

Community Resource Guide

Girl Scout Program Centers

Texas

9700 Girl Scout Way
El Paso, TX 79924
T 915 566 9433/800 895 7390

901 W. Dengar Ave.
Midland, TX 79705
T 432 570 9188

5217 N. Dixie Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762
T 432 550 2688/800 594 5677

New Mexico

1012 Oregon Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
T 575 437 2921

2703 W. Main St.
PO Box 1328
Artesia, NM 88210
T 575 746 9846/800 734 9846

409 S. Alameda St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
T 575 887 2577

721 S. Granite St.
PO Box 2781
Deming, NM 88030
T 575 546 3926

522 E. Broadway St.
PO Box 1961
Hobbs, NM 88240
T 575 393 5869

225 E. Idaho Ave., Ste #9
Las Cruces, NM 88005
T 575 526 2532/800 895 7385

1307B E. College St.
Roswell, NM 88201
T 575 622 7801

302 W. 11th St.
Silver City, NM 88061
T 575 538 2481

Camps

Camp Mitre Peak
PO Box 9680
Alpine, TX 79831
T 432 364 2201/800 238 7760

Camp Pioneer
3400 Girl Scout Lane
Sunland Park, NM 88063
T 575 589 4910

Central Region

Boys and Girls Club

Address: 201 S. Garden Ave.; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 623-3196

Description:
The Boys & Girls Club of Roswell, NM provides after school and youth development programs.

Bitter Lakes

Address: 4067 Bitter Lake Rd.; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 625-4011

Description:
Located where the Chihuahuan Desert meets the Southern Plains, Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge is one of the more biologically significant wetland areas of the Pecos River watershed system. Established in 1937 to provide wintering habitat for migratory birds, the Refuge plays a crucial role in the conservation of wetlands in the desert Southwest. Has a Scout primitive campsite free of charge for community service. Also will do educational classes during the event.

Bottomless Lakes State Park

Address: Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 624-6058 (Joe Kasuboski)

Description:
Several small lakes bordered by high red bluffs, Bottomless Lakes State Park offers a variety of activities including hiking, swimming, fishing and scuba diving. Will allow Scouts to stay overnight for free in exchange for Community Service.

Carlsbad Caverns

Address: Carlsbad, NM
Contact: 1 (877) 444-6777

Description:
Rocky slopes and canyons; cactus, grass, thorny shrubs, and the occasional tree, who could guess at the hidden treasures deep underground? Beneath this rugged land are more than 117 known caves - all formed when sulfuric acid dissolved the surrounding limestone. "Junior Ranger" program, explore park and complete booklet activities. Purchase book before tour. Visit www.nps.gov/cave/ for more information.

Fun Trackers

Address: 101 Carrizzo Canyon Rd.; Ruidoso, NM
Contact: (575) 257-3275 or tyson@funtracker-ruidoso.net

Description:
FUNTRACKERS has go-karts for kids of all ages, bumper boats, miniature golf, and mechanical bull. The arcade houses over 80 games to play and win tickets.

Happy Jacks

Address: 4905 W. 2nd; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 623-1544

Description:
This trading post sells beads, books and more.

Hobby Lobby

Address: 4501 N. Main; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 627-1160

Description:
Provides cake decorating classes as well as arts and crafts supplies.

Home Depot

Address: 2350 N. Main; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 622-2026

Description:
Provides projects and donations.

Imagine That

Address: 317 N. Main; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 208-0129

Description:
Provides Girl Scout scrapbooking materials, as well as a huge selection of supplies for scrapbooking. Offers classes by appointment.

New Mexico Museum of Space History

Address: Alamogordo, NM
Contact: (575) 522-4100

Description:
Attend a lock-in and educational classes. Launch a rocket or sleep in the museum.

Peter Piper Pizza

Address: 2601 N. Main; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 622-3474

Description:
Provides a place for parties, games and pizza.

