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Girl Scout Cookie season begins with new cookie

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Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains have  
kicked off the 2026 season of Girl Scout Cookies, their girl-led  
entrepreneurial program.  
“Exploremores,” a rocky road ice cream–inspired  
sandwich cookie, will join the legendary lineup for the 2026 Girl  
Scout Cookie season, which runs through March 15. In a news  
release, promoters said the cookies are “filled with delicious  
flavors of chocolate, marshmallow and toasted almond–flavored

12 crème,” and “reflect the spirit of exploration at the heart of every  
13 Girl Scout.”

14 The rest of the 2026 cookie lineup will include fan  
15 favorites such as Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos,  
16 Adventurefuls, Trefoils, Lemon-Ups, and Toffee-tastics.

17 The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides entrepreneurial  
18 skills for Girl Scouts across the country and funds experiences  
19 such as service projects, troop travel, and summer camp. All  
20 proceeds from cookie sales stay with local councils and troops.

21 Local scouts can take cookie orders in person and online  
22 now through mid-March. To find a Girl Scout selling cookies, use  
23 the Finder feature at [bit.ly/798-cookie](https://bit.ly/798-cookie) and enter the local zip  
24 code for the nearest cookie booths. There, one can find a troop  
25 selling at a nearby booth or purchase cookies to be shipped  
26 directly from troops across Vermont and New Hampshire.

27 This link can also be used to find a local booth, to  
28 purchase cookies, or to donate cookies for local community  
29 causes. Cookie buyers may also text COOKIES to 59618 to stay  
30 up to date on all the latest cookie news and get to the Cookie  
31 Finder on a mobile phone.

32 The Cookie Finder also offers troop links, so customers  
33 can select a local troop to support; order from a troop’s online  
34 shop and have cookies shipped directly.

35 Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves  
36 girls throughout New Hampshire and Vermont through volunteer-  
37 run troops, events, and virtual programs. Visit [girlscoutsgwm.org](https://girlscoutsgwm.org)  
38 to learn more.

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