

2026 Trailblazers – Detective Mystery

September 25-27, 2026, at Camp Texlake



Trailblazers is an adult volunteer enrichment retreat weekend designed to encourage, enhance and enthuse Girl Scout adults with a transfusion of Girl Scout spirit. It is a time to have some fun with other leaders, get motivated for the next year, and come home with some inspirational ideas for your troop. It is open to registered Girl Scout adults (any gender) who may be leaders, co-leaders, or other troop volunteers. Trailblazers is an alcohol-free event.

There are two options for enjoyment:

- Weekend (Friday - Sunday) - \$95
- Saturday only - \$60
- T-shirts available for \$15

Schedule of Activities

Friday

(Dinner - Bring your own or eat before arrival)
6:00 pm - 9:00pm: Check-In - Camp Texlake Office
(You will receive the Camp Mystery Challenge starting clue.)
7:00 pm - 9:15 pm: Activities at the Dining Hall
7:00 pm - 9:15pm: Campfire Sing-along at the Singing Trees
9:30 pm - 10:30pm: Meet Your Cabin Mates
11:00 pm: Quiet in Units
11:00 pm: Night Owl Bunko & Hangout in Dining Hall

Saturday

7:45 am: Flag Ceremony
8:00 am - 8:45 am: Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:45 am: Sat Only Check-In - Front Office
9:00 am - 10:15 am: Workshop 1
10:30 am - 11:45 am: Workshop 2
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm: Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Workshop 3
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm: Workshop 4
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm: Workshop 5
6:00 pm: Flag Ceremony
6:15 pm - 9:30 pm: Costume Contest, Dinner, & Investiture/Rededication
9:30 pm: Annual Spoons Championship
9:30 pm: S'mores Bar in Dining Hall
9:30 pm: Sing-a-long in Starke
11:00 pm: Quiet in Units

Sunday

7:15 am - 7:45 am: Tai Chi
8:00 am - 8:45 am: Breakfast
8:45 am: Girl Scouts Own - Singing Trees
9:00 am - 10:15 am: Unit Kapers, clean up
9:15 am: All personal items out of units (porch is fine food can stay in Fauna Fridge until after committee meeting)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm: CPR/First Aid (extra fee)
9:30am - 1:30 pm: Let's Go 3 Training (extra fee)

Friday Night

Come join us in the Dining Hall for an evening of fun activities and snacks. It's a great chance to meet new people, relax, and unwind as you kick off Mystery Weekend with a round of Clue. You'll also have the opportunity to learn how to play the Spoons card game in preparation for Saturday night's Annual Spoons Championship Tournament.

If you'd rather enjoy some music under the stars, head over to Singing Trees for a cozy Campfire Sing-a-long.

Be sure to return to your lodging by 9:30 PM for Meet Your Cabin Mates—a casual meet-and-greet where you'll get to know your cabin leader and fellow cabin mates, along with an overview of the weekend ahead, including important camp safety information.

Quiet hours in the cabins begin at 11:00 PM. If you're not quite ready to wind down, head back to the Dining Hall for Night Owl Bunko or other late-night activities (anything that doesn't require whispering!).

Saturday Night

Kick off the evening with our Costume Contest, taking place right before dinner. If you have an elaborate costume, we recommend getting ready during Session 5—Dining Hall bathrooms will be available for prep.

Following the contest, we'll announce the winners of the SWAPs Competition and the Camp Mystery Challenge. Dinner will be served immediately after the prize announcements.

After dinner, join us for a beautiful and meaningful Investiture/Rededication Ceremony. Once the ceremony concludes, enjoy the S'mores Bar and choose your evening fun—compete in the Annual Spoons Championship, play a round of Clue in the Dining Hall, or head over to Starke for a lively sing-a-long.

Sunday Morning

Start your day with Tai Chi, followed by the Flag Ceremony and breakfast. Don't forget to submit your survey via Linktree.

Then, join us back at Singing Trees for a Girl Scouts Own Ceremony. After completing your kapers, you'll have the opportunity to participate in First Aid/CPR or Let's Go 3 certification courses (additional fees apply).

