



Medic Alert and B.P. Skills Camp

October 12–14, 2018, Camp Opemikon

Join us at the annual Odawa Area October camp that promotes Scouting skills!

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| Who? | 1st- through 4th-year Scouts and Scouters | Program | Woodsman: 1st-year Scouts (good for new Scouters too!) |
| Where? | Camp Opemikon | | Pioneering: 2nd-year Scouts, and Scouters with the bug |
| When? | 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12 to noon on Sunday, October 14 | | Leadership: 3rd- and 4th-year Scouts, Assistant Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, and Troop Leaders |
| Why? | Come learn new skills, teach, and make new friends! | | First Aid: 3rd- and 4th-year Scouts and Scouters (maximum 15 participants), priority given to youth first. |

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| Cost | <p>Woodsman, Pioneering or Leadership: \$55 per person (for Scouts and Scouters; includes meals and camp costs)</p> <p>First Aid: \$120 per person (for Scouts and Scouters; includes all materials, meals and camp costs)</p> <p>Make cheques payable to “Scouts Canada – Odawa Area.”</p> |
| Registration | <p>Deadline: Midnight on October 6, 2017.</p> <p>No refunds after registration, as food will be ordered shortly after the registration deadline.</p> <p>Email your registration to Scouters David Kerrivan and Charlene Martens</p> <p>Contact them with any questions about the camp and registration.</p> <p>Email: ma-bpskills@odawa-couting.ca</p> |

The camp is being held at Camp Opemikon (affectionately known as “Ope”), a Scouts Canada property. We are sharing the camp with the Rovers and Venturers who are participating in their annual medieval-themed RoVent Camp. The Rovers and Venturers will be staying primarily in Brownsea Field (near the road with the teepee). We’ll be using the Cub Field for most programs and camping, with First Aid being delivered in Armstrong cabin (TBC). Meals will be in the dining hall.



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Description of Sessions

The Woodsman program introduces or reinforces the ability to use knives, axes, saws, stoves and lanterns while retaining all one's fingers, toes and hair. Also included: outdoor cooking, using matches safely, fire building, tying and using basic knots, lashing and using a compass. Knowing how to use these tools and techniques leads to camps where participants are warm and well fed and accident reports are seldom needed. This is primarily for 1st-year Scouts and Scouters.

The Pioneering program is for 2nd-year Scouts and promotes rope craft. Scouts learn how to tie knots and where and when to use those knots, as well as lashing — skills that enable them to create various structures and machines.

The Leadership program is for Scouts who are Patrol Leaders or Assistant Patrol Leaders, or those who are looking for leadership skills (must be at least a 2nd-year Scout and at least 12 years old). It offers the Scouts the opportunity to learn and practise the life skills of organizing and leading.

First Aid is how this camp began over 20 years ago and is the focus for 3rd- and 4th-year Scouts. Open to Scouters of all sections as well, space permitting. This is a life skill that extends beyond the world of Scouting and is well worth the effort. The course starts Friday night and runs longer on Saturday than the other programs. It finishes Sunday just before closing.

Meals and Accommodations

Meals are always near and dear to our hearts (and stomachs). The Ope Rover Crew will be overseeing the kitchen. Traditionally, the meals are as follows: breakfasts of pancakes or French toast and bacon or sausage; lunch of burgers and salad; dinner Saturday night is usually a delicious roast beef meal. They also provide a mug-up both evenings. The dining hall is designed to hold more than our expected numbers, so we will all eat together. The RoVent participants will be eating after us, so our dinner will likely be at 5 p.m. (tbc that weekend) and **NOTE**: Because of the number of people who need to be fed by the Ope Crew (all volunteers like us), the amount of time for Supper will be short — aim to be done within 30 minutes so the room can be prepared for the RoVent folk.

