

Scout Day at the Fair d b j c s a

Join us at the Illinois State Fair for Scout Day! This annual tradition allows Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts (18 and under) who come in uniform to receive free admission to the fair. Come to the Scout Day Tent outside the entrance to the Carnival Midway to buy discounted carnival ride passes. The first 1,000 Scouts at the tent will receive a free Scout Day patch.

Who: All grade levels and families
Date: Monday, August 13, 2012
Location: Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

An informational flyer with additional details will be available at all GSCI service centers in June 2012.

End of Summer Celebration d b j c s a

Not ready for the summer to end? Come out to camp and celebrate one last time! Join us for one more day of water fun, boating, archery, and all those summer favorites we hate to say goodbye to! Wrap up the end of the season and help us celebrate the summer and our 2012 camp unit winner.

Who: Girls entering grades K-12
Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 per girl/\$3 per adult
Min/Max: 50/100

Lunch and snack included.

Smooth Sailing j c s a

Even the smoothest sailing rarely leaves you dry, so come ready to get wet! Whether or not you already know what a boom is, we will help you learn the ropes and feel confident in a sailboat. Starting on land, you'll learn how to tie some basic knots, learn all about a boat's parts and how they work, and enjoy a rigging challenge before you even hit the water. Then we'll take you out in a boat, where you'll learn how to harness the wind and maneuver around the lake. Once you are able to demonstrate your skills, we'll set you free on the water.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, September 1, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$12 per participant
Min/Max: 8/15

Beginning the Next 100 Years d b j c s a

Kick off fall with a day in nature with Girl Scouts and your family. Explore what Girl Scouts of Central Illinois will be offering in the 2012-2013 membership year, play games, and enjoy activities for all ages and a family cookout!

Who: All grade levels and families
Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012
Location: Weldon Springs, Clinton
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5.00 per participant
Min/Max: 50/150

Hot dogs, chips, and dessert will be served.

Adventure at the Aquarium d b j c s a

Turtles, penguins, whales, dolphins, otters, and more - spend a whole day checking out your favorite marine animal friends! Watch a 4-D movie, tour all of the exhibits, take in an aquatic show, and enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the aquarium.

Who: All grade levels
Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012
Location: Chicago Shedd Aquarium, Chicago
Time: 6:00 a.m. -9:30 p.m. Peoria Service Center
 7:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. Peru Kmart
Fee: \$52 per girl/\$57 per adult
Min/Max: 46/52 participants

Bus will pick up from and return to Peoria Service Center and Peru Kmart locations. Fun patch and snack included. Participants should bring a sack lunch or money to eat lunch at the aquarium and money for dinner on the way home. Troops are responsible for meeting girl/adult ratios.

Horseback riding sessions will be available at Camp Tapawingo in September. For information check out the next issue of the Activity Guide on our website in August at www.girlscouts-gsci.org.

Can you Canoe? j c s a

Did you get introduced to boating at camp over the summer, or have you always wanted to learn? Join us for this fun boating workshop where we'll go from the basics to sending you out on the water by yourself in just a couple of hours. First we'll discuss boating safety issues and how to use paddles to get us where we want to go. After you master your skills on land, jump in a boat and see what you can do on the water.

Who: Girls in grades 4-12
Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$12 per participant
Min/Max: 8/20



Challenge Course j c s a

GSCI's challenge course program offers low and high ropes courses at each site and a variety of ground initiatives designed to enhance student leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, as well as improve communication, cooperation, support, trust, and risk-taking capabilities. Low Ropes Courses explore and recognize the benefits of highly effective teams and team building. High Ropes Courses take your group to a higher level by utilizing elements that are 20 and 40 feet in the air. Participants use ropes and harnesses to negotiate the course as well as a zip line. The Camp Widjiwagan course also features a climbing tower.

Who: Girls in grades 5 - adult
Dates: Saturday, September 15, 2012,
Saturday, September 22, 2012, or
Saturday, September 29, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo or
Camp Widjiwagan
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15/half day per participant
\$30 full day per participant
Min/Max: 6/15

Must be in grade 5 or older to participate. Low ropes course is recommended before participating in the high course. If your group would like to do both it will take a full day, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Must complete the challenge course waiver and health history form in order to participate. Please note that ending times may vary depending on group size and dynamics.

Mini Boaters d b j

Mini Boaters gives our beginning boaters a taste of what boating is all about. Take a tour of the boathouse and learn all about the many kinds of boats at camp. After we cover safety skills, select just the right life jacket, talk about why you need a whistle on a boat and even what to do if you fall out, we'll take you for a ride on the lake and you can help us paddle along. If you're ready you can even take a boat out on your own!

Who: Girls in grades K-5
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Kiwanis
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$12 per participant
Min/Max: 8/20

This is an introductory-level boating program.



Family Fall Fest **d b j c s a**

Spend the day at camp with your family or troop to kick off the new Girl Scout year while you enjoy beautiful fall colors and exciting camp activities. Go on a hayrack ride, enjoy archery, try your hand at boating, run through a fall-themed relay race, and after you work up an appetite make a cookout dinner complete with apple cinnamon s'mores. Make sure you visit the Camp Trading Post before you leave and take a group photo at the camp sign.

Who: All grade levels and families
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 per participant
Min/Max: 50/150

CITs and Program Aides are needed to assist with this program.

Healthy Girls, Happy Moms **b**

Bring your mom to the dance studio for some special mother-daughter bonding time. Relax and build strong muscles with yoga, and learn about healthy eating and nutrition during a Kids Can Cook Too lesson. This day is about learning how to take care of your body so you can live a long, happy life!

Who: Girls in grades 2-3
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012
Location: Cheryl Loatsch Studio, Quincy
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 per pair
Min/Max: 10/20 pairs