Roswell Public Library

Address: 301 N. Pennsylvania; Roswell, NM
Contact: (575) 622-7101

Description:
Public library provides books, activities and collaborates with the GS program.

Ski Apache

Address: Alto, NM
Contact: 1 (877) 466-2734

Description:
Unwind at 11,000 feet, have fun skiing with your best friend and enjoy hot chocolate afterwards.

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White Sands

Address: Holloman AFB, NM

Contact: (575) 679-2599

Description:

Rising from the heart of the Tularosa Basin is one of the world's great natural wonders - the glistening white sands of New Mexico. Here, great wave-like dunes of gypsum sand have engulfed 275 square miles of desert and created the world's largest gypsum dune field. Sand surfing, star gazing, camping are just a few things you can do at white sands.

Yucca Center

Address: 500 S. Richardson; Roswell, NM

Contact: (575) 624-6719

Description:

This organization provides programs during summer, after school and on holidays.

East Region

Commemorative Air Force Museum

Address: 9600 Wright Dr.; Midland, TX

Contact: (432) 563-1000

Description:

Stroll through the main gallery and be transported back to the time of Rosie the Riveter, Victory Gardens, Pearl Harbor, Gen. MacArthur, D-Day and Strategic Bombing Missions. Experience life on the home front through an interactive diorama, or watch a video on the Jimmy Doolittle raid on Tokyo. Visit the Nose Art@ Gallery and see the largest collection of original nose art salvaged off of World War II bombers. Walk through our garden and visit the hangar and stand next to a historic aircraft. Don't forget to download a two-for-one coupon, one per family. Come on out and see us soon!

Davis Mountains Broom Shop

Address: 401 State; Fort Davis, TX

Contact: (432) 426-3297

Description:

Handcrafted brooms and walking sticks made as they were back in the 1800s.

Fiddlesticks Farms

Address: 5610 E. County Road 120; Midland, TX

Contact: (432) 687-MAZE

Description:

Pumpkin Patch

Fiddlesticks Farms is happy to welcome back the 3rd season of the Cornfield Maze & Pumpkin Patch. Please come and join all the fun at the pumpkin patch on the farm.

Fiddlesticks Farms raises all of the pumpkins that are scattered around the farm. Feel free to take a hay ride out to the pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin straight out of the field. Or if you prefer, you can pick a pumpkin off of the display at the Country Store. This is a wonderful activity for you and your family to do for Halloween and Thanksgiving. We also have so many families using our pumpkins and the pumpkin patch for photo opportunities!

We have a huge variety of colors, sizes, and shapes. We also have mini pumpkins and your choice of gourds! Prices of pumpkins depend on their size! We will also be selling Fall Mums at the Country Store.

Fun on the Farm

At Fiddlesticks, there is so much to see and do, you won't know where to begin! Try to find your way through our 15-acre cornfield maze, detonate our pumpkin blaster or catch a glimpse of real farm animals. You'll have a big time enjoying any or all of our numerous activities. And don't forget your Maze Money... cash is not accepted for courtyard activities!

Discounted admission is available to Girl Scout groups. In order to receive the discounted price, a reservation is REQUIRED... and ONE person must pay for the entire group at arrival. If the whole group has not arrived, please have the group leader provide the "Parties & Groups" window with a list of who is paid for. If your group is tax-exempt, please bring a completed tax-exempt form with you to Admissions. Visit www.fiddlesticksfarms.com/groups for more information.

Flowers & Cake Design

Address: Odessa, TX

Contact: (432) 687-1659

Description:

Cake decorating classes. \$20 per person, per class. No discounts.

Fort Davis: Frontier Post

Address: Fort Davis, TX

Contact: (432) 426-3224

Description:

Fort Davis is one of the best surviving examples of an Indian Wars' frontier military post in the Southwest. From 1854 to 1891, Fort Davis was strategically located to protect emigrants, mail coaches, and freight wagons on the Trans-Pecos portion of the San Antonio-El Paso Road and on the Chihuahua Trail. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/foda/index.htm> for more information.