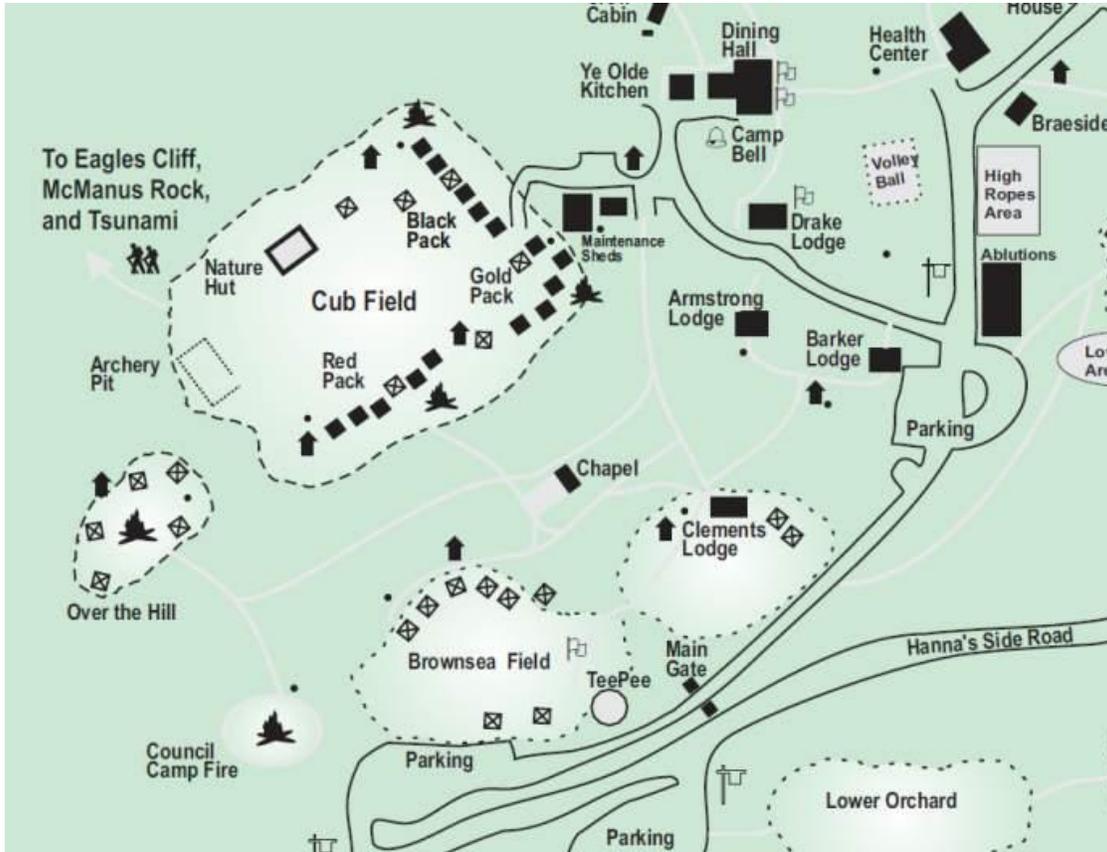
It is crucial that any special dietary needs (medical, cultural, etc.) be made known at the time of registration. The OPE Crew does a superb job of accommodating dietary needs, but if they don't know, they can't accommodate. If you are in doubt about Ope Crew's ability to handle specific food issues, note that it is possible for people to bring their own meals — reach out to Scouters David and Charlene as soon as possible to discuss so we can be 100% certain we can keep everyone properly fueled through the weekend.

Accommodations: We'll be sleeping in tents in the Cub Field (participants are to bring their own sleeping pads, bags and tents). If someone needs a more solid structure for a medical reason, let Scouters David and Charlene know, and a Cub cabin will be made available. Keep in mind that at that time of year we can get anything from hot and sunny to snow, so apply the Scout motto and **Be Prepared.**



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Map of Camp Opemikon:





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Group Registration Form

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| Group name: | | | | |
| Scouter in charge: | | | | |
| Email: | | | Home phone number: | |
| Work phone number: | | | Cellphone number: | |
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| # of Scouters not participating in program (there for ratio or helping deliver program): | | x \$55 | Subtotal: | |
| # of Scouts/Scouters taking First Aid: | | x \$120 | Subtotal: | |
| # of Scouts taking Leadership: | | x \$55 | Subtotal: | |
| # of Scouts/Scouters taking Pioneering: | | x \$55 | Subtotal: | |
| # of Scouts/Scouters taking Woodsman: | | x \$55 | Subtotal: | |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: | | | TOTAL COST: | |

Important Registration Information

- Registration deadline: Midnight, Saturday, October 6, 2018. Bring cheques to camp and hand them in to Scouter David Kerrivan or Scouter Charlene Martens (Area Commissioner).
- The camp and food costs are fixed expenses. Other than the First Aid course fee, there will be no refunds for those who are registered but do not attend.
- Email your registration form to ma-bpskills@odawa-scouting.ca.
- Registration is incomplete without the “Group Registration Form: Session Selection” form (next page).



