

Monarch Magic

Spend the day at Matthiessen State Park and learn all about Monarch butterflies. Study Monarch anatomy, habitats, and migration patterns, and hear the latest scientific research from Monarch Watch. Learn how to catch and measure Monarchs, test them for parasites, and tag and release them for their journey south for the winter.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Location: Matthiessen State Park, Utica

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per girl

Min/Max: 15/20

destinations Ice Cream Social

Do you love to travel and visit exciting new places? If so, Girl Scout *destinations* might be just the ticket! *destinations* are travel adventures that range from two days to three weeks for Girl Scouts ages 11-17. These trips allow you to meet remarkable girls, make new friends, develop leadership skills, gain confidence, and enjoy valuable learning opportunities. All *destinations* are sponsored by GSUSA. Some examples of destinations are:

- Surf and study environmental conservation while exploring the Amazon rainforest in Peru
- Adventure in the mountains and live outdoors at Sequoia National Park in California
- Discover how to become a fighter pilot and astronaut at Space Camp in Alabama.

Join us for an ice cream social, enjoy some time with other Girl Scout travelers, and learn everything you need to apply for *destinations*.

Who: Girls ages 11-17

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2011

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

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

Fee: \$1 per person

Min/Max: 10/50

The first destination application deadline for early applicants is December 1, 2011. If you are unable to attend the ice cream social but are interested in the destinations program, please contact Billie Waddell at 217-328-5112 ext. 1204 or bwaddell@girlscouts-gsci.org and an information packet will be sent to you after September 15, 2011.

Teen Leadership Board

The GSCI Teen Leadership Board is an invaluable resource to the council to ensure that GSCI continues to be a girl-led organization. We are currently seeking applicants for the 2011-2012 Teen Board, which will meet in person five times throughout the year and stay in regular contact through email and Facebook. This is a great opportunity to polish your leadership skills and let your voice be heard!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2011

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2012

Location: Champaign Service Center

Date: Friday, February 24 - Saturday, February 25, 2012

(overnight retreat)

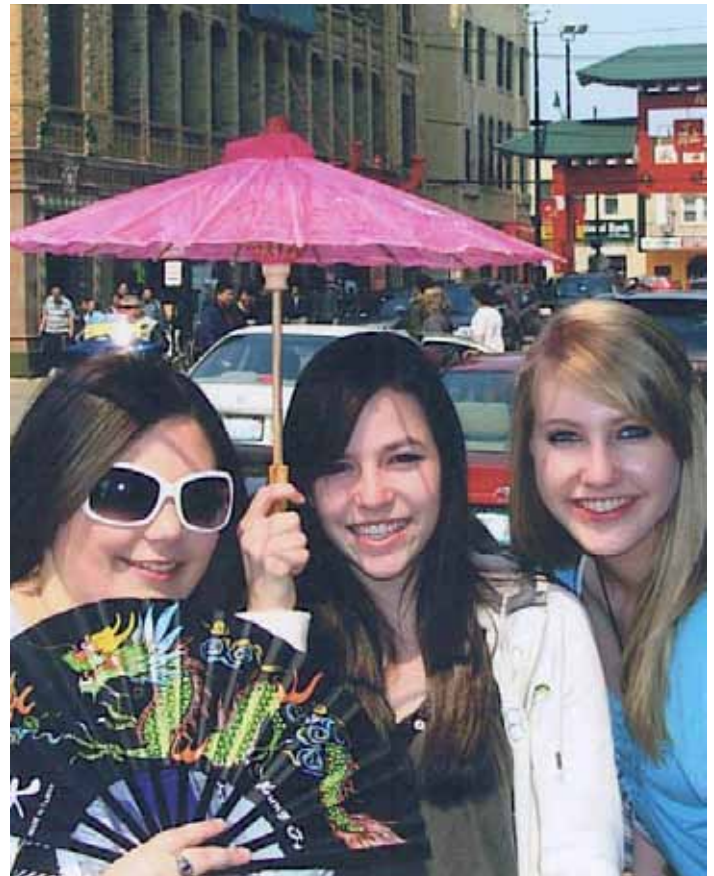
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Location: Bloomington Service Center

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for all sessions except the February overnight retreat, which will be 7:00 p.m. Friday - 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

Application must be submitted prior to attending Teen Leadership Board meetings. Please contact Robin Howard for an application at rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.



