



Camp Wa-Thik-Ane Seasonal Camping

Why Take Your Girls Camping?

- To help them value the outdoor environment as a space for learning
- To encourage them to take action to support the environment
- To ensure they develop as independent young women with a strong sense of self
- To enhance life skill development including confidence, leadership and self-reliance.
- To learn basic survival, problem solving and conflict resolution skills
- To increase their awareness as citizens of the world
- To allow them to take responsibility and care for the earth
- To increase their self-esteem as they face challenges
- To learn to celebrate successes when they accomplish a goal or learn something new
- To promote cooperation and team building
- TO HAVE FUN!!!

Camping Season

May 7 to October 10, 2010 – Camp Wa-Thik-Ane will be open for unit and group camping

June 1 - August 15 – Canvas Tents are pitched (installed on platforms)
Without exception, before and after these dates, users must pitch AND strike tents

June 5 to September 5, 2010 – Camp **waterfront** is open for swimming/Boating (*see note*)

***NOTE:** Operating dates are subject to appropriate weather conditions. In order to use boats and access swim areas where the water is more than 3 meters deep, swimming and/or boating tests (as applicable) must be done prior to arrival at camp. (See Safe Guide for detailed test requirements)*

Program Activities

The following activities are always available in camp:

- **Hiking:** Trails along the shoreline, or up to the bluff are there to enjoy
- **Campfire/Outdoor Cooking:** Fire pit and grills on each site allow all groups to participate
- **Low Ropes Challenge Course:** Low Ropes allows your girls to learn team building and cooperation
- **Nature Study:** Wild flowers, woods, animals and fish abound and allow for walks and program activities depending on the season
- **Equipment:** A variety of equipment (pond nets, compasses, sports equipment, reflector ovens etc...) will be available for rental by groups. A current list will be sent with site confirmation.

Things to Do in the local Area

During the summer and Fall, the Laurentian region really comes to life with a number of festivals and other activities. Units can add to their camp experience with a number of off camp activities available only a short distance from camp. Including:

- **ACRONATURE**—High Rope and Zip line adventures at Ski Morin Heights (5 minutes from Camp)
- **WATERSLIDES**—There are a number of water parks in the vicinity
- **HORSEBACK RIDING**—Units can enjoy a trail ride at nearby Stables
- **SHOPPING**—Yes, Shopping. Older girls will love the outlet stores located in nearby Saint-Sauveur

Facilities and Lodging

Stavert Lodge

Stavert Lodge is a comfortable building overlooking the lake accessible by car.

- Large dormitory bedroom - with 8 bunk beds (accommodates 16)
- Smaller leaders' room (accommodates 5)
- Fully equipped kitchen (dishes included) and dining area
- Indoor toilet facilities with 1 shower
- Activity hall with a stone fireplace (*See note*)
- Full electricity and running water including heaters for spring/fall use
- Two canvas tents on platforms behind the lodge (accommodates up to 8 people)

NOTE: *The Hall is a shared space used by all on Camp and can be reserved for specific activity periods on your reservation sheet.*

Full Service Campsites

Huron, Iroquois, Algonquin, Cree, Micmac and Cree

Full service campsites are designed and equipped for a group to camp for one or more nights in tents with a large activity shelter and include most of the necessary equipment for the experience.

- Sites have wooden platforms with tents (either canvas or nylon – each tent sleeps 4 with no exceptions)
- Wooden dining and activity Marquee (shelter) with tables and benches
- Full kitchen with a wood stove (some sites have electric stoves)
- Pots, pans, baking dishes, and kitchen utensils for one large or several small groups
- Water tap with running drinking water close to kitchen
- Site specific toilet facilities (either a flush toilet & shower house or latrines)
- Outdoor fire pits for cooking and campfires
- Some sites have electricity including lights, stove and outlets

Site	Electric Lights	Electric Stove & Outlets	Tents	Water Tap	Latrines	Flush Toilets	Hot Water	Showers
Cree	X	X	Nylon	X	X			
Algonquin	X	X	Nylon	X		X	X	X
Iroquois	X	X	Canvas	X		X	X	X
Mohawk			Nylon	X	X			
Micmac			Canvas	X		X		X - Cold
Huron	X	X	Canvas	X		X	X	X

Pioneer Sites

Montagnais and Chippewa

Pioneer sites ideal for patrol camping or for a more rustic experience

- A small shack for equipment and food storage, kitchen equipment and utensils
- Open-aired dining shelter with picnic tables and one wooden tent platform
- Water tap, fire pit and latrines

NOTE: *Groups are required to bring tents, stoves and propane for the group (Rentals are available – Please contact the office for more details)*

Other Facilities:

- Youngson Memorial Campfire Ring
- Food Services/Food Storage Building
- Large Established Waterfront
- Low Ropes Challenge Course
- Acres of Wildlife and Hiking Trails to Explore

Transportation, Parking & Luggage handling

Buses

- ALL BUSES must stop and park in the Main Parking lot on Lac Bouchette Road
- Luggage will be transported from/to the parking lot via ATV/Camp Van **if** the Transportation Form has been submitted at least 2 weeks prior to camp.

