

Lakota Overnight Camp 2023 Frequently Asked Questions

Camp is full! How can I get on a waiting list?

Email registration@girlscoutsla.org with camper(s) name, desired camp, and desired sessions.

Do I have to be a Girl Scout to attend camp?

If a camper is not currently a Girl Scout, a one-time \$25 annual membership fee will be applied, in addition to your total camp fees. As members, Girl Scouts can join a Girl Scouts troop and/or participate in an array of council-sponsored programs located across Greater Los Angeles during year.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, financial aid "camperships" are available for campers whose family financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from attending camp. Interested applicants must submit a *LINK*Campership Application before registering.

Is transportation provided?

Yes! Bus service is included in the fee to attend camp. Lakota has 4 bus pickup and drop off sites: Long Beach, Arcadia, Canoga Park, Inglewood. Campers are also able to be dropped off directly at Camp.

Can you accommodate campers with special dietary needs?

Special diets can be accommodated, including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and lactose-free. Special dietary needs and all allergies must be listed in the health history form. Please reach out to the Camp Director with specific questions - Lakotacamp@girlscoutsla.org

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What if my daughter has behavioral, physical or emotional needs?

Our goal is to provide a positive experience for all girls—help us ensure your girl's success at camp. If your Girl Scout has medical or other special need/s and can function well with a 1:6 adult –to-camper ration, we encourage you to work with us to identify our most appropriate camp program, you can discuss with the camp director the nature of your camper's needs to determine if our camp can provide the proper support and supervision. Parents/guardians of girls with special needs, disabilities, or mobility issues should contact the camp director lakotacamp@girlscoutsla.org

Can by child bring a buddy to camp?

You may request up to TWO buddies to bunk with during your time at camp. To be bunk buddies, you and your friend must each request each other by name and be within the same grade level and registered for the same session. This request can be made via CampDoc after registration.

Why just two buddies? Our cabins accommodate eight campers, and we want to ensure that everyone has the best camp experience, and everyone is provided an opportunity to live with new friends.

But what if I come alone? Many campers come to camp without a buddy, so don't worry! You'll join a group of campers your own age who are excited about camp.

Camp is a great place to make new friends!

Sleeping Accommodations

Sleeping accommodations range from cabins (both with and without electricity) and tents, all with bathroom amenities. Photos of housing can be found on GSGLA.org

Specialized Activities

Campers' 4th grade and above are eligible to participate in Archery. Campers' 6th grade and above are eligible to participate in high ropes (other restrictions may apply). Horseback riding weight limit is 200lbs and minim age of 7 years old.