



TEEN CAMPS

Moonlight Magic

This week is for night-loving teens who like to stay up late and sleep in. We'll create funky glow-in-the-dark art projects, gaze at stars in the night sky, and take night hikes to see which animals are still up with us. After our late night adventures we'll make midnight snacks to curb the nighttime munchies. Be sure to join the rest of camp in the daylight to swim, sail, and try your hand at archery!

Who: Girls entering grades 6-8
Date: Sunday, June 10 - Friday, June 15, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$245 per girl
Min/Max: 6/15

Sweet Chefs

Create sweet treats over the campfire, from fruit-filled dump cakes to s'mores bars. Cool down while you make Zippy Bag Ice Cream or Backpacker Brownies. When the dishes are all cleaned up head to the beach for a swim or the archery range to shoot some arrows. At the end of the week showcase your sweets skills by making dessert for Family Friday Lunch.

Who: Girls entering grades 6-8
Date: Sunday, June 17 - Friday, June 22, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$245 per girl
Min/Max: 6/15

Teen X-treme

Do every X-treme activity at camp! Swing from the trees of the high ropes, learn wilderness first aid basics, and hone your shelter-building skills. Create some 'Girl vs. Wild' obstacles to challenge each other, try your hand at building a one-match fire, or use a magnifying glass to make fire and create a cookout meal from a mystery box from the kitchen. When you're ready to shift into a lower gear, relax in the pool or tell stories around the campfire.

Who: Girls entering grades 7-12
Date: Sunday, June 17 - Friday, June 22, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Trailblazer II

Only for the experienced and adventurous! Sunday sleep in the comfort of a platform tent, and early Monday pack your backpack with gear and food for the week. Out in the middle of the woods we'll build sleeping shelters out of tarps and trees, cook over a fire, play team-building games and learn new wilderness skills. Spend the whole day trying beat the Trail Challenge, and test your survivor skills first hand as you attempt to find your way back to your campsite after being led away from it blindfolded. Return to main camp at the end of the week for an amazing dinner, evening swim 'n' spa, and closing campfire.

Who: Girls entering grades 7-12
Date: Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Due to the extreme nature of this program, participants must have attended resident camp at least twice prior to this session and must have strong outdoor skills. Trailblazer I is recommended (see page 26 for description of Trailblazer I). Personal outdoor equipment (mess kit, sleeping bag and pad, etc.) is required for the session. Contact Katie at the Peoria Service Center with any questions at 800-640-8671 ext. 1409.

Spa Sensation ^c

Discover peace and inner beauty while immersing yourself in the beauty of camp. De-stress as you relax poolside, become inspired by the sunset and the stars that light up the sky, pamper yourself by creating your own spa products, and discover the empowering effects of yoga. After a week of camp-style relaxation, head back into the world rejuvenated.

Who: Girls entering grades 6-8
Date: Sunday, July 8- Friday, July 13, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$245 per girl
Min/Max: 6/15

Trailblazer I ^c

Test your survival skills this week when you start out sleeping in the comfort of a platform tent, then pack up the canoes with gear and food for the week and discover camp along the Whispering Pines trail. Set up camp in Pine Ridge, putting up tents, cooking every meal over a fire, finding your way with a compass, and practicing your archery skills. Bond with your counselors and fellow campers, play team-building games, swim in the lake, take on boating challenges, and explore the night. Return to main camp in time for an amazing dinner and closing campfire.

Who: Girls entering grades 6-8
Date: Sunday, July 22 - Friday, July 27, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/14

Due to the extreme nature of this program, participants must have attended resident camp at least twice prior to attending this session. Campers must be confident in their outdoor cooking and canoeing skills. Prior attendance in Trekkers is recommended (see page 21 for description of Trekkers). Personal outdoor equipment (mess kit, sleeping bag and pad, etc.) is required for the session. Contact Katie at the Peoria Service Center with any questions at 800-640-8671 ext. 1409.

Island Girls ^{c s a}

Aloha, beach buddies! Spend one of the last weeks of the summer hanging out at the beach, swimming or paddling around at the boat house. Plan a tropical meal and create fire on water to cook it. Let the beach inspire you to create sand art and sand candles. Plan a luau party at the beach complete with a hula contest, the limbo, tropical music, making leis, and sleeping under the stars. Pack a few swim suits and meet at the beach!

