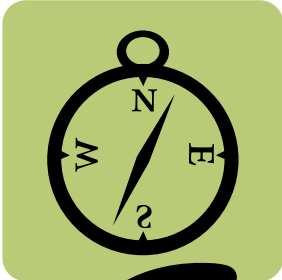


2013 Girl SCOUT



CAMP



Your summer **ADVENTURE** begins...

Girl Scout camping experiences are a foundational part of our mission - to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Our camps teach girls independence, leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork - new skills that make them stronger. And, as a Girl Scout council, we are committed to giving every girl the chance to obtain these skills by providing camp scholarships (camperships) to every girl who needs one.

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore offers resident camp opportunities for girls entering grades 2-12, and troop camping opportunities for girls entering grades 1-12 (as of Fall of 2013). Even girls who are not currently registered Girl Scouts can join and attend camp!

We offer girls many different kinds of camp experiences. This allows each girl to select the session that both captivates her interests and challenges her. Each camp incorporates the Girl Scout Journeys and explores various badges. Any of our camp sessions are sure to be the highlight of your Girl Scout's year.

You can register for any of our camps using the registration form in this book, or on our website (www.gsmists.org). Please contact us with any questions.

Camp Open Houses

Take a tour of camp and see where you'll sleep, swim, canoe, and more! Come and meet our Camp Director and camp counselors. Visit us at one or both of our Camp Open Houses.

Camp Anna Behrens

June 15, 2013

1-4 PM

Camp Sakakawea

June 16, 2013

1-4 PM



About our CAMPS...

Camp Anna Behrens (CAB) is nestled on 465 acres of beautiful woodlands near Greenville. Enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing on picturesque Lake Lester. Camp Anna Behrens offers an incredible lodge for dining, eight campsites with cabins and tents, two shower houses with flushing toilets, and hot showers. Come experience the abundant nature Camp Anna Behrens has to offer.

Camp Sakakawea (SAKI) is truly a hidden treasure located in Michigan's summer hot spot, Traverse City. The camp is tucked away on 545 wooded acres on Bass Lake. Girl Scouts have come to affectionately nickname the camp, Camp Saki. Camp Saki is abundant in nature, wildlife, and majestic towering pines. Girls will enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing on a picturesque waterfront. Sleep in the safety and comfort of bunkhouses, cabins or platform tents (complete with a shower house, flush toilets, and hot showers). This summer, come discover the magic of Camp Sakakawea.

American Camp Association (ACA) Accreditation

Camp Anna Behrens is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Accredited members of ACA meet the highest standards for program design and activities, site and food service, transportation, health and wellness, operational management, and human resources. Screening and training of all personnel is paramount. Girl Scout camps abide by all guidelines set forth by GSUSA. These include the Safety Activity Checkpoints and Girl Scouts Sites and Facilities guidelines. These Standards ensure safety and quality of program. For more information about ACA, visit them on the web at www.acacamps.org.

Camp Staff

GSMISTS hires mature, qualified staff. These young professionals desire to share their enthusiasm for the outdoors and enjoy working with children. Background checks are required for all staff. Staff also participates in an intense pre-camp training, which includes First Aid/CPR, camp/program, risk/conflict management, and child development.

Camp Employment

We are currently hiring for all positions. Summer camp staff must be 18 years old. For more information please visit www.gsmists.org/aboutus/ employment or contact Human Resources at 616.784.6669 x 131.



GRADES 2-3

Camp Anna Behrens

SPLASH & PLAY

Splash and play while swimming and canoeing on the lake. Eat lunch in your canoe, then flip it over and invite a friend to swim into your cave. Play 'Mermaid May I,' 'Seahorse Says,' and then make up your own water game. To celebrate your water day achievements, there will be a candle ceremony on the lake. Spend your time on land housed in a lodge. Dry off for a comfy night's sleep in a cabin. Girls will explore the *Fair Play Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 2	Camp Anna Behrens	\$200

C.H.A.N.G.E.S.

