



Welcome to Camp Gallahue Gallahue Resident Camp Information

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana is happy that you will be part of the Summer Resident Camp program. We hope your experience will be a valuable one. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barb Nichols at the Girl Scout Office at (317) 924-6864.

Please save this sheet – it contains information you need to get ready for camp!

Camp Gallahue Mission

The mission of Camp Gallahue is to help develop girls’ leadership skills through outdoor living.

Camp Gallahue Goals

While at camp girls will:

- Develop a strong sense of self
- Gain practical life skills
- Seek challenges
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Develop healthy relationships
- Become resourceful problem solvers
- Practice conflict resolution
- Feel empowered to make a difference in the world

Camp Open House

This year the open house will be on Sunday May 19th from 2 to 5 p.m. Parents and girls are invited to visit and get acquainted with the camp staff and the camp. This will give us a chance to show off our beautiful camp and meet you, since there is **no visitation** during the sessions. This includes all opening days, when parents will not be allowed into the units when dropping their daughters off. We hope you will plan to join us on this day. There is not visitation over the weekend for girls staying two week sessions. You do not need to register for the open house.

Camp T-Shirts and Pictures

A camp T-shirt, camp patch, and picture are included in the resident camp fee. All campers will receive their t-shirt and patch and picture at the end of their session.

Bus Transportation

*****Sessions run Sunday-Friday! *****

The Resident Camp bus fee is \$35.00 (non-refundable) per person. This year we will check each camper before they get on the bus for lice. We ask everyone to arrive half an hour early before the bus leaves.

Bus Stop Location	Check-in/Depart-Opening Sunday	Arrival-Closing Friday
Nora Elementary School 1000 East 91 st Street	Noon/12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Service Center- Indy 7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indpls.	12:45/1:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
O'Malia's Food Market 8904 South Meridian Street (County Line Road & South Meridian Street)	1:30/2:00	12:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Service Center at Kokomo 815 W. Superior St, Kokomo	11:00/11:30 a.m.	2:30p.m.
Lafayette Meijer Store 4901 SR 26 E, Lafayette (NE side of parking lot, behind Fox's Pizza)	11:30/12:00	2:00p.m.
Flying J Truck Stop in Spiceland Highway location: I-70 exit 123	12:15/12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Service Center at Terre Haute 1100 Girl Scout Lane, Terre Haute	Noon/12:30	1:30 p.m.

Car Transportation *Sessions run Sunday-Friday!*****

If you are arriving by car, please plan to arrive at camp between 2 and-4 p.m. on the opening day of your session and plan to pick up between 11:00and-12:30 p.m. on the closing day of your session. It is very important that your daughter is picked up and dropped off during these specified times.

Health Form *Do Not Mail the Health Form*****

Please complete the health history information and bring it with you to camp. The Health Form must be completed in its entirety in order for your daughter to participate in resident camp activities. The completed health form should be brought to camp with your camper on the opening day of her session. **Do not mail this form. Also- You do not need to have a doctor sign the form.**

Written parental permission and written instructions for use must accompany any medication to be given at camp and all prescription bottles must be labeled by a pharmacy for that particular camper. All over-the-counter medication must be in **original** containers and labeled with camper's name and contain written instructions for use. Please complete the medication list and include instructions on the health form **and on med log sheet**. By signing the health form, you are authorizing the Health Care supervisor and/or other designated staff to treat your daughter. In the event that your daughter needs to be taken to an off-site medical facility due to injury or illness, the Health Care Supervisor or the Camp Director will notify you.

Camp Food

If a special diet is required, please let us know. Please call or email the camp director to talk about the proper food your daughter needs for the week of camp. We do not always have special dietary foods at camp, and need parents to help us out by sending additional food for their daughters. This is a different policy than sending candy or drinks for your daughter to have as a snack. We do not allow candy, snack food, or pop to be brought to camp. We do need you to send any special dietary food for your daughter. This would be for anyone who is gluten free or has allergies.

What to Bring to Camp:

Packing Tips:

- Label everything with your camper's name.
- Have your camper practice rolling up a sleeping bag and either tying it or putting it in its storage bag.
- Clothes need to be comfortable and durable, not anything brand new that your daughter will worry if it gets dirty.
- Due to moisture in the out-of-doors, we recommend a cloth or mesh laundry bag.
- We suggest you pack with your daughter, not for her. That way she will know what she has and how it was packed to help her repack at the end of the week.
- Pack envelopes and stamps in a zip lock bag to avoid moisture.

- Shoes should be closed toed, please break in new shoes before camp to avoid blisters. Flip flops and open toed sandals are not allowed.
- Do not pack any food, candy or snacks. They are not allowed because they attract critters and insects.
- Electronics are not allowed and will be kept in the director's office until pick-up.
- Please send a small backpack for your daughter to carry her shower gear in. They walk from their units to the shower house and need something to carry their toiletries and towels. Girls shower every full day at camp unless there are thunderstorms. A school backpack is perfect to carry all the items in. Drawstring backpacks hurt their shoulders. For their safety we do not shower during stormy weather.