Who: Girls entering grades 7-12
Date: Sunday, July 29 - Friday, August 3, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$245 per girl
Min/Max: 6/20

Voyagers ^c

If your favorite sight of camp is from the lake, this is a week of water journeys you won't want to miss. Pack up the canoes each day and head to the park around the bend for a cookout, navigate your way to Pine Ridge and practice your archery skills, or paddle your way to take a dip in the cool waters of muddy creek. Every day will be a new adventure on the lake and you'll still have time for a s'mores bar, making lanyards, and hanging out at the beach.

Who: Girls entering grades 6-8
Date: Sunday, August 5 - Friday, August 10, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/20

Prior boating experience is recommended but not required.

Sail-Yaking ^{c s a}

Have you ever kayaked in a sail boat or gone paddle boarding or surfing on a noodle? This wacky water session is for creative and kooky boaters, as we'll be turning the boat house upside down with crazy antics. After refreshing our skills we'll spend the week exploring all the unique ways we can get around on the water. When you're ready to dry off, have fun goofing around on land with activities such as tie-dye, archery, and eating breakfast for dinner.

Who: Girls entering grades 7-12
Date: Sunday, August 5 - Friday, August 10, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Prior boating experience is recommended.



TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMPS

These sessions are long-standing Girl Scout traditions, where teens work together to discover their leadership potential while designing and carrying out activities and programs at resident camp. As you learn the ropes of being a leader and counselor you'll learn to trust and count on each other through challenging team games that help you develop who you are in a friendly and supportive environment. Join the long line of teen Girl Scouts before you and learn how you can change the world for a child!

In order to maintain their spot at camp all Counselor in Training I & II participants must submit a Teen Leadership Application, three letters of recommendation, and a sample camp activity. Application and instructions are available at your local service center or on line at www.girlscouts-gsci.org. New this year: Leader in Training participants are not required to submit a Teen Leadership Application. If you have any questions about Teen Leadership Camps contact Katie Nolan at knolan@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Counselor in Training II ^a

If you love everything about camp and would love nothing more than to one day become a member of the camp staff, CIT II will set you on the path to realizing your dream. Choose your own focus area, such as equine, aquatics, or outdoor skills. Learn, work, and grow side by side with experienced camp staff, and meet with your adviser each evening to reflect on your experiences.

Who: Girls entering grades 11-12

SESSION 1 - Equine or outdoor skills focus

**Date: Sunday, June 10 - Friday, June 15 and
Sunday, June 17- Friday, June 22, 2012**

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday

Fee: \$200 per girl

Min/Max: 2/4

SESSION 2 - Equine or outdoor skills focus

**Date: Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29 and
Sunday, July 8- Friday, July 13, 2012**

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday

Fee: \$200 per girl

Min/Max: 2/4

SESSION 3 - Aquatic or outdoor skills focus

**Date: Sunday, July 22 - Friday, July 27 and
Sunday, July 29 - Friday, August 3 and
Thursday, August 5 - Tuesday, August 10, 2012**

Location: Camp Peairs

Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday

Fee: \$255 per girl

Min/Max: 2/4

CIT II at Camp Tapawingo is a two week program; CIT II at Camp Peairs is a three week program. Participants must return home on the weekends on Friday during camper check-out and return Sunday during camper check-in. Approval is required prior to registration. Participants must have attended CIT I or have the camp director's approval. Participants may not register for multiple sessions of CIT II and priority for placement is given to campers who have not participated in CIT II previous summers.

Event and Mini-Res CITs ^{s a}

Event CITs: Join counselors and other camp staff at camp for the day and learn more about a camp counselor's job. Help run an activity station such as water games, boating, hiking, or outdoor cooking for troops.

Mini-Res CITs: Spend 100% of these 3 or 4 day mini-resident camps with our first-time resident campers putting your counselor skills to the test. Spend your days side by side with counselors and enjoy the opportunity to share your love of camp with some of our youngest campers. A must-have experience for any CIT who wants to be camp staff one day.

Who: Girls entering grades 10-12

EVENT CIT

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EVENT CIT

Date: Saturday, June 23, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EVENT CIT

Date: Saturday, July 21, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 2/6

MINI-RESIDENT CAMP CIT

Date: Sunday, July 1- Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 1:00 p.m. Sunday - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday

MINI-RESIDENT CAMP CIT

Date: Thursday, July 5- Saturday, July 7, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo

Time: 1:00 p.m. Thursday - 4:00 p.m. Saturday

MINI-RESIDENT CAMP CIT

Date: Tuesday, July 17- Friday, July 20, 2012

Location: Camp Peairs

Time: 1:00 p.m. Tuesday - 4:00 p.m. Friday

Fee: \$25 per girl

Min/Max: 6/10

Leader in Training

Develop your leadership style through challenging team-building on the low ropes course, and discover your potential while climbing the high ropes course. Spend time shadowing, interviewing, and learning tricks of the trade from the camp staff while you and your fellow LITs work directly with younger resident and day campers. With the support of your counselors and new friends you'll work toward completion of the Leadership Pin.

