



CAMPSITE 411

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

What is provided for us at each campsite/cabin?

Although each living unit (tents or cabins) is unique, you can request to have certain equipment available in your unit. Options for this equipment include cast iron for cooking over the fire (small, medium, and large Dutch ovens as well as small and large skillets), charcoal chimney, pie irons, an electric kettle*, coffee maker* or crockpot*.

*These items may be limited to one per unit pavilion depending on availability on any given weekend. If supplies allow, we may be able to accommodate more; however, we can only guarantee supplies of one per unit pavilion.

Each Unit has on hand at all times: one rake, metal bucket and broom; one-two shovels; fire extinguisher; three dish pans; one trash can; clearly posted directions to the nearest hospital and clearly posted emergency weather procedures. Some cabins come equipped with almost everything you need for your weekend including kitchens. Be sure to bring basic cleaning supplies with you each visit (to wash dishes & wipe down appliances/counters). Each unit has a posted Kaper chart for use when preparing for check out at the end of your visit.

When do we submit our troop camping application?

Registration opens on April 1 each year for Troop Camping for the entire Girl Scout year (October thru September). We now have online registration for Troop Camping. Check the live up to date availability before you register. Make sure to list the adult who have completed the Troop Outdoor Certificate and your First Aider/CPR person. Include all adults attending so that we may verify they are registered Girl Scouts and have a completed background check on file.

When are the units available?

Always double check the online availability to see when units are available. Council staff host events on site and many weekends are reserved for these programs. Cabin units are open from September to May. The Platform tent camping and primitive camping at all camps begins the last weekend of March and ends the weekend before Thanksgiving.

How accessible are the units for people who use a wheelchair or have limited mobility?

Accessibility is different at each camp and unit. Each campsite and many of the program areas are listed by camp and campsite so that you can determine if the unit will meet the needs of everyone in your troop/group. Every effort is made to accommodate needs if we have prior knowledge of the need, however we cannot guarantee that every area of the camps is barrier free or wheelchair accessible. If you would like more information about accessibility for different units, please contact the Assistant Camp Director – 3 Seasons.

Troop Camping Confirmation and Arrival Information

You will receive an auto-reply confirmation with details after you successfully complete your online registration. This will include a form that must be completed and returned listing all the names of all the girls and adults camping. It is due at least two-week prior to your camping date. All payments are due 1 month prior to your camping date. You will receive a reminder notice. The Assistant Camp Director – 3 Seasons will send communications leading up to reservations via email. These will include information about the reservation and include an electronic welcome packet covering "What to Expect" information. The camp site team stewards the girls' camps and eagerly awaits your arrival.

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- Within 15 days of your reserving troop camping activities at Camp Meriwether, the Assistant Camp Director of 3 Seasons will send you an email from CMWweekend@GSGatl.org to camp requesting you complete a short online form (less than 5 minutes to complete).
- After you complete this form, you will receive a phone call from the Assistant Camp Director to further plan the details of your arrival and stay at Camp Meriwether.
- Your arrival time and final participant numbers are confirmed 2 weeks prior to your arrival date at camp. The campsite team stewards the girls' camps and eagerly awaits your arrival.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. is committed to providing excellent customer service to all who visit our council facilities. Please contact Mary Grybeck, Sr. Director of Outdoor Program and Girl Experience; mgybeck@gsgatl.org or 770-702-9113 with any comments or concerns.

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CAMP MERIWETHER

CABIN VILLAGES - Two villages

Each cabin rents separately – see cabin description for capacity

Overnight fee (1 or 2 nights): \$190 per cabin (16 People)

\$230 per cabin (20 people)

Four cabins with bunk beds share a central bathhouse with hot and cold water, indoor and outdoor showers and flushing toilets. Cabins are heated/air conditioned and have 4-6 electric outlets. A fire ring and half of a unit shelter is reserved for each cabin. The unit shelter has running cold water, a charcoal grill, 3 picnic tables, several storage cabinets, and two electric outlets. Troops cook over the fire ring or charcoal grill – there are no kitchen facilities. **The sleeping arrangements in these units do not support female and male mixed group overnights.** No crafts containing glue, glitter, paint, wax or tie-dye inside the cabins – these must be done in outdoor shelters. Please store all food in the outdoor storage cabinets – not in the cabins. .