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DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 7-12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

FOREST FAIRIES

Did you know the trees of Camp Anna Behrens have been hiding FOREST FAIRIES! You and your friends will spend the week exploring the magical world of art through the eyes of a fairy. Begin by making your wings and a journal to record your art exploration. Search for fairies, build your very own fairy fort, have a picnic lunch by the lake, and listen to fairy tales around the campfire. All fairies will be housed in a fairy hut. Girls will explore the *Painting Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

MOMMIES & DAISES

SPECIAL CAMP SESSION

K-1

Spend two nights and three days exploring the wonderful world of camp. Participate in mother-daughter games, crafts, and activities. Hike through the forest and canoe into the sunset. Enjoy a mother daughter campfire and tea party. *Cost is per person.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 24-26	Camp Anna Behrens	\$175/person*



GRADES 2-3

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

GLITTER BUGS

What is it like to be a bug on the move? Where do they live? What do they eat and do all day? Come see! Buzz to the art room to create a glitter bug. Swarm around the campfire. You will be busy as a bee as you swim and play like bugs. Like fireflies, glittering stars will shine over your cabin at night. Girls will explore the *Bugs Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 21-23	Camp Anna Behrens	\$225

TEDDY BEAR DELIGHT

Calling all Brownies and Teddy Bears. There's a special spot just for you at Camp Sakakawea. Spend three days and two nights at Camp Sakakawea. You and your favorite Teddy Bear (or other favorite stuffed buddy) will meet friends for a special tea party. There's so much more for you and Teddy to do: explore nature, play games, swim, and roast marshmallows. Enjoy the twinkling stars, and then head to the cabin to cuddle with your teddy for a good night's sleep. Girls will explore the *Journey Wonders of Water "Green" Tea for a Blue Planet*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
Aug. 4-6	Camp Sakakawea	\$200

MINNOWS

Splash and play all day! Make a big splash with your canoe paddles and play minnow tag in the lake. Minnows love water, so choose a project to help conserve water at Camp Sakakawea. This is the best school of friends you'll ever meet. Come on shore to paint and fish. Then, float away dreaming of your fun day in the comfort of a bunkhouse. Girls will explore the *Journey Wonders of Water Teaming Up as Advocates to SAVE Water*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
Aug. 7-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$200

Register online @ www.gsmists.org/pathways/camps



GRADES 4-5

Camp Anna Behrens

SPLISH SPLASH

Do you love water sports? Are you looking for a splashing good time? Dabble in canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and swimming. Learn basic swim strokes as well as how to synchronize swim, snorkel and dive for rings. Float down stream to Hilltop for an overnight campout. Cool off with a craft, or get warm by toasting a s'more or venturing on a hike. Girls will explore parts of the *Practice with a Purpose Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 2	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

SPORTY SISTERS

Are you game for this multi-challenge camp? Throughout the week girls will explore many different sports. From fishing to soccer, girls will keep kicking and be active. Enjoy a morning of jazzercise dance and a tranquil evening of Yoga. Take part in a round-robin sports tournament or paddle to the finish-line in a canoe race. Finish off the week with an epic obstacle course. Girls will learn sportsmanship, teamwork, and the definition of sisterhood. Girls will explore the *Sportsmanship Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 5	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

GOURMET CAFÉ

Cook with color, cook with creativity, cook with flavor, cook for fun! Girls will cook over a campfire, in a solar oven, and even in the camp kitchen! Campers will whip up some of their own smokin' recipes, and learn new ones. Girls will learn to use nifty cooking tools, to plan a festive meal, and to prepare new recipes. A fun filled week and delicious desserts await you! Girls will explore the *Simple Meals Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 5	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

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GRADES 4-5

Camp Anna Behrens

NATURAL LEADERS

Ever wonder what life was like 100 years ago? Discover the natural history all around you. You will learn about the birds in the air and the bugs on the ground. Connect with land and nature. Explore what lives in the lake. Find a rock on your hike and learn about its story. At this camp you'll discover Native American traditions, and use what you have learned about natural resources during the week to survive as a Michigan pioneer. Girls will explore the Journey aMUSE.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 2-5	Camp Anna Behrens	\$260

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DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 7-12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

REACH FOR THE STARS

How many stars are in the night sky? Do they all have names? What is a constellation? Does it really tell a story? The night sky is the biggest book you'll ever read. There are so many legends to be told. Learn about these enchanting stories and create your own. Look through a telescope and listen for the animals that come out at night. Explore with your flashlight. Join your friends, as you enjoy all the twinkling wonders of the night. Then, rise with the sun to swim and create crafts. By the end of the week you'll be star struck and filled with wonder. Girls will explore the *Girl Scout Ways Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-16	Camp Anna Behrens	\$200

