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**Girl Scout Saturdays—Brownies**

Explore nature and make new friends at the Bartlett Nature Center. Whether you are a first-time leader or experienced Girl Scout, come take an adventure on the wild side with trained staff as Girl Scouts meet and exceed their requirements for a wide variety of hands-on and interactive Girl Scout programs.

Location: Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL (James “Pate” Philip State Park)  
Fee: \$5 per person  
Registration: Begins July 20, 2009; Register as a troop or individual.  
Online registration available at [www.bartlettparks.org](http://www.bartlettparks.org) or by fax 630-540-4869  
Information: Call 847-608-3100

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	TRY-IT
Sat.	Sept. 12, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	BR	Outdoor Adventure
Sat.	Oct. 10, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	BR	Watching Wildlife
Sat.	Nov. 14, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	BR	Animals
Sat.	Dec. 12, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	BR	Science in Action

**Northern Illinois Volleyball**

Northern Illinois vs. Eastern Michigan at Victor E. Court inside the Convocation Center. Free admission to any Girl Scouts in uniform (sash, vest, etc.). Just stop by the box office to receive your complimentary ticket. Stick around after the match to meet the team and get autographs! E-mail Amanda Benzine at [abenzine@niu.edu](mailto:abenzine@niu.edu) by October 2 if you would like your troop to be recognized over the PA during the match.

Location: NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb, IL  
Fee: Free admission to Girl Scouts (girls) in uniform  
Troop leaders/parents/siblings—\$5 for adults and \$3 for youth

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 10, 2009	7 p.m.	All ages

**Girl Scout Brownie Art to Wear Workshop**

Have fun making masks, jewelry, T-shirts and learn about masks and jewelry in other cultures.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL  
Earn & Receive: Art to Wear Try-it.  
Fee: \$10 non-museum members)  
\$6 (museum members)  
No fee for adults  
Bring: One adult for every four girls  
Min. /Max.: 20/40  
Registration: Ends October 5, 2009  
Send registration and fee to:  
Ashley Mokros  
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL. 61032  
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Oct. 15, 2009	5:30-7:30 p.m.	BR

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**Juliette Low Birthday Party**

Juliette Low started the first Girl Scouting program. The organization was so important to her that she sold her pearls to keep the program running. Let's have fun celebrating Juliette Low! We will learn more about her and do a lot of activities that she did when she was a girl.

Location: TBA – Sterling or Dixon  
Receive: Fun Patch  
Fee: \$10 per girl  
\$10 per adult, if participating in crafts & activities.  
No fee for adults who do not participate in the crafts and activities.  
Bring: A sack lunch and a cash donation for community service.  
Registration: Ends October 24; Individual or troop/group  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Amy Suarez (checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
708 ½ 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Sterling, IL 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 24, 2009	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	All Levels

**Mystery Crime Lab - Girl Scout Camp-In**

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Fee: \$27.00 per girl/\$15.00 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.	Nov. 13-14, 2009	6:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	BR

**Disney on Ice: 100 Years of Magic**

Join the celebration as 65 of Disney's unforgettable characters from 18 beloved stories come to life in Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! You'll be captivated by the one and only Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio and all the Disney Princesses. Be thrilled by exciting moments from The Lion King, Mulan, and Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, and Toy Story films in a skating spectacular filled with magical Disney moments you'll remember forever as Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! For full show schedule and additional show information, please visit [www.metrocentre.com](http://www.metrocentre.com).

Location: Rockford MetroCentre, 300 Elm Street Rockford IL  
Fee: TBA  
Registration: For more information, contact:  
Kathryn Wade, Group Sales Manager  
815-968-5600  
kwade@metrocentre.com

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Dec. 10, 2009	TBA	Target audience DA, BR, JR, CD
Fri.	Dec. 11, 2009	TBA	Target audience DA, BR, JR, CD

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**Blast Off!—Girl Scout Camp-In**

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Earn: All requirement for Movers Try-It  
Receive: **Badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants requires at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.	Dec. 11–12, 2009	6:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	BR

**Illinois Youth Dance Theatre's First Annual Nutcracker Tea**

Join us for an enchanting afternoon featuring costumed characters from The Nutcracker and a tea party complete with finger sandwiches, pastries, fruit, dessert, hot chocolate and tea. Our dancers will perform short excerpts from The Nutcracker. Bring your camera for pictures and get autographs from the dancers. This is sure to become a favorite holiday tradition for children and adults of all ages!

