



GSSI Spring & Summer 2025 Program Guide

March - September

What's Inside?

Section 1: Council and Community Partner Events

These are scheduled events exclusive to Girl Scouts and hosted by GSSI or community partners. See each event's details for specific information. Some events may be open to all girls and families.

Section 2: Anytime Community Partner Programs

These programs are hosted by a variety of community partners and are available to schedule any time for a troop or group. This section is divided into categories by the Girl Scout pillars: Life Skills, STEM, and Outdoors. Many of these programs fulfill badge work requirements, so please visit [GSSI's website](#) for more details.

Section 3: Summer Camps

Here you will find the 2025 summer camp sessions for Girl Scouts at Camp Koch.

Find community events and the most up to date info on all council events on [GSSI's online calendar](#).

Have a suggestion for a new community partner program or event?

We'd love to hear from you! Contact Kelsey Hillenbrand, Community Development Manager, at khillenbrand@girlscouts-gssi.org, or Megan Lane, Program Manager, at mlane@girlscouts-gssi.org.





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March Events

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Day at the Statehouse



Join Girl Scouts from all over Indiana for Girl Scout Day at the Statehouse!

This program offers Girl Scouts an up-close experience in civic engagement, designed to empower them with the tools to become informed, active citizens. The day's activities are structured to give girls an understanding of government processes, hands-on experience in advocacy, and insight into the impact they can have in their communities. Girl Scouts will also complete steps toward earning key badges related to civics, citizenship, and advocacy.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
\$20 Girl Scout \$5 Adult	Tuesday, March 11 9:00 AM– 2:30 PM ET	Indiana Statehouse 200 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Each Girl Scout will receive an excusal letter for school and a t-shirt. Overnight accommodations are available, too.

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2025

[Register](#)

Evansville Thunderbolts

Girl Scout Day with the Thunderbolts



Join Girl Scouts for an afternoon of hockey fun at this Evansville Thunderbolts game honoring all the Cookie Bosses from this year's Cookie Program!

The top cookie sellers from the 2024-2025 Cookie Season will get to ride the Zamboni. Plus, March 30 is Sunday Funday with the Thunderbolts, where there will be inflatables, slides, and hair tinsel for kids. So come spend your Sunday with your Girl Scout friends and enjoy all the fun at this Evansville Thunderbolts game!

Cost	Date & Time	Location
\$12 person	Sunday, March 30 Puck Drop is at 3 PM CT	Ford Center Evansville, IN

Registration Deadline: Purchase tickets online through the Thunderbolt's Girl Scout Cookie Night Form. *Deadline TBD.*

[Get Tickets](#)

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March Events

Girl Scouts

Vest Quest Fridays



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Visit the GSSI Shop on Fridays from 12:00–4:45 PM CT to participate in activities that will move you one step closer to earning a badge or special patch!

For the month of March, Vest Quest Fridays will focus on activities that will help Brownies to Ambassadors to earn their Girl Scout Way Badge. Plus, during the week of March 10–14, all Girl Scouts are invited to visit the GSSI Shop for activities related to Girl Scout Week on any weekday!

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in March 12:00–4:45 PM CT, March 10-14 12:00–4:45 PM CT for Girl Scout Week	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

Note: Patches and badges are not included, but can be bought at the GSSI Shop.

[Learn More](#)

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April Events

Girl Scouts

STEM in the Wild!



STEM in the Wild! is an exciting one-day experience will immerse girls in hands-on STEM activities, nature exploration, and team-building challenges that foster critical thinking, resilience, and teamwork!

Event Highlights include:

- Learn about Leave No Trace principles to protect our environment
- Explore STEM with NASA Ambassador Amanda Scurry
- Get hands-on with Berry Plastics and discover the science behind materials
- Experience a live Birds of Prey demonstration with Falconry Chronicles
- Create your own delicious snack at the G.O.R.P. station and more!

Cost	Date & Time	Location
\$10 Girl Scout	Saturday, April 12 2:00–4:00 PM CT	Gibson County Fairgrounds Princeton, IN

Each Girl Scout will receive a special patch!

Registration Deadline: April 7, 2025

[Register](#)

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April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, so Vest Quest Fridays will focus on showing love and gratitude to all our wonderful GSSI volunteers!

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in April 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

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May Events

League of Women Voters

Event Coming Soon..!



Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to an event with the Evansville chapter of the League of Women Voters.

More info coming..!

Cost	Date & Time	Location
TBD	Saturday, May 3 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM CT	CK Newsome Community Center Evansville, IN

More info to come!

Registration Deadline: TBA

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so Vest Quest Fridays will focus on activities that will help Juniors to Ambassadors earn their Mental Health patch. Plus, all Girl Scouts will be able to earn the Tree Promise patch!

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in May 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

Note: Patches and badges are not included, but can be bought at the GSSI Shop.

[Learn More](#)

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June Events

Evansville Chun JiDo Academy

Event Coming Soon..!



Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to the Evansville Chun JiDo Academy for a special martial arts event!

More info coming..!

Cost	Date & Time	Location
TBD	TBA	2005 N Green River Rd, Evansville, IN 47715

More info to come!

Registration Deadline: TBA

[Stay Updated](#)

Girl Scouts: Camp Koch

Good Turn Weekend



Every year, Girl Scouts and adults can volunteer by spending a day getting Camp Koch dusted off, cleaned up, and ready for summer campers! Clean-up takes place from 9 AM to 4 PM CT each day, and lunch will be served in the Dining Hall for all those volunteering. *No overnight camping options will be available during this time.*

It takes a lot of hands to get this big project done, and we hope you will join us to ensure that camp is ready to make memories this summer!

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM CT daily	Camp Koch Cannelton, IN

Participants must be in Grade 2 or above to participate, and all individuals must sign a Camp Permission form to attend.

NOTE: Volunteer hours will be authorized/signed off by the Camp Director, if needed.

Registration Deadline: TBA

More info to come!

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June Events

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June is National Great Outdoors Month and Pride Month, so Vest Quest Fridays will focus on activities that will help Girl Scouts earn the Tree Promise patch, Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors patch, and LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch!

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in June 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

Note: Patches and badges are not included, but can be bought at the GSSI Shop.

[Learn More](#)

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July Events

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Family Swim Party



Join us for a night of swimming, slides, and fun as Girl Scouts take over Burdette Park Aquatic Center! GSSI has rented out the whole space for the evening so that girls can enjoy the park with just their friends, family, and Girl Scout sisters. However, this event is open for all girls entering grades K-12 in Fall 2025 and their families.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
TBD	Saturday, July 12 7:30 PM CT	Burdette Park Aquatic Center 5301 Nurrenbern Rd, Evansville, IN 47712

The event will take place rain or shine, but in case of pool closure due to storms/lightning, the rain date will be July 26.

