



Camp Opemikon GUIDE



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Due to the Pandemic, Scouts Canada has turned to a new camping and day use model to allow Scouting families to get out and enjoy nature while exploring some of Scouts Canada's amazing camp properties.

Family Adventure Camp is an **ALL-ACCESS** camping and programming experience that has been designed to provide safe, exciting, and meaningful opportunities for visitors. Guests have the option to choose from a variety of overnight accommodations, or visit the Camp for the day and enjoy all of the programming, activities and amenities that Camp Opemikon has to offer.

Every Camp Opemikon guest, youth and adult, must remain in their family bubble and safely distanced from all others while at camp.

Day Use and General Information

Day Use Hours of Operation

Camp Opemikon will be open for day-use from **July 2 to August 31, 2021.**

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 1 pm–7 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am–7 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am–7 pm

Friday: 8:30 am–7 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am–7 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am–2 pm

Day-Use Passes

Day-Use passes provide access to all the great amenities, activities and programming that Camp Opemikon has to offer.

Space is limited and Day-Use passes must be purchased in advance before arriving. Upon arrival, visitors can sign up for program and activity offerings, or they may choose to enjoy and explore the camp at their own pace.

Washroom Facilities

Public Kybos (out-houses) are centrally located and are fully cleaned and sanitized every 2 hours during day-use operations.

Camp Store

Snacks, ice, ice cream, drinks, gear, clothing, and Scouts Canada & Camp Opemikon tuck shop items can be purchased at the camp store during day-use hours of operation.

Camp Opemikon

530 Hanna Rd, Maberly, ON K0H 2B0

Camp Opemikon is approximately 20 minutes southwest of Perth, ON.



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Programming and Amenities

Day-Use pass users and overnight guests have access to daily programming and all of Opemikon's amenities, including:

- Christie Lake Beach access with lifeguards on duty
- Trail access
- Picnic areas
- Volleyball court
- Canoes/Kayaks/Paddleboats

Self-Directed Program Options



For those who would like to learn and explore independently, program-in-a-box materials are available for use from the Camp Office.

This is a great opportunity to work on Personal Achievement Badges.

Activity options may include fire building, orienteering, arts & crafts, tree identification, outdoor cooking, shelter building, bird watching, scavenger hunts, and more!

Instructor-Led Programming

Program stations run at set times throughout the day in one to two hour blocks beginning at 10am. Sign-up opens at 8:30am daily at the Camp Office.

Paddling:



New to paddling or just interested in fine-tuning your technique? Join this two-part session which includes on-shore instructions followed by a guided loop around McManus Bay and Snake Island, or break off on your own to test your new skills.

Archery:



Have you ever wanted to try archery? This is your chance. Join this two-part session which includes safety and archery skills instruction followed by target practice with coaching support.

Outdoor Education/Ecology:



Learn more about the plants and animals that call Camp Opemikon home. These low-key, instructor-led activities cover topics related to ecology and outdoor education. Activities may also include arts and crafts.

Guided Trail Hikes:



Explore the Eagle Cliff trail with an experienced guide who will cover topics of ecology and orienteering along the way.

Low Ropes:



Test your balance and family team-building skills and learn how to navigate this fun and challenging course. Includes the completion of the low-ropes course and various team building & problem-solving activities.

The fun doesn't end when the sun goes down! Evening program stations are available for overnight guests.

Dusk Walk



As the sun goes down, the nocturnal forest creatures come alive! Join this 30–40 minute guided exploration and identification adventure through the cedar grove and swampy wetlands on the trail to Eagle Cliff. If you're lucky (and very quiet), you may expect to encounter the sounds and sights of various species of amphibians, nocturnal animals, and insects. Document these encounters in your journal along the way for an instructor-led identification activity when you return to camp!

Star Gazing & Astronomy:



Grab your cozy camp blankets and join your fellow campers in the Cub Field for a safely distanced, nightly, instructor-led Star Gazing and Astronomy lesson (overnight guests only). *Weather permitting*

Overnight Accommodations Tent-Sites

Check-in/Check-Out

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: Check-in 1 pm, Check-out N/A

Wednesday: Check-in 1 pm, Check-out 10 am

Thursday: Check-in 1 pm, Check-out 10 am

Friday: Check-in 1 pm, Check-out 10 am

Saturday: Check-in 1 pm, Check-out 10 am

Sunday: Check-in N/A, Check-out 10 am

Guests may choose from 13 unique tent-sites or from 5 cabin options. Trailers and RV's are not permitted.

