



# Never The Same Weekend FAQ

## What are Never the Same Weekends?

Never the Same Weekends are opportunities for Girl Scout Service Units to provide a 24-hour camping experience at Trefoil Ranch (located in Provo Canyon). Service Units have the option to provide all their own meals and programming, or they can contract with Girl Scouts of Utah's Outdoor Program Team to provide meals and/or programming for their group. Service Units determine how much to charge the participants and handle their own registrations.

## How much does a Never the Same Weekend cost?

- The base fee for a Never the Same Weekend is **\$250**. This fee covers the cost of the Lodge, Ranchhouse, and Bunkhouse facility rentals
- Service Units may add program services, meal services, use of camp program areas, or cabin lodging for additional fees

## What are the amenities and lodging maximums?

- **Lodge:** dining hall, loft (sleeps 20 on the floor with mattresses), arts & crafts room (sleeps 30 on the floor with mattresses), industrial kitchen
- **Ranchhouse:** sleeps 35 on the floor with mattresses
- **Bunkhouse:** 10 bedrooms (sleeps 40 in bunk beds), two kitchens
- *If you need more spaces for sleeping, you can put more mattresses on the floor in the Lodge*
- GSU will charge \$5/person for every participant above the 125-person capacity.

If the Service Unit needs more sleeping areas than the above facilities, please reach out to the Outdoor Program Team and request the use of more cabins. Circle K and Rocking P cabins are available during April, May, and September. Each cabin is \$50.

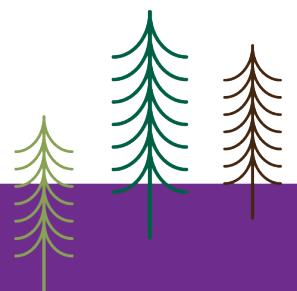
- **Circle K Cabins:** three cabins sleeping ten people each on metal-framed bunkbeds with mattresses, fire pit, picnic table, washstand, nearby restrooms with flush toilets, and electricity
- **Rocking P Cabins:** three cabins sleeping eight people each on metal bed frames with mattresses, fire pit, picnic table, washstand, nearby restrooms with flush toilets, and electricity

## Will the Service Unit have the camp exclusively?

Trefoil Ranch is designed to accommodate more than one group at a time. There will be weekends when other groups may be on site at the same time as your group. These groups may be in the cabin units or at program areas.

## Is there a contact on site if the SU needs help?

The Camp Ranger will be on site to help ensure the facilities are ready for your Units. The Camp Ranger will be on call if you need anything during your rental time. Service Units will also need to check out with the Camp Ranger before leaving camp.



## What are the program service options?

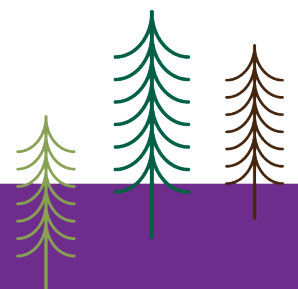
Service Units may plan their own programs or purchase program services from the Outdoor Program Team.

- Service Unit-Led Program Services
  - The Service Unit is responsible for providing their own programming and volunteers to run the program
  - Volunteers are responsible for following all *Safety Activity Checkpoints* related to the programs
  - Service Units may lead their girls in specific program areas at camp with an appropriately trained volunteer
    - Program areas/equipment offered: low ropes course, archery range, snowshoe rental
      - **\$5 per person per program**
        - Note: This is a discounted rate for Service Unit volunteers who facilitate the programs themselves
      - Programs are weather dependent
      - Programs are dependent on volunteers being trained in these areas and approved by GSU Outdoor Program Staff
        - Certifications or training/experience documentation must be uploaded into [Ultracamp.com](https://ultracamp.com) or emailed to [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) prior to the NTSW
      - Service Units will need to submit payment for activities **at least two weeks prior** to the event
- Camp Staff-Led Program Services
  - The Outdoor Program Team will provide the program materials and the staff
    - Adults intending to participate in the programs will need to pay for the program
    - Adults who are serving in a supervision role (only supervising the girls participating in the program) will not need to pay the program fee
  - Program selections must be made in [Ultracamp.com](https://ultracamp.com) at least six weeks prior to the NTSW
  - Service Units will need to submit payment for services **at least two weeks prior** to the event
  - Program Trio Package
    - Minimum of 30 people
    - **\$15 per person no matter which activities are chosen**
      - \$8 activities will be discounted to \$5 if the Service Unit chooses the Program Trio Package.
  - À La Carte Programs
    - **\$5-\$16 per person**, depending on number and type of program choices
    - The Service Unit will select one or two programs in the list provided at the end of this document

## What are the meal service options?

The Service Unit may plan its own meal services or may purchase a full meal service from the Outdoor Program Team.