All girls must be accompanied by an adult for the entire event.

Registration Deadline: TBA

Pre-registration will be required.

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For the month of July, Vest Quest Fridays will focus on activities that will help Girl Scouts earn the Tree Promise patch, and Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors patch.

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in July 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

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[Learn More](#)

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August Events

Girl Scouts: Camp Koch

Hike with Ranger James



Join Ranger James for an unforgettable hike at Camp Koch before summer ends! Explore the stunning trails, learn about the local wildlife, and discover the beauty of nature with expert guidance. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a beginner, this adventure promises breathtaking views and memorable moments.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
TBD	Saturday, August 2 Time TBA	Camp Koch Cannelton, IN

More info to come!

Registration Deadline: TBA

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For the month of August, Vest Quest Fridays will focus on activities that will help Girl Scouts earn the Tree Promise patch, Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors patch, and Girl Scouts Love State Parks patch.

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
Free	Fridays in August 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

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September Events

Girl Scouts

GSSI FALL EVENT: Girl Scout Family Day at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari



Join GSSI for our Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Fall Event at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari! Girl Scout councils from all across the states of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio are partnering up for this day of fun and adventure in Santa Claus, IN. This special event is perfect for the entire family to enjoy!

Tickets to this event will give families access to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari (theme park and water park), a buffet lunch, a Girl Scout SWAPS Exchange Session, a special patch, and additional program activities throughout the day.

Not a Girl Scout? That's OK! All girls K-12 are welcome to attend this event and experience what it is like to be a Girl Scout.

Cost	Date & Time	Location
TBD	Saturday, September 6	Holiday World & Splashin' Safari Santa Claus, IN

More info to come!

Registration Deadline: TBA

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For the month of September, Girl Scouts can work on earning their Girl Scouts Love the State Parks patch, and then once Hispanic Heritage Month begins (September 15–October 15), they'll be able to earn their Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Fun Patch, too!

Vest Quest Fridays are subject to change.

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Free	Fridays in September 12:00–4:45 PM CT	GSSI Shop 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2 Evansville, IN 47715

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Life Skills

Acclaim Graphics

Contact: Kelly Birkhead |
kelly@acclaimgraphics.com | (812) 453-8371

Troop Tie-Dye Program



Tie-dye and create your own wearable art with Acclaim Graphics! The cost includes all dyes, setup, gloves, t-shirts, and rinsing instructions to take home with you. Girls and adults can tie-dye. No group size minimum.

Location: 908 N Garvin St, Evansville, IN or troop meeting location

Cost: Depends on shirt size (\$10-20)

middle and high school students on healthy relationship skills, recognizing red flags in friendships and dating relationships, the power and control dynamics leading to abuse, finding help for yourself or others, and bystander intervention methods. This curriculum is adaptable from 1-5 sessions and a variety of settings and situations, including in-person or via Zoom.

Sensitive Issues Permission form required.

Location: Evansville, IN

Cost: FREE

American Red Cross

Contact: Loida Rodriguez |
Loida.Rodriguez@redcross.org |
(317) 452-2816

Community Service Bar Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteering with the American Red Cross allows girls to support the largest humanitarian organization in the world while making a positive impact on their peers and their community. Girls can learn new skills, maximize talent, meet new people, improve their resumes, and earn the Community Service Bar Pin while making a difference in the lives of others.

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Albion Fellows Bacon Center

Contact: Prevention Education Department |
(812) 422-9372 | Jenna Hudson-Lenn |
jennah@albioncenter.org | Shelby Travis |
shelbyt@albioncenter.org

Relationship Skills for Violence Prevention Program



The Prevention Education Department at the Albion Center presents the 'Relationship Skills for Violence Prevention' (R.S.V.P) program. The curriculum offers training for

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Continued: American Red Cross

Prepare with Pedro the Penguin Preparedness Presentation



Prepare with Pedro in a 30-45-minute preparedness education program that teaches girls how to be prepared and take action during home fires and/or local hazards.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

The Pillowcase Project



This is a preparedness education program that teaches girls about personal and family preparedness and safety skills, local hazards, and basic coping skills. Volunteers will lead girls through “Learn, Practice, Share” frameworks to teach them about disaster preparedness and survival skills. Upon completion, girls will receive a pillowcase to build their personal emergency supply kits.

Location: Virtual or In-Person

Cost: Free

MapSwipe Program



Girls can help humanitarians find vulnerable people. This mobile app helps making mapping around the world more coordinated and efficient. MapSwipe allows girls to support humanitarian responses worldwide in three simple steps.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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Be Red Cross Ready Program



This program teaches simple steps to follow in advance to ensure that girls and their families can weather a crisis safely and comfortably. Girls will learn to build a survival kit, make a plan, and understand the disasters that are likely to happen in their area.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

ARK Creative Dessert Co.

Contact: Anicia | (812) 827-0574

Or message [ARK Creative Dessert Co.](#) on Facebook

Troop Cookie Decorating Program



Learn how to decorate sugar cookies with ARK Creative Dessert Co! Each girl will receive three cookies to follow along with the instructor and learn how to decorate using different royal icing techniques. The program lasts approximately one hour. A fun patch can be added at an additional cost.

Location: Troop meeting location or GSSI

Cost: \$25 per girl

Build-A-Bear

Contact: (812) 469-9999

Troop Party



Special Girl Scout-themed Troop party packages feature a Girl Scout furry friend for each Girl to make and take home. For an

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Life Skills

Continued: Build-A-Bear

additional fee, girls can personalize their bears with Girl Scout-inspired uniforms, fashions, accessories, and even a Girl Scout Cookie scent.

Location: Eastland Mall in Evansville, IN

Cost: \$20 per girl

abuse, understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and help to empower bystanders.

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: Free

CrossFit High Bar

Contact: Leslie | (812) 404-0095

Crisis Connection

Contact: Renee Williams |

renee.williams@crisisconnectioninc.org |

(812) 482-1555

For Girls in Dubois, Perry, Spencer, Pike, & Martin Counties

Kids 'n Action



Girls can get moving and learn all about cross training in this kid-friendly training class while earning badges.

When: 1st Saturday of the month at 10:15 AM

Location: 301 N Stockwell Rd, Evansville, IN

Cost: \$10 per girl

“In Their Shoes” Relationship Card Simulator



A scenario-based training designed to help participants learn what dating violence is like from a victim's perspective.

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: Free

On Ramp Intro to CrossFit



CrossFit High Bar offers introductory training classes for ages 10 and older. These small group classes meet 3 times a week for 2 weeks.

