

# Camp Reservations Guide

Girl Scout Troops & Groups

Sept. 2025 - May 2026

Camp Texlake

Bluebonnet Shores Girl Scout Camp

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### **Important Planning Information**

- After you have reserved your lodging and paid the deposit, you will receive a confirmation email
  from Doubleknot that will contain your receipt. You will also receive the Campout Planning
  Guide via email. This guide contains all the important details you will need to know before coming to camp.
- Please reserve your Activity and Meal Passes early to ensure proper staff are available during your visit.
- Only registered GSCTX members may attend. All adult members must have a current criminal background check on file and must have completed Youth Protection Training in gsLearn. No tagalongs are permitted.
- Male-identifying adult members are required to have separate lodging and restroom facilities reserved. Free options are no longer available. No exceptions will be made.
- 90 Days Prior to your Campout: Begin finalizing all lodging reservations. Any changes or cancellations to your lodging reservations must be made before 60 days prior to your campout in order to receive a refund, minus deposits paid.
- 60 Days Prior to your Campout: All lodging reservations must be finalized and balances paid at this time. Any lodging cancellations made after this date will not receive a refund. Begin finalizing activity and meal passes. Changes or cancellations to activity and meal passes must be received prior to 30 days before your campout to be eligible for a refund, minus deposits paid.
- **30 Days Prior to your Reservation Date:** Activity and meal passes must be finalized and balances paid at this time. No changes or cancellations can be made after this date. Any activity or meal pass cancellations made after this date will not receive a refund. If you have not yet submitted your Activity and Travel Application (ATA), which can be found at <a href="https://www.gsctx.org/ATA">www.gsctx.org/ATA</a>, please do so at this time.
- 14-10 Days Prior to your Reservation Date: The Camp Manager will confirm the details of your
  reservation by email, including all required waivers, and information. Please respond with any
  dietary, mobility, or other special needs. Prompt communication ensures we can accommodate
  your requirements.

A more detailed planning timeline is available in the Campout Planning Guide that you will receive after your lodging reservation is confirmed.

Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints, and the appropriate Lets Go! trainings are some of your best tools for planning a successful campout with your Girl Scouts.

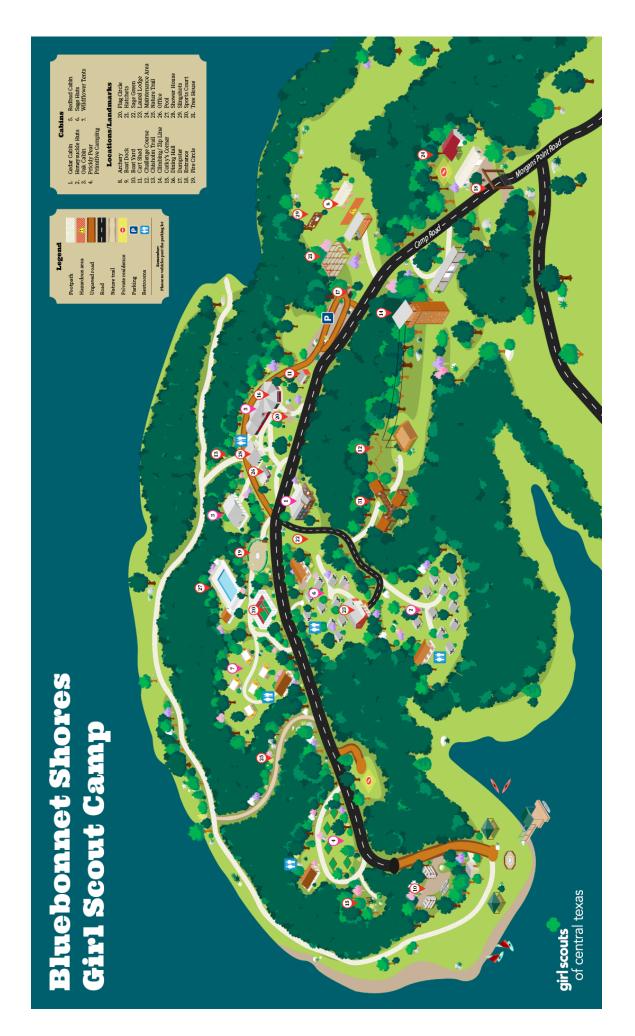
### New this Year!

