

## Happy New (Girl Scout) Year!

Adventures galore await girls of all ages this Girl Scout membership year. From epic, girl-planned camping trips to community service exploration, we're offering a vast array of opportunities for Girl Scouts to "Discover, Connect and Take Action!"

Find all 100th Anniversary event information online at [www.sdgirlscouts.org/GS100](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/GS100)

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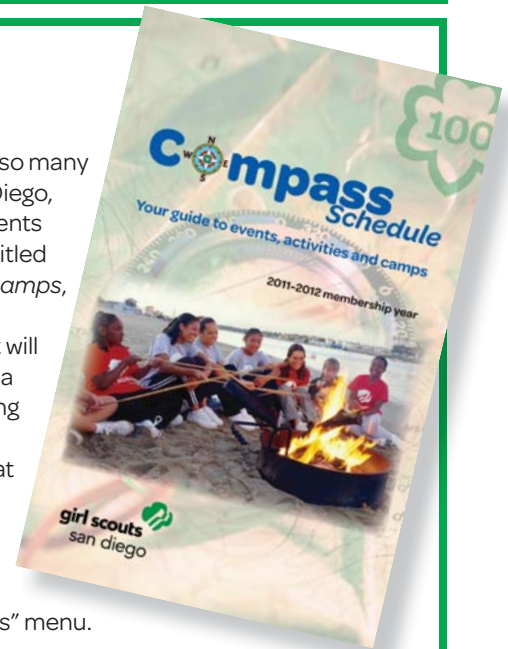
**Locate events:** go to [sdgirlscouts.org](http://sdgirlscouts.org) and click on "events and activities." For addresses of Girl Scout facilities, click on "camp and property."

**Register online:** at [sdgirlscouts.org/calendar](http://sdgirlscouts.org/calendar)

## Coming soon: Compass event guide

This is the last edition of *Program Preview*. With so many exciting things going on here at Girl Scouts San Diego, we'll soon provide a "Compass" to help girls, parents and troop leaders to preview what's in store. Entitled *Compass: Your Guide to Events, Activities and Camps*, the comprehensive catalog will cover the entire membership year (Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012). It will be available online and in our council stores (for a nominal fee) by late October. We're also providing a smaller, "programs-at-a-glance" version of the guide - called the *Compass* schedule - for free at our Resource Centers.

To view or print the *Compass* catalog or schedule, go to [sdgirlscouts.org](http://sdgirlscouts.org) and click on "Compass schedule" in the "events and activities" menu.



## Technology Goddesses: Using Technology to Succeed!

Hands-on exploration of cutting-edge science and technology

**Grades:** 6-12

**Date & time:** Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Location:** Escondido Program Center

**Contact:** Leah McFail, [lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0714

## Technology Goddesses: Fun and Safe!

Exploration of age-appropriate technologies

**Grades:** 2-3

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 1, 1:30-2:30 or 3-4 p.m. (select one session)

**Location:** Escondido Program Center

**Contact:** Leah McFail, [lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0714

## Ability Awareness Celebration

Interactive event to learn about persons who live with disabilities

**Grades:** 2-5 and adults

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-noon

**Location:** Balboa Program Center

**Contact:** Leah McFail, [lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0714

## Travel Bug

Opportunity to practice "green" (sustainable) travel approaches

**Grades:** 6-8 and adults

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 8, noon-4 p.m.

**Location:** Hostelling International, Point Loma Hostel, 3790 Udall Street, San Diego CA 92107

**Contact:** Leah McFail, [lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:lmcfail@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0714



## Be Your Best Tours

Girls learn about this Goodwill Industries' mission to help people get jobs

**Grades:** K-12 and adults

**Date & time:** Monday, Oct. 10; sessions/tours at 10 and 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m.

**Location:** Goodwill Industries, 5232 Lovelock Street, San Diego CA 92110

**Contact:** Amanda Host Freese, [afreese@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:afreese@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0781

## Be Your Best Collection

Donation/recycling event teaching girls the benefits of conserving resources

**Grades:** All

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 7-11 a.m.

