



# Your Girl Scout Equipment Catalog

Items are available for check-out  
from the Resource Centers at:  
Balboa Service Center  
Escondido Program Center

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Welcome to your Equipment Centers!

Here you will find information about equipment that is offered for loan and rental at our Balboa and Escondido locations!

From play equipment to flags to cookie costumes, we have what you need! We even have supplies to purchase for use with various tools, for example – button kits with the button maker, leather bracelets with the leather tooling kit and dog tags with the metal stamping kit.

See the back pages for frequently asked questions and helpful tips.

The online reservation system will have the most current information about items that are available. If you have suggestions for equipment that would be useful to troops, please submit with an email to [equipment@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:equipment@sdgirlscouts.org) so that we can explore the possibility.

Yours in Girl Scouting,  
Girl Scouts San Diego Customer Care



# Reserve and Check Out Equipment

## **Reservation process**

1. Go to [sdgirlscouts.org/equipment](https://sdgirlscouts.org/equipment).
2. Choose which resource center you'd like to pick up from: Balboa or Escondido.
3. Look for the item or items you'd like to reserve.
4. Select the date and time you'd like to pick up your items.
5. Select the correct price group and follow the system prompts to complete your reservation.

## **Payment**

Pay for rented items in the reservation system. There is no charge for borrowed items unless they are not returned in good condition. The troop bank account will be charged a fee for missing or broken items.

## **Confirmation**

You'll receive an emailed receipt immediately after completing your online reservation. Review this email carefully to ensure your reservation is complete and accurate.

You can pick up and return items during our business hours. Please visit [sdgirlscouts.org/resource-center](https://sdgirlscouts.org/resource-center) to confirm current hours for the location of your choice; searches on Safari, Google, etc. may not provide up-to-date and correct information regarding hours and emergency closures.

## **Location**

**Balboa Campus**  
1231 Upas St.  
San Diego, 92103  
(619) 610-0745  
(619) 610-0821

**Escondido Program Center**  
3050 Las Palmas  
Escondido, 92025  
*Located inside Kit Carson Park*  
(760) 739-0860

Drop us a line: [equipment@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:equipment@sdgirlscouts.org)

# Outdoor and Play Equipment

Item	Description	Available
<b>Basketballs</b>	Set of 6 in a carrying tote.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Beanbags</b>	Set of 12 in a carrying tote.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Beanbag Toss Board</b>	Practice throwing skills by aiming at openings on this 3-square-foot painted plywood board.	Balboa
<b>Bocce Ball</b>	Also called lawn bowling. Standard set.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Compass for Trainer</b>	Demonstrate compass skills to a group with an oversized, non-working plexiglass model compass.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Compass on Lanyard</b>	Pocket-sized compasses for orienteering activities. Orienteering Instruction booklet is also available.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Cone</b>	Colorful plastic cones to define a space.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Cup Stacking</b>	Compete to stack plastic cups in specific sequences as quickly as possible.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Disc Golf</b>	For use at the Kit Carson Disc Golf Course, a set of 6 flying discs.	EPC
<b>Foam Balls</b>	Set of 6 very soft, lightweight balls.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Hoop Klippers</b>	Hula hoops can also be used as an obstacle course or target. Klippers grab and hold hoops and in place. 10 hula hoops; 6 Klippers.	Balboa, EPC

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<b>Hula Hoops</b>	Set of 10 in a carrying bag.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Jump Ropes</b>	Variety of ropes for individuals and for groups, plus Chinese jump ropes.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Parachute (12 ft.)</b>	Includes a variety of bean bags and balls to toss, plus an activity book. For 8-12 people.	Balboa
<b>Parachute (24 ft.)</b>	Includes a variety of bean bags and balls to toss, plus an activity book. For 13-20 people.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Parachute (30 ft.)</b>	Includes a variety of bean bags and balls to toss, plus an activity book. For 20-24 people.	Balboa
<b>Pinewood Derby Track</b>	This 3-lane plastic track is supported by a metal frame and needs about 15 feet of floor space. It comes unassembled in a 78" x 15" x 4" box. Truck or SUV recommended for transport.	Balboa
<b>Playground Balls</b>	Set of 6.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Potato Sacks</b>	Set of 10 for relay races.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Scarf Juggling</b>	Comes with an activity book.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Tug-of-War</b>	Tug-of-war is a great team-building activity using this large heavy rope.	Balboa, EPC