McDonald Observatory

Address: Fort Davis, TX

Contact: (432) 426-3640

Description:

Features a full classroom, 90-seat theater, an astronomy park with telescopes and the Decoding Starlight Exhibit Hall. All school groups are responsible for their own transportation needs while at McDonald Observatory.

MCM Ice Rink

Address: 4101 E. 42nd St.; Odessa, TX

Contact: (432) 552-0200

Description:

Ice skating group rates and party packages available.

Midland Rockhounds

Address: 5514 Champions Dr.; Midland, TX

Contact: (432) 520-2255

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The Midland Rockhounds are a minor league baseball team that offers discounts, special events and overnights to Girl Scouts.

Monahans Sandhills

Address: Monahans, TX
Contact: (432) 943-2092

Description:

Monahans Sandhills State Park consists of 3,840 acres of sand dunes, some up to 70 feet high, about a half-hour's drive west of Odessa.

Museum of the Southwest

Address: 1705 West Missouri; Midland, TX
Contact: (432) 683-2882

Description:

The Museum of the Southwest services its community as a unique regional resource for cultural enrichment. In its Art Museum, Children's Museum, and Planetarium, and on its park-like grounds, the Museum provides opportunities for enjoyment and enlightenment to people of all ages. Using tools of education and entertainment, the Museum fosters appreciation of art and science and nurtures the spirit of creativity, sensitivity, and discovery. Contact for information on group prices.

Sibley Nature Center

Address: 1307 E. Wadley Ave.; Midland, TX
Contact: (432) 684-6827

Description:

The mission of the Sibley Nature Center is to increase awareness of the natural and historical environment of the southern Llano Estacado through a broad range of interpretive programs and personal experience.

Tea Pots & Teddy Bears

Address: 9894 West University Blvd.; Odessa, TX
Contact: (432) 381-3144

Description:

Offering Victorian Tea Parties & Theme Parties for Children as well as Make-A-Bear Parties.

The Petroleum Museum

Address: 1500 West Interstate 20; Midland, TX
Contact: (432) 683-4403

Description:

Scout Camp-ins are held during the school months and offered to the Scout groups. Brownies, Juniors, Cubs and Webelos spend the night camped throughout the exhibition galleries. Geology, Science, and Wildlife activities earn Scout badges while they participate in the activities, crafts, and demonstrations of the evening program.

Bring your sleeping bag, a pillow and lots of enthusiasm. We provide all project supplies, evening snacks, breakfast and a souvenir patch for your evening. Choose the camp-in date and topic for your group. Reservations may be made by telephone. Camper names and payment due within two weeks of reservation. Reservations not paid for within two weeks will be released.

Cost is \$18.00 per camper and \$8.00 for adults. One adult per 6 campers is required. Adults are responsible for their group and helping with projects throughout the evening, so come ready to work and have fun! Space is limited to 60 campers per camp-in. Camp-In dates often fill up quickly, so make your reservations early! Geology, Science, and Wildlife activities earn Scout Badges.

West Region

Ascarate Fishing Club

Address: 6900 Delta; El Paso, TX
Contact: (915) 588-2363

Description:

Fishing and mentorship.

At the Clayland

Address: 5860 N. Mesa Ste. 127; El Paso, TX
Contact: (915) 533-2529

Description:

Clay building and ceramics.

Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 1001 Hwy 1; San Antonio, NM
Contact: (575) 835-1828 (Sandy or Dennis)

Description:

Learn about wildlife, special Scout tours and camp opportunities offered Nov.-Feb. as well as "To Go" parties.

Branigan Cultural Center

Address: 501 N. Main St.; Las Cruces, NM
Contact: (575) 541-2219

Description:

Programs are designed for groups of six or more and will meet two or more times. Thirty days advance coordination.

