will be released until photo identification is presented and the camper is signed out by an authorized staff member.
- If you have concerns with check in and check out times, please contact your camp directly.
- *EARLY PICK-UP:* If you need to pick-up your camper early, this is not a problem. Please let camp staff know during check in.
- Pets are not allowed on site (unless they are a certified service animal).
- You will be contacted via phone in the event of an emergency that would affect the above listed arrangements.

Packing List For Day Campers

Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for active play each day. This includes having socks and shoes with a closed toe. Weather can change very quickly at camp, so please make sure your child has all of the following EACH DAY in a Day Pack.

Important Notes:
Campers are responsible for all items brought to camp. Label everything! We recommend that you leave at home any items you consider irreplaceable or valuable. Girl Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont Council, Inc. is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

Please Bring:

- Rain coat or poncho
- Hat or visor
- Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
- Reusable Water Bottle (labeled with camper's name)
- Water shoes (or old tennis shoes/sport sandals)
- Swimsuit (and plastic bag for returning wet suit)
- One towel
- Masks or Face Coverings that cover the Nose and Mouth.
- Sunscreen AND lip balm – SPF 15 or higher

Please DO NOT Bring:

- Radios, MP3 players, IPods, etc.
- Cell phones
- Video games, Tablets/iPads, E-Readers
- Video cameras
- Gum or candy
- Expensive, name-brand items