- Brownies can now participate in Horseback Riding as well as Horse Tales.
- Daisies and Brownies can now participate in the Challenge Course.
- We now offer two Archery programs: Basic Archery will provide a quicker and simpler experience. Extended Archery will provide more detailed instruction and coaching or allow for usage of different types of bows.
- A completed <u>GSCTX Swim Assessment</u> form is now required for any youth participants planning to swim. For members who have not completed the GSCTX Swim Assessment, a free session will be available at the pool, from 9:00 a.m.—9:50 a.m. on Saturday mornings where we will perform the Swim Assessments.
- The cancellation policy has been updated to include a 30 day deadline to confirm activity and meal passes
- Now offering equipment rentals. Make your campout easier than ever when you reserve the
  items you need through Doubleknot. Reserve equipment items, for a deposit and fee, while
  making your lodging and/or activity pass reservations. The items will be provided to you Friday
  evening upon arrival to camp. Available items include:
  - Dutch Ovens
  - Cast Iron Skillets
  - Charcoal Chimneys
  - Pie Irons
  - S'mores Sticks
  - Telescopes
  - Hammocks
- New, upgraded lunch menu available for meal passes.
- Get a customized experience to best fit your groups needs when you provide the current levels of Girl Scouts in attendance during the reservation process.
- New options available for any male-identifying members. You are now able to reserve a shared space at a low cost, per-bed fee in an air-conditioned unit. Free options are no longer available. No exceptions will be made.

As always, we can't wait to see you and we hope you have an amazing time with us.

## **Bluebonnet Shores Lodgings**

Eagility Name	Description	Canacity	Drico						
Facility Name	Description	Capacity	Price						
Cedar Cabin	Cedar Cabin is a old-style log cabin with a large front porch. It includes a full kitchen and one interior bathroom and is a short walk to the new shower house/restroom facility. A/C and heat.	25	\$300						
Oak Cabin	Oak Cabin includes a microwave and refrigerator (no stove). Two restrooms are located inside the lodge and it is a short walk to the new shower house/restroom facility. A/C and no heat.	28	\$336						
Redbud Cabin	Redbud Cabin includes a microwave and refrigerator (no stove). It is located adjacent to our large shower house/restroom facility. A/C and heat.	24	\$288						
Sage Huts	Sage Huts are made up of 9 screened cabins and 1 platform tent and includes a covered picnic/activity area. The unit shares its toilets with Laurel Lodge. Showers are located at the main bathhouse. There are four beds in each structure. Counselor cabin has electricity, but all others do not.	40	\$225						
Honeysuckle Huts  1  Men's Unit-no A/C	Honeysuckle Huts are made up of screened cabins with NO electricity or A/C. The unit includes a shared covered picnic/ activity area and has its own toilets. Showers are located at the main bathhouse. There are four beds in each structure. These cabins are shared with other male volunteers.	20	\$3 per bed						
Honeysuckle Huts  2  Men's Unit-with A/C	Honeysuckle Huts are made up of 2 enclosed cabins with electricity and A/C. The unit includes a shared covered picnic/activity area and has its own toilets. Showers are located at the main bathhouse. There are four beds in each structure. These cabins are shared with other male volunteers.	8	\$10 per bed						
Wildflower Tents	Wildflower Tents are made up of 5 platform tents and includes a covered shelter area and its own open-air bathbouse with								
<b>Prickly Pear</b> Semi-Primitive Unit	Prickly Pear is a primitive camping area with 5 tent pads and unlimited other spaces to put up a tent or hang a hammock. This unit has an open-air bathhouse with showers and a covered picnic area. Bring your own tents.	45	\$3 per person						
Laurel Lodge	Only available with entire camp rental								
	Entire Camp Rental								
	(does not include Kitchen or Dining Hall)	\$1,50 \$350 de							
To reserve	To reserve the entire camp, please contact <u>customercare@gsctx.org</u> .								
	Dining Hall - \$100	Only availa	ble with						
	Commercial Kitchen - \$150	entire cam							
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## **Camp Texlake Lodgings**

