





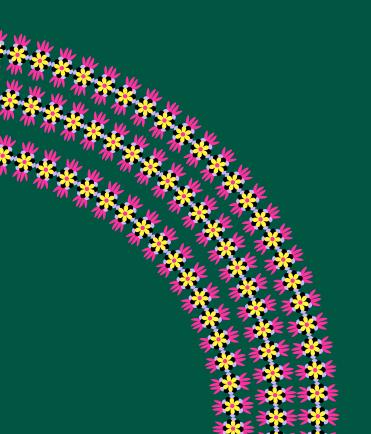
GSH STEM, Outdoors & Camping Volunteer Training Program

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Agenda

Topics Covered



(1) Support Ecosystem - STEM & Camp

2 STEM Pillar & Badges

3 STEM Fest

(4) Camps

(5) Wilderness & First Aid Trainings

5 Next Meeting & Resources





Gain an overview of the STEM Guide and how to integrate STEM learning into troop programming



Understand the purpose and goals of STEM Fest

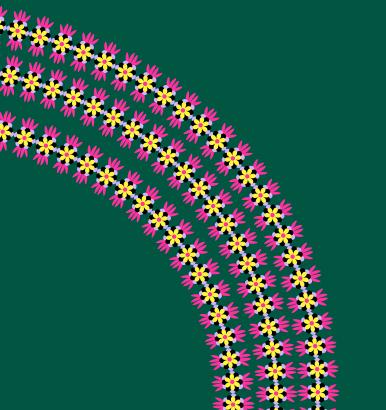




Become familiar with the STEM Center's facilities, programs, and how to access them for troop activities



Learn the available training options for volunteers to ensure safety during troop outings and camping experiences.



Identify camp locations statewide and how to reserve GSH properties for troop meetings, campouts, and events.



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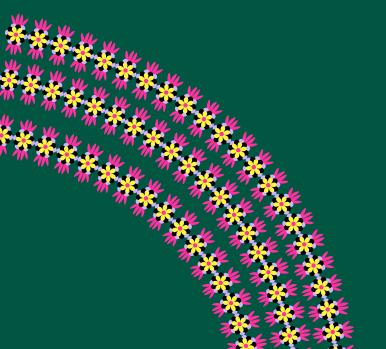




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Explore -> Experiment -> Innovate







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Research shows that girls are keenly interested in STEM and excel at it. When girls participate in focused STEM programs, they are more interested in STEM and careers in tech—including app development, robotics, coding, and cybersecurity—and they:

- Become better problem-solvers and critical thinkers (OR learn to think scientifically to solve problems)
- Have confidence in their STEM skills and abilities
- Get excited about STEM subjects and want to learn more about them
- Learn the importance and relevance of STEM to people and society and options for their own career paths







STEM Badges

Badges to earn related to STEM by level





STEM Fest

Girl Scouts get the chance to experiment, create, and innovate alongside STEM professionals and community partners. The event is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and show how STEM connects to everyday life and future careers