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GRADES 4-5

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

MAIDENS OF SHERWOOD FOREST

Scale castle walls, aim to win at the archery games, dance around a Maypole, laugh with the jesters, and enjoy a feast while watching a jousting match. Spend the night in Sherwood Forest. Explore the adventures of Robin Hood through the eyes of the maidens during the medieval period. Join in outdoor cooking, arts, singing and campfires. Girls will explore part of the *Practice with a Purpose Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

FLOWER POWER

Dig into the world of flowers! Pink, purple, and blue everywhere! Imagine all the art you will create using flowers. Explore the color wheel, and learn how to mix and match colors. Then, use them on your own unique art projects! Cool off at the lake and have a cookout. Shout a flower power cheer during the closing campfire. Girls will explore the *Flower Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 21-26	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

YOUNG WOMEN VS. THE WILD

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to take on the wild? Get a total progressive camping experience with Young Women vs. The Wild. Learn to purify water, find food, and create shelter. At the end of the week put your skills to the test. Team up with your fellow camper on a wild survival skills relay. You will explore every nook and cranny of this beautiful camp. Don't just go to camp - survive all the fun! Girls will explore the *Journey Get Moving!*

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 21-26	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

FROGS & FEATHERS

Hop into the lake and swim among the lily pads. Find a friend and enter Camp Saki hop-Olympics. Now it's time to take to the sky! Soar to the archery range and grab a feathered arrow for a shot at the bull's-eye. For a birds-eye view join in on the egg drop competition. Make a treat for your feathered friends, and flutter by the campfire before drifting off to sleep. Girls will explore the *Journey Agent of Change*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
Aug. 4-6	Camp Sakakawea	\$200



GRADES 4-5

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

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DATE	LOCATION	FEE
Aug. 4-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$320

AMAZING STAGING

Be amazed and amused at what you can accomplish with the new friends you'll meet on stage. Develop all your talents: acting, music, dance, and creating costumes. All week you and your group will write, produce, and design. At the end of camp you'll put on a show. Escape your new found fame by swimming, kayaking, and hiking at Camp Saki. Enjoy a cookout and awards ceremony to commemorate all your hard work. Girls will explore the *Journey aMUSE, Casting Call*.

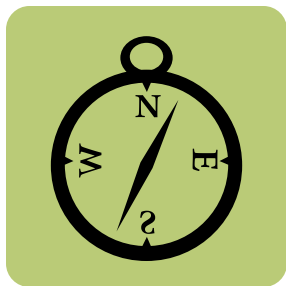
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Aug. 4-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$315

HANDS ON ARTIST

Don't be shy - dig into all the fun! Get messy in the studio and outside too. Spend your afternoons making camp memories. Then, wake up and make an artistic masterpiece inspired by all the fun you've had. Learn new drawing techniques and paint with new mediums (including flowers). Explore all the art nature has to offer and make land art. Put your acting skills to the test for a dramatic campfire, plus display all your new works and talents at an end of camp art show. Girls will explore the *Drawing Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
Aug. 7-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$200

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GRADES 6-8

Camp Anna Behrens

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DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 7-12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

LOST

You are on a plane going to South America when it crashes...no one knows where you are. There are trees and wildlife everywhere, but no civilization. How do you help the people who are hurt? Where will you sleep? What will you eat and drink? Will search and rescue find you? Stay calm and do what you must to survive...for you are LOST. Learn and experience all the skills you need to survive. Take time to relax at the beach, practice archery, and cook around the fire with friends. Girls will explore the *Trees Badge*.

