

# Camp Mountain House

Providing girls in the Lehigh Valley with an incredible camp experience.



**girl scouts**  
of eastern  
pennsylvania

## *Why focus on the girls in the Lehigh Valley?*

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania encompasses 9 counties: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia. Our primary goal is to provide more Girl Scout Leadership Experience programs to girls in the Lehigh Valley. Currently, only 16% of all GSEP girl members come from this region and there are 100+ local schools where we would like to offer more opportunities for girls to join Girl Scouts and attend Camp Mountain House.

Camp Mountain House is located in Salisbury Township and is just 15 minutes from the center of Allentown. This Girl Scout Camp boasts a perfect, yet safe, camp environment where area girls can make new friends, develop self-esteem, explore their strengths, take the lead, and of course, have lots of fun!

♣ **Low or no cost to Lehigh Valley families**

♣ **Grades K-12**

♣ **Local community-based staff**

♣ **Outdoor STEM, nature curriculum, and leadership activities**

## Benefits of the Camp Experience

### **Outdoor spaces support physical play.**

Unlike most indoor environments, the outdoors offers open space where children can participate in more physically intense activities. This allows them to develop their movement capability and confidence, creating foundations for physically active lifestyles and general good health.

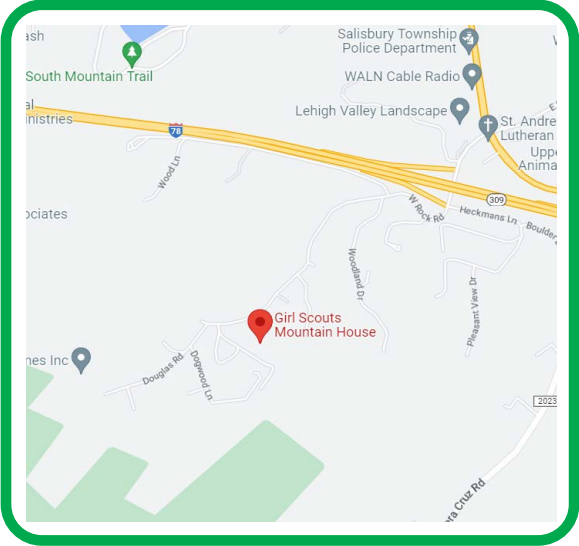
### **Time in nature promotes attention restoration.**

Time spent in nature has been shown to improve concentration and creative reasoning among children and adults.

### **Nature provides a setting that challenges and enhances leadership skills.**

Outdoor experiences often place girls in new physical, psychological, and social situations that motivate curiosity and foster a sense of discovery.

# Our Dedicated Lehigh Valley Team



**Regional Director**  
Roseann Havers

**2**

**Community Engagement Specialists**

**1**

**Girl Experience Specialist**

**1**

**Volunteer Experience Specialist**

**1**

**Regional Coordinator**

# Key Facts

Total girl population

Total MY23 girl membership 1261

Schools in region 124

Total schools with troops 49

Total service units 9

FY23 Day Camp Registrations Goal 480

Camp Registrations FY23 to date 107

