

# Outdoor Experience

**“Scouting rises within you and inspires you to put forth your best.”**

— Juliette Gordon Low,  
Girl Scouts of the USA Founder

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## THE NEED

More than ever, girls are demanding progressive and interesting outdoor challenges that help them to build confidence, problem solve in a group setting and strengthen their independence.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the USA, defined her vision to invest in the potential of all girls and the importance of fostering their individual growth, character, and self-sufficiency. Outdoor experiences, including camping, nature walks and survival skills, are all historic tenants of what Juliette Gordon Low envisioned for Girl Scouts then and now.

The outdoor experience for Girl Scouts today encompasses so many options. From complete equine care and extensive riding opportunities, to zip-lining and

*Your contribution to outdoor experiences offers girls the chance to stretch their horizons and acquire rich problem-solving skills that can be applied in any environment.*

climbing walls, these activities help Girl Scouts explore their unique strengths, develop personal confidence, and build valuable life-long skills.

Curriculum-rich outdoor experiences create girls who are concerned, connected to, and committed to conserving the environment.

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*“I usually cannot live without my phone, but as soon as I am outdoors, it doesn’t even phase me not to have it. I look forward to disconnecting from the internet and social media and connecting with the girls around me.”*

— Nichole, Girl Scout

