

Community Partner Resource Guide







Spring 2023



Welcome to the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Community Partner Resource Guide! We hope this guide is beneficial for your troop in planning your activities.

Category topics are underlined and in brown.

Each partner organization contains a brief description of their programs, program fees, and age groups they serve. We have also placed symbols with each partner for you to easily identify the Girl Scout level each partner serves. These symbols are in order from:

Girl Scout Level (grades)	Symbol
Daisy (K – 1)	Blue Flower 
Brownie (2 – 3)	Brown Triangle 
Junior (4 – 5)	Purple Circle 
Cadette (6 – 8)	Red Diamond 
Senior (9 – 10)	Orange Rectangle 
Ambassador (11 – 12)	Yellow Polygon 

Many partners can work with all age levels though and can tailor activities to your troop's interests. Please check with the partner if your troop is looking for other activities not listed.

If your troop has worked with a business or organization not listed here and would like to share with other troops, please contact customercare@girlscout-ssc.org.

Thank You!

STEM

Beakerz Science

Offers STEM boxes with lessons that focus on foundational science concepts. Science lessons for Pre-K through 4th grade.



Cost: \$45 +

Location: All STEM kits are shipped

Contact: Rebecca Fisher, (818) 723-7852

Email: rebecca.fisher@beakerzscience.com

Code Ninjas – North Meridian

We have can offer workshops for girls to get their coding badges. We can offer workshops for individual troops or offer them to the whole community in conjunction with Silver Sage.



Cost: \$10/hr

Location: Meridian

Contact: Duane Erickson, (208) 565-0025

Email: duane.erickson@codeninjas.com

iCode Boise

Earn badges, host field trips, fundraisers, classes and camps, mentorship. 10% all classes and camps; group rates negotiated per occurrence.



Cost: \$0- \$429

Location: Boise

Contact: Stephania Moore, (208) 537-7735

Email: stephania.moore@icodeschool.com

Mathnasium of Southwest Boise

Aside from our tutoring services, we would love to help troops earn STEM related badges, can provide volunteer/mentorship opportunities and are always looking for passionate and motivated students to join our staff.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Boise

Contact: Nicol Jensen, (208) 376-6935

Email: southwestboise@mathnasium.com

Museum of Idaho

This museum offers world-class exhibits. Walk through Idaho's history or learn about atomic history.



Cost: If the whole group comes at once (call ahead), then each scout and two scout leaders will get in for \$6 each.

Location: Idaho Falls

Contact: Tyler Taylor, (208)-522-1400 x 3014

Email: Outreach@museumofidaho.org

Reuseum Educational

Bring STEM educations into the loves of underserved, low income, girls, boys, and minority children through hands-on, success-based workshops.



Cost: \$100.00 a workshop up to 15 scouts

Special offer: 10% off for troops

Location: Garden City

Contact: Glen Martin, (208) 375-7507

Email: glen@reuseum.com

STEMfinity LLC

Get hands on with some great activities, led by one of our STEM Experts. While here you can also see some of the other great products we have available. We also have Summer Camp Kits and Resource Bundles that get K-12 students hands-on learning in subjects like forensic science, robotics, CAD, rocketry, and beyond! All kits include hands-on materials and instructor's guide with scheduled lessons.



Cost: Varies, based on activity or kit

Location: Boise, STEM kits can be shipped

Contact: Alex Johnsen, (951) 378-9770

Email: Alex@stemfinity.com

Outdoors

[Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area](#)

Skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, snowshoeing, XC skiing, hiking, mountain biking, mountain coaster, summer tubing, bungee trampoline, rock climbing wall, and aerial adventure course.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Boise

Contact: Colette Wright, (208) 332-5137

Email: colette@bogusbasin.org

[Canyon County Parks, Cultural & Natural Resources](#)

We offer archeology/ecology education programs to scouts on Saturdays. You can email us at the provided email address to schedule one.



Cost: FREE

Location: Caldwell

Contact: Eric Savadow, (208) 455-6022

Email:

parksprograms@canyoncounty.id.gov

[City of Rocks National Reserve & Castle Rocks State Park](#)

We offer two beautiful park systems in Southern Idaho with educational resources for geology, history of indigenous peoples and the California Trail, as well as biogeographic crossroads flora and fauna. We also have recreation opportunities for all seasons such as, camping, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, equestrian riding, and rock climbing. The programs we have at the parks include

ranger-led hikes, history re-enactments, and Jr. Ranger programs: General, Night Sky, and Angler programs.