Location: Richmond Memorial Hall, Richmond, IL  
Fee: \$15 per child; \$20 per adult  
Registration: Call 815-675-9359 for tickets or visit [www.dancepasg.com](http://www.dancepasg.com) for more information.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Dec. 13, 2009	12-2 p.m.	All Levels

**Girl Scout Brownie Colors and Shapes Workshop**

Have fun doing stenciling, weaving, and painting and learn about fabric arts in the Freeport Arts Center Collection.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL  
Earn & Receive: Color and Shapes Try-it.  
Fee: \$10.00 (non-museum members)  
\$6.00 (museum members)  
No fee for adults  
Bring: One adult for every four girls  
Min. /Max.: 20/40  
Registration: Ends November 27, 2009  
Send registration and fee to:  
Ashley Mokros  
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL 61032  
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Dec. 17, 2009	5:30-7:30 p.m.	BR

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**YDTPresents the 10th Anniversary Performance of The Nutcracker**

Illinois Youth Dance Theatre showcases the talents of over 60 dedicated members ranging in age from four to adult. This performance takes you on a journey that begins in a Victorian home where magic dolls, a Nutcracker Prince, and the Rat King and his mice come to life! Travel with Marie and her Prince to the Kingdom of Sweets, where Snowflakes sparkle, Candy Canes cavort, and Flowers fill the stage with a swirl of color and movement.

Location: Lake Zurich High School Performing Arts Center, 300 Church St., Lake Zurich, IL  
Fee: \$10 per Girl Scout or chaperone (general admission)  
Snacks and drinks available for \$1 each  
Registration: Call 815-675-9359 for tickets or visit [www.dancepasg.com](http://www.dancepasg.com) for more information.  
Tickets must be purchased by December 1, 2009, to receive by mail

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.	Dec. 18, 2009	10 a.m.	All Levels with families and friends
Fri.	Dec. 18, 2009	12:30 p.m.	All Levels with families and friends

**Senses Try-It**

Make sense of your senses as you taste, touch, listen, smell and see! Find out what your nose knows, play tricks on your eyes, test your tongue, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact name: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10.00 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Dec. 19, 2009	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

**Science Wonders Try-It**

Get “wow”ed by science! Grow crystals, blow bubbles, get zapped with static, play with magnets, and use chemistry to invent invisible ink.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Dec. 19, 2009	1:00-3:30 p.m.	BR

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**The Harlem Globetrotters**

The Harlem Globetrotters put on a spectacle you won't want to miss! From ball-handling magic and gravity-defying dunks to crowd interaction and good old family fun, the Globetrotters unique brand of basketball has left opponents around the world gasping and audiences applauding. Don't let your group miss out on the high-flying action and non-stop excitement of the Harlem Globetrotters! For full show schedule and additional show information, please visit [www.metrocentre.com](http://www.metrocentre.com).

Location: Rockford MetroCentre, 300 Elm Street Rockford IL, 61101  
Fee: TBA  
Registration: For more information, contact:  
Kathryn Wade, Group Sales Manager  
815-968-5600  
kwade@metrocentre.com

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Fri.	Jan. 8, 2010	TBA	Target audience BR, JR, CD, SR, AM

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Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso (815)972-2842  
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Fri.	Jan. 15-16, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9 a.m.	BR

**Wild Weather—Weather Wise Try It**

Bottle a tornado, capture a cloud, and build a barometer. Make and keep your own weather tools as you become a master meteorologist.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact name: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

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**Blast Off!-Movers Try It**

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	1-3:30 p.m.	BR

**Let's Dance**

A professional instructor will teach you the basic fundamentals of dance, while others will participate in additional workshops to earn badges. Lot's of fun is to had by all participants.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
Earn & Receive: Girl Scout Brownies—Dancercise Try-It  
Girl Scout Juniors—Dance patch  
Non-Girl Scouts earn a fun patch  
Fee: \$10 per girl  
Bring: A lot of energy!  
Registration: Ends January 4, 2010. Individual or troop/group  
Send Registration & Fee to:  
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling, IL 61081

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Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Stitch It Together**

With this badge burst you will learn a variety of sewing techniques.

Location: N. Boone Fire Dept., Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL  
Earn & Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$4 per girl  
Registration: Contact: Diana Ward 815-547-7536 or [dianaward@verizon.net](mailto:dianaward@verizon.net)  
Note: Proper adult/girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 23, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

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**Theatre**

Girl Scouts and their friends can embark on a fun and exciting journey into the world of Theatre. Professional instructors will teach the fundamentals of theatrical acting.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road, Sterling, IL 61081  
Earn & Receive: Brownies—Let's Pretend Try-It  
Juniors—Theatre Patch  
Non-Girl Scouts earn a fun patch  
Fee: \$10 per girl includes patch  
Bring: A creative mind and a vast imagination!  
Registration: Ends February 1, 2010; Individual or troop/group  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 13, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Girl Scout Brownie Building Art Workshop**

