

Our History Along the Skyline



1963 to 2023: 60 Years of Girl Scout History in Virginia Skyline

During this 60th Anniversary Year your Virginia Skyline Archives Group is going to highlight some interesting and fun facts about those 60 years in our council. *Our History Along the Skyline* will be featured every two weeks in continuing articles and pictures in *The Girl Scout Connection*.

GIRLS LOVE FUN PATCHES!



How many Virginia Skyline Council camp patches are in this picture? Which ones are missing?

Council Camps Past and Present

- Camp Axton, Pittsylvania County: 1951-1965
- Camp Covington, Covington: closed 1976
- Camp Garth Newel, Bath County: 1955-1965
- Camp Massawomee Program Center, Rockbridge County: 1979-2004
- Camp Sacajawea Program Center, Lynchburg/Bedford County: 1955-present
- Camp Shawnee Program Center, Pittsylvania County: 1968-2004
- Camp Sugar Hollow Program Center, Crozet/Albemarle County: 1959-present
- Lake Catherine, Botetourt County: 1968-1976
- Camp Dark Hollow, Roanoke County: 1950-2007
- Camp Kiwanianna, Montgomery County: 1940-1975
- Camp Icimani Adventure Center, Roanoke County: 2007-present

For historical camp information, check-out [A Scrapbook of Camp Memories Book](#) and [Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council's 35th Anniversary History Book](#).

Anniversary Celebration Patches



The triangular patch was for the 80th Anniversary of Girl Scouts. Councils participated in the national Girl Scout service project, Caring for the Earth, by doing environmental service projects. Virginia Skyline Council's service project was to improve wildlife habitats. Some of the troops made blue bird houses or bird feeders. Others helped put used Christmas trees in lakes

to protect fish or learned about pesticides and their effect on the environment. Troops earned a segment to go with this anniversary patch. Below is a picture of fun patches celebrating the 35th, 40th, 45th and 50th council anniversaries.



LEARN MORE HISTORY: [Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council's 35th Anniversary History Book](#)

This tidbit of council history was brought to you by The Virginia Skyline Archives Group. Find out more about this group and the historical uniforms and programs that they offer for FREE to troops and service units.