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ONE WEEK. A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES. #MSR



Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation

Adventure Never Ends

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GIANNA
MSR is a beautiful camp with lots of history that made it a unique and fun place for Scouts.
Pack 209
Pathway to Adventure Council

JESUS
I ENJOYED MA-KA-JA-WAN BECAUSE I GOT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, SPEND TIME OUTDOORS, AND THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMETHING FUN AND NEW TO TRY. MY FAVORITE ACTIVITIES WERE WHITEWATER RAFTING AND HORSEBACK RIDING.
TROOP 275
NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL

Leilani
I'm so excited to go to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer! I can't wait to do all the Scouting things like campfires, hiking, and just hanging out with my friends. It's the best part of my year!
Troop 672
Northeast Illinois Council

Bobby
The staff were my favorite part of camp. They were very nice.
Troop 46
Northeast Illinois Council

MATT
I WAS A SCOUT GROWING UP, BUT I NEVER GOT TO EXPERIENCE MA-KA-JA-WAN UNTIL I WENT WITH MY SON'S TROOP. PEOPLE COME TO THIS CAMP FROM ALL OVER, AND NOW I KNOW WHY.
TROOP 57
NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL

Rachel
After being in East Camp for Family Adventure Camp, I'm excited to see West Camp with my new troop."
Pack 463
Northeast Illinois Council

Carlos
I attended Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan three years in a row. My favorite thing about camping there was being able to do all the aquatic activities. It is a fun experience where you get to disconnect from things in your life and are able to enjoy and relax and have fun at the same time.
Troop 275
Northeast Illinois Council

Sharanya
I had such a great time at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan last summer. I met awesome people, tried new things, and made a lot of good memories. I'm really looking forward to going back.
Troop 96
Northeast Illinois Council

Jake
My experience at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan was great because of the accessibility throughout camp.
Troop 209
Pathway to Adventure Council

FRIENDS

CAMP

SUMMER



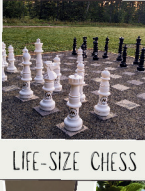
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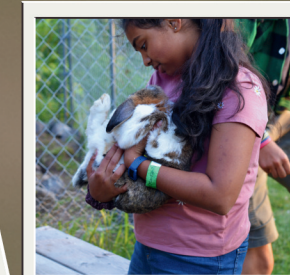
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FIRE SAFETY



ZIPLINE



ANIMALS



HANDICRAFT



TEAM BUILDING



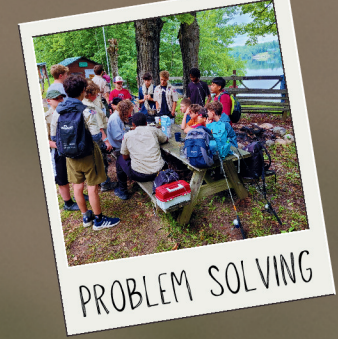
RANGE & TARGET



BIKING



FISHING



PROBLEM SOLVING



HORSEBACK RIDING



ARCHERY

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



CUB SCOUTS

Perfect for younger Scouts and their families, Family Adventure Camp offers a weekend of fun, exploration, and bonding in the great outdoors. With activities like crafts, nature hikes, swimming, climbing, horseback riding, games, and campfires, it's a great way to introduce Cub Scouts to the magic of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

SCOUTS BSA

Our Resident Camp provides a traditional 1 or 2 week experience packed with outdoor adventure, fun skill building activities, and unforgettable adventures. Scouts choose from dozens of activities while building confidence, friendships, and leadership skills.



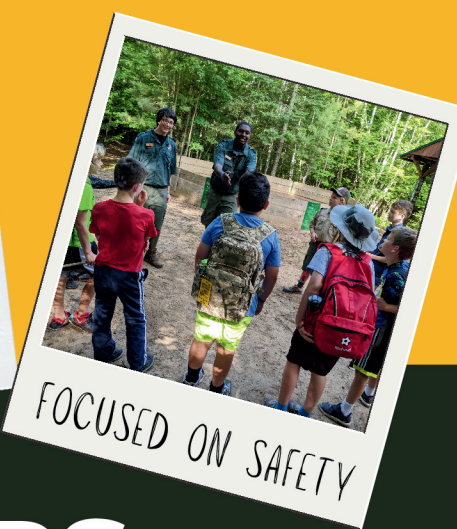
HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

Designed for older Scouts, our High Adventure Base offers COPE, climbing, survival skills, and epic off site treks like Isle Royale and the Porcupine Mountains. It's a low cost, high impact way to prep for Philmont, Sea Base, or Northern Tier and create unforgettable memories along the way.

CAMPERS TODAY. STAFF TOMORROW. LEADERS FOR LIFE.

OUR STAFF MAKE THE Magic

Our Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff are the heart of camp; energetic, experienced, and deeply committed to safety, fun, and purpose. Most are former campers themselves, returning year after year to give back through sharp Scout skills, rich traditions, and an incredible ability to engage youth. From the first flag ceremony to the last meal in our always entertaining Dining Hall, they create unforgettable experiences that shape future leaders.



OUR CAMPS

EAST CAMP

East Camp is where adventure meets tradition. As part of the original Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation since 1929, it offers rolling hills, scenic trails, and a deep connection to the wilderness. Private campsites and a modern shooting sports range create a true back to nature experience, with a lakeside hike leading to the zipline and climbing wall.

WEST CAMP

West Camp, established in 1959, is all about energy and exploration. With a large activity field, nearby program areas, campsites, and dining hall, everything is just a short walk away. Located by the Welcome Center and Skid's Creek, it proudly features a new wheelchair accessible campsite, welcoming Scouts of all abilities.

CAMP WABANINGO

Wabaningo is where older Scouts lead the way. From NYLT to treks and ranch programs, this is the place for Scouts ready to take charge and elevate their adventure.



WHERE Tradition BEGINS

Committed to excellence for nearly a century, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation is a Nationally Accredited Scouting America Summer Camp. Located 25 miles north of Antigo in Pearson, Wisconsin, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan spans more than 1,500 acres of pristine forests, flowing streams, and spring-fed lakes.

The name "Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan" comes from the Menominee word for Spring Lake, which is also the name of the lake at the heart of our camp. This honors both the natural beauty of our setting and the Menominee people, the area's original inhabitants.

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is home to two full-service camps: East Camp and West Camp. We also operate a High Adventure Base and Horse Ranch, offering Scouts an unforgettable summer filled with challenge, growth, and lifelong memories.



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