**Location:** Various

**Contact:** Amanda Host Freese, [afreese@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:afreese@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0781

## Fall Festival: Imperial Valley

Farm visit with picnic, making butter, hay rides and water conservation lessons

**Grades:** All

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Location:** University of California Research Center, 1004 E. Holton Rd., El Centro CA 92243

**Contact:** Karla Flores, [kflores@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:kflores@sdgirlscouts.org), (760) 353-2840

## You Can Be...Looking Into the Future

Hands-on exploration of the science of light, after dark

**Grades:** 6-12

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 6-9 p.m.

**Location:** Escondido Program Center

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## It's a Brownie World

Diverse sampling of Girl Scout Brownie adventures

**Grades:** 2-3

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-noon

**Location:** Balboa Campus

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## DASHboard Road Safety Workshop

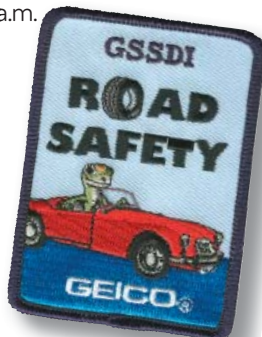
Girls learn life-saving driving and passenger tips

**Grades:** 9-12 and accompanying adults

**Date & time:** Saturday, Oct. 29, 9-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** North Coastal Service Center

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747



## You Can Be...a Writer

Budding authors write stories, create blogs and "zines"

**Grades:** 6-12

**Date & time:** Friday, Nov. 11, noon-2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Escondido Program Center

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## Daisy Big Adventure Day

Girl Scout Daisies meet new friends, try new things

**Grades:** K-1

**Date & time:** Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - noon

**Location:** Balboa Campus

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## Meals-on-Wheels Volunteer Day

Girl Scouts help bring fresh meals to homebound seniors

**Grades:** All

**Date & time:** Saturday, Nov. 12, time TBD

**Location:** Various locations throughout San Diego County

**Contact:** Rea de la Cruz, [rdelacruz@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rdelacruz@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0739

## Leading Ladies Workshop

Leadership team-building games and activities; supports Agent of Change journey

**Grades:** 4-5

**Date & time:** Saturday, Dec. 3, 1-4 p.m.

**Location:** Balboa Campus

**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## Cookie Kickoff at SeaWorld

Start cookie season with sister Girl Scouts, Shamu and fireworks

**Grades:** All

**Date & time:** Friday, Jan. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** SeaWorld San Diego

**Contact:** Alessandra Gilioli, [agilioli@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:agilioli@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0690

## Imperial Valley Cookie College

Students "major" in the business of entrepreneurship, learning to perfect the art of cookie-selling

**Grades:** 4-12

**Date & time:** January 2012; date, time TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Contact:** Karla Flores, [kflores@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:kflores@sdgirlscouts.org), (760) 353-2840

## Adventure Zone

Team-focused and problem-solving activities and challenges such as climbing a 40-foot tower\*

**Grades:** 2-12

**Date & time:** Call to schedule

**Location:** Balboa Campus, Level 3

**Contact:** Alessandra Gilioli, [agilioli@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:agilioli@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0690

\*Climbing tower available to Juniors and up only

## Art and Nature Centers

Highlights include lessons about frogs and composting, murals and charcoal drawings

**Grades:** All  
**Date & time:** Various  
**Location:** Balboa Program Center  
**Contact:** Amanda Host Freese, [afreese@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:afreese@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0781

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### Girl Scout destinations Expo

Parents and girls learn about international *destinations* travel opportunities from past participants

**Grades:** 4-12  
**Date & time:** Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:30-8 p.m.  
**Location:** Balboa Campus  
**Contact:** Amanda Host Freese, [afreese@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:afreese@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0781

### Girl Scout destinations

Worldwide travel adventures, from surfing in Costa Rica to hiking in Ireland

**Grades:** 6-12  
**Date & time:** Summer 2012  
**Application deadline:** November 1, 2011  
**Location:** Domestic and international  
**Contact:** Amanda Host Freese, [afreese@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:afreese@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0781

### Rock the Mall Sing-a-long Trip

Musical adventure for girls and troops to mark our centennial

**Grades:** 4-12 and adults  
**Date & time:** Friday-Sunday, June 8-10  
**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747



### Travel Pathway Group: Rock the Mall

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts in Washington, D.C.