Overnight guests may continue to enjoy the camp until 1 pm on the day of check-out, but are asked to fully vacate their accommodation by 10 am. Gates open to the public at 1pm on Tuesday and close to the public at 2 pm on Sunday.

O'Brien Lake Site #1

Non-electric. Located 750 meters down the Venturer Trail, this waterfront tent site is located on O'Brien Lake and is equipped with a fire pit, picnic table, and private kybo.

NOTE: Opemikon is home to an active black bear and raccoon population. Guests at walk-in sites must be prepared to return their food and garbage to their vehicle for storage, or hang it in a tree using a bear bag or other storage container. Food must be hung 10 feet away from the trunk of the tree and 15 feet from the ground.

Orchard #2

Non-electric. Located on the west side of the Orchard Field, this sunny site is equipped with a fire pit, picnic table, and private kybo. Parking is located 20 meters from site.

Orchard #3

Non-electric. Located on the east side of the Orchard Field. This site is equipped with a tent platform, fire pit, picnic table, covered pavilion and private kybo. Parking is located 20 meters from site.

Orchard #4

Non-electric. Located on the south end of the Orchard Field, this site is equipped with a tent platform, picnic table, fire pit and private kybo. Parking is located 50 meters from site.

Clements #5

Non-electric. This shaded, flat, highly accessible site is located right next to the main camp road and is equipped with a picnic table, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located at campsite.

Clements #6

Non-electric. This partially shaded site is located in the southwest corner of Clements Field and is equipped with a picnic table, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located 30 meters from site.

The Attic #7

Non-electric. This beautifully treed, private walk-in site is located atop a hill and requires a 50 meter walk from parking. It is equipped with a tent platform, a fire pit, and private kybo. NOTE: Opemikon is home to an active black bear and raccoon population. Guests at walk-in sites must be prepared to return their food and garbage to their vehicle for storage, or hang it in a tree using a bear bag or other storage container. Food must be hung 10 feet away from the trunk of the tree and 15 feet from the ground.

Christie Lake Site # 8

Non-electric. This walk-in, shaded waterfront site is located on Christie Lake and just steps from the beach. It is equipped with a picnic table, tent platforms, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located 100 meters from site. NOTE: Opemikon is home to an active black bear and raccoon population. Guests at walk-in sites must be prepared to return their food and garbage to their vehicle for storage, or to hang it in a tree using a bear bag or other storage container. Food must be hung 10 feet away from the trunk of the tree and 15 feet from the ground.

Cub Field #9

Non-electric. This beautifully treed, private site is located in the woods on the north side of the Cub Field. It is equipped with a tent platform, picnic table, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located 20 meters from site.

Cub Field #10

Non-electric. This beautifully treed, private site is located in the woods on the east side of the Cub field and is equipped with a tent platform, picnic table, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located 20 meters from site.

Cub Field #11

Non-electric. This beautifully treed, private site is located in the woods on the southwest side of the Cub field and is equipped with a picnic table, fire pit, and private kybo. Parking is located 30 meters from site.

Over the Hill #12

Non-electric. This beautifully treed, remote walk-in site is equipped with tent platforms, picnic tables, a fire pit, and a private kybo. Parking is located 100 meters from site. NOTE: Opemikon is home to an active black bear and raccoon population. Guests at walk-in sites must be prepared to return their food and garbage to their vehicle for storage, or hang it in a tree using a bear bag or other storage container. Food must be hung 10 feet away from the trunk of the tree and 15 feet from the ground.

Paddle-In # 1 Paddlers Cove

Non-electric. This idyllic paddle-in, waterfront site is located on Christie Lake. It sits within view of the main camp and is equipped with a private dock, tent platforms, picnic tables, a fire pit, and private kybo. Access requires a 500 meter paddle across McManus Bay or a 1KM intermediate hike on Eagle Cliff trail. NOTE: Opemikon is home to an active black bear and raccoon population. Guests at this site must be prepared to store their food and garbage in a tree using a bear bag or other storage container. Food must be hung 10 feet away from the trunk and 15 feet from the ground.

Overnight Accommodations Cabins

Cabins are available for 5-night bookings only.

Due to COVID-19 sanitation and safety measures, we ask all cabin guests to provide their own bedding or sleeping bags, as well as all cooking and kitchen supplies including plates and cutlery, cooking utensils, pots and pans.

