



CAMP KIWANIS
219C S Lake of the Woods Rd
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217/586-2061

For Reservations:
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Safety Reminders

- Review the Camp Safety Procedures and pay special attention to the emergency information.
- Girl Scout groups must follow *Safety Checkpoints*
- An adult trained in First Aid and CPR must accompany your group
- Designate a vehicle for emergencies
- Report accidents/injuries to staff
- Girl Scout groups should bring Mutual of Omaha claim form and brochure
- Groups must provide their own first aid kit

Welcome to Camp Kiwanis

Check In: 5:00pm
Check Out: 2:00pm

Advance visits to preview the site are recommended and by appointment only. Contact siterental@girlscouts-gsci.org. No site manager lives at this camp.

Groups should have the following information readily available:

- Emergency contact name and phone number
- Camp safety procedures
- List of known allergies and health concerns of group
- Authorization to seek emergency treatment if parent is not on-site
- Certification cards of certified personnel (ie. lifeguards, canoe/archery instructors)

Facilities

Main Lodge was built in 1941 and was renovated in 2007. It is used to host program events throughout the year. Main has a flush toilet, fireplace, full kitchen, electric, heat and a parking area. Picnic tables, a deck and a fire circle are available outdoors. Two levels comprise Main. The loft sleeps 25 on mattresses and the main level is used for activities. Tables and chairs are available for dining and activities.

Locust Lodge is available for troop camping and offers bunkhouse style camping. Renovated in 2007, the lodge accommodates 18 people sleeping on bunk beds. A full kitchen, indoor flush toilets, one shower, heat and electricity are available. Users will also find an outdoor fireplace and seating area.

Evergreen Lodge is used as the dining hall during summer camp and is available for groups from April 15th to October 15th. The facility will hold 25 people for sleeping on mattresses. Tables and chairs are available for dining. The lodge has electricity, heat and a showerhouse is located next door with indoor flush toilets and showers. Commercial kitchen facilities are located within Evergreen but the use of these facilities requires a certified food supervisor. Outside the front door you'll find a large covered pavilion for activities.

Outdoor Camping Unit:

Five platform tents are available and each tent sleeps four.

The unit is equipped with a fire circle and fire safety equipment, picnic tables, and limited cooking equipment (hot dog sticks, pie irons, dutch oven). Restrooms are nearby at the shower house. Available April 15–Oct 15

Programs at Camp Kiwanis

Canoeing, Archery

Interested in canoeing or archery? Contact a Program Specialist for more information.

Keys

The buildings at Camp Kiwanis are secured by either key boxes or locks. If required, your key code for the lodge in which you are staying is

When leaving, shut and latch gate.

Phone

Phones are not provided within the buildings. A cell phone is recommended.

Parking

You may drive one car only to your building/unit to unload and then immediately move your car back to the parking area. Please stay on roadway. **DO NOT** drive on grassy or wood chipped areas.

Camp Fires

DO NOT leave a fire unattended at any time. All children must be supervised while fire is being used. Firewood carried or brought in is PROHIBITED due to the Emerald Ash Borer and our proximity to the Forest Preserve. Firewood is stocked in each unit and in the lodge. Please come prepared with fire starting supplies. Camp fires must be contained within fire circles and fireplaces. Ensure all fire embers are put out.

Trails

Excellent trails wind throughout the property. Use buddy system while at camp. Always stay on marked trails. Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve adjoins Camp Kiwanis and is also available for hiking.

Equipment Provided/Cleaning

Each building and tent unit is provided with a limited number of pie irons, hot dog sticks, a Dutch oven, fire safety equipment (bucket, shovel, rake), and brooms. The kitchen/bathrooms are stocked with toilet paper, trash bags, cleaning supplies, paper towels, silverware and dishes. Use proper cleaning instructions to sanitize dishes for next troop. Follow the [Troop to Troop Clean-up Checklist](#) for cleaning instructions.

Garbage

Take garbage to the dumpster behind Evergreen lodge.

Service Projects

If your group would like to participate in a service project or donate an item from the wish list, please contact the Girl Scout office. To properly prepare, service projects must be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

Maintenance Issues

Indicate any non-emergency problems on the [Troop to Troop Clean Up Checklist](#) for the Site Manager. For severe maintenance emergencies (power outage, major water leaks, lack of hot water, etc) call Director of Property at 217/720-2149.

Males Staying at Camp

Safety Checkpoints addresses male participation for overnights on page 69. "Males may participate only if separate sleeping quarters and bathrooms are available for their use." At Camp Kiwanis males pitch a tent near Evergreen using the showerhouse as a restroom.

Quiet Time

Quiet time is 10:00pm. Please be considerate of others.

Restricted Areas

Instruct campers to stay on marked trails and roads to avoid falls and poison ivy and to prevent erosion and disturbance to plant life. (Be sure everyone can recognize poison ivy.) Children should be supervised when near creeks or other water areas. Stay out of buildings not assigned to your group.

Emergencies

Severe Weather/Tornado

In the event of severe thunderstorms or tornado warning conditions, users shall gather all campers and proceed to Evergreen Lodge. NOAA weather radios are provided in each building. Users are reminded they are renting exposed sites subject to changing weather conditions. The council reserves the right to cancel reservations due to hazardous site conditions, or other conditions beyond its control. In such cases, **all fees** will be refunded.

Fire

Campers should become acquainted with emergency procedures and emergency numbers posted in buildings and stated below. To report a fire or other emergency, dial 911.

Evacuation Procedures

Each building has several doors that can be used to exit the building. Users should become familiar with them upon arrival. Use RACE.

RESCUE

Campers in immediate danger should be moved to the closest safe assembly area such as flag pole or parking lot. Stay calm. Walk, never run.

ALARM/ALERT

Immediately **call 911**
Notify Site Manager after calling 911

CONTAIN THE FIRE/CLOSE DOORS

Close all doors in the area where the fire is located. Ensure that all doors in all areas remain closed.

EXTINGUISH AND/OR EVACUATE

Use a fire extinguisher to extinguish fire if you can do so without placing yourself at risk. (small fires) Evacuate the area by moving to the closest safe assembly area such as the parking lot.

*All campers should gather in the parking lot until given an all clear from the Site Manager, fire department, or management

Nearest Hospital

The nearest hospital is Provena Covenant Medical Center, 1400 W. Park, Urbana, IL, 15 miles away. Phone number is 217/337-2000.

Directions to Camp Kiwanis

From Champaign – I74 west from Champaign to Prairieview Rd exit. Turn right, go to 4 way stop at Tincup Rd. Turn left. When you come to a T –road, turn left and go up hill approximately 1 mile. Look for a Camp Kiwanis sign. Turn right/north at the sign. Follow gravel road back into camp.

From west (Decatur, Springfield, Quincy) –

Take Interstate 72 east to the Mahomet exit (exit 176). Turn left/north toward Mahomet on Rt 47. When reaching Mahomet, turn right/east at Hwy 150. Follow 150 over I74. Immediately after this bridge, look for Camp Kiwanis sign and turn left/north. Follow this road into camp.

From Peoria/Bloomington–Take Interstate

74 east to the Mahomet exit (exit 172). Turn right/south onto IL 47. Follow IL 47 into Mahomet. Turn left/east onto Hwy 150. Follow 150 and take left on 50/S Lake of the Woods. Follow this road over I74. Immediately after this bridge, look for Camp Kiwanis sign and turn left/north. Follow this road into camp.