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Program Aide Training

Are you a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador interested in working with younger Girl Scouts? A Program Aide uses leadership skills to share her interests and experiences with younger girls in a program, troop, group, or camp setting. Training consists of approximately 2.5 hours of core training followed by 1.5 hours of specialty training. You will earn a PA pin upon completion of the training, and once you perform 25 hours of service you'll also earn a PA patch.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Location: Decatur Service Center

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: Peoria Service Center

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 10/35

Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

Program Aide Volunteers

Put your leadership skills to work when you volunteer at council-sponsored programs for younger Girl Scouts. Throughout the Activity Guide you'll find programs that list the number of Program Aides needed to assist with that specific program. If you find a topic that interests you contact us and sign up! Depending on the program, you'll have the opportunity to help teach anything from outdoor skills to creative arts. Program Aides will be asked to arrive early to help set up and to stay after the program concludes to help clean up. Program Aides must arrange their own transportation.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Girls must have completed Program Aide Training during the school year or Leader in Training/Counselor in Training during summer camp. Please contact Robin Howard (rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-791-9319 ext. 1302) or Katie Nolan (knolan@girlscouts-gsci.org or 800-777-1912 ext. 1105) for additional information or to sign up.



Food, Fashion, and Fun

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Session 1: It can sometimes be overwhelming to think about eating right. Learn how to cook a fun appetizer, meal, and dessert from different countries with a Hy-Vee dietician and enjoy your delicious creations together.

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011

Location: Peoria Hy-Vee

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 2: The YMCA is available for your fitness needs. Try Zumba, yoga, and more with professionals from the YMCA. Take a tour of the YMCA to see how it can meet all of your fitness needs as a growing teen.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2011

Location: YMCA, Peoria

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 3: Makeover time! Take a moment to relax and share in some girl time as you get mini-manicures and learn about proper hair and skin care from the professionals from Oehrlein School of Cosmetology.

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Location: Oehrlein School of Cosmetology, Peoria

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session 4: Look and feel like a runway model at Kohl's department store! You will learn the art of dressing your specific body type and what colors look best with your skin tone. New fashion tips in hand, you will have the opportunity to shop and put on your very own fashion show.

Date: Monday, February 20, 2012

Location: Kohl's, Peoria

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Session 5: Learn just how unique you are by having a celebration with your mom and fellow Girl Scout friends. Enjoy chocolate spa facials, scrubs, and making your own lip gloss. Activities and discussions from the *aMAZE* and *aMUSE* journeys will help you discover yourself and learn a little bit about your fellow Girl Scout friends. Pizza, soda, snacks, and a movie with your friends await you at this fun overnight.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2012 - Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Camp Tapawingo, Metamora

Time: 7:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Fee: \$10/per girl, per session, \$40 if register for all five sessions.

Min/Max: 15/20

Scout It Out Euro: Destination Europe

Join us for an exciting planning session for a trip to Europe in 2013. We will discuss trip options and prices. We hope you'll join us to give your input, but you do not have to attend the planning session to attend the trip.

Who: Girls in grades 8-12 (14-17 years old by summer 2013)

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Location: Springfield Service Center

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

Fee: No fee but please register so we know to expect you

Min/Max: 10/50

All About Media

Learn all about media on a journey to a local television station. Hear from the experts who work in TV, radio, newspaper, public relations, and graphic design. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of KHQA-TV and discuss some of the advertising concepts from the *Media* journey book.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Location: KHQA-TV, Quincy

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Min/Max: 15/30

Insights (must attend 4 week series)

It's your life, your journey, and your adventure - live it! This four week series features Baby Think it Over, a nationally renowned program that gives teens the tools they need to successfully navigate the teenage journey. You will have the opportunity to take a computer-simulated baby home for a weekend during the series for a unique hands-on experience.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Dates: Thursday, January 5, 2012,
Thursday, January 12, 2012,
Thursday, January 19, 2012,
and Thursday, January 26, 2012

