

Insects

Girl Scout Brownies will learn to appreciate other living things as they discover special adaptation skills insects have developed for survival.

Water Wonders

Girl Scouts of all levels will learn about the water cycle and water pollution as they make their own water purification system from a soda bottle.

Level 3

Archery

Junior Girl Scout troops and older are welcome to challenge themselves on the archery range on Level 3. Work on the Archery Badge or Archery Interest Project during your two - hour archery experience.

Troop camping: \$35 per two - hour block

Encampment pricing: \$35 per two - hour block

Groce Family Tree House

The tree house is made up of six levels, each with its own unique features and safety considerations. The bottom level is great for troop brainstorming sessions, while the top level has amazing views of the San Diego Zoo.

The tree house is available to troops and encampments who have reserved one of our cabins. Groups on each level must communicate with others to determine time on the tree house.

Day use only pricing: \$25 per two - hour block

Adventure Zone

Take on the new Adventure Zone with your troops or groups! Certified staff will engage your group in problem solving, communication and teambuilding activities. Girls test their courage and build confidence in a safe, supportive environment. They'll challenge themselves with team - focused games, complete problem solving initiatives and attempt low elements. Girl Scout Juniors and up can tackle the new 40 - foot climbing tower.

Troop /group pricing: \$8 per person to rent the adventure zone for a four - hour time block with a minimum of \$88 (or 11 people) - maximum 20 people.

Encampment pricing: Junior age and up for a four - hour time block, which includes the climbing tower - \$125 per four hours. Max of 20 participants.

Two - hour time block (Brownies and older) does NOT include climbing tower - \$50 per two hours. Max of 20 participants every two hours, with a total of 80 per day (or \$200). Adventure zone open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Balboa
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Activities



Additional Activities at Balboa Campus

Whether utilizing the Balboa campus for troop camping, a program activity or a service unit encampment, Girl Scouts San Diego is excited to offer these additional resources. A \$50 deposit is required for all reservations.

Level 1

Sandy Brue Art Center

The Sandy Brue Art Center is stocked with program kits for Daisy, Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts. For a small fee, a Girl Scout troop or service unit encampment can reserve the art center and complete activities from one of the program kits.

Troop pricing: \$25 per two hour block, plus \$2 per girl for supplies (up to 20 girls)

Encampment pricing: \$50 per day, plus \$2 per girl (up to 80 girls per day)

Art Center Activity Descriptions

Masks (clay)

Girl Scouts of all levels explore different world cultures and religions as they learn about and create their own masks.

Masks (paper)

Girl Scouts of all levels learn how to analyze and critique masks. They will also learn about the different purposes of masks in African culture as they create their own paper mask.

Mosaic Tiles

Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes will learn about the ancient art form of mosaic as they create their own mosaic tray base to take home.

Mosaic Paper

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about the history of this ancient art form as they create a paper mosaic portrait to take home.

Making Paint

Girl Scouts of all levels learn about various types of paint by looking at famous paintings before making their own paint from chalk.

Rock Painting

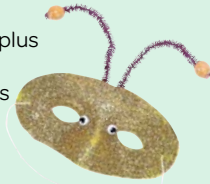
Girl Scouts of all levels learn about different painting techniques as they paint their own rocks.

Charcoal

Girl Scouts of all levels learn about basic drawing techniques by using charcoal to create a bookmark.

Still Life Drawing with Chalk

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will be introduced to still life paintings as they learn the basics of drawing with chalk and create their own original still life drawing to take home.



Murals

Girl Scouts of all levels will learn about the Mexican-American murals found in Chicano Park as they share the responsibility of creating a mural on paper together.

Puppets

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will make a paper bag puppet and learn how to use their imagination to make it come to life.

Fun with Color

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about primary and secondary colors as they have fun using different techniques to create colorful works of art.

Watercolors and Color Wheel Theory

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about color theory as they make a color wheel to take home.

Watercolor Still Life Painting

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about still life as an art form and how it is used. They will learn about careers in art and elements of design as they create their own still life.

Watercolor Wonders

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will discover their own artistic abilities as they experiment, and learn some concrete skills, with water colors. They will practice various watercolor techniques and create a painting to take home.

Paper Art

Girl Scouts of all levels learn about pen pals and create a watercolor postcard that they can use to write a letter to a friend.



Level 2

Ellen Browning Scripps Nature Center

The Ellen Browning Scripps Nature Center is an interactive area where Girl Scouts can learn more about environmental and nature education. Program kits are hand-on resources to help enhance your troop or service unit experience.

Troop pricing: \$25 per two hour block, plus \$2 per girl for supplies (up to 20 girls)

Encampment pricing: \$50 per day, plus \$2 per girl (up to 80 girls per day)

Nature Center Activity Descriptions

Frogs

Girl Scout Brownies will use their powers of observation to discover the life cycles of frogs.



Message in a Fossil

Girl Scout Juniors will be introduced to the intriguing world of paleontologists as they learn about the important information fossils can provide.

Wind Power

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will investigate the ways that objects move when they look at the science of wind power.

Clean Sea

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about female environmentalist Rachel Carson and her contributions to help the environment, especially the oceans.

Natures Recyclers

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies will learn about decomposers and how they help break down things in nature so they may be inspired to recycle and compost.

Oceans of Life

Girl Scout Juniors will become aware of some environmental issues that threaten ocean life and compare the composition of their bodies to the Earth.

Plant Life

Girl Scout Daisies will learn about growing and caring for plants by planting a seed to grow.



What's in the Ocean

Girl Scout Brownies will learn about oceanographic careers as they are introduced to sea plants and animals.

Butterflies

Girl Scout Daisies learn about the life cycle of butterflies and use watercolors and a coffee filter to make a butterfly to take home.

Rocks and Soil

Girl Scout Brownies will be learning all about rocks and soil through a variety of experiments. Girls will learn how to identify, categorize and describe different rocks and soil.