



Dear Girl Scout Families:

On September 2, 2025, the Texas legislature approved new laws with new requirements to operate as a youth summer camp. Due to these required changes, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains has made the decision to only operate overnight and day camp from Stevens Ranch for the summer of 2026.

While we understand the disappointment this may cause, to ensure GSTOP meets all new state requirements, we must focus this year on updating only one camp.

State-mandated updates include:

- A public address system throughout camp
- A second internet line
- A second entry/exit point to camp for emergency vehicles
- Additional lighting throughout camp
- External ladders on all buildings to access the roof of the buildings
- Expanded evacuation plans in the event of an emergency

Additional changes could be coming as we navigate through the new state mandates and how they impact all GSTOP properties. We will continue to keep everyone updated when changes occur.

As we continue to plan for summer 2026, we are working on a transportation add-on with registration for girls across the council to get to and from Stevens Ranch for overnight camps, as well as to and from the Fort Worth office to Stevens Ranch for day camps.

With the change of Day Camp to Stevens Ranch, day campers will have daily swimming opportunities (weather permitting) and the opportunity to register for horse sessions.

The 2026 summer camp guide is currently in production. We look forward to our Girl Scout campers receiving it in the mail later this fall.

Camp registration opens Monday, December 1, 2025, through GSEvents.