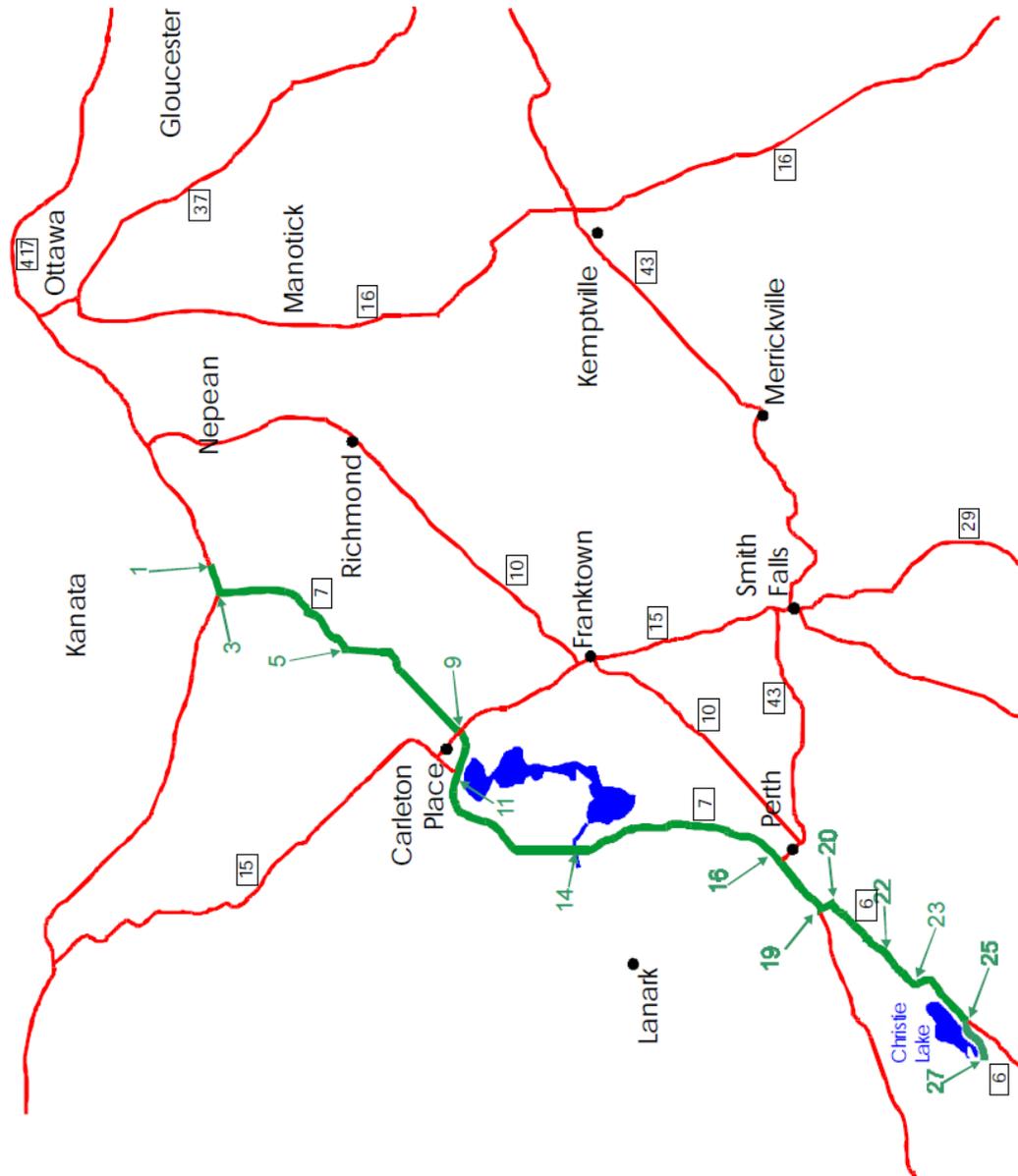
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Map and Directions

The following pages contain maps to Camp Opemikon (“Corel Centre” is now “Canadian Tire Centre”), driving directions and camp rules. Google Map Link to Camp Opemikon:

<https://goo.gl/maps/C2qkUULETPk>.





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Directions to get to Camp Opemikon

To get to Camp Opemikon one of the easiest routes to take is to get on the Queensway and head west towards the Corel Center. The following chart gives distances in kilometers from the sign outside the Corel Center (as you pass it just zero your odometer) and landmarks so that you know you are still heading in the correct direction. All being well it should take you no more that 90 minutes to get to camp from the Corel Center.