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Item	Description	Available
<b>4-Person Tent</b>	Easy-to-assemble tent with rainfly. Provide your own tarp for underneath. <i>Rental fee applies for this item. See online registration for pricing</i>	Balboa, EPC
<b>Chuck Box</b>	Plastic bin with cooking pots, bowls, utensils and cutting board. Includes 3 buckets for dishwashing. <i>Rental fee applies for this item. See online registration for pricing.</i>	Balboa, EPC
<b>GPS Units</b>	Garmin eTrex. Includes batteries and case. <i>Rental fee applies for this item. See online registration for pricing.</i>	Balboa, EPC
<b>Megaphone</b>	Get attention and amplify your voice with this portable megaphone. Comes with batteries.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Pie Irons</b>	Cast iron square metal griddle on a stick. Grill sandwiches and other goodies by heating on wood or charcoal fire.	Balboa, EPC



# Program Kits and Games

Item	Description	Available
<b>Allowance Game</b>	Build financial literacy skills. Learn how to save and spend allowance, make change and handle money. For 2-4 players.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Birdwatching Backpack</b>	Birds are everywhere, even in the city, so bird watching is the easiest nature activity. Includes info sheets, books, activity cards and binoculars.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Bully Free Card Game</b>	Get thinking and talking about what bullying is. For grades K-8.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Button Maker</b>	Semi-professional "Badge-a-Minit" maker. Creates 2 1/4" metal button pins.	Balboa
<b>Contraptions</b>	Learn the science of gravity while creating structures with KEVA planks.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Feelings Cards in a Jar</b>	Everyone needs to know how to name and express feelings. Use as discussion starters, journaling prompts or icebreakers for groups.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Girl Scout Talk Cards</b>	Get people talking! Each card presents a Girl Scout fact, then poses an intriguing question.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Knot Display</b>	Display board with samples of a variety of knots.	Balboa, EPC
<b>Knot Tying Backpack</b>	Backpack with set of ropes, Klutz book of knots and knot-tying challenge cards.	Balboa, EPC

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Item	Description	Available
Leadership Lessons in a Jar	Cards with wisdom for teens and adults, icebreakers, life lessons, storytelling prompts and more. For grades 6 and up.	Balboa, EPC
Leather Tooling	Metal stamps, mallets and wooden blocks used to carve leather. Comes with booklet.	Balboa, EPC
Metal Stamping Kit	Metal stamps and hammers used to punch letters on metal washers or dogtags. Comes in a tool kit; includes safety goggles.	Balboa
Paper Making Screen	Use these wood frames with plastic screen to make paper. Provide your own blender and towels.	Balboa, EPC
Rubber Stamps	A variety of rubber stamps to use with your ink pad or paint.	Balboa, EPC
Sewing Machine	Portable machine to be used on your own table. Available September-June. <i>Rental fee applies for this item.</i> <i>See online registration for pricing.</i>	Balboa
Story Starters in a Jar	101 quick and easy writing prompts with strong kid appeal will encourage creative thinking and imaginative writing.	Balboa, EPC
Tea Cups	Set of 12 cups and saucers.	Balboa