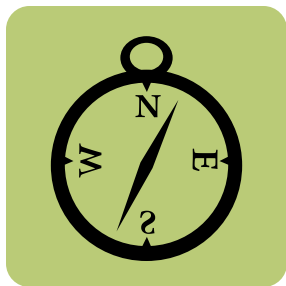
DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

WILDERNESS WARRIORS & GLAMAZONS

Learn what it takes to take on the wild with some good old fashioned sleepover fun. Hike all day and relax all night. Soak your feet in a lavender salt bath and paint your toes a funky wilderness green. You'll be camping in style! Girls will learn to pack a day pack, plan an overnight camping trip, and cook a gourmet three-course outdoor meal. Celebrate the glamour of being an outdoor gal! Girls will explore the *Journey aMAZE*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

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GRADES 6-8

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

THE GIRL GAMES

Get up for the Girl Games! Girls will thrive in a week full of fun and fitness. Girls will compete as individuals and in teams. Learn the Girl Games motto, "Challenge by Choice." This will teach girls to challenge themselves and each other in a positive and healthy way. Enjoy events on land and in the water. Events will include canoe races, archery competitions, dance exercise, polar bear plunges, and camp wide games. Get carried away in the color and ceremony of the games by parading to the Girl Games opening and closing ceremonies. Girls will explore the *Sportsmanship Badge*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 16-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$245

GUARD START

Have you ever wanted to be a lifeguard? This is the ideal season to learn what it takes to become a lifeguard. Much of your time will be spent at the lake with CAB lifeguards. You will learn life-saving water rescue maneuvers, and improve the swim strokes necessary for water rescues. Dive into learning the basic uses of equipment for water rescues. Take a break with friends to kayak, swim, and experience other camp activities. Girls will explore the *First Aid Badge*.

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July 21-26	Camp Anna Behrens	\$315

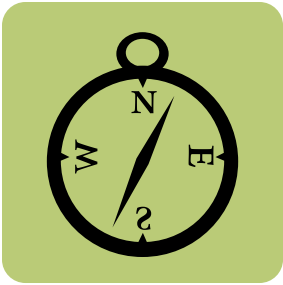
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GRADES 6-8

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

WATER OTTERS

Splash and dive through the water like an otter! Play water games and sun on the beach. Listen to the ripple of the water as you kayak to an island for lunch. Experience the sounds of nature as you frolic and play in the forest. Glide your way around the lake in a canoe, and try to catch your dinner on a fishing trip. Then, come on shore to enjoy cookouts, crafts, and so much more! Girls will explore the Journey *BREATH, Blare in the Air*.

DATE

Aug. 4-9

LOCATION

Camp Sakakawea

FEE

\$315

USE YOUR COOKIE DOUGH!

Don't forget...you can use **YOUR** Cookie Dough to pay for camp.

Every Girl Scout who sells at least 90 packages of Girl Scout Cookies earns Cookie Dough. This is an earned reward and is to be used only by Girl Scouts.

Cookie Dough can be used for camp registration fees, but cannot be used for a camp registration deposit. Cookie Dough can also be used by the girls attending Troop Camp, Resident Camp, and in the Trading Post. Cookie Dough expires December 2013.





GRADES 9-10

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

PEDDLERS & PADDLERS

Ready, set, peddle! Feel the wind blow in your face, as you fine tune safe cycling skills, in preparation for a day trip on Myers Trail. Paddle around an obstacle course. Play new canoe games like canoe soccer and canoe capture the flag, on Lake Lester. Prepare for your next adventure on the Flat River. Girls need to provide their own operational bicycle (at least 10 speeds) and a helmet. Girls will explore some of the steps from the cross training badge during this session.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 5	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

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July 7-12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

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Aug. 4-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$320

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GRADES 9-12

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& Camp Sakakawea

GIRLS GO GREEN

Take a stand and GO GREEN! Girls will learn about eco-issues throughout the world. Learn about the amazing things girls are doing to make the world a greener place. Make earth-friendly and funky fresh up-cycled crafts. Appreciate all nature has to offer by canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and sleeping under the stars. Go beyond green in an all out environmentally friendly color war with your friends. Build relationships with future green leaders, and participate in all the team building endeavors the week has to offer. Girls will explore the Journey *GIRLtopia*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 14-19	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

GIRL GUIDES

Engage in the wild side of nature. Learn outdoor living skills including fire building, shelter building, tarp shelters, and wild edibles. Navigate new areas of camp with orienteering skills. Race your fellow girl guides to natural treasures with your newly perfected map skills. Learn basic wilderness medicine skills, and participate in the ultimate canoe challenge. Your adventure awaits! Girls will explore the Journey *Mission: Sisterhood*.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 21-26	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320

