

**NEW FRIENDS, POSITIVE VALUES
PERSONAL GROWTH, GREAT ADVENTURES
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**2017
CAMP ANOKIJIG**

Camp Anokijig... Catch the Feeling

Camp Anokijig has been recognized for excellence in camping for ninety years. A rich tradition and history of offering youth an experience that will last a lifetime. Anokijig is an Native American word meaning "We Serve" but it is also synonymous with new friends, positive values, personal growth, great adventures and outrageous fun. When you combine all of this with our dedication to values like caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, you have a combination that can't be beat! Available to boys and girls ages 7 to 16. Programs for four days, one week, two weeks, or for up to nine weeks of summer fun. Anokijig is not just another place to go, it's a community...it's an experience...it's a spirit shared with all who visit...it's incredible magic that you will always cherish. Join us, you will love it!

2017 Camping Schedule

Session 1: June 11 - June 17

Session 2: June 18 - June 24

Session 3: June 25 - July 1

Session 4: July 2 - July 8

Session 5: July 9 - July 15

Session 6: July 16 - July 22

Session 7: July 23 - July 29

Session 8: July 30 - Aug 5

Session 9: Aug 6 - Aug 12

**For four day camp schedule,
see section on Mini Camp**



Camp Anokijig Programs

Our main program is called "Resident Camp" which offers a wide variety of activities for all ages and emphasizes a well-rounded and fun camp experience. "Resident Camp Specialty Programs" and "Day Trips" combine all of the activities of "Resident Camp", but they also focus on one particular activity or travel out of camp for a few hours of adventure. For the camper who wants to experience a more rustic style of camping, we offer the "Adventure Trips" that start and end at Anokijig, but travel to seek out once-in-a-lifetime thrilling, unique outdoor adventure experiences.



Resident Camp... General Program

ONE TO NINE WEEKS
BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 7 TO 16

Resident Camp is for the camper who wants to do it all! Four different programming schedules are offered.

1. Skill periods...campers choose and focus on specific activities in order to learn and enjoy a new skill. Activities might include: canoeing, horsecare/riding, archery, swimming, sports, fishing, arts/crafts, nature, woodworking, riflery, trailcrafts, kayak, windsurf, and more. Individual instructions designed to offer a learning experience and be fun at the same time.

2. All camp activities...group games, beach parties, cookouts, campfires, carnivals, dances, sing-a-longs, waterfront olympics, and the list goes on. Plus, Weekly Special Theme Days filled with outrageously fun activities. Don't miss days like Western Day, Neptune Day, Olympic Day, or this year's 4th of July extravaganza that will be the highlight Session 4.

3. Sectional activities...campers who live together choose activities to enjoy as a group. Here is the chance for small groups and their staff to have a great time together.

4. Directed free time...all program areas are staff-ed and super-vised for the campers to pick and choose as they please.

They may want to spend the whole time at one activity or divide their time between several, it's their choice.

Horserides, sailing, fishing, swimming, sports, crafts, archery, canoeing, boating, and much more...a time to enjoy and just have fun.



Mini Camp 4 Days 3 Nights

Offered Each Session

A taste of Anokijig...an introduction to Anokijig with the option to extend. Mini Camp runs each week from Sunday to Wednesday. Mini campers have the opportunity to take part in all of the resident camp activities offered during their stay.

RESIDENT CAMPERS, TAKE YOUR PICK

Skill Area Programs:

Medieval Archery

Fencing • Advanced Archery

Paddle Sports

Pellet Gun • Ukulele Band

Digital Photo • Field Riot

Woodworking • Canoeing

Swimming • Fishing

Arts & Crafts • Kayaking

Windsurfing • Sailing

Archery • Land Games

Dance • Drama • Nature

Aquatics • Trailcrafts

Anokijig Glee Club Choir

All Camp Activities

Sing-a-longs • Cookouts

Beach Parties • Campfires

Carnivals • Talent Shows

Special Days • Dances

Knighthood • And More

Directed Free Period Choices:

Medieval Archery

Fencing • Advanced Archery

Horse Rides • Ukulele

Earthball • Kayaking

Drumming • Arts & Crafts

Scatterball • Paddleboats

Hiking • Row Boating

Trading Post • Tetherball

Ping Pong • Volleyball

Woodworking • Canoeing

Swimming • Fishing

Windsurfing • Sailing

Archery • Land Games

Dance • Drama • Sports

Nature • Aquatics

Trailcrafts • Pellet Gun

Island Exploration

Anokijig Quidditch

Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Gaga • Plus More!