Have fun designing buildings and neighborhoods and learn about famous architects.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave. Freeport, IL  
Earn & Receive: Color and Shapes Try-it  
Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)  
\$6 (museum members)  
No fee for adults  
Bring: One adult for every four girls  
Min. /Max.: 20/40  
Registration: Ends January 30, 2010  
Send registration and fee to:  
Ashley Mokros  
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL 61032  
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	Feb. 18, 2010	5:30-7:30 p.m.	BR

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**World Thinking Day—World Trade Fair**

Girl Scouts of all ages teaching each other about WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) countries through their exhibits. Troops interested in choosing a country for a booth please call Susie Metzler at 815-662-0182. Fliers and information about requirements for each exhibit will be sent to all interested parties. SWAPS are a requirement from each exhibit. Come share your knowledge and share the FUN! Let's make the first Thinking Day for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois a HUGE Success!

Location: TBA, Sterling or Dixon  
Receive: Fun patch & SWAPS  
Fee: \$4 per girl  
Bring: Sack lunch and a non-perishable food item for local food pantry. Wear GS sash, vest, or T-shirt, OR clothes that represent your country.  
Registration: Ends December 7  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Susie Metzler (checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
21621 Hoover Road  
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 20, 2010	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Sleeping Under the Star—Girl Scout Camp-In**

From glowing constellations to pinhole planetariums! Model moon phases, construct a star map, and take a guided tour through the night sky.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Earn: All requirements for Space Explorer Try-It. **Badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.	Mar. 5-6, 2010	6:30 p.m.-9 a.m.	BR

**Science in Action Try It**

Explore goey concoctions, use chemistry to make air, take apart colors, and use a magnet for magic as you find out what science can do!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Mar. 6, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

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**Numbers and Shapes Try It**

Math is queen as you cut, fold, loop and glue your way to fun while discovering the patterns and shapes all around you.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
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Sat.	Mar. 6, 2010	1-3:30 p.m.	BR

**Father/Daughter Dance**

Hey Dad! Look what we have planned for you and your special girl. Bring your daughter to our Father/Daughter dance and dance to the music of our special DJ, participate in our creative games, enjoy our cookies and punch, and have a souvenir photo taken. Girls must be accompanied by an adult male escort (father, uncle, cousin, grandfather, friend over 18 years of age). Non-Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

Location: East Coloma Elementary School Gym  
1602 Dixon Rd., Rock Falls, IL 61071  
Receive: Fun patch, corsage, and souvenir photo  
Fee: \$10 per couple; \$5 for each additional girl ages 5-17 with same escort.  
Bring: 1 non perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry  
Girls can wear party dresses—but it is NOT necessary. Dads wear whatever is comfortable.  
Min./Max.: 50/200 couples  
Registration: Ends March 6, 2010; Individual  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Michelle Nelsen (checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
1802 Ave. E  
Sterling, IL 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Fri.	Mar. 12, 2010	6-8 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, with scheduled dates**

**It's a Mystery?**

Are you a regular Nancy Drew? Do you want to be? We have four (4) cases we need your help to solve! The Case of the Missing Horse, the Case of the Stolen Panda, and the Case of the original Woodlawn Arts Academy Mystery.

Location: Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
Receive: Fun patch  
Fee: \$15 per person  
Bring: A sack lunch and a sharp mind!  
Registration: Ends March 1, 2010; Individual or troop/group  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Heather Dunkel (Checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Mar. 13, 2010	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Father/Daughter Dance**

Hey Dad! Look what we have planned for you and your special girl. Bring your daughter to our Father/Daughter dance and dance to the music of our special DJ, participate in our creative games, enjoy our cookies and punch, and have a souvenir photo taken. Girls must be accompanied by an adult male escort (father, uncle, cousin, grandfather, friend over 18 years of age). Non-Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

Location: West Carroll Elem. School Gym  
2215 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL  
Receive: Fun patch, corsage, and souvenir photo  
Fee: \$10 per couple; \$5 for each additional girl ages 5-17 with same escort  
Bring: 1 non perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry  
Girls can wear party dresses—but it is NOT necessary. Dads wear whatever is comfortable.  
Min./Max.: 50/200 (couples)  
Registration: Ends Mar. 6, 2010; Individual  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Sandy Gabriel (checks made out to Girl Scouts)  
12010 Meredosia Rd.  
Albany, IL 61230

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Mar. 14, 2010	5-7 p.m.	ALL Levels

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, with scheduled dates**

**Mystery Crime Lab—Girl Scout Camp-In**

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 10-11, 2010	6:30 p.m. -9 a.m.	BR

**Girl Scout Brownie Puppets, Dolls and Plays Workshop**

Have fun making different kinds of puppets and learn about puppets and dolls in other cultures.

