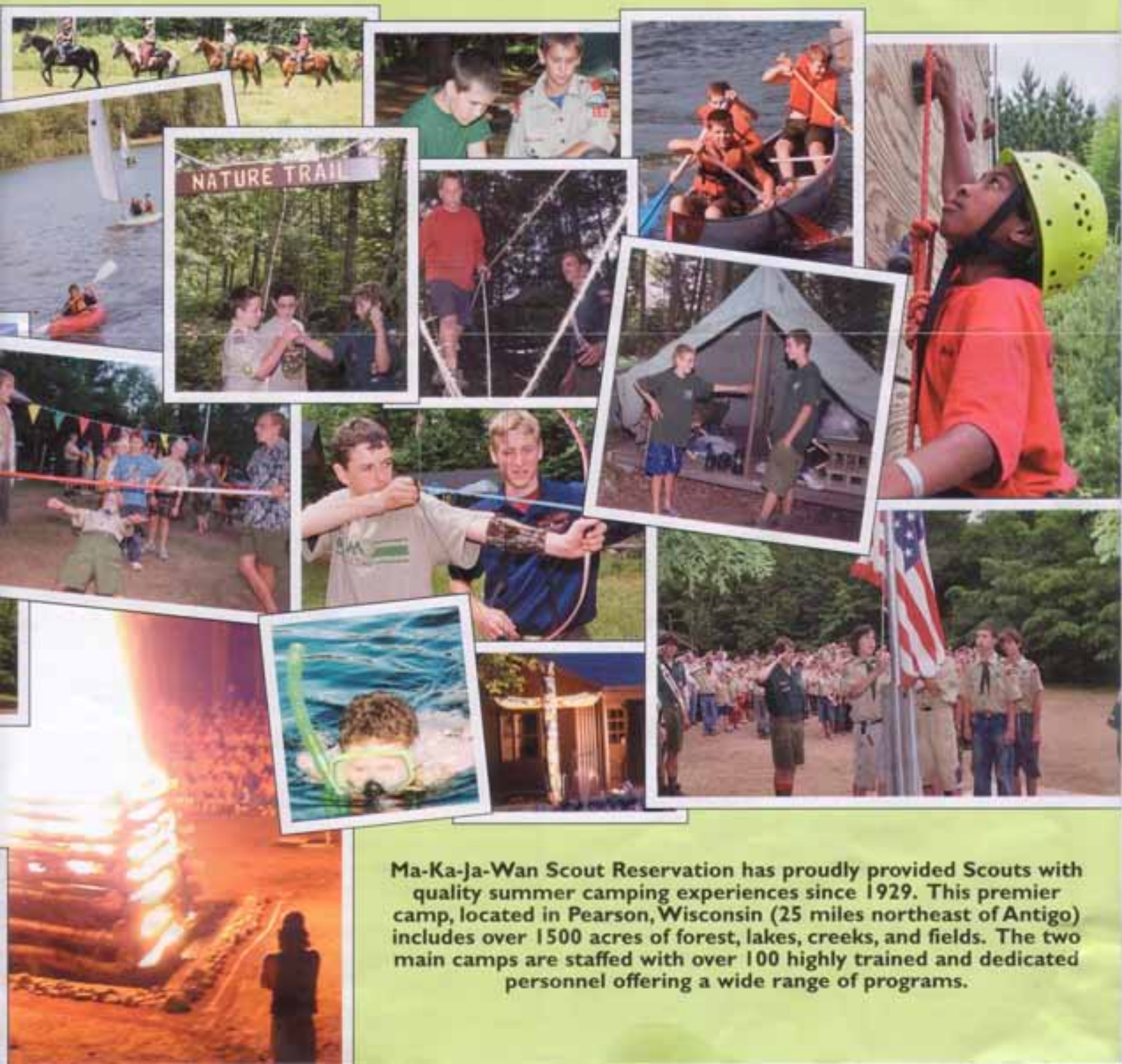


Boy Scout Summer Camp

MA-KA-JA-WAN SCOUT RESERVATION

Where Scout Adventure Lives!



Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation has proudly provided Scouts with quality summer camping experiences since 1929. This premier camp, located in Pearson, Wisconsin (25 miles northeast of Antigo) includes over 1500 acres of forest, lakes, creeks, and fields. The two main camps are staffed with over 100 highly trained and dedicated personnel offering a wide range of programs.

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Aquatics

Everyone has fun at the waterfront, regardless of ability. You will have a chance to improve your swimming and boating skills at Lake Killian, our private, crystal clear spring-fed lake. All waterfront activities are supervised by trained lifeguards who are also excellent teachers--many scouts learn to swim at camp. Additional waterfront activities include:

- Snorkeling BSA** - Explore the depths of Lake Killian in this underwater adventure!
- Sailing** - Bring a buddy and let the wind take you where it will in one of our many sailboats, or try your hand at wind surfing!
- Boating** - Choose your craft: canoe, sailboat, rowboat, kayak, or war canoe. Older Scouts can earn the Motorboating Merit Badge.
- Diving** - Diving platforms add to the water fun at camp: skill dives, cannonballs, or bellyflops--your choice.
- Mile Swim** - For those looking for a real challenge, test your ability to swim the mile, or even compete in Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's own version of the Triathlon (running, swimming, kayaking).



Fishing

If you like to fish, be sure to bring your tackle, because Lake Killian offers some of the best fishing in the Northwoods. Perch, bluegill, bass, and even northern pike (some over 30 inches) await you. If you haven't fished before, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is a great place to start, and some equipment is available at camp. For the dedicated fisherman, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan offers Fishing and Fly-Fishing Merit Badges.



Challenge the Wall

Challenge yourself and discover the excitement of conquering a 32 foot vertical wall. Under the guidance of our trained staff, you will have a great time learning safe techniques for climbing and rappelling. You can also test your skills on our horizontal wall, learning proper technique closer to the ground before tackling "the Big Wall."



Challenge Course

Our Challenge Course is a great way to build patrol and troop teamwork. With activities like the Giant Maze and the River Crossing, scouts quickly learn to work together and challenge their own abilities. Scouts-get your patrol or troop to sign up early, as slots fill quickly!

Whitewater Rafting

Brave the whitewater of the mighty Wolf River in one of our most popular troop activities! You will have the opportunity to test your rafting skill and enjoy the incredible scenery along this majestic river during a half-day trip. This is definitely an adventure you will want to write home about!

Hiking

Miles and miles of marked trails await your exploration throughout camp. These trails will take you through some of the most scenic areas of the Northwoods and through rugged terrain where few others have ventured. From the scenic Killian Trail which runs through both main camps to the rugged 20-mile Boundary Trail, this is your chance to escape and enjoy the vastness of the great outdoors.

Triangle M Horse Ranch

When you're looking for something different in a scout camp, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has it! We have our own ranch! Learn to ride or improve your skills. Whether you decide to take a Merit Badge (Horsemanship or Animal Science) or just an hour ride on the trail, don't miss this great opportunity for something truly unique!



Trailblazer Program For New Scouts!

For Scouts who recently joined a Troop or are working toward First Class, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has a program just for you! Our Trailblazer program is designed to provide you with the opportunity to earn First Class at camp while still experiencing everything else Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has to offer. Trailblazers have lots of fun as they work on rank requirements and participate in special camp activities.



Shooting Sports

- Archery** - At the archery range, you can learn and practice the skills needed to master the bow and arrow, always under the guidance of qualified instructors.
- Rifle and Shotgun** - Our trained instructors will teach safe methods for handling a rifle, shotgun, or blackpowder rifle. With a little practice, you too can learn to be an accurate, and safe, shooter. Learn the correct way to shoot and the basics of gun safety from the most experienced instructors the BSA can offer.

Merit Badges

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan offers an incredible variety of advancement opportunities, including over 40 different merit badges. From Swimming to Archery, Basketry to Wilderness Survival, and Environmental Science to Indian Lore, there's something for everyone at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Check with your Scoutmaster for a complete list of what is available. Some merit badges do require pre-camp work, so get started today planning your camp advancement goals!