Day Trip Programs

Day Trips are options within the **Resident Camp program**. A different trip is offered each day providing campers with the opportunity to customize their camp experience while still enjoying the activities available in **Resident Camp**. No experience is necessary. **Available to campers entering grade 7 and up.**

Inflatable Aqua Park Day Trip (Fond Du Lac, WI)

On this half-day daytrip, challenge a friend to race down the 96-foot inflatable Zoom Flume racing slide, explore the Wibit (inflatable with slides, climbs, trampolines, bridges, balance beams, wall climbs, tower jump, and launcher). Enjoy a trip down the near vertical slides that send the rider into a 40-foot, splashing, spraying runway. All water-entry slides enter into a lake with controlled access and separated activity areas. Life jackets required & provided. Lifeguarding by Anokijig Staff.



Paintball (at Boneyard Paintball, Plymouth, WI) Up the intensity of your game on a larger, 3-acre rec-ball field! With over 60 bunkers to hide behind, strategize with your team to navigate the rolling terrain and capture the flag or eliminate the other team. All instruction, equipment, and safety gear is provided. An awesome morning of intense action!

Noah's Ark Waterpark (in Wisconsin Dells, WI) Spend the day at "America's Largest Waterpark" and experience all the most thrilling

waterslides and rides, including Black Anaconda, America's Most Thrilling Water Coaster; Scorpion's Tail, (with a nearly vertical waterslide loop!); Surfin' Safari, Time Warp, and many more. Plus, visit the Pizza Ranch buffet for dinner.

Cave Spelunking (at Ledgeview Nature Center, Chilton, WI) Explore the mystery of ancient glacial caves at Ledgeview Nature Center. Walk and crawl through an amazing underground world, guided by a park naturalist.

Whitewater Rafting (on the Peshtigo River, Athelstane, WI) Experience all the whitewater action of the famous "Roaring Rapids" of the Peshtigo River in your very own inflatable kayak. Paddle beside granite rock formations and spectacular scenery along the shores of the river. Splash through the thrilling rapids and re-run the most exhilarating ones for even more excitement! Safely experience the thrill of whitewater rafting.

Go-Kart Adventure Plus (Fond Du lac, WI) Let the excitement of Indy Style Go-Karts and Off Road Dirt Track Karts start your engines! Become the next "Master" of the Track when you select from one of the many Andretti Superkarts and challenge a friend to a few laps of thrilling adventure around the track. Plus, round out your morning with bumper boats, mini-golf, batting cages, the aero-trim gyro weightlessness machine and more!

Resident Camp Specialty Programs

Specialty Programs combine all of the activities of “Resident Camp” with a focus on one particular activity for part of the day. Many programs, like horses or fishing, are available in both “Resident Camp” and “Specialty Programs” with the difference being the level of focus.

Ranch and Circle A Riders

Resident Camp Specialty

“All campers in Resident Camp may choose to participate in horse-related activities on a daily basis during Directed Free Periods. But, if you want to spend more time down at the corral, you can sign up in advance for one of our two horse related specialty programs: Ranch” (7th grade

or higher) or “Circle A Riders” (4th-6th grades). Participants spend a portion of their day learning horse care and riding techniques on our working ranch. For Ranch each camper is given their own horse to ride and care for under the close supervision of our staff. For Circle A each camper may experience multiple horses; learning unique skills from working with each mount. Lessons, ring work, trail rides, games, and special events will fill your week. Of course, we also leave ample time to enjoy the many other activities at Anokijig. These programs have limited space, so register early. Helmets provided.

Offered each session



Circle A is for fourth thru sixth grade.

Ranch is for seventh grade and up.

Fishing Expeditions

Resident Camp Specialty

This is an exciting program that will be filled with variety, adventure, and a fishing good time. We will learn to fly fish and then travel to a premier trout area where we always catch our dinner. We'll night fish from a pontoon boat or in our private fishing hole looking for Northern, Bass, and Pan Fish. Experience using a variety of baits, both live and artificial and try new techniques. We will fish from shore, docks, and boats. Then top off the week with a Lake Michigan Charter trip (weather permit-ting) to bring home the real big ones. If you like to fish or want to learn, this will be the highlight of your summer.

Come get hooked. Plus, when not wetting your line, you can enjoy the activities of Resident Camp.

Grades 6 & up.Session(s) 2,3,6,7, or 8

Check out our Backcountry Canoe Fishing Trip Too!



