girl scouts of central maryland









2027 CAMP GUIDE

YOUR CAMP.
YOUR COMMUNITY.
YOUR ADVENTURE.

Camp is more than a place—it's a community you help create. Explore, connect, discover new adventures and make memories that make camp feel like yours.





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WELCOME TO CAMP CONOWINGO!

ABOUT US

Camp Conowingo is Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's overnight summer camp headquarters. It's where campers spend their days exploring the outdoors, building independence, making new friends, and trying new things. From classic camp traditions to outdoor adventures like swimming, boating, archery, high ropes, hiking, arts and crafts, and more, Camp Conowingo gives campers the opportunity to challenge themselves, build confidence, and create lasting memories in a supportive camp community they help create.



NOT A GIRL SCOUT? NOT A PROBLEM!

Camp Conowingo welcomes both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts - no previous Girl Scout experience is needed to have an unforgettable summer at Girl Scout camp. New to Girl Scouts? We'll make it easy! During registration, you'll be able to add the required Girl Scout membership right to your cart.

CAMP IS ABOUT COMMUNITY

Camp Conowingo is a welcoming community where we want everyone to feel like they belong. We ask all members of our camp community to think, speak, and act in ways that help others feel safe, respected, valued, and included. Together, we create a space where every camper can be themselves, try new things, build meaningful connections, and fully participate in the camp experience.

SAFETY & ACCREDITATION

Camp Conowingo is accredited by the American Camp Association and operates in accordance with Maryland Department of Health Youth Camp regulations and Girl Scout Safety Activity Checkpoints. These standards help guide our practices around camper health and safety, staff training, program activities, facilities, and overall camp operations.

Our goal is to provide an environment where campers can safely challenge themselves, try new things, and enjoy all that camp has to offer. Need help with the cost of camp? Financial assistance may be available to help make a Camp Conowingo experience possible. Contact membercare@gscm.org to learn more.

WHY CAMP CONOWINGO?

BIG ADVENTURES. NEW FRIENDSHIPS. A PLACE TO BELONG.

Summer camp gives kids the opportunity to build confidence, develop resilience, make new friends, and grow more independent. But what makes a summer at Camp Conowingo special?



REAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

From exploring Conowingo Creek to tackling the rock wall and gathering around the campfire, campers experience the outdoors firsthand. Our rustic accommodations make nature part of everyday camp life, helping campers build a deeper connection to the outdoors and learning to respect and care for the environment.

A SUMMER THAT'S THEIRS

Campers can choose activities based on their interests while also enjoying themed programs designed for their age group. On the first night of each session, campers come together for a planning meeting, where they work with the camp staff to map out their group's week and choose activities they're excited to try. Throughout the week, campers will also have additional opportunities to make individual choices and shape their own camp experience.



A COMMUNITY OF THEIR OWN

Living alongside their camp group, sharing meals, learning camp traditions, and cheering each other on helps campers build meaningful connections and a true sense of community. Camp Conowingo is a device-free experience for campers, giving them space to unplug, be present, connect face-to-face, and enjoy camp without the distractions of everyday technology.

GROWING THROUGH ADVENTURE

Campers can start with Mini Camp, return for new experiences as they grow, and eventually explore leadership opportunities through our Counselor-in-Training program. Each summer brings new opportunities for leadership, independence, confidence, and discovery.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENT

Camp staff come from near and far to create an unforgettable summer for campers. Before camp begins, staff complete extensive training focused on creating safe, supportive, and engaging camp experiences. And when they're with campers, our staff put their own devices away too, so they can be fully present to talk, listen, play, teach, encourage, and experience camp alongside them.

LIFE AT CAMP CONOWINGO



CAMP EATS

Campers gather together for meals in Camp Conowingo's dining hall, where mealtimes are an important part of the camp day and community. Campers may also have opportunities to enjoy meals outdoors or practice their outdoor cooking skills during their stay.

Our food service team works to accommodate many common dietary needs and food allergies. Families will have an opportunity to share dietary information before their camper arrives.

YOUR HOME AT CAMP!

Campers stay with their camp group in one of Camp Conowingo's rustic accommodations. Depending on their session and age group, campers may stay in yurts, platform tents, teepees, glen shelters, or other camp accommodations.

Campers live together with their group in a unit - the campsite that serves as their home base during their stay - and are supported by camp staff throughout the week. Each unit includes sleeping accommodations, a gathering space, a campfire area, latrines, and washstands. Camp also has a central shower house with flush toilets, showers, and sinks.