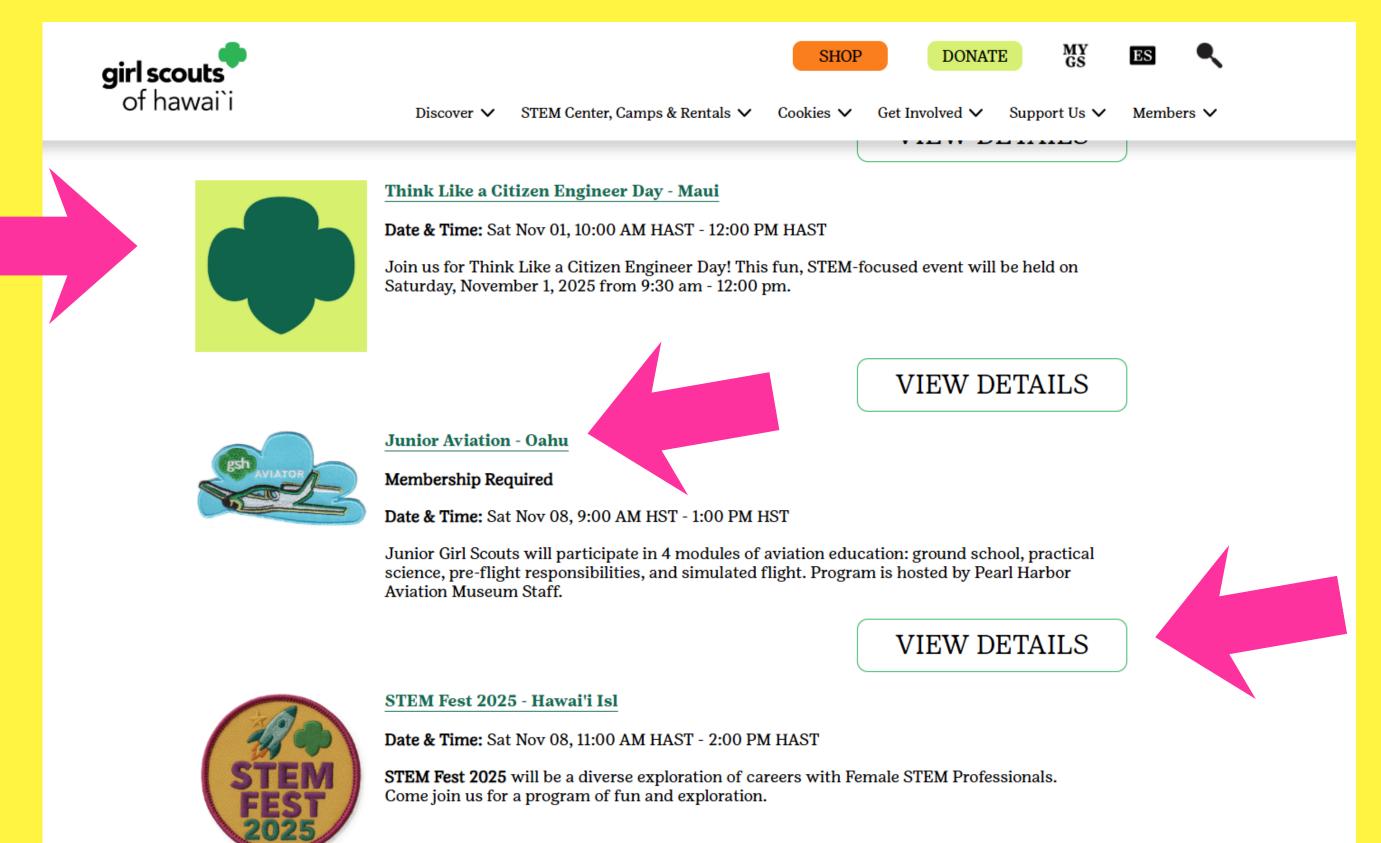








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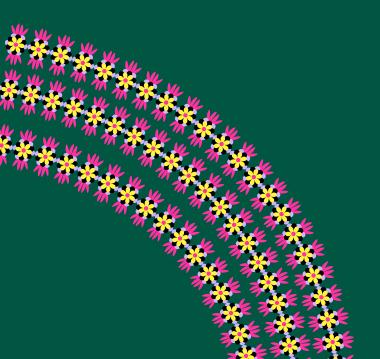




Camp & Outdoors

See → Feel → Learn → Connect







Outdoors

 $See \rightarrow Feel \rightarrow Learn \rightarrow Connect$

The outdoors is at the heart of the Girl Scout experience!

Through camping, hiking, and outdoor adventures, girls build confidence, courage, and a lifelong appreciation for nature.

Whether pitching a tent or caring for the environment, the outdoors empowers girls to connect with the world around them and bond with each other in new environments.

When Girl Scouts get outside, they:

- Discover that they can better solve problems and overcome challenges
- Develop leadership skills, build social bonds, and are happier overall
- Become team players and care more about protecting our environment







