Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Announces Unforgettable Summer Camp Adventures for 2026

Six unique camps across Massachusetts and New Hampshire offer girls hands-on fun, outdoor exploration, and confidence-building experiences.

WALTHAM, MA — Summer camp season is just around the corner, and Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) is inviting campers to enjoy an experience like no other. With six distinctive camp properties across eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, GSEMA camps combine outdoor adventure, creativity, and skill-building in a safe, supportive environment.

Girl Scout camp is more than outdoor adventure. It is a place where girls discover new strengths, build confidence, and form lasting friendships. In this welcoming and inclusive environment, campers from diverse backgrounds come together to explore, learn, and grow. Whether it is their first summer or their sixth, camp offers excitement, laughter, and a true sense of belonging. Through every experience, Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, empowering them to make the world a better place.

GSEMA's six camp properties include:

- Camp Cedar Hill in Waltham, MA (Day Camp)
- Camp Rice Moody in Reading, MA (Day Camp)
- Camp Maude Eaton in Andover, MA (Day Camp)
- Camp Runels in Pelham, NH (Overnight Camp)
- Camp Favorite in Brewster, MA (Day & Overnight Camp)
- Camp Wind in the Pines in Plymouth, MA (Day & Overnight Camp)

Camp activities vary by both location and age group and are designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and encourage teamwork. Campers can expect a dynamic mix of art, archery, STEM experiments, hiking, water activities, gaga ball, challenge and ropes courses, and so much more. Activities are run by trained staff who prioritize fun, safety, and personal growth. Free bus transportation is available from many Eastern Massachusetts cities and towns for day camp, making camp accessible and convenient for families.

These camps provide benefits far beyond exposure to outdoor adventure. Research conducted by the Girl Scout Research Institute and the American Camp Association (ACA) suggests that Girl Scout summer camps help girls develop important life skills and positive characteristics, including higher levels of self-confidence, perseverance, leadership, teamwork, self-accountability, empathy, and willingness to try new things. Those who attended Girl Scout camps as children are more likely than their peers to credit camp with fostering these skills.

“Girl Scout camps are about so much more than time spent outdoors. They are truly places where girls authentically discover who they are and who they can become,” said Monica Roberts, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. “At our camps, girls build confidence, try new things, form lasting friendships, and develop skills that stay with them for a lifetime, long after summer ends.”

Whether it’s a camper’s first day away from home or a returning camper ready to take on new challenges, GSEMA camps offer welcoming spaces where girls can try new things, make lifelong friends, and discover their strengths.

To learn more about GSEMA summer camps and to enroll your camper, families are encouraged to explore this year’s Camp Guide at gsema.org/camp.

About Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) is 30,000 strong, with 19,000 girls and 11,000 volunteers in 178 communities in eastern Massachusetts, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. GSEMA is the largest girl-serving organization in Massachusetts and the tenth-largest Girl Scout council in the United States. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, join, or learn more, visit www.gsema.org.