

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation

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Facilities Offered	
X	Tent Camping
X	Cabin Camping
X	Dining Hall
X	Showers
X	Swimming
	Pool
X	Boating/ Canoeing
X	Rifle Range
X	Archery Range
X	Hiking Trails
X	Climbing Wall
	COPE Course
X	Chapel

Description: Every summer, thousands of Scouts attend a week or more at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation. It consists of 1,560 acres of beautiful forests, with two lakes and a natural creek. The reservation operates two full-service camps, a wilderness camp, a horse ranch, and a family camp. Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is located in Pearson, Wisconsin, 25 miles northeast of Antigo, Wisconsin.

Summer Camp Program: Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is made up of three different camps that each offer their own summer camp experience. East Camp comprises the original land of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and has all the atmosphere and rich tradition of the oldest scout camps in the nation. The aquatics area is still situated on the sandy beach and other features are unchanged by time, but much of the camp was altered in the 1970's to allow for more scouts to enjoy this incredible facility. East Camp is the larger of the two main camps and has the advantage of lots of space between campsites. Most units eat in the dining hall, East Camp is the ideal setting for a unit wishing to patrol cook. West Camp comprises the newer of the two parts of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The camp is located around a large grassy field, ideal for orienteering, frisbee, softball, and other outdoor sports. All of the program areas and campsites are situated around this field, making the camp more

compact than East Camp. This has the advantage of reducing walking time to all parts of camp. Both East Camp and West Camp offer the same opportunities and neither camp is "better" than the other. They both offer a unique experience for everyone. The third camp is Wabaningo. Camp Wabaningo includes two campsites, an assembly field, a showerhouse, a firebowl, and a swimming area. This is perfect for units seeking to design their own program. You'll have literally hundreds of acres to yourself with no schedule to keep but your own

Facilities Description: Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is equipped with 20 campsites with platform tents, cots and latrines for their occupants. There is one handicapped accessible campsite located in West Camp. East and West Camp each have a Dining Hall, Aquatics area, Shooting Range, Firebowl and program areas. There are showers at all camps within Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The climbing wall is located in West Camp. The Order of the Arrow Bowl is located in East Camp and halfway between East and West Camp is the Chapel. At Wabaningo there is a swimming area, an assembly field and 2 additional campsites. There are many marked hiking trails that cover Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan with ranging difficulties. On the South side of the lake 12 cabins make up Family Camp.

Out of Season Camping: Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is open for reservations all year round. A big hit is a winter trip staying in one of the Family Camp Cabins.

Unique Features: The Triangle M Ranch is one of the few remaining horse programs left at a Scout camp. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has a very developed High Adventure program with trips to the Apostle Islands, Sylvania Wilderness, Porcupine Mountains and many other destinations!

Where to Find More Information: Check out the website at www.neic.org

