

Planning Trips with Girl Scouts

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A Girl Scout trip is an opportunity for girls to have fun and to experience adventure. Taking a trip is a way of enriching ongoing program. This means the trip should stimulate good program or be the climax of some activity the girls are already involved in. *The trip is not something planned for girls by grown-ups.* Girls themselves do the planning with the guidance of adults. In this way, taking a Girl Scout trip is also an important way for girls to learn. Learning how to plan a trip should be a progressive experience for Girl Scouts.

Troop dues, the Cookie program, and if needed, additional fees from girls finance troop trips. *Safety-Wise* should be consulted for the girl/adult ratio needed for the trip. The expenses for the adults needed to meet the girl/adult ratio are part of the troop trip cost. Additional adults and/or tag-a-longs pay their expenses for the troop trip.

Consult *Safety-Wise* for additional information on planning trips.

<u>Meeting Time Trip</u>	<u>Day Trip</u>	<u>Overnight Trip</u> (1 – 2 Nights)	<u>Extended Overnight Trip</u> (3+ Nights)
<p>Activities during the regular meeting day & time that do not require a specially trained or certified adult.</p> <p>Forms needed: *Parent Permission Form *Girl Health History/optional *Adult Health History/optional</p> <p>If activity requires specially trained or certifies adult such as any water activity, archery, ropes course, caving or horseback riding.</p> <p>All the above forms plus: *Travel/Activity Form</p>	<p>Activities away from the troop meeting place <i>and</i> outside the regular meeting time that do not require a specially trained or certified adult.</p> <p>Forms needed: *Parent Permission Form *Girl Health History/optional *Adult Health History/optional</p> <p>If activity requires specially trained or certifies adult such as any water activity, archery, ropes course, caving or horseback riding.</p> <p>All the above forms plus: *Travel/Activity Form</p>	<p>A one or two night trip, sleepover or camping trip</p> <p>Forms needed: *Parent Permission Form *Girl Health History/optional *Adult Health History/optional *Travel/Activity Form</p>	<p>A trip of three nights or more anywhere within the continental United States.</p> <p>Forms needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Intent to Travel Form –5 months from departure located in the “Forms” section of the Green Guide · <p>An Extended Troop Travel Packet will be mailed to you upon receipt of the Intent form that must be completed 3 months prior to departure. It includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop budget <input type="checkbox"/> Trip itinerary <input type="checkbox"/> Health Physical Exams- For all participants <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Troop Trip Form </p>