- Service Unit-Provided Meal Service
  - The Service Unit is responsible for providing its own food and its own volunteers to work in the kitchen
  - Volunteers must be 18 years old or older and have a current Utah Food Handler's permit
    - Certifications, permits, or training/experience documentation must be uploaded into [Ultracamp.com](https://ultracamp.com) or emailed to [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) prior to the NTSW
  - Volunteers are responsible for following the American Camp Association standards, Utah Health Department standards, and all standards posted in the industrial kitchen
  - The industrial kitchen at Trefoil Ranch includes a convection oven, 48-inch griddle, two ovens, walk-in refrigerator and freezer, stand-up refrigerator, ice maker, industrial dishwasher, three-sink washing station, heated serving line, cold serving line, salad bar, toaster, one microwave, two coffee pots, and all pots, pans, dishes, and utensils
- Camp Staff-Provided Meal Service
  - Minimum of 30 people
  - **\$35 per person**
  - Includes dinner, breakfast, mid-morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack. The Service Unit will work with the Outdoor Program Team to select its menu from the menu selection guide found at the end of this document
    - Menu selections must be made in [Ultracamp.com](https://ultracamp.com) at least six weeks prior to the NTSW
  - The Outdoor Program Team will provide the food and the kitchen staff
  - The Service Unit will need to submit payment for services **at least two weeks prior** to the event



### What is a NTSW All-Inclusive Package?

The Outdoor Program team can provide both meal and program services. The Service Unit will need to submit payment for services **at least two weeks prior** to the event.

- **\$50 per person flat rate.**
- Program Trio Package
  - Minimum of 30 people
  - Includes three camp staff-led programs
    - Service Unit's choose three programs from the list provided at the end of this document
- Camp Staff-Provided Meal Service
  - Minimum of 30 people
  - Includes dinner, breakfast, mid-morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack
    - The Service Unit will work with the Outdoor Program Team to select its menu from the menu selection guide at the end of this document
  - The Outdoor Program Team will provide the food and the kitchen staff

### Can we request council training at our NTSW?

The council can provide Adult Training Services (i.e. Camping 101, First Aid and CPR, or Dutch Oven Cooking) to adult volunteers upon request from the Service Unit.

- Email [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) for more information about these possibilities
- **Rates vary based on training focus**
- The council will handle all payments in regards to Adult Trainings. Payments for Adult Trainings will be separate from the facilities rental and program and meal services
- The Service Unit's will need to submit payment for services **at least two weeks prior** to the event

### Can girls use activity credits to pay for the NTSW?

- Girls can use Activity Credits to help pay for their Never the Same Weekend
- The Service Unit will need to turn in their [Activity Credit Redemption form](#) with the Activity Credits
- This can be done whether the Service Unit is providing their own meals and programs or if they are having the Outdoor Program Team provide these services

### Are activity scholarships available for girls?

- Please let girls and families within your Service Unit know that GSU has Activity Scholarships that can be used to help with participant fees for Never the Same Weekend
- Girls can receive one scholarship during the school year and one during summer camp
- You can find the Activity Scholarship Form [here](#)

### What is the refund and cancellation policy?

- It is the responsibility of the Service Unit's Event or Outdoor Representative to decide to cancel the NTSW and notify all registered participants
- If the Service Unit's Event or Outdoor Representative decides to cancel the event due to weather safety concerns, the Outdoor Program Team will work with that person to reschedule the NTSW for another time. All rescheduled events are subject to availability
- If the Service Unit's Event or Outdoor Representative decides to cancel the event for reasons other than weather safety and *does not reschedule*, the initial reservation fee of **\$250** is non-refundable

### Who do I contact if I have questions?

- Please contact: **Customer Care** at [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) 801-265-8472

