

FAMILY  
• ADVENTURE CAMP •  
2021



## FAQ

### Why has Scouts Canada cancelled all youth summer camps?

Current COVID-19 restrictions and the on-going pandemic do not make it possible to host hundreds of kids at over-night camps this summer. Additionally, preparing our properties for opening and welcoming Scouts takes months of preparation. Currently, many parts of the country are still experiencing sudden and frequently changing restrictions/lock-downs that make preparing for summer opening extremely difficult. Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic and possible future restrictions/lock-downs, Scouts Canada has made the difficult decision to suspend all youth summer camps again this year. Additionally, with most provinces and local health units recommending against travelling between regions/health units, we are abiding by this recommendation to limit travel beyond your local region.

### What is Family Adventure Camp?

Scouts Canada is opening three of its properties to Scouting families this summer for family camping. Families will be able to enjoy the property and amenities, along with on-site, instructor-led programming, for a genuine Scouts Canada experience. Guests will be required to maintain their family bubble and stay safely distanced from others at all times while on-site.

### Which Scouts Canada Properties are hosting Family Adventure Camps?

Camp Opemikon—Maberly, ON

Camp Samac—Oshawa, ON

Woodland Trails Camp—Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON

### When are Family Adventure Camps been run in 2021?

The exact start date and end dates vary by camp, but all three camps will be offering Family Adventure Camp in the months of July and August 2021.

### Why are all the Family Adventure Camps in Ontario only?

Family Adventure Camp is a significant undertaking and as a result we wanted to pilot this adventure at properties that would have traditionally had a paid camp director and staff in place to support this model. Their experience and familiarity with the property and how traditional summer camps are run was instrumental in pivoting to this new pilot model.

### What is included in Family Adventure Camp?

Amenities and programming vary by each camp, but families can expect a range of amenities and instructor-led programming including, but not limited to: archery, canoeing/kayaking, hiking, geocaching, disc golf, mountain biking, tent sites, cabins and even a caboose! Private campfires are available for overnight guests. Day-Use passes will be available, along with overnight camping options.

### How long can my family camp at one of the properties offering Family Adventure Camp?

The length of stay varies by camp. Camp Opemikon and Woodland Trails limit the length of stay due to their staffing model. Camp Samac does not restrict the length of stay. Families are always welcome to make multiple bookings throughout the summer. Visit each camp's Camp Guide for more details.

### **What type of accommodations are available for booking at Family Adventure Camp?**

Accommodations vary by camp, but all camps offer both tent site and cabin sites. Woodland Trails even offers a Caboose! Visit each camp's Camp Guide for more details.

### **How do I book a stay at Family Adventure Camp?**

All bookings for Family Adventure Camp must be made through the Doubleknot booking website.

### **How much does it cost to camp?**

Prices vary by camp and accommodation type, but all include access to all amenities and instructor-led programming. Visit each camp's Camp Guide for more details.

### **Can I bring my tent-trailer/camper/RV?**

Tent-trailers/campers/RVs are not permitted at any camps.

### **Can I book a cabin or tent site if my child is not currently registered with Scouts?**

Initial bookings are reserved for Scouts Canada members, including Scouts Canada employees, active Scouts Canada volunteers and families who have a child currently registered with Scouts Canada. Group and Section name will be required when booking. Depending on demand, registration may become available to the public at a later time.

### **What if I don't want to camp overnight, can we enjoy the property for the day?**

Yes, families can visit a camp just for the day and enjoy all the amenities and programming offered. Family Adventure Day-Use Passes costs vary by camp (due to the differing amenities and programming offered). Family Adventure Day-Use passes will be available based on Covid-19 capacity restrictions.

### **What's included in a Day-Use Pass?**

The amenities and programming vary by camp, please visit each camp's Camp Guide to learn more.

### **Can I bring my pet?**

Pets are not permitted on any Scouts Canada properties.

### **What COVID-19 Safety Protocols are in place at each camp?**

Scouts Canada has worked extensively with local and provincial health authorities to ensure this new family camping model meets all COVID-19 safety guidelines. Measures that will be in place to ensure a safe and healthy camping experience include:

- As applicable per camp, live-in staff team observing a strict staff bubble for the summer
- Family bookings and on-site family bubbling
- Private bathroom facilities per site/cabin
- Staff roles dedicated to routine cleaning and equipment disinfection
- Sign-up systems and limited capacity in group settings for programming and activities
- No indoor group activities
- No food service
- Masking and distancing requirements
- Safety measures, rules and guidelines are posted throughout camp and are reviewed upon booking, upon check-in, and at the start of every program event

### **When will we be able to book cabins, tents or the Counsellor-in-Training/Leadership-in-Training Program?**

May 17—The Doubleknot booking site will open for cabin rentals and Counsellor-In-Training and Leadership Training.

May 27—The Doubleknot booking site will open for tent sites at all three camps as well as 'tabin' sites at Woodland Trails.

June 24—The Doubleknot booking site will open for pre-purchasing Day-Use Passes.