DAY IN THE LIFE

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30 AM	Wake Up
8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	Kapers & Morning Activities
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Camper Choice Activities
3:00 PM	Rest Hour
4:00 PM	Afternoon Activities
5:30 PM	Flag Ceremony
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening Activities
8:00–10:00 PM	Bedtime & Lights Out*



**Bedtimes vary by age group.*

ADVENTURE AWAITS!











THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO EXPLORE AT CAMP CONOWINGO!



ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

• Swimming • Boating • Archery • High Ropes* • Low Ropes • Hiking • Outdoor Cooking • Outdoor Skills • Nature Exploration • Arts & Crafts • STEM • Sports & Games • Team Building • Slingshots*

Each Camp Conowingo program has a theme, giving campers the chance to explore activities connected to something they're interested in. But their program theme is only part of their camp experience! Campers will also enjoy traditional camp activities and have opportunities to make choices throughout the week, helping shape their experience based on their interests.

**Activities are offered using an age-appropriate, progression-based approach and in accordance with Girl Scouts Safety Activity Checkpoints. Activity offerings vary by program, age, availability, and weather, and campers may not participate in every activity during their session.*

GRADE BASED ON 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR	SESSION 1 JULY 11–16	SESSION 2 JULY 18–23	SESSION 3 JULY 25–30	SESSION 4 AUG. 1–6
Grades 3–5	Aqua-Adventurers	S'more Fun	Artrageous	Wild Things
Grades 6–8	Think Outside*	DIY Designers	Adventure Seekers*	Wonders of Water
Grades 9–11	Night Owls	H2Woah!*	Survival Showdown	From Scratch*

**These programs have day trips associated with them and will have an extra cost.*

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

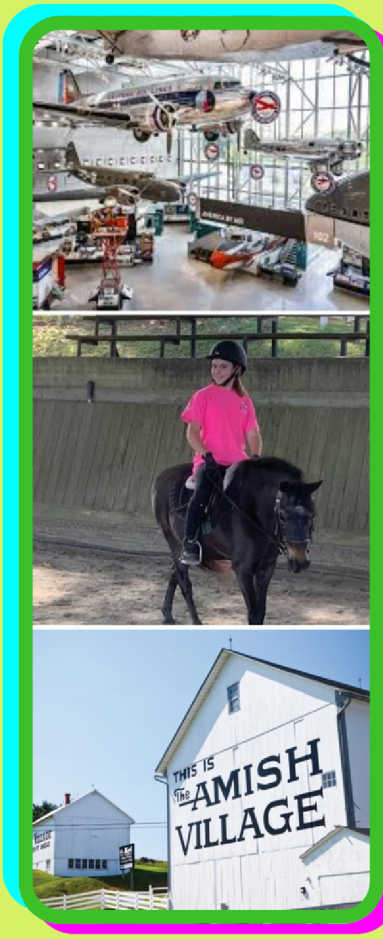
GRADES 3–5

Aqua-Adventurers: Make a splash and discover all that camp's waters have to offer! Spend extra time boating, explore the plants and animals that call Conowingo Creek home, and get funky with water-inspired art and activities.

S'more Fun: Get ready for a week packed with classic camp fun! Go boating, make a splash at the pool, explore nature, try archery, and make plenty of memories along the way.

Artrageous: Get hands-on with all kinds of art! Experiment with clay, paint, markers, found objects, and more. You name it—we'll make art with it!

Wild Things: Get wild and explore the natural side of camp! Search for animal tracks, discover hidden habitats, investigate creepy crawlies, and get hands-on with the plants and animals that call camp home.



GRADES 6–8

Think Outside*: Think outside the ordinary! Put your creativity and survival skills to the test as you build your own raft, tackle outdoor challenges, and learn what it takes to thrive in the wilderness. Then take your adventure off camp with a guided kayaking excursion through the scenic islands of the Susquehanna River, stopping for an island picnic along the way!

DIY Designers: Bring your creativity to life with trendy crafts and DIYs! Create clay trinkets, make one-of-a-kind upcycled décor, and explore plenty of other projects that let your personal style shine.

Adventure Seekers*: Calling all adventurers! Spend the week exploring camp, reaching new heights at the rock wall, and putting your aim to the test with glow archery! Then take your adventure beyond camp with an exciting horseback riding excursion!

Wonders of Water: Water is everywhere—and the possibilities are endless! Experiment with water-based STEM, get soaked with water games, explore water in nature, and discover H2O in a whole new way.

