

APRIL

Adopt-A-Badge: Cadette Budget Manager at Mid Penn Bank

Mid Penn University, Harrisburg

- ▶ SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 9:30AM - 12PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 4, 2026*

Levels: **C**

Cost: Girls - \$5, Adults - FREE

Mid Penn Bank is hosting an Adopt-a-Badge event for Cadettes to earn their Budget Manager Badge. Girls will explore real-life money habits like budgeting, saving, and sharing—and discover how smart money choices can help turn goals into reality. The way you spend, save, and give doesn't just affect your wallet; it also plays a big role in your well-being and long-term happiness. With guidance from Mid Penn Bank's financial professionals, Cadettes will reflect on their values, practice strong budgeting skills, and build confidence as money managers at this hands-on event.



Cadette Babysitter Badge & Certification Day

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 9AM - 4PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 1, 2026*

Levels: **C**

Cost: Girls - \$30, Adults - FREE

Cadettes will have the opportunity to get certified as babysitters through the American Red Cross and work on their Babysitter badge during this weekend program. For the Babysitter badge, we will learn how children develop, prepare for challenges during babysitting, focus on play, learn how to find potential employers, and practice skills together.



Archery Facilitator Training

Camp Small Valley, Halifax

- ▶ SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 9AM - 12PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 1, 2026*

Cost: Adult members in council - \$20,
Adult members out of council - \$40

Completion of this instructor training allows an adult volunteer to lead girls in archery at any of the four GSHPA properties. Successful completion of this course results in USA Archery Level 1 certification. Participation in this course does not guarantee a passing grade or certification.

Cadette True North & Silver Award Training

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10AM - 3PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 1, 2026*

Levels: **C**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Calling all Cadettes interested in the Silver Award! Join us to earn your Cadette True North Leadership Award—an approved prerequisite for the Silver Award—while learning what it takes to successfully earn your Silver. We'll walk through the process, share helpful tips to keep in mind as you plan your project, and go over next steps.



Archery Facilitator Training

Camp Archbald, Kingsley

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- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 1, 2026*

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Global Action Award Day

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SATURDAY, APRIL 25
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 16, 2026*

Levels: **D B J** | **9AM - 12PM**

C S A | **1PM - 4PM**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Learn how to make a real impact on our world with the Global Action Award! GSHPA staff will guide Girl Scouts as they explore the world around them, learn how to set meaningful goals, and take action to help change the world—all while earning their Global Action Award and celebrating Earth Day. Join us for a day of learning, leadership, and global impact—because even small actions can make a big difference!

Junior & Cadette True North & Bronze/Silver Award Training

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 10AM – 3PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 16, 2026*

Levels: **J C**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Juniors and Cadettes who are interested in earning their Bronze or Silver Award are invited to come and earn their Junior or Cadette True North Leadership Award, while also learning about the Bronze or Silver Award. The Junior or Cadette True North Award is an option for the Bronze and Silver Award prerequisite. We will also review the Bronze and Silver Award process, things to consider while working on your Bronze or Silver Award, and next steps toward earning the award.



Adopt-A-Badge: PAWSitively Perfect for Brownies

Centre County PAWS, State College

- ▶ SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 3PM - 5PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 19, 2026*

Levels: **B**

Cost: Girls - \$5, Adults - FREE

Brownies will enjoy a PAWSitively fun adventure as they learn what it takes to care for a pet. They'll explore the true cost of pet ownership, discover how to keep cats happy and healthy, and make snuffle mats to support shelter animals. Girls will also meet some of

the shelter's cats and deliver the mats they created. By the end of the event, Brownies will earn their Pets badge and leave with new confidence and compassion for animals.

MAY

She Shines: Where Confidence Meets Courage

Camp Small Valley, Halifax

- ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 2, 12PM – 5PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 26, 2026*

Levels: **D B J C S A**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Join us this spring for a powerful, unforgettable day of connection and growth designed to help you shine boldly and brightly from the inside out. Presented by GSHPA, She Shines is an empowering experience featuring hands-on workshops and practical, real-world tools that inspire you to lead with confidence and courage; nurture your overall well-being; and step into the strongest, most authentic version of yourself.



Junior & Cadette True North & Bronze/Silver Award Training

Camp Small Valley, Halifax

- ▶ SUNDAY, MAY 3, 10AM – 3PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 23, 2026*

Levels: **J C**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Juniors and Cadettes who are interested in earning their Bronze or Silver Award are invited to come and earn their Junior or Cadette True North Leadership Award, while also learning about the Bronze or Silver Award. The Junior or Cadette True North Award is an option for the Bronze and Silver Award prerequisite. We will also review the Bronze and Silver Award process, things to consider while working on your Bronze or Silver Award, and next steps toward earning the award.



Daisy Earth & Sky Journey

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 9, 10AM – 2PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 25, 2026*

Levels: **D**

Cost: Girls - \$14, Adults - FREE

Get outdoors, Daisies! Explore the historic Foxfire House garden at Camp Furnace Hills and dig into the science of soil, plants, and seeds. Through hands-on activities, girls will discover how nature works—and how we're connected to it. Participants will complete several activities and head home with tools to finish their Take Action project. Journey badge not included. Please bring a bagged lunch.

Brownies: Exploring the Past at Foxfire House

Camp Furnace Hills, Denver

- ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 9, 12PM – 5PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 25, 2026*

Levels: **B**

Cost: Girls - \$7, Adults - FREE

Calling all Brownies! Come explore what life would have been like for a young girl like you back in the early 1800s. Enjoy a tour of Foxfire House at Camp Furnace Hills and see how different it is from your home. Continue your travel back in time as you learn about clothing, make a couple of simple toys, twist a pretzel, and play some games.

She Shines: Where Confidence Meets Courage

Camp Archbald, Kingsley

- ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 16, 12PM – 5PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: May 9, 2026*

Levels: **D B J C S A**

Cost: Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

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Bridging Ceremony 2026 on City Island City Island, Harrisburg

- ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10AM - 2PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: April 30, 2026*

Levels: **D B J C S A**

Cost: Girls - \$8, Adults - FREE

Celebrate an exciting milestone as hundreds of Girl Scouts, along with their troop leaders and families, gather at City Island for a festival-style Bridging celebration! Girls will enjoy hands-on activities hosted by local businesses and organizations, inspiring guest speakers, SWAPS, food trucks, and time to connect with Girl Scouts from across the council. The day will culminate in the symbolic crossing of the Walnut Street Bridge, representing each girl's rise to the next level of her Girl Scout journey.

JUNE

Paddling & Rowing Sports Facilitator Training

Camp Archbald, Kingsley

- ▶ JUNE 6 - JUNE 7
- ▶ *Registration deadline: May 11, 2026*

Levels: **A**

Cost: Girls - \$50, Adults - \$50

Learn how to teach basic safety along with paddling knowledge and rescue skills. Successful completion of the course allows you to facilitate boating at Camp Archbald.

Family Adventure Day

Camp Small Valley, Halifax

- ▶ FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 9AM - 4PM
- ▶ *Registration deadline: May 11, 2026*

Levels: **D B J C S A**

Cost: Girls - \$25, Adults - \$25

Experience Camp Small Valley summer adventure activities as a Family or Troop! Our Family Adventure Day offers a little bit of everything! The entire family is welcome to join us at this event, but you must have at least one girl (5 years old or older) participating. She is not required to be a current Girl Scout.



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