Who: Girls entering grades 7-9
Date: Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$255 per girl
Min/Max: 6/15

Participants must have bridged to Girl Scout Cadette prior to the beginning of the camp session. The LIT program is a prerequisite for CIT programs.

Counselor in Training I

If you love working with younger campers and hanging out with older Girl Scouts in an outdoor setting, you will love this two week session. You'll spend the first week at Camp Tapawingo improving your camping and leadership skills and observing the counselors in action. Then join back up at Camp Peairs, where you'll be paired with a unit to lead daily camp activities. As a Counselor in Training you'll have plenty of time to stay up late making midnight grilled cheese and playing goofy CIT games. You will receive the CIT 1 pin in a private ceremony the last night at camp.

Who: Girls entering grades 9-10
Date: Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2012
at Camp Tapawingo and
Sunday, July 22 - Friday, July 27, 2012
at Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$200 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Campers will be at Camp Tapawingo week 1, have a week off, and then spend week 2 at Camp Peairs. Counselor in Training I campers must submit a completed Teen Leadership Application, including three personal references, prior to registration. Contact your service center for an application or access online at www.girlscouts-gsci.org. Campers must return home during the weekend on Friday during camper check-out and return on Sunday during camper check-in.

See page 15 for Day Camp Assistant opportunities at Camp Widjiwagan.



TRAVEL CAMPS

Looking for a bigger adventure to challenge your skills? Join us on the road and take it to the extreme as we travel around central Illinois and, for the first time (just like you asked for!), leave state lines!

Participants must be experienced resident campers with at least two prior camp sessions and they must be physically able to carry their own gear during the week and keep track of their belongings.

Questions about Travel Camps should be directed to Katie "Bugs" Nolan at knolan@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Travel Trail **c s a**

The road has been calling us, girls, so let's go! Start your adventure at camp learning some new skills necessary for this adventure, then we'll pack up just the basics of our gear and food for a ten-day journey. We'll hit the road for the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas and we'll explore caves, hike trails, discover wildlife, rock climb, ride horses, backpack in the wilderness, camp under the stars, canoe the rapids, and much more during this special session that's the first of its kind for GSCI. When you return to camp enjoy an amazing dinner and an evening swim 'n' spa.

Who: Girls entering grades 8 - 12
Date: Sunday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday
Fee: \$500 per girl
Min/Max: 8/14

Must have previously attended one of the following: Trailblazers 1, 2, or 3, or Winter Trailblazers. Must be at least intermediate level of learning with the following: canoeing, backpacking, primitive camping, and outdoor cooking. Must be a confident swimmer and hiker and able to handle extreme weather conditions and terrain while backpacking, hiking, camping, and canoeing.

Road Trippers **s a**

Become a nomadic traveler as we caravan across central Illinois. You'll start at Camp Peairs where you will explore Lake Bloomington during an all-day boating trip. Then pack up and take aim at the archery range at Camp Kiwanis and hike the trails along the Sangamon River. From there you'll spend the day in a harness swinging from the teams course high above the trees at Camp Widjiwagan. Before your journey brings you full circle saddle up at Camp Tapawingo while working on riding skills and playing horseback riding games. Return to Camp Peairs just in time for dinner and closing campfire.

Who: Girls entering grades 9-12
Date: Sunday, July 29 - Friday, August 3, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$310 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Campers must have attended resident camp twice prior to this session and will be required to pack and carry their own personal gear during the week.

Top Hand **s a**

Ride across central Illinois on horseback, meeting new friends and horses along the way. Start out practicing your skills in the riding arena at Camp Tapawingo as we groom, tack, and ride. Then we'll trek across the state visiting horse barns and camping out at other GSCI camps. Before returning to Camp Tapawingo we'll stop at the Rockin' P Ranch for a challenging two-hour ride along the trails after a day full of equine activities. Return to camp just in time for dinner and closing campfire.

Who: Girls entering grades 9-12
Date: Sunday, July 8 - Friday, July 13, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo
Time: 2:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Friday
Fee: \$330 per girl
Min/Max: 6/10

Participants must have three weeks of horse camp experience or documentation from a horse instructor that they can handle a horse at a walk, trot, and canter. Participants must have their own riding boots and helmets.

