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 it is often difficult to imagine our children going away to summer camp. You also know that camp is an introduction to independence that your son should experience to help him grow and succeed in the world.

If you are ready for 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 because it offers a wide range of activities,

from **soccer**, **canoe tripping**, and **hiking** to **archery**, **lacrosse**, and **sailing**. We are a terrific option if your son loves adventure and the outdoors.

- 2. Situated on quiet, clean Ahmic Lake. Chikopi is where boys leave technology and modern comforts at home. At the same time, they discover new friendships and interests in the great outdoors.
- 3. Consider sending your son during one of our canoe-tripping sessions for something completely different. These sessions allow boys to live and canoe in a Provincial Park, prepare meals, perform chores, and enjoy 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. Chikopi is more than just another typical traditional camp. Chikopi's program's focus is sports and teams. Chikopi allows kids to choose and try out different activities.
- 6. Chikopi is surrounded on three sides by 400 acres of white birch, maple, spruce, Douglas-fir, and hemlock trees. The lakefront is 2,000 yards of frontage on Ahmic Lake. Toronto is only three hours away. Chikopi provides the perfect place for kids to do everything from **fishing** to **golfing**.
- 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**, nature studies to teambuilding challenges, your son will thrive daily at Chikopi.
- 8. Does your son want to be on a swim team? With our rich international history in competitive swimming, your son will learn correct stroke techniques and 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." Chikopi campers participate in a lot of physical activity while learning to love and appreciate their surroundings. Unique activities include open water swim races, road running competitions, Team Rambo, and a swim-run-canoe Triathlon. As well as their most memorable summer, campers build character and strength along the way.
- 11. Situated on over 400 acres in the Province of Ontario, Chikopi has been ranked among the "Best Sleepaway Camps for Kids. The ultimate destination for boys between the ages of 7 and 17. An overnight camp for boys

with a history that dates back over a century. The numerous available activities, from **volleyball** to **wrestling**, offer a highly gratifying stay.

- 12. Chikopi is the premiere boys' camp. For those boys who are ready for a full seven-week schedule and those who want to test it out for two weeks. The number of activities is endless, and we offer numerous packages that can accommodate a camper of any level of experience —
- 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, playing in and interacting with nature is generally the most memorable aspect.
- 14. For campers who want to improve their fitness level, Chikopi has over ten decades of experience helping youngsters launch healthy, maintainable lifestyles. In addition to learning about eating right and exercising, campers gain social skills through fun activities. Boys of all shapes and sizes will feel welcomed and empowered.
- 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 genuinely love.
- 16. This all-inclusive camp is only for boys and focuses on outdoor sports. The boys receive three lessons each morning. There are team games, competitions, challenges, campfires, talent shows, skits, and more in the afternoon and evening. Chikopi is bliss 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 are fun and unforgettable, the breathtaking scenery adds even more to the experience. With teambuilding challenges, 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. Their mornings are instructional classes, and their afternoons participate in their chosen activities. Those activities include everything from team sports to swimming lessons. Chikopi has the option to extend by the day or week for campers who live within driving range.
- 19. It doesn't get much better for boys who love adventure or want to travel the world than Chikopi. Various benefits include canoe tripping into Provincial Parks, English language immersion, a day trip to Niagara Falls, and teambuilding 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 water or 7 miles by land from one another. Chikopi has over 40 green and white cedar-strip canoes to paddle in one of the many lakes and rivers of the Highlands. While different activities are offered, soccer, swimming, and competitive team sports are the most popular at Chikopi.

And as if all those were not enough to convince you that Chikopi is the right choice for your son, consider this: in 2023, Chikopi will celebrate its **103rd** Anniversary on Ahmic Lake; 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.