Cost: FREE

Location: Almo

Contact: Sophia Bates, (208) 824- 5916

Email: sophia_bates@partner.nps.gov

[Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge](#)

Girl Scout troops are invited to the refuge visitor center to learn from center displays or walk nearby trails. Visitors can borrow binoculars during their visit or pick up free beginner's bird guide and common refuge plant field guides. Visit us to learn more. Troop leaders can borrow free traveling trucks.



Cost: FREE

Location: Nampa

Contact: Susan Kain, (208) 467-9278

Email: deerflat@fws.gov

[Eagle Island State Park](#)

STEM, Outdoor Adventure, ability to develop plans around needs of Scout Troops.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Eagle

Contact: Kelsea Goettl, (208) 939-0696

Email: kelsea.goettl@idpr.idaho.gov

[Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation](#)

Nature, adventure, experiences, locations for events, education, programming, etc.



Cost: \$7 per vehicle without park pass
Location: Idaho
Contact: Chelsea Chambers, (208) 514 - 2430
Email: chelsea.chambers@idpr.idaho.gov

[Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology](#)

Group tours inside the museum and a short hiking trail tour outside. Brownie level is 3rd grade only.



Cost: \$3.00 per student
Location: Boise
Contact: Randy Harrison, (208) – 342 2320
Email: education@idahomuseum.org

[Idaho Falls Zoo](#)

Our education program loves to work with the Girl Scouts. We offer badge certification classes for different age groups! Contact us for more info.



Cost: \$15 +
Location: Idaho Falls
Contact: Shelby Gold, (208) 612 - 8254
Email: sgold@idahofallszoo.org

[Lucky Peak State Park](#)

Ranger guided or self-guided activities and experiences centered around the outdoor recreation and education, outdoor arts and crafts, ecosystems, trees, plants, animals, space/stars, etc. You name it, we can probably help!



Cost: \$7 fee per vehicle without park pass
Location: Boise
Contact: Briana Ford, (208) 334-2432
Email: san@idpr.idaho.gov

[The Broken Road Ranch LLC](#)

Horseback Riding Lessons, Care of animals.



Cost: \$50 each, group discounts available.
Location: Star
Contact: Lora Wiggins, (208) 204-6868
Email: BrokenRoadRanchLLC.com

[Entrepreneurship](#)

[Horizon Credit Union](#)

We have youth accounts with \$5 matching vouchers to open accounts as well as provide free financial education.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity
Location: Boise, virtual programs available
Contact: Gaby Blumenfeld, (208) 510-8501
Email: gblumenfeld@hzcuh.org

Life Skills

Bannock County Historical Complex

Opportunities to both learn about local history and provide service by helping care for our buildings and exhibits.



Cost: Guided tours are \$1 per child

Location: Pocatello

Contact: Lyn or Deb, (208) 233-0434

Email: bancohismus@gmail.com

Boss CPR

Boss CPR is a Small Business, Veteran Owned that teaches CPR, First Aid and AED to those who take the courses. We also have a CABS program that is for teenagers who are interested in becoming a certified babysitter.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Twin Falls

Contact: Cherree Boss-Hite & Daecon Hite
(208) 731-4461 Email: bosscpr@outlook.com

City of Idaho Falls Aquatic Center

Swimming opportunities. Contact for more information.



Cost: public swim is \$3 per Girl Scout (must have proof of GS membership)

Location: Idaho Falls

Contact: Ashli Johnson, (208) 612-8519

Email: anjohanson@idahofallsidaho.gov

Healing Hooves Idaho

We offer horse experiences for all troops as well as the Junior horsemanship badge workshop and the Cadette Animal Helpers badge workshop.



Cost: \$35 per participant

Location: Garden City

Contact: Alyssa Antoniuk, (208) 381-0965

Email: healinghoovesidaho@gmail.com

Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition (IICACC)

Individually scheduled training presentations on Protecting Children from Internet Dangers which also includes uniquely designed Girl Scout badges for all GS attendees.