# Ceremonies and Flags

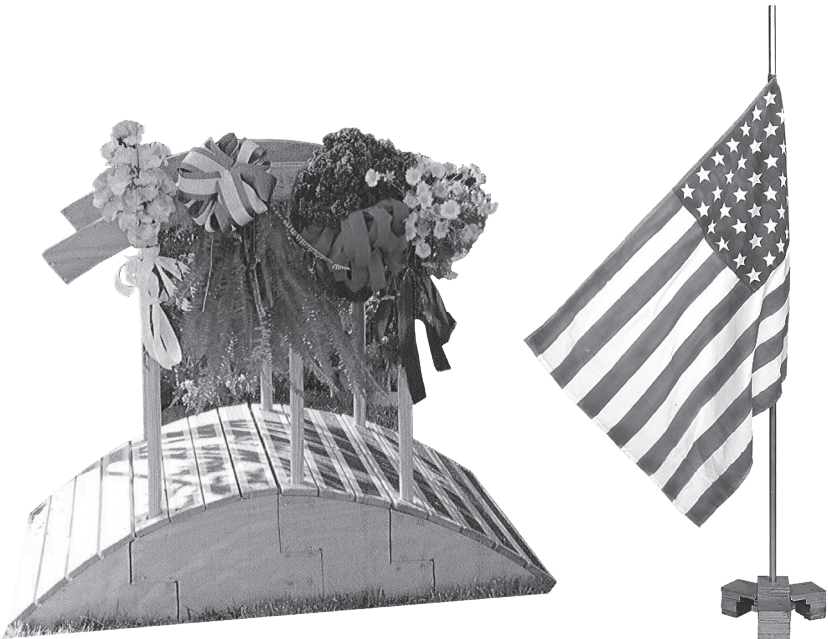
Item	Description	Available
USA Flag on Full Pole	3' x 5' flag on full pole (84" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
California Flag on Full Pole	3' x 5' flag on full pole (84" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
Girl Scouts Flag on Full Pole	3' x 5' flag on full pole (84" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa
WAGGGS on Full Pole	3' x 5' flag on full pole (84" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
USA Flag on 2-Piece Pole	3' x 5' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 50" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
California Flag on 2-Piece Pole	3' x 5' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 50" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
Girl Scouts Flag on 2-Piece Pole	3' x 5' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 50" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
WAGGGS Flag on 2-Piece Pole	3' x 5' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 50" high, 1" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
Daisy Flag on 2-Piece Pole	2' x 3' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 40" high, 3/4" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
Brownie Flag on 2-Piece Pole	2' x 3' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 40" high, 3/4" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
American Flag on 2-Piece Pole	2' x 3' flag on 2-piece pole (each piece is 40" high, 3/4" diameter)	Balboa, EPC
Giant American Flag	5' x 9' American flag. To be unfolded and folded for a big display at an event (for example, at a stadium).	Balboa
Gloves	Wear white gloves when representing Girl Scouts in a formal flag ceremony.	Balboa, EPC

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Item	Description	Available
Sashes	Wear this red sash for informal flag ceremonies at camp.	Balboa, EPC
Belts	Wear this adjustable web belt around the waist to make carrying a flag easier in parades or other events.	Balboa, EPC
Flag Stands for 1" Diameter Pole	Heavy bronze stand to hold 3' x 5' flag.	Balboa, EPC
Flag Stands for 3/4" Diameter Pole	Heavy bronze stand to hold 2' x 3' flag.	Balboa, EPC
American Folding Flag	3' x 5' flag for ceremonies in which the color guard carries it folded and raises and lowers it on an outdoor pole.	Balboa, EPC
International Flags	For your Thinking Day Celebrations. 2 x 3' nylon flags; request poles separately. Flags available for 64 countries; we'll email you a list when your reservation is complete.	Balboa, EPC
5-Foot Metal or Plastic Poles	For use with the international flags, so they can be carried. Provide your own ziptie or ribbon for attaching.	Balboa, EPC
Girl Scouts 100 Years Banner	6' x 3' green vinyl banner.	Balboa
Girl Scouts San Diego Logo Banner	8' x 3' green vinyl banner. Tie to a fence or pillars or carry in a parade to promote Girl Scouts!	Balboa, EPC

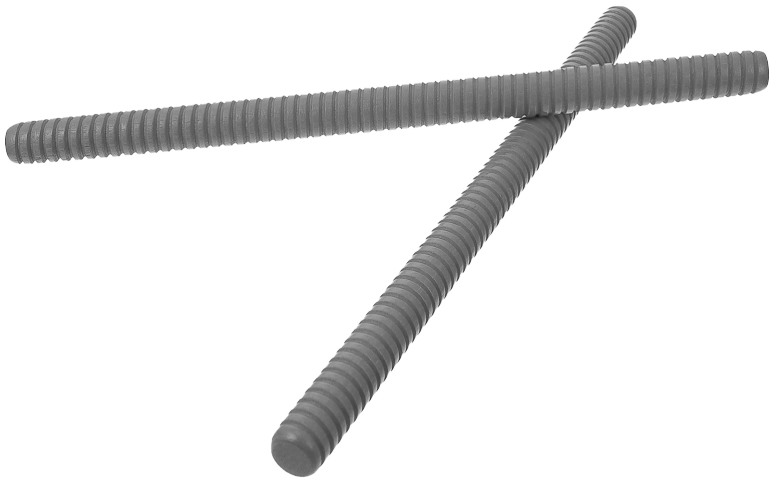
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Item	Description	Available
Bronze Award Podium Banner	36" x 32" banner mounted on wood dowel with cord for hanging.	Balboa
Silver Award Podium Banner	36" x 32" banner mounted on wood dowel with cord for hanging.	Balboa
Gold Award Podium Banner	36" x 32" banner mounted on wood dowel with cord for hanging.	Balboa
Wooden Bridge (Balboa)	33" wide x 54" long x 48". Breaks into pieces to fit in a car. See photo.	Balboa
Wooden Bridge (Escondido)	Available to use at the Escondido property; not portable.	EPC



