

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, and/or Ambassadors, with scheduled dates

Girl Scout Saturdays—Cadette, Senior, Ambassadors

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 or by fax 630-540-4869
Information: Call 847-608-3100
NOTE: Participant does not fulfill all requirements to earn IP. Scouts will need to complete additional work in their troop or on their own.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	IP
Sat.	Sept. 26, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	CD, SR, AM	Outdoor Survival
Sat.	Oct. 24, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	CD, SR, AM	Wildlife
Sat.	Nov. 21, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	CD, SR, AM	Orienteering
Sat.	Dec. 19, 2009	11 a.m.-12:30p.m.	CD, SR, AM	Eco Action

Service Opportunity

The Sara Ingrassia-Jackie Confer Dictionary Fund provides dictionaries to every third grader in the Rockford Public School District. High school age Girl Scouts are needed to help remove dictionaries from boxes, add labels, and sort by school. The sort day will be Sunday, October 4, 2009 beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Rockford School District Transportation Center (bus barn) on Christina Street in Rockford. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shirley Holzwarth at 815-877-1666.

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 with form PRO426.
Send Registration & fee to:
Amy Suarez (checks made out to Girl Scouts)
708 ½ 1st Ave.
Sterling, IL. 61081

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Oct. 24, 09	10 a.m.-3p.m.	All Levels

Family Living—Interest Project Patch

Learn about different family roles, how families communicate and how family life has change over time.

Location: N. Boone Fire Dept., Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Earn & Receive: Lure of Language IP
Fee: \$4. per girl- includes patch
Registration: Deadline Nov. 4, 2009; Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Nov. 14, 2009	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CD, SR, AM

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.

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

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

Illinois Youth Dance Theatre's 1st 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 for more information.

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

YDT Presents 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 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

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.

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

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: Brownies—Dancercize Try-It
Juniors—Dance patch
Non-Girl Scouts earn a fun patch

Fee: \$10 per girl

Bring: A lot of energy!

Min./Max.:

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 16, 2010	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	All Levels

The Lure of Language—Interest Project Patch

Whether spoken, written or signals, language links us all. Find out how communication opens the door for self-expression.

Location: N. Boone Fire Dept., Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Earn & Receive: Lure of Language Interest Project Patch
Fee: \$3.00 per girl
Registration: Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Jan. 30, 2010	9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	CD, SR, AM

The Lure of Language—Interest Project Patch

Interest project badge burst for cadettes, seniors and ambassadors whether spoken, written, or signaled, language links us all. Find out how communication opens the door for self-expression.

Location: N. Boone Fire Station on Rte 173
Earn & Receive: The Lure of Language IP
Fee: \$3 per girl, includes patch
Registration: Deadline Jan. 27, 2010; Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Feb. 06, 2010	9:00 a.m.-12 Noon	CD, SR, AM

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 Noon	All Levels

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 G.S. sash, vest, or T-shirt, OR clothes that represent your country.
Registration: Ends December 7: Troop/Group
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

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

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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 p.m.-7 p.m.	All Levels

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: GS Brownies-2 Try-Its, GS Juniors-2 badges TBD
GS 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.	Apr. 24-25, 2010	9:30 a.m.-12 Noon	JR, CD

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: \$4.00 per girl
Registration: Deadline Apr. 15, 2010: Contact: Diana Ward (815) 547-7536 or dianaward@verizon.net
Note: Proper adult per girl ratios are required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LEVEL
Sat.	Apr. 24, 2010	1:00-4:00 p.m.	CD, SR, AM

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
Email at kpnamy4@yahoo.com by deadline.

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

Outdoor Adventures

ACE Adventure Resort has been working with Girl Scout groups from all over the East Coast for more than three decades. Last year we worked with more than a hundred different troops doing various activities such as whitewater rafting, horseback riding, ropes courses, zip-line canopy tours, rock climbing, mud-obstacle course and so much more... ACE is a private, 1,500-acre adventure resort with our one-of-a-kind ACE Lake Waterpark—it is a great place to hold a summer retreat or get-a-way. Located in a National Park, the “Grand Canyon of the East”, it is a magical place worth exploring.

Location:	West Virginia
Fee:	Costs depend on activities and duration. We specialize in custom packages from one day to weeklong programs with Girl Scout and group discounts. Activities Include: whitewater rafting, kayaking, Horseback riding, ropes courses, rock climbing, zip-line canopy tours, mud-obstacle course, mountain bike tours and so much more. The one-of-a-kind ACE Lake Waterpark is included with your adventure!
Registration:	To schedule a trip, contact: ACE Adventure Resort, www.AceRaft.com 800-787-3982
Note:	Season April-October

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:*** *We all read together 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 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
Note:	GS Daisies, Brownies—60 minute sessions GS Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors—90 minute sessions Adult programs are available for a fee.

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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

Pioneering Your Future

This event is designed for 6th-9th grade girls. Come join us for a fun and exciting day of math, science, and technology exploration. Get involved in hands-on, interactive sessions presented by UWP faculty members and student groups.