Cost: FREE

Location: Boise

Contact: Victor Dominguez, (208) 939-2653

Email: vicdominguez.iicacc@gmail.com

[Idaho Potato Museum](#)

Visitors to the Idaho Potato Museum explore the rich history and culture of the world's most humble vegetable -- the potato! Visitors learn about the many facets of the potato industry from planting and irrigation to harvesting and processing.



Cost: \$3 for Girl Scout, \$5 for adult chaperone

Location: Blackfoot

Contact: Tish Dahmen, (208) 785-2517

Email: potatodirector@gmail.com

[Mind Your Body](#)

Yoga classes varied in abilities and needs, ballroom dance, Zumba, floor pilates, stretch classes, sport conditioning.



Cost: Varies, student rates available

Location: Pocatello

Contact: Lori Head, (208) 251-2047

Email: headlori@isu.edu

[Ride for Joy](#)

Ride for Joy is an adaptive riding and equine-assisted learning program that supports the cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and behavioral growth of participants with disabilities and military veterans. Our instructors are certified through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship and enjoy working with riders of all ages. Our program also welcomes volunteers who are 14 years and older.



Cost: \$20 per lesson

Location: Caldwell

Contact: Gretchen Schulz, (208) 454-8894

Email: info@rideforjoy.org or

gschulz@rideforjoy.org

[Snake River Animal Shelter](#)

We are happy to provide tours and other opportunities to learn more about animal rescue!



Cost: FREE

Location: Idaho Falls

Contact: Michelle Ziel-Dingman,

(208)-523-4219

Email: director@snakeriveranimalshelter.org

[Young Hearts Education](#)

CPR, First Aid and basic life support classes



Cost: Varies. Use code **silversage22** for a discount!

Location: Boise

Contact: (208) 991-2770

Email: info@youngheartsted.com

[VIVAYA](#)

Entire suite of wellness offerings: yoga, meditation, dancing, nutrition, and coaching.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity (free options available)

Location: Boise & Virtual Classes

Contact: Meris Gebhardt, (503) 756-3622

Email: Meris@VIVAYALIVE.com

Creative Arts

Child At Art

Offers group and individual art classes for kids as well as paint pARTies for all ages.



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Twin Falls

Contact: Gretchen Duersch, (208) 421-6593

Email: Childatart123@gmail.com

College of Southern Idaho Community Education Youth Classes

Various Community Education Classes



Cost: Varies, depending on activity

Location: Twin Falls

Contact: Jenna Ackerman, (208) 732-6442

Email: jackerman@csi.edu

Fire & Ice Pottery Studio

Clay, Ceramics, Canvas, Board Art, Glass.
We have Girl Scout ceramics!



Cost: Prices range from \$3 +; majority of pieces are within \$20 - \$40.

Location: Caldwell

Contact: Dawn Bashore, (208) 465-7776

Email: dawn@fireandicepottery.com

Hands On

Clay, Ceramics, Canvas, and fused glass classes.



Cost: Varies

Location: Twin Falls

Contact: Ashley Dubois, (208) 736-4475

Email: Handsontf@gmail.com

Idaho State University Craft Shop

We offer a place to learn about building with clay, tie dye and many workshops for art.



Cost: \$5 +

Location: Pocatello

Contact: Alesha Kelly, (208) 282-3281

Email: kellales@isu.edu

Splatter Lab

Creative exploration through paint & craft classes.



Cost: \$75 per month for 8 classes. \$24 per person for one splatter session. Girl Scout

Discount: \$5 off per month of 8 classes, \$2 off per splatter session.

Location: Rexburg

Contact: Tracy Sherman, (208) 656-5819

Email: splatterlab@outlook.com

The Angry Easel Paint Parties

We offer FUN affordable parties for any event. Birthdays are a blast!



Cost: \$200 for UP to 10 painters and \$20 per person after. Special pricing available for Girl Scout troops.

Location: Meridian

Contact: Michelle Brotzman, (208) 863-8213

Email: theangryeasel@yahoo.com

Fun

Wahooz and Roaring Springs

We offer opportunities for groups to enjoy being together in a safe and fun environment.