UNIT/CAPACITY	UNIT/CAPACITY	ACCESSIBILITY
Village 1 – Daisy’s Den Cabin Overnight: Maximum 16 people Daisy’s Den and Sunshine Share a Unit Shelter	Village 1 – Sunshine Cabin Overnight: Maximum 16 people	Parts of this unit are accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is mostly hilly and slightly steep on the trail with access from the gravel road. Three of the fire rings have level roll-in access. Entry into the bathroom is flat once you get to the concrete. There is one accessible toilet stall with raised stool and grab bars. The shower stalls have grab bars, a flexible shower head with hose, a shower seat, and a raised lip entry that does not permit roll-in. Marty Browne has ramp access; the other three cabins have four or more steps to porch entry. Village 1 is reached via a gravel road. Vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.
Village 1 – Hummingbird Cabin Overnight: Maximum 16 people Hummingbird and Marty Browne Share a Unit Shelter	Village 1 – Marty Browne Cabin Overnight: Maximum 20 people This cabin is attached to the bathhouse by a ramp with a slight incline. The interior of the cabin is open and allows for easy wheelchair movement.	
Village 2 – Pine Tree Cabin Overnight: Maximum 16 people Pine Tree and Rhodes Share a Unit Shelter	Village 2 – Rhodes Cabin (cabin is remote and has a bathroom) Overnight: Maximum 20 people This cabin is furthest from the bathhouse and is slightly remote. There is a small bathroom with two stalls in this cabin.	Parts of this unit are accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is mostly hilly and slightly steep on the trail with access from the gravel road. Three of the fire rings have level roll-in access. Entry into the bathroom is flat once you get to the concrete. There is one accessible toilet stall with raised stool and grab bars. The shower stalls have grab bars, a flexible shower head with hose, a shower seat, and a raised lip entry that does not permit roll-in. Nightingale has ramp access; the other three cabins have four or more steps to porch entry. Village 2 is reached via a gravel road and is slightly farther from the parking lot than Village 1. Vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.
Village 2 – Sullivan Cabin Overnight: Maximum 16 people Nightingale and Sullivan Share a Unit Shelter	Village 2 – Nightingale Cabin Overnight: Maximum 20 people This cabin is closest to the bathhouse with a flat approach. The interior of the cabin is open and allows for easy wheelchair movement.	

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UNIT/CAPACITY	FACILITIES	ACCESSIBILITY
<p>DANDELION TROOP HOUSE Overnight: Maximum 28 people Overnight fee (1 or 2 nights): \$330 No crafts containing glue, glitter, paint, wax, or tie-dye .</p>	<p>Centrally heated and air-conditioned building with 26 mattresses for sleeping – carpeted stage. Leader room with one bunk bed and private half bath. The full kitchen includes a refrigerator, stove, pots, pans, dishes, utensils, garbage liners, coffee maker, and toaster – bring your own cleaning supplies. The full bathroom includes toilets, showers, toilet paper, hand soap, and paper towels. Tables & chairs provided.</p> <p>The sleeping arrangements in this unit do not support female and male mixed group overnights.</p> <p>Outdoor – Fire ring</p>	<p>Most of this unit is largely accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is level and flat. The fire ring has level roll-in access. Entry into the front of the building is level and entry through the rear is by a short, low ramp. This unit is closest to the parking area. Entry into the bathroom is flat. There is one accessible toilet stall with raised stool and grab bars. The shower stalls have grab bars, a flexible shower head with hose, a shower seat, and a raised lip entry which does not permit roll-in.</p>
<p>WHITNEY GROVE TROOP HOUSE Overnight: Maximum 16 people Overnight fee (1 or 2 nights): \$210 No crafts containing glue, glitter, paint, wax, or tie-dye .</p>	<p>Centrally heated and air-conditioned building with 12 mattresses for sleeping. Leader room with four cots. The full kitchen includes a refrigerator, stove, pots, pans, dishes, utensils, garbage liners, coffee maker, and toaster – bring your own cleaning supplies. The full bathroom includes toilets, showers, toilet paper, hand soap, and paper towels. Tables & chairs provided.</p> <p>The sleeping arrangements in this unit do not support female and male mixed group overnights.</p> <p>Outdoor – Fire ring</p>	<p>Most of this unit is largely accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is mostly level and flat with a slight slope on the trail from the gravel road to the building access ramp. The fire ring has level roll-in access. Entry into the bathroom is flat. There is one accessible toilet stall with raised stool and grab bars. The shower stalls have grab bars and a flexible shower head with hose, but no shower seat and a raised lip entry which does not permit roll-in.</p>

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Pine Valley Village – Primitive Camp Sites (Pitch your own tents) – 2 Units Overnight fee (1 or 2 nights): \$50 per unit (maximum 15 People)		Each unit rents separately
UNIT/CAPACITY	FACILITIES	ACCESSIBILITY
PRIMITIVE UNIT 1	Open-sided unit shelter with showers and bathroom facilities, picnic tables, charcoal grill, unit equipment, electricity, water, and fire ring. Drive up and parking is available at this unit.	Some of this unit is accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is mostly rugged, hilly, and slightly steep. The fire ring has level roll-in access. The unit shelter is easily accessible with ramp access. One of the tent areas has a low ramp allowing easy wheelchair entry. Entry into the bathroom is flat. There is one accessible toilet stall with raised stool and grab bars. The shower stalls have grab bars, a flexible shower head with hose, a shower seat, and a raised lip entry that does not permit roll-in.
PRIMITIVE UNIT 2	The sleeping arrangements and restroom facilities in this unit could support female and male mixed groups overnight	
DINING HALL Overnight: Not available for overnight use Day: Maximum 220 people Day-use fee: \$300 building only Food service available for groups of 50 or more persons – additional cost No crafts containing glue, glitter, paint, wax or tie-dye	Centrally heated and cooled building. Tables with attached benches. Covered porch on three sides; bathroom facilities. Ice and water faucet available for use – refrigeration equipment not available unless arranged in advance. Use of the dining hall does not include the use of the kitchen.	This building is largely accessible to a person using a wheelchair or with limited mobility. The general terrain is mostly level and flat for entry purposes. Entry into the bathroom is flat. There are accessible toilet stalls with raised stool and grab bars.