Please Mark Everything with Your Name

Bandana, Rain poncho	Bedding (pillow, 2 blankets or sleeping bag)
Socks (required at camp)	Underwear, warm pajamas
Bathing suit, Laundry bag	Sweater, jacket, sweatshirt, long pants
Stationery and postage	Towels and washcloths
Water Bottle	Shorts, shirts, jeans *(enough for the entire stay)
Mess kit or non-breakable plate, drinking cup and bowl, utensils	Flashlight and extra batteries, extra bulb
2 pairs of sturdy shoes, or rainboots	Backpack- for carrying daily necessities
Toilet articles, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.	Insect repellent (not aerosol spray)
Sun screen	White T-shirt (Plain) for Arts & Crafts project
	Camera with film

Be sure to pack enough clothes, etc. for your daughter's entire stay at resident camp, as there are no laundry facilities for campers while at camp.

What Not to Bring to Camp

Do not bring cell phones, weapons, alcohol, cigarettes, inappropriate music, and MP3 players. Camp is a special time to get away from it all and unplug from everything. Your daughter will not have a way to charge her electronics, and we expect you to abide by our rules. It is very disappointing to have girls show up with their phones to be able call their parents. If you are not ready for your daughter to go to camp without being able to call her, then please rethink sending her to camp.

24-Hour Camp Telephone

The phone number for camp is (812) 597-4692, but please be aware that there isn't always someone in the camp office to answer the phone. Also, please do not call during inclement weather. Be assured that we will call you immediately if something is wrong. Our policy states that you will not be able to speak to your camper if you call camp. You will be able to speak to the director and/or her counselors who are always happy to help!

Care Packages

This year we ask that you consider not sending a care package. We would like to have less packages arriving thru the post and UPS or coming in on opening day. Each year we have packages that either get lost or your daughter loses her items making it not a happy experience. Care packages have become such a big expectation for girls from their families. We recommend waiting until your daughter arrives home to "reward" her for attending camp. We have found that letters are more important to the girls than getting a package. Thank you for considering this.

Sending Mail to the Camper

Use the address below to send mail to your camper! We do not get mail on the last day of each session; please make sure your mail is sent before that date. Please write cheerful encouraging letters. Avoid phrases such as "we miss you so much!" refrain from sending sad news. If you want to leave letters for your campers at check in, please leave those when you check in with the health care supervisor and not your daughter's counselors and we will make sure your daughter receives her letter. **Please do not give them to the unit counselor.**

Please do not send money or registrations to Gallahue.

Camper's Name AND Program she is attending / Date
Camp Gallahue

6758 Bear Creek Road
Morgantown, IN 46160

All mail delivered after your child leaves camp will be sent Returned to Sender

Camp pictures and Bunk1 Notes

At camp, we are dedicated to making your daughter's experience the best it can be. We try to get pictures up on Tuesday and Thursday nights, but in the past we have had problems with our connection going out. We have animals that eat the wires, wind and storms knock it down. So, we ask you to please understand we are trying our best to keep you updated. We appreciate your understanding.

You can look at camp pictures on our shutterfly site: campgallahuephotos.shutterfly.com

You can send one way emails to your daughter using the bunk1 site. Please see the hand out enclosed for the directions. Please note that **we do not deliver bunk notes on Sunday or Friday**. We do not have time to get them printed off and delivered by the time your daughter leaves camp. The last time you can send a bunk note is by midnight on Wednesday, so your daughter will receive it on Thursday. Each year, parents tell their daughter that they are changing how they are going home by bunknote- and do not notify the camp. PLEASE call the camp director and tell her if there is a change in how your daughter is going home.

Wrangler and Mini-Wrangler Testing

During open house, we will be testing girls who have been accepted for the Wrangler and Mini Wrangler program. Girls who are registered in these units must take their proficiency test on May 19th from 2-5 p.m. This is only for girls registered in **Wrangler 1 and Mini-Wrangler**, not Hoofprints or Ringmasters. Everyone must attend this testing. We need to evaluate the girls to see which horse will be the best for them during their session. No exceptions.

Refund Procedure

The fee for the camp is not designed to cover the entire cost of the camp stay. The remaining cost is covered by various funding sources that support Girl Scouting.

The Refund Policy is:

1. Refunds are given only if cancellation is received two weeks prior to the session.
2. \$25 of the fee will be retained for handling charges.
3. Refunds are not given if the child leaves camp early for any reason.
4. Bus and PAG fees are not refundable.
5. If you register for camp, do not come to camp, and you have not cancelled, you will be responsible for the full fee. You will not be allowed to register for summer 2017 until the fee is paid. Please cancel your registration if you are not going to be able to attend.

Checklist for Resident Camp Gallahue
(Put this page on your refrigerator, message area, or to do list)

Program & Session_____

Check-in Date_____

Check in Time_____

Check out Date_____

Check out Time_____

Before Camp:

___ Health Exam _____ (bring to camp do not mail)

___ Balance due by May 1, 2019

___ Label all clothing and equipment

Bring to Camp:

___ Medication in original containers

___ Health Form

At Camp:

- Do not unpack your car until your camper has been to check in
- Be ready to answer questions about your camper's health
- Be ready to say good-bye and leave in a reasonable time (do not hang around too long)
- Meet your camper's counselor's and let them know of any concerns you might have.
- Go home with a great feeling that your camper will have a wonderful time
- Please speak with the camp director Barb Nichols, if you have any concerns before you leave or call her before your daughter's session. She can be reached in the Indpls. Office at 317.924.6864 or after May 17th at the camp phone: 812.597.4692.

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