

2026 La Casita Day Camp



Camper Information Packet

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GENERAL
INFORMATION:

Address and Contact: La Casita is located at **150 E Pomello Dr Claremont CA 91711.**

The direct line to camp is **(626) 677-3642.** A staff member from the admin team will answer! If you need to reach us by email, please contact: lacasitacamp@girlscoutsla.org

Directions: La Casita is located at the end of Pomello Dr. across the Thompson Creek Trail and up the dirt road. Please see the map of La Casita as a reference for parking and camper drop off and pick up.



Parking: Please park on the North side of Pomello for check in/out. It is a **residential** area, and we would like to be respectful of our neighbors. Please help ensure check in/out is quick and efficient. **NOTE:** Without a parking permit from the Claremont PD – we are not allowed to park on the street for longer than 5-10 minutes.

CAMPER HEALTH AND AUTHORIZATION:

To collect health history and medical Information GSGLA uses CampDoc.com, a secure, encrypted, and password protected electronic health record system for camps. You must complete your CampDoc.com health history by the Thursday before your camper’s session. Please ensure the following parts are completed.



HEALTH PROFILE

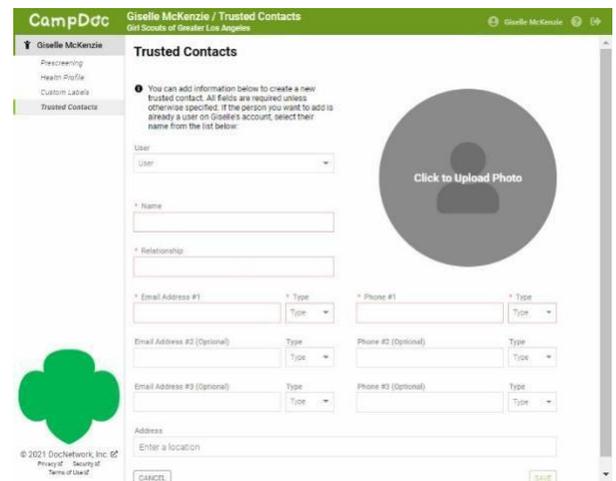
Before joining us, please make sure you have Completed your camper’s CampDoc health profile. If you are having trouble logging on or have not received your invitation, please email camphealthforms@girlscoutsla.org, and CC cuhler@girlscoutsla.org. Health forms must be completed prior to your camper attending camp. Part of CampDoc is a logging system that will send you an email when your camper receives any kind of first aid from us. Rest assured that we will call you first if anything happens that requires your immediate attention. Smaller first aid incidents, like small scrapes and splinter removals, will be logged with an email.

PHOTO RELEASE

We will be taking photos periodically throughout the week and placing them on social media and BAND. Please double-check your camper’s photo release status in CampDoc. Campers who do not have a photo release will **NOT** have their photographs taken.

TRUSTED CONTACTS

There is a section in your CampDoc called “Trusted Contacts”. These are the approved individuals who can drop off or pick up your child from camp. Please provide contact details, including a photo, for all trusted contacts. Parents/guardians **must** add themselves as a trusted contact. **Trusted contacts can be updated by you at any time.** For your camper’s safety, campers will **NOT** be released to individuals who are not on the “Trusted Contacts” list.



CAMP PROCEDURES:

The following procedures will be observed to maintain a safe and fun summer at La Casita.

EXTENDED BEFORE CARE

(AM Care) is available each day from 7:00am to the start of camp for an additional \$30 dollar fee per session. During this time, campers will participate in camp activities including crafts, games, and songs.

CAMPER CHECK IN

Check-in will start at 8:20am and run until 8:50am every morning. Please allow the check-in process to take up to 15 minutes on the first day of camp.

Campers will be checked in and out in front of the gate entering the Thompson Creek trail. Please park on the **North** side of Pomello **ONLY**. Staff will be posted outside the front gate with alphabetical lists of campers and their units. **All campers** will receive a headlice check at the camp house.

CAMPER CHECK OUT

Check out pick up will start at **3:45pm** and run **until 4:15pm** every afternoon in front of the gate to the Thompson Creek trail. Campers will be released any time between 3:45pm-4pm based on when our closing ceremony ends; time will vary. If you have multiple campers, you can pick them up from any staff member. **Caregivers MUST bring a VALID PHOTO ID and be on the “[Trusted Contacts](#)” list for each camper in CampDoc before we release the camper. If you need to pick up your camper early, please come before 3:30pm.** To prohibit parents/caregivers from flooding in before the end of the day, we keep the gate **CLOSED** between 3:30pm and 3:45pm as we properly set up our systems for check out. Campers not picked up by 4:15pm will automatically be enrolled in aftercare.

EXTENDED AFTER CARE

(PM Care) is available each day from **4:15pm to 6:00pm** for an additional \$30 dollar fee per session. During this time, campers will participate in camp activities including crafts, games, and songs.

