Directors



Pam Lamont Owner/Director

Mi-A-Kon-Da is directed and owned by Pam and her husband David Smith. Pam directs the camp on a dayto-day basis and has been active with Mi-A-Kon-Da for over 35 years as a camper, staff member, and Director.

Catherine Dynes Assistant Director



Catherine has been a part of camp for 13 exciting summers. From a camper to Swimming and Section Head to Assistant Director Catherine has the role of supervising counsellor staff as well as ensuring camper needs. During the off season she is in constant communication with parents and manages registrations.



Brandon Smith Assistant Director

With a background in engineering and over 10 years on staff, Brandon has the role of supervising all of the camp's operations and support staff. Year round he manages a variety of tasks including maintenance, inventory management, and new program development.

Mi-A-Kon-Da's directors are passionate about offering a memorable outdoor summer camp experience for young girls. Each works to ensure that camp is a positive and safe environment for all campers.

The Mi-A-Kon-Da Staff

Mi-A-Kon-Da staff are experienced, safety conscious and fun! They play, laugh and sing with their campers from morning dip until it is time to say goodnight.

Counselors prioritize the safety and well-being of their campers while creating an energetic and entertaining environment. Our counselors are qualified lifeguards with first aid training and specialize in teaching one of the many activities offered by our program. They enjoy teaching campers how to paddle a canoe, skip a sailboat, pitch a tent or bake over a campfire.



Every one of our counselors have gained years of experience at Mi-A-Kon-Da as campers, counselors in training and then as a staff member. This consistency and experience ensures that staff are familiar with the values, expectations, rules, and safety of the camp. In addition to our highly skilled counselors, a registered nurse is available on the island at all times.

Location

Mi-A-Kon-Da is located on private Birch Island; a beautiful 23-acre self contained property with over 2 kilometers of shoreline on picturesque Lake Wah Wash Kesh near Parry Sound, Ontario—approximately two hours north of Toronto.

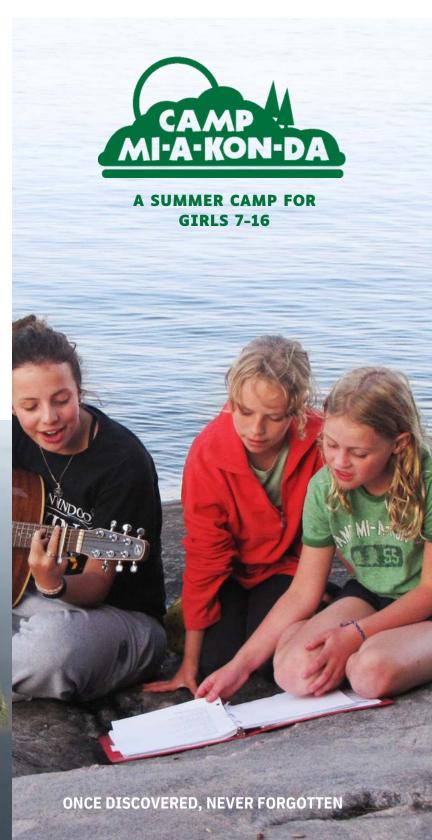
Covered with 200 year-old pine and nestled amongst the rugged Canadian Shield rock formations, Mi-A-Kon-Da offers breathtaking views in a quiet and serene environment. The island is absent of automobile traffic and, combined with being surrounded by undeveloped Crown Land (government protected), ensures the campers receive a truly memorable outdoor camping experience.

The Camp is located within close driving distance to the recreational areas of Huntsville, North Bay and Muskoka.

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Mi-A-Kon-Da is a Place Where Girls Can Be Themselves



For over 60 years, Mi-A-Kon-Da has provided a magical summer getaway for girls 7-16 years old from around the world.





Mi-A-Kon-Da's private, 23-acre island, with its sandy beaches, nature trails, and pristine forest, serves as the beautiful stage for a broad range of activities. Mi-A-Kon-Da is an ideal camp size that ensures a 3:1 staff-to-camper ratio and promotes a true family atmosphere. Our program selection is wide and varied—water and land based activities provide girls with the opportunity to learn new skills, expand their imagination and experience moments of challenge, joy, and success.

Mi-A-Kon-Da is a special community of friends, sisters, and role models who grow and learn together in the dynamic surroundings of the Ontario wilderness. It is a memorable summer escape for girls where lifelong friendships are formed and once discovered, are never forgotten.

Make Everlasting Friendships

Girls are placed in a tent-cabin of four or five girls and each group has their own counselor. The small groups allow for strong friendships to form quickly over the 2 or 4 week session campers attend. With 100 campers registered each session, new campers quickly find a place in the tight-knit community.







Try Something New

Choosing from a wide variety of activities, campers attend four one-hour activity periods every day they are at camp. One of their periods is designated for swimming lessons taught by qualified swim instructors. For the remaining three periods, campers go to their activities of choice. We encourage campers to try all of the activities and proceed at their own pace to master the skills which interest them most. Our high counselor-to-camper ratio ensures campers learn in a well supervised environment with greater individual attention, skill development and hands-on experience.



Our campers enjoy the freedom to choose their own instructional program each day.

Eat Delicious Camp Food

Meals are an important part of an active camper's day! Healthy and nutritious food is served three meals a day, including a variety of fresh farmer's market produce at every meal. For campers who are extra hungry, a fruit bowl is always available and afternoon and bedtime snacks are also provided. Our Camp Lodge serves as the ideal venue for dining, and complements our own hand-picked and trained kitchen staff who caters to all special food and dietary needs including vegetarian and lactose free. Mi-A-Kon-Da has a no nut policy.



Activities at Camp

Water Sports

Swimming, Canoeing, Sailing, Kayaking, Windsurfing, Rowing

Arts

Arts & Crafts, Dance, Guitar & Music, Drama, Paddle Making

Outdoor Skills

Canoe Tripping, Leadership, Woodcraft

Land Sports

Archery, Wall Climbing, Biking, Fitness, Low Ropes Course