

Traveling with Girl Scouts

For detailed information visit Volunteer Essentials (pgs. 94 – 100) online or in the New Leader training binder in the events section.

FAQs

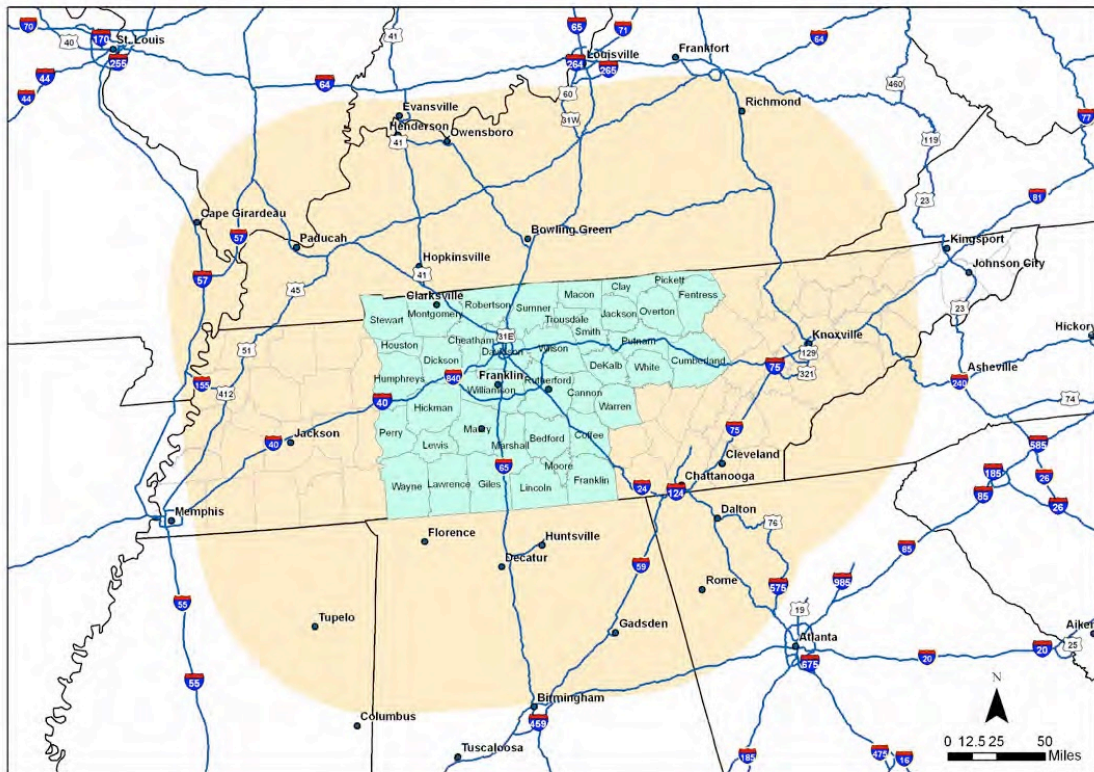
When do I need permission? When should I ask? Who do I ask? How do I ask?

You need permission from council or a trip that's over 100 miles (outside of the buffer region) and/or is more than 2 nights. So if you go to Knoxville for 2 nights you don't need permission, but if you stay 3 nights you need permission. Or if you go to Savannah for 2 nights, you need permission.

You contact Sue Tims (stims@gsmidtn.org) **3 MONTHS** in advance with an Intent to Travel Form (found on gsmidtn.org under Troop Forms and Resources). She'll be checking to see if adults going have a background check and any proper training needed.

If you're not sure if you should ask, ask your RE for help deciding if you need to ask council.

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee - 100 Mile Buffer Region



Resources and Reserving them

The council has lots of resources available for you for little to no cost. All you have to do is ask! If you're going camping and need tents but don't want to purchase them, send in a request at least 2 weeks ahead of time and you can use council owned tents.

How?

The [Resource Reservation Form](#) is on our website under Troop Forms and Resources. Fill it out and send it to Volunteer Resources (volunteerresources@gsmidtn.org). It should be turned in at least **2 WEEKS** in advance unless you're reserving a Packaged Program or Journey bins which is **3 WEEKS**.

What can I reserve?

Compasses, tents, Dutch ovens, bean pots, water coolers, propane stove, pie irons, Galileo scope, camp beds, lanterns, silk screens, knot boards, flags, flag stands, ceremony logs, bridge, historical uniforms, Girl Scout banners, Journey Bins, and packaged programs and possibly more.

Cost?

There is a \$25 flat deposit fee that is refundable when things are returned the way you received them. For silk screens cost is \$25 per screen. Journey bins are a \$10 non-refundable fee. Packaged programs are a \$25 refundable deposit and then \$5 per girl.

What is a journey bin or packaged program?

It's a way for a girl to earn a badge/LiA with majority of materials provided for use and a badge in the packaged program. This is a way for a busy leader during cookie season to not have to plan a meeting or gather materials.

Raising Extra Money

If your troop is going on a big trip or doing something extra and wants to earn money towards it, then there are some things that need to happen first.

Your troop must have participated in the most recent Fall Product and Cookie sales to be eligible for a money earning project.

The money earning project should be a service (bake sale, car wash, raking leaves, babysitting, cleaning, etc.). It cannot be a GoFundMe, restaurant benefit night, soliciting businesses, commercial products, or a game of chance.

You fill out a [Permission to Conduct a Money-Earning Project](#) form found under Troop Forms and Resources on our website. Send it to Volunteer Resources (VolunteerResources@gsmidtn.org) **30 DAYS** in advance.