When: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:30 or 6:00 PM

Location: 301 N Stockwell Rd, Evansville, IN

Cost: Contact for pricing

One Love—Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships



One Love engages young people with powerful films and honest conversation. Through their workshops and peer-to-peer discussions, One Love offers a framework that helps students spread the message online and in their communities. One Love educates young people about healthy and unhealthy relationships, empowering them to identify and avoid abuse and learn how to love better. The programs give students the tools to recognize the warning signs of

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Elliot Kyusho-Jitsu

Contact: Master Eric Elliot |
xiaozhangkempo@yahoo.com

Troop Self-Defense Class



Tri-State's premier leader in both fun and educational martial arts instruction.
Contact to schedule troop self-defense class.
Location: 942 W Main St, Boonville, IN

Emerald Design

Contact: Whitney Muncy |
emeralddevv@gmail.com | (812) 760-0452

Floral Design Program



Learn the basics of floral design and the process of growing cut flowers. Plus, use your artistic skills and new techniques to create your own floral work of art!
Location: Troop meeting or alternate program location (facilitator willing to travel no further than 10 miles outside of Evansville area)
Cost: Price depends on program needs

Enchanted Character Co.

Contact: enchantedcharacterco@gmail.com

Troop Enchanted Character Party



Enchanted Character Co. is a professional character entertainment company in Southern Indiana. The program includes story time, music time, and craft and/or games. The program can be tweaked depending on the age of the girls.

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Location: Troop meeting location (mileage fee of \$2/mile for locations more than 10 miles from Downtown Evansville)
Cost: Girl Scout discounted rate of \$125 for 1 hour program. Includes one character. Additional characters can be added for \$50 per character.

Etiquette Classes with Charm Appeal & Hosting

Contact: Charnika Baltzell |
Baltzell.Charnika@yahoo.com |
(812) 647-4518

Dining Etiquette Workshop



Girls will receive a comprehensive overview of dining which includes utensil review, course identification, and informal/formal table settings. Course includes a certificate of completion. Contact for information on programs for different grade levels.
Location: 401 SE 6th St, Suite 110 E, Evansville, IN 47713, or troop location for groups of 8 or more
Cost: \$25 per girl | Contact for special group rate

Image Etiquette Workshop



This workshop is designed to teach girls the importance of image and how to properly present themselves. Poise and elegance will be emphasized through topics such as sitting, standing, and walking. Personal grooming and hygiene instruction will also be discussed.
Contact for information on programs for different grade levels.

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Continued: Etiquette Classes

Continued: Image Etiquette Workshop

Location: 401 SE 6th St, Suite 110 E, Evansville, IN 47713, or troop location for groups of 8 or more

Cost: \$25 per girl | Contact for special group rate

Public Speaking Etiquette Workshop



This workshop is designed to teach girls how to present themselves in front of an audience. The session is spent allowing students time to practice presentations and learn the dos and don'ts of public speaking. Contact for information on programs for different grade levels.

Location: 401 SE 6th St, Suite 110 E, Evansville, IN 47713, or troop location for groups of 8 or more

Cost: \$25 per girl | Contact for special group rate

Business Etiquette Workshop



This program is designed to teach students proper business etiquette and protocol practices crucial to success in the workplace.

Location: 401 SE 6th St, Suite 110 E, Evansville, IN 47713, or troop location for groups of 8 or more

Cost: \$25 per girl | Contact for special group rate

Evansville African American Museum

Contact: RheAnn White Driskell,
Program Development Manager |
programs@evvaam.org

My Family Story Badge for Brownies



This museum celebrates the struggles, successes, and experiences of African Americans in Evansville over the last 70 years.

Location: 579 N. Garvin St., Evansville, IN

Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child

Fire Horse Yoga

Contact: Samantha Knies Gray |
samantha@firehorseyoga.com |
(812) 631-2530

Yoga Program



Escape into a world of comfort, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Learn how yoga can help reduce stress and keep you fit.

Location: 702 1/2 Main St, Jasper, IN

Cost: \$7 per girl

Fired Up!

Contact: Christie |
christie@fireduppaintspottery.com |
(812) 476-3121

Clay Promise Hand



During this 2-visit program, girls will create and paint their own Girl Scout Promise hand

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Continued: Fired Up!

Continued: Clay Promise Hand
clay art. (Painting takes place during the second visit)

When: May be scheduled any day except Saturday

Location: 2121 N Green River Rd,
Evansville, IN

Cost: \$25 per girl | \$30 group deposit

“Best Friends” 12x12 Canvas



Program is 1.5 hours

When: May be scheduled any day except Saturday

Location: 2121 N Green River Rd,
Evansville, IN

Cost: \$20 per girl | \$30 group deposit

Build a “Bug’s Life” Leaf



Program is 1.5 hours. Includes second visit to paint if needed.

When: May be scheduled any day except Saturday

Location: 2121 N Green River Rd,
Evansville, IN

Cost: \$25 per girl | \$30 group deposit

“Butterfly Fancy”



Program is 2 hours.

When: May be scheduled any day except Saturday

Location: 2121 N Green River Rd,
Evansville, IN

Cost: \$25 per girl | \$30 group deposit

Girls to Young Women Talk

Contact: Tara Knight |
tara.knight04@gmail.com

Girls to Young Women (Puberty) Talk with Tara Knight, DNP, FNP-C, Provider at Jasper Obstetrics & Gynecology



Bring your troop together in a safe and non-judgmental environment to learn about what to expect when their bodies start changing from a licensed professional. Girls will learn about body changes, hygiene, menstrual cycles, feminine hygiene supplies, and how to handle periods during school and other social situations.

Sensitive Issues Permission form required.

Location: Troop Meeting location, preferably in Dubois County (will travel for an additional cost); video/audio capabilities required

Cost: Free

Good Life Designs

Contact: Shelly Goodrich |
goodlifedesigns20@gmail.com |
(812) 548-6398

Girl Scout Program



Offers a variety of painting, printing, and pottery options and will host troop parties.

Location: 14874 North County Road 475
East, Lamar, IN

Cost: Depends on programming need

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Hoops of a Feather

Contact: Abbi Killebrew | (812) 499-4210

Girl Scout Program



Girls will learn about hoop dancing and practice fun hoop tricks to build stamina and confidence! By learning how to keep the hoop going on the waist, the girls will learn how to start finding movement and dance with a hoop. They will learn at least 10 new hand tricks with the hoop, and how to transition the moves into a hoop dance routine. Music, instruction, games, and professional handmade hoops are all provided in this high-energy, fun hoop dance workshop that everyone will enjoy!

Location: Troop meeting location; must have a large indoor or outdoor space.

Cost: \$150 for a 1-hour program

When: Thursday at 4:00 PM CT

Location: 124 S Hart St, Princeton, IN

Cost: Free and open to the public

Teen Scene



This teen-led program is a great for girls who want to hangout and enjoy art, games, anime and more.