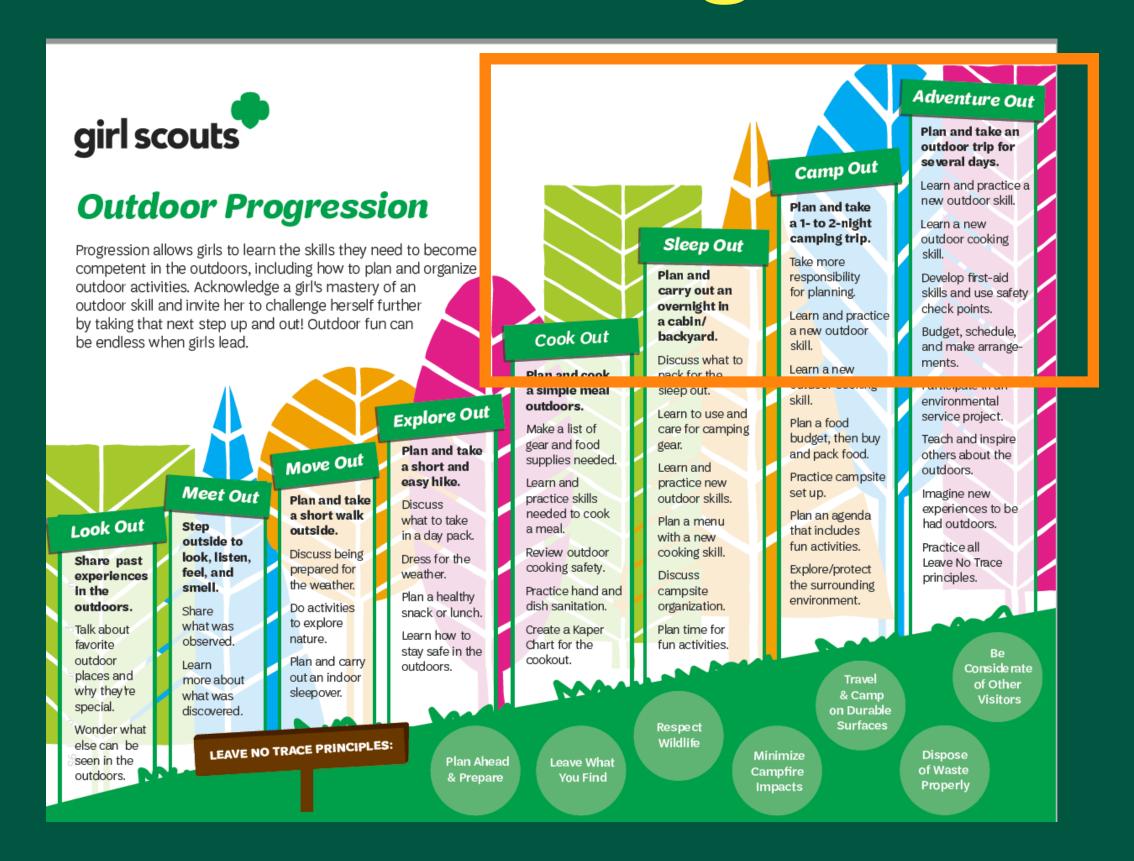
Outdoors Badges

Badges to earn related to Outdoors by level





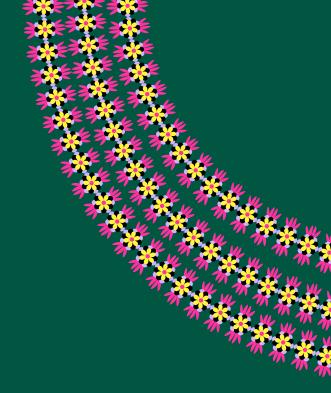
Outdoor Progression Chart





3 Camp Sites

State of Hawaii GSH camps volunteers can access!









Camp Paumalu

Pupukea, O'ahu (Haleiwa, HI 96712)

Camp Pi'iholo

Maui Island & County, Up-country Makawao area (96768)

Camp Kilohana

Hawai'i Island, Located on Saddle Road (96740)



Camp Paumalu

Pupukea, O'ahu (Haleiwa, HI 96712)

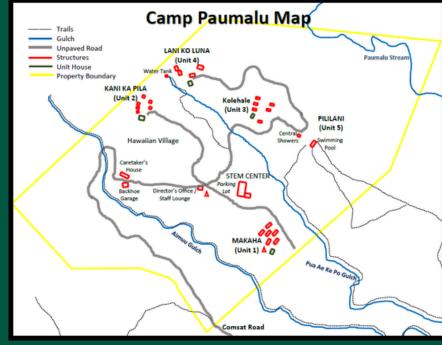
















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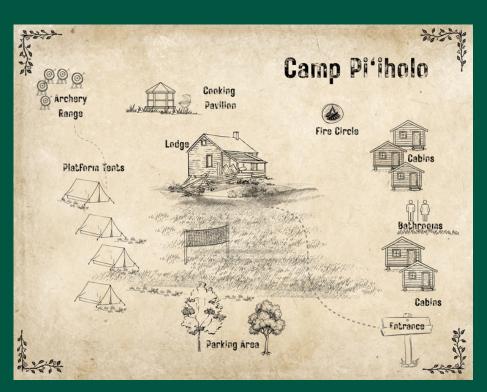


Camp Piiholo

Maui Island & County, Up-country Makawao area (96768)