Camp Comedy

Resident Camp Specialty

Session 5

Have you ever watched one of the many sketch comedy shows on TV and said "I could do that!"? Well, here's a chance to give it a try. Under the direction of an experienced professional comedic writer and actor, you'll get to find your comic voice. Throughout the week, campers will learn the basics of improvisation, writing, and performance, while creating their own comedy sketch to perform at the final campfire. Plus, when not working on their on-stage skills, they can enjoy the other great activities of Resident Camp. **Open to all ages.**

Jewelry Creations (Formerly Bling, Sparkle, & Bling)

Resident Camp Specialty

Session 5

It's time to take your jewelry making to the next level. Move beyond survival bracelets and friendship string to explore the world of wire wrapping, intricate beading, and knotting/braiding that is out of this world! Impress your family and friends with beautiful jewelry creations that were made by YOU! Each morning, an expert jewelry instructor will guide you through a variety of techniques to make earrings, pendants, bracelets, and more! Each project is customizable with colors and styles to make the piece completely yours. No experience is necessary. All supplies and tools are provided. Plus, for the rest of each day, you can enjoy the activities of Resident Camp. **Grades 5 & up**



Competitive Swimming

Resident Camp Specialty

Session 3

This program combines all of the activities of Anokijig with an added focus on the sport of competitive swimming. Designed for current (YMCA or U.S.S.) age-group competitive swimmers, activities include approximately two hours per day at a local pool practicing stroke techniques, starts, and turns. Swimmers are videotaped at each pool session and an hour at camp each morning is dedicated to slow motion review of technique and coaching to improve for the next session and beyond. Each of the four competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly) will be addressed. Plus, when daily swim instruction is done you'll have the opportunity to enjoy all of the activities of Resident Camp. **Grades 5 & up**

Youth Shooting Sports Camp

Resident Camp Specialty

Session(s) 3 or 9

This is an exciting one-of-a-kind opportunity for the budding hunter, weekend plinker, or future clay shooter enthusiast. Spend your mornings at The Highlands Sportsman's Club, just a short bus ride from Anokijig. Designed for the novice shooter, you'll learn safe, effective target shooting with .22 Rifle, 5-stand clay shooting, and Sporting Clays. Individual instruction from our team of 3 experienced instructors will get you the skills to succeed in this sport. All shooting sports instruction takes place at the off-site location, however when not at the range, you can enjoy all of the other great activities of Resident Camp. **Grades 7 & up.**

Adventure Challenge

Resident Camp Specialty

Session(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8

Have you ever watched one of the dozens of Survivor-like shows on the air and said, "I could do that!" Now is your chance! "Barrel Boat Building," "Human Foosball," "Fire hose Lanyards" and "4-Way Tug-O-War," are just a few of the events that have thrilled Adventure Challenge Campers in the past. Any of these and more awaits your arrival. If you crave excitement, and are ready to be challenged both mentally and physically, you won't be disappointed. Plus, when not on a challenge, you can enjoy the activities of Resident Camp. **Grade 8 and up.**



Adventure Tripping

Adventure Trips offer a taste of backwoods trip camping for those who would like an added level of high adventure in their Anokijig experience. All trips start at Anokijig with preparation time followed by 3 to 5 days out of camp. On the trail, campfire meals and nights in packable tents top off days of rafting, climbing, and kayaking in some of the Midwest's most beautiful landscapes. Different trips are offered each week with unique experiences in each. Check out the following descriptions to see which trip might bring out the explorer in you.

Whitewater

Adventure Trip

Session 2

If you like adventure, this will be the highlight of your summer and talked about forever. Spend your first day at Anokijig pre-paring for the week's adventures.

The following day, the group will travel to the scenic Northeastern part of Wisconsin and set up a base camp at Wildman Whitewater Adventure Resort. Here, You will have the opportunity to challenge yourself and spend the afternoon on the Alpine Climbing Tower. For

even more excitement, the remaining days of the week will bring new adventures on the river. Ride the big rafts on the Menominee and individually "Thrill-Cat" (small catamarans) on the Peshtigo; not once but TWICE this year ...definitely no dull moments on this trip. Finish up your week back at Anokijig with the Beach Party and closing campfire ceremony. Equipment is provided, so come along and just have fun. **Grades 7 and up.**



Sylvania Backcountry Canoe/Fishing

Adventure Trip

This trip is for those who really want to experience canoe camping as well as do some great fishing. Join us for some amazing Smallmouth Bass and Northern Pike fishing while exploring a hidden gem of the Midwest, the Sylvania Wilderness Area. Start your week with a day at Anokijig learning canoe basics, trip preparation, and safety; as well as enjoying a host of free period offerings. Then we are off to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for backcountry camping and fishing at its best! We return to camp Friday evening just in time for the beach party and closing ceremonies. We provide the canoes, gear, and all the equipment you will need, you provide the spirit of adventure!

