GSHPA Camp Property Activity Options

GSHPA camp properties have a variety of activities to offer! Renters can choose to book activities before arriving on camp, or take part in the "free use" activities or areas on camp. Below you will find a list of activities, which are divided by Camp Location.

Each activity will note:
- If it requires a rental
- If the rental is free or includes a cost
- If the activity requires a trained facilitator
- Girl Scout levels that can participate in activities based on Safety activity check points

Activities on All Four Camp Properties

Archery – Help your building their confidence and mastering the basics of an exciting outdoor sport!
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: Brownies (2-3rd grade) and older can participate in archery
- Rental Required – Archery 1 Certified Facilitator required
- Includes a Cost

Gaga Ball – This is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement – None
- Rental not required – is considered a free use area. Any renter can use it at any time on camp
- Free Activity

Sports Shed & Field– Utilize our fully stocked sports shed to play different games on the field!
- Equipment varies
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement – None
- Rental not required – is considered a free use area. Any renter can use it at any time on camp
- Free Activity

Cadette Outdoor Journey Kit – This kit includes all the items you need to start you Outdoor Journey on Camp. This does require pre-work and after camp work. A PDF guide will be sent you before your camp rental date.
- Location: Item will be left in your rented unit
- Age Requirement: Cadette
- Rental Required – only 1 kit per camp
- Includes a Cost

Camp Archbald

Team Building – Campers can practice working together through a variety of games, challenges, and puzzles! Instructions found at each team building element.

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement – None
- Rental not required – is considered a free use area
- Free Activity

Low Ropes – Campers can develop their climbing, balancing, and teamwork skills!

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: No requirement, but we recommend Juniors & Older
- Rental Required – Adventure Trained Facilitator required
- Includes a Cost

Climbing Wall –Try out their climbing skills through instructor and team belay climbing wall opportunities! Boost your camper's self-confidence, teamwork skills, and body strength.

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: No requirement, but we recommend Juniors & Older
- Rental Required – 2 Adventure Trained Facilitators required
- Includes a Cost

Trail Hiking – Get your campers out into the fresh air and explore the wild by hiking!

- Location – start of trails or entire trail can be seen on map
- Age Requirement: No requirement
- No Rental Required – is considered a free use area. Any renter can use it at any time on camp
- Free Activity

Swimming – Splash around and play a few water games in the Lake! (Seasonal activity)

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: None, but we recommend doing a swim test before swim periods or requiring life vests if no swim test is provided
- Rental Required – Lifeguard (number based on Safety Activity Check Points)
- Includes a Cost

Boating – Canoe, Kayak or paddle board around the lake and enjoy learning boat control and build strength! (Seasonal activity)

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: None, but we recommend doing a swim test before swim periods or requiring life vests if no swim test is provided
- Rental Required – Lifeguard, Small Craft Safety Instructor, or Canoe I Instructor required
- Includes a Cost

Camp Furnace Hills

Brownie WoW Kit – This kit includes all the items you need to start you WoW Journey on Camp. This does require pre-work and after camp work. A PDF guide will be sent you before your camp rental date.

- Location: Kit will be left in your rented unit
- Age Requirement: Brownie
- Rental Required – only 1 kit per camp
- Includes a Cost

Foxfire House Program – includes a variety of hands-on programs enable girls to step back in time and experience rural Pennsylvania German life during the early 1800's.

- Location included on camp map
- Age Requirement: No requirement - programs are split into age levels
- Reservation required through foxfire program team email
  FoxfireHouse@gmail.com
- Includes a Cost

Girl Scouts' Guide to Hiking – binder of resources including sections noting what to bring on hike, "Leave No Trace" information and how to identify poisonous plants, and a list of trail guides for three nearby trails.

- Location – in each unit
- Age Requirement: No requirement
- No Rental Required – is considered a free use area.
- Free Activity

Camp Happy Valley

Team Building – Campers can practice working together through a variety of games, challenges, and puzzles! Instructions found at each team building element.

- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement – None
- Rental not required – is considered a free use area.
- Free Activity

Brownie WoW Kit – This kit includes all the items you need to start you WoW Journey on Camp. This does require pre-work and after camp work. A PDF guide will be sent you before your camp rental date.

- Location: Kit will be left in your rented unit
- Age Requirement: Brownie
- Rental Required – only 1 kit per camp
- Includes a Cost

Slingshot – ready, aim, release! Not ready for archery, slingshot is a great first step!
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: None, we recommend Daisy – Junior
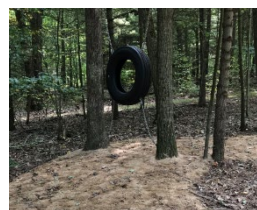- Rental Required – Archery 1 Certified Facilitator required
- Includes a Cost

Trail Hiking: Get your campers out into the fresh air and explore the wild by hiking!
- Location – start of trails or entire trail can be seen on map
- Age Requirement: No requirement
- No Rental Required – is considered a free use area.
- Free Activity

Camp Small Valley

Team Building – Campers can practice working together through a variety of games, challenges, and puzzles! Instructions found at each team building element.
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement – None
- Rental not required – is considered a free use area.
- Free Activity

Low Ropes – Campers can develop their climbing, balancing, and teamwork skills!
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: No requirement, but we recommend Juniors & Older
- Rental Required – Adventure Trained Facilitator required
- Includes a Cost

Climbing Wall – Campers can try out their climbing skills through instructor and team belay climbing wall opportunities! Boost your camper's self-confidence, teamwork skills, and body strength.
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: No requirement, but we recommend Juniors & Older
- Rental Required – 2 Adventure Trained Facilitators required
- Includes a Cost

Swimming – Splash around and play a few water games in the pool (seasonal activity)
- Location included on Camp Map
- Age Requirement: None, but we recommend doing a swim test before swim periods or requiring life vests if no swim test is provided
- Rental Required – Lifeguard (number based on Safety Activity Check Points)
- Includes a Cost

Orienteering Kit – Orienteering is an activity that involves the use of a map, compass, and navigational skills to find your way around or across an unfamiliar area. Camp Small Valley has a permanent orienteering course, which groups can utilize.

- Location: Item will be left in your rented unit
- Age Requirement: Juniors (4-5 grade) and older
- Rental Required – only 1 kit per camp
- Free Activity

Geocaching Kit – Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity using a global positioning system (GPS) device and maps. Geocaches seek out caches (waterproof containers containing logbooks, and/or trinkets) that have been hidden.

- Location: Item will be left in your rented unit
- Age Requirement: None, Recommend Brownies (2-3 grade) and older
- Rental Required – only 1 kit per camp
- Free Activity

Trail Hiking: Get your campers out into the fresh air and explore the wild by hiking the small valley trails!

- Location – start of trails or entire trail can be seen on map
- Age Requirement: No requirement
- No Rental Required – is considered a free use area. Any renter can use it at any time on camp
- Free Activity