Facility Name	Description	Capacity	Price
Flora & Fauna Lodges (2 Available)	Dormitory style lodges with A/C and heat, bathrooms, and showers. Each lodge has fire rings, picnic tables, and grills for each wing. Wheelchair accessible. Each lodge has two wings and a shared common room with microwave and refrigerator.	24 per wing	\$336 per wing
Suncrest Cabins (5 Available)	A/C and heated cabins with interior bathrooms, showers, and tables. A fire circle and grill are provided per cabin. One cabin has ramps and is wheelchair accessible.	16 per cabin	\$224 per cabin
Starlight 1 & 2 Treehouses	Elevated treehouses with shared bathroom facilities and picnic tables. Each building has access to a grill, fire circle, and picnic tables. One building has ramps and is wheelchair accessible. Each building has 2 wings. A/C and heat.	16 per wing	\$224 per wing
Tanda 3 Treehouse	Elevated treehouse with shared bathroom facilities and picnic tables. Unit has access to a grill and fire circle. Building has ramps and is wheelchair accessible. Has 2 wings. A/C and heat.	16 per wing	\$224 per wing
Tanda 4 Treehouse (Men's Unit)	Elevated treehouse that is reservable by the bed and is a shared space for male volunteers only. Unit has its own restroom and showers, access to a grill, fire circle, and picnic tables. A/C and heat. Cabins are shared with other male volunteers. Located in main camp.	32	\$14 per bed
Horseshoe Bend (Men's Unit)	Consists of 2 enclosed cabins with electricity and A/C. The unit has a fire ring, picnic tables, and a bathhouse. Each cabin has 4 beds. This unit is a low cost option for male volunteers. Cabins are shared with other male volunteers. This unit is a 10-15 minute walk away from the rest of camp.	8	\$5 per bed
Driftwood Cove	This unit has 6 platform tents with a shared fire ring, grill, picnic tables, and a bathhouse. No electricity except in bathhouse. Each tent has 4 beds.	24	\$132
Semi-Primitive Camping	Tent camping near a shared lighted pavilion with a covered picnic table area, grills, flush toilets, and running water. No showers. Bring your own tents. This is a shared space.	50	\$3 per person
Starcke Lodge	Starcke Lodge is an enclosed area with cafeteria style tables. It is available for rent as an Activity Space only and not for overnight use. The kitchen equipment is not for use. No A/C.	Only avail Entire Can	

Entire Camp Rental  (does not include Kitchen or Dining Hall)  To reserve entire camp, please contact us at <a href="mailto:customercare@gsctx.org">customercare@gsctx.org</a> .	\$3600 \$750 deposit
Dining Hall - \$150	Only available with
Commercial Kitchen - \$200	Entire Camp Rental



### Meals at Camp

#### Option 1: Meals on your own

Your Troop/Group works with the girls and volunteers to plan, bring, and cook your own campout meals over the fire, camp grill, or a propane stove. Please note that you must have the correct GSCTX certifications or equivalent to cook over a campfire. No cooking equipment or supplies are provided with this option. ONLY NON-LIQUID Fire Starters allowed - No Lighter Fluid!

#### Option 2: Select a meal pass

Meals will be prepared by our camp staff and served in the dining hall, cafeteria style. A salad bar will be available with lunch and dinner. We have two different meal passes to choose from:

Full Meal Pass: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast—\$49 per person

**Saturday Only Meal Pass:** Saturday lunch, and dinner. No breakfasts. - \$33 per person

Meal passes available minimum/maximum: 20\*/200 Texlake 20\*/125 Bluebonnet Shores

\*If you are wanting to purchase less than the 20 minimum meal passes, go ahead and reserve them and we will let you know if any other groups also purchased passes at least 30 days before your campout. If no other passes have been purchased, we will inform you and cancel and fully refund your meal passes.

If you need to accommodate more than the available meal passes will allow, please contact the Camp Manager at least 6 weeks prior to your campout to see if additional meal passes may be added.

**Special diets:** With advanced notice only, gluten free, dairy free or vegetarian diets can be accommodated. Please contact the Camp Manager at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure special diets will be available.