We're trying something new for the Sunday Committee Meeting this year. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 AM and conclude by 11:30 AM in Fauna. During this time, we'll reflect on the weekend using Roses, Buds, and Thorns.

Planning for next year will take place at our new Post-Trailblazers Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM. If you're interested in participating, be sure to submit your name and email through the Committee Interest Form on Linktree. During this meeting, we'll review highlights from Sunday's discussion, vote on next year's theme and t-shirt colors, and share design ideas for the council-created t-shirt.

SWAPS

Girl Scouts have a tradition of SWAPS (“Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere”)—small, handmade tokens exchanged to share memories, stories, and friendship. Keep them simple, inexpensive, and easy to make in large quantities. Expect to trade with 100+ campers.

SWAPS can be exchanged all weekend. Please **do not include food or glitter**—Texlake is a glitter-free environment.

SWAPS Contest

To enter, bring at least 20 SWAPS (not just one). Place your entry on the Dining Hall table before noon Saturday. Remove personal info, attach a contestant number (provided), and pin it in your chosen category:

- Too Much Time on Your Hands
- Girl Scout Theme
- Trash to Treasure
- Mystery / Detective

Voting takes place Saturday from 12:00 – 5:00 PM on Linktree. Winners will be announced at dinner.

Costume Contest

Sign up at check-in or during Saturday lunch in the Dining Hall. Be sure to include your name, category, and contact information to compete.

Contestants must arrive by 6:10 PM. The Costume Contest begins promptly at 6:15 PM, before dinner.

There is a 30-minute break between the final workshops and the contest. If you need extra time to get ready, select Free Time for Session 5. Dining Hall bathrooms will be available for hair, makeup, and changing.

Categories (groups or individuals):

- Favorite Badge
- Master of Disguise
- Favorite Fictional Detective
- Most Prepared Scout

Note: Costumes may **not** include glitter.

Badge and Patch Exchange

A badge and patch exchange table will be available in the Main Dining Hall. Bring extra or retired patches and badges you’d like to pass along. You can drop off and pick up items from Friday night through Saturday lunch. After lunch, feel free to take any remaining patches.

Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

We come to Trailblazers because we “bleed green” (even if we don’t know it yet). Join us after dinner on Saturday for this meaningful ceremony—you’ll leave with love in your heart and maybe a few tears in your eyes.

Workshops

(Includes Workshop Classification, Facilitator, and Location)

4 Workshop Classifications:

Be a Camper

Craft

Skill/STEM

Girl Scout Core

There are some workshops that are offered in multiple sessions - you do not need to register for both sessions:

- Archery - Sessions 1-3
- Horseback Riding (additional \$25 fee) - Sessions 1&2
- Burn Ban Cooking Secrets - Sessions 1&2
- Knife Skills - Sessions 2&3
- Free Swim & Sample Scuba - Sessions 3&4
- Personal Sleuthing - Sessions 1-5
- Orienteering 101 & 201 is a 2-session continuous workshop. You must register for Session 1&2 Orienteering.

Session 1 Options

Archery - Be a Camper (Bill Houston) - Archery Range

Learn basic archery techniques for beginners or returning archers who just enjoy shooting. This session covers fundamentals and safe practice while helping you engage muscles you may not have used in years.

(max 12 per session)

**** The Session 1 workshop is exactly the same as Sessions 2 and 3, do not register for more than 1 session.**

Burn Ban Cooking Secrets - Girl Scout Core (Maggie Fowler & Ann Berasley) - Suncrest B

Burn ban or red flag warning in effect? Learn how to adapt outdoor cooking safely to meet fire restrictions. This session covers how to research burn bans and what's allowed, plus demonstrations of adapted Dutch oven, box oven, and foil pack cooking. Explore alternatives like hay box, solar, and electric cooking methods. (max 25)

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Cryptography - Create your Code - Skill / STEM (Anya De Vos, Katherine De Vos, & Karoline Gebert) - Flora Outdoor Area