When: Thursday at 4:00 PM CT

Location: 124 S Hart St, Princeton, IN

Cost: Free and open to the public

Family Lego



Families, troops, and kids of all ages are welcome to come out for Lego and Duplo building, challenges, and seasonal themed fun.

When: Saturday from 2:00 - 4:00 PM CT

Location: 124 S Hart St, Princeton, IN

Cost: Free and open to the public

Princeton Public Library

Contact: (812) 385-4464

Story Time



This program includes a story followed by an arts and crafts project, play dough or coloring, or a gross motor activity such as skipping and dancing.

When: Tuesday at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM CT

Location: 124 S Hart St, Princeton, IN

Cost: Free and open to the public

Games Club



This program is all about games! Come hangout with friends and find out what games we are playing today.

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Purdue Extension Office

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mjaspers@purdue.edu

Posey: Kristen Lowry | klowry@purdue.edu

Vanderburgh: Meagan Brothers |

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Warrick: Jo Gilreath | jgilreath@purdue.edu

Purdue Extension Agents can present programs on the following topics:

- Financial Literacy
- Healthy Living

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

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Babysitting Class



Teaches the basics of babysitting; including basic childcare for infants and children, basic first aid, child behavior, age-appropriate activities, emergency protocols, professionalism, and how to grow your babysitting business.

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: Free

Sabor Colombia, LLC

Contact: Claudia Tascon |
saborcolombia22@gmail.com |
(812) 470-8319

Cooking, Culture & Business with Sabor Colombia, LLC



Girls will learn about the history, culture, and how to prepare and cook Colombian food, along with how to own and operate a small business with Sabor Colombia, LLC co-owners Luis and Claudia Tascon.

When: Must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: \$200 per session; Minimum of 15 girls, maximum of 20 girls; 2 hour session

Santa Claus Museum & Village

Contact: Kathleen |
santaclausmuseum@psci.net

Santa Claus Museum & Village Interactive Tour



Pay a visit to the historic, 1935 Santa Claus Statue. Stop by the Original Santa Claus Post Office, where girls can sit at antique school desks and pen their letters to Santa. Make sure to tour the stunning 1880 Santa Claus Church. And stop by the Santa Claus Museum to read children's letters to Santa dating back to the 1930s. You may take a photo at the new Santa Claus mural on the front of the building and visit Santa's Museum Office. Don't forget to do some shopping in the museum gift shop for a souvenir of your visit!

Location: 69 N. State Rd 245, Santa Claus, IN

Cost: Admission is free, but donations are always accepted

Reserve a Room for Your Troop Meetings



Need a space to host troop meetings and/or events? The historic 1880 Santa Claus Church offers accommodations for up to 100 people for meetings and events.

Location: 69 N. State Rd 245, Santa Claus, IN

Cost: No cost for meeting request reservations

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Shui Lung Tai Chi

Contact: Sifu Ron Weatherford |
sifuron1983@gmail.com | (812) 204-6980

Girl Scout Tai Chi Program



Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise form designed to increase flexibility and balance.

Location: Troop meeting location

a hook, darning needle, yarn, pattern, stitch marker, and printed stitch guides. Class time is approximately 2 hours.

When: Must be scheduled 4 weeks in advance

Location: 314 W 9th St, Ferdinand, IN

Cost: \$25 per girl; minimum of 4 girls

Painting



Traditional Arts Today will create a custom painting class for your troop. Class time is approximately 2 hours.

When: Must be scheduled 4 weeks in advance

Location: 314 W 9th St, Ferdinand, IN

Cost: \$20-\$30 per girl, varies with available instructors; minimum of 4 girls

Solely You DIY Studio

Contact: Stacey Merkel | (812) 431-4006

Girl Scout Workshop



Solely You DIY Studio is now offering Girl Scouts of all levels the chance to create their own one-of-a-kind wooden art! Workshops are blocked out for 1.5 hours, but painting alone takes approximately 45 minutes.

Location: 1304 S Green River Rd, Evansville, IN

Cost: \$18 per girl in-studio | \$15 for take-home kits, plus \$3 to include paint supplies

Requirements: 10 person min for a private workshop | for groups over 20, a workshop can be hosted at your facility

Vanderburgh Humane Society

Contact: Cyndi Hoon Donley, Humane Education Manager |
c.donley@vhs lifesaver.org | 812-426-2563 ext. 206

Cost: If possible, a minimum \$50 donation is helpful for the organization

Note: All programs can be altered to work for any age of Girl Scout

Traditional Arts Today

Contact: Alexianna Mundy |
alexi@traditionalartstoday.org |
(812) 998-2487

Crochet Coaster



Girls will create a crochet coaster and learn fundamental skills of crochet. Instructor will provide you with engaging instruction,

“May I Pet Your Dog?”



What a dog needs, the safe way to introduce oneself to a dog, how to properly pet a dog, and when a dog wants to be left alone.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Continued: Vanderburgh Humane Society

Dog Bite Prevention



Encompasses safety procedures around dogs, from family pets to neighborhood strays.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

Pet Care Responsibility



Teaches why & how to be a responsible pet owner for the life of the pet, be it a gerbil, dog, or anything in between.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

Recycling for the VHS



Explains how to help both the VHS and the environment by recycling unused home and office items.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

Pet Overpopulation and Spay/Neuter



Helps students to understand the enormity of the homeless animal problem and the importance of spaying & neutering.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

VHS and the Community



Explains the role of the Humane Society in the community and describes the programs VHS offer.

Location: 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN

Warrick Humane Society

Contact: Alicia Tromley |
volunteerwarrick@gmail.com

Pet Education Program (PEP)



The PEP program will cover the basic components of pet care, allowing girls to be informed about domesticated dogs and cats.

Location: 5722 S Vann Rd, Newburgh, IN

Cost: Free, but food, toys & bedding donations are kindly accepted!

Wild at Art - Creative Studio

Contact: Mandy |
wild.at.art.studio.ky@gmail.com |
(270) 823-2740

Girl Scout Program



Wild at Art is a unique splatter paint room, creative studio, and event space for up to 40 people. Girls can make slime, attend painting classes, or enjoy the splatter room!

Troops visiting must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application.

Location: 2480 US HWY 41 N Suite 120, Henderson, KY

Cost: \$20 per girl (Girl Scout Discount)

Yoga with Sarah Loehr

Contact: Sarah Loehr | (812) 598-9002

Girl Scout Yoga Program



Girls will learn about yoga (when and how it started, how it can help you stress less, and

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Life Skills

Continued: Yoga with Sarah

Continued: Girl Scout Yoga Program
feel better physically and mentally). Program lasts 1 hour and includes a yoga fun patch.