Location: Springfield Service Center

Dates: Thursday, February 23, 2012,
Thursday, March 1, 2012,
Thursday, March 8, 2012,
and Thursday, March 15, 2012

Location: Peoria Service Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 for series per girl

Min/Max: 10/50

For more information about the Baby Think it Over program please see www.realityworks.com or call Robin Howard at 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

Insights Lock-in

It's your life, your journey, and your adventure - live it! Decision making and goal setting are skills you need to make your life all it can be. This overnight program features Baby Think It Over, a nationally renowned program that gives teens the tools they need to successfully navigate the teenage journey. Work with a computer-simulated baby overnight for a unique hands-on experience.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Date: Friday, January 20- Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$20 per girl/\$8 per adult (for meals)

Min/Max: 15/40

Registration closes: Friday, January 6, 2012

Dinner, breakfast, snack, and overnight accommodations are included. For more information about the Baby Think it Over program please see www.realityworks.com or call Robin Howard at 800-791-9319 ext. 1302. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.

OMG! (Our Mall Group)

FB or txt your bff 2 meet u @ the mall 4 a 6 wk series ☺. If you think the mall is just a place to shop, have we got a surprise for you! Explore topics such as careers, fashion, marketing, budgeting, healthy choices, and beauty as you explore the stores and meet with a variety of professionals. Become a smart consumer and first-rate fashionista!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12

Dates: Monday, February 6, 2012
Monday, February 13, 2012
Monday, February 27, 2012
Monday, March 5, 2012
Monday, March 12, 2012 and
Monday, March 26, 2012

Location: Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth

Dates: Monday, April 2, 2012
Monday, April 16, 2012
Monday, April 23, 2012
Monday, April 30, 2012
Monday, May 7, 2012 and
Monday, May 14, 2012

Location: Eastland Mall, Bloomington

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per girl

Min/Max: 20/50

\$10 fee includes all sessions of the series. All registered Girl Scouts who bring a non-registered Girl Scout friend will have their name entered into a drawing for a mall gift certificate. Girl/adult ratio will be provided.



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Absolutely Delicious

Learn the ins and outs of cooking from a professional food nutritionist, including reading recipes, creating recipes, measuring ingredients, and substituting ingredients for those with allergies or diabetes. You'll learn how to prepare a meal for two people or convert your recipe to feed ten. Portions of the Sow What? journey and the Food Connection Interest Project patch are included, as well as your very own apron which you can decorate to take home.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012
Location: First Congregational Church, Peru
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per girl
Min/Max: 15/20

Lunch and fun patch included.

Cardboard City

Spend a night under the stars sleeping in a cardboard shelter you build yourself and experience a night without your usual luxuries. Representatives from local agencies will help raise your awareness about homelessness in Springfield and you will learn what you can do to make a difference. Please bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to donate.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Friday, March 30, 2012 - Saturday, March 31, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$12 per girl/adult
Min/Max: 25/100

T-shirt, dinner, and light breakfast are included.

Teen Escape

School is almost over - it's time for a break! Spend a weekend at camp relaxing and bonding with other girls. In the evening you'll enjoy make-overs, spa treatments, tie-dye, dance parties, and movies. In the morning work together to conquer the teams challenge course. After this weekend you'll feel relaxed and energized to end the school year with confidence!

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Friday, May 11 - Saturday, May 12, 2012
Location: Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Fee: \$25 per girl/ \$15 per adult
Min/Max: 30/60

Fun patch included. Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday. Participants should eat dinner before arriving on Friday evening.

Amazing Race

Gather with your team at Washington Park and spend the day following a clue-based scavenger hunt around downtown that will challenge you and take you outside your comfort zone. First team to the finish wins the grand prize.

Who: Girls in grades 6-12
Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Location: Washington Park, Quincy
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 per girl
Min/Max: 25/50

Lunch and T-shirt included.



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• Register
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