**Ages:** 13-17  
**Date & time:** Thursday-Friday, June 8-14 (tentative); girl planning starts in November  
**Details:** Download Travel Pathways brochure at [www.sdgirlscouts.org/travel](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/travel)  
**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

Centennial Camporee  
June 24-29, 2012

### Travel Pathway Group: Centennial Camporee

Camp-style traditions and science, technology, engineering and math adventures in Georgia (Girl Scouting's birthplace)

**Ages:** 13-17  
**Date & time:** Sunday-Sunday, June 24-July 1  
**Location:** Savannah and Fort Stewart, Georgia  
**Contact:** Robin Lemon, [rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:rlemon@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0747

## CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

### Wilderness Hiking

Outdoor hiking and backpacking training for girls and adults

**Grades:** 6-12 and adults  
**Date & time:** Trips held Sept.-April; see [sdgirlscouts.org/backpacking](http://sdgirlscouts.org/backpacking)  
**Location:** Various  
**Contact:** Gabby Coburn, [gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0816

### Great Escape Planning Board

Girls design the Great Escape camping adventure

**Grades:** 6-12  
**Date & time:** Sept.-Oct. (biweekly meetings); times TBA  
**Details:** [surveymonkey.com/s/Great\\_Escap2011\\_GPB](http://surveymonkey.com/s/Great_Escap2011_GPB)  
**Location:** Balboa Campus and Escondido Program Center  
**Contact:** Gabby Coburn, [gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0816 or Stefanie Lawhorn, [slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0818

### He & Me Camp Adventure

Family camp weekend for Girl Scouts and the men in their lives

**Grades:** 2-6 (campers); 7-10 (helpers); and their registered adult males  
**Date & time:** Friday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.-Sunday, Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Camp Winacka  
**Contact:** Gabby Coburn, [gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0816

### She & Me Camp Adventure

Family camp weekend for Girl Scouts and the women in their lives

**Grades:** K-6 (campers); 7-10 (helpers); and registered adult women  
**Date & time:** Friday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.-Sunday, Oct. 23, 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Camp Whispering Oaks  
**Contact:** Stefanie Lawhorn, [slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org), (619) 610-0818

## Great Escape

Epic girl-designed camping adventure for Girl Scouts and their (old and new) friends

**Grades:** 6-12 and accompanying adults  
**Date & time:** Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6; times, TBD  
**Location:** Camps Winacka and Whispering Oaks  
**Contact:** Gabby Coburn, gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0816 or Stefanie Lawhorn, slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0818

## Adventure Weekends

Girl-planned experience for first-timer campers

**Grades:** 4-5  
**Date & time:** Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20  
**Location:** Camp Whispering Oaks  
**Contact:** Stefanie Lawhorn, slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0818

## Adventure Weekends Presents: Sleepover Sampler

Brownies get a taste of the full camp experience

**Grades:** 2-3  
**Date & time:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3 or Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4 (choose one)  
**Location:** Escondido Program Center  
**Contact:** Gabby Coburn, gcoburn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0816

## Adventure Weekend

Girl-planned "camping snapshot" experience for first-timers

**Grades:** 4-5  
**Date & time:** Friday-Sunday, Dec. 16-18  
**Location:** Camp Whispering Oaks  
**Contact:** Stefanie Lawhorn, slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0818

## Adventure Weekend

Girl-planned "camping snapshot" experience for first-timers

**Grades:** 2-3  
**Date & time:** January 13-15  
**Location:** Camp Whispering Oaks  
**Contact:** Stefanie Lawhorn, slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0818

## Clusters

Connect with other Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

**Grades:** 6-12  
**Date & time:** Varies  
**Location:** Various  
**Contact:** Stefanie Lawhorn, slawhorn@sdgirlscouts.org, (619) 610-0818

## COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Visit [sdgirlscouts.org/community](http://sdgirlscouts.org/community) for information about opportunities offered year-round by our community partners for Girl Scouts of all ages.



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