Location: Troop meeting location or a meeting room at the Newburgh Public Library

Cost: \$10 per girl with a minimum rate of \$70 (additional cost for milage may apply)

STEM

Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center Programs

Contact: Tina Closser, STEM Director | florentina.m.closser.civ@us.navy.mil
Location: 103 Furlong St, Crane, IN

Automotive Design



Daisies will design and build a car using pasta and hot glue.

Location: Virtual or in-person: 103 Furlong St, Crane, IN

Cost: Free

Robotics



Brownies will use two robots to earn a badge: Cubelets and Dash. The Cubelets will allow the girls to design a robot, and the Dash will allow the girls to program the robot.

Location: Virtual or in-person: 103 Furlong St, Crane, IN

Cost: Free

Cybersecurity



Girls will work together to complete an escape room activity.

Location: Virtual or in-person: 103 Furlong St, Crane, IN

Cost: Free

Programming Robots



Girls will learn how to design and program robots with the LEGO EV3!

Location: Virtual or in-person: 103 Furlong St, Crane, IN

Cost: Free

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

STEM

Evansville Museum of Arts, History, & Science

Contact: education@emuseum.org
Cost: Varies by program and number of participants

Free Fridays



The first Friday of every month is Free Friday at the Evansville Museum! Visit from 11 AM to 5 PM CT for free admission to all museum exhibitions. Tickets to shows in the Koch Immersive Theater & Planetarium are still available for purchase.

Location: 411 E Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN

Space Science Program



All Girl Scouts will tour the museum. Daises & Brownies can attend the museum's *One World, One Sky* show. Juniors can attend the museum's Solar System Tour and Planetarium Show. Cadettes can view the museum's *Wonders of the Universe* and *Losing the Dark* shows. Seniors can view the museum's *Mayan Archeoastronomy & Constellations* and *Losing the Dark* shows. Ambassadors can view the museum's *Touch the Stars* show.

Location: 411 E Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN

Detective Program



Juniors can try the museum's *Mystery and the Museum* program.

Location: 411 E Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN

Girls Who Code

Contact: girlswhocode.usi@gmail.com | fsrishti@usi.edu

Girls Who Code Club - USI



In partnership with the University of Southern Indiana, this is a free program for 6-12 grade students to join in the sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

Location: University of Southern Indiana

Cost: Free

Mandy Scurry, NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador

Contact: Mandy Scurry | amanjohn@hotmail.com | (517) 256-2734

Space Science Badge Workshops



Earn the Girl Scout Space Science Badge, STEM Career Exploration Badge, Think Like a Citizen Scientist Badge, and/or Journey with the help of NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador and GSSI volunteer Mandy Scurry. Depending on the age level, learn about stars, planets and the moon in fun, interactive ways.

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: Varies by level, only for supplies

Anytime Community Partner Programs

STEM

McMahon Exterminating

Contact: Brian Raines |
mcmahon@mcmahoncan.com |
(812) 475-1100

Entomology with McMahon Exterminating



Learn about all things BUGS with McMahon's experienced, in-house Entomologist!

Location: Troop meeting location

Cost: Free

Toyota Indiana

Contact: Ashley Nalin |
TMMI.ExperienceCenter@toyota.com |
(812) 387-2266

Tour of Toyota



Join Toyota for a free, tram-driven tour through the birthplace of the Toyota Highlander, Highlander Hybrid, and all-hybrid Sienna to see how people and machines work together to build ever-better vehicles.

When: Tours are offered during the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM CT on Tuesday – Thursday. Reservations are required, and available times will vary.

Location: Toyota Indiana Experience Center, 4000 Tulip Tree Dr, Princeton, IN

Cost: Free

Note: Ages 8+, children must be accompanied by an adult. Troops should maintain proper adult-to-girl ratios.

Society of Women Engineers at USI

Woodworking Badge Workshop



Coming soon...!

Outdoors

Angel Mounds State Historic Site

Contact: MSchuler@indianamuseum.org

Good Neighbor Badge Program



Explore Angel Mounds while taking a nature walk through the historic site. Learn about the people who lived there and created the mounds long ago.

Location: 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: Varies by number of attendees; usually under \$10 per person

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Animal Habitats Badge Program



Work with staff at Angel Mounds to learn and identify wild animal habitats. You might even see some animals while you're there!

Location: 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: Varies by number of attendees; usually under \$10 per person

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Continued: Angel Mounds

Plant Identification



A staff member at Angel Mounds will take you on a tour while identifying local plant species. Learn how to distinguish plants from each other using stem growth patterns and leaf identification.

Location: 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: Varies by number of attendees; usually under \$10 per person

Trees Badge Program



Work with staff at Angel Mounds to learn and identify wild animal habitats. You might even see some animals while you're there!

Location: 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: Varies by number of attendees; usually under \$10 per person

Native American Lifestyles Program



Experience the day in the life of a native American who lived at Angel Mounds! Learn about tools that were used for everyday life and foods that were eaten. Visit the mounds and view the Three Sisters Garden.

Location: 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: Varies by number of attendees; usually under \$10 per person

Bluesprings Caverns

Contact: (812) 279-9471

Overnight Adventure



A sleep experience like no other! Spend the evening immersed in invigorating challenges, dive head first into "Cave Exploring" with guided tours and enjoy a boat tour over the Mystery River. Unwind in the cool 52 degree cave air while you drift off to sleep. Nothing beats the peaceful stillness of this ultimate cave experience! Breakfast will be served in the caverns. Dismissal is at 8:30-9:00 AM ET. You may bring snacks for the evening but the "Cave Inn" snack bar has hot dogs, snacks and drinks for purchase.

What to bring: pillow, sleeping bag, pajamas, water bottle, extra set of clothing, backpack, etc. Please bring a sack dinner and snacks for the evening. Make sure all snacks are secured in a bag or cooler so as not to attract wildlife.

Location: 1459 Blue Springs Cavern Rd, Bedford, IN

Cost: \$40 per person; minimum of 15 girls

Evansville Audubon Society

Contact: Amanda Joest |

amanda.joest@gmail.com

Birding



Learn more about local bird species, take a guided bird-watching hike, or join a local conservation effort!

Location: Varies based on season and weather

Cost: Free

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Family Roots Nursery

Contact: Andrea Peters |
familyroots@psci.net | (877) 476-9648

Girl Scout Program



Family Roots Nursery offers many different opportunities and workshops for Girl Scouts. They offer free greenhouse tours, free fresh-cut floral demonstrations, as well as, hands-on seminars where girls can physically make something and take it home with them (\$15 per girl). Family Roots can also go out in the community with the girls and help them plant flowers and trees.