Location: Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave. Freeport, IL 61032  
Earn & Receive: Puppets, Dolls and Play Try-It  
Fee: \$10 (non-museum members)  
\$6 (museum members)  
No fee for adults  
Bring: One adult for every four girls  
Min. /Max.: 20/40  
Registration: Ends March 26, 2010  
Send registration and fee to:  
Ashley Mokros  
Freeport Arts Center, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, IL. 61032  
815-235-9755

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Thu.	April 15, 2010	5:30-7:30 p.m.	BR

**Wild Weather-Weather Wise Try It**

Bottle a tornado, capture a cloud, and build a barometer. Make and keep your own weather tools as you become a master meteorologist.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$12 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 17, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, with scheduled dates**

**Blast Off!—Movers Try-It**

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure, sample astronaut food and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Earn: Try-It requirements. **Try-It badges are not included.**  
Fee: \$10 per girl – Fees include all workshop materials plus Discovery Center admission.  
Registration: Advance registration and payment required. Print out the registration form at [www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://www.DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org); Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: \$10 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. Full payment and firm numbers due two weeks prior to event. Girl Scout fee varies by topic; Adult fee \$3.50. Adult fee waved for second workshop, same day. **Cancellation policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 17, 2010	1-3:30 p.m.	BR

**Planet Fest—An Earth Day Event**

Reduce, reuse, and recycle projects plus the ever popular plant a shoe!

Location: Spencer Park, 603. N. Appleton Rd., Belvedere IL.  
Earn & Receive: Planet Fest Patch  
Fee: \$4 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Deadline Apr. 15, 2010; Contact: Diana Ward 815-547-7536 or [dianaward@verizon.net](mailto:dianaward@verizon.net)  
Note: Proper adult/girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 24, 2010	1-4 p.m.	BR

**Spring Fling Activity Camp**

ALL girls are invited to a day camp at Camp Far Horizons. Girl Scout Seniors will be crew leaders. Girl Scout Daisies through Juniors will earn badges and Try-Its.

Location: Camp Far Horizons, Hanover, IL. 61041  
Earn & Receive: Girl Scout Brownies-2 Try-Its, Girl Scout Juniors-2 badges TBD  
DA, CD, SR, and AM all receive a fun patch.  
Fee: \$15 per Girl Scout  
Bring: Saturday: Sleeping bag, pillow, pj's, change of clothes, tennis shoes (NO sandals).  
Saturday: Sack lunch & water bottle. Back pack or tote bag. (Bandana provided.)  
Dress for the weather, we will be outside.  
Min./Max. 40/100  
Registration: Ends April 1, 2010; Individual registration only!  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Elizabeth Grissinger (checks made out to Girl Scouts).  
219 Jefferson St.  
Savanna, IL. 61074

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 24, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	DA, BR
Sat.-Sun. (overnight)	Apr. 24-25, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	JR, CD

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, with scheduled dates**

**Crazy Chemistry!—Girl Scout Camp-In**

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Design slime, create a crystal, make instant color changes, and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May. 1–2, 2010	6:30 p.m.-9 a.m.	BR

**Girl Sports Try-It**

Learn the sports basics.

Location: Belvedere Park, 1006 W Lincoln Ave., Belvedere, IL 61008  
Earn & Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$3 per girl. Includes patch  
Registration: Deadline May 6, 2010; Contact: Diana Ward 815-547-7536 or [dianaward@verizon.net](mailto:dianaward@verizon.net)  
Note: Be sure to wear tennis shoes and bring your own drink.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May 5, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	BR

**Sleeping Under the Stars—Girl Scout Camp-In**

From glowing constellations to pinhole planetariums! Model moon phases, construct a star map, and take a guided tour through the night sky.

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Earn: All requirements for Space Explorer Try-It. **Badges are not included**  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	May. 22–23, 2010	6:30 p.m.-9 a.m.	BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, with scheduled dates**

**Crazy Chemistry!—Girl Scout Camp-In**

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Design slime, create a crystal, make instant color changes, and more!

Location: Discovery Center Museum, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL  
Fee: \$27 per girl/\$15 per adult – Fees include all activity, evening snack, morning breakfast; Girl Scouts receive Discovery Center Museum patch.  
Registration: Contact: Corinne Sosso 815-972-2842  
Note: **\$42 non-refundable deposit due at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jun. 5-6, 2010	6:30 p.m.-9 a.m.	BR

**Sterling & Rock Falls – All-Town Bridging Ceremony**

All levels of Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in this special ceremony for Girl Scouts that are bridging up to the next Girl Scout level. Let's come together to show support and share the Love.

