

# Summer Troop Camp Experiences



## 2026 Summer Troop Camp Experiences Information Packet

Summer 2026 brings three troop adventures: the tri-annual Camporee, our annual Troop Camping, and Ranch Camp (NEW). All experiences invite Girl Scouts and their troop leaders to explore, connect, and grow together.

Questions about summer troop camp experiences can be directed to our Customer Care team at [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) or 801-265-8472.

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## Session Dates & Locations

### Camporee at Trefoil Ranch

- Thursday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. to Saturday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

### Troop Camp at Camp Cloud Rim

- Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. to Friday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m. to Wednesday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 1 at 1:00 p.m. to Friday, July 3 at 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. to Wednesday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. to Friday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. to Wednesday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.

### Ranch Camp at Trefoil Ranch

- Monday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 21 at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m.

## Adult Requirements and Training

### Adult Requirements

To ensure the safety of all Girl Scouts, every adult in attendance must be a registered Girl Scout member with the troop, have a current background check on file, and be up to date on Youth Protection Training. Adults must meet this criteria two weeks prior to the event to avoid having their registration cancelled.

No refunds will be issued if GSU has to cancel an adult registration due to them not meeting the requirements at least two weeks prior to the camp session.



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## Adult to Youth Safety Ratios

Troops are required to follow the ratios below, regardless of age level(s) of Girl Scouts attending.

# Youth	Min. Adults	Max. Adults
Up to 10	2	3
11-15	3	4
16-20	4	5
21-25	5	6

*If your troop has a unique situation requiring more adults than what the ratio requires, troop leaders should indicate this during the registration process. Adult male volunteers are welcome to attend.*

## Camping 101 Training

[Register for an upcoming Camping 101 Training.](#)

Troop Camping and Ranch Camp. Camping 101 training is not required for Troop Camping or Ranch Camp programs due to the presence and oversight of our trained camp staff and Camp Director for this program.

Camporee. One troop leader is required to have this training for Camporee.

- April 2, Ogden
- April 25, Salt Lake City
- May 9, American Fork
- May 13, Salt Lake City
- May 14, Ogden
- June 3, Salt Lake City

## Youth Requirements

Summer troop camp experiences are open to all Girl Scouts entering grades 1-12\* in the fall of 2026. Non-member youth can attend with your troop; however, they must be Girl Scout eligible. Those Girl Scouts who are completing Grade 12 this spring are welcome to attend as youth members this summer.

*\*Ranch Camp requires Girl Scouts to be entering Grade 2.*

Juliette Girl Scouts can join the fun at Camporee! We will be putting together a Juliette group led by our program team. Watch your Juliette newsletters or contact [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) for more information.



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## Registration Steps

### Set Up or Verify your Troop's UltraCamp Account

Troop leaders will sign up for their summer troop camp experience through the UltraCamp registration platform.

We highly recommend troop leaders have an UltraCamp account specifically for troop registrations like Troop Camping. This helps keep troop registrations and finances separate from family registrations and finances.

#### To create a new UltraCamp account for your troop:

- Go to the [GSU UltraCamp login page](#) and select "New User."
- Set the "Account Type" as "Service Unit or Troop" and follow prompts.
- Do not list troop members in the troop account; list only yourself and co-leader(s), if desired.

#### To verify an existing troop UltraCamp account:

- Go to the [GSU UltraCamp login page](#) and log in.
- Select "Forgot your login information?" if needed.

Questions? Contact us at [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org).

## Registering Your Troop

### [Register for your troop camp experience.](#)

Registration for summer troop camp experiences opens January 15 at 12:00 p.m. and closes January 21 at 11:59 p.m.

When registering, troop leaders will need:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of programs and dates (includes Camporee, Troop Camp, and Ranch Camp)
- Number of youth attending (by grade level as of fall 2026)\*
- Estimates of t-shirt sizes (youth and adult)
- Any lodging requests due to health or accessibility needs
- Troop debit card to pay the \$100 deposit + \$5/person

Once you've completed the registration, check your email for your "registration received" email notice; it's also found in your "Message Center" in UltraCamp.

\*We understand the number of youth may vary based on which session your troop is placed in. Use the highest estimate when registering. After the initial placement, troops will have one week to adjust their participant numbers. Once this time passes, troops can no longer decrease participant numbers - your troop is responsible for paying for that number. Troops may increase participant numbers if space allows.



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Prior to camp, if you have individuals no longer able to attend, your troop will need to find another person to take their space (replacing a girl for a girl and adult for adult). You can replace a girl with another Girl Scout from your troop, a troop in your service unit, or a girl who is interested in joining your troop in the fall who is not yet a Girl Scout.