Location: 4871 W 1200 S, Dale, IN

Requirements: Minimum of 6, maximum of 12 girls

George Rogers Clark National Memorial

Contact: Joseph Herron |
joey_herron@nps.org | (812) 882-1776

Girl Scout Junior Ranger Program



Interested in being a park ranger when you grow up? Earn your Junior Ranger badge at George Rogers Clark National Memorial. Learn about the history of Vincennes and what groups of people lived in the area in the late 1700s while having an interpretive ranger guide you through the park.

Location: 401 S 2nd St, Vincennes, IN

Cost: Free

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Girl Scout Ranger Program



Do you dream of working in one of the many National Parks? Shadow an interpretive ranger to see what everyday life is like on the job.

Location: 401 S 2nd St, Vincennes, IN

Cost: Free

Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area/ Fish Hatchery

Contact: Morgan Apple |
glendaleFWA@dnr.in.gov

Fish Exploration



Park rangers will teach girls about the types of fish in the Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area. Fishing gear and instructor not provided.

Note: Must have a lifeguard, follow Safety Activity Checkpoints, and submit a GSSI Special Activities Application.

Location: 6001 E 600 S, Montgomery, IN

Cost: Free

Harmonie State Park

Contact: Amelia Wildeman |
awildeman@dnr.in.gov | 812-682-3658

Indiana DNR Nature Programs



Work with Harmonie State Park's Interpretive Naturalist on any of Girl Scouts' nature-focused badges or Journeys. Contact them directly with your program request or needs.

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Continued: Angel Mounds

Continued: Indiana DNR Nature Programs
Program request ideas: tree ID, forest plant ID, vine ID, wilderness survival, backpacking, beginner kayaking lessons, insect programs, conservation programs, habitat hikes, night hikes, night sensory hikes, owl prowl hikes, recycling, etc.)
Location: 3451 Harmonie State Park Rd, New Harmony, IN
Cost: Free

Hovey Fish & Wildlife Area

Contact: Zachary Schoenherr | zschoenherr@dnr.in.gov | (812) 838-2927

Guided Paddle Program



Looking to paddle at Hovey Lake? Have a local Department of Natural Resources expert join you on your trip to learn about the unique ecosystem at the lake. Paddling gear is not provided.

Note: Must have a lifeguard, follow Safety Activity Checkpoints, and submit a GSSI Special Activities Application.

Location: 8401 SR 69 S, Mt Vernon, IN

Cost: Free

Guided Hike Program



Have a Hovey Lake staff member join you on a hike through the forest in the Hovey Lake natural area. At the end of this hike, you will reach a platformed area surrounded by cypress trees.

Location: 8401 SR 69 S, Mt Vernon, IN

Cost: Free

Howell Wetlands

Contact: Gordon Ditzer, Howell Wetlands Manager | gordon@wesselmanwoods.org

Girl Scout Program



Howell Wetlands is 35 acres of marshland, bald cypress slough, oxbow lake, lowland hardwood forest, and up land meadow full of muskrats, beavers, herons, wood ducks, geese, and deer. The park has walking trails and boardwalks and offers staff-led programs and tours.

Location: 1400 S. Tekoppel Evansville, IN

Cost: Free

Jeffreys Cliffs Conservation & Recreation Area

Contact: Steve Canepari | scanepari@outlook.com | (334) 233-3391

Geology & History at Jeffreys Cliffs



Hanock County Heritage Commission is a volunteer group working to conserve unique geological occurrences at Jeffreys Cliffs. Join a volunteer and learn more about the area's history and geology while on a guided hike through the property.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application.

Location: 715 Williamette Rd, Hawesville, KY

Cost: Free

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Kelsey Gerhardt, Beekeeper

Contact: Kelsey | kelsey@liquidgoldevv.com

Girl Scout Beekeeping Program



Learn about beekeeping and all things bees with local expert Kelsey Gerhardt, a 4th-generation beekeeper and owner of Liquid Gold Honey!

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Contact: Erin Hilligoss-Volkmann, Director of Education and Resource Management |

erin_hilligoss-volkmann@nps.gov

Location: 1400 S. Tekoppel, Evansville, IN
Cost: Free

Lincoln Boyhood Home Tour



Visit the cabin Abraham Lincoln called home from the time he was 7 until the age of 21. You will get to experience Thomas Lincoln's living farm, two Memorial Halls, and a museum.

When: Daily hours of operation are 8 AM – 5 PM. The park grounds are open daily from dawn until dusk.

Location: 1400 S. Tekoppel, Evansville, IN
Cost: Free

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum

Contact: Nancy Kaiser |

lpvdirector@gmail.com | (812) 649-9147

Outdoor Art Creator Program



Work towards the new Art in the Outdoors Skill Building Badge! Troops will participate in a fun scavenger hunt at the museum, tour the cabins and hear the history of President Abraham Lincoln and his family at the historical Lincoln Cabin, color a take-home quilt block, and more!

Location: 928 Fairground Dr, Rockport, IN
Cost: \$7 per girl, plus \$3.50 for optional badge; box lunches or pizza can be added for an additional fee

Artist Badge Programs



Work towards Artists Legacy Skill Building badges for all age levels. Troops will receive a tour of the museum and cabins with history lesson about President Abraham Lincoln and his family.

Location: 928 Fairground Dr, Rockport, IN
Cost: \$7 per girl, plus \$3.50 for optional badge; box lunches or pizza can be added for an additional fee

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Lost River Cave

Contact: (270) 393-0077 | submit [field trip reservation form](#) online
Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY
Group Info: A minimum of 3 adults per groups of 24 are required by Lost River Cave

Boat Tour



Learn how water transforms rock on a guided boat tour of Lost River Cave. Girls will walk down to our cave with a tour guide, learn about how the valley was formed, visit Blue Hole #4, and then get into a boat to explore the cave itself.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY
Cost: \$10 per girl, \$20 per adult

Geology Rocks



Explore rock and mineral types through a hands-on lesson, experiment and sluice for gemstones to take home. This program introduces girls to some of the most important rocks and minerals that make up our cave. Girls will spend about 25 minutes inside a classroom, learning about rocks and minerals and developing amateur geologist skills. Then they go outside to the sluice, where they find their own rocks and minerals and take home a personal collection.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY
Cost: \$5 per girl, \$20 per adult

Geocaching in Karst



Encounter our unique karst topography with a high tech-savenger hunt. With a tour guide, girls will use smartphone technology to scan QR codes and explore the karst valley. This experience is part treasure hunt, part guided tour, and is designed to build on what they learn about hydrology and geology from the boat tour.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY
Cost: \$5 per girl, \$20 per adult

Birds of the Wetland



Experience how adaptations help animals survive in their habitats through a wetland walk, touchable samples, and kinesthetic game. With a guide, girls will look for birds and evidences of bird activity around our wetland habitat. They will learn about how different species do what they need to survive, in different ways.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY
Cost: \$5 per girl, \$20 per adult

Girl Scout Badge Programs



In addition to the educational programs, [Girl Scout Badge Programs](#) for Daisies through Seniors are available.