GRADES 9–11

Night Owls: Stay up late and experience a whole new side of camp! Enjoy a night hike, stargazing, campfires, late-night fun, and spend a night sleeping under the stars!

H2Woah!*: Dive into a week of water-filled adventure! Creek hike, go boating, create water-inspired crafts, and take a trip to Guppy Gulch for a day of swimming and fun.

Survival Showdown: Put your outdoor skills to the test in the ultimate camp challenge! Campers will work in teams to take on Survivor-inspired competitions featuring fire building, shelter building, navigation, campcraft, and plenty of unexpected challenges along the way.

From Scratch*: Slow things down and discover the satisfaction of making something yourself! Try baking, traditional skills, and hands-on projects, then take a day trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to explore local food, farms, and craftsmanship.

**Additional trip fee applies. See pricing information.*

MORE WAYS TO EXPERIENCE CAMP

MINI CAMP



August 8–11, 2027 | $400

Ready to give overnight camp a try? Mini Camp is a shorter stay designed for campers who want a taste of the Camp Conowingo experience! Campers will make new friends, enjoy classic camp activities, and build confidence and independence while spending a few nights away from home.

Mini Camp is a great introduction to overnight camp for first-time campers entering 2nd through 8th grade in the 2027-2028 school year—or anyone who isn't quite ready for a full week away.

FAMILY CAMP



August 14–15, 2027 | $65 per participant

Camp isn't just for kids! Bring the whole family to Camp Conowingo for an overnight adventure packed with classic camp fun. Take aim at the archery range, get out on the water for boating, cool off in the pool, explore camp, and enjoy even more activities together.

After a full day of adventure, gather around the campfire for songs, s'mores, and a classic Conowingo evening. Whether it's your family's first camp experience or you're already outdoor enthusiasts, Family Camp is a chance to unplug, try something new, and make memories together. For families with a camper entering 2nd through 11th grade in the 2027–2028 school year.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)



Ready to take the next step at camp? Camp Conowingo's CIT program gives older campers the opportunity to build leadership skills, learn what it takes to be a camp counselor, and gain hands-on experience working with younger campers.

CIT participants complete an application and interview before being accepted into the program. Applications close March 31. To learn more and receive an application, contact membercare@gscm.org.

CIT 1 — SESSIONS 1 & 2
ENTERING GRADE 10 & UP | $500

CIT 1 introduces campers to the skills and responsibilities of being a camp counselor. Participants will observe and assist camp staff, learn how to engage campers of different ages, lead songs, games, and group activities, and practice being positive role models for younger campers.

CIT 2 — SESSIONS 3 & 4
ENTERING GRADE 11 & UP | $500
CIT 1 REQUIRED

CIT 2 builds on the skills developed in CIT 1 with more opportunities to put leadership into action. Participants will plan and lead activities for younger campers, complete a service project, assist camp staff with daily routines, and practice group management, communication, and conflict-resolution skills.

IS OVERNIGHT CAMP RIGHT FOR ME?

CAMP READINESS QUIZ

Wondering if Camp Conowingo is the right choice for you or your camper? Take our Camp Readiness Quiz to help you figure out what kind of outdoor experience is right for you! Once you've answered all the questions, add up your total and take a look at our recommendations!

QUESTION	SCORE
Do you feel comfortable being away from your family for an extended period of time?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1 – Not Yet!
Are you able to ask an adult for help when you need it?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Can you survive without technology for a week—no phones, iPads, or computers?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Can you keep track of your things?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Are you willing to try new foods?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
When you see a bug, spider, or mouse, you may not like it, but can you handle it?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Do you like to meet new people who may be different from you?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Are you comfortable following a schedule with a group and transitioning between activities?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Do you have fun doing outdoor activities like hiking, sleeping in a tent, or playing outside?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Are you willing to help with Kapers (cleaning, setting tables, etc.)?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Can you take care of your personal hygiene, like showering and keeping up with your hair?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!
Are you really excited to go to camp?	3 – Yes! 2 – Sometimes! 1– Not Yet!

RECOMMENDATIONS

12–18: You're ready to try something new, but it might be a good idea to hold off on summer camp for now. Try outdoor activities in your community or try camping with your Girl Scout troop!

19–23: It sounds like you're almost ready for camp! Try our Mini Camp or Family Camp options this summer! Or, if you're still trying to decide if sleepaway camp is right for you, come to a Get to Know Camp Conowingo session or our Open House!

