

February & March 2026

# TRAILS OF DISCOVERY

girl scouts   
of new mexico trails

Adventure is calling, and the path is yours to create. This season is all about exploring new horizons, uncovering hidden talents, and charting a course toward leadership and fun.

## Your Roadmap to Adventure

Trails of Discovery is your go-to resource for everything you need to prepare for an amazing Girl Scout year! Inside, you will find exciting events, meaningful programs, and unique opportunities designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and create lifelong memories.

Whether you're brand new to Girl Scouts or have been with us for years, there's something for everyone on these trails. We invite you to flip through, get inspired, and start planning your next big adventure today.

## A Journey Shared: The Power of Support

Every great explorer needs a solid team. Your guidance and support make all the difference when it comes to providing rewarding opportunities for your Girl Scout.

Girl Scouts is a group effort, and the "Trails of Discovery" are best traveled together. If you are not already a volunteer, we encourage you to contact your troop leader to find out how you can support the troop. It's a wonderful way to spend extra quality time with your Girl Scout while helping the whole troop reach its goals.

Ready to start? Let's make the Winter/Spring 2026 season the most memorable one yet. We'll see you on the trail!

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## Guide Key

*Use this key to find the perfect programs for your Scout, troop, or family. Check the icons next to each event description to see who can join the fun!*

- D** **Daisies (Grades K-1)**
- B** **Brownies (Grades 2-3)**
- J** **Juniors (Grades 4-5)**
- C** **Cadettes (Grades 6-8)**
- S** **Seniors (Grades 9-10)**
- A** **Ambassadors (Grades 11-12)**
-  **Open to All Levels**
-  **Volunteers Only**
-  **Adults**
-  **Family/Friends Event**
-  **Includes Badge/Patch**

# Program Registration

- 1 Read through all the program offerings and descriptions in this book and identify which events you'd like to attend, either with your troop or on your own!
- 2 Visit [www.nmgirlscouts.org](http://www.nmgirlscouts.org) and click on the  icon on the top right. Log in or create your myGS account.
- 3 Visit [www.nmgirlscouts.org/events](http://www.nmgirlscouts.org/events), locate the events you identified, and click on "Register Now" to sign up.

## Registration

Please register for all events by the published deadline unless the description states otherwise. Even for free events, your registration helps us accurately prepare for catering and seating. Most registrations close two weeks before the event date to ensure we can finalize supplies and send out your confirmation details.

## Who can attend?

Any registered Girl Scouts of New Mexico member may participate in council-sponsored events specific to their current age level. Family, friends, & the public are welcome to events labeled with a green people icon.

Girl Scouts may participate individually or as part of the troop. Descriptions will note if Safety-Wise adults are required to attend.

## Safety Ratios

Safety Activity Checkpoints states Girl Scouts must maintain a girl-to-adult safety ratio. Activities requiring adults will be labeled. The safety ratios for these are as follows:

Girl Scout Grade Level	Grades Included	Events, Trips, & Camping	Plus one additional adult for each
Daisy	K-1st	6 girls	4 girls
Brownie	2nd - 3rd	12 girls	6 girls
Junior	4th - 5th	16 girls	8 girls
Cadette	6th - 8th	20 girls	10 girls
Senior & Ambassador	9th - 10th 11th - 12th	24 girls	12 girls

## For the Grown Ups

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## Need assistance navigating gsEvents registration?

We're here to help! Follow our [Step-by-Step myGS Registration Instructions \(PDF\)](#) to complete your sign-up in just a few minutes.

# How to Find Programs Online

There are two ways to find programs happening across our council's footprint. You can view them on our website or on myGS.

## Find Programs on Our Website

All upcoming council programs can be found on our website.

To view all of our events, visit [www.nmgirlscouts.org/events](http://www.nmgirlscouts.org/events) or click the calendar icon at the top right of our website to access our events calendar.

*Please note: the search box on the events page does not filter by zip code, just keywords.*

We recommend bookmarking [www.nmgirlscouts.org/events](http://www.nmgirlscouts.org/events) so you don't miss out on the fun!

## Find Programs on myGS

When logged into your myGS account, there is a way to find Girl Scouts events near you. This is a great tool to not only find events from our council, but from our neighboring councils as well!

This search engine requires a zip code and a distance radius to help populate the events nearby.

When searching for events in myGS, please be mindful that most programs are going to take place at one of our properties. If you live 20 miles from one of our properties and have your distance set to 10 miles, no programs will populate.

### BONUS: Use this book!

If the name of a program in this book is hyperlinked, it is already on our website and myGS! You can register for it today, so long as the registration deadline hasn't passed, by clicking on the linked text.



# How GSNMT Promotes Our Events

We have many exciting things happening across Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails! Make sure you stay up to date with our council by reading our communication streams so you don't miss out on the fun.