Learn the basics of cryptography, including tips and tricks for creating and breaking codes. Participants will design their own secret code and practice cracking others in this hands-on, interactive session. (max 16)

Customize Your Camp T-shirt - Craft (Emily Meservey - Andries) - Dining Hall

Don't like the way your T-shirt fits? Learn how to customize camp shirts and other tees to make them your own using simple tools and creative ideas. Participants are encouraged to bring a pair of scissors. It is also best to order your Camp T-shirt 1 size larger than you usually wear for best results. (max 24)

Cyber-Savvy Scouts in the AI Era - Skill / STEM (Marie Hudspeth) - Nature Center

Cyber safety doesn't have to be intimidating. Learn how to help scouts become digital detectives through cybersecurity badges, hands-on activities, and real-world examples. We'll also cover volunteer tips for protecting personal information and understanding AI. Leave with tools to help girls and adults explore the digital world safely and confidently. (max 15)

Horseback Riding (additional \$25 fee) - Be a Camper (Staff) - Horse Barn

Don't let the suspect escape just because they've gone off road. Stay on their trail while riding beautiful horses along the Texlake trails. Weight limit: 200 lbs. This workshop may be limited to the arena at the last minute due to weather, or canceled, resulting in free time. (max 8)

Session 1 Options Continued

Leading a Campfire - **Girl Scout Core** (Elizabeth Meservey) - Flora Outdoors

Learn how to organize a campfire ceremony, including alternatives for fire ban nights and ways to let girls take the lead. Participants will leave with tools to help their troops plan and host engaging campfires. Please bring a small 3-ring binder for materials. (max 20)

Letterboxing - **Be a Camper** (Christi Jones) - Suncrest D

Design and create your own letterbox to take home, then learn how to hide it and leave clues for others to find it. Explore the camp trails as you search for hidden letterboxes along the way. (max 20)

Morse Code - **Skill / STEM** (Ellie Meservey) - Fauna

Get ready to tap, beep, and decode your way through Morse code fun. Learn the Morse alphabet, practice sending signals, and interpret messages through teamwork in this game-filled class. Perfect for all ages. This session builds confidence, communication skills, and badge-worthy fun. (max 14)

Orienteering 101 with 201 - **Skill / STEM** (Stacy Leider & Tiffany Workman) - Singing Trees

Orienteering 101: Learn basic skills like finding directions, taking bearings, and estimating distance using stride length. (max 12)

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Personal Sleuthing (Free Time) - **Be a Camper** (Karoline Gebert) - Free Locations

Take time to explore the mysteries of Texlake and gather your own clues as you discover what makes camp special. There will be coffee and doughnuts in the Dining Hall. (max unlimited)

Resin Basics - **Craft** (Angela Camelbeek Thompson & Dan Thompson) - Feller Pavillion

Learn the basics of working with UV and two-part resin with your Girl Scouts, including important safety precautions. We'll also share ideas for non-chemical alternative projects and create a small take-home project. Participants can bring small flat items to put into resin. (max 20)

Songs & Skits - **Girl Scout Core** (Liszi Hoelscher) - Starke

Singing is a special Girl Scout tradition. Learn new songs, revisit old favorites, and explore techniques for teaching songs and skits to your troop. (max 25)

Session 2 Options

Animal Tracks - **Be a Camper** (Katherine De Vos & Laura Hon) - Nature Center

You're on the trail—but who was on the trail before you? Learn to identify animal tracks and paw prints to discover which animals share your space. Examine prints in dirt, snow, and sand, then practice your skills with a matching game to take back to your troop. (max 30)

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Session 2 Options Continued

Crochet Friendship Bracelets - Craft (Ellie Meservey & Bonnie Artale) - Fauna

New to crochet? This beginner-friendly class is the perfect place to start. Learn essential stitches and discover the basics of beaded crochet while creating your own friendship bracelet. You'll leave with a finished accessory, new crochet confidence, and a rainy-day meeting plan. (max 14)

Forensic STEM Lab: Solve the Case - Skill / STEM (Liszi Hoelscher, Kimi Halliburton & Anya De Vos) - Flora