GRADES 11-12

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July 7-12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$320
Aug. 4-9	Camp Sakakawea	\$320



LEADERSHIP CAMPS

GRADES 10-12

When Girls succeed, so does society. The Girl Scouts are dedicated, through our ToGetHerThere initiative, to providing opportunities and support for leadership. Colleges, businesses, schools, and industries are looking for leaders - people who can take initiative, guide others, and inspire change. GSMISTS leadership programs are designed to give you leadership skills that are transferable to any situation. This training helps prepare participants to be camp counselors and instructors at any camp. While participation in the CIT program does not automatically guarantee employment at GSMISTS camps in the future, it is very helpful.

This program is for people who are highly motivated, ready to work and play hard, demonstrate additional responsibility, and accept the challenges of leadership. Participants are selected on the basis of experience, references, and a personal interview. Application and reference forms will be sent to you when your camp registration is received.

Application deadline: April 26, 2013

Interview dates: May 6-13, 2013

CIT 1: COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING 1

GRADES 10-12

Take your leadership skills and experiences and put them into practice at camp. Learn techniques and strategies for working with children. Learn counseling skills like program planning, behavior management, and conflict resolution. With members of your CIT team, you'll have opportunities to teach younger campers in the campsites.

Prerequisite: Must be at least 15 years old by June 23, 2013.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
June 30 - July 12	Camp Anna Behrens	\$275

CIT 2: COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING 2

GRADES 11-12

Build on the skills you learned in CIT 1 as you expand your interests and skills surrounding camp counseling. Increase your abilities to manage and teach children. Learn about risk management and conflict resolution. Spend your first week at Camp Anna Behrens creating and running programs for girls, with support from counselors. The last two weeks you will be transported to Camp Sakakawea. Here you will be placed with a group of campers to get the full experience of being a counselor. This training will provide you with the specific skills necessary for managing the waterfront, archery, and arts programs.

Prerequisite: Must be at least 16 years old by July 21, 2013.

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
July 21 - Aug. 11	CAB/Saki	\$325



TROOP CAMPS

Benefits of Troop Camping at Resident Camp:

Troop camping at resident camp is a cost effective way for girls and their troop leader to enjoy the camp experience together. It is designed for troops of all skill levels, from the very inexperienced to the most experienced. Troop camping can be a good step in the camp progression before sending girls to resident camp alone, or before going camping on your own as a troop.

Role of Camp Staff & Troop Leaders:

Troop leaders are responsible for providing consistency and supervision for their girls at all times. This includes: troop time, camp staff-led activity time, morning and bedtime routines, and meal times. When troops are participating in a camp staff-led activity or workshop, troop leaders are welcome to join in the activity, but are also expected to assist their girls.

The role of camp staff is to lead activities, interact with campers, facilitate the camp experience, and support troop leaders. Troops will interact with multiple staff during their stay, and may not be assigned specific counselors. Camp staff may be sleeping in separate areas from troops. Administrative staff are available to help troop leaders with their concerns. Troops must adhere to Safety Activity Checkpoints, and are asked to attend within ratios.

What **experience** is right for your troop?

Camp Anna Behrens & Camp Sakakawea

GSMISTS will be offering two sessions of Troop Camping at resident camp designed to meet the needs of all grade levels, from Daisy through Ambassador. The camp staff will provide all programming. In addition, meals, cookouts, and a campfire program will be provided. A detailed schedule will be mailed to troops closer to the program date.

At each Troop Camp girls can pick from an approved list of what programs they would like camp staff to provide. Troop Camp options are listed on the next pages.



TROOP CAMPS

THE WORKS TROOP CAMP

From the approved list, troops will decide on what programs they would like camp staff to provide. Below is a list of programs staff are able to facilitate.

Badge Workshops (First Aid, Naturalist & Outdoors)
Waterfront Time (swimming, canoeing & kayaking)
Sleep Out Under the Stars
Games
Archery
Knife Safety, Knot Tying & Fire Building
Map, Compass & Orienteering
Overnight Mini-Backpacking Experience

DATE	LOCATION	CHECK-IN TIME
June 23-25	Camp Anna Behrens	10 AM
Aug. 1-3	Camp Sakakawea	2 PM

FEE

\$95/person. Youngest troop will be placed in buildings in the order of incoming registrations. Fee includes all meals, supplies for programs provided by camp staff, camp staff, and facility usage.

