

# Camp Cherokee Ridge

## QUICK REFERENCE

Location: Wayne County, Missouri

Age Levels: all

Camper Fees: \$35 - \$350

Camp Sessions: 1-4

Session 1: June 13 - June 20

Session 2: June 21 - June 27

Session 3: June 28 - July 4

Session 4: July 5 - July 11

Camp Cherokee Ridge is home to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's equestrian program. This wildlife-filled camp has 1,100 acres of woods, hills, water, and adventure just waiting for you to explore! Go horseback-riding, play a softball game in the meadow, enjoy a fire at the group pavilion, learn to shoot a bow and arrow, or catch a fish in the lake. You can experience all of this and more at Camp Cherokee Ridge!

Camp Facts: Campers sleep on cots in cabins (no electricity) with 3-4 girls around the same age. All sessions will include some horseback riding time!

## DAISY PROGRAMS

### Daisy Day

Session 1: 1 day

Date: June 13

Cost: \$35

Join the adventure with other Girl Scout Daisies and see what camp is all about! Make a craft, enjoy the outdoors and eat with other campers on this fun-filled day!

## BROWNIE PROGRAMS

### Brownie Bites

Session 1: 3 days, 2 nights

Dates: June 14 - June 16

Cost: \$105

Come to camp and enjoy a two night experience! Get a taste of what camp is all about by exploring with new friends. You can swim, hike, do crafts and much more!

### Brownie Bash

Session 1: 3 days, 2 nights

Dates: June 17 - June 19

Cost: \$105

Learn what camp is all about! Spend three days in the water, hiking, making crafts and laughing with friends.

### Mermaid Tales

Session 2: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: June 21 - June 26

Cost: \$210

If water is your kind of place, you will love becoming a "mermaid" this summer! Practice your swimming skills each day down at the waterfront, then play water games and try your hand at using noodles. You will also enjoy canoeing and other camp favorites.

### Pony Tails

Session 4: 4 days, 3 nights

Dates: July 5 - July 8

Cost: \$170

Calling all beginning horse-lovers! Qualified instructors will teach western-style riding techniques, safety, and care of animals and equipment. Of course, you'll also enjoy other camp activities with your fellow horse-lovers.

### River Fun

Session 4: 4 days, 3 nights

Dates: July 5 - July 8

Cost: \$140

First-time campers will earn the Water Everywhere and Plants Try-its at this exciting camp! Fun in the water, sun and outdoors, as well as other camp activities are sure to keep you busy!

## JUNIOR PROGRAMS

### Rookie Rider

Session 1: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: June 14 - June 19

Cost: \$260

If you would enjoy five full days of being around horses, this is the camp for you! With two hours each day of learning through games and hands-on activities, you will learn to mount, dismount, walk, rein, groom, and saddle your horse. Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking and other camp activities that are offered. Campers will earn the Horse Fan badge.

### Spish Splash

Session 1: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: June 14 - June 19

Cost: \$210

If you can't get enough of the water, join us for extra swim time! Enjoy a special night swim, water games, a floating breakfast and just have a fun, wet and wild week.

### Saddle Up

Session 2: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: June 21 - June 26

Cost: \$260

Get ready to saddle up! In this beginning horseback riding program you will learn to mount, dismount, walk, rein, groom, and saddle your horse. Spend two hours each day building your riding skills and be on your way to a pasture ride in no time! Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking and other camp activities. Campers will earn the Horse Rider badge.

### Mavericks

Session 2: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: June 21 - June 26

Cost: \$260

Session 4: 6 days, 5 nights

Dates: July 5 - July 10

Cost: \$260

Ready to hit the trail? If you have attended one of the beginning horse camps (or have received permission from the Camp Director), this is the camp session for you! Learn more about horses and hit the trails at Camp Cherokee Ridge. Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking and other camp activities that are offered. Ride 'em, cowgirls!

