

Top 20 Reasons to Choose Camp Chikopi



From sea to shining sea — and sometimes, even across that sea — Camp Chikopi is the camp for boys.

While you might not be able to fathom more than a night away from your son, you also know that a sleep-away camp is a rite of passage your son deserves — and needs — to experience, even if those weeks when he's gone will have you riddled with longing and anxiety until his safe return.

If you're a parent ready to let your son take the sleep-away-camp plunge, here are 20 reasons Camp Chikopi should be on your radar.

1. Chikopi is an amazing summer camp for boys that offers a number of activities from **soccer, canoe tripping, and hiking to archery, cricket and sailing**. If your son loves adventure and the outdoors, we are a terrific option.
2. Situated on quiet, clean Ahmic Lake, Chikopi is a place where boys can get away from technology and modern comforts and discover new friendships and interests in the great outdoors.
3. For something completely different, consider sending your son during one of our canoe tripping sessions. These sessions allow boys to live and canoe in a Provincial Park, preparing meals, performing chores and enjoying nature.
4. This all-boys camp in Ontario is located in the Almaguin Highlands of Ontario. Boys enjoy water sports, ball sports, **mountain biking**, and other outdoor adventures at Chikopi.
5. Not your traditional camp, this program's focus is sports and teams. Chikopi allows kids to choose and try out different activities.
6. Located on 400 acres of white birch, maple, spruce, Douglas-fir, and hemlock, with 2,000 yards of frontage on Ahmic Lake, only three hours north of Toronto, Chikopi provides the perfect place for kids to do everything from **fishing to golfing**.
7. With picturesque views of Northern Ontario and an amazing program that develops core values in its campers, Chikopi is a spectacular choice for your son. From **rugby to kayaking** and nature studies to teambuilding challenges, your son will love every day at Chikopi.
8. So your son wants to be on the local swim team? With our rich international history in competitive swimming, your son will learn proper stroke technique, starts and turns and so much more.
9. Located in the Near North of Ontario, Camp Chikopi is unique because it is a secular camp that teaches the fundamental aspects of good citizenship through good sportsmanship.
10. A real "Sports Camp," campers at Chikopi endure a lot of physical activity while also learning how to love and appreciate their surroundings. Unique activities include open water **swim races, road running competition, Team Rambo** through the forest and a swim-run-canoe **Triathlon**. Not only will campers have a memorable time, they will build character along the way.
11. Situated on over 400 acres in the Province of Ontario, Chikopi is billed as the ultimate destination for sporty boys between the ages of 7 and 17. This overnight camp for boys has a history that dates back nearly a century. From **volleyball to wrestling**, the numerous available activities allow for a highly gratifying stay.

12. Chikopi is the premiere boys' camp. The number of activities is endless and we offer numerous packages that can accommodate a camper of any level of experience — from those who are ready for a full seven-week schedule to those who want to just test it out for two weeks.
13. If you're looking for a sustainable, environmentally-conscious summer camp, Chikopi is an impeccable choice. Located among the stunning Coniferous and Deciduous trees of the north, the original Hollard farm dates back over 150 years. While the activities are numerous and entertaining, it's the playing in and interaction with nature in general that is the most memorable aspect.
14. For campers who want to shed some pounds, Chikopi has more than nine decades of experience in helping youngsters launch healthy, maintainable lifestyles. Boys of all shapes and sizes will feel welcomed and empowered. In addition to learning about eating right and exercising, campers gain social skills through fun activities.
15. Do you have an aspiring David Beckham in your home? Does your child yearn to be the next Michael Phelps? Camp Chikopi is the perfect summer camp option. With more than 24 different specific areas of skill to master, campers will find the sports they truly love.
16. This all-inclusive camp is only for boys and its focus is outdoor sports. The boys receive three/four lessons per day. In the afternoon and evening, there are other activities such as team games, competitions, challenges, camp fires, talent shows, skits and more. Chikopi is heaven on earth for boys who love sports and the outdoors.
17. For boys from all over the Globe, Chikopi is a highly-regarded summer camp. While the activities themselves are fun and unforgettable, the breathtaking scenery adds even more to the experience. With teambuilding outdoor undertakings, boys will see their self-confidence skyrocket as they conquer the wilderness.
18. This distinctive camp allows boys to try out camp for two weeks spending their mornings in instructional classes and afternoons participating in activities of their choosing. Those activities include everything from team sports to swimming lessons. Chikopi has the added convenience for campers from Ontario and near-by US States, being that it is within driving range, campers can extend by the day or week to experience more of what they are enjoying.
19. For boys who love an adventure or want to travel the world, it doesn't get much better than Chikopi. Various options include canoe tripping into Provincial Parks, English language immersion, day trip to Niagara Falls and team building experiences to prepare for high school and college.
20. Situated in the Almaguin Highlands, Chikopi and Ak-O-Mak (brother-sister camps), are approximately 1.5 miles by lake, 7 miles by land from one another. While different activities are offered, it's the soccer, swimming and canoe tripping that is by far the most popular at Chikopi. Chikopi has over 40 green and white, cedar-strip canoes to paddle in one of the many lakes and rivers of the Highlands.

And as if all those were not enough to convince you that Chikopi is the right choice for your son, consider this: in 2019 Chikopi will celebrate its **100th** summer on Ahmic Lake; Bob and Colette Duenkel have a combined 60 years of experience Directing Chikopi; Chikopi has been an accredited member of the Ontario Camping Association since 1962; our counselors are handpicked, homegrown from campers and each one undergoes an extensive training program and annual background check.