#### Menu A:

Saturday Breakfast—French toast sticks, bacon, assorted cereals, and seasonal fruit

Lunch—chicken tenders, a starch, a vegetable, and seasonal fruit

Dinner—pasta with meatballs and tomato sauce, seasonal vegetable, and dessert

Sunday Breakfast—cereal, oatmeal, fruit, cottage cheese, yogurt, muffins or pastries, and granola bars

#### Menu B:

Saturday Breakfast—waffles, sausage, assorted cereals, and seasonal fruit

Lunch—chicken tenders, a starch, a vegetable, and seasonal fruit

Dinner—tacos, seasonal vegetable, and dessert

Sunday Breakfast—cereal, oatmeal, fruit, cottage cheese, yogurt, muffins or pastries, and granola bars

Check your camp's activity schedule to see which menu is planned for the weekend you would like to attend.

### Staffed Activities at Camp

- Activity passes for staff lead activities are offered a-la-carte. You choose your schedule. You can choose which activities you want based on time and budget. This allows more flexibility for everyone and allows us to keep the group size smaller and therefore safer at each activity.
- Most of our activity passes are scheduled in 50-minute sessions leaving 10 minutes between sessions to get everyone moved from place to place. Check the activities schedules in this guide to see which activities are available on the weekend you plan to attend.
- Our special activity passes are scheduled in 80-minute sessions, may have different start times than the standard activities, and you will be able to choose the session time that works best for you during the registration process.
- At Camp Texlake, the high ropes course is scheduled in 2-hour sessions as it takes some time to get everyone fully through the course. It frequently runs overtime so we recommend not scheduling anything immediately after.
- Pay close attention to the times on the activities you are choosing. Rushing from place to place all day can
  make for a very long day. Allow your group time to rest and relax, too. Pay special attention to how long
  each chosen activity is scheduled for so you don't accidentally double book your group.
- We will refund activity fees only if the Camp Manager decides there is a need to cancel the activity due to weather or other safety concerns.
- We reserve the right to stop any camp staffed activity session at any time if participants are not following
  instructions and are being unsafe at the activity. Participants, including adults, who are not following
  instructions or who are acting in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave a session and no refunds will be
  given.
- All activities require appropriate clothing to participate. Closed-toe sturdy shoes (tennis shoes or boots for horse activities) are needed at all times, even when walking to and from the pool. No open-toed shoes please.
- Activities are designed for youth participants. Adults are welcome to purchase activity passes and join in
  the fun, but please note that the youth are our first priority and most of our equipment is designed for use
  by youth, not adults.
- Some activities have weight/height limitations.
- Please arrive on time to each activity to ensure your group gets the full experience of the activity. Late arrivals will not be given additional time.

Activity Sessions										
9:00-9:50 a.m.	2:00-2:50 p.m.									
10:00-10:50 a.m.	3:00-3:50 p.m.									
11:00-11:50 a.m.	4:00-4:50 p.m.									

Special Activity Sessions											
9:00-10:20 a.m.	2:00-3:20 p.m.										
10:30-11:50 a.m.	3:30-4:50 p.m.										

High Ropes Sessions									
9:00-11:00 a.m.	2:00-4:00 p.m.								

### **Do-It-Yourself Activities at Camp**

"Do-It-Yourself" activities are a great way to fill time between staffed activities, save some money, or just plan for a more relaxing weekend. Bring your own supplies or check with your Camp Manager to borrow some of ours.

- Hiking: Take a hike through the woods using our nature trail; follow a path all the way down to the lake or discover your own path. Take a sound hike or a touch-and-feel hike.
- Scavenger Hunts: Take a tour around camp and see if you can find all the letters of the alphabet in an alphabet scavenger hunt, detect all the colors of the rainbow in a color scavenger hunt, or create your own scavenger hunt!
- Nature Identification: Use the iNaturalist or Seek app on your phone to find and identify different plant life and bugs around camp.
- Orienteering: Bring your own compass or borrow one of ours to help you find the points along the course.
- Letterboxing/Geocaching: A fun mixture of treasure hunting, art, and navigation! Borrow the clues to the hidden boxes and see if you can find the treasures around camp!
- Sports and Field Games: From gaga ball to soccer to volleyball, borrow some camp sports
  equipment to have fun playing field games with your group or invite new friends you meet at
  camp to join in the fun!
- Knots: Learn lots of new knots and practice with one of our knot boards.
- Crafts: You bring the supplies, we can help with the project ideas. Friendship bracelets and nature crafts are always a big hit.
- Badges: Journeys, monthly patches, and more. Girl Scouts Loves the Outdoors or the HEB Health and Wellness Patch are great ones to earn while at camp.
- Stargazing: Rent one of our telescopes or you can use our star charts.

