

girl scouts
of western ohio



Camp Champ Patch Program Camp Libbey 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 Libbey. Pick a unit based on your group’s comfort and experience.

Beginner: Choose to stay in one of Camp Libbey’s lodges: Juliette Low, Linden House, or one of the Sweetbreeze Clusters (Truth, Anthony and Blackwell). Lodges are indoor buildings with all the comforts of home.

Intermediate: Choose to stay in Woodland Cabin unit. This unit has individual sleeping cabins with restroom and kitchen facilities located in a separate building. Or try the Jakata Yurt Unit, which includes bath house, pavilion and fire circle.

Advanced: Choose to stay in a Platform Tent Unit: Frontier, Watzi or Sherwood. Platform Tent Units consist of platform tents that sleep four, a bathhouse, pavilion, and fire circle.

2. **Hike a trail** - Explore the backwoods of Camp Libbey 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 Libbey. 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. **Letterboxing and Geocaching** - Camp Libbey hosts a private Letterboxing and Geocaching course. Clue books can be found in all of the units. Grab a book and see how many you can find. (Geocaching requires a GPS unit or a GPS capable cell phone.)

Already a letterboxing/geocaching expert? Bring supplies and set your own. Don’t forget to turn your coordinates and clues in to the Outdoor Program Manager so they can be added to the books.

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 Libbey Hiking Trails

Camp Libbey 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.

Juliette Low Lane

Circumnavigate the Low Challenge Course on this accessible trail. The trail winds through the trees for a peaceful walk in the woods on a paved path.

Jean ‘Bambi’ Ward Trail

This trail starts near the Archery barn and winds through the woods on a grassy path, with the exit near the road by the Administration Building.

The Daisy Trail

Named after Juliette Low’s nickname, Daisy, this trail starts near the Clusters. This trail winds back and forth between the Maumee River, the woods, across ravines and passes the Independence Dam overlook. From there, the trail continues up the road and cuts into the woods again, eventually ending near the high challenge course.

Zonta Trail

This trail starts by going down a steep hill with a handrail. After crossing the horse bridge with a great view of the Maumee River, the Zonta Trail loop begins. The loop goes through the forest overlooking the creek below, through old growth forest, and then pops out onto a mowed section until you reach the beginning of the loop.

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