ADVENTURE TROOP CAMP

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Overnight Mini-Backpacking Experience

DATE	LOCATION	CHECK-IN TIME
June 27-29	Camp Anna Behrens	10 AM
Aug. 9-11	Camp Sakakawea	2 PM

FEE

\$95/person. Youngest troop will be placed in buildings in the order of incoming registrations. Fee includes all meals, supplies for programs provided by camp staff, camp staff, and facility usage.



TROOP CAMPS

SAMPLE TROOP CAMP SCHEDULE

A sample schedule for your time at Troop Camp is provided below. This schedule is provided to give troop leaders an idea of the programs scheduled daily. Please bear in mind schedules are subject to change due to delay in transportations, staff availability, and individual group needs. We will work to adhere to the set schedule as much as possible. A detailed schedule will be mailed to troops, closer to the program date.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP

10 AM - 12 PM	Check in; unload gear
12 - 1 PM	Lunch; troop leader meeting
1:15 - 3:15 PM	Activity Block A
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Activity Block B
5:45 - 7:00 PM	Flag & dinner
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Campfire (camp staff)
8:30 - 10 PM	Quiet troop time
10 PM	Bed time for girls

SECOND DAY OF CAMP

6 AM - 12 PM	Hike to Hilltop (optional - CAB only)
7:45 - 9 AM	Flag & breakfast
9:30 - 11:30	AM Activity Block C
12 - 1 PM	Lunch - grill out
1:15 - 3:15 PM	Activity Block D
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Activity Block E
5:45 - 8:30 PM	Cookout; all-camp games
8:30 - 10 PM	Quiet troop time
10 PM	Bedtime for girls

LAST DAY OF CAMP

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Flag & breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Kapers; load gear
9:30 - 10 AM	Scout's Own
10 AM	Check out

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TROOP CAMPS

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE TROOP CAMP

Troops have the opportunity to design how much programming they would like camp staff to provide, how much they can do on their own, and how much they would like to pay per participant.

All packages start with a platform tent, log cabin, or cottage rental. Add on programs such as prepared meals, boating, swimming, archery, hiking, a campfire, badge workshops, or arts and crafts are available. Troops decide what they want to do, and pay for only what they use.

Troops can select up to 12 hours of camp staff-led programming from the Adventure Activities and Workshops listed below. Troops may also go for a combination of camp staff-led programs, and bring their own supplies for troop-led programs. Troops may opt out of all of the activities listed below, and provide all of their own programming and supplies. **One adult must have completed GSMISTS Troop Camping Training.**

THE BASICS:

Tent Rental: \$7/person

(4 people per tent; adults sleep in separate tent from the girls.)

Cottages: \$10/person

(8 people per cottage; adults sleep in a separate tent from the girls.)

Log Cabin: \$10/person

(8 bunk beds per room; adults sleep in a separate room from the girls.)

Prepared Meals: \$7/meal per person

(Full meal package is 6 meals at \$30 per person.)

Cookout Meals Kit: \$7/meal per person

(Camp provides all the food and equipment; your troop prepares it.)

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:

Archery: \$14/person for a 2 hour session

(Girls entering grades 4-12 and adults only.)

Canoeing or kayaking: \$21/person for a 2 hour session

(Includes lifeguards and certified boating staff.)

Swimming: \$7/person for a 2 hour session (includes lifeguards)

2 HOUR WORKSHOPS:

Arts & Crafts: \$7/person

Badge Workshop: \$7/person

(Available badge categories: First Aid, Naturalist & Outdoors.)

Campfire Program: \$2/person

DATE

Aug. 9-11

LOCATION

Camp Sakakawea

CHECK-IN TIME

2 PM



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TROOP CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our experience shows that girls do best in a troop with their same grade level. If troop leaders choose to bring a mixed troop, their girls will be provided programs and placed in a group for the grade level they indicated on their registration form. For example; if your troop is a Girl Scout Brownie/Junior troop and you list yourself as a Girl Scout Junior troop, your girls will work on Junior badges. It is not possible to split your troop into different groups. If your troop is bridging and you would like a different grade level program, please indicate this on the registration form.

