

**TRAIL LIFE USA**  
Adventure › Character › Leadership



**AMERICAN  
HERITAGE GIRLS**  
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

Our American Heritage Girls troop has been such a blessing to the girls in our community, to the families involved, and to our church. **We would love to offer something similar to the boys in our church and community. Trail Life USA is the brother organization to American Heritage Girls, offering a faith-based national character development program for boys ages 5-18.** The mission of Trail Life USA is “to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.”

From the Trail Life USA website:

*Too many boys are turning to virtual worlds of television, video games, digital media, and the internet to find realms they can conquer and areas where they can excel. The result of this virtual conquest is often apathy, apparent rebellion, or outright resistance to real-world challenge.*

*Trail Life USA is an environment where boys thrive! Adults are equipped to lead a program in a structured outdoor environment where boys are engaged in real-world challenges and experience camping, hiking, and fishing; they develop skills in riflery, archery, and canoeing; they learn character and leadership in a practical hands-on manner that is naturally engaging.*

*In the outdoors, the experience of adults is never obsolete; boys find mentors, fathers and sons connect, important relationships are fostered, and boys find opportunity to achieve significant accomplishment.*

If you are interested in either becoming involved (either directly with the boys or behind the scenes), or if you know of a boy, perhaps a friend, child, or grandchild who may benefit from this program, please stop by for a **Q&A after church on June 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet in the room next to the old kitchen. There will be a very brief presentation, and then time for questions.

To learn more about these organizations, you can visit [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org) and [traillifeusa.com](http://traillifeusa.com). Please feel free to contact Alyssa Owens if you have any questions.

### **SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Sunday, June 6 ~ Trail Life Q&A, after worship service**

**Monday, July 12 ~ Trail Life Community Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm**

**Monday, August 16 ~ American Heritage Girls Registration Night, 6:30 pm**