



Camp Comstock

Mom & Me - 2023

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Camp Comstock Mom & Me this summer! Our staff eagerly await this summer's fun and we look forward to including your family in all of the excitement of camp, where she's bound to build courage, confidence, and character. Please read through this packet in its entirety to prepare for your session. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to our Customer Care team. See you at camp!

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while camp is in session)

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Keep up with us on Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/
campcomstockgs](https://www.facebook.com/campcomstockgs)

Arrival and Departure

Check-In:

June 30 at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner will be provided

Check-Out:

July 1 at 4 p.m.

Pre-order this year's
camp t-shirt or bundle
by May 10!

Our camp must have a permit to operate and is inspected yearly by the Tompkins County Department of Health. These inspection reports and required plans are filed with the health department and available for your review.

Payment

Registrations with a balance due are subject to cancellation. Campers will not be allowed to attend their camp session with a balance due.

Payments can be made online through your Doubleknot account or over the phone with Customer Care.

Financial assistance is available, if needed.

Our Mission:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Camp Goals

- At Girl Scout camp we provide opportunities for all campers to develop a sense of responsibility, qualities of leadership and an awareness of the capacities of all people.
- At Girl Scout camp we provide activities to all campers designed to develop resourcefulness, initiative, self-reliance, and recognition of the worth and dignity of each individual.
- Girl Scout Camp stimulates each camper's awareness of the scope of nature and develop a sense of responsibility for its conservation and its resources.



Diversity and Inclusion at Girl Scout Camp

Girl Scouts has a strong commitment to inclusion and diversity, and we embrace campers of all abilities and backgrounds into our wonderful sisterhood. Inclusion is at the core of who we are; it's about being a sister to every Girl Scout and celebrating our unique strengths. Girl Scouts welcomes all girls to our camps, regardless of race, ethnicity, background, disability, family structure, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status. If a girl is recognized by her family, school and community as a girl and lives culturally as a girl, Girl Scouts is an organization that can serve her in a setting that is both emotionally and physically safe.

Health and Safety

The first concern of all camp staff is the health and safety of the campers. All staff members participate in pre-camp training to prepare them for the summer. Camp Comstock is permitted by the New York State Department of Health in Tompkins County and is inspected each year. Additionally Comstock meets the health and safety requirements of GSUSA and the American Camp Association. A First Aider with CPR/AED certification is provided during this program.

Dietary Needs

All meals are provided. It is our goal to ensure that every camper has an enjoyable experience while at camp. Please be sure any allergies or dietary restrictions are indicated on your registration so we can accommodate. Please contact the Camp Director as soon as possible to discuss any concerns you may have regarding diet accommodations while at camp.

Sleeping Arrangements

Families will be assigned to a cabin or platform tent unit at check-in. All cabins and tents have cots or bunkbeds with mattresses—please bring your own bedding. If you would like to be in the same cabin/tent as another family, please indicate that on your registration or contact the Camp Director.



Merchandise Pre-Order

[Pre-orders](#) for Camp Comstock t-shirts and bundles are available until May 10. You will receive your pre-ordered merchandise at check-in.

Additional Information

For more information, view the [Comstock Mom & Me FAQs](#) or [contact us](#).

Packing List

A well-prepared camper will have more fun at camp. **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME.** Items should be packed in an easy-to-carry duffel bag or lightweight suitcase. Bins and foot lockers generally don't fit under the beds.

- Clothing appropriate for all weather
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Warm pajamas (it can get chilly at night in the cabins and tents)
- Rain gear
- Sneakers
- Bathing suit and **water shoes (water shoes are required!)**
- Warm** sleeping bag/twin bedding and a fitted sheet
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 15)
- Hat
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol, containing less than 12% DEET)
- Water bottle
- Flashlight or headlamp with fresh batteries
- Plastic bags for packing wet items
- Small day pack

DO NOT BRING:

Valuables, weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol.

To keep animals out, please do not bring any food or scented items into your cabin/tent. If you would like to bring snacks, please contact the Camp Director to arrange to keep them in the kitchen.

Optional:

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Sit-Upon
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Stuffed animal