Learn the skills needed to lead the Detective or Special Agent Badge. This workshop explores crime scene investigation through fingerprint analysis, observation, casting, and code breaking. If time allows, participants will also extract DNA from strawberries and explore basic body language. (max 20)

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Knife Skills - Skill / STEM (Christi Jones & Karoline Gebert) - Starke

Use a pocketknife to carefully carve into a bar of soap and reveal a hidden "mystery" animal or treasure inside. Along the way, learn how to safely teach girls in your troop proper pocketknife skills and responsible use. (max 12)
** The Session 3 workshop is exactly the same as Session 2, do not register for both.

Night Hike Tips & Tricks - Girl Scout Core (Melissa Valadez) - Suncrest D

Learn how to lead a safe night hike while exploring the outdoors after dark. Take part in fun activities that sharpen night vision and heighten your senses of hearing and smell. (max 20)

Orienteering 201 with 101 - Skill / STEM (Stacy Leider & Tiffany Workman) - Singing Trees

Orienteering 201: Advance your skills with pace-based distance, map reading, course plotting, and route navigation. (max 12)

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The Great S'mores Caper - Girl Scout Core (Angela Camelbeek Thompson & Dan Thompson) - Feller Pavillion

Someone has stolen all the s'mores supplies from camp! Can the Girl Scouts solve the mystery and recover them before lights out? This escape-room-style adventure uses compasses, maps, clues, trail signs, hiking etiquette, Leave No Trace principles, and teamwork. Participants will also gain skills they can bring back to their troops. (max 15)

Troop Planning and Review Games - Girl Scout Core (Elizabeth Meservey & Emily Meservey - Andries)

Dining Hall

Uncover how to turn a badge, review, or planning session into a fun, game-based experience for your girls. (max 20)

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Camping in Big Bend - Girl Scout Core (Melissa Valadez) - Nature Center

Learn how to plan an amazing troop adventure to the most beautiful place in Texas - Big Bend National Park. This workshop will cover travel logistics, park information, camping options, and tentative itineraries along with tons of tips and trips from an experienced Big Bend trekker. (max 30)

Free Swim / Sample Scuba - Be a Camper (Staff Lifeguard) - Pool

Enjoy pool time and/or learn about diving equipment with Dive World Austin. You might be inspired to explore the mysteries of the deep! (max 50)

GS Traditions - Girl Scout Core (Angela Camelbeek Thompson) - Feller Pavillion

Do you know the Girl Scout handshake, the quiet sign, or how to get your turn to speak in a Brownie circle? Come find out the answers to these questions and more while learning about Girl Scout traditions. (max 30)

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Mystery Map Making - Craft (Melanie Brothers & Bonnie Artale) - Dining Hall

Turn volunteers into camp detectives & treasure hunters in Mystery Map Making. Design interactive treasure or clue maps for a fictional camp using drawing, stamps, collage, and more. Add hidden codes, secret paths, and clues revealed with flaps, symbols, or magnifiers. This hands-on activity combines storytelling, creativity, and problem-solving, ending with a personalized mystery map. (max 30)

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Spy Ink Academy: Secret Message Lab - Skill / STEM (Emily Meservey, Anya De Vos & Ellie Meservey) - Fauna

Try your hand at three different techniques for making invisible ink while exploring the science behind the chemical reactions that make them work. (max 24)

Stick to your Knitting - Craft (Morgan Berasley, Ann Berasley & Liszi Hoelscher) - Singing Trees

Every great cozy mystery detective knows how to knit and you can even stitch in a secret code. Learn the basics of knitting as you practice simple stitches like knit and purl while working toward solving the case. (max 15)

Surprise! It's a Pop-Up Book - Craft (Katherine De Vos & Elizabeth Meservey) - Flora

Learn how to create basic pop-up book effects. Each participant will design and build a take-home pop-up book while learning the skills to create their own future designs. (max 24)

Session 4 Options

Backpacking 101 - Skill / STEM (Melissa Valadez) - Nature Center

Curious about taking your outdoor skills to the next level? Learn step-by-step ideas for how to transition your troop from camping to backpacking. This workshop will discuss the outdoor progression and gear needed for short backpacking adventures. (max 30)