Cars

- All vehicles should drop off campers in the parking lot; they can then walk into the site
- Luggage will be transported from/to the parking lot via ATV/Camp Van **if** the Transportation Form has been submitted at least 2 weeks prior to camp.
- A Maximum of 1 vehicle will be allowed to remain per site for emergency use.

Food Services

Camp groups are expected to prepare their own meals on their own sites while at camp. As food storage on site can cause stress and create concern, Food Storage is available in the Food Building. There are a number of freezers, a dry storage cupboard and large walk-in fridge to provide animal secure storage at proper temperatures. Garden carts, Rubbermaid bins, coolers and ice packs are available to use to transport food to and from your site.

Food Purchasing and Distribution is no longer available.

NEW THIS YEAR : All essential **cleaning/maintenance supplies** including paper towel, toilet paper, garbage bags, hand soap, j-cloths, dish soap, rubber gloves, scouring pads and bleach are included in the CAMP RENTAL fee and will be available for pick-up in the food building upon your arrival.

Camp Wa-Thik-Ane RATE CHART

	Total Capacity	# of Tents (4 pp/tent)	RATES* (* plus applicable taxes)			NON-Refundable Deposit Required
			1 Day or Night	2-4 nights	5 nights +	
Stavert Lodge¹	21 Indoors 8 in Tents	2	\$200	\$150	\$125	50% of Total
Equipped Sites						
Huron¹	40	10	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Iroquois¹	40	10	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Algonquin²	32	8 ²	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Cree²	24	6 ²	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Mohawk²	44	11 ²	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Micmac¹	24	6	\$15 Per person	\$10 Per person/night	\$8 Per person/night	50% of Total
Pioneer Sites						
Montagnais³	24	0-6 ³	\$7 Per person	\$5 Per person/night	\$4 Per person/night	50% of Total
Chippewa³	12	0-4 ³	\$7 Per person	\$5 Per person/night	\$4 Per person/night	50% of Total
NOTE 1: June 1- August 15 – Canvas Tents are pitched (installed on platforms) Without exception, before and after these dates, users must pitch AND strike tents NOTE 2: At all times – NYLON tents are PROVIDED for the rental group to pitch and strike (install on platforms) NOTE 3: At all times – Groups must provide their own tents or RENT Nylon Tents from Camp Committee						
Equipment & Services						
Nylon Tents			\$2 /night / tent			50% of Total
Propane Tank (Large)			\$10			50% of Total

Camp Activities Animation

New for 2010 the Camp Activities Animation will cover a 2 ½ -3 hour period (either 9am-noon or 1 – 4 pm). Activities will be based around a particular theme chosen by the group in advance and will take into account the age of the group, weather, camp theme (if applicable), animators strengths' and time of the day. Animators will greet the group at an arranged location and time which will be confirmed when the group checks into camp. The cost for camp animation is \$5.00 per participant plus applicable taxes (Adults are Free). There is a 20 participant minimum and a 50% non-refundable deposit is required at the time of your site reservation. Groups can choose to do 2 blocks if Guiders are not comfortable with camp program for the appropriate charge.

Please note that certain activities are weather permitting and the animation staff reserves the right to alter schedules and activities accordingly.

Activity blocks available:

1. **Adventure and Team Building;** *initiative tasks, low ropes challenge, trust activities, debriefing*
2. **Nature Fun;** *plants, animals, nature, pond study, animal tracks*
3. **Camp Living & Survival Skills;** *shelters, gadgets, tool use*
4. **Outdoor Cooking Skills;** *fires, , stoves, cooking, buddy burners, reflector ovens*
5. **Finding your way;** *Orienteering, maps, compass, using the sun and the stars*
6. **Tracks & Trails;** *laying and following trails, camp walks and hiking trails*
7. **Creative arts;** *Improvisation, arts, crafts, drama, music*
8. **Sports and Games;** *wide games, active games, sports suitable to camp environment*
9. **Friends of the Camp;** *participate in a camp improvement service project*
10. **Beach games and Water play;** *treasure hunts, sandcastles, bubbles and wading*
11. **Rock Climbing*;** *(age 10+, must wear laced shoes, requires a parent-signed waiver)*
12. **Archery*;**

***NOTE: These activities are dependant on staff availability and are weather dependant. Please select an alternative option on the reservation form.**