We share event information through these touchpoints:

## **Trails of Discovery Program Guide/Quick Guide**

Trails of Discovery is a great resource to use with your Girl Scouts as you pick the events you'd like to attend this year.

## **Girl Scout Gazette Email**

The Girl Scout Gazette is distributed monthly, providing updates for members, volunteers, and caregivers.

## **Upcoming Events Email**

The Upcoming Events Email invites you to join us for the exciting programming we have planned for the next month. We add programs throughout the year, so it's a great tool to see what has been added after the Program Guide comes out!

## **Service Unit Meetings**

Service Unit Meetings include important monthly updates from Service Units & Council to go over at their monthly meeting and forward to the troop leaders in their areas.

## **Troop Essentials Email**

Troop Essentials includes need-to-know information about important council happenings and details important information specifically for volunteers.

## **Social Media**

Be sure to follow Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), and [LinkedIn](#) so that you can see all the amazing things we do throughout our communities. We put out information on our social channels almost every day. Just search for @nmgirlscouts!

## **Hot Tip!**

Our email communications will go to the email address you use to log in to your myGS account. Make sure you're opted in for emails so you don't miss out!



## Who Can Become a Girl Scout?

Any girl, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and any adult can join Girl Scouts. You can join a troop or attend events as an Individual Girl Member, aka Juliettes.

Register your Girl Scout membership online at [NMGirlScouts.org/join](https://nmgirlscouts.org/join).

## Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be:  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to:  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

# Introducing Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Special Interest Clubs!

In Girl Scouts, you can do anything! However, sometimes you want to delve more deeply into a specific area. Explore with like-minded Girl Scouts—whether you're a Juliette Girl Scout or part of an existing troop.

## Confidence Club

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to connect, build confidence, and explore topics that help you grow into your strongest, most authentic self. Come ready for meaningful conversations, creative activities, and a supportive space where your voice matters.



## Hook & Needle Yarn Club

Calling all Girl Scouts who love to loop, twist, and create! Join us each month for a cozy crafting adventure where yarn meets imagination. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned stitcher, our Knit & Crochet Yarn Club offers hands-on fun, skill-building challenges, and plenty of space to share your creations. We'll explore new stitches, swap patterns, and celebrate the joy of fiber arts—one skein at a time. Come for the yarn, stay for the friendship, and leave with something handmade and heartfelt!

## Virtual Book Club

Join us online as we explore exciting new worlds from the comfort of home. Our book club is a place where stories come to life through friendship, discovery, and fun. We'll dive into incredible journeys between the pages, share our favorite characters, and explore new perspectives with our Girl Scout sisters.

# February 2026

## February Club Events

### Virtual Book Club: Another Ramona Adventure!

February 19, 2026

### Hook & Needle Yarn Club

February 27, 2026

## WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY: UNM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

*Girl Scouts, Family & Friends*

*Saturday, February 14, 2026*



Calling all Girl Scouts! Celebrate teamwork, confidence, and girl power at an upcoming Women's Basketball Game. See amazing athletes in action, enjoy special Scout activities, and be part of an unforgettable afternoon of inspiration and fun! Cheer on UNM as they take on Colorado!

**Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 9, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Cost: \$10 Per Person**

**Safety-Wise Required**

## WORLD THINKING DAY: OUR FRIENDSHIP

*Grades K-12*

*Sunday, February 22, 2026*



Get ready for an unforgettable global adventure! Join us for a high-energy World Thinking Day: Our Friendship celebration. Girl Scouts will travel the world through teamwork games, hands-on crafts, history challenges, and an international fair. Groups/Troops are asked to host a simple country display and SWAP for the Unity Station. Let's celebrate friendship across borders together!

**Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 6, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$25**

**Safety-Wise Required**



Our shop, La Tienda, is your resource for Girl Scout uniforms, pins, badges, and books, as well as all the latest in apparel, gifts, jewelry, accessories, and more! You'll find something for Girl Scouts of every age, plus our volunteers and alum.

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10 am - 2 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 2 pm
Thursday	10 am - 2 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	2nd Saturday 10 am - 2 pm





## COOKIE ROOKIE

Cookie Rookie is a series of virtual Zoom meetings on different topics to help new Troop Cookie Volunteers. Join us for tips and tricks to coordinate a successful cookie program. Topics include Initial Order & Inventory Management, Digital Cookie, Cookie Booths, Smart Cookies, Mid-Season Check-In, and Closing Out the Program & Rewards. Some sessions offer cookie swag to help your troop.

Cookie Rookie registration is open until 30 minutes after the start time. You will not receive an email confirmation. Please log in to your myGS account and open your My Events Dashboard. Choose the event and scroll down to find the confirmation.