Location: University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus
Registration: Go to UW-P's website: <http://www.uwplatt.edu/pyf/>
complete the registration form and mail in to the address on the form.

Make It/Eat It Sundaes at Oberweis!

Make your own sundae and then enjoy the best part of 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)

Natural Land Institute-Service Project

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

The Carpenter's Place-Service Project

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 terry@carpentersplace.org or sherig@carpentersplace.org

Items may be delivered or donations mailed to:

Carpenter's Place
1149 Railroad Ave.
Rockford, IL 61104

Games for Life

Earn requirements for this Interest Project Patch with exciting activities. You will learn about group activities, elements of competitive versus educational board games, and develop a game file for different age levels. Participants will also learn to explore professional and interest based organizations that are in existence due to board games. Other topics will include how to safely store and transport games.

Location: Your troop meeting
Fee: \$30 per hour, includes all materials (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Min./Max.: 10 minimum/20 girls maximum
Registration: Contact: Samantha Feigenbaum (815) 206-5849 or (847) 727-2126
Note: 1-2 hours session

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Avail. all year			CD, SR, AM

Computers in Everyday Life

Come and learn about the internet, and the internet safety pledge. Look and learn about the inside of a computer. Tour the Entre Computer Solutions service center. Use Excel to create a spreadsheet and chart, and so much more.

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

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Avail. all year	Call to schedule		CD, SR, AM

Your Best Defense

Earn requirements for this Interest Patch by becoming aware of your surroundings. Self-defense involves brains and brawn. Quick thinking and being alert will help you protect yourself. 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: Location: Your troop location
Fee: \$15 per girl (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Maureen M. (815) 636-9811
Note: 5-6 sessions at 1 ½ hour each

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Avail. all year.			CD, SR, AM

Car Sense

The workshop will give girls the opportunity to recognize and meet the changes they'll face as a driver. Once girls have their licenses, they are responsible for the safety of their passengers. Girls will learn what types of insurance coverage are required by our state, and how driving record and choice of car affect insurance rates.

Follow the Path to Protection. Proud supporter of Girl Scout programs and Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

Location: Asset Protection Insurance, 6019 Fincham Drive, Rockford, IL 61111
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Tom Olson (815)708-7445
Note: Call to schedule

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Avail. all year			CD, SR, AM

Making Your Own Bling

Jewelry Making Class

For ages 10- 17 yrs. old

This class teaches several beading and jewelry techniques. Different types of materials and stones as well as repair and care of your jewelry. Students will design and complete at least one piece of jewelry by the end of the class.

Location: Your troop meeting or Beads & Reeds, 5846 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61107
Fee: \$10 per girl; includes materials and tools (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Loni Labak (815) 721-5462 or loniasb@comcast.net
Note: Call for availability, 1 and ½ hours session

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Avail. all year			CD, SR, AM

Careers

It's never too early to think about different careers and learn what skills and education are required.

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Location: Your troop meeting or Asset Protection Insurance, 6019 Fincham Drive, Rockford, IL 61111
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Tom Olson (815)708-7445
Note: Call to schedule

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Avail. all year			CD, SR, AM

Car Sense

Learning to drive a car is something girls look forward to. Common sense or "car sense" can mean the difference between safety and danger on the road.

Location: Bryden Ford, 303 Center St., Durand, IL 61024
Fee: No Charge (**Badges, Try Its or Patches are not included.**)
Registration: Contact: Gary Coates (815) 968-3500
Note: Call to schedule

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Mon- Tue.	Avail. all year		CD, SR, AM

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: \$9.00 per girl; \$5.00 per sibling- includes workshop, meal, certificate, and patch
Registration: Contact: Danielle-Store Manager (815) 636-0900
Note: 1-2 hour sessions

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Avail. all year			All

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: \$4.00 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.

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Avail. 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.

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Wed.	Avail. all year	One hour	All

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) 968-5600 or kwade@centreevents.com
Note: By appt. only. Not available on event dates.

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Mon.-Fri.	Avail. all year	10:00 a.m.-4:00 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: \$2.00 per girl; \$3.00 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.

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Avail. all year		1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m.	All

Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Winnebago County Soil And Water Conservation District is offering Girl Scouts Northern Illinois programs and educational services to help them Discover, Connect and Take Action on the new Leadership Journeys, "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 Vandebloom; Resource Analyst P: (815) 965-2302 ext 3, F: (815) 965-2447;
www.winnebagoswcd.org. Call to schedule your activity at your troop meeting or for other arrangements.
Note: Presentations are 45 min.-1.5 hrs. Must be scheduled from 8:00 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.
- **Enviroscape 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.
- **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.

Community Resources available to Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, and/or Ambassadors, not dated

- **Water Olympics:**
Students compete in various hands on activities that demonstrate water's cohesive and adhesive properties. Most effective at 5th and 6th grade level.
- **Water Jeopardy:**
Game played just like televisions' "Jeopardy" to learn some fun facts about water. Most effective at 5th and 6th grade level.