TROOP CAMP PAYMENTS

All fees must be paid by May 24, 2013 or at the time of registration after May 24, 2013. If payment is not postmarked by May 24, 2013, a late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed. GSMISTS reserves the right to cancel reservations if payment is not received within two weeks of the scheduled troop camping session. A \$10 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per participant must be paid at time of registration. **The Troop Camp Registration Form is not included in this booklet. For Troop Camp forms please visit www.gsmists.org/pathways/camps or contact a GSMISTS Service Center.**

TROOP CAMPING REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. Registration is currently open.
2. Register only one troop per form.
3. Adult/Girl ratios must meet Safety Activity Checkpoints guidelines.
4. GSMISTS will be entering all troop camping experiences under troop registrations.
 - A list of girls and adults attending will need to accompany the registration.
 - It is the troop's responsibility to ensure all their girls and adults attending Troop Camping are registered Girl Scouts.
 - Troops can replace a girl with a girl and an adult with an adult. If the troop wishes to add girls after they submit their Troop Camping Registration Form, they need to contact the Service Center informing them of this change and to check availability.
 - Each troop will have a balance due instead of having individual balances due for each girl and adult in the troop.
 - Campership Financial Assistance requests are to be turned in with the Troop Camping Registration Form.
5. Complete the Troop Camping Registration Form.
 - Select which troop camp experience your troop would like to register for by ranking your top two choices in the Session Information on the registration form.
 - Complete the payment section. A \$10 non-refundable



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deposit per person must be paid at the time of registration.

- Check, money order, activity credits, or credit card number must accompany form. Make checks payable to Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore (GSMISTS).
6. All necessary troop camp forms, including program request, rosters, and worksheets must be filled out and submitted. Please make sure you fill out the correct paperwork for your respective camp, location, and date.
 7. The balance of the camp fee is due by May 24, 2013. Payment received after May 24 will result in a \$5 per person late fee. Payment not received by May 24, 2013 may result in cancellation of the registration and forfeiture of fees.
 8. If the camp assignment is unsatisfactory, a written request for refund of the deposit must be sent to GSMISTS within two weeks of receiving the camp confirmation. NO exceptions will be made to this policy. All troops that cannot be placed will be notified by email. The deposit will be refunded.
 9. Allow one to two weeks for confirmation of your Troop Camp registration.
 10. No changes will be made to your camp session date once confirmations are sent out.

RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

All fees must be paid by May 24, 2013 or at the time of registration after May 24, 2013. If payment is not postmarked by May 24, 2013, a late fee of \$25 per person will be assessed. A \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per participant must be paid at time of registration. **The Resident Camp Registration Form is included in this booklet.**

BUDDIES AT RESIDENT CAMP

Girl Scout camp is a wonderful way to meet new people. A camper may request ONE “buddy” on her camp registration form. Both campers must follow the following steps to be considered for placement: Girls must register for the same program and session. Both girls must list each other’s names on their forms. Girls must mail registration and deposit in the same envelope. If you are registering online please note that both campers must request each other or placement will not occur. We will do our best to accommodate multiple buddies and larger groups. However, please understand we cannot make guarantees on “buddy” requests.

HEALTH SCREENING

Girls and adults will go through a brief health screening upon arrival at camp. Participants found to have a high temperature or contagious illness/disease will be sent home. All participants are checked for head



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lice during check-in at camp. If found, the camper will be sent home for treatment. Upon dismissal, campers must be cleared by a doctor before being allowed back at camp. The Camp Health Supervisor or Camp Director reserve the right to refuse admittance to any girl or adult who does not meet acceptable health conditions.

MEDICATION

The Health Supervisor will administer prescription and over-the-counter medication. **MEDICATION MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER.** Medication will only be administered to the specific person to whom it is prescribed. Partial refunds may be given only if a girl becomes ill and cannot attend her camp session as scheduled. A physician's note is required, as well as a written request for the refund submitted to GSMISTS. This information must be submitted within one week after the camp session. No refunds are given if a girl returns home during camp because of illness, injury, homesickness, inappropriate behavior, or any other extraneous circumstances.