# Books and Music

Item	Description	Available
Rhythm Sticks	Also called Lummi sticks, these simple musical instruments are used to tap out rhythms. Comes with a CD and book. Order by the pair.	Balboa, EPC



# Resource Center FAQs

**Q:** *How can I see what is available to borrow or rent?*

**A:** Here is a link to the Resource Center page with current information: [sdgirlscouts.org/equipment](http://sdgirlscouts.org/equipment).

**Q:** *How long may I keep the items?*

**A:** Bridges are loaned for three- day periods; if your ceremony is on a Saturday and are reserving from Balboa, you need to pick up on Friday and return on Monday. All other equipment is usually checked out for up to one week.

**Q:** *How far in advance can I make my reservation? Do I have to reserve items before coming in?*

**A:** Up to six months beyond today's date. Some items are popular at certain times of the year so it's best to reserve in advance, e.g.- many troops have bridging ceremonies in May and June so a bridge may not be available if you wait until the last minute. We appreciate at least one week notice for equipment reservations so that we can reply to your online reservation with details of when and where to pick up your items.

**Q:** *Are bridges available to borrow at both locations?*

**A:** Yes, please see the online reservation system for a description of the wooden bridges at each location. Select "More" below the item.

**Q:** *What items are included in the chuck box, Bird Watching Backpack and Knot Tying Backpack?*

**A:** Our chuck boxes are plastic bins with tools for cooking. Dish washing bins are included.

Email [equipment@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:equipment@sdgirlscouts.org) for a list of the items included for the program backpacks and chuck boxes.

**Q:** *Is backpacking equipment available to borrow in the Resource Center?*

**A:** Backpacking equipment is available to borrow through our backpacking program. Volunteer leaders maintain and loan out equipment to the participants in their groups. When you sign up for our programs, you will receive the contact information for the leader. Questions go to the program leader.

**Q:** *My Service Unit is hosting a Thinking Day Celebration. How can I reserve flags for the country we have chosen?*

**A:** Email [equipment@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:equipment@sdgirlscouts.org) for the list of flags that are available. Your chairperson can reserve for all of the troops with one request.

**Q:** *Does the Resource Center have hard copies of forms for troop management and membership?*

**A:** Hard copies of frequently used forms will no longer be available. We strongly encourage the use of digital resources, in order to use resources wisely. Keep a digital copy of Volunteer Essentials on your device; this document, updated yearly, has a great overview of troop management and links for specific features.

**Q:** *How can I find out about program events in the San Diego area?*

**A:** Community Partners are businesses and organizations that provide programs that have been approved by our GS Leadership Experience Team. Families and leaders who have opted in to emails in their My Account will receive digital newsletters: Volunteer Voice, Family Zone. They have links to events by program level, i.e.- Daisy, Brownie, etc.

**Q:** *How can I find out about patch programs for the San Diego area?*

**A:** See <https://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/girls-families/our-program/badges-journeys/patch-programs.html> for patch programs that have been developed for the San Diego area.

**Q:** *My troop has been asked to do a flag ceremony. How do we do that?*

**A:** Leaders should take the “623 Ceremonies in Girl Scouting” training in their gsLearn. It has a helpful self-paced booklet covering traditional ceremonies, which can be saved for future reference.

# Craft Supplies

Button kits with pinback – 2” (use with button maker)*	10 for \$3
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Leather bracelets – 1” wide x 6” long (use with leather tooling kit)*	10 for \$30
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Dog tags—premium alkene silver – 1” (use with metal stamp kit)*	12 for \$10
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## Price for Rental Items

Most of our items are available at no cost to our members. The following items have a small charge for rental to cover the cost of maintaining them.

4-Person Tents	\$9/tent/weekend** \$3/tent/day
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Chuck Box	\$6/weekend** \$2/day
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Sewing Machines*	\$6/weekend** \$2/day
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GPS units	\$9/weekend** \$3/unit/day
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\* Only at Balboa location

\*\* Weekend rate is minimum charge –  
pick up on Friday and return on Monday

Please note: Resource material and equipment are subject to change as new items become available. Also, older items, subject to wear and tear, are no longer available for us to purchase.

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