Ask your Camp Manager what other options are available at your camp.

### **Activity Passes**

	Activity Descriptions	Age	Capacity per session	Price per person
Basic Archery Mornings Only	Join us to learn the basics of archery at camp! Sessions are designed for beginning youth archers who just want to have fun and practice shooting arrows at the target. Extended Archery is recommended for those looking for a more in-depth and longer experience.	Brownies & up	16	\$8
Crafts	Create a fun craft or SWAP while getting into the spirit of camp! Each weekend's craft will be a little different but all ages will create something magical to take home.	Daisies & up	15-20	<b>\$</b> 5
Hatchet Throwing Only at Bluebonnet Shores	A sport that comes from the middle ages in which participants throw hatchets at wooden targets. It takes practice to find just the right rotation to make the hatchets stick to the target. (Safety equipment is provided)  * Daises, Brownies and Juniors will have the opportunity to do Slingshots instead.	Cadettes & Up	16	\$10
Outdoor Skills Only at Blue- bonnet Shores	Hone your outdoor skills by focusing on a specific skill during this session. Skills will change each weekend, so check the schedule to ensure you get the one you want. Orienteering or Fire Skills!	Daisies & up	15-20	\$5
STEM Activity Only at Camp Texlake	Explore the natural forces of the world and have fun in the outdoors with different challenges focused around Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math such as Ge- ode Smashing or Ice Cream in a bag.	Daisies & up	15-20	\$5
Swimming	Enjoy splashing around in our swimming pool during free swim. Please note, our pool is not heated but a great place to relax during the day. Each participant will be required to show a copy of their GSCTX Swim Assessment.*	Daisies & up	25	\$5

<sup>\*</sup>Don't have your GSCTX Swim Assessment completed yet? Stop by the pool on Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. -9:50 a.m. and our lifeguards will administer the assessment and sign the required form.

- Each of the above activities are 50-minutes in duration.
- Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to ensure everyone gets the full experience. Groups arriving late will not get additional time.
- Proper clothing and footwear are required to participate in activities.
- We reserve the right to stop any activity session at any time if participants are not following instructions or are being unsafe in any way.

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## **Special Activity Passes**

	Special Activity Description	Age	Session Capacity	Price per person
Horse Tales Only at Texlake	Want to hear some great stories about our horses while grooming a real live horse? Our horses can't wait to meet you. This program is geared toward younger participants. There is <b>no riding</b> included. Horse Tales is only available at 9:00 a.m. Waiver required. 80-minute session.	Daisies & Brownies	14	\$20
Riding & More Only at Texlake	This program is an introduction to horses, beginner level, and is designed to help our Girl Scouts work toward earning Junior/Cadette Horsemanship Badges. Participants will ride in the Horse Arena only. 200 pound weight limit for all riders. Boots are recommended but not required. Waiver required. 80-minute sessions.	Brownies & up	12	\$40
Extended Archery Afternoons Only	Meant for the slightly more adventurous archers. This session will explore different bows and different methods of shooting. Includes more in-depth instruction. 80-minute sessions.	Brownies & up	16	\$12
Kayaking	Paddle out on one of our beautiful lakes in our kayaks. Instruction and equipment are provided. 80-minute sessions. Availability depending on lake levels.	Brownies & up	14-20	\$20
Challenge Course	A series of games and challenges focusing on teamwork while using elements of our low ropes course. The goal is to discover how to work as a team, bond, and communicate effectively. Waiver required. 80-minute sessions.	Daisies & up	16	\$10
Climbing Wall	Harness up, grab a helmet, and climb to new heights! Both camps have brand new Climbing Towers with multiple walls and difficulties so there is something for every level climber. Waiver required. 80-minute sessions.	Juniors & up	16	\$15
Zip Line	Climb up three stories high to the top of the tower where you will launch off and sail through the air. Enjoy the view, too. 250 pound weight limit. Waiver required. 80-minute sessions.	Juniors & up	16	\$20
High Ropes Course to Zip Line Only at Texlake	Texlake has a brand new Team High Ropes course and it is more fun than ever. Multiple pathways means you can climb with your friends and zip line down to the bottom. Try out different obstacles high above Camp Texlake. This is a 2-hour long activity and often runs over on time so don't plan anything immediately following. 250 pound weight limit. Waiver required.	Juniors & up	16	\$35

