

Special Girl Scout Days

Throughout the year, girls and adults celebrate some very special days in Girl Scouting.

- Explore each of the special days listed below.
- Find out when each day is and how they are celebrated.
- Celebrate one of these special days.
- Which of these days has ceremonies associated with them?
- Celebrate one of these ceremonies.

Founder's Day / Juliette Low's Birthday

October 31

October 31, 1860, was the birthday of Juliette Gordon Low. Born in Savannah, Georgia, Juliette founded the Girl Scouts of the USA organization in 1912. There are many ways to celebrate, here are some ideas!

- Throw a birthday party and play some of Juliette's favorite games.
- Learn a new outdoor skill.
- Learn more about Juliette's history.
- Try an activity from an old Girl Scout handbook.
- Do a service project with a group or individually.
- Do a Founders Day/Juliette's Birthday ceremony.



World Thinking Day

February 22

This day celebrates the birthdays of first Chief Scout and worldwide Girl Guides/Girl Scouts founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell and World Chief Guide Lady Olave Baden-Powell.

In the U.S., Girl Scouting grew out of the friendship between Juliette Gordon Low, Lord Baden-Powell and his sister, Agnes, who began Girl Guiding. World Thinking Day celebrates that friendship and the sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the globe. Thinking Day started in 1926 and in 1999, at the 30th World Conference the name was changed from "Thinking Day" to "World Thinking Day", to emphasize the global aspect of this special day. It is still celebrated today in over 150 countries!

- Try making cards and sending them to other troops or a Guiding group in another country!
- Celebrate with the World Thinking Day pin ceremony.



Girl Scouts' Birthday

March 12

Girl Scouts' birthday celebrates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

Girl Scouts' birthday is celebrated, and takes place, during Girl Scout Week.

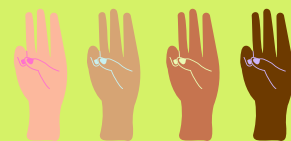


Girl Scout Week

A Week in March

Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday. It always includes Girl Scouts' birthday, March 12. Here are some things you can do to celebrate!

- Have a party and play some Girl Scout games.
- Learn a new outdoor skill.
- Learn more about the history of Girl Scouts.
- Try an activity from an old Girl Scout handbook.
- Do a service project with a group or individually.



Girl Scout Leader's Day

April 22

This day honors all the volunteers who work as leaders and mentors in partnership with girls.

Girls, their families, and communities should find a special way to thank their adult Girl Scout volunteers.



Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath/Shabbat/Jumma

Girl Scout Week

Many troops celebrate the connection between Girl Scouts and faith during Girl Scout Week. There are lots of activities you can do to celebrate the connection, including earning the My Promise, My Faith pin.

Here are some ideas to try!

- Learn about faiths other than your own.
- Explore ways to be spiritual if you are non-religious.
- Thank faith partners for their support throughout the year.
- Wear your uniform to your place of worship.
- Plan an activity before or after the service.
- Attend your place of worship and offer a greeting or perform a service.

