



Camp Samac 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 property for the day and enjoy all the programming, activities, and natural amenities that Camp Samac has to offer.

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

Day Use and General Information

Day Use Hours of Operation

Camp Samac will be open for day-use from **July 2 to September 3, 2021**.

Monday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am–7:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am–7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Day-Use Passes

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

Space is limited and passes must be purchased in advance before arriving on-site. 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. Families can bring their own equipment (e.g., road bikes) to utilize during their visit in designated areas and trails.

Washroom Facilities

Public kybos (outhouses) are located throughout the property. Washroom facilities are fully cleaned and sanitized every two hours during day-use operations.

Camp Store/Tuck Shop

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

Outdoor Pool

Our on-site outdoor pool, operated by the City of Oshawa, may be open for public use throughout the summer (pending Public Health approval). If so, designated swim times and pricing will be shared by the municipality. Leisure swims are typically offered in the early morning hours, whereas public swim times, historically, are open in the afternoon and evening hours. Camp Samac's pool is 25m and ranges in depth from 3–8ft with waterslides for families to enjoy.

Camp Samac

275 Conlin Rd E, Oshawa, Ontario L0B 1J0

Camp Samac is approximately one hour east of Toronto, between Oshawa and the 407.



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Programming and Amenities

Day-Pass users and overnight guests have access to daily programming and all of Camp Samac's amenities, including:

- Picnic areas
- Walking paths and trails
- Outdoor pool**
- Waterfront location
- Volleyball court
- Fire pits
- Instructor-Led programming

** The outdoor pool is operated by the City of Oshawa, not Scouts Canada/Camp Samac. Additional fees for use may apply.

Instructor-Led Programming

Program activities will be facilitated at set times throughout the day in one-hour blocks beginning at 10:00 am. Sign-up opens by 9:00 am daily. Instructor-led programming activities will be facilitated by our trained and enthusiastic summer staff throughout the week, such as:

Paddling:



New to paddling or just interested in fine-tuning your technique? Join our staff for onshore instructions and take to our own "Lake Samac" 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 skills instruction followed by target practice with coaching support.

Outdoor Education/Ecology:



Visit our Nature Centre to learn more about the vast biodiversity at Camp Samac and beyond. These low-key, instructor-led activities cover topics related to ecology; from water purification systems to bird calling and flight, to food chains. Activities may also include components of arts and crafts.

Guided Trail Hikes & Orienteering:



Explore the twists & turns of the Camp Samac property with skill-building opportunities along the way! Staff will support families with tree identification and take part in an orienteering course during the adventure.

Survival Skills:



Stuck in the middle of the woods? Join staff in this simulated challenge to create shelter & protect yourself from the elements!

Scouts + STEM:



Tap into your creative side and take on the day's STEM challenge as a family! Experiment with various structures and design challenges to promote critical thinking and collaboration skills.

***Please note that activity offerings may vary daily based on weather conditions and staff availability.**

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, sporting games, and more!



Camp Samac Map

Legend

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| 1. Cabin 1—Oneida | 14. Council Hall & Range |
| 2. Cabin 2—Kenabeck | 15. Lakeland Camping Area |
| 3. Cabin 3—Kakabeka | 16. Camp Office & Scout Shop |
| 4. Cabin 4—Esqueseng | 17. Warden's Office & Garage |
| 5. Cabin 5—Osweken | 18. Chapel |
| 6. Cabin 6—Minaki | 19. North Garage |
| 7. Cubland—Ozoaen | 20. Residence |
| 8. Staff Cabin 4 | 21. Individual Challenge Course |
| 9. Staff Cabin 2 | 22. Team Challenge Course |
| 10. Nature Centre | 23. Checkerboard |
| 11. Kitchie Lodge—Kitchie Kaw Soo Kin Eskayo | 24. Bouldering Wall |
| 12. Staff Residence | |
| 13. Swimming Pool | |

Trails

- Camporee—125m
- BP—300m
- Remembrance—150m
- Sunrise—200m
- Sunset—350m



Overnight Accommodations

Guests may choose from five cabin options and six tent sites. Trailers and RVs are not permitted.

Guests are welcome to check-in after 1:00 pm on their day of arrival. Overnight guests must fully vacate their accommodation by 10:00 am. All overnight guests will receive one complimentary bundle of firewood upon arrival.

Check-in/Check-Out

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

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

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 1 pm, Check-out 10 am



Tent-Sites

Families can book tent sites for a minimum of one night (no maximum). Each tent site is equipped with a fire pit and picnic table. Assigned kybo and tap water access steps away from the site. One vehicle permitted per campsite.

- Scugog tent site
- Sturgeon tent site
- Buck Horn tent site
- Balsam tent site
- Stoney tent site

**Please note that there are no showers on-site for overnight guests.*

Cabins

Cabins are available to families throughout July and August for minimum 5 day/4 night bookings. Once guests have had an opportunity to book 5 day/4 night stays, shorter rental options for our cabins may become available (i.e., Friday–Sunday).

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

Cabin facilities are equipped with twin-sized bunkbeds, an oven/stove, and refrigerator. All cabins have electricity, a firepit, private flush-toilet washrooms, a picnic table, and running water. Each cabin is surrounded by forest with ample greenspace to enjoy. One vehicle permitted per cabin lot.

- Cabin 2
- Cabin 3
- Cabin 4
- Cabin 5
- Cabin 6

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Pricing

DAY-USE PASS

\$15/person + HST (3 years & under are free)

Includes access to all Camp Samac amenities and instructor-led programming.

TENT SITES

\$80.00 per night (includes \$60.00 Family Day-Pass + \$20.00 Tenting Fee) + HST

CABINS

\$100.00 per night (includes \$60.00 Family Day-Pass + \$40.00 Cabin Fee) + HST

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

How to Book

Cabin bookings will become available May 17, 2021.

Campsite bookings will become available May 27, 2021.

Day-use passes will go on sale June 24, 2021.

Book here: [Doubleknot](#)

For questions about Camp Samac's Family Adventure Camp, email: summercamp@scouts.ca

Please specify an interest in "**Camp Samac**" offerings in any email correspondence with our team so your inquiry can be filtered promptly and effectively.

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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 household 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, waterfront, and picnic areas, during play and all other activities.
4. Camp Samac is home to a diverse wildlife population. Proper food storage and disposal is essential for the safety and well-being of all.
5. Masks must be worn at all times when close contacts are likely and proper distancing is not possible, and while participating in all programming activities. Guests will be required to submit a declaration of no symptoms before entry to the site.
6. Guests are not permitted to invite other campers to their campsite or cabin.
7. Consuming alcohol, cannabis, or any other illicit substance is strictly prohibited.
8. Camp Samac is a non-smoking property.
9. Pets are not permitted.
10. Quiet time is from 10:00 pm until 7:00 am.
11. "Leave No Trace" principles should be observed at all times. We ask that guests refrain from disrupting or altering the camp's natural habitats.

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:

- Household bookings and on-site household bubbling
- Assigned washroom facilities per campsite & private washrooms per 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.



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