



2018 GSKSMO Day Camp Information

Below you will find the information you need to start planning your 2018 day camp. Base fees are made to simplify your costs and assist in providing a well-rounded outdoor experience to girls. If you have any questions regarding day camp reservations or planning, contact the Outdoor Experiences Manager at (816) 759-3016 or katiestites@gksmo.org.

Base Fees

Base fees include all necessary council, site, transportation, swimming (when applicable) and adventure activity (when applicable) costs. Base fees are set by council and therefore **may not** be altered by SU day camps on an individual basis. To assist in minimizing the out-of-pocket costs for girls to experience day camp, we encourage girls and SUs to utilize the Opportunity Fund for those in extreme need, girls utilize Cookie Dough and/or Fall Funds earned; along with SU fundraisers to support their day camp expenses, please discuss this with your Membership Manager. These fees are the total fee due to council per girl and **not** a per day fee.

2017-2018 School year	Camp Prairie Schooner (CPS)	Total Base Fees per Camper**	Camp Tongawood (CTW)	Total Base Fees per Camper**
DAISY (KDG Daisies)	Includes: Swimming and Transportation	3 Day camp- \$45 4 Day camp- \$56 5 Day camp- \$67	Includes: Transportation	3 Day camp- \$35 4 Day camp- \$46 5 Day camp- \$57
BROWNIE (1 st Grade Daisies - 2 nd Grade Brownies)	Includes: Swimming, Adventure & Transportation	3 Day camp- \$57 4 Day camp- \$68 5 Day camp- \$79	Includes: Adventure & Transportation	3 Day camp- \$47 4 Day camp- \$58 5 Day camp- \$69
JUNIOR (3 rd Grade Brownies- 4-5 th Grade Juniors)	Includes: Swimming, Adventure & Transportation	3 Day camp- \$57 4 Day camp- \$68 5 Day camp- \$79	Includes: Adventure & Transportation	3 Day camp- \$47 4 Day camp- \$58 5 Day camp- \$69
*TEEN (6 th Grade - older)	Includes: Swimming & Transportation *Add-On Adventure available.	3 Day camp- \$45 4 Day camp- \$56 5 Day camp- \$67	Includes: Transportation	3 Day camp- \$35 4 Day camp- \$46 5 Day camp- \$57
TAGS	Includes: Swimming and Transportation	3 Day camp- \$45 4 Day camp- \$56 5 Day camp- \$67	Includes: Transportation	3 Day camp- \$35 4 Day camp- \$46 5 Day camp- \$57

*Teens can choose to add \$12 for adventure, but not required, teens requiring additional busing for camp set-up day is an additional fee of \$9/girl **Base fees set by council **MAY NOT** be adjusted by individual day camps on council properties. *** Additional adventure activities can be added at the cost of \$12/person/activity.

Adventure Staff & Lifeguards

The council provides day camps with staff for adventure activities and swimming. Your day camp will work closely with our program staff to schedule staffed activities. Part-time council adventure staff are specially trained to provide a safe and enriching experience for girls. Grade requirements for each activity are below.

Completed kindergarten: Swimming (CPS),

Completed 1st & 2nd grade: Climbing Wall (CPS), Swimming (CPS), Zipline (CPS, CTW), Slingshots (CPS),

Completed 3rd grade and up: Zipline (CPS, CTW), Climbing Wall (CPS), Rappelling(CPS), Archery (CPS, CTW), Low Ropes (CPS), Slingshots (CPS),

Completed 5th grade and up: All of the above activities plus Tomahawks (CTW, CPS)

Camp Prairie Schooner-CPS, Camp Tongawood-CTW

2018 SU Day Camp Site Reservation

SU's will be able to fill out a GSKSMO Day Camp Site Reservations form in which they can provide their top 4 date and property preferences. The form must be completed and returned to the SU membership manager by the due date of November 10th. All SU day camps will be notified by December 1st. While every effort is made to give SUs one of their top preferences, no dates or properties are guaranteed in this process.

Payment, Refund & Cancellation

Payment is due in full three weeks prior to camp. Payment is required based on your registration attendance at this time. Refunds will not be made for no-shows or cancellations. Refunds of activity fees will be given only if the activity is cancelled by the council. If a day camp cancels their day camp session, they forfeit the right to receive their first or second choice in property and session dates the following year. Cancelling a day camp session creates an unnecessary gap in programming and takes away from a girl's outdoor experience during the summer. If you are at risk of cancelling your camp, please contact Outdoor Programs at (816) 759-3016 or campdept@gsksmo.org.

Camp Sharing

Camp Sharing is an opportunity for smaller day camps to share property with another SU day camp and is completely optional. This can be achieved in a few different ways. Example 1: One SU can run their day camp during day time hours, while another SU can run a twilight camp during evening hours. Example 2: Both SUs can create a combined day camp admin team that develops a day camp that serves the needs of girls from both SUs. Example 3: Two SUs can operate day camps that coincide with each other, while one day camp utilizes one part of camp; the other day camp uses another part of camp. The third example is recommended for Prairie Schooner only.

Regardless of which camp sharing format is chosen by the SUs, both day camps will have the same opportunity to schedule all available adventure (and swimming at CPS), as if they were by themselves on camp. All camp sharing requires a lot of work and cooperation to organize between each SU, membership manager(s) and outdoor team; but also allows opportunities for multiple day camps to get one of their top dates/property preferences.

Overnights

Maximum of two (2) non-consecutive overnights may be offered for girls who have completed grades K-11 (including teens). Consecutive overnights are not allowed at day camps. Overnights cannot be scheduled on the final day of camp.

Set-Up & Clean Up

Each day camp will be scheduled a set-up day starting at 10am the day prior to the start of their camp, at no additional cost to the SU. Set-up days are scheduled in addition to the duration of camp the SU would like (example: if a SU wants a 3 day camp they will be scheduled a set-up day prior to the day prior to their 3 day camp.) Many SUs choose their set-up day to schedule teen adventure programming, this option is available. SUs should plan accordingly for their last day of their camp reservation to also include clean up. Day camps should be cleaned up and off-site by 10pm on the last day of their camp reservation.

Day Camp Training & Workshop

The GSKSMO Outdoor team is continually developing tools and resources for SU day camp admin teams to deliver great day camp programs. Day Camp workshops are being planned/scheduled and details will be available soon.

Busing

Busing is required for all day camps on council property. Busing limits the numbers of cars on camp roads during the long summer which also provides a safer camp environment and minimizes the wear and tear on camp roads. Busing for all day camps is scheduled through the council office. Busing is included in the base fees for each girl for the duration of the day camp reservation. Set-Up day busing for teens is not included in the base fees. If busing is wanted for set-up day there is a cost of \$9/riders. If additional buses are wanted beyond the number necessary for up to 44 riders as determined by council, additional fees may be required from the SU to cover the costs of wanted additional buses. If you have questions about this please contact Kathy Smith to discuss your busing request.