Dance & Yoga- Emily Morgan

Address: 500 W. University Ave. El Paso, Texas 79968
Contact: (915)747-7597 ejmorgan@utep.edu

Description:

Emily is an assistant professor in dance at UTEP. She teaches a variety of dance-related subjects - modern dance, ballet, improvisation, composition and yoga. She will tailor her class to meet your needs.

Dance, Yoga, & Meditation-Jackie Barragan

Contact: (915)502-3967 Envisiond2@gmail.com

Description:

Jackie provides many beneficial and fun classes for children, youth, and adults. She has plenty of experience with all ages. She teaches a variety of dance such as belly dance; jazz; modern; and hip-hop. Jackie also provides stress-reducing practices such as yoga, meditation, and Chi Kung. These classes are beneficial to both adults and children to increase strength, flexibility, and concentration. You will leave her class feeling calm and energized!

Department of Public Health - Animal Services

Address: 5001 Fred Wilson; El Paso, TX
Contact: Health Education Specialists, (915) 842-1000

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Description:

Animal Services provides education regarding zoonotic diseases, rabies, animal ordinance, bite prevention and responsible pet ownership. www.elpasotexas.gov/health/animal.asp

City of Rocks State Park

Address: 327 Highway 61; Faywood, NM

Contact: (575) 536-2800

Description:

Planet walk/galaxy walk/star program. Bring own telescope. GPS/tracking program. Sky Search Badge, Space Exploration IP, Orienteering IP available.

El Paso Water Utilities

Address: 10751 Montana Ave; El Paso, TX
Carlos M. Ramirez Tech20 Center

Contact: (915) 621-2000 (Diane Perez)

Description:

The Carlos M. Ramirez Tech20 Water Resource Learning Center provides education and training to foster the understanding and appreciation of total water management in the Chihuahuan Desert. The Tech20 Center offers curriculum that meets state standards to align with classroom instruction, interactive exhibits and grade-specific lesson activities, demonstrations and lectures. The Tech20 Center has a Water Conservation Patch Program for Girl Scouts of all levels and an educational learning kit that is available for troops to check out. The Girl Scout Water Conservation Kit has over 15 interactive activities for all levels and is free to registered troops. The Tech20 Center is open from 9am-1pm is free to the general public.

El Paso Botanical Garden

Address: 4200 Doniphan Dr.; El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 584-0563

Description:

This beautifully landscaped Garden has six different gardens (formal, healing, sensory and culinary, xeric and children). The children's garden offers hands-on activities that allow girls to learn about planting and growing a garden.

El Paso Zoo

Address: 4001 E. Paisano; El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 521-1850

Description:

The El Paso Zoo serves as a regional center for family fun, education and conservation efforts for wildlife and natural resources. Currently the Zoo is home to over 220 species of animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates from North and South America and Asia. The Zoo also has a carousel, as well as food and gift opportunities.

Girls Making Media Workshops by Latinitas

Address: 1359 Lomaland #502, El Paso, TX 79925

Contact: (915) 219-8554 or latinitaselpaso@yahoo.com

Description:

We are a nonprofit dedicated to empowering girls to build confidence through media, art, culture and technology. Have you ever considered a career in media? Discover the excitement of multimedia expression! Act like a reporter, investigate a new story, design a magazine, become a TV anchor, create your own

animations, draw graphics, shoot photographs, make artwork, create a short movie and make your own radio show. We host media enrichment workshops where girls ages 10-18 can gain confidence in expressing themselves through magazine writing, poetry, art, crafts, photography, graphic art, desktop publishing, web design, film-making and audio production lessons. We offer after-school clubs, summer camps, weekend conferences and on-demand workshops. We also publish a digital magazine by girls, for girls at www.LatinitasMagazine.org.

Hueco Tanks State Historic Site

Address: 6900 Hueco Tanks Road No. 1; El Paso, TX

Contact: 1 (800) 792-1112 (Option 3)

Description:

This park, named after natural, water-holding stone basins called huecos, is internationally renowned for its rock climbing and is a big draw for lovers of the pictographs left by the Apaches.

