

**OTHER RESPONSES to the question: “What barriers (if any) impact the ability for your daughter or girls in your troop to attend RESIDENT camp?”**

*Multiple responses...*

- Age (6 responses)
- Age of girl, daughter not ready to stay overnight (3 responses)
- Bad previous experience at camp (2 responses)
- Busy schedule with non Girl Scout/family activities (3 responses)
- Camp(s) are closed (4 responses)
- Camp cancellations (2 responses)
- Camp programs fill up too quickly (9 responses)
- Condition of the camp (2 responses)
- Conflict with scheduling drop-off and pick-up do to parent’s work schedule (4 responses)
- Dates available (4 responses)
- Girl’s comfort level in staying without parent (3 responses)
- Lack of interest (2 responses)
- Lack of options for older girls (7 responses)
- Medical (3 responses)
- No resident camp (8 responses)
- Not enough sessions offered (2 responses)
- Not well publicized, unaware of options (3 responses)
- Parent over protectiveness, fearful, comfort level (7 responses)
- Schedule (3 responses)
- Timing (3 responses)

*Single responses...*

- Camp information does not come out until April, which is too late for families doing summer planning.
- Camps are few
- Camps aren't interesting and offer nothing that the girls can't do elsewhere. After a very disappointing camp as a Brownie and Junior, where the girls were babied, my daughter would not consider going back. But she is looking into a 1-week advanced scuba camp at a BSA facility in CA. So, she's still interested in overnight resident camps, just not what GS offers

- Certain camps fill up, especially the volunteer run camp that had a waiting list, it's been going for over 25 yrs, while council run camps get cancelled because girls don't register for them. No one knows the ppl who run it so ppl don't trust them
- Daughter is special needs- not ready for res camp
- Girls are afraid of being away from home! Also spiders and darkness in the tents.
- Girls prefer day camp, and the closest day camp is 45 minutes away with no bus service (most day camps around here proc
- Heat, it is extremely hot in the summer in South Florida and our cabins are not air conditioned
- Lack of advertising for camp, computer label errors, mailing errors in mailing out camp brochures. The ones that finally went out were very late.
- Lack of trained adult staff.
- Length of camp
- Mom never waste you money like that again!
- Most of the above
- My daughter attended 3 short sessions (she is 7). The rest of the troop did not, likely due to cost, interest or readiness for overnights away from home.
- Not getting enough at Daisy for the cost.
- Number of camp alumnae to staff the camp in summer
- Out of council lottery system
- Overbooking, no programs for age level
- Parent permission and program choices for younger girls
- Parents aren't interested
- Program choices are poor, and camps treat the girls like babies, not letting them cook, etc.
- Safety
- Schedule conflicts with other GS events that are important
- Scheduling. We need 1/2 weeks for older girls and more flexible scheduling.
- Summer heat in Tx and drought
- The activities at the closer camp are designed for younger girls.
- The fact that parents and leaders are not allowed to attend camp.
- The other leaders don't like camping.
- The program does not meet the needs of the age group of my troop
- They have a history of being terribly run.
- This year - Conestoga being closed
- Too far for almost half the girls in Council
- Transportation
- Very difficult to convince friends to go to camp with them
- Water taste, dense mosquitoes

- We must go out of council.
- We sent our entire troop to a week of GS camp in San Diego which is not our Council because they offered a tiered payment scale to accommodate a few of our families who had small budgets.
- Wheelchair accessibility
- With gas and tolls, getting to one camp (taking her there and bringing her home) costs me \$100!

*Responses are presented "as is". They have not been edited for spelling or grammar.*