

girl scouts
of western ohio



Camp Butterworth



Camp Champ Patch Program

Camp Butterworth Extension

How to Earn the Extension:

- Earn the Camp Champ main patch. Requirements can be found at gswo.org/camp
- Option 1 “Stay at Camp” is mandatory to earn the extension. Reserve your campsite at gswo.org
- Complete two additional options of your choosing
- Once complete, patches and the extensions can be purchased at any GSWO Shop
- Try to earn all 6 extensions!

1. **Stay the Night** - Plan an overnight at Camp Butterworth. Pick a unit based on your group's comfort and experience.

Beginner: Choose to stay in one of Camp Butterworth's lodges: Freedom, Seasons, Squirrel, Beehive, Grossbeck, or Friendship. Lodges are indoor buildings with all the comforts of home.

Intermediate: Choose to stay in one of the Cabin units: Quaker Ridge, Beeches, or Turtle Ridge. Cabin units have individual sleeping cabins with restrooms, a pavilion and a fire circle nearby.

Advanced: Choose to stay in a Platform Tent Unit: Miami Ledge, Sassafras, Maple Hill, or Berry Patch. Platform Tent Units consist of platform tents that sleep four, a latrine, pavilion, and fire circle.

2. **Hike a trail** - Explore the backwoods of Camp Butterworth and discover all the natural wonder of camp. (Trail list included on back)

Beginner: Hike 1 trail, Intermediate: Hike 2 trails, Advanced: Hike 3 trails

3. **Outdoor & Education Program Opportunities** - Sign up for archery, backpacking, badge workshops and many other sessions at Camp Butterworth. Sessions are hosted in the fall and spring of each year and cost varies by program. Check out gswo.org for opportunities and availability.

4. **Cook a meal over the fire** - Use your outdoor cooking skills you learned during the Camp Champ main patch to plan and cook a meal over the fire during your stay at camp.

5. **Service Project** - As Girl Scouts, we always leave a place better than we found it. Doing a service project at camp can be as easy as:

- Maintaining the camp trails by picking up brush and trash
- Collecting firewood for each of the fire circles
- Pick up trash in the fields
- For other service project ideas contact the Camp Ranger



Camp Butterworth Hiking Trails

Camp Butterworth has several hiking trails that can be enjoyed around camp. Trails vary in difficulty and are listed below from least to most difficult.

Please use the descriptions to select the right one for your troop. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio encourages campers and hikers to Leave No Trace: Take all trash with you, leave what you find, stay on the main trail.

Catherine's Crossing Trail

This is a gravel road that takes you across camp from the main side to the program side with access to both ends of the Turtle Ridge Trail.

Old Chapel Trail

Starting at the pool, the trail goes through Berry Patch. Look for old foundations, chimneys and old buildings along the ridge. Dip down to a bridge that crosses a small creek. Turn right to head to the chapel. Here the trail hugs the edge of the ravine. Once at the chapel, continue a little bit farther to explore the creek. From Wagon Wheel, go down a series of steps and cross a bridge. This trail hugs the creek, finally crossing the creek and arriving at the same bridge from the pool trail.

Turtle Ridge Trail

From Catherine's Crossing on the main side of camp, cut through the woods to a wooden staircase which takes you down into the ravine. Cut across the hillside, moving downward to the creek. Cross the creek, climb the steps up to the top of the ridge and enjoy the easy ridge path out to the far end of Catherine's crossing.

If you enjoy hiking and want to earn medallions from each camp, check out the Hiker Challenge patch program for details found at gswo.org.