Insights El Paso Science Museum

Address: 505 N. Santa Fe; El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 534-0000 (ext. 0)

Description:

Offers many exciting exhibits about electricity, bending light, optical illusions, magnetism and much more! Moreover, our gallery engages in you science in a fun and entertaining way!

Jewelry - Dora Barragan

Contact: (915)740-7415 Dm4evr.dora@gmail.com

Description:

Dora is an experienced kids and adult craft instructor out of Michaels arts and crafts store. She teaches basic polymer clay sculpting techniques, origami, micro-macromae (hemp-knotting), basic to advanced friendship bracelets, and recycled and up-cycled jewelry classes for ages 7 to 14 and adults. Classes on Saturdays and Sundays at Michaels 584-2797. Troop discounts provided. Dora is also available for private classes.

Las Cruces Museum of Natural History

Address: 700 S. Telshor Blvd.; Las Cruces, NM

Contact: (575) 522-3120

Description:

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is dedicated to broadening people's understanding of natural history, science, and the environment of New Mexico and the Chihuahuan Desert. We are located in the Mesilla Valley Mall, next to J.C. Penney's. Educational programs, exhibits, and guided Chihuahuan tours for children and adults are offered throughout the year.

Lynx Exhibits

Address: 300 W. San Antonio; El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 533-4330 (Laurie Paternoster)

Description:

Offers badge programs dealing with current fun and exciting museum themes, overnight camps and activity centers by prearrangement. Must make arrangements at least 7 days in advance. Available by appointment.

Maldonado Maze, LLC

Address: 571 Maldonado Rd.; Anthony, NM

Contact: (915) 581-1326

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Description:

The Maldonado Maze is open from September until November. Come and eat fresh roasted corn, hamburgers, hot dogs, fresh produce such as fresh chile, pumpkins, Mexican squash, cucumbers and much more. Hay rides, rides for the kids and jumping balloons.

Mesilla Valley Maze at Lyles Family Farms

Address: 3855 W. Picacho Ave.; Las Cruces, NM

Contact: (575) 526-1919

Description:

Offering hay rides and a corn maze. Mesilla Valley Maze promotes family entertainment and educational opportunities for today's children. One way they do this is by enhancing each year's Maze theme with standards-based curriculum and education stations.

New Mexico Farm & Heritage Museum

Address: 4100 Dripping Springs Rd.; Las Cruces, NM

Contact: (575) 522-4100

Description:

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is 47 acres packed with real stories about real people. Offers educational programs for groups.

Paso del Norte Paranormal Society

Address: El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 373-1513

Description:

This organization has several employees that search for the truth behind El Paso Ghost Stories. They offer ghost tours and learning through science and technology.

Ripley's Marvelous Mirror Maze & Candy Factory

Address: The Outlet Shoppes; El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 877-3208

Description:

The Marvelous Mirror maze features nearly 2,000 square feet of mirrored paths, surprising corners, dead ends and rotating mirrors! Music, mysterious sounds and colorful lighting effects make the experience even more daunting – and FUN!

The colorful and whimsical candy factory has a splendiferous variety of candies of all kinds – from old fashioned root beer barrels to the most current confections, all set in a fantasy candy factory surrounding.

Self-Defense and Personal Trainer- Luis Reza

Contact: (915)240-2135 Luis303rz@gmail.com

Description:

Luis offers classes in self-defense, kickboxing, and exercise training. His light-hearted sense of humor works well with children and the youth. Luis focuses on health and fitness as well as self-discipline and motivation.

Troy Young, Archery Instructor

Address: El Paso, TX

Contact: (915) 755-8495

Description:

Teaches an Introduction to Archery class.

Western Playland Amusement Park

Address: 1249 Futurity Dr.; Sunland Park, NM

Contact: (575) 589-3410

Description:

Call your friends, load up... head out to Western Playland for hours of fun and excitement.