### SMART COOKIES

Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Saturday, February 7, 9:00 - 10:30 AM

### MID-SEASON CHECK-IN

February 25, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
February 28, 9:00 - 10:30 AM

### CLOSE OUT PROGRAM & REWARDS

March 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
March 14, 9:00 - 10:30 AM

# March 2026

## March Club Events

### Confidence Club

March 1, 2026

### Virtual Book Club: Friendship & Growth

March 1, 2026

### Hook & Needle Yarn Club

March 27, 2026

## SECRETS OF CHACO CANYON

Grades K-12

Tuesday, March 3, 2026



Step into one of New Mexico's greatest wonders during this interactive virtual program exploring Chaco Canyon. Girl Scouts will uncover the mysteries of this ancient cultural center through art, astronomy, and hands-on activities that highlight creativity, community, and leadership—past and present.

**Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 20, 2026**

**Location: Virtual**

**Member Cost: \$5**

## CARS ON ROUTE 66

Grades K-12

Wednesday, March 4, 2026



From Radiator Springs to the real Route 66 that runs through New Mexico, this high-energy virtual program invites Girl Scouts to explore the heart of the open road. Through the world of Cars, girls discover how community, teamwork, perseverance, and kindness bring both stories—and Girl Scout values—to life.

**Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 20, 2026**

**Location: Virtual**

**Member Cost: \$5**

## CLOVIS: PAST, PRESENT, & A LITTLE SPOOKY

Grades K-12

Wednesday, March 4, 2026



Dive into the sights, sounds, and secrets of Clovis, New Mexico in this high-energy virtual adventure! Girl Scouts will travel through time—from ancient Clovis Man and the roaring railroad to rock & roll legends, local landmarks, and a few friendly ghost stories—while playing games, creating art, and trying hands-on challenges that celebrate leadership, creativity, service, and hometown pride.

**Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 20, 2026**

**Location: Virtual**

**Member Cost: \$5**

## FAMILY HEROES

Grades K-12

Thursday, March 12, 2026



Behind every Girl Scout is a team of everyday heroes. Family Heroes is a joyful virtual celebration where Girl Scouts shine a spotlight on the people who support them, help them grow, and make their adventures possible.

**Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 27, 2026**

**Location: Virtual**

**Member Cost: \$5**



## FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Grades 6-12 & Adults

Saturday, March 14, 2026



GSUSA's and the American Red Cross' national partnership brings our members an extremely discounted price! The courses in this program teach participants the knowledge and skills necessary to provide immediate care to an injured or ill person when every minute counts, and to determine whether advanced medical care is required. You must remain through the ENTIRE training to receive your certification.

**Time: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 2, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$35**

**Non-Member Cost: \$65**

## SAN JUAN COLLEGE ADVENTURE ON THE WALL



Grades K-12

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Get ready to climb with confidence and earn with purpose! Girl Scouts will take on the climbing wall in an action-packed adventure designed to support Outdoor Adventure, Climbing, and High Adventure badge requirements across multiple levels. Girls will learn basic climbing skills, safety practices, goal-setting, and teamwork while pushing past their comfort zones and celebrating every success—big or small!

**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on February 27, 2026**

**Location: Farmington**

**Girl Cost: \$12**

**Safety-Wise Required**

## **BABYSITTING TRAINING**

*Grades 6-12*

*Saturday, March 14, 2026*



American Red Cross Babysitting Classes will give you all the tools you need to learn to be an amazing babysitter! Learn “sitter survival” secrets, tips for how to find a job near you, and learn how to care for babies, toddlers, and kids up to 10 years old. Learn what to do in an emergency and how to make playtime fun for those you are babysitting.

**Time: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Register by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$35**

**Non-Member Cost: \$65**

## **SCOUT BRACKETOLOGY: BASKETBALL**

*Grades K-12 & Adults*

*Monday, March 16, 2026, Thursday,*

*March 26, 2026 & Monday, April 6, 2026*



Get ready to dribble, dunk, and dream big in Bracketology: Basketball! This dynamic virtual event is part two of the Scout Bracketologist Series—a three-part adventure through NCAA women’s volleyball, basketball, and softball tournaments that blends sports, STEM, and Girl Scout spirit.

**Time: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM**

**Register by Noon on March 6, 2026**

**Location: Virtual**

**Member Cost: \$15**

**Non-Member Cost: \$18**

## **GABBY’S PURR-FECT MOVIE NIGHT**

*Grades K-5*

*Friday, March 20, 2026*



Step into a world of imagination and fun at our Gabby’s Dollhouse Movie Night! Girl Scouts will enjoy watching Gabby’s Dollhouse on the big screen while participating in themed activities, crafts, and tasty snacks. This cozy, creativity-filled evening is perfect for Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts who love cats, crafts, and magical adventures. Pajamas and blankets encouraged!

**Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Register by Noon on March 6, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Cost: \$10**

## **ROCK THE WALL - HANGTIME TAKE TWO**

*Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Saturday, March 21, 2026*



You requested it, and we are making it happen; older girls are taking on new heights at the climbing gym for another night of fun! From gripping the wall to cheering each other on, this experience is all about confidence, teamwork, and trying something bold.

**Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Register by 5:00 PM on March 9, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$25**

**NEW!**  
**Junior**  
**Confidence Club**

March 22, 2026  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

# There IS Always Time FOR Tea

## FAIRY TALE TEA

Grades K - 3<sup>rd</sup>



Saturday, March 28, 2026

Step into a storybook world at our Fairy Tale Tea, designed especially for Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts! Scouts will sip tea (or lemonade), enjoy sweet treats, and let their imaginations soar as they craft crowns and wands, learn etiquette, and embark on whimsical fairy-tale adventures.

**Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Register by 12:00 PM on February 13, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$15**

## MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>



Saturday, March 28, 2026

Step into Wonderland at our Mad Hatter Tea Party, designed especially for Juniors and Cadettes. Scouts will create wacky hats, learn quirky tea etiquette, play Wonderland-inspired games, and enjoy a magical tea-time together. Senior and Ambassador Program Aides/CITs will lead the fun, gaining leadership experience while younger scouts explore creativity and friendship.

**Time: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Register by 12:00 PM on March 13, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$15**

## ROYAL TEA & DANCE PARTY

Grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



Saturday, March 28, 2026

Join us for a Royal Tea & Dance Party designed especially for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Enjoy elegant tea service, practice etiquette and leadership, and then dance the night away with friends. This event blends tradition with fun, giving older scouts a chance to shine, connect, and celebrate their journey together.

**Time: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Register by 12:00 PM on March 13, 2026**

**Location: Albuquerque**

**Member Cost: \$15**



# Flutter & Buzz Spring Break Day Camps



Step into a week filled with fluttering wings, buzzing energy, and the magic of spring coming alive. Scouts will spend five joyful days exploring the outdoors, creating nature-inspired crafts, playing silly pollinator-themed games, and celebrating the wonder of the season together.

Every day brings fresh adventures, bright colors, and the cheerful spirit of all things that flutter and buzz. Spring break has never felt so alive — join the hive of fun!

Flutter & Buzz Spring Break Day Camps are open to all current Girl Scouts and any girl in grades K-12. No prior Girl Scout membership is required to attend!

**Member Cost: \$250 | Non-Member Cost: \$300 | Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**  
**BEFORE CARE BEGINS AT 7:30 AM \$25 | AFTER CARE ENDS AT 6:00 PM \$25**

*Leadership Camper Program Option available for Girl Scouts who have completed PA, CIT, or CIT II*



## DAILY THEMES & HIGHLIGHTS

- **Day 1: Buzzing with Friendship**
  - Kick off the week with icebreakers, flower matching games, and nature scavenger hunts that get everyone mingling and learning about pollinators.
- **Day 2: Wings in Motion**
  - Practice outdoor skills like tent pitching and knot races, then race through obstacle courses dressed as butterflies.
- **Day 3: Creative Flutter**
  - Dive into colorful crafts like handmade butterflies and bee-stripped tie-dye shirts, topped off with a talent show celebrating creativity.
- **Day 4: Splash & Buzz**
  - Cool off with water balloon tosses, sponge relays, and a dance party.
- **Day 5: Celebration in the Garden**
  - Wrap up with Scout Olympics, origami crafts, awards, and a heartfelt farewell “campfire”.

## Clovis, NM

*Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026*  
*Register by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2026*

## Farmington, NM

*Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026*  
*Register by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2026*

## Albuquerque, NM

*Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3, 2026*  
*Register by 5:00 PM on March 16, 2026*



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April

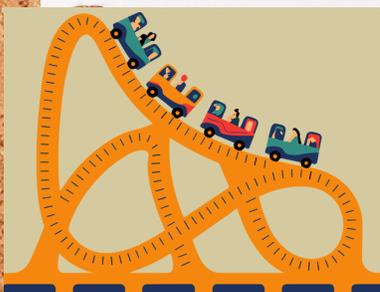
4/2 - GS Night @ the  
Harlem Globetrotters!  
4/11 - Clovis Cookie  
Box Challenge  
4/12 - Girls Who Dig:  
A Night at  
the Mining Museum

May

5/9 - STEAMtastic  
Adventure Day!  
5/16 - Creature Power  
Park Quest

June

6/13-14 - Roar & Snore  
6/27 - Valles Caldera  
Outdoor Adventure



August 8  
Rollercoaster Design

