



**Rising Stars Meadow Springs
West Bend and Sussex School Districts
July 29- August 2, 2024
9:00AM-4:00PM
Camp Silver Brook in West Bend**

Day Camp: Let's Play!

We'd like to invite you to play with us this week at camp! Our 100% volunteer led camp has been working hard to come up with a great week of playtime! Play by the waterfront in the sand and toys. Play in the water with canoes and paddle boards, or play in the woods learning archery or hatchet throwing (age level appropriate), take a hike and earn a badge!

Fees

Nov. 15- Dec. 20: 2023 pricing \$160

Dec. 21-March 1: early registration pricing \$170

March 2- end of your camp's registration date: 2024 pricing \$195

PA and CIT: no fee

Peepees (ages 3-5) and boys (6-12): \$15/day

overnights: \$20/day

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at gswise.org

Online Registration Instructions

Everyone who attends camp (**campers AND volunteers**) are required to be a registered Girl Scout member. Adults must have a current background check for the safety of our campers. Please register at gswise.org

Register for camp online at

<https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html>

Pay with credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover).

Adults volunteering for camp register online using the same process as the camper. Adults register as campers grade 12+. After initial registration, go back into your CampMinder account and complete the required health history, transportation, volunteer days, overnights, and any other required information within one week. Failure to do so places your camper's registration in the incomplete status and creates additional follow-up by your volunteer directors. Please contact CustomerCare@gswise.org with questions or for assistance.

Financial Assistance Info

If the cost of camp remains beyond your financial capacity, we invite you to apply for financial assistance. Please pay the required minimum deposit and check the financial assistance box in CampMinder. You will receive a form via email that you must complete to process your request. We treat all requests with the strictest of confidence.

Cancellation Policy

Timeframe	Policy
Up to 5 weeks prior to camp session start date	<i>Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session or a refund for the amount paid minus the deposit will be issued. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.</i>
3-5 weeks before camp session start date	<i>Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session. A refund for the amount paid minus the deposit is only allowed in the following circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Medical reasons</i>● <i>Mandatory summer school</i>● <i>A death or critical illness (immediate family)</i>● <i>Family moves out of the area</i>
Less than 3 weeks prior to the camp session start date	<i>No refund except for the following circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Medical reasons</i>● <i>Mandatory summer school</i>● <i>A death or critical illness (immediate family)</i>● <i>Family moves out of the area</i>
Camp session is full or canceled by the council	<i>Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.</i>

Adult Volunteer Details

Our daily activities and overnights are 100% volunteer run. The girls need you! One adult volunteer is needed for every 5-8 girls during each day of camp. That means that each family should register at least one adult volunteer to help for a minimum of one day during day camp.

Volunteers do not have to be moms-dads, grandparents, family friends, young adult volunteers, Girl Scout alums, and more are welcome!

Peewees (boys and girls ages 3-5) and Boys (ages 6-12) are welcome on days the parent/guardian is volunteering (fee: \$15 per day), but they must be potty-trained and mature enough to participate in a full day of camp.

We will be holding volunteer orientations and trainings. Please get on our email list to stay up to date! rsmsdc@gmail.com

Transportation

Badger Middle School in West Bend: buses leave at 8:45am and drop off at 4:15pm

Sussex Hamilton High School: bus picks up at 8:15am and drops off at 4:45pm

You are required to input your camper's transportation information in your camper's registration.

Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off

Camp Silver Brook: Please wait at the gate at the front entrance. Call on the keypad to check in with the health supervisor. The health supervisor will escort your camper to you.

Please contact the health supervisor for any attendance updates for your camper during the week of camp.

Health Supervisor Contact Info

(262) 900-4652

Packing List

The dress code for campers AND adults are:

- Closed toe shoes
- T shirts only- no bare shoulders or tummies please

The Basics

- Reusable water bottle
- Backpack
- hat/bandana
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Sit-upon

Waterfront Packing (please send everyday)

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)
- Water shoes (optional)

Overnights (pack if you are staying overnight)

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- PJ's
- Clothes for the next day
- Toiletries
- All of the items from the lists above

Food and Allergies

Please plan on packing lunch on Monday. All of camp will cookout over a fire on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday we will be having a surprise. Due to the size of our camp, we will provide all food to make the outdoor meals but may not be able to accommodate all food allergies or restrictions. If you have a strict diet, severe allergies, or picky eaters, please plan to pack a lunch everyday. We will provide a mid-morning snack as well, but not be able to accommodate all food allergies.

Overnight Dates

We are excited to have overnights again this year! Our overnights will be:

Sunday 7/28 for PAITs, PAs and CITs for \$20

Monday 7/29 for PAs and CITs for \$20

Wednesday 7/31 for Juniors and PAITs for \$20

Thursday 8/1 for PAs and CITs for \$20

Waterfront Info

Swimming and boating are supervised by trained and certified lifeguards. Campers will be required to wear a personal flotation device when on watercrafts, and will need to do a swim check before swimming. Please bring a swimsuit, towel, water shoes (optional), goggles (optional), and sunscreen.

Health Information

Your camper's safety is our number one priority. We follow state licensing, American Camp Association Accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards. Our standards include, but are not limited to:

- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, behavioral health specialists, first aiders, and high-risk activity instructors
- Background checks for all adult staff and volunteers
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing
- Camps are licensed and inspected by state health inspectors
- Weather is monitored, and plans are in place for heat, storms, and other emergencies

How do parents prepare medications for camp?

All medications, prescriptions, and non-prescriptions, must be given to the health supervisor in the morning. All medications must come to camp in its pharmacy bottle with the camper's name, name of the medication, and current dosage clearly written on the bottle. Without this information, the medication will not be accepted. All medications should be indicated on the camper's registration on the medication administration form on CampMinder. Please make sure all non-prescription medication is in its original container. **Campers cannot keep medications in their belongings while at camp, except for epi pens and inhalers.**

What if my camper becomes ill or injured at camp?

The health supervisor will administer first aid and follow the written procedures given by the camp physician. If a camper becomes so ill that a long rest period is required for recovery, or they cannot remain at camp, they may be sent home. If a camper's illness or injury is severe, they will be given emergency care at the scene and then the parents/guardians will be notified. In life-threatening situations, treatment may begin before notification. The following medications are stocked at camp and used (if approved on camper's health form) as an as-needed basis to manage illness and injury including: tylenol, neosporin, anti-itch cream, alow, tums, ibuprofen, benadryl, eye drops, and epipen.

How does Girl Scout insurance cover my camper?

Girl Scout insurance provides supplementary coverage to campers' personal insurance and includes sickness and accident coverage for incidents that occur during their stay at camp.

Arriving to camp healthy

Please help us keep other campers, volunteers, and staff healthy this season by keeping your camper at home if they are not feeling well or are sick. If anyone is running a fever or has any consistent symptoms/signs of a contagious illness or disease, campers may be sent home until they are symptom free and released for participation with a doctor's note from their provider.

Communication

Look for a confirmation email two weeks before camp, emails from directors about menus, volunteering, transportation info, and any other updates!

Volunteer Directors Contact Information



Jamie "Otter" Murray

I am so excited to be one of your camp directors! I just LOVE camp! The top three things that bring me back every year are watching the girls understand new things, helping to teach about the outdoors, and all of the smiles! I've been involved with Girl Scouts for 12 years and going to camp for just about as long. I have been volunteering at camp with both of my daughters, doing everything from unit volunteer to assisting with planning camp. Now I get to pass my knowledge down to you girls! Thank you for trusting our volunteers with your precious girls and for being willing to help camp succeed by volunteering. A 100% volunteer run camp needs lots of help!



Mira "Violet" Guenette

I am thrilled to be one of your camp directors! The top three things that bring me back to camp year after year are; seeing friends from different schools, watching the girls grow up and meeting new friends! I have been involved in Girl Scouts and going to camp for 20 years! I started out as a daisy 20 years ago and am thrilled to be one of your directors this year! Thank you for trusting our volunteers with your precious girls and for being willing to help camp success by volunteering. A 100% volunteer run camp needs lots of hands!

Otter and Violet can be reached at rsmsdc@gmail.com and (414) 662-4624.

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