

**OTHER RESPONSES to the question: “Does your troop or individual girl member typically attend council sponsored outdoor events at council owned properties?”**

*Multiple responses...*

- Attend events as an adult (2 responses)
- Attendance limited by cost (6 responses)
- Council does not offer outdoor events (11 responses)
- Council events rarely offered (6 responses)
- Have attended an outdoor event once (4 responses)
- Have attended outdoor events in the past (3 responses)
- Have only attended summer camp (3 responses)
- N/A (17 responses)
- New troop and/or planning to (9 responses)
- Occasionally (7 responses)
- Only resident/family/troop camp offered (3 responses)
- Rarely/infrequently attend events (6 responses)
- Unaware that council offers outdoor events (7 responses)
- Sometimes (23 responses)

*Single responses...*

- About half and half.
- At another Girl Scout council
- Attendance is sparse, events few
- Both at council owned properties and non-council owned properties
- Camp Tweedale - but only when it's open
- Depends on date and cost
- Depends on location
- I direct one planned by girls
- I run these events!
- If the troop is made up of girls from suburban community yes Urban troops, outreach program girls do not.
- If they are not canceled, or fill up before we even see them and max number is like 10
- It depends on the distance. We have a camp close by but not too many programs are run from that camp.
- Most council planned events are at properties too far away. They do not plan events at the property nearby us.
- Mostly no, but occasionally a space opens up and I take my daughter and call it done
- My last graduated troop did but my new troop is too young yet.
- None in our area unless we drive 3-5hrs
- Not anymore, too far away

- Not currently a troop leader but I do help troops when asked. Some troops do attend council sponsored events but not many because they get "closed out" because numbers are kept artificially low and there is usually only 1 time for the event.
- Not many available at the Daisy level
- Not with her troop - but has done a few events on her own.
- Occasionally my granddaughter's troop has attended a council outdoor event, but not many because of distance to where event is being held and day/time of event.
- Other council properties; our events are all service-unit sponsored
- Other councils props, not GSTOP
- Our Council offers many outdoor opportunities at our own camp and with partner agencies locally.
- Our service unit has outdoor activities for mother/daughter and favorite guy/girl - council has camping for troops and girls.
- Outdoor events for older girls tend to be OFF of Council properties.
- Recognition Events
- Some council properties are SO FAR AWAY, it's hard to travel 4 1/2hrs to attend a council event. There may only be one council event in our area a year.
- Sometimes - not a lot of events at the camp close to us. Few overnight opportunities.
- sometimes - they aren't offered often, and sometimes dates conflict
- Sometimes--- ex: mother/daughter camp is most popular one attended by anyone in my troop.
- Sometimes. More reminders would be helpful.
- State parks
- There are many of these in our council.
- They have limited offerings- The last Camporee was at a Fairgrounds in poor weather and the focus was on games etc.
- Train at them
- Troop & Su camping
- Troop no; my girls sometimes
- Troops generally sponsor events so don't know how to answer
- Usually as a volunteer not participant
- We did for the first time this season.
- We don't have them at our local camp, Camp Lanier
- We go out as a troop because it's cheaper.
- We have gone and enjoyed but they are too expensive as compared to what we can plan ourselves
- We have, but have been disappointed in program quality. For example, an event where Brownies were to earn their hiking badge at Silver Meadows and the only hike that was taken was up the driveway. We were told there were trails on the property, but they were in severe disrepair. Ludicrous!
- We plan our own.
- We rent camps(2x a year)
- We troop camp at council properties but council doesn't really sponsor outdoor events other than resident summer camp and a yearly encampment at a camp that is an hour and a half away. Some money-earning groups do sponsor activities at council-owned

properties in which we participate. I actually take my daughters to a summer day camp run by GSCNC (Bay Breeze) because GSCM doesn't offer day camp except in Howard County.

- We've tried, they fill up before we can get a count of how many girls will be going
- When we can
- When we can - 1hr drive during week not possible
- Yes but only those operated by volunteers. Council only oversees resident camps
- Yes but we also take our girls camping 2-4 times a year plus me and my co-leader attend leap as well and my co-leader chairs an encampment every year as well

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