CAMPERSHIPS

Camperships are available for those who are unable to pay for all or part of camp fees. The funds for these scholarships come from foundations, organizations, and individuals. GSMISTS seeks to serve as many girls as possible. Please consider contributing to a campership this summer by donating online at www.gsmists.org or on your registration form. Camperships are available for one camp session to those demonstrating a need. The campership application must be completed and attached to the camp registration. If applying online, there is an option to fill out and send in your application. Camperships are based on need and will be a percentage of the session cost. For Resident Camps the \$50 non-refundable deposit must be included. For Troop Camps the Campership Form needs to be mailed with the troop camp registration and \$10 non-refundable deposit.

EXPECTED CAMPER BEHAVIOR

Campers exhibiting inappropriate behavior including, but not limited to; biting, hitting, excessive profanity, refusal to participate in a program, failure to follow staff direction, bullying, creating a hostile environment for other campers, or failure to comply with camp rules, will be sent home immediately with no refund.

WEATHER RELATED CHANGES

GSMISTS reserves the right to alter scheduled activities due to weather conditions. Alternative options will be offered to replace an activity canceled due to weather. Our primary concern is your daughter's safety. While every effort will be made to reschedule activities, no refund or adjustment will be made.

2013 RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration closes May 24, 2013.

Mail this completed form along with \$50 minimum deposit to:
GSMISTS, Attention: Council Registrar,
3275 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

PLEASE NOTE:

This form is for RESIDENT CAMP registration ONLY.
The Troop Camp Registration form and all other camp forms can be found online at www.gsmists.org/pathways/camps. You can also contact a GSMISTS Service Center to request forms.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Camper's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade in Sept. (2013): _____

My daughter is currently: Girl Scout - Troop #: _____ Non-Girl Scout (add \$12)

*I would like to receive my confirmation packet via: email Regular mail

Email address: _____

*Confirmation packets will be sent via email unless otherwise requested.

SESSION INFORMATION:

Note: If a camper plans to attend more than one session, a separate registration form and deposit are required for each camp session. **REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER MAY 24 WILL BE CHARGED A \$25 LATE FEE PER GIRL, PER SESSION.**

Summer Camp Choice:

Camp Anna Behrens Camp Saki _____
Date Program Name

Alternative Summer Camp Choice:

Camp Anna Behrens Camp Saki _____
Date Program Name

Participant Information:

Parent/Guardian 1 Name Phone (day) Phone (evening)

Parent/Guardian 2 Name Phone (day) Phone (evening)

Parent/Guardian 1 Email Parent/Guardian 2 Email

Parent's address during camp, if different Parent's driver's license #

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian) Phone (day) Phone (Evening)

Buddy Discount: Each girl will receive a discount on her registration of \$25 for a six day camp, \$20 for a four day camp, or \$15 for a three day camp session. Name of ONE girl (buddy) your camper would like to have in the same tent or cabin. Both campers must request each other. Submit forms together, maximum of TWO registration forms per envelope.

Name of Buddy: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$ _____ Non-Girl Scout \$12
Membership Registration
\$ _____ Camp Session Fee
\$ _____ Campership Donation
\$ _____ Non-refundable Deposit
\$ _____ Camper Cookie Dough
Card #: _____
\$ _____ Discount for Buddies
\$ _____ **TOTAL**

SIGNATURE:

As legal guardian of this child, I give permission for her to attend camp and participate in all activities unless stated, for her to be transported out of camp during the camp session for programs and other purposes, and for emergency treatment to be given to her in case of injury or illness. I agree to cooperate with all regulations and procedures. I understand that the \$50 deposit is not refundable after registration has been confirmed. I understand that I must present a current physical (within 24 months) if she registers for a camp three nights or longer.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

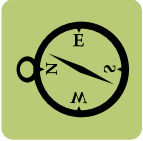
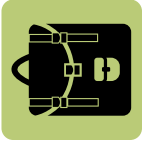
Form will NOT be processed without parent/guardian signature.

Make all checks payable to GSMISTS.
ONLINE! Pay via credit card online at:
www.gsmists.org/pathways/camps

*Trading Post deposits can be made in the Trading Post at the time of drop off.

All forms can be found online @
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