

# Camp Kitchikewana's Overnight Camp

Camp Kitchikewana is a skills based camp with a focus on water-based activities, creative arts, and environmental awareness. Camp Kitchikewana is uniquely located on Beausoleil Island in Georgian Bay Islands National Park.

## WATERBUG CLUB (1 week) 6-9 YRS

A perfect introduction for first-time campers focusing on creativity, developing friendships and having fun. Campers will be introduced to traditional programs, land and water activities, games and sing-songs.

\$934 • July 1-7 | July 8-14 | Aug 12-18 | Aug 18-25

## TRADITIONAL CAMP (2 weeks) 7-14 YRS

Memories are made each session with a blend of skill instruction, all-camp activities and outdoor pursuits. Special programs top off the two week camp experience, including the Sailing Regattas, the Lumberman and Voyageur Games.

\$1,632 • July 1-14 | July 15-28 | July 29 - Aug 11 | Aug 12-25

## SAILING CAMP (2 weeks) 12-14 YRS

Campers take part in extensive sailing lessons with a focus on racing and being exposed to different types of sailboats and teaching practices. The highlight of this program is a sail around the south end of Beausoleil Island.

\$1,706 • July 15-28 | July 29-11

## LEADERSHIP ONE (4 weeks) 15 YRS

Campers will build self-esteem and experience personal growth, with a focus on skills development, personal leadership and communication. Camper experience includes learning the fundamentals of trip leadership planning (5-day canoe trip) and a focus on advanced skill development (including obtaining secondary school credit). Application form required.

\$2,740 • July 1-28 | July 29 - Aug 25

## LEADERSHIP TWO (4 weeks) 16 YRS

Campers will focus on positive community involvement, including group dynamics, instructional techniques, counseling skills, camper characteristics and local heritage. Campers will practice their skills and leadership styles under the supervisions of experienced camp staff. Opportunity to obtain secondary school credits available. Application form required.

\$2,740 • July 1-28 | July 29 - Aug 25

A \$400 deposit is required with each registration. Fees are + HST.

**Camp Kitchikewana & YMCA Geneva Park Refunds & Cancellations:** All deposits are non-refundable after May 1, 2018. Written cancellations prior to May 1, 2018 are permitted. Applicants will receive a full refund, less an administrative fee of \$200. Cancellations after May 1, 2018 will be granted for medical reasons only. To qualify for a full refund (less an administrative fee) a medical certificate must accompany written notice of cancellation. No refund of any amount will be granted for non-medical cancellations received on or after May 1, 2018. The YMCA of Simcoe/ Muskoka reserves the right to cancel registration if the camper's medical information is not completed and if the authorization is not signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the YMCA Camping office prior to the commencement of the camp session.

Refunds will not be issued when the participant is removed from the camp program at a choice or request of the participant or parent/guardian or due to behavioural issues. Camps may be canceled due to low registration. If this is the case, you will be called at least 2 weeks ahead of time to choose a different camp option for that week.

## Geneva Park Leadership Experience & Adventure Progression (GP LEAP) Programs:

For more information visit [www.YMCAGenevaPark.ca](http://www.YMCAGenevaPark.ca)  
Call 1-866-895-9622 or [geneva.park@sm.ymca.ca](mailto:geneva.park@sm.ymca.ca)

### GP LEAP ~ EXPEDITION PROGRAM (1 week) Age 14 at start of program

Focus on an all around a recreational canoe expedition! Stay at basecamp for 2 nights to prepare, and 1 night at the end to celebrate successes. Experience the fun and play elements of adventure based learning through this 5-day and 4-night canoe expedition. \*Pre-requisites include: previous experience in canoeing, camping and swimming proficiency required. Participants must pass a swim test to participate in program.

\$950 - July 21-28 | August 18-25

### GP LEAP ~ RECREATION PROGRAM (1 week) Age 15 at start of program

Participants will take action in many adventure based recreational activities in an outdoor setting. This adventure based learning experience will teach the basic skills camping in a tent all week long and feel the rewards of an overnight canoe trip. \*Pre-requisites include: ability to pass a swim test (to go on the canoe trip), accommodation exists if unable to pass. (Note: Replacing Junior Leaders (JL) program)

\$750 - June 30-July 7 | July 28-August 4

### GP LEAP ~ EDUCATION PROGRAM (2 weeks) Age 16 at start of program

Focus on building 'hard skills' in adventure programs and think, discuss and reflect about your experiences. Build knowledge and skills in land, water and challenge-based activity areas. Embark on a 3-4day canoe trip that will focus on action and reflection. Opportunity to become certified in Bronze Medallion/Cross and prepare for future leadership in adventure programming. \*Pre-requisites include: ability to pass a swim test. (Note: Replacing Young Leaders (YL) program)

\$1450 - July 7-21 | August 4-18

### GP LEAP ~ DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (3 weeks) Age 17 at start of program

Focus on the development of your 'soft skills' and learn to behave as a leader. Focused placements in your skill areas will help forge the behaviours required to move onto an instructional leadership role in your future. Leadership skills will develop further on a 5-day canoe expedition and consolidate with an overnight-supervised solo experience. \*Pre-requisites include: ability to pass a swim test. (Note: Replacing Advanced Leaders (AL) program).

\$1950 - June 30 - July 21 | July 28 - August 18

### GP LEAP ~ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (1 WEEK) Age 17 or older at start of program

Fully integrate your 'hard and soft' skills into action at Geneva Park. Now is the time to behave like a leader and volunteer at the Park. Volunteers will be independently living onsite, reporting to Supervisors and Program Coordinators, and can potentially obtain 40 community volunteer hours. \*Pre-requisites include: successful application and interviewing, bronze cross, first aid and CPR. Cover letter and resume to be sent to [geneva.park@sm.ymca.ca](mailto:geneva.park@sm.ymca.ca) with "Volunteer Program" as the subject line

No Fee\* - July 21-28 | August 18-25

### GP LEAP ~ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM (3 WEEKS) Age 17 or 18 at start of program

This development program takes place at the YMCA Fairthorne Manor Camp in the United Kingdom. Participants will share this leadership development experience of connecting, supporting and learning with youth from around the world. The program provides youth with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and apply them in a job shadowing experience at the camp and also experience local cultural experiences through day trips.

\$3800 - July 21-August 13

A \$250 deposit is required with each registration. Fees are + HST.



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