Session 5



Rock, Roll, and Splash

Adventure Trip

This Trip begins with a day of pre-trip and free period activities at Camp. Next we travel to Brookfield, Wisconsin to learn the latest climbing techniques and challenge you on over 9500 sq. feet of indoor climbing surface at Adventure Rock. Then it's on to Devils Lake State Park, one of Wisconsin's premier lakes. Crystal blue water and a beautiful camp-ground will be the setting for camping, swimming, and a full day of outdoor natural rock climbing with professional instructors. Next it's over to Spend the day at Noah's Ark "America's Largest Waterpark" and experience all the most thrilling waterslides and rides, including Black Anaconda, America's Most Thrilling Water Coaster; Scorpion's Tail, with a nearly vertical waterslide loop; Surfin' Safari, Time Warp, and many more. The final day will take you to Fondy Sports Park, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin for your choice of Off-road and Indy style GO-KARTING, batting cages, mini-golf, 3-d Crazy Maze, bumper boats, arcades, aero-trim gyro weightlessness machine, and golf driving range. Your last night will be spent at Camp enjoying the Beach Party and closing campfire ceremony. **Grades 7 and up.**

Session 7



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Apostle Island Sea Kayaking

Adventure Trip

Session 6

This is another Anokijig adventure to remember. You will travel to Bayfield, Wisconsin; gateway to Apostle Island National Lakeshore. Situated just off of the Southwestern shores of Lake Superior, the Apostle islands are a beautiful natural treasure waiting for you to explore. Upon arrival you'll meet with professional sea kayaking guides for kayak safety and skill training. Following your training you'll set out with your guides and the Anokijig Staff for 3 days of adventure camping and kayaking on and around several of the Apostle Islands. Your last day will find you traveling back to Anokijig to take part in the Beach Party and closing campfire ceremony. Bring your camera; you'll want to relive this trip for years to come.



What Parents Are Saying

"We've been very pleased every year. Your camp is staffed by people who are truly caring. It's nice to know there are people like that one can entrust one's children to. The camp knows what kids like."

"He was initially frightened, but he ended up enjoying himself immensely. He continued to talk for weeks about his experience."

"I noticed a sense of confidence and independence that she did not have before...I can't believe how much difference a week has made in her life."

"He had great experiences, made good friends, and loved the food."

"..She came back with her self esteem raised, more confident, and generally VERY happy!..and this taught her some responsibility."

"She had a wonderful time and very much wants to go back."

"..he described his week "like heaven on earth."



Bus Transportation

Every Sunday the buses/vans for Anokijig leave from Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Gurnee Mills, Lake Forest Tollway Oasis, and Madison, making several stops and pick-ups along the way. Return trips are on the following Saturday. Options include "To Camp," "To Home," or both. Sign up for bus reservations when you register.

Important Information For Parents

Our goal is to look upon all we do, as if, through the eyes of a parent. The well-being of our campers is our primary concern. New friends, fun, adventure, and personal growth in a safe and caring environment will offer your child a positive experience that will last a lifetime.

Below are a few items that may be important to you:

- Shortly after registration, parents will receive an information packet to help prepare for camp.
- Anokijig welcomes campers from all walks of life. However, for their safety, it is expected that all campers are fluent in conversational English.
- Our medical staff will assist you with any personal or special medical needs.
- All campers take a swim test to insure their safety on the waterfront.
- We strongly encourage non-swimmers to participate in our swim lessons.
- Campers live in cabin or tent sections by gender, age and grade.
- We will honor one housing request per camper so that two friends in the same age group may stay in the same living section.
- Family visitors are welcome at camp but the best time to visit the facilities are on arrival and departure days.
- Sibling discounts are available for programs with a minimum one-week stay (excluding Stamper).
- Snacks, souvenirs, some craft supplies, and horse related activities have an extra cost. Fees for the Ranch and Circle A Programs include riding lesson time.
- Pre-camp tours available by reservation beginning in May.