## Placement Notification

After registration closes, the outdoor program team will place troops into sessions. We place troops based on their registration time, session date choices, and number of people attending. We do our best to place troops based on their first choice; however, it is not always possible.

Troop leaders will be contacted by February 9 with placement information.

After the initial placement, troops will have one week to adjust their participant numbers. Once this time passes, troops can no longer decrease participant numbers. Troops may increase participant numbers if space allows.

## Rallyhood

Once your troop is placed into a camp session, you'll be invited to join Rallyhood for that session. This is your go-to hub for everything about camp, with all important updates being posted only in this group, along with links to pre-camp Zoom calls (if applicable), reminders, and resources to help your troop prepare. Rallyhood also gives you the chance to connect with other troops, swap ideas, and build excitement leading up to camp.

In the meantime, we encourage you to join our [GSU Camps rally](#) to stay in the loop on all things Trefoil Ranch and Camp Cloud Rim.

## Paying for Camp

### Program Fees

Troops are responsible for paying the \$100 deposit + \$5/person at the time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable and not transferable to another program.

### Fees Per Program

- Camporee = \$100/person
- Troop Camping = \$195/person
- Ranch Camp = \$105/person

Once your troop is placed in a summer camp session, the total fee will be attached to the troop's [UltraCamp](#) account.

Final payments are due on May 20, 2026. Any troops not paid in full by this time will have their remaining balance automatically deducted from their troop bank account.

### How to Pay

Payments need to be made directly by the troop leader. Please note that Girl Scouts can apply for an [activity scholarship](#) if needed.



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The troop leader collects payments from their troop participants, keeping record of who has paid.

The troop leader then submits payment to GSU (via mail, in-person, and/or in [UltraCamp](#)).

If the troop has Activity Credits as part of their payment, the troop leader needs to submit an [Activity Credit Log](#) (PDF, page 2 only). **Activity Credits can be used for Girl Scout youth payments only.**

*Note: If individual participants make payments directly to GSU, it is very difficult to sort out payments and see who has paid what amounts. Please have troop leaders collect individual payments and pay GSU.*

## Refund & Cancellation Policy

Troops will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100 plus \$5/person when registering their troop for their summer camp adventure. After the initial placement, troops will have one week to adjust their participant numbers. Once this time passes, troops can no longer decrease participant numbers. Troops may only increase participant numbers if space allows.

### If a troop can no longer attend camp:

Cancelling prior to or on April 1: A full refund will be issued less the non-refundable deposit paid with the initial registration.

Cancelling after April 1: The troop is responsible for the full payment. Troops can find a replacement troop to take their place. Contact GSU for more details.

Email GSU ([info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org)) as soon as possible if a participant is unable to attend camp due to illness, injury, family emergency, etc.

No refunds are given if a participant returns home during camp because of illness, injury, homesickness, misconduct, and/or any other circumstance.

The camp Health Supervisor has the right to refuse admittance to any participant who does not meet acceptable health conditions. The Camp Director reserves the right to request that any participant who is ill or unable to adapt to camp living be returned home.

## Important Information

Girl Scouts of Utah plans quality programs with the health, safety, and well-being of campers as our priority. Sessions may be altered or canceled due to weather, fire, natural disaster, staffing challenges, or low registration numbers. If a session is canceled due to low registration numbers, campers will be given the opportunity to select another program.

No refunds will be issued if changes are made to activities due to weather, fire, or natural disaster. The Camp Director may determine whether a camper is competent to participate in any activity, and, if necessary, transfer the camper to another program. When necessary, campers will participate in alternate activities.



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## Important Dates

January 15 – January 21	Registration open for all summer troop camp experiences. Placement is done on a first-come, first-served basis.
February 9	Troop leaders are notified of placement. Troop leaders receive link for participants to complete their camp forms.
April 1	Activity Scholarship applications for Girl Scouts are due (first round).
May	Troop leaders receive schedules, lodging assignments, directions to camp, and other confirmation materials in Rallyhood.
May 20	Participant paperwork completed in UltraCamp. <i>Any roster changes after this point, email <a href="mailto:info@gsutah.org">info@gsutah.org</a> for assistance.</i>
May 20	Troop payment due to GSU. <i>Any troops not paid in full by this time will have their remaining balance automatically deducted from their troop bank.</i>

## Camp Forms, Medications, and General Health Information

### [Troop Camp Experience Participant Forms](#)

#### Health and Program Release Forms

All required forms for camp are in UltraCamp. Each family will use their own UltraCamp account to complete their participant's forms. Families should [set up or verify their existing UltraCamp account](#) prior to completing camp forms.

Forms are due on May 20, 2026. *It is critical for the success of programming and kitchen services that forms be turned in on time.*

#### Medications

If a participant (minor) is bringing medications (including prescription, over-the-counter, and herbal) to camp, the family will enter the medication(s) in UltraCamp. Directions on how to enter medications in UltraCamp will be sent closer to the session date.