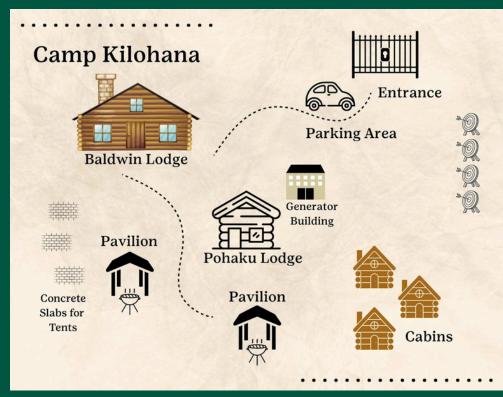






Camp Kilohana

Hawai'i Island, Located on Saddle Road (96740)















Camp Features

Archery Lessons



Hiking Trails



Swimming Pool



Fire Pit



Commercial Kitchen



Ampitheater



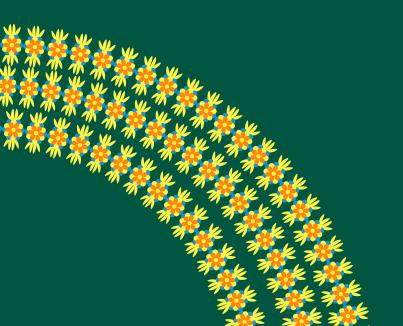
*Camp Paumalu primarily. Neighbor Islands available but limited resources.



First Aid & Wilderness Trainings

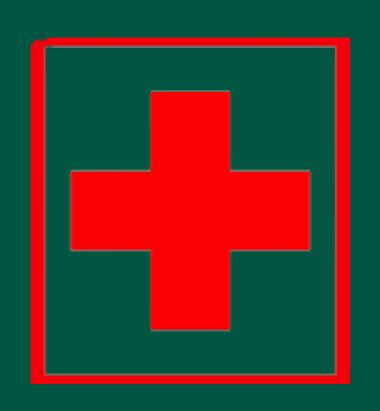
A Girl Scout is always prepared.







First Aid & Wilderness Trainings





First Aid Training - \$40

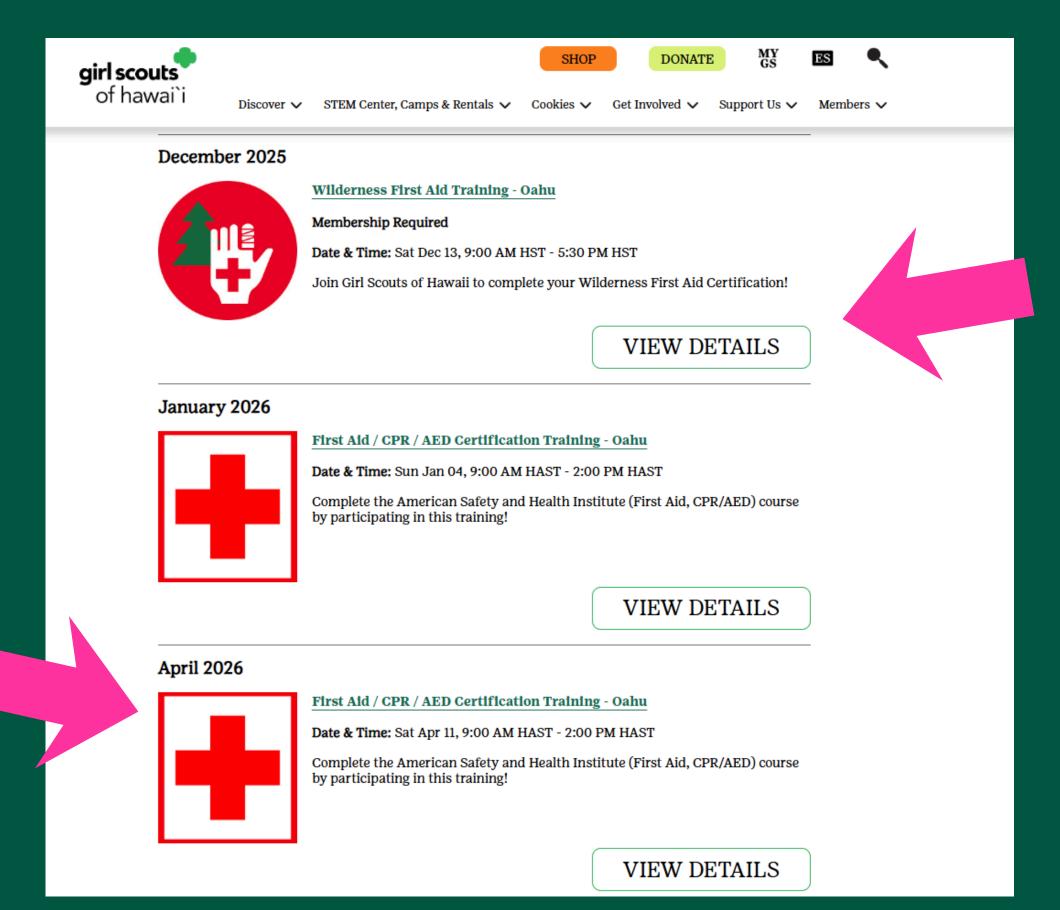
Covers how to respond to common injuries and emergencies in everyday settings – like troop meetings, events, or short outings where help is nearby.

