

Mahn-Go-Tah-See boys camp

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Boys Camp
at

Mahn-Go-Tah-See

... a place where boys can grow and mature in the great northwoods. The adventure of living together in a woodland setting, in harmony with the unspoiled forests, is one of the most memorable experiences in a boy's life. It's a place where skills are learned, sportsmanship and self-esteem are developed, and lifelong friendships are formed.

Tradition is built on continuity and tempered with integrity. With over 55 years in boys camping, Mahn-Go-Tah-See's program is steeped with tradition. Health, happiness and safety are cornerstones of our philosophy. Our safety record has remained spotless since our beginning. Continuity of leadership produces a kind of progressive programming that has made Mahn-Go-Tah-See a forerunner in outdoor education, and a model Boys Camp program.

These are just a few of the many reasons which have made Mahn-Go-Tah-See a tradition among families generation after generation.



Chippewa and Huron Villages

Chippewa boys ages 7-9 and Hurons, ages 10-12, are housed in separate sections in fully screened rustic cabins. These villages are staffed by a section supervisor with a counselor in each cabin. The Chippewa and Hurons have complete access to the general program, with progressive skills tailored to meet their individual abilities and needs. Sectional scheduling and programming along with all-camp activities provide a well blended experience.

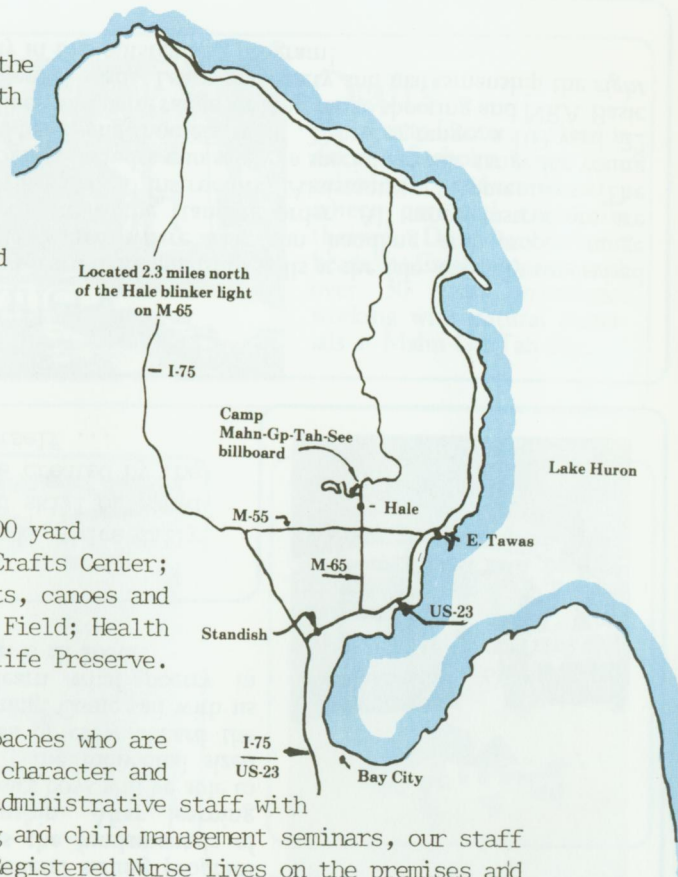
The Ottawa Village

Ottawa boys, ages 13-15 live at the Outpost, overlooking Loon Lake in platform tents. The Outpost program places emphasis on wilderness skills, development of leadership, initiative and personal identity. While much of their programming is structured at the Outpost, the Ottawas also have complete access to the general camp program, and special projects and trips which are planned and carried out by the Ottawas themselves!

Mahn-Go-Tah-See is located at the edge of the Huron National Forest and the AuSable River basin which echoes with rich logging era history. A unique feature is Mahn-Go-Tah-See's status as a State-sanctioned Wildlife Preserve with 258 acres of wooded hills and meadows, and a $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile lakeshore on beautifully clear Loon Lake. A certain silent magic resides in our ancient forests and creates an atmosphere of learning and fun unparalleled in our modern times.

Facilities . . . include: Lynd Lodge, with dining room and kitchen, where our Chef prepares hearty, wholesome meals with highlights from our on-site bakery; Seaholm Lodge, multi-purpose recreation hall, 2 dormitories, shower and sanitary facilities; 14 fully screened cabins; Nature Center, with hands-on exhibits; Riflery Range, with 50 foot .22 caliber range, air rifle range, 100 yard .22 caliber silhouette range, trapshooting range; Archery Range; Crafts Center; Waterfront, with its sandy swimming beach, dock and raft, sailboats, canoes and rowboats; Outdoor Chapel; Cookout Pavillion; Sports Court; Soccer Field; Health Lodge; Trading Post; and extensive trail network through the Wildlife Preserve.

Our Staff . . . is comprised of counselors, teachers and coaches who are chosen for their enthusiasm, program skills, leadership, personal character and resourcefulness. Direction is provided by a mature, professional administrative staff with many years of camp leadership. Along with annual pre-camp training and child management seminars, our staff is trained and certified in CPR and basic first aide. Our staff, Registered Nurse lives on the premises and medical facilities are within three miles.



Archery

"The sport of kings" is a challenging yet achievable sport for all ages. Instructors select equipment to match a boy's size and strength while they work to hone individual technique. Once boys become accomplished with recurve bows, advanced archers move on to compound bows.