Location: 2818 Nashville Rd,
Bowling Green, KY

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Martin State Forest

Contact: Joshua Kush | martinSF@dnr.in.gov

Eco Learner Badge Program



Take a short hike with a ranger from Martin State Forest and learn what goes into responsibly using outdoor spaces. If requested, rangers can demonstrate how to create a safe outdoor fire.

Location: 14040 Williams Rd, Shoals, IN

Cost: Free

Eco Friend Badge Program



Take a short hike with a ranger from Martin State Forest and learn what goes into responsibly using outdoor spaces. If requested, rangers can demonstrate how to create a safe outdoor fire.

Location: 14040 Williams Rd, Shoals, IN

Cost: Free

Trail Adventure Hike Badge Program



Take a short hike with a ranger from Martin State Forest and learn what goes into responsibly using outdoor spaces. If requested, rangers can demonstrate how to create a safe outdoor fire. Girls will learn skills for safety, planning, and techniques for outdoor hikes.

Location: 14040 Williams Rd, Shoals, IN

Cost: Free

Job Shadowing



Do you want to work outdoors or with the Department of Natural Resources?

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Shadow a staff member at Martin State Forest to see all that goes into the job. The program will prepare girls to explore all job opportunities and get a glimpse into working at a state forest.

Location: 14040 Williams Rd, Shoals, IN

Cost: Free

New Harmony State Historic Site

Contact: Jessica McPherson | jmcpherson1@indianamuseum.org | (812) 682-3702

Girl Scout Badge Programs



During a visit to the New Harmony State Historic Site, Girl Scouts will be able to accomplish various badge requirements. Visit [GSSI's website](https://www.gssi.org) to see the complete list of badge requirements per Girl Scout level.

Location: 410 Main St., New Harmony, IN

Patoka Lake Reservoir

Contact: Dana Reckelhoff | dreckelhoff@dnr.in.gov | (812) 685-2447

Indiana DNR Nature Programs



Work with Patoka Lake's Interpretive Naturalist on any of Girl Scouts' nature-focused badges or Journeys. Contact them directly with your program request or needs. Program request ideas: tree ID, forest plant ID, vine ID, wilderness survival, backpacking, beginner kayaking lessons, insect programs, conservation programs,

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Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Continued: Patoka Lake

Continued: **Indiana DNR Nature Programs** habitat hikes, night hikes, night sensory hikes, owl prowl hikes, recycling, etc.

Location: Birdseye, IN

Cost: Free

Pretty Bird Farms

Contact: prettybirdfarmsllc@gmail.com

Girl Scout Program



Come to Pretty Bird Farms to walk among the beautiful flowers and cut your own unique bouquet.

When: Seasonal from June-September

Location: 7520 W. 900 S. Holland, IN

Cost: \$10-25 per girl

Seton Harvest

Contact: Julie Dietz | Julie.dietz@doc.org | (812) 963-7962

Girl Scout Program



Seton Harvest is a certified Naturally Grown farm that uses the land justly and environmentally conscious by sharing locally grown food with shareholders and persons who are financially poor and hungry in our community. They provide tours, can come and talk to your troop, or you can volunteer on the farm.

Location: 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN

Cost: Free

Vertical eXcape

Contact: isaac@verticalexcape.com

Climbing Adventure Badge Program



Girls will be introduced to climbing safety and basics and fitted with gear before climbing the indoor rock wall.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 1315 N Royal Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: \$25 per girl; \$50 group deposit; minimum 4 girls, maximum 12 girls

Open Climbing Session



This is a follow-up session to the Climbing Adventure Badge Program. Schedule either at initial badge registration or no later than on day of badge program to qualify for discount. Additional session can't be more than 1 month from initial badge day. 3 hour session.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 1315 N Royal Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: \$15 per girl; minimum 4 girls, maximum 12 girls

Climbing Adventure



Cadettes will be introduced to climbing safety and basics and fitted with gear before climbing the indoor rock wall. Program is approximately 5 hours. Schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.

Note: Must submit a GSSI Special Activities Application

Location: 1315 N Royal Ave, Evansville, IN

Cost: \$40 per girls; \$50 group deposit; minimum 4 girls, maximum 12 girls

Anytime Community Partner Programs

Outdoors

Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve

Contact: Payton Broshears, Director of Environmental Education |
payton@wesselmanwoods.org |
(812) 479-0771

Explore Wesselman Woods



Explore the various walking trails, nature playscape, and Bernhardt Family Bird Sanctuary. Play in the Red Bud tree tunnel or view the various types of birds living in the sanctuary; it is up to you!

Location: 1551 N Boeke Rd, Evansville, IN
Cost: \$6 per girl; *Girl Scouts receive free general admission into the preserve (please wear uniforms or branded clothing)*

Bugs Program



Girls will participate in nature bug art and hunting for bugs around Wesselman Woods!

Location: 1551 N Boeke Rd, Evansville, IN
Cost: \$6 per girl; *Girl Scouts receive free general admission into the preserve (please wear uniforms or branded clothing)*

Flowers



Learn about flower anatomy by looking at parts under a microscope, and afterward, create your own flower art. Take time to walk around the grounds and search for flowers in their natural habitat.

Location: 1551 N Boeke Rd, Evansville, IN
Cost: \$6 per girl; *Girl Scouts receive free general admission into the preserve (please wear uniforms or branded clothing)*

Animal Habitats



Search for native animals in Wesselman Woods and afterward create habitat dioramas from all over the world.

Location: 1551 N Boeke Rd, Evansville, IN
Cost: \$6 per girl; *Girl Scouts receive free general admission into the preserve (please wear uniforms or branded clothing)*

YMCA of Southwestern Indiana

Contact: Joe Lagenour |
evansvillearchery@gmail.com

Archery



Girls will receive guided instruction from local National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) certified instructors to learn about equipment, safety, and strategy. All equipment is provided.

Location: CK Newsome Community Center, 1001 E Walnut St, Evansville, IN
Cost: \$50 per hour per group

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2025 Summer Camp Sessions at Camp Koch

All registration for overnight camp sessions at Camp Koch
can be found on [GSSI's website](#).



Daisies
K-1



Brownies
2-3



Juniors
4-5



Cadettes
6-8



Seniors
9-10



Ambassadors
11-12

Family Camp: Survivor



Do You Have What It Takes to Be the Ultimate Survivor?