Scouts Are Well Fed at Camp

Whether your unit chooses to cook in the campsite or eat in one of our dining halls, you can rest assured that you will be well fed. Our food service staff goes the extra mile in making sure each scout gets plenty at each tasty and nutritious meal.

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High Adventure Programs

Advanced Activities for Older Scouts

Experience the Northwoods on one of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's premier outdoor treks. For only an additional \$20 a day, plus transportation costs, you can enjoy 3 or 4 days of wilderness adventure with others from your troop. These treks are intended for but not limited to First Class Scouts who are at least 13 years old. Your unit can choose from a variety of wilderness settings to explore, including:



Porcupine Mountains Backpacking Trek

Backpack along wilderness streams through virgin pine forest and out to the beautiful waters of Lake Superior. Our experienced staff will make sure you are well prepared and will guide you on your journey.

Flambeau Flowage Canoe Trek

Canoe down the Bear River past nesting eagles and osprey to the expansive Flambeau Flowage. Spend some time exploring the breathtaking expanse of wilderness, then portage the dam and brave whitewater on the Flambeau River as you head home. North Fork treks are also available.



Sylvania Wilderness Adventure Trek

Enter into a protected wilderness area that provides excellent fishing and swimming. Set up base camp, then prepare your own mini-treks to neighboring lakes.

These trips (and others) are available as a guided or unguided experience for your unit. Be aware, however, that some leadership, crew size, and availability restrictions may apply. If you are interested in a trek, contact the council office soon to make arrangements!

Make your plans today!

How to Sign up

Check with your Scoutmaster to find out when your troop will be going to camp. If your troop is not going to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, or your troop's dates are not convenient, contact the Council Service Center; we may be able to arrange camping with another troop.

2006 Summer Camp Dates

Week One	June 25 - July 1	Week Four	July 16 - July 22
Week Two	July 2 - July 8	Week Five	July 23 - July 29
Week Three	July 9 - July 15	Week Six	July 30 - August 5

2006 Camp fees

\$205.00 if paid on or before May 17, 2006
\$220.00 if paid after May 17, 2006
\$240.00 if paid after June 1, 2006
New Scouts transitioning from Webelos are eligible for the \$205 per week fee at any time. All fees are collected by your unit leader.

Trading Post

Forgot something? Looking for a little snack to get you through your next adventure? The trading post is filled with souvenirs (camp shirts, mugs, hats, etc.), Scout merchandise, camping supplies, and snacks. For a special treat, you can also visit (with your unit leader) our Country Store, where ice cream and pizza are also available.

Transportation to and from Camp

Buses are available most weeks to provide transportation to and from camp--see your Scoutmaster for more details. Scouts and leaders may also use private or troop-owned transportation--parking is available in several locations at camp.



Health and Medical Information

Boy Scouts and adults attending camp must have a completed Class Two physical form (the physical exam portion is good for 3 years, but the health history and parent/guardian signature must be updated annually). Adults over 40 must complete a Class Three physical annually. Bring two copies that can be left behind.

While at camp, basic health service and emergency care is provided at our health lodge. Certified medical personnel are available in camp 24 hours a day to provide service. Professional rescue services, a health clinic, and the Langlade Memorial Hospital are close by to provide additional medical care when needed.

Trail Boss Crew

Scouts can earn a week at camp

Are you looking for a way to spend some extra time at camp? Do you enjoy hiking and the great outdoors? Then consider joining the Trail Boss Crew. During the first week of camp, this crew will prepare Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's extensive trail system for the summer. As part of this provisional service unit, you can expect some hard work, but you will also earn one free week at camp which you can use this year or next. Service, advancement, fun, and financial reward--this program can't be beat!

If you will be at least 13 this summer, ask your scoutmaster soon for an application to join the crew!



Forms, information, photos, maps and more can be found at

www.makajawan.org

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