Location: Centennial Park Lion's Shelter  
Centennial Park, Rock Falls, IL 60171  
Receive: All leaders are responsible for their girls' certificates, pins, and awards to be given to the girls at this Bridging Girl Scout Ceremony.  
Fee: No Charge  
Bring: All girls bring your families and friends.  
Registration: No form needed just call Amy Suarez at 815 213-0226 or E-mail at [kpnamy4@yahoo.com](mailto:kpnamy4@yahoo.com) by deadline.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sun.	Jun. 12, 2010	2 p.m.	ALL levels.

**Morrison Rockwood Day Camp**

Arts & Crafts, Education, Songs & Games, Outdoor Fun Cooking, and Guest Events. Come join us for three fun filled days in the great outdoors.

Location: Rockwood State Park  
Morrison, IL 61270  
Earn & Receive: Brownies Earn 2 Try-Its (TBD); Juniors earn 2 badges (TBD) and a Fun Patch  
Fee: \$45 per girl  
\$10 per girl worker or adult  
Bring: Back pack, water bottle, rain gear, bug repellent, sunscreen (that girl can self apply), and extra shoes/socks.  
NO CELL PHONES or ELECTRONIC GADGETS!  
Brownies and Juniors bring sack lunch with drink (No Pop) on Mon. and Tue.  
Min./Max.: 50/150  
Registration: Ends May12, 2010 (Must be received by May 12)  
Send Registration & fee to:  
Becky Albrecht  
504 Genesee St.  
Morrison, IL 61270  
815-772-7398

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Mon.Tue.Wed.	Jun 14,15,16, 2010	9 a.m.-11:50a.m.	DA
Mon.Tue.Wed	Jun 14,15,16, 2010	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	BR & JR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Safety Sense**

This is a fire emergency preparedness lesson for three disasters: home fire, winter storms, and earthquakes. Girls will learn simple preparedness skills, practice appropriate responses and involve their families in general preparedness. Program is presented by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Lifescape Community Services. Program available in Boone and Winnebago counties only.

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: No Charge  
Registration: Contact: PNS Coordinator 815-963-1609  
Note: 3 lessons at 30-40 minutes each

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Available all year			BR

**Safety First**

Specific Disaster Preparedness – Girl Scouts 6-17 years old and Families  
This presentation gives information about one specific disaster and how to prepare for that disaster. Disaster selections include: fire, tornado, thunderstorm, winter storm, heat wave, flood, and earthquake. Program is presented by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Lifescape Community Services. Program available in Boone and Winnebago counties only.

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: No Charge  
Registration: Contact: PNS Coordinator 815-963-1609  
Note: 3 lessons at 30-40 minutes each

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Available all year			BR

**Eco-Explorer**

The study of how plants and animals live together in the environment is called ecology. Try many activities as you become an eco-explorer.

Location: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$3 per girl/\$20 minimum required  
Registration: Contact: Kathy Martinez 815-335-2915

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Avail. all year. Call for availability			BR

**Animals**

Some of us have cats and some of us have dogs; other animals like moose and bear live in the wild. Explore the world of animals in this Try-It workshop.

Location: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: Fee: \$3 per girl/\$20 minimum reqd.  
Registration: Contact: Kathy Martinez 815-335-2915

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<b>Avail. all year. Call for availability</b>			BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Computer Smarts**

Come learn about the internet and the internet safety pledge, learn to use an internet browser; look and learn about the inside of a computer; tour the Entre Computer solutions service center; use Excel to create a chart, and so much more.

Location: Entre Computer Solutions, 4501 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61107  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$49 per group  
Min./Max.: 10 girls per session  
Registration: Contact: Jackie Leithauser 815-399-5664, Ext. 264  
Note: 2-hour sessions

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Avail. all year.	Call to schedule		BR

**Building Art**

This FunShop touches on principles of architecture and design; civil engineering, geometry, and social considerations when designing public meeting places. FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$8 per girl, includes Try-It  
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at 815-332-8404  
Note: Program Links: Try-Its

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<b>Available all year</b>			BR

**Science in Action**

This FunShop touches on principles of fluid dynamics, chemical and physical reactions, chromatography, pigmentation, magnetism, and the spectrum of light. FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$8 per girl, includes Try-It  
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at 815-332-8404  
Note: Program Links: Try-Its

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**Science Wonders**

Try these fun activities and see how wonderful science is. This FunShop will touch on basic principles of acid/base chemistry, states of matter, physical and chemical changes, magnetism, and electricity. FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$8 per girl, includes Try-It  
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at 815-332-8404  
Note: Program Links: Try-Its

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**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Space Explorer**

The stars, planets, and other things up there in the sky can open up a whole new world. This FunShop addresses space exploration, the nature of our galaxy, and solar system, seasons, and phases of the moon, and Newton's laws of Motion, constellations and time. FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$8 per girl, includes Try-It  
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at 815-332-8404

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Available all year			BR

**Women in Science**

This FunShop presents the lives and contributions of accomplished and dedicated female scientists. A series of biographies, along with hands on activities related to each scientist's work, will encourage Girl Scouts to look at these women in science as examples to follow. FunShop is hosted by Mad Science of Rockford/Boone County. All supplies and equipment will be supplied by the "Mad Scientist."