Join us for an unforgettable Family/Troop Camp, where outdoor adventure meets teamwork and creativity, all inspired by the excitement of the “Survivor” TV series!

Get ready to:

- Form your own unique tribes with custom names and colors.
- Compete in thrilling physical and mental immunity challenges.
- Sharpen your skills in hands-on survival sessions.
- Bond as a team while earning fun rewards along the way!

This camp is the perfect blend of collaboration, problem-solving, and just the right amount of friendly competition. **Will your tribe rise to the top? Gather your group and find out!**

Who: This camp is designed for families and/or troop leaders to provide a safe overnight camp experience for their girls with activities facilitated by Camp Koch's trained staff. All families are welcome, but participants must be potty trained and should be able to walk the Camp Koch terrain.

Note: *Troop leaders and/or families are responsible for the supervision of their own youth campers. All adults must have a background check on file with GSSI no later than MAY 1, 2025.*

Dates: June 14-15, 2025

Arrive: Saturday, June 14 at 9 AM CT

Depart: Sunday, June 15 at 2 PM CT

Cost: \$40 per person

Includes: Four meals, four snacks, sleeping facilities, activities, program supplies, waterfront time, and camp patches. T-shirts available for additional purchase.

Registration Deadline: May 16, 2025

2025 Summer Camp Sessions at Camp Koch

Session 1: Camper Sampler



It's time to explore in Girl Scout camp style!

Come sample all Camp Koch has to offer. Take aim at archery, go on a nature scavenger hunt, sing songs, make a campy craft, splash around in the beautiful lake, paddle a kayak and/or canoe, and have lunch on the water. Whether you're a first-time camper or a seasoned pro, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Join us for a week filled with laughter, learning, and lasting memories at the Girl Scout Camper Sampler. We can't wait to see you there!

Who: Girls entering grades 5-12 in Fall 2025 or are graduating in Spring 2025

Dates: June 22-25, 2025

Arrive: Sunday, June 22 at 2 PM CT

Depart: Wednesday, June 25 at 11 AM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Platform tents

Cost: \$180 per person

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

Session 2: Young Explorers Outdoor Expedition



Join us for the Young Explorers Outdoor Expedition, a fun-filled camp designed specifically for young girls eager to discover nature's wonders!

This adventure-packed camp will encourage curiosity, foster friendships, and help girls build confidence while exploring the outdoors. Girls will learn new songs, go on hikes, make crafts, play games, go canoeing or kayaking, swim in the lake, and even try cooking over an open fire. **Plus, we'll work on our Outdoor Adventurer and Hiker badges!**

Who: Girls entering grades 2-4 in Fall 2025

Dates: June 22-25, 2025

Arrive: Sunday, June 22 at 2 PM CT

Depart: Wednesday, June 25 at 11 AM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Troop house or cabins (cabin spaces limited)

Cost: \$180 per person

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

2025 Summer Camp Sessions at Camp Koch

Session 3: Trailblazers Camp



Welcome to the Trailblazers Camp, a thrilling adventure designed for older Girl Scouts ready to forge their own paths!

This week-long camp invites girls to step out of their comfort zones, build leadership skills, and explore the great outdoors in a fun, empowering environment. Try your hand at backpacking, learn to use a map and compass, pitch tents and hammocks, purify water, and explore trail safety. Plus, enjoy all your favorite traditional camp activities such as swimming, kayaking, and rappelling. At the end of the week, you'll put your new skills to the test during our overnight camp hike where you'll sleep outdoors in a hammock, pitch a tent, or sleep under the stars. ***NOTE: Girls must be willing to sleep and hike with gear.***

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at the Trailblazers Camp, where you'll blaze new trails, build lifelong skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Who: Girls entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2025 or are graduating in Spring 2025

Dates: June 22-27, 2025

Arrive: Sunday, June 22 at 2 PM CT

Depart: Friday, June 28 at 11 AM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Platform Tents

Cost: \$300 per person

Registration: Deadline is May 31

Session 4: Explore the Trails



Join us for the Explore the Trails Camp, an exciting adventure designed for Girl Scouts of all ages who are eager to discover the beauty and wonders of nature!

This camp offers a perfect blend of outdoor exploration, skill-building, and friendship, all while fostering a love for nature. Girls will embark on a climbing adventure with fun games, scavenger hunts, and fire building while **earning the Junior Trail Adventure and Outdoor Art Explorer badges** along the way.

Join us for an unforgettable journey at the Explore the Trails Camp, where adventure awaits at every turn, and the wonders of nature are yours to discover. We can't wait to see you on the trails!

Who: Girls entering grades 5-12 in Fall 2025 or are graduating in Spring 2025

Dates: June 25-27, 2025

Arrive: Wednesday, June 25 at 2 PM CT

Depart: Friday, June 27 at 11 AM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Platform tents

Cost: \$120 per person

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

2025 Summer Camp Sessions at Camp Koch

Session 5: Crafty Camp Critters



Welcome to Crafty Camp Critters, a delightful summer camp designed for young Girl Scouts eager to explore their creativity and connect with nature!

These fun-filled three days will be packed with exciting crafts, interactive activities, and adventures focused on the amazing critters that inhabit our world. Test your creativity and learn to use a variety of artistic mediums while you create masterpieces based on wildlife, nature, and camp. **Girls will work towards their Brownie Outdoor Art Creator Badge.**

Who: Girls entering grades 2-4 in Fall 2025

Dates: June 25-27, 2025

Arrive: Wednesday, June 25 at 2 PM CT

Depart: Friday, June 27 at 11 AM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Troop house of cabins (cabin spaces limited)

Cost: \$120 per person

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

Session 6: Alice in Wonderland Adventure Camp



Step into a world of whimsy and wonder at our Alice in Wonderland Adventure Camp!

This enchanting camp is designed for Girl Scouts of all ages who are ready to explore their imagination, embark on whimsical adventures, and make magical memories. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved tale, campers will enjoy a weekend filled with creative activities, fun challenges, and delightful surprises! **Plus, you're invited, so don't be late for the very important Tea Party celebrating Camp Koch's birthday.**

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at the Alice in Wonderland Adventure Camp, where imagination knows no bounds and every day is a whimsical journey! **We can't wait to see you in Wonderland!**

Who: Girls entering grades 2-12 in Fall 2025 or are graduating in Spring 2025

Dates: June 28-29, 2025

Arrive: Saturday, June 28 at 9 AM CT

Depart: Sunday, June 29 at 2 PM CT

Sleeping Arrangements: Troop house, cabins, or platform tents

Cost: \$75 per person

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

For info and registration for day camps,
visit [GSSI's website](#) and scroll down to find your county.