Amenities	Venturer Cabin	Barker Cabin	Armstrong Cabin	McManus Cabin	Carlingwood Cabin
Sleeps	One bedroom, 6 Bunk beds	6 Bedrooms, 12 Bunk beds	6 Bedrooms, 9 Bunk beds, One single	6 (One queen, 2 Bunk beds)	10 (One queen, 4 Bunk beds)
Location	1KM Hike-In	Camp central	Camp central	Christie Lake waterfront	Christie Lake waterfront
Parking	No	At cabin	At cabin	At cabin	At cabin
Electricity	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kitchen Facilities	4 Burner propane stove (propane provided)	Fridge, stove, microwave, coffee maker	Fridge, stove, microwave, coffee maker	Full kitchen	Full kitchen
Washroom	No	Private, detached, flush toilets, hot showers	Private, detached, flush toilets, hot showers	Half bath indoors, private outdoor shower	Half bath indoors, private outdoor shower
Picnic Table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire Pit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kybo	Yes	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
Additional Amenities	Waterfront Screened porch	Common area with basic furniture	Common area with basic furniture	A/C, drinking water, deck, screened porch, living room and dining room with basic furniture	A/C, drinking water, living room and dining room with basic furniture

Christie Lake

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Camp Opemikon Legend

- 1 — Tent Site #1
- 2 — Tent Site #2
- 3 — Tent Site #3
- 4 — Tent Site #4
- 5 — Tent Site #5
- 6 — Tent Site #6
- 7 — Tent Site #7
- 8 — Tent Site #8
- 9 — Tent Site #9
- 10 — Tent Site #10
- 11 — Tent Site #11
- 12 — Tent Site #12
- P1 — Paddle-in tent site #1
- C1 — McManus Cabin
- C2 — Carlingwood Cabin
- C3 — Barker Cabin
- C4 — Armstrong Cabin
- C5 — Venturer Cabin
- ✕ — Camp Office & Store
- — Public Outhouse & Handwashing
- P — Public Parking



Pricing

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions and potential changes, prices are subject to change.

DAY-USE PASS

\$22/person + HST (free under 3 years of age)

Includes access to all Camp Opemikon amenities, waterfront equipment, and instructor-led programming.

Sundays & Tuesdays: \$11/per person + HST. Sunday activities are only available until 1:00 pm. Tuesday activities are only available 1:00 pm–7:00 pm.

Overnight Guests:

All overnight bookings include an All Access Family Pass including: access to all of Camp Opemikon amenities, waterfront equipment, and instructor-led programming.

TENT SITES

\$130.00 per night (\$50 tent-site + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

CABINS

Venturer Cabin: \$160 per night (\$80 Cabin + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

Barker Cabin: \$200 per night (\$120 Cabin + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

Armstrong Cabin: \$200 per night (\$120 Cabin + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

Carlingwood Cabin: \$270 per night (\$190 Cabin + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

McManus Cabin: \$280 per night (\$200 Cabin + \$80 All Access Family Pass) + HST

Camp Rules and Guidelines

1. All guests are required to check into the Camp Office before accessing their accommodation or any other areas of camp.
2. All guests, including youth, must remain in their family bubble and safely distanced from others at all times.
3. Youth must be accompanied by an adult from their bubble at all times. This includes at programming stations, in common areas such as trails, beach, and picnic areas, during play and all other activities.
4. Opemikon is home to an active black bear and racoon population. Proper food storage and disposal is essential for the safety and well-being of all.
5. Masks are required at all times at program stations, at the camp office, inside public bathrooms, at water stations, in parking lots, and in any other area or circumstance where close contacts (even in passing) may occur. All guests must stay 2 meters away from members of other family bubbles at all times.

COVID-19 Safety

Scouts Canada has worked extensively with local and provincial health authorities to ensure this new family camping model meets all COVID-19 safety guidelines. Measures that will be in place to ensure a safe and healthy camping experience include:

- A live-in staff team observing a strict staff bubble for the summer
- Household bookings and on-site family bubbling
- Private bathroom facilities per site/cabin
- Staff roles dedicated to routine cleaning and equipment disinfection
- Sign-up systems and limited capacity in group settings for programming and activities
- No indoor group activities
- No food service
- Masking and distancing requirements
- Safety measures, rules and guidelines are posted throughout camp and are reviewed upon booking, upon check-in, and at the start of every program event.

How to Book

Book here: [DoubleKnot](#)

For questions about Opemikon Family Adventure Camp, email: summercamp@scouts.ca

6. Consuming alcohol, cannabis, or any other illicit substance is strictly prohibited.
7. Opemikon is a non-smoking property.
8. Pets are not permitted.
9. Quiet time is from 10 pm until 7 am.
10. Leave No Trace principles should be observed at all times. We ask that guests refrain from disrupting or altering the camp's natural habitats.