

Girl Scout Day FAQs

March 2, 2019

Do I have to arrive at 9 a.m. to participate in Girl Scout Day?

No. Although your ticket says 9 a.m., you may arrive anytime during our operating hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Activities will take place throughout the day. Check the schedule for listings.

Do I have to stay at the Newseum all day?

No, you may come and go at your choosing. Activities tend to be more crowded in the morning.

Do the Girl Scouts have to wear their uniforms?

No, troops are not required to wear their uniforms but it is encouraged.

Is the \$11 Girl Scout Day ticket rate only for scouts?

No, anyone in the group can buy a ticket with this pricing. That includes troop leaders, parents, siblings, etc. You can purchase online tickets in the March 2 event listing on Newseum.org or the link in the story at newseumED.org/girl-scout-day-2019.

Do I have to buy tickets in advance?

No, the special \$11 Girl Scout Day rate is also available at the door. However, we strongly encourage you to buy them in advance so you can get the free commemorative patch and help us have enough supplies for everybody.

Are the tickets refundable?

No, but if you cannot make it to the event on Saturday, the ticket is good for the next day (March 3).

Do young children get in for free?

Children 6 and under get in free. However, they still need a ticket which can be picked up at the admissions desk.

How do I get a Girl Scout Day at the Newseum patch?

If you purchase tickets online by Feb. 1 you will receive a free commemorative patch from the Girl Scouts council. One patch per ticket.

I have Daisy scouts who are age 6 or under and get in free so I don't have to buy a ticket. How do they still get a patch?

Adults in your group still need to purchase tickets. If they do it before Feb. 1, they should take that ticket to the admissions desk on March 2 to pick up the number of patches they need for the younger scouts. (They need to pick up tickets anyway for the younger scouts. As noted above, children 6 and under still need a ticket that can be picked up at the admissions desk.)

Can I get a patch on-site?

The Girl Scouts will have forms to order patches at the Newseum on March 2, but numbers may be limited. We recommend ordering your tickets by Feb. 1 to ensure you get the patch.

Are the tickets good only on Saturday, March 2?

No, your admission ticket is good for two consecutive days! You may return to the Newseum on Sunday, March 3, but there will be no Girl Scout Day activities that day.

Is there parking on-site?

A private company offers parking inside our building at 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW for a flat rate of \$15 on Saturday. Entrance to the Newseum parking garage is on C Street.

What is the closest Metro stop?

Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter and Judiciary Square are within walking distance. For more information on getting here, go to <http://www.newseum.org/visit/getting-here/>

What if I have ADA questions?

Assistance (e.g. ASL interpretation, assistive listening, description) for Girl Scout Day can be arranged with at least seven business days' notice. Please contact AccessUs at AccessUs@newseum.org or by calling 202/292-6453.