Cracking the Kaper Code - Girl Scout Core (Ellie Meservey & Elizabeth Meservey) - Flora Outdoor Area

Learn how to “crack the code” of troop management using kapers. Explore how to assign, rotate, and adapt responsibilities for different troop sizes and activities, and create customizable kaper cards for meetings and trips. Led by an experienced troop leader and a graduated Girl Scout, this session includes practical tips, real-world insight, and a take-home craft. (max 20)

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Hidden Message Jewelry & Charms - Craft (Jessica Andrade & Karoline Gebert) - Flora

Explore the history of hidden messages in jewelry while creating your own. Learn Morse code to design a bracelet and use recycled materials to craft a custom locket. (max 30)

Improvised First Aid - Skill / STEM (Stacy Lieder) - Starke

Ever wondered how to respond to an injury while camping or hiking in a remote area? In this hands-on simulation, practice managing real-world scenarios using only your daypack or backpack. You'll also learn how to enhance and get the most out of your first aid kit. (max 20)

Mycology Mystery (Mushrooms) - Skill / STEM (Anya De Vos & Christi Jones) - Fauna

Test your investigative skills by learning to spot differences between mushroom species. Explore the basics of mycology and discover common Central Texas fungi right beneath your hiking boots. (max 16)

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Recipe Riddle Challenge - Craft (Melanie Brothers & Kimi Halliburton) - Dining Hall

Teams will invent mystery s'mores using surprise ingredients, then encode their recipes with riddles and clues. Can you crack the code before you take a bite? (max 30)

What the heck is a rick-a-bamboo - Craft (Angela Camelbeek Thompson & Marie Hudspeth)

Feller Pavilion

What is a rick-a-bamboo? What does Princess Pat do with it—and why do we sing about it? Explore the story of Princess Patricia, learn how this symbol represents pride and unity, and create your own version to decide what yours will do! Wrapping with wire or string, some painting, maybe some sewing and beading - it is really up to you! Random materials will be provided (you can bring your own) and a history lesson as well. (max 15)

Why knot? - Skill / STEM (Dan Thompson & Katherine De Vos) - Suncrest B

Learn a variety of essential knots used around camp, along with when and how to use them safely and effectively. (max 20)

Session 5 Options

5 World Centers - Girl Scout Core (Christi Jones & Bonnie Artale) - Nature Center

What is WAGGGS? Explore the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and discover its global impact. Learn about the five WAGGGS World Centres—Our Chalet (Switzerland), Pax Lodge (England), Our Cabaña (Mexico), Sangam (India), and Kusafiri (Africa)—and explore programs and opportunities available to Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. (max 30)

Ceremonies - Girl Scout Core (Angela Camelbeek Thompson) - Dining Hall

New to Girl Scout leadership or looking to learn more? Explore traditional Girl Scout ceremonies with a focus on the Flag Ceremony and Girl Scouts' Own. (max 30)

Guitar with Stacy - Be a Camper (Stacy Lieder & Anya De Vos) - Starke

Always wanted to play guitar and sing around the campfire? Learn the basics, including four essential chords, strumming, changing keys, and practice tips. No experience needed—guitars provided. (max 24)

"Hay Ride" Tour of Camp Texlake - Be a Camper (Maggie Fowler or Volunteer) - Meet at the Front Office

Sit back and enjoy a ride around Texlake on this improved tour featuring updated stops and insights. Your guide will share the history and opportunities of Texlake as you visit key locations. This is an open-air trailer ride, so please bring sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, and a water bottle. A seat cushion is recommended for added comfort. (max 20)

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Spy Pixels: Secret Code Mosaic Lab - Craft (Melanie Brothers & Karoline Gebert) - Flora

Spy Pixels: Secret Code Mosaic Lab is a hands-on art adventure where you create bold mosaics that secretly say something. Use colors, patterns, and symbols to hide your own coded message—like a mini spy mission in every design. Crack codes, make art, and leave with a masterpiece that has a secret (max 30)