### Bluebonnet Shores Activity Schedule

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	26-28			X	X		X		X	X		Α	Fire Skills
Oct.	3-5		X		X	X					X	В	SWAPS
	10-12	Private Event											
	17-19			X			X	X		X		Α	Orienteering
	24-26	Private Event											
Nov.	31-2		X			X			X		X	В	Halloween Craft
	7-9	Private Event											
	14-16	Council Event											
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Dec.	5-7		X				X		X	X		В	Fire Skills
	12-14	Private Event											
	19-21	Closed											
	26-28	Closed											
Jan.	2-25	Closed											
Feb.	30-1		X			X			х		X	A	SWAPS
	6-8	Council Event											
	13-15	Private Event											
	20-22			X		X	X			X		В	World Thinking Day Craft; Orienteering
	27-1		X			X	X		X		X	A	SWAPS; Fire Skills
Mar.	6-8			X			X	X		X		В	Orienteering
	13-15	Private Event											
	20-22	Council Event											
	27-29		X		X	X		X	X			Α	Easter Craft
Apr.	3-5	Closed											
	10-12	Private Event											
	17-19			X	X		X		X		X	В	Fire Skills
	24-26		X		X	X		X		X		A	SWAPS
May	1-3			X	X		X		X		X	В	Orienteering
	8-10	Private Event											
	15-17	Closed											
	22-24	Closed											
Jun.		Summer Camp											
Jul.		Summer Camp											
Aug.	1-31	Closed											

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	26-28	Council Event												
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	10-12	Council Event												
	17-19		X	X	X				X	X		X	В	Friendship Bracelets, Geode Smashing
	24-26		X		X			X	X			X	A	Ice Cream in a Bag
Nov.	31-2	Council Event												
	7-9	Private Event												
	14-16		X	X	X		X					X	В	Natural Jewlery, Geode Smashing
	21-23		X		X			X	X			X	A	Ice Cream in a Bag
	28-30	Closed												
Dec.	5-7		X	X	X				X	X			A	Friendship Bracelets, Geode Smashing
	12-14	No Meals	X	X					X					SWAP's
	19-21	Closed												
	26-28	Closed												
Jan.	2-25	Closed												
Feb.	30-1		X	X	X		X						В	Natural Jewlery, Geode Smashing
	6-8	Council Event												
	13-15		X	X	X				X	X			A	Friendship Bracelets, Ice Cream in a Bag
	20-22		X	X				X	X				В	SWAP's
	27-1		X	X	X				X	X		X	A	Natural Jewlery, Geode Smashing
Mar.	6-8		X	X	X		X					X	В	Friendship Bracelets, Ice Cream in a Bag
	13-15		X	X				X	X			X	A	SWAP's
	20-22	No Meals		X						X		X		Natural Jewlery
	27-29	Council Event												
Apr.	3-5	Closed												
	10-12		X	X		X	X	<u> </u>				X	В	Friendship Bracelets
	17-19		X		X	X		X				X	A	Geode Smashing
	24-26		X	X		X			X	X		X	В	Natural Jewlery
May	1-3		X		X	X			X	X		X	Α	Ice Cream in a Bag
	8-10	No Meals				X						X		
	15-17	Closed												
_	22-24	Closed												
Jun.	1-30	Summer Camp												
Jul.	1-31	Summer Camp												
Aug.	1-31	Closed												