Wilderness First Aid Training - \$45

Goes a step further, preparing volunteers to handle medical situations in remote or outdoor environments where emergency services may be delayed. It's ideal for camping, hiking, and adventure activities.



First Aid & Wilderness Trainings





Archery Trainings





Archery lesson availability is **limited and dependent upon instructor availability**.

Can get certified in archery through the council

Lessons are available for those renting at Camp Paumalu typically. Neighbor Island's have limited resources but can provide. Ask if interested.

Lessons last 1.5 hours.

Maximum of 24 students per lesson.

Standard pricing: \$300 a lesson

Girl Scout pricing: \$200 a lesson

Pricing covers staff time and equipment maintenance and repair.

More on <u>Camp & Rentals</u> | <u>GSH webpage</u>





Key Takeaways

- 1. Encourage exploration Let girls take the lead
- 2. Use camp experiences to help girls grow teamwork, independence, and courage.
- 3. Support every experience Whether it's camp, STEM, or the outdoors, every moment helps girls grow in courage, confidence, and character.
- 4. Ask for help if you need it!

Next Steps







Plan meetings outdoors

Register on Microsoft
Forms for LAST
training meeting



Next Meeting:

GSH Pillar 5 –

Community Service

Dates available:

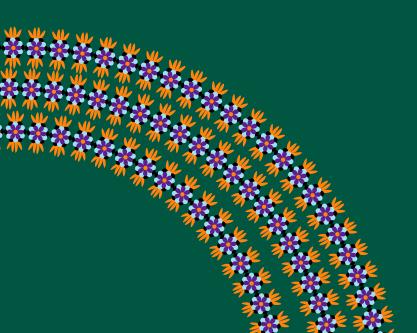
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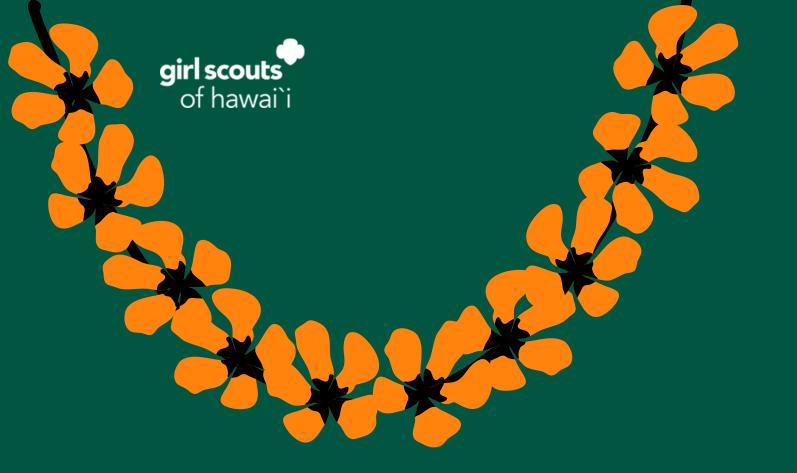
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Mahalo!



How confident do you feel in registering for a camping trip with your troop?



Resource Page

Explore resource library, badge support, troop materials, ready-to-go guidelines and more!

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Forms and Documents | Girl Scouts of Hawaii

For Volunteers and Troop Leaders | Girl Scouts

Volunteer Essentials & Council Volunteer

Policies and Procedures

[2024 - 2026 Edition] pdf

STEM Activities for Kids | Girl Scouts

STEM Center and Camps | Girl Scouts of Hawaii

Nine Super-Easy Ways to Let Her Explore STEM - Girl Scouts

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Find Events | Girl Scouts of Hawaii

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<u>Award and Badge Explorer | Girl Scouts</u>

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