Camp Activities Animation Request Form

Group Name: _____ Site Rented: _____ Dates: _____

Contact Guider: _____ Daytime #: _____ email: _____

Girls: _____ Age Range _____ # Adults: _____ Theme: _____

Restrictions: _____

ACTIVITY 1 - FIRST CHOICE: _____ SECOND CHOICE: _____

Preferred Time: SAT: am _____ pm _____

ACTIVITY 2 - FIRST CHOICE: _____ SECOND CHOICE: _____

Preferred Time: SAT: am _____ pm _____

Comments/Concerns: _____

Quebec Council Camp Reservation Policy

Reservations: Camp Reservations
1939 blvd. de Maisonneuve W.
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 1K3
Phone: 514-933-5839
Email: campreservations@guidesquebec.ca

Enquiries regarding the availability of sites can be made online, by telephone or email, as well as requests for Application Forms and Fee Schedules.

Guiders can make a tentative reservation that will hold the site for 2 WEEKS ONLY to allow for the application form and deposit cheque to arrive by mail. A site will not be held after the 2 week period.

All reservations are to be made by mail only. Upon receipt of your deposit cheque, a camp package will be sent to you with more documentation to be filled out and returned to Guide House. Please read the information carefully and respect all deadlines.

Guiders must send in the application form and deposit cheque to make a booking. All deposits are non-refundable. A security deposit of \$50.00 on a separate cheque dated the date of the camp must also accompany your deposit. This deposit cheque will be shredded after a successful inspection of your site, and the balance of your camp has been paid.

Balance of payment is due **2 WEEKS** prior to the camping weekend with **no exceptions**. It is the responsibility of the Guider to collect the money from the parents and send the balance to the Office. You may pay by unit cheque, certified cheque or money order. **No Cash or Personal Cheques will be accepted**. It is the Guider's responsibility to contact the office if your numbers were less than projected for a refund to be processed.

There will be a \$30.00 handling fee for any NSF cheques.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made 4 weeks in advance of camp or FULL PAYMENT is required. Balance is refundable only if the building or site is rebooked for that time period.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF QUEBEC COUNCIL.



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Camp Wa-Thik-Ane Reservation

Camp Site and Date Request:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Check Type of Camping: Unit Camp Day Camp District Camp

I. Guider Information

Responsible Guider's Name: _____ iMIS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. Day: () _____ Tel. Night: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Co-Guider's Name: _____ iMIS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. Day: () _____ Tel. Night: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

II. Unit Information

If more than one Unit is participating in the camp event, please list each unit separately.

Unit Name: _____ District: _____

of Girl Campers: _____ # of Adult Campers: _____ # of Non-Members: _____

Unit Name: _____ District: _____

of Girl Campers: _____ # of Adult Campers: _____ # of Non-Members: _____

Unit Name: _____ District: _____

of Girl Campers: _____ # of Adult Campers: _____ # of Non-Members: _____

Total # of Girls: _____ Total # of Adults: _____ Total # of Non-Members: _____

III. Request for Other Services and Facilities

- Stavert Lodge – Date/Time : Low Ropes – Date/Time:
- Youngson Memorial Campfire Site – Time:
- Luggage Transportation – Arrival by: Bus Car Arrival Time: Departure Time:
- Animation* (May to Sept.; \$5 per person for 2.5 hours, 20 per. Min.): # persons: Total \$
- Boating*^ (May to Sept.; \$10 per person for 2 hours, 10 per. Min.): # persons: Total \$
- Swimming*^ (June to Sept.: \$5 per person, per hour, 10 per. Min.): # of persons: Total Amount: \$.....

*** The ability to provide these programs will depend on staff availability, which will be confirmed only two weeks prior to camp.**

^In order to use boats and access swim areas where the water is more than 3 meters deep, swimming and/or boating tests (as applicable) must be done prior to arrival at camp. (See Safe Guide for detailed test requirements)

IV. Request for Equipment Rental

- I am requesting the following equipment: Nylon Tents (\$2 each, per night) Total #:Total Amount: \$.....
- Large Propane (\$10 each) Total #: Total Amount: \$.....

Guider Tabulation Worksheet

+Camp site rental fee	\$
+Animation (\$5 per person, per activity choice)	\$
+Boating	\$
+Swimming	\$
+Nylon Tents	\$
+Propane	\$
Total Camp Fees Owed	\$
+5% GST	\$
+7.5% PST	\$
-Non-Refundable Deposit (50% due with Application)	\$
Balance Due	\$

PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE:

Balance is due **TWO WEEKS** prior to the camping weekend with **no exceptions**. It is the responsibility of the Guider to collect the money from the parents and send the balance to the Office. You may pay by unit cheque, certified cheque or money order. **No Cash or Personal Cheques will be accepted**. All cheques are payable to Girl Guides of Canada – Quebec Council, 1939 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal, QC H3H 1K3

Today's Date

Signature of Responsible Guider