



Be a 2026 Top-Notch Troop!

Is your troop ready for a challenge? Does your troop help their community, love Girl Scout traditions, and have amazing adventures? If so, you may have what it takes to be a Top-Notch Troop!

How to qualify:

Be Girl Scouts.

- Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and younger multi-level troops must have a minimum of 13 girls registered.
- Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, and older multi-level troops must have a minimum of six girls registered.
- All-ages multi-level troops must have a minimum of 10 girls registered.
- All troops must have a minimum of two registered, approved troop leaders.
- Register your troop for 2026-2027 during early bird renewal (50% of troop renewed by April 30).

Help your community.

Complete a take action/community service project.

Set goals and be responsible.

- Participate in the Gifts & Goodies and cookie programs.
- Complete your 2025 Annual Finance Report.
- Have a current Troop Bank Account and ACH Adjustment Form on file.
- Attend at least two service unit meetings.*

Have fun!

- Host a family event/meeting.
- Take a field trip.
- Earn a minimum of four badges/awards.
- Participate in a Girl Scout tradition.
- Complete a STEM activity.
- Embark on an outdoor adventure.
- Enjoy an overnight experience (Brownies-Ambassadors).
- Attend/host a council or service-unit-sponsored event or activity.

*Other meeting options are available for service units who do not meet regularly.

**Patches will be delivered during the summer or at the Top-Notch Troop events held at our camps.

All approved Top-Notch Troops will receive an exclusive patch** and will be invited to a 2026 Top-Notch Troop (TNT) Camp Day at one of our three camps. Events are from 1-5 p.m. and include a variety of camp activities. (*Please note:* Spaces are limited at each location.) Troops may also opt to receive a program kit in lieu of the camp day.

Dates and Locations:

Camp Hawthorne Ridge—Saturday, June 27

Camp Skymeadow—Saturday, Aug. 1

Camp Conshatawba—Saturday, July 18

Moraine State Park—Saturday, Aug. 8

