

# The Program Pulse

July 2025 - Sept. 2025

## NEW

### Mobile Highest Awards/Babysitter Training

Looking for a more personalized training experience for your troop? If our scheduled Highest Awards or Babysitter programs don't fit your timeline, we've got you covered! Reach out to our Girl Leadership Program Coordinator to request a custom training session for your troop or service unit. Availability is limited. Complete a Troop Visit Request form to express interest, and a staff member will contact you to discuss the details and schedule your session.

## AUGUST

### BAPS Motor Speedway Girl Scout Night

SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 4PM - 10PM

BAPS Motor Speedway, York Haven

► Levels: **D B J C S A**

► Cost: Girls - FREE, Adults - \$5



Get ready for an exciting Adopt-a-Badge Event and Girl Scout Night at BAPS Speedway! Watch the race from the infield, explore the track and vehicles, and enjoy fun activities. Brownies can sign up to earn their Celebrating Community Badge!

*Registration deadline: July 25, 2025*

### Highest Awards Updates Webinar

THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 6PM - 7:30PM

Virtual

► Levels: **J C S A**

► Cost: FREE

Calling all troop volunteers - come and join our Girl Leadership Program Coordinator on Zoom for a webinar that will cover all the Highest Awards and Journeys updates. Come ask questions and feel prepared to take your Girl Scouts through the highest award process.

*Registration deadline: August 25, 2025*

## SEPTEMBER

### Outdoor Program Aide Training

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 6PM - 7PM (VIRTUAL)

MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 6PM - 8PM (VIRTUAL)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 (CAMP SMALL VALLEY)

Virtual | Camp Small Valley, Halifax

► Levels: **C**

► Cost: Girls - \$20, Adults - FREE

Love the outdoors and want to lead? The Outdoor Program Aide experience is perfect for Cadettes ready to mentor younger girls, build confidence, and gain hands-on leadership skills in nature. You'll learn to lead songs, games, and activities, practice camp safety, and assist with the Nature Makers Camp weekend at Camp Small Valley. After completing online training and their first camp experience, girls join a year-round team supporting camp programs. Assist with six events to earn the award!

*Registration deadline: Sept. 1, 2025*

### Very Involved Camper (V.I.C.) Registration Deadline

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Virtual

► Levels: **D B J C S A**

► Cost: Returning V.I.C. - \$60, New V.I.C. - \$65

Did you attend a GSHPA summer camp in 2024 or 2025 at Camp Archbald and Camp Small Valley? Take your camp experience to the next level as a V.I.C.! This special program keeps camp lovers connected year-round with two exclusive overnight events, virtual meetups, and a chance to share ideas with the GSHPA camp planning team. You'll also earn a special 2026 V.I.C. rocker for your camp patch!

### Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12 -

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Any Pennsylvania State Park

► Levels: **D B J C S A**

► Cost: FREE

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend is your chance to celebrate nature with Girl Scouts nationwide! Enjoy scenic hikes, crafts, wildlife spotting, and eco-exploration in your local state parks. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned explorer, it's all about sisterhood, discovery, and fun outdoors—plus, don't forget to grab your patch!



## Bronze Award/Leadership Award Day

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 10AM – 5PM**

**GSHPA Headquarters, Camp Hill**

- **Levels:** **J**
- **Cost:** Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

Juniors who are interested in earning their Bronze Award are invited to come and work on their Leadership Award, which is one prerequisite option to earning Bronze. We will also review the process, things to consider, and next steps towards earning the Bronze Award.

*Registration deadline: Sept. 4, 2025*

## Silver Award/Leadership Award Day

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 10AM-4PM**

**GSHPA Headquarters, Camp Hill**

- **Levels:** **C**
- **Cost:** Girls - \$15, Adults - FREE

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

*Registration Deadline: September 4th, 2025*

## 2026 GSHPA Get Outdoors Challenge

**MONDAY, SEPT. 15**

**Activity Sheet**

- **Levels:** **D B J C S A**
- **Cost:** FREE

Join the fun with the GSHPA Get Outdoors Challenge — free for all Girl Scout members! Complete outdoor activities from fall 2025 through spring 2026 to earn a special patch and rocker. The service unit with the highest participation wins a FREE Adventure Day at Camp Small Valley. More details coming soon!

*Completion deadline: May 31, 2026*



## Nature Makers Camp

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 – SUNDAY, SEPT. 21**

**Camp Small Valley, Halifax**

- **Levels:** **D B**
- **Cost:** Friday-Sunday \$25 per adult, \$50 per girl  
Saturday-Sunday \$20 per adult, \$40 per girl

Join us at Camp Small Valley for a fun-filled Nature Makers Camp weekend! Girls will explore nature through color hikes, bird feeders, outdoor art, bee lessons, and crafts—plus enjoy camp games, s'mores, and more. Daisies will earn their Outdoor Art Maker and Design with Nature badges.

Brownies will earn their Outdoor Art Creator and Design badges.

*Registration deadline: Sept. 1, 2025*



## 2025 Girl Scout Day at Destination Gettysburg

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 8AM - 5PM**

- **Levels:** **D B J C S A**
- **Cost:** Dependent on chosen itinerary

Don't wait to register! Tickets are selling fast for our annual Girl Scout Day with Destination Gettysburg! This year's lineup is entirely customizable, so you can choose your favorite attractions and still have time to hit the shops and enjoy a great meal. All attractions are first-come, first-served.

*Registration deadline: Sept. 5, 2025*

## Panama 2027: Virtual Info Session

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 23**

**Virtual**

- **Levels:** Rising **J C S**
- **Cost:** FREE

Ready for adventure? We're planning an unforgettable trip to Panama with EF Tours for Girls and we want you to come along! From vibrant cities to lush rainforests, Panama is a place where old and new collide, offering Girl Scouts the chance to explore rich culture, stunning nature, and life-changing experiences. Join our info session to learn how this trip builds confidence, earns academic credit, and shapes global citizens.

*Registration deadline: Sept. 22, 2025*



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