Campers not picked up by 6:00pm will be charged \$10 every 10 minutes thereafter.

CAMPER BEHAVIOR

We are committed to providing a physically and emotionally safe environment at camp. Campers are expected to:

- Follow the safety rules of camp.
- Respect staff, other campers, and themselves.
- Respect the property of the camp and other campers.
- Follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Disruptive, destructive, and dangerous behavior by campers is not allowed. Such behavior will result in the camper being removed from the correct activity. If the behavior continues, the campers will be dismissed from the camp. Refunds will not be issued to campers dismissed for unacceptable behavior.

Campers will be dismissed immediately for:

- Endangering the health and safety of others.
- Teasing, bullying or abusing other campers or staff.
- Violence of any kind.

EMERGENCIES

Camp staff are CPR/First Aid/AED certified. In case of emergency, staff will act accordingly and will contact the parent/guardian and/or the camper's emergency contact.

PREPARING FOR CAMP:

Are you ready for camp? Take a look at the following checklists to ensure a smooth day at camp!

BEFORE MONDAY ARRIVAL

- Ensure your camper is feeling 100% healthy. Please do NOT send a symptomatic child to camp!
- Perform a hair check for lice (we will also be doing this Monday morning at Camp as well.)
- Complete the Prescreening questionnaire on CampDoc.com. See pictures below for guidance. **
Please note: Uploading a negative COVID test or Vaccine Record in the prescreening is only mandatory for OVERNIGHT Camp.

The screenshot shows the CampDoc user interface for Giselle McKenzie. The 'Prescreening' section is highlighted with a red box. Below it are sections for 'Health Profile' (0% complete), 'Custom Labels', and 'Trusted Contacts'.

The screenshot shows the CampDoc 'GSGLA CAMP MONDAY PRESCREENING' form. It contains several questions with 'Yes' and 'No' options, including: 'In the last 72 hours, has the camper observed any symptoms of COVID-19?', 'Please select all COVID-19 symptoms you're experiencing at this time.', 'Have you travelled internationally in the past 14 days?', 'In the last 14 days, have you been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with or quarantined because of COVID-19?', and 'Camper has been checked for lice.' There is also a section for uploading a negative COVID-19 test for overnight camp.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Potty Training: Campers must have the ability to use the restroom and know how to maintain proper bathroom hygiene.

Clothing: All campers should wear play clothes. Shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc.) and cover the midriff. Long skirts/dresses are allowed for religious reasons. All shoes must be closed-toed and closed heeled. Tennis shoes are preferred. Hats and sunglasses are suggested for sun protection.

Sunscreen: We will be in the sun for multiple hours and will be at risk of skin damage. We have designated times throughout the day for sunscreen applications. Girls **must** be able to apply sunscreen on their own.

Lunch: Campers are responsible for **bringing their own lunch every day**. We will be providing two light snacks throughout the day.

Water: Please bring a **reusable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day and to help the environment!

Themed-Specific Items/Dress: Some weeks have themes during which one day your camper may be asked to dress up or bring an item for show and tell! So long as the costume is comfortable in the heat/the item is not irreplaceable should it be lost or damaged, we encourage limitless festiveness from your camper!

WHAT TO KEEP HOME

Smart Devices: Camp is technology-limited zone. We ask that all cell phones and smart watches be left at home, but, if necessary, they must be put away for the day and only brought out for emergency purposes. This is to promote camaraderie and full participation in the camp activities. This includes using cell phones as cameras, so please bring a separate camera if you would like to document all the fun.

Anything of value: Please do not bring toys or anything that might be lost or forgotten. GSGLA is **not** responsible for lost/damaged items. We will keep unclaimed lost and found items until the end of the camp season; anything left unclaimed at that time will be donated.

2026 UPDATES

Girl Scout Badges:

Starting in the 2025 we decided to phase out our badge distribution. While we'll still honor Girl Scout traditions, campers will no longer work toward specific badge for each session. This change helps reduce overlap with Council programs and supports troop leaders' year-round planning.

Camp Patch and Camp Shirt:

Each week, campers will receive La Casita fun patch and a camp shirt.

Field Trips:

Each week, campers will head off-site to participating in an exciting field trip with campers from across GSGLA! Detailed information – including destination, schedule, and any special instruction – will be shared in advance, via email and the caregiver BAND. Caregivers are responsible for ensuring campers arrive prepared with appropriate clothing (including camp shirts and closed toed shoes), water, and lunch.

A waiver will be included in CampDoc and must be completed in order for campers to participate. **Please note – there will be no onsite camp programming on field trip days. Youth not participating in the field trip cannot be dropped off at camp for the day.**

All trips are supervised by our trained staff, and transportation is provided. We're looking forward to safe, fun adventures every week!

*Thank you for reading this important information.
We look forward to an amazing summer at La Casita Day
Camp.*

Cheyenne Uhler, Camp Director

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