

CAMP MACH-KIN-O-SIEW

W11925 Outlet Drive
Elcho, WI 54428

Contact Information	
Des Plaines Valley 708-354-1111- Reservations 715-275-3580- Camp Phone	
Facilities Offered	
X	Tent Camping
X	Cabin Camping
	Dining Hall
X	Showers
X	Swimming
	Pool
X	Boating/ Canoeing
X	Rifle Range
X	Archery Range
	Hiking Trails
X	Climbing Wall
	COPE Course
X	Chapel

More affectionately known as Camp Mach, this camp is a pristine wilderness formed when glaciers drove south across Wisconsin. Scouts can marvel at the beautiful forests and glacial lakes, as well as the acres of bog that make up Camp Mach-Kin-O-Siew. The camp boasts over 500 acres of natural beauty, and contains 13 campsites and 8 program areas. Summer camp is in session for two weeks: usually the last week in July and the first week in August. At Camp Mach-Kin-O-Siew, scouts will cook their meals in their campsites after picking their food up from the commissary. There is no dining hall. During the day, scouts can take a variety of merit badges, including Waterskiing on Lake Enterprise, or take part in other activities like Call of the Wild, DPVC's Pioneer themed program for scouts 15 and older. On Tuesday nights, Scouts will assemble out in the Deer Field for the Order of the Arrow Callout ceremony performed by the Pachsegink Lodge ceremonies team. Scouts and Leaders alike will love the beauty of the camp, and the dedication of the top-notch staff.

Unique Summer Camp Program Areas:

FIRST YEAR CAMPER (FYC): This program at Camp Mach-kin-o-siew is designed to propel new scouts through rank advancement. Any and all requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class rank that can be completed at camp are included in this program. The FYC program is highly recommended for any scouts that need rank advancement through first class.

OUTPOST: This program is basically the opposite of First Year Camper. It is designed for the older scouts who want to do more rugged mountaineering, and are not as concerned with earning tons of merit badges at camp anymore. There are different Outpost activities each day, which include day hikes, forging metal with an iron forge, lunch on the lake (take some canoes out on Big Apple lake for a floating luncheon!), wilderness survival camping (make your own shelter), a visit across the lake to Kraftwood Estates, and much, much more. The program is left flexible for the boys to decide their own Outpost program, which makes it a very interactive and fun program for older scouts.

BOG HIKE: One of the most unique features of Camp Mach is its famous bog. The bog is basically floating land, and scouts can take a 30 minute hike through the muck, mire, and mud. It might not sound appealing at first, but it's a lot of fun. Bring a spare change of clothes you can throw away at the end of the hike, and don't forget to duct tape your shoes! Many shoes get stuck in the bog and lost forever. Along the hike, you will have the option of tasting fresh bog water, participating in a "bog fight", and learning the story of "Bog Bill!"

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM: On Sunday night, scouts will gather in the campfire bowl for a series of songs and skits performed by Camp Mach's phenomenal staff. On Friday night, the troops will perform for the rest of camp, and awards will be presented.

Off-season Camping: If you would like to reserve at campsite at camp Mach-kin-o-siew for weekends other than summer camp, please contact the council office at (708) 354-1111, or you can stop by the office to pick up registration forms for the council camps. Camp Mach is a great place to spend a long 3-day weekend, and also a great place for cross-country skiing in the winter.