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: Try-It  
Fee: \$8 per girl, includes Try-It  
Registration: Contact: Donna Szewczyk at 815-332-8404

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Available all year			BR

**Colors and Shapes**

Head on out to the Bryon Forest Preserve to learn about colors and shapes in a unique and exciting program!

Location: Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Rd., Byron, IL  
Receive: Patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Contact: Richie Wolf 815-234-8535 ext.217

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Available all year			BR

**Space Explorer**

You too can take a step into space exploration with astronomy.

Location: Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Rd., Byron, IL  
Receive: Patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Contact: Richie Wolf 815-234-8535, Ext.217

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Available all year			BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Outdoor Adventurer**

Have some fun learning about outdoor activities as part of being a Girl Scout Brownie.

Location: Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Rd., Byron, IL  
Receive: Patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Contact: Richie Wolf 815-234-8535, Ext. 217

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Available all year			BR

**Building Art**

Architects, engineers, and decorators design buildings and other spaces. Have fun with these types of activities.

Location: Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Rd., Byron, IL  
Receive: Patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Contact: Richie Wolf 815-234-8535, Ext. 217

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Available all year			BR

**Earth and Sky**

Look up, look down, what do you see? Earth below and sky above!

Location: Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Rd., Byron, IL  
Receive: Patch  
Fee: \$5 per girl (includes patch)  
Registration: Contact: Richie Wolf 815-234-8535, Ext. 217

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Available all year			BR

**Around the World**

Map it! Locate various countries on a map. Go on a fact finding Treasure Hunt within the museum. Learn and perform a dance from a different culture.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum  
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli 815-962-7402 or 815-877-2888

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Available all year			BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Puppets, Dolls, and Plays**

Make a paper bag puppet, an African yarn doll, or make a stage and scene for your puppet theatre!

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum  
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli 815-962-7402 or 815-877-2888

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Available all year			BR

**Brownies Through the Years**

When did Girl Scout Brownies start? Learn about the 1920's!

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum  
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli 815-962-7402 or 815-877-2888

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Available all year			BR

**Colors and Shapes**

Would you like to make art of your own? Learn how certain structures are designed and built.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum  
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli 815-962-7402 or 815-877-2888

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Available all year			BR

**Listening to the Past**

Listen to historical community stories. If buildings could talk.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum  
Registration: Contact: Shirley Fedeli 815-962-7402 or 815-877-2888

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Avail. all year			BR

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**People around the World**

Look at the world through various local cultures.

Location: Ethnic Heritage Museum, 1129 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$7 per girl  
Min./Max.: 20 people maximum

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**Safety Sense/r.a.d. for KIDS**

This is a comprehensive safety education program for children aged 5-12 designed to help recognize potential hazards and provide them with realistic options for effective response. Program presented by Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling.

Because these are topics where parents expect to be the first source of information, you must get signed parental consent forms that explain the topics covered in detail. Parents are welcome to attend.

Location: Your troop meeting  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: No Charge  
Registration: Contact: Maureen M. 815-636-9811  
Note: 6 sessions at 1 ½-hours each

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Available all year			BR, JR

**Health, Fitness & Nutrition—9th year!**

Coach Joe is back again for the 9th year, offering his valuable & rewarding Health/Fitness program for the Girl Scouts of all ages. The theme: **"Fitness is Fun & Health is Happiness."** This has proven to be so educational and fun for the girls and troop leaders too. **Activities:** Exercising, Jumping Rope, Tug-o-war, Relay Races & more! **Educational:** Together we all read the color 5-page handouts on Eating Properly, Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Healthy Lifestyle, Good Posture, Good Sportsmanship and more. Coach Joe also conducts this youth program for the Chicago Police Department/Park district children. You can earn a petal, patch or badge. Hope to see you soon!