**Crafty Campers** Session 4: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 5 - July 10 Cost: \$220  
*Scissors, glue, paints and papers...what will our Crafty Campers create next? Use your creative energy to complete "campy" projects and masterpieces! Of course, you will have time for swimming, games, and all of the other camp activities too!*

## CADETTE PROGRAMS

**Rookie Rider** (6th grade only) Session 1: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 14 - June 19 Cost: \$260  
*Come enjoy five full days with horses! You will spend two hours each day participating in games and hands-on activities to help you learn to mount, dismount, walk, rein, groom, and saddle your horse. Plus, you'll get to enjoy other camp activities like swimming and hiking with your fellow horse-lovers! Campers will earn the Horse Fan badge.*

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**Older Girl Retreat** Session 2: 2 days, 1 night Dates: June 26 - June 27 Cost: \$80  
*Kick back by the pool, ride horses, listen to music and hang out with your friends! Choose your own activities, and do just what you want to do! Late night movies and a swim are fun bonuses.*

**Cherokee Raiders** Sessions 2-3: 8 days, 7 nights Dates: June 26 - July 3 Cost: \$350  
*Cherokee Raiders is the last step before Junior Wrangler and the WIT program! If you have attended "Broncos" or have obtained permission from the Camp Director, then you are ready for this program. Trail rides, overnight pack trips, creating a new riding trail, flag ceremonies on horseback and a special riding event will keep you so busy you won't know which way to go!*

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**Broncos** Session 3: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 28 - July 3 Cost: \$260  
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**River Raiders** Session 3: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 28 - July 3 Cost: \$210  
*Calling all water-lovers! Spend a lazy day on the lakeshore and get pumped for fun on the river! Learn all about the water and canoeing, make your own raft, forage a crossing on the river, and take an overnight float trip! Plus, take part in many other events at camp!*

**Saddles and Paddles** Session 3: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 28 - July 3 Cost: \$260  
*The Saddles and Paddles program offers the best of land and water. Horseback riding, swimming and floating are the focus of this fun-filled week. Learn enough horse skills for a trail ride and even enjoy a float trip!*

## SENIOR & AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

**CIT-I (Counselor in Training)** Sessions 1-2: 13 days, 12 nights Dates: June 14 - June 26 Cost: \$260  
*This is the experience you have been waiting for throughout your Girl Scout years! Interested in becoming a camp counselor? Learn more complex camp skills, as well as observe and learn the role of the camp counselor.*

**Wrangler-in-Training (WIT)** Sessions 1-2: 13 days, 12 nights Dates: June 14 - June 26 Cost: \$325  
*This program will prepare you to become a horseback riding instructor for the Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland horse program. You'll develop riding skills and learn techniques for teaching and supervising horseback riding students. You will also learn about horse psychology and medical emergency skills. This is an intense program and participants should demonstrate excellent horsemanship and riding skills. Selection for this program is by application only (available at Girl Scout Service Centers).*

**Lifeguard-in-Training** (15 years old+) Sessions 1-2: 13 days, 12 nights Dates: June 14 - June 26 Cost: \$260  
*This program will prepare you to become a lifeguard at private or community pools and waterfront facilities. During this session you will complete the curriculum for the American Red Cross Lifeguarding-Waterfront Certification. Upon completion of this course and passing a practical exam, you will be an American Red Cross Certified Life Guard. A prerequisite swim test must be passed before entering this program. Selection for this camp is by application only (available at Girl Scout Service Centers).*

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## Girl Scout Shops

Don't forget to stop by your local Girl Scout Shop for all your camp needs! There are Girl Scout t-shirts and sweatshirts, accessories, gifts, scrapbook items, camp gear, patches, and much more available at all of our shop locations. New merchandise, including Missouri Heartland items, are added weekly, so be sure to check in often! Don't forget that you do not pay sales tax at Girl Scout shops, and you can use your Cookie Credit to pay for all of your favorite items!



### NEW! Online Shopping

Go to [www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org](http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org) and click on "the SHOP" to browse our latest additions and place your order online.

### 5 Shop Locations:

- Cape Girardeau: 1432 Kurre Lane
- Dexter: 1420 Girl Scout Way
- Jefferson City: 230 Metro Drive
- Joplin: 1029 E. 7th Street
- Springfield: 210 S. Ingram Mill Road

### Shop Hours:

- Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (September-May only)

\*Shop is closed for council-observed holidays, and in some cases of inclement weather.