We require all medications, prescribed or not, to be kept in a locked space while on property. For camp, there are two options for the storage/security of medications:

- Meds can be checked in to our Health Center wherein camp staff will administer it to attendees when needed. – *REQUIRED FOR CAMPOREE.*
- Meds can be kept in troop leaders' vehicles, locked when not in use, for the adult attendees to administer.

Emergency medications (inhalers, EpiPens, insulin) may be an exception – consult with the Camp Director and/or site Health Supervisor upon arrival to discuss options.

Please do not send as needed over-the-counter medications to camp. Both camps carry over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, Benadryl, and cough drops for as needed use per our Treatment Guidelines and per your approval on participant camp forms.



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## EpiPen Authorization (Minors ONLY)

If a participant (minor) will be bringing an EpiPen to camp with them, they will need a [GSU EpiPen Authorization form](#). The form *requires* their doctor's signature so please encourage families to complete it early this spring. The form will be uploaded in the Document Center in the family's UltraCamp account.

## General Health Information

Please click through Camper Well-Being and Guidelines in the [Camp Orientation Guide](#) to find information regarding the following topics:

- Camp Health Information
- Camper Physical Well-being
- Special Dietary Needs and Severe Food Allergies

## Camp Life

### Accessibility and Accommodations

Our goal is to provide a positive camp experience for all. Please email us at [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) before registering to discuss any specific needs – including disabilities, mental, and physical health needs – so we can arrange appropriate accommodations. Our team can also help you choose the best programs and locations for your camper.

### Activities and Schedules

Troop Camping and Ranch Camp. Camp staff and adult volunteers will work together to provide a fun, engaging, and relevant outdoor experience for the Girl Scouts. Camp staff will provide program time in addition to an evening activity each night. Program areas at camp are not available for troops to lead their own programming.

Troop Camping attendees will experience rock climbing/bouldering, waterfront activities, pottery, arts and crafts, outdoor skills and campfire. View a [sample Troop Camping schedule](#) (PDF) for what your schedule might look like.

Ranch Camp attendees will experience hands-on horse care and beginner riding skills, an introductory arena ride, campfire, and a horse-themed craft.

Troop leaders will receive schedules, lodging assignments, directions to camp, and other confirmation materials in Rallyhood in late April, early May.

Camporee. Girl Scouts of Utah staff, camp staff, volunteer committee members and camp Program Aides will provide hours of fun activities fitting for Girl Scout camp, like a campfire, outdoor skills, and others planned throughout the day.

There will be plenty of time for you to spend with your troop as well. You decide as a troop what you want to do, it's your camping experience!

We cannot offer program areas (i.e. archery, horseback riding, ropes course, etc.) due to the number of Camporee participants.



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## Camp Expectations for Participants

Everyone is expected to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law along with the [Girl Scouts of Utah Code of Conduct](#). Campers are asked to listen and follow directions from camp staff and adult volunteers, use the buddy system, stay with the group, and stay in camp boundaries. No drugs, alcohol, pets, or weapons are permitted on Girl Scout property. Smoking is permitted by those of legal age outside the gate only.

The Camp Director reserves the right to send home anyone who neglects to follow camp rules, becomes a danger to themselves or others, or damages property. No refund will be given if someone is sent home due to misconduct or refusal to follow policies.

## Camp Expectations for Troop Volunteers

Adult volunteers are responsible for providing consistency and supervision for their Girl Scouts. This includes troop time, camp staff-led activity time, morning and bedtime routines, and mealtime. When troops are participating in a camp staff-led activity or workshop, adult volunteers are welcome to join in the activity but are also expected to assist their campers.

The role of camp staff is to lead activities, interact with campers, facilitate the camp experience, and support troop leaders. Troops will interact with multiple staff during their stay and will be assigned specific counselors. Camp staff will be sleeping near troops. Administrative staff are always available to help adult volunteers as needed.

## Cell Phones and Smart Watches

Campers are not allowed to use cell phones, smart watches (with calling/texting capabilities) or the camp phones. We ask that if adults must use a cell phone, that they do so away from the campers.

The Camp Director or the troop leader will reach out for any extenuating circumstance(s) that caregivers need to be notified.

Please advise parents to avoid promising their camper that they will be able to call home while at camp.

## Check-in/out

Troop Camping and Ranch Camp. Troop leaders will have a customized troop schedule which will list your troop's specific check-in and check-out times. We ask that minors and adults coming to a camp be able to stay for the entire duration of the event. If your troop has youth or adults who need to arrive or depart at different times due to other obligations, you will work with the Camp Director to make these arrangements.