Cost: Varies, discounts offered for groups 10 or more at Wahooz and groups 15 or more at Roaring Springs.

Location: Meridian

Contact: Laurie Reinecke,
(208) 898-0900 x4007

Email: lreinecke@wahoozfunzone.com

Community Service Opportunities

Great for getting volunteer hours, brainstorming a Take Action Project, or for finding ways to give back.

Organizations listed earlier in the guide:

Bannock County Historical Complex

Canyon County Parks, Cultural & Natural Resources

Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge

Eagle Island State Park

Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition (IICACC)

Lucky Peak State Park

Ride for Joy

Snake River Animal Shelter

[Basque Museum & Cultural Center](#)

We organize volunteer opportunities that include different tasks, including areas such as research and data entry or yard work, for instance.



Location: Boise

Contact: Edurne Arostegui, (208) 343-1848

Email: edurnea@basquemuseum.eus

[Twin Falls Animal Shelter](#)

Twin Falls Animal Shelter beginner level volunteer consists of general shelter cleaning including but not limited to laundry, dishes, cleaning floors, and window and organizing storage areas as well as other tasks and/or projects as necessary.



Location: Twin Falls

Contact: Rebecca Rodriguez, (208) 736-2299

Email: tfasrebecca@gmail.com

Badge Connections

This section lists various GSUSA badges and related organizations. Depending on the needs and interests of your troop, you may earn part of the same badge with different organizations, or you may complete multiple badges at a single location. Be creative and remember to keep it girl led as much as possible! If you have any questions about working with organizations to see how their programs can align to badgework please contact the organization. Silver Sage Council program staff can also assist. Contact us through Customer Care.

STEM

Coding For Good



- Code Ninjas
- iCode Boise
- STEMfinity LLC

Cybersecurity



- Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Coalition (IICACC)

Math In Nature



- Mathnasium
- STEMfinity LLC

Robotics



- Reuseum Educational
- STEMfinity LLC

Space Science Explorer/ Adventurer / Senses / Home Scientist



- Beakerz Science
- STEMfinity LLC

Life Skills

Dancer / Staying Fit/ Eating for You / Cross Training / Women's Health



- Mind Your Body
- VIVAYA

First Aid



- Boss CPR
- Young Hearts Education

Outdoors

Animal Badges / Bugs / Animal Habitats



- Idaho Falls Zoo
- The Broken Road Ranch LLC
- Healing Hooves
- Twin Falls Animal Shelter
- Snake River Animal Shelter

Eco Badges / Flowers / Trees



- Bogus Basin Recreation Area
- City of Rocks National Reserve & Castle Rocks State Park
- Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge
- Eagle Island State Park
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
- Idaho Falls Zoo
- Lucky Peak State Park

Horseback Riding



- The Broken Road Ranch LLC
- Healing Hooves

Snow or Climbing Adventure Badges



- Bogus Basin Recreation Area
- Lucky Peak State Park
- Eagle Island State Park

Trail Adventure / Hiker / Trail Blazing / Outdoor Adventurer



- Bogus Basin Recreation Area
- City of Rocks National Reserve & Castle Rocks State Park
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
- Lucky Peak State Park
- Eagle Island State Park

Entrepreneurship

Financial Literacy / Cookie Badges



- Horizon Credit Union

Creative Arts

COMING SUMMER 2023 for Daisies,
Brownies and Juniors:



NEW GSUSA badges with the following
themes:

- Art and Design
- Craft and Tinker
- Create and Innovate

Book Artist / Comic Artist /
Woodworker



- Child At Art
- Fire & Ice Pottery Studio
- Hands On
- ISU Craft Shop
- The Angry Easel Paint Parties

Collage Artist / Textile Artist

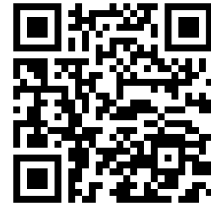


- Child At Art
- Fire & Ice Pottery Studio
- Hands On
- ISU Craft Shop
- The Angry Easel Paint Parties

Help us update our guide!
We want your input for the
next edition.

(Estimated release: Fall 2023)

**Complete the form below or
contact Customer Care**



(208) 377 – 2011

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