

Challenge Courses

GSCI's challenge courses offer low and high ropes courses 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. Groups will experience enhanced cooperation, communication, and appreciation for individual strengths and differences. 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.

Who: Girls in grades 5-adult

Dates: Saturday, September 10, 2011
Saturday, September 17, 2011 (low only)
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Saturday, October 1, 2011
Saturday, October 8, 2011 (low only)
Sunday, October 16, 2011 (low only)
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Dates: Saturday, September 17, 2011
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Saturday, October 1, 2011
Saturday, October 15, 2011
Saturday, October 22, 2011
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Saturday, March 31, 2012
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 half day / \$30 full day - No fee if not participating
Min/Max: 6/15

Must be in grade five or older to participate. Low ropes course is recommended but not required before participating in the high course. Please indicate low or high ropes course and provide your girl and/or troop goals on the registration form. Each person must complete a Release of Liability Waiver and Health History Form (on our website) in order to participate. If additional information is needed please list next to each person's name. Participants may sign up for either the high ropes course or low ropes courses or both, except for days which specify that only the low ropes course is available.

Archery

Take Aim

Try your hand at using a bow and arrow. Learn the history of archery, basic archery safety rules and range etiquette, tips on shooting style and form, and how you can work to improve your aim. This sport of bows and arrows is a blast - especially when shooting at balloons filled with candy!

Who: Girls in grades 3-12

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Location: Camp Peairs, Hudson

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for grades 3-6
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for grades 7-12
Fee: \$10 per girl
Min/Max: 10/20

Please note that there will be some waiting involved as participants take turns using the archery equipment.