24–36: You're ready to start packing! Come have an unforgettable summer experience at Camp Conowingo!

2027 PRICING









PROGRAM	PRICE
Sessions 1–4	$800
Mini Camp	$400
CIT 1	$500
CIT 2	$500
Family Camp Overnight	$65 per person

PROGRAM TRIPS	ADDITIONAL TRIP FEE
Think Outside	$50
Adventure Seekers	$100
H2Woah!	$50
From Scratch	$60

EARLY BIRD PRICING!

Register early and save! Families who register for a full week of Camp Conowingo between November 24 and January 1 will receive $50 off their camp session.

Early Bird pricing applies to full-week camp sessions only. Mini Camp and Family Camp are not eligible for the Early Bird discount.



GET TO KNOW CAMP

Curious about sleepaway camp but not sure what to expect? "Get to Know Camp Conowingo" is your chance to learn what a summer at camp is really like! Campers and their families can hear about a typical day at camp: activities, meals, sleeping arrangements, making friends, our camp staff, and everything else that makes Camp Conowingo special.

Bring your questions, meet a member of our camp team, and find out if a Camp Conowingo adventure is right for your family. At our in-person sessions, Girl Scouts can also make a Camp Conowingo craft and take home a little camp spirit! Register at gscm.org.

- Thursday, January 28, 2027 (Virtual)
- Wednesday, February 17, 2027 (In Person)
- Tuesday, March 16, 2027 (Virtual)
- Monday, April 12, 2027 (In Person)

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE



Come experience Camp Conowingo before summer begins! Campers and their families or caregivers are invited to explore camp, tour our living and activity spaces, meet our Outdoor Experience Director, and get a taste of camp with fun, hands-on activities.

Whether your camper is already registered for summer camp or your family is still considering a Camp Conowingo adventure, Open House is a great opportunity to see camp in person, ask questions, and help your camper feel comfortable and excited about the summer ahead. We can't wait to welcome you to Camp Conowingo!

Location: Camp Conowingo, Cecil County, Conowingo, MD 21918
Date/Time: Saturday, May 1, 2027

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

Traditional Sleepaway Camp
Registration is completed online through our Campsite registration portal. Select your camper's session and program and submit a $50 non-refundable deposit to reserve their spot.

Payment plans are available. All balances and required camper forms must be completed by the published deadlines before your camper arrives at camp. **Please plan ahead:** Campers are required to have a current health examination completed by a licensed healthcare provider before attending camp. Health forms and additional requirements will be available after registration.

Family Camp
Family Camp registration is completed through the GSCM Events Calendar rather than the Campsite registration portal. Search for Family Camp on the Events Calendar and you'll be asked to complete a registration form - payment information will be sent after registration is received.

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 24, 2026 AT GSCM.INFO/CAMP.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?



Love Camp Conowingo and the outdoors? There are plenty of ways to get involved and help make outdoor experiences possible for Girl Scouts!

Interested in volunteering, employment, or completing a troop service project? Contact **membercare@gscm.org** to learn more.

VOLUNTEER OUTDOORS

Share your love of the outdoors with Girl Scouts! Outdoor volunteers help support camp programs and outdoor experiences throughout the year. Whether you love camping, hiking, archery, boating, or simply helping Girl Scouts try something new, there are opportunities to get involved.

CAMP NURSES

Spend a week at Camp Conowingo as part of our summer health team! Camp nurses are paid, one-week positions supporting the health and wellness of campers and staff. As an added benefit, camp nurses may also send one camper to Camp Conowingo for the week at no cost.

WORK AT CAMP

Spend your summer at Camp Conowingo! We hire summer staff ages 18+ for a variety of paid positions, including counselors, lifeguards, program staff, and leadership roles. Join our camp community, spend your summer outdoors, and help create an unforgettable experience for campers!

TROOP SERVICE PROJECTS

Want to give back to Camp Conowingo? Troops can help care for and improve camp through service projects throughout the year. Projects may include trail clearing, camp beautification, gardening, painting, and other property improvement projects based on current camp needs.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

After registration, caregivers will receive a Caregiver Guide to Camp with additional information like packing tips, health forms, camper code of conduct, mailing information, and so much more!

In the meantime, if you have additional questions, please join us at a Get to Know Camp Conowingo session, register for our Open House or email **membercare@gscm.org**.

Summer 2027 registration opens November 24th!
Visit gscm.info/camp or scan the QR code.

Questions? Email membercare@gscm.org

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