

Campfire Connections Confirmation Packet 2026!

Welcome to Camp Timber Ridge!

We are looking forward to you joining us for this fun-filled event. Below you will find information that will make your stay more pleasurable with us, so please make sure to read it carefully. Please refer to your Doubleknot account and/or confirmation to view registration and activities. If you have any questions, please call Anita Sparks at 770-702-9070 or email us at ctrweekend@gsgatl.org

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Smoking / Alcohol / Drugs / Weapons / Pets:

All Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta properties are drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free facilities. There is no smoking on the camp property (including traditional cigarettes and vape devices). Alcoholic Beverages, Illegal Drugs, and Weapons are not permitted on the property at any time. Plan to leave all pets at home.

ABOUT CAMP TIMBER RIDGE

Camp Timber Ridge, established in 1924, is in Mableton, GA (12 miles west of Metro Atlanta). The property features 220 acres of rolling terrain with both hardwood and pine forests, natural streams, wildflowers, and a bamboo forest. The facility consists of air-conditioned cabins, platform tents, primitive camp sites, pool, lake, archery range, air-conditioned dining hall with a commercial kitchen, challenge course (low and high elements), several creeks, and natural hiking trails.

To learn more about the facilities at our camps, visit our website at gsgatl.org

Our address is: 5540 N Allen Rd SE
Mableton, GA 30126

If you put Camp Timber Ridge into your GPS and you do not change your route or reset the directions, it will take you directly to our front entrance. The Camp Timber Ridge gate is at the end of the road and past the gate to Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Mableton Service Center. If you need anything, please call 770-702-9070.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta events are a great time for bonding with your family and making new friends! Like all Girl Scouting programs, we are focused on helping girls learn to DISCOVER things

about themselves and the world, CONNECT with other people, and figure out ways to TAKE ACTION to make the world a better place!

Camper Supervision:

Our staff team this weekend is primarily focused on providing a great program and being there to help you with whatever you need. You are responsible for always supervising your camper(s) under the age of 18. Remember that all campers at camp always use the BUDDY SYSTEM while here at camp.

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Details:

This weekend is about engaging our families and campers in the outdoor Girl Scout experience. Friday night is the time to settle into the idea of being at camp. We hope to have a few activities to engage campers when they arrive. Saturday will have plenty of time to engage in activities and fun, and time to cook your meals. Sunday will be a calmer experience to slowly bring ourselves away from camp and back home.

Challenge course options can be scheduled before you arrive at camp and require an extra charge. All other activity options are included in the price, and you will have the opportunity to sign up when you arrive at camp.

Please know that activities are all according to council policies and in case of any policy changes, how programs will look may change to best conform to these policies.

Forms:

Every girl, sibling, and adult must have a [health form](#). Please make sure that the listed emergency contact is not another attendee of the event. Adults will hold onto health forms during the event.

If you are planning to bring someone not from your household, please make sure that if you decide to attend with someone that is not from your household you have a current health history form and permission slip for that person.

Check-In:

Check-in will be on Friday when your program starts. Check-in will start at 4 pm, but you can arrive at the camp starting at 1 pm. If you are planning to check-in on Saturday, we will have a check-in area open for you starting at 8 am. The check-in area will be designated in the confirmation that you receive approximately two weeks before the event.

Accommodations:

You will receive an email approximately one week before the event with your assigned lodging information.

Please note that if your family did not indicate a preferred camping buddy during registration, you may be placed in the same building as other families but in separate cabin rooms.

If you prefer a specific location or would like to camp near a particular family or friends, please contact our registration team at camp@gsgatl.org and we will update your registration.

If you are planning to cabin camp or platform tent camp your email will be coming from mwaiting@gsgatl.org.

Activities:

Craft activities, screen printing, paddling, target sports, and more will be included in the activities provided. Each activity will be run by a Timber Ridge staff member or volunteer, but adults are expected to help manage child's behavior as the staff members and volunteers are there to provide program activities and girl interaction.

Meals:

Each family will provide and prepare their own meals. If you have any specific questions, please email ctrweekend@gsgatl.org. One of the exciting events of the weekend is the chili cookoff. After judging, all cookoff participants may share their entry if they wish. Camp Timber Ridge will provide items to compliment chili.

PACKING LIST

Those in cabins will have "bunkhouse" style cabins with bunk beds and mattresses provided. Those who signed up for "platform tent" units will have cots and mattresses. You should plan on bringing a sheet, a pillow, warm blankets, or a sleeping bag. Those that have chosen to "bring your own tent" will also need to bring your own bedding.

Basic toiletries (Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush). All areas have access to flush toilets and showers.

Layers! Activities and meals will take place outside. Please consider the weather and pack accordingly.

Sleepwear

Outerwear (coat, gloves, hat, etc.)

Raingear (a poncho or raincoat)

Water bottle (hydration is key)

Flashlight

A portable grill or proper Leave No Traceability to start a fire to cook your food if you are Platform Tent camping or bringing your own tent. Cabins will have access to shared kitchens or shared firepits.

Required forms (kept with an adult)

Your food for the weekend

Firewood is provided for campers in cabins, and platform tents. Campers that are bringing their own tents should plan to bring firewood. There is also wood available for purchase at the Trading Post.

Local Shopping

Forget something: Please know that there are stores within 5 to 10 minutes: Publix, Dollar Store, Dollar General, and up to 20 minutes away is Walmart, Target and several grocery stores.

Parking & Traffic:

Registrants can drop their belongings at their cabin and then park their car in the main parking lot for the rest of the weekend until they are ready to pack up.

Health & First Aid:

You are responsible for the routine and emergency medical needs of your group, including transportation off-site if necessary. In the event you require any assistance with health or first aid, please ask any member of the staff; we will be happy to assist. In the event an ambulance is needed, please contact a member of the camp staff and we will assist with this process.

Medications:

If you have any medication (prescription OR over the counter), it must be securely ON YOUR PERSON or always LOCKED IN YOUR CAR. (i.e., in your pocket or in the bag that you're carrying).

Leaving Camp: Though you probably won't need to leave during the event, if you are an adult, you certainly may. If you need to leave camp before the official check-out time, please remember these guidelines:

You are free to come and go as you wish, just make sure you can be accounted for in the event of an emergency (i.e., letting someone else from your group know where you are going and if the whole group is leaving, radio the camp staff)

Please take your child(ren) with you, even if you are just running to the store if you do not have enough adults left for supervision!

Please take ONLY YOUR child(ren) with you.

NO GO ZONES:

For your safety, we ask that you do not go into the kitchen, maintenance complex, swimming pool, Challenge Course, or into the lake without staff permission.

Open Fires & Stoves:

You are free to have a campfire with proper containment. If you have any questions, please consult with a member of staff before starting a campfire or cooking fire, or using a fuel-burning stove. Liquid fuel is not permitted to start campfires.

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Emergencies:

In the event of a FIRE, please congregate in the main parking lot. In the event of SEVERE WEATHER, please remain indoors and await further instructions. In a MEDICAL EMERGENCY, please contact any staff member. In case of a MISSING CAMPER, please contact any staff member.

Let us know if you have any questions, and we will be happy to help! We are looking forward to an awesome event at camp!

Sincerely,

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