Camporee. Assigned check-in times will be on Thursday, June 11 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Check out is after the closing ceremony on Saturday, June 13 starting at 10:30 a.m. The last campers in will be the first campers out, so if you want to stay longer, come early. You will let us your preferred check-in times later this spring. Due to parking logistics, youth and adults coming to Camporee must be able to stay for the entire duration of the event. We cannot accommodate any additional arriving/leaving times for any camper for any reason.



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## Meals

**Troop Camping and Ranch Camp.** Camp will provide all meals and snacks for camp. Camp staff will cook meals in the Lodge kitchen, and troops will eat either indoors or outdoors. *For 2026, there is no scheduled cookout during these sessions.*

Camporee. Camp will provide all dinners. Troop leaders will be asked about special dietary needs prior to Camporee to ensure everyone has adequate food. Troops must bring their own breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

**Special Dietary Needs.** Camp can facilitate basic special diets, including lactose-intolerance, vegetarian, gluten-free, and simple allergies. Participants will be asked about special dietary needs so that all Girl Scouts and adults have alternative options. Troops may bring their own snacks but need to keep them in their cars or in the camp kitchen and not in living areas. If a participant has severe dietary restrictions and food allergies, please email [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) before enrolling in a camp program.

## Packing List

Detailed packing lists will be available in Rallyhood in April for Troop Camping, Ranch Camp, and Camporee.

## Physical Requirements

Programs at both Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch require that participants can walk up and down hills on uneven trails, climb stairs, hike up to a mile, and carry daily necessities in a backpack (flashlight, jacket, water bottle, sunscreen, etc.).

To participate in any program, participants must be able to listen to and follow directions, wear required safety equipment, and perform the physical requirements of the activity.

Camp Cloud Rim is at a high elevation (9,200 feet). It is not recommended for people with heart conditions or breathing problems. Please consult your doctor before enrolling in a program at Camp Cloud Rim if the participant has any such condition.

## Security

Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch both have a full-time site manager and a locked gate and are patrolled by local law enforcement agencies. The campsite areas are secure and monitored by staff.

## Sleeping Areas

**Troop Camping and Ranch Camp.** Troops will be placed in sleeping areas as needed to best accommodate each group during camp. Youth and adults might or might not sleep in separate tents and/or cabins as it depends on the sleeping space capacity and troop size.

Troops will likely share a unit area with other troops but usually will not have their campers' sleeping spaces intermixed with other troops. Adult volunteers may share their cabin/tent with adults from other troops to help maximize the space in each unit.

Sleeping areas include platform tents, cabins, and a bunkhouse.



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Platform Tents	Metal bed frame with a mattress Wooden floor with a canvas tent 4 people per tent
Cabins	Metal or wooden bed frame with a mattress Single beds and bunk beds One open room 8-10 people per cabin
Bunkhouse (Trefoil Ranch)	Metal bed frame with a mattress Bunk beds 4 people per room

**Camporee.** Be prepared to camp! A rolling meadow will be home for most of you. Daisy and Brownie troops (fall 2026) can apply to be housed (for an extra fee of \$10/person) in the cabins and platform tents. Space is limited in these areas, so sign up early! Every troop is responsible for its own camping, sleeping, cooking equipment, food for all other meals, and personal items. Potable water will be provided. Ice will be available for sale in the Trading Post.

## SWAPS

SWAPS are “Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.” A SWAPS fest will be scheduled into your program time. *SWAPS are not included with Ranch Camp.*

## Tag-a-longs

For the safety and security of all participants and to ensure quality programming, tag-a-longs or visitors not registered for this event (boys, girls, adults, siblings, children, infants, parents, etc.) may not stay or visit.

## Trading Post (Camp Store)

The Trading Post (Camp Store) will be open during your camp session at set times. While completing your health and program release forms for camp, families will have the option of placing money in their camper's Trading Post account (pay with debit/credit card or submit Activity Credits with a [Program, Event, and Camp Payment Form](#) (PDF)).

If families need to update the amount:

- After registration, log in to [UltraCamp](#), click “My Reservations”, click on the program registration for your camper, and then you can click “edit” next to the “Store Deposit.”
- Within 10 days of camp, please email [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org) for assistance.

Participants may also bring cash, credit cards, or Activity Credits as a form of payment with them to camp. GSU is not responsible for any lost or stolen cash, credit cards, or Activity Credits.

The Trading Post carries a variety of items, such as stuffed animals, postcards, hats, patches, and jewelry. Items range from \$1 to \$40. Trading Post shopping is optional. Participants are free to choose any items they would like to purchase in the Trading Post. Camp staff will not question or guide campers' purchases. At the end of the session, if your camper's Trading Post balance is over \$5, the balance will be refunded. Please allow 10-14 business days for the refund to be processed.