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Leadership

Our staff is chosen for their understanding of young people and their ability to communicate with them on a positive level. Our camper-to-staff ratio is about four to one. Most of our staff are previous Anokijig campers, so they bring a perspective to their leadership role that is deeply enhanced by Anokijig's rich spirit and tradition. All staff attend an extensive training program prior to camp opening. Kids love us, parents trust us.

Health and Safety

Health and safety are our number one priorities. A medical staff lives at Camp. Physicians are available twenty-four hours a day, with a clinic and hospital only minutes away. Our waterfront staff are certified life-guards. Counselors are trained in First Aid and CPR.

Teen Leadership Program

We call it Junior Staff. This volunteer program provides powerful, life-changing, experiential leadership experiences for teens. If you are 15-17 years old, you may qualify to participate. Contact the Anokijig office for more information.

Earn Your Way

Any camper can participate in our candy sale or internet gift sales program to earn all or a portion of their camp fee. It is easy to do and fun besides.

- Candy Sales - Sell candy in person to friends, family, and acquaintances with 50% of each sale going toward your fees.
- On-line Gift and Magazine Sales - Register at the on-line sales store and distribute your code to friends, family, and acquaintances. When they buy gifts, candy, or magazine subscriptions through the online store - your camp account gets 40% of the sale.

Choose one or both ways to fund your stay this summer. Check out www.anokijig.com for details.

Bring a new camper to Anokijig, for a week long program, and earn a discount. Bring enough new friends and come for FREE.

STAMPER: If you are at least 14 and willing to work in our kitchen/dining hall for 1 meal a day (approx. 2-3 hours), you are eligible to reduce your Resident Camp fee in our Stamper Program.

Group Rentals and Outdoor Education

Anokijig is available for group rentals, school programs, and outdoor education. Programs are available daily, weekly, or weekends. Call for more information.

Family Weekend Get-A-Way

Anokijig is available for family or group rentals on a daily, weekly, or weekend schedule. Spend a weekend at Anokijig and experience relaxation at its best. We do all the work and you have all the fun. Take advantage of our extensive program facilities, or just lay back and enjoy. Delicious home-style meals are served in our Western Lodge. Come join us—you will find the place, the price, and the management to be most agreeable. Call, write, or visit our website for more information.



**Camp Anokijig is
accredited by the
American Camp
Association**

This process requires member camps to comply with, and have an independent inspection of, over 300 safety, health, facility, and program standards. Camp Anokijig has chosen to be a member of the American Camp Association to ensure that we are providing the best and safest camping experience available today.

Location

You will find Anokijig near the Northern Kettle Moraine Forest. Nestled amongst 356 acres of scenic hardwoods surrounding Little Elkhart Lake. Anokijig is one hour north of Milwaukee, one hour south of Green Bay, four miles from Plymouth and halfway between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac. Conveniently located and easy to reach, but once you are there... you will feel "a world away."



Facilities

Prime forestland surrounding the lake is just the beginning of this beautiful set-ting. Rolling hills, fields, streams, ponds, and island all add up to make this a scenic and ideal camping site. Delicious and nutritious meals are served in Western Lodge, one of the largest and most beautiful log structures in the state of Wisconsin. Platform tents, cabins, bunkhouses, beautiful waterfront, and sand beach combine with our experienced staff and quality programs to make your Anokijig adventure one to remember.

Camperships

We believe that every child deserves a chance to experience the wonders of Anokijig; regardless of the financial situation of their parents. Through the generosity of many caring people, partial and full camperships are available. Contact the Anokijig office for an application.

More Information

For more information, pictures, online registration, and special features about Camp Anokijig please visit our website at www.anokijig.com or call the Camp Office year-round at 920-893-0782

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If you can't pronounce it, you haven't been here.

If you haven't been here, you just haven't been.

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Theme Days

"During each Session one or more days are dedicated to a theme. We call it "Special Day." On Special Days, themed activities can take place all over camp or in great all camp events like the Neptune Swim, Cardboard Boat races, or Carnival. Special Days always culminate with a great Anokijig dance, movie, and game tournament party. Past themes have included Carnival Day, Olympic Day, Year in a Day Day, Adventure Day, Fantasy Day, Game-On Day, Neptune Day, Western Day, Super Hero Day, Harry Potter Day, Paul Bunyan Day, Pirate Day, and more. Keep an eye on the Anokijig web site and Anokijig Facebook page for information on the special day for your 2017 session.



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JOIN US, YOU WILL LOVE IT!

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