Sailing

Our general sailing program teaches the fundamentals of seamanship. After learning the basics boys will be able to "solo" the individual sized Catyaks or crew aboard the Lightning. Come sail with us and learn what poetry in motion is all about!



Canoeing

Individual Red Cross instruction assures safe handling along our beautiful pine draped shores. Come with us as we explore, race and play "one catch all" in the traditional craft of native Americans.



Program ... choices are made twice daily by all boys, from the exciting and skill oriented activities on this page, plus those created by the spontaneity of the Camp Community itself ...



Riflery

Boys learn marksmanship skills at the safe, expertly supervised Rifle Range where safe gun handling and proper range procedure is the standing order. All range instructors are certified NRA Instructors, Assistants or Apprentices. The program includes gun safety, a special air rifle range for young and beginning shooters, a 50' .22 caliber range, a 100 yard .22 caliber silhouette range for long range shooting and NRA Basic Riflery Awards. Learn gun safety and marksmanship the *right* way in this outstanding program!

Nature



What better place for a dynamic nature program than a Wildlife Preserve! Prominent Michigan outdoorsman, Homer "Gus" Roberts unwinds nature's mysteries as our Resident Naturalist. The Nature Center is where daily explorations begin and end, utilizing our trail network, the deep forest, meadows, marches and lake shores.

Crafts



The Crafts Center, located in colorful Seaholm Lodge is a relaxing, productive area where personal creativity thrives. Dorothy Roberts heads the Crafts program with over 30 years experience working with natural materials at Mahn-Go-Tah-See.



Swimming

We consider swimming a *vital* skill for personal safety. Our certified W.S.I.'s teach Red Cross classes including beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers and lifesaving. Small class size and a personal involvement from our staff assures quality instruction.



Fishing

Does Loon Lake have fish? You bet! Bring your pole or use one of ours and we'll head out to stalk our quarry. You catch 'em (and clean 'em) and the Chef will cook them up fresh for dinner!



** For further information on these activities, or our C.L.T., Counselor in Leadership Training Program, for boys ages 16 & 17, contact the Director, John Kiseda, at: [517] 728-4341!

Chippewa and Huron Boys ... ages 7-12, have complete access to the expanded and fun-filled yet challenging array of activities which are described on the previous page of this brochure. All campers are given daily guidance by their cabin counselors as to their activity choices. All activities are headed by qualified instructors who gear the boys' experiences to their own level, with progressive challenges.

Mahn-Go-Tah-See offers one, two and four week sessions so the camper and his family are able to choose the amount of time and type of program desired to meet their individual and family needs.

<u>ONE WEEK SESSIONS:</u>	<u>SESSION #:</u>	<u>SESSION DATES:</u>	<u>SESSION FEE:</u>
	1A	June 28 - July 5, 1985	\$165.00
	1B	July 5 - July 12, 1985	\$165.00
	1C	July 12 - July 19, 1985	\$165.00
	1D	July 19 - July 26, 1985	\$165.00

** For One Week Session campers, there is a 5% discount towards the second, third and fourth week's fee if a camper chooses to continue his stay during his initial week at camp.

<u>TWO WEEK SESSIONS:</u>	2A	June 28 - July 12, 1985	\$300.00
	2B	July 12 - July 26, 1985	\$300.00
<u>FOUR WEEK SESSION:</u>	4A	June 28 - July 26, 1985	\$585.00

1985 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to the regular schedule of program activities already described, the following program highlights will be a special focus during each of the sessions noted below:

Session 1A WIND AND SAIL: After diving deep into the practice of skippering, navigation and racing the classic 19' Lightning, a full day of sailing on Lake Huron awaits, on the 19' Drascombe Lugger, a tremendously seaworthy, traditionally rigged yawl. (Limited crew, \$10.00 program fee)

- Session 1B Soccer: Daily individual instruction including dribbling, ball control, heading, shooting, passing and tackling. Besides practicing team tactics, positional play techniques and goal keeping, plenty of refereed scrimmages will take place according to ages and abilities.
- Session 1C LIVING LIKE INDIANS: Adventure and reverence for Nature are experienced through daily sessions including trailcraft, outdoor cooking, woodlore, stalking and observing wildlife, crafts, land games, water sports, night awareness and exploration.
- Session 1D WIND AND SAIL: See session 1A above for program details. (Limited crew, \$10.00 program fee)
- Session 2A Besides Session 1A and 1B highlights above, Session 2A campers are eligible to attend: LUMBERMAN'S OVERNIGHT, a two day overnight trip to experience the ways of life of the "shanty boys" who lumbered the forests of Michigan during the 1800's. This bus trip, July 4 and 5, will start with a trip to Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museums for a tour and lunch, then on up to Cheboygan State Park and a Lumberman's cookout/overnight in tents. The next day provides a visit to Old Mill Creek State Historic Park and tour of the 1790 working water-powered sawmill, before a lunch stop in Mackinaw City and the trip back to camp in time for the supper meal, (Limited to 24 campers, \$15.00 program fee)
- Session 2B Besides Session 1C and 1D highlights above, Session 2B campers are eligible to attend: RIFLE RIVER RAMBLE, a two day overnight encampment at the 4,329 acre Rifle River Recreation Area. This adventure will include a day of exploration through a "Country Ramble" on land and then a day of discovery through a