Location: Coach Joe will come to your location.  
Please reserve half of a gym or a very large all purpose room.  
Fee: \$13 per girl for 15-19  
\$10 per girl for 20-29  
\$8 per girl for 30-40  
\$7 per girl for 40+  
No charge for troop leaders/assistant leaders  
Fee Includes: Coach Joe brings all equipment, color handouts and fresh fruit for snacks.  
Bring: Bottled water (if no water fountains are available), dress to exercise, run and other fun activities  
Min./Max.: 15/50 (Two or more troops are encouraged for price discount.)  
Registration: To schedule a date/time/location, contact Coach Joe Cullen, Founder & Certified Personal Trainer. 312-972-2828 (cell) or 773-857-7027 (office) or e-mail: [jcullen@CertifiedHealthFitness.com](mailto:jcullen@CertifiedHealthFitness.com)  
Note: Girl Scout Daisies, Girl Scout Brownies—60 minute sessions  
Girl Scout Juniors, Girl Scout Cadettes, Girl Scout Seniors, and Girl Scout Ambassadors—90 minute sessions  
Adult programs are available for a fee.

**Community Resources available to Girl Scout Brownies, not dated**

**Yoga Fun with Lisa Gniady**

This class is designed to introduce girls to yoga. Kids learn how to use their bodies in a healthy way while using their imaginations and having fun! Even children feel the affects of stress. School work and extracurricular activities leave children little free time to just relax. You will learn yoga poses to build strength and flexibility in the body and relaxation techniques to calm the mind.

Lisa has been teaching yoga for over 15 years. She loves teaching and looks forward to sharing tools the girls can take with them to deal with the challenges life has to offer. This class can be applied to the requirements for the council's Yoga patch!

Location: Flexible  
Fee: Call for pricing  
Fee includes: A one-hour yoga class  
Bring: Participants should wear comfortable clothing—nothing to loose.  
Bring a towel or yoga mat and a water bottle.  
Note: Lisa Gniady developed the council's yoga patch.  
Registration: To schedule a date/time/location, contact  
Lisa Gniady  
RYT certified yoga instructor/Indigo yoga for children certification/KRI certification  
815-788-1803 or 847-867-8630

**Natural Land Institute Service Projects**

The Natural Land Institute offers a wide variety of outdoor and indoor projects and service opportunities for Girl Scout troops. Call and volunteer today. You'll be amazed at what you'll learn!

Date: Available all year  
Contact: Lucas Bradley 815-964-6666 or [lucasbradley@aol.com](mailto:lucasbradley@aol.com)

**The Carpenter's Place Service Projects**

Make a difference in the lives of homeless men, women and children in your community. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Tours of The Carpenter's Place are also available.

Contact: For more information, contact Terry or Sheri at 815-964-4105 or e-mail them at [terryr@carpentersplace.org](mailto:terryr@carpentersplace.org) or [sherig@carpentersplace.org](mailto:sherig@carpentersplace.org)

Items may be delivered or donations mailed to:  
Carpenter's Place  
1149 Railroad Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61104

**Make It/Eat It Sundaes at Oberweis!**

Make your own sundae and then enjoy the best part—eating it! Fun for everyone!

Location: Oberweis Ice Cream & Dairy Store, 1790 W. Main St., St. Charles, IL 60175  
Located ¼ miles east of Randall Road on Main Street (North Avenue-Rt. 64)  
Fee: \$8 per Girl Scout  
10% discount for groups of 10 or more  
Fee includes ice cream, 3 toppings and all the extras. Plus a soda to wash it all down!  
Registration: To schedule a date and time, contact 630-443-MOOO (6666)

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**Cake Decorating**

Come to DQ Grill & Chill and learn how to decorate a cake! Girls will be able to view a demonstration from a professional cake decorator, and then personalize their own cakes. Workshop includes a meal for each girl, certificate of completion and a patch. Discounts on adult meals are also offered.

Location: Riverside DQ Grill & Chill, 1601 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61114  
Fee: \$9 per girl; \$5 per sibling—includes workshop, meal, certificate, and patch  
Registration: Contact: Danielle-Store Manager 815-636-0900

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Available all year			All

**Manners: Girls Redefined – Two Session Workshop**

Session One – Girls will learn the proper way to set a table, and will answer the question, “Which fork do I use?”, They will also learn the use of linens, place cards, silverware, china, and candles, and learn proper manners while eating out. Session Two – From tiny china cups and saucers to the enchanting miniature cakes, fancy cookies, and decorative sandwiches, tea parties are also a way to practice party manners, introductions, and respecting others.

Location: Manners Do Matter, 5566 Wickford, Loves Park, IL 61111  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$12 per girl, covers both sessions  
Min./Max.: 10 girl minimum/12 girl maximum  
Registration: Contact: Brenda Washington 815-509-6736 or manersmatr@yahoo.com  
Note: 1 1/2-hour sessions

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Tue.	Avail. all year	10:30a.m.-12 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	DA, BR, JR

**Basic Ice Skating Skills**

Earn requirements by learning basic ice skating skills. You will learn the proper way to stop, fall down, and get back up again!