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| 1 | 0 km | Corel Center sign on your left |
| 2 | 2.7 km | You will pass the Carp road exit on your right |
| 3 | 3.7 km | Highway 7 exit to Toronto and Carleton Place. Take this exit (exit #145) and you will curve to the left and cross over the Queensway |
| 4 | 12.4 km | Canadian Golf and Country Club on your left |
| 5 | 15.0 km | Cross Highway 3 with lights at Dwyer Hill |
| 6 | 18.1 km | Cross over railway overpass |
| 7 | 22.9 km | Cross Highway 17 with gas station on right???? |
| 8 | 25.9 km | First set of lights at Carleton Place |
| 9 | 26.6 km | Cross Highway 15 with lights at Carleton Place |
| 10 | 27.0 km | Drive over overpass |
| 11 | 29.4 km | Cross over Mississippi river |
| 12 | 32.0 km | Passing lane starts |
| 13 | 39.5 km | Church on right |
| 14 | 43.7 km | Cross over Mississippi river again |
| 15 | 57.5 km | Pass through lights with GMC car sales on right |
| 16 | 60.7 km | First set of lights into Perth with McDonalds and KFC on right |
| 17 | 60.8 km | Pass Mall on left |
| 18 | 61.7 km | Paterson's restaurant on right (you have just left Perth) |
| 19 | 65.4 km | Lights at Glen Tay road. Turn left onto Glen Tay road. If you pass the Cement factory on your left you have gone too far. |
| 20 | 65.8 km | T - junction with Christy Lake road (Highway 6). Turn right onto Christy Lake road. |
| 21 | 67.2 km | Pass cement factory on right |
| 22 | 71.7 km | Pass church on left |
| 23 | 75.5 km | Cross over Tay River |
| 24 | 80.9 km | Pass sign for Christy Lake camp on right |
| 25 | 82.5 km | Scouts Canada Camp Opemikon sign on right, with Hanna road on right. Turn right onto Hanna road |
| 26 | 84.3 km | Pass kids playing sign on right, you are in Camp Opemikon. |
| 27 | 84.7 km | Mail Box for camp, with fire route #530. This is the main entrance to Camp Opemikon. |

You made it to camp. Please remember to keep your car on the roads and not drive them on the grass, grass is for kids to play on, not to drive on.

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Camp Opemikon Special Notes, Rules and General Information

(from <http://voy.scouts.ca/ca/check-inout-procedures>)

- Property & All Buildings are Pet Free (service dogs allowed with prior notice)
- Property & All Buildings are Smoke Free
- Property & ALL Buildings are NUT FREE (this includes products that "may contain")
- Property & All Buildings are Alcohol Free
- Use of High Ropes & Low Ropes Courses are restricted to Camp Certified Instructors ONLY
- Use of the Bouldering Wall in the CubField is restricted to proper use (climbing up and over - not sitting or standing on top of).
- Archery Range is to have proper supervision or trained facilitator at all times during use and is not a playground area.
- Youth must be supervised at all times in or around the waterfront areas
- Campfires are to be held in designated campfire locations, fires are to be kept at a minimal size and campfire wood is NOT to be brought into camp and will be provided by the camp.
- Camp Opemikon strives to follow the LEAVE NO TRACE policy, so please stay on marked trails, do not disturb nature - leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Parking is ONLY available in designated areas and NO vehicles are allowed beyond the gates into fields and not parking along the road to unload. Come prepared to hike your gear into your site. Bring a wagon to help transport gear.
- All vehicles should have a parking slip (name and group name) placed on dash for easy identification in case of illegal parking or for emergency situations.
- Kybos (outhouses) are the washroom of choice and ALL members should be encouraged to use them during your stay, flush washrooms should be restricted to very minimal use and SHOWERS are not permitted unless for medical reasons during a weekend stay.
- Drinking water is available at many locations during the months of late May to mid-October and during the winter months is available at outside tap on Flush Washrooms (Ablutions) or in the kitchen.
- The large Bell beside the Dining Hall is for Emergencies ONLY and should not be touched by anyone other than the Camp Director or Opemikon Crew & Company
- Youth should be using the BUDDY SYSTEM at all times while at camp
- Incidents must be reported both to Camp Director & Safe Scouting. Proper paperwork is to be completed and submitted.
- When exiting your buildings for extended periods of time, please ensure lights are turned off and heat is turned down to help reduce electricity costs
- **MOST OF ALL -- REMEMBER TO SMILE AND HAVE FUN! GO ON AN ADVENTURE IN NATURE!**