

Approved Camps for Off-Council Camping

Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia
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The following information is to be used when planning a trip to an off-council site. An Application for Troop/Group Trips needs to be complete for final approval. All camping trips need to have a first aider with current first aid & CPR certification and a trained troop camper who has completed training at least 30 days prior to the trip. Also refer to *Safety-Wise* and *Trip and Travel Guidelines*. Many off-council sites offer special programs and activities. Call in advance to see if the programs offered meet *Safety-Wise* standards. Some camps do not provide specially trained personnel such as a lifeguard or canoe instructor.



The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia does not maintain the sites and facilities listed. Activities and facilities are subject to change. The council does not endorse or recommend any one camp in particular; the following information is provided as a starting point for information. Contact the camps for more information about special programs and reservations.

Note: { } denotes unit capacity. Facilities listed generally include Platforms (platform tents), Pitch Your Own (smaller sites – for small troops or reserving more than one site for larger troops). Pioneer Camp (organized group tent camping) and Cabins/Cottages. (range in size) Each camp is different!

Avenair Mountain Cabin Rental;
3980 East First Street, Suite 3
Blue Ridge, Ga 30513
(706) 632-0318

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Family Cabins {4-12}
Shelters: None **Kitchens:** All cabins
Grills: All cabins **Fire Rings:** Some cabins
Ranger on site: No
Handicapped Accessible: No
Extras: Some cabins on creeks & rivers. Hiking nearby.



Camp Cottaquilla
Cottaquilla Council of Girl Scouts
1619 Christine Avenue
Aniston, AL 36207
(888) 841-7266
www.cottaquilla.org

Operating Season: March 1st – November 30th
Facilities: Cabins{26}, Platform Tents{24}, Day use
Shelters: All sites **Kitchens:** One Site
Grills: All sites **Fire Rings:** All sites
Ranger on Site: Yes
Handicapped Accessible: One unit
Extras: Three-acre lake for boating, pool, hiking/nature trail, and picnic tables at each site

Camp Martha Johnston
Girl Scout Council of Middle Ga.
Camp: Route 2 Girl Scout Road
Columbus, GA 31052
(912) 836-3646
Council office: (912) 935-2221

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: 4 Group Cabin Units{28-54}, Pitch Your Own, Lodge
Shelters: All units **Kitchens:** Dining Hall
Grills: All sites **Fire Rings:** All sites
Ranger on Site: Yes
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: Pool, Hiking

Do Drop In Campground
443 Weber Road
Crandall, Ga 30711
(706) 517-0639

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Group Cabin {70}
Shelters: n/a **Kitchens:** Yes
Grills: One Gas Grill **Fire Rings:** One
Ranger on Site: No
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: TV, kitchen equipment, games, close to Nantahala River

Ellijay Wildlife Rehab Sanctuary
435 Cougar Lane
Ellijay, Ga 30540
(706) 276-2980
www.wildliferehabsanctuary.org

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Family Cabins {8}, Group Cabins {8}, Pitch own tent {6}, Teepees {14}, Day Use {300}
Shelters: One **Kitchens:** Pavilion
Grills: None **Fire Rings:** All sites
Ranger on Site: Yes
Handicapped Accessible: Partial-call for info

Enota Mountain Retreat
1000 Highway 180
Ellijay, Ga 30540
Hiawassee, Ga 30546
(706) 896-9966
(800) 990-8869
www.enota.com

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Family Cabins {7}, Group Cabins {3}, Pitch own tent 65 sites, etc.
Shelters: Large pavilion **Kitchens:** all cabins
Grills: yes **Fire Rings:** yes
Ranger on Site: No
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: Waterfalls & streams on property. Food service available upon request



R-Ranch in the Mountains
PO Box 310
Dahlonega, Ga 30533
(706) 864-6444
www.r-ranchinthemountains.com
 email- r-ranch@alltel.net

Operating Season: Year round
Facilities: Cabins, (some rustic) and tents
Shelters: Pavilions (additional cost)
Kitchens: In some cabins
Grills: Yes **Fire Rings:** Yes
Ranger on Site: Security guard
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: Tennis & basketball courts, putt-putt course, fishing, canoeing, pool, trails, bicycles, and horses. R-Ranch is a membership-based resort, but most areas available to the public.

The Rock Camp
130 Forsyth Lake
Rockmart, Ga 30153
(770) 684-8519
www.rockmartfestival.com

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Family Cabins {6}, Pitch own tent {10}, and day use areas
Shelters: Pavilion & Gazebo
Kitchens: Concession Stand
Grill: available upon request **Fire Ring:** Yes
Ranger on Site: No
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: Three hundred yards from Silver Comet Trail, walk to downtown Rockmart

Stone Mountain Park
Highway 78 East
Stone Mountain, Ga 30087
(770) 498-5600
www.stonemountainpark.com

Operating Season: Year Round
Facilities: Pitch own tent {441}, primitive tents {43}
Shelters: Call for info **Kitchens:** No
Grills: Call for info **Fire Ring:** Call for info
Ranger on Site: Call for info
Handicapped Accessible: Yes
Extras: At campground-grocery store, playground, volleyball court, swimming pool. See website for further extras.

In addition to the sites listed above, all Girl Scout camps, state parks, and Corps of Engineers campgrounds are approved.

www.girlscouts.org

Official Girl Scouts of the USA Website

www.gastateparks.org

Georgia State Parks Website

www.usace.army.mil

US Army Corps of Engineers Website

www.southeastcamps.org

American Camping Association Website
 Helpful for finding Service Unit camping locations

Additional sites may be approved by contacting the Properties Administrative Assistant at (404) 527-7524 or trips@girlscoutnwga.org