Sunshine Time Adventure - Skill / STEM (Dan Thompson & Ellie Meservey) - Feller Pavilion

Lost your watch? Learn how to build and use a simple sundial to tell time using the sun. (max 20)

Visible Mending - Craft (Elizabeth Meservey, Emily Meservey-Andries & Katherine De Vos) - Fauna

Learn the art of visible mending—repairing items with creative, decorative stitching that highlights imperfections. Explore tools, materials, and techniques, and learn how to teach this skill to troops of all ages. Participants can bring an item to repair with their new skills by using provided patches and stitching. (max 20)

Optional Sunday Morning Activities

Tai Chi - 7:15am - 7:45am - Starke

Start your day with this gentle exercise and moving meditation, with benefits to mental and physical health. (max 30)

First Aid/CPR certification (additional \$30 fee) - 9:30am - 12:00pm - Dining Hall

This is a First Aid / CPR certification class. It fulfills the Safety Activity Checkpoint of having at least one adult who is certified in first aid/CPR accompany the troop/group to all activities. (max 20)

Let's Go 3 (additional \$15 fee) - 9:30am - 1:30pm - Flora Outdoor Area

This is the 3rd step in outdoor training. Tent camping. This training course is required for primitive camping at a facility/location without running water and electricity (e.g. tent camping). (max 20)

Meals

Saturday-only participants will be provided with lunch and dinner.

Weekend participants will receive:

- **Saturday:** breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- **Sunday:** breakfast
- **Friday & Saturday:** evening snacks

Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options are available **by advance request only**. If you plan to bring your own food, please let us know so we can avoid over-purchasing.

Beverages

Available drinks include water, lemonade, tea, coffee, and milk. Water coolers will be placed throughout the camp. Please note that sodas will not be provided.

Iced and hot coffee will be available in the Dining Hall throughout the day.

You are welcome to bring your own beverages (Trailblazers is an alcohol-free event). Please label your drinks with your name and store them in the Flora & Fauna refrigerators or in your personal cooler.

Luxurious or Traditional Accommodations

Weekend participants may choose from several climate-controlled (A/C) lodging options: Fauna, Flora, Starlight/Tanda Treehouse units, or Suncrest cedar cabins.

- **Hammock campers** are welcome under Starlight 2.
- **Tent campers** may set up on the pads near Tanda 3.

All beds include **mattresses only**—please bring your own bedding. A detailed packing list will be emailed prior to the event.

Lodging Options

Fauna & Flora (Troop Houses)

- Each building has 12 rooms
- Maximum 4 people per room
- Each room includes 2 single beds and 1 bunk bed (2 beds)
- Bathrooms with showers are located in each hallway
- Central A/C throughout the building
- Workshops will be held in the shared community living areas

Suncrest Cedar Cabins

- 5 log cabins
- Each cabin has 8 bunk beds (16-person capacity)
- Bathrooms with showers inside each cabin
- Cooled with window A/C units and fans
- Men will be housed in Suncrest D cabin

Starlight & Tanda Treehouses

- Raised bunkhouse-style cabins
- Each cabin has 8 bunk beds (16-person capacity)
- Cooled with window A/C units and fans
- Typically a quieter lodging area
- Bathrooms with showers are in a shared section between two cabins on the same platform
- Hammock campers: select Starlight 2
- Tent campers: select Tanda 3

Bunk Bed Information

Some participants will need to use **top bunks**:

- Fauna & Flora: at least 1 person per room
- Suncrest: up to 8 people per cabin
- Starlight/Tanda: up to 8 people per cabin

The registration form asks if you are able to use a top bunk. If you have a medical condition or physical limitation, please select “no.” Roommates are expected to respect these needs.

If you are **tent or hammock camping**, please select the **upper bunk option** on the form.

Additional Notes

Housing preferences are **not guaranteed** and depend on overall registration. Not all lodging areas may be used. Please be mindful that sound carries in cabins and respect quiet hours. The Dining Hall will be available for late-night socializing.