Location: Carlson Ice Arena, 4150 Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 61111  
Receive: **Badges, Try-Its or Patches are not included**  
Fee: \$4 per girl – includes skate rental and admission to Sapora World for ages 12 and under  
Registration: Contact: Brigitte Carlson-Roquet 815-969-4073  
Note: Call to schedule your activity.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Available all year			All

**Airport Tour**

Take a tour of your local airport. Learn about the history of the airport grounds. You might even get a chance to climb aboard one of the passenger airplanes!

Location: Chicago/Rockford Int'l. Airport, 2 Airport Circle, Rockford, IL 61109  
Fee: No Charge  
Registration: Contact: Carol Moyer 815-969-4466 or Pam Guentert 815-969-4412  
Note: Call to schedule your activity.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Wed.	Avail. all year	One hour	All

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**Metro Centre Tour**

Now is your chance to see what goes on behind the scenes! Walk through halls where celebrities have been, and view areas seen previously by only a few. It is your chance to learn how professionals put on all the shows at the Metro Centre and learn interesting facts most visitors never hear.

Location: Rockford Metro Centre, 300 Elm Street, Rockford, IL 61101  
Fee: No Charge  
Min. /Max.: Troops/Groups of 20-60 are preferred  
Registration: Contact: Group Sales Dept. 815-68-5600 or kwade@centreevents.com  
Note: By appt. only. Not available on event dates.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Mon.-Fri.	Avail. all year	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	All

**Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum**

Come and tour the Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum and Gardens which is a historic treasure trove of a time gone by. Besides the beautiful cottage itself, there is also a Visitor's Center for activities, scenic gardens, and a walking bridge across Kent St. to enjoy. The museum also offers hands-on displays for Girl Scout groups.

Location: Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum and Gardens, 411 Kent Street, Rockford, IL 61102  
Fee: \$2 per girl; \$3 per girl—includes use of hands-on displays  
Registration: Contact: Steve Litteral 815-964-2424 or steve@tinkercottage.com  
Note: Other times available upon request.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Avail. all year		1, 2, 3 p.m.	All

**Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District**

The Winnebago County Soil And Water Conservation District is offering Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois programs and educational services to help them Discover, Connect and Take Action on the new Leadership Journey, "It's Your Planet—Love it!"

Location: Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District, 4833 Owen Center Rd., Rockford, IL 61101  
Fee: No Charge  
Registration: Contact: Jessica Vandeboom, Resource Analyst: P 815-965-2302, Ext 3, F 815-965-2447  
[www.winnebagoswcd.org](http://www.winnebagoswcd.org). Call to schedule your activity at your troop meeting or for other arrangements.  
Note: Presentations are 45 min. to 1.5 hrs. Must be scheduled from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Topics include:

- Groundwater Model:  
A tabletop model which shows a cross-section of an aquifer system. The program discusses the water cycle, how water gets into the ground, and supplying people with water, how ground water gets polluted, and effects pollution can have on people and how water travels underground.
- Enviroscope Model:  
A tabletop model that demonstrates the dynamics of a watershed. Point and non-Point source pollution is emphasized. A hand on student involvement is encouraged.
- Say it with Soil:  
Note cards with quotes relevant to soil are passed out to students. Students read out-loud their quote with discussion on soil conservation. The Illinois State Soil is discussed. Soil mapping and description is demonstrated.
- What is your Watershed Address?  
Based on the address of the school, students determine the watershed address of school. Describes what a watershed is and how it relates to the student's use of water at home or school. Watershed maps are provided.  
\*Example: nearest creek/stream; closest river; watershed the school is located in.
- Leopold Education Project:  
Using A Sand County Almanac as a Curriculum Guide. A curriculum that guides learning through direct observation of the natural world and relates it to history, math and science. Full curriculum materials provided.

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- **Forestry:**  
Various lesson plans and hands-on activities that teach photosynthesis, tree structure, how a tree grows and the use of trees in today's society. Programs can be developed to promote Arbor Day.
- **Wildlife:**  
Various lesson plans that discuss endangered vs. threatened species. Additional activities teach the diversity of wildlife and the roles each animal plays.
- **Recycling:**  
How to get started and the benefits of composting, what and what not to recycle; the benefits of recycling.
- **Prairies:**  
Discussion of the Illinois native landscape of prairies and the benefits of this precious resource. Discusses animals and plants typically found in prairies.
- **Climate Change:**  
Discussion of human activities that release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, the composition of greenhouse gases and how they affect the environment.