



Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
Camp Misty Mountain
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Family Jubilee Confirmation Packet 2025!

Welcome to Camp Misty Mountain!

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 over it carefully. Please refer to your Doubleknot account and/or confirmation to view registration and activities. If you have any questions, please call Andi LaPolt at 706-629-1030 or email us at cmmweekend@gsgatl.org.

"Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against the premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises."

Smoking / Alcohol / Drugs / Weapons / Pets / Horses: 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 (including personal horses) at home.

ABOUT CAMP MISTY MOUNTAIN

Camp Misty Mountain, established in 1971, is in Armuchee, GA (75 miles Northwest of Metro Atlanta). This property has 1000 acres of fields, forests, and water, it is nestled into the heart of Johns Mountain Wilderness Area. Our

property is surrounded by mountains on all sides creating a pocket for our large lake in the center. We have a variety of housing options including primitive camping, canvas platform tents, screened-in cabins, and air-conditioned cabin units.

For more information about all the facilities, we have on our camps, visit: <https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/en/camp/ways-to-camp.html>.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Directions to Camp Misty Mountain are provided in the link below.

https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsatl/documents/CampMistyMountain_MAP.pdf

There is no cell phone service within ~20 minutes of camp. Please have printed or saved directions with you. That said, if you put Camp Misty Mountain into your GPS and you do not change your route or reset the directions it will take you directly to our front entrance. GPS location runs on satellites and can track your location no matter what but pulling turn-by-turn directions requires cell service. If you need anything, please call 706-629-1030 and let us know which town you were coming from (Rome, Dalton/Resaca, or Calhoun). GPS Coordinates: N 34 34'7" W 85 4' 56.1"

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 own 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. On Saturday will have plenty of time to engage in activities, fun, and time to cook your own meals. Sunday will be a calmer experience to slowly bring ourselves away from camp and back home. We will have a few activities offered at this time, but they may be more limited.

We hope to be back to carnival-type programming with some scheduling of events that have limitations (i.e., canoe, archery, and horses). Horse options can be scheduled before you arrive at camp and require an extra charge. All other options are included in the price and will have the ability to sign up when you have arrived 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 that 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, please know that check-in will start at 6 pm. If you are planning to check-in on Saturday, we will have a check-in area 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: If your accommodation is a Platform Tent or the Bunkhouse cabin you will receive an email a week before the event with your unit assignment.

Family Jubilee weekend each family requesting a cabin will be assigned a cabin room and you will share common areas with other families. Bathrooms will be designated for males and females.

If you have a preference for a cabin or want to stay with another family this should have been noted on your registration form.

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

Activities: Activities will include areas that will be scheduled to help assist in keeping groups in pods. Candle making, screen printing, paddling, and more will be included in the activities provided. Each activity will be run by a Misty Mountain staff member or volunteer, but adults are expected to help manage girls' behavior as the staff members and volunteers are there to provide program and girl interaction.

Meals: If you have not signed up for the Sunday breakfast, all meals will be cooked for and provided by your family unit. If you have any specific questions or dietary restrictions for the Sunday breakfast, please email cmmweekend@gsgatl.org.

If you have not added Sunday breakfast to your registration for this weekend and would like to add it at this time, please email camp@gsgatl.org to ask about adding this to your registration.

Packing List

Those in cabins and screened-in cabins will have "bunkhouse" style cabins with bunk beds and mattresses provided. Those who signed up for a platform tent 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 flushing toilets or B.I.F.F.Y.s (Bathroom In The Forest For You), or Port-a-Potties depending on your accommodation.

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

Sleepwear

Early Spring outerwear (sweatshirts, light jackets, 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 bringing your own tent. Cabins, screened-in cabins, and platform tents will have access to shared kitchens (cabins) or shared firepits (cabins, screened-in cabins, and platform tents)

Required forms (kept with an adult)

Your food for the weekend (except Sunday breakfast if you had previously signed up for it)

Firewood if you are bringing your own tent. Cabins, screened-in cabins, and platform tents will have minimal firewood provided at their unit, but additional firewood will be available for purchase at the Trading Post.

Bagged ice will also be available for purchase.

Horseback Riding Specific: If you signed up for horseback riding, please plan to wear a pair of durable pants for safety. If one of your riders has a helmet for horseback riding or a boot with a ¼" heel, you can bring that. If the helmet is another form of helmet (i.e., a bike helmet) we will need your camper(s) to use one

of our free-for-use helmets. We will also have both helmets and boots for free use at camp that your camper(s) will be able to use.

Forget something: Please know that some of the nearest stores to Camp Misty Mountain are:

Dollar General (about a 20-minute drive from camp)
12035 GA-136
LaFayette, GA 30728

Walmart (about a 30-minute drive from camp)
450 W Belmont Dr
Calhoun, GA 30701

If you find that you have forgotten something on your way to camp, you might want to find one of the stores along Interstate 75 before approaching the mountain.

Parking & Traffic:

Cabins will be able to drop their belongings at their cabin and then park their car in the main parking lot for the remainder of the weekend until they are ready to pack up. This has changed since years past, please know that this is a fire code that we follow for emergency purposes.

Screened-in cabins and platform tents will be able to drop belongings at their screened-in cabin or tplatform tent and then park their car in a nearby parking area for the remainder of the weekend until they are ready to pack up. This has changed in years past, please know that this is a fire code that we follow for emergency purposes.

Bring your own tents will be able to park near their sleeping area but may not be able to park right next to it depending on ground conditions. Please know that this is decided by the staff according to the ground condition since our staff is unable to tow campers' cars out of the mud and tow trucks that come out to Camp Misty Mountain tend to be costly.

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 LOCKED IN YOUR CAR at all times. (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, equine center, 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.

Minimal firewood is provided for campers in cabins, screened-in cabins, and platform tents. Additional firewood will be available for purchase in the Trading Post. Campers that are bringing their own tents should plan to bring their own firewood.

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 the event of a MEDICAL EMERGENCY, please contact any member of staff. In the event of a MISSING CAMPER, please contact any member of the staff.

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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