2021 Camp Furnace Hills FAQs

**General Information**

**Q: What is Camp Furnace Hills?**
**A:** Camp Furnace Hills, located in Lancaster County, while small, offers the full range of Girl Scout progressive outdoor overnight experiences. From rustic cabins, to a modern lodge, and a former personal residence, Camp Furnace Hills offers individual overnight units for groups. Camp Furnace Hills presents the opportunity for historical programming centered around an 18th century German bank house known as Foxfire House.

**Q: Where is Camp Furnace Hills?**
**A:** Camp Furnace Hills is located at 300 C Project Drive, Denver PA 17517. Click HERE for google map directions.

**Q: What camps and themes are offered at Camp Furnace Hills during summer camp 2021?**
**A:** Summer Camp 2021 runs from June 21 – August 8. This includes one in-person session at Camp Furnace Hills.

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**Q: What different camping options does GSHPA offer at Furnace Hills this summer?**
**A:** We offer Day camp and Family Camp at Furnace Hills.
- During Day Camp, girls will be split into groups based on age level, with a max of 12-15 girls in each group. Day Campers are dropped off each morning and picked up again in the late afternoon.

Check out our Parent Guide on the Summer Camp Webpage for more information!

**Registration**

**Q: How much does camp cost at Camp Furnace Hills?**
**A:** The cost of Day Camp at Furnace Hills is $150. Additionally, campers have the option to purchase fun patches and a camp T-shirt.

**Q: Where can I find information on payments, due dates, Go Dough, and financial aid?**
**A:** Information located in the Summer Camp 2021 FAQ
Q: How do I register my camper for camp? What is DoubleKnot?
A: On the summer camp web page or the event calendar, you find links to register through the DoubleKnot system. This software will allow you to complete the registration process all at one time. You can select programs, fill out all your forms, and make payments.

Q: Can I register for multiple sessions?
A: If you would like to register your Girl Scout for multiple weeks of camp, choose ‘Keep Shopping...’ instead of ‘Checkout’ after registering for a single session. This allows you to choose a second session without filling out all of the same information a second time.

Q: When is the deadline to register for Furnace Hills Camps?
A: DoubleKnot registration closes 2 weeks before the start of each session.

Q: Does my daughter need a physical in order to attend camp?
A: All health information will be disclosed during the registration process. Your camper’s health & well-being are our top priority. It is required that you share medical information, including whether or not your camper has had a physical. Any medical questions or concerns may warrant a call from a GSHPA Registered Nurse.

This summer you will need to complete additional pre-screening information. Prescreen information will be provided in your confirmation email 2 weeks before camp starts. You must complete this pre-screen in order to participate in your camp session. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from camp and you will not be entitled to a refund.

**What to Expect During Your Campers Stay**

Please see the 2021 Parent Guide on the Summer Camp Web Page for more extensive answers to all the following questions. We highly recommend that all parents/guardians review the parent guide.

Q: What is our camp’s goal?
A: The goal of our camps lie in our mission statement: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The goal of our camp program is to build girls to have the courage, confidence, and character to try new things and to be pushed outside of their comfort zone.

Q: What are the sleeping arrangements at camp?
A: Day campers do not stay overnight but might utilize units for activities.

- Whispering Winds
- Hickory House
- Foxfire Lode
- New Frontiers

Q: Can my Day Camper bring her phone, iPod, Kindle, or any electronic devices?
A: NO. We encourage campers to leave all devices and electronics at home. All of our staff have radios and cell phones for emergency purposes. We encourage girls to disconnect and unplug from their typical routine. This allows them to concentrate on making friends and enjoying camp activities.
Q: What’s a typical day like at Day Camp?
A: Expect adventure from sunrise until sunset! Check out a typical day at camp:
- drop off/snack
- morning activity periods
- lunch
- afternoon activity periods
- snack
- pick up

Q: Should my Day Camper pack a lunch?
A: Yes! Day campers are required to pack a lunch for camp. We will provide campers with two snacks per day.

Q: Will the camp theme last all day? For example, if my camper signs up for the Mad Science theme, will she be doing themed activities all day?
A: No. Your camper/family will have at least one themed activity period per day. During the other activity periods, your camper/family takes part in traditional camp activities. Often times, the theme carries over to the tradition activities as well as the overall camp culture for the week.

Q: What are the check-in/check-out times?
A: This summer, we are doing a drive through check in. This procedure will reduce the number of people coming in contact on camp and reduce the likelihood of contagious diseases on camp. You will receive a detailed procedures and any check in updates in an email 2 weeks before the start of your camp week.

Day Camp runs from 9am-4pm each day.
- Drop-off is scheduled from 8:30-9:00am each day.
- Pick-up is scheduled from 4:00-4:30pm each day.
- There will be no extended care hours.

Detailed Check in/Check out procedures can be found in the parent guide. Please note that may be subject to change and you will receive any updates to this procedure two weeks before the start of you camp session.

**Risk Management**

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Q: Who are the camp staff?
A: These staff members are carefully selected for their character, commitment, and skills, as well as how they work with children and adults. All of our staff are required to attend extensive pre-camp training before the camp season begins.

Each summer, we recruit both regionally and internationally. Carefully selected staff from around the world join our staff as counselors and help broaden the campers’ experience. Campers’ health and wellbeing are our top priorities. We select staff based on maturity, program skills, experience, and their ability to serve as role models. All campers are under the supervision of trained camp staff 24 hours a day. All staff members are trained in First Aid/CPR/AED.
Q: What safety precautions are taken to reduce risk at camp?
A: Camp Furnace Hills operates at the highest standards. All of our staff are highly trained, background checked, and trained in First Aid/CPR/AED. Like a good Girl Scout, we’re always prepared with our Emergency Action Plan and weather monitoring.

Additional Contagious Disease Policies and Procedures will be implemented during this summer’s camp programs. Please see the parent guide for details.

Q: What is the Emergency Action Plan?
A: The Emergency Action Plan is a comprehensive plan that addresses every type of emergency that we can foresee to be prepared for (flood, severe thunderstorm, etc.). We train with this plan to prepare our staff and our campers.

Q: Does your camp have a behavior policy?
A: Yes! All camp participants signed a behavior policy during their camp registration, which will be reviewed during your session’s orientation. Participants who fail to follow our behavior policy may be dismissed from camp and are not entitled to a refund.

Q: Who should I contact if there is an emergency at home and I need to get ahold of my camper?
A: You can reach member services at 800.692.7816, who then will direct you to a leadership member of the camp staff team.

Additional Information

Q: Can I send mail?
A: No. We will not accept or send mail during Family Camp or Day Camp

Q: Can you accommodate special diets?
A: We are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions and preferences. We can also prepare our snacks with most allergies in mind. During registration, you will be able to indicate food allergies or dietary preferences/restrictions. If we are not able to accommodate your camper, we will permit her to come with her own snack that can be stored on camp.