



Sun Lakes Day Camp
Big Bend, Muskego, & Waterford School Districts
July 29 – August 2, 2024
9:15 AM – 4:15 PM
Camp Alice Chester

Day Camp: Let's Play!

Play it cool this summer at Sun Lakes Day Camp. Let us entertain you while learning an outdoor skill, creating a craft, or performing a skit. Play your cards right to connect with nature and meet some new friends! We have plenty of fun and games for campers of all ages. Play hard, play wild, and play along! Join us for Day Camp 2024: **Let's Play!**

Fees

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

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

March 2- May 31: 2024 pricing \$195

June 1 – July 15: \$220

PA and CIT: no fee

Graduating Senior girls must register by March 1

PA's/CIT's must register by May 15

Overnights/late evenings: \$20/day

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

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](https://www.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](https://www.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+. 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**

Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

Adult Volunteer Details

This day camp is organized and facilitated by volunteers. Spend quality time with your Girl Scout and volunteer for a day (or five!) helping her and her friends. One adult volunteer is needed for every 5-8 girls during each day of camp. That means each family should register at least one adult to help for a minimum one day during day camp. Volunteers don't have to be moms – dads, grandparents, family friends, young adult volunteers, Girl Scout alums, and more are welcome!

- Adults are also needed as bus monitors. We need at least one adult on each bus for each day. In the event that we do not have enough adults volunteer as bus monitors, the bus may be canceled. Please consider helping in this capacity.

Pewees (potty-trained 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.

Trainings

PA training (7th grade); Friday, March 1. Bethel Lutheran Church, S77 W18426 Janesville Rd., Muskego. 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

CIT training (10th grade): Friday, March 8. Bethel Lutheran Church, S77 W18426 Janesville Rd., Muskego. 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

Day Camp Leader training (CIT's and adults): Tuesday, July 16. Bethel Lutheran Church, S77 W18426 Janesville Rd., Muskego. 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Camp Orientation: Sunday, July 28. Camp Alice Chester. N8651 Townline Rd. East Troy. CIT's and adults—Noon. PA's—3 PM.

Transportation

Big Bend Elementary: W230 S8695 Big Bend Drive, Big Bend. 8:15 AM 5:05 PM

Muskego High School: W185 S8750 Racine Ave., Muskego. 8:15 AM 5:05 PM

Waterford Trailside: 615 N. Milwaukee Ave., Waterford. 8:00 AM 5:10 PM

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

Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off

Please park in the main parking lot and check in with the health supervisor at the Welcome Center.

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

Health Supervisor Contact

(262) 212-8559

Packing List

What to Bring to Camp:

Please dress for the weather. Please wear a shirt with sleeves (no halter/tank tops). Please wear tennis shoes/closed-toe shoes and socks. Flip flops/sandals are not permitted at camp. Please make sure all your belongings are clearly labeled with your first and last name.

Backpack

Swimsuit

Towel

Plastic bag for wet swimsuit

Non-aerosol sunscreen

Non-aerosol bug spray

Hat or Bandana

Reusable Water Bottle

Sit Upon (a square of waterproof fabric used to sit on wet surfaces)

Set of Reusable Dishes in a mesh dunk bag (plate, bowl, cup, spoon, and fork)

Bag Lunch

Sweatshirt

Raincoat/poncho

If you are staying overnight (completed Grade 4 or older), please bring the following things for your overnight:

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Pajamas

Change of clothes (don't forget to pack accordingly to the following day's theme)

Swimsuit and towel

Personal items (hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

Food and Allergies

Please pack a lunch every day except the day you are doing outdoor cooking.

- AM/PM snacks are provided daily
- We encourage picky eaters to try new foods
- Please let us know (a month before camp) your camper's allergies so we can do our best to accommodate/substitute.
 - Parents are welcome to pack lunch for strict allergies

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, Aloe, 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.

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

Overnight Dates

Junior Overnight (completed Grades 4 & 5): Wednesday. Please be sure one adult is registered to stay overnight with your girls.

PAIT's (Grade 6): Monday and Tuesday. Adult volunteers are needed for Monday evening activities (5 – 9 PM).

PA's and CIT's (Grades 7 – 12): Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

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.

Packing list

Swimsuit

Towel

Plastic bag for wet swimsuit

Non-aerosol sunscreen

Water shoes, if desired

Communication

Approximately 3 weeks before camp, an email will be sent reminding you of transportation details and theme days. Please be sure to update your child's health and transportation forms. A confirmation email will be sent one week before camp, indicating your child's unit and bus.

Volunteer Directors

Beth "Pippi" Hahn, volunteer

Career: I am a microbiologist in a research lab where I do medical research on infectious diseases. I'm currently working on a Lyme disease vaccine.

My camp start: In 2005 I realized that for next summer's camp, my daughter would be a PA and would no longer need me to be the unit leader. I also was the Service Area Manager and was asked to find a replacement for the retiring day camp director. I've never looked back.

Fun fact: My camp name is Pippi (as in Longstocking). It was my daughter's favorite book and movie.

Favorite part of camp: The best part of being a day camp director is seeing the "light bulb go on" when a girl gets it after trying something hard and seeing she can succeed. I firmly believe that girls will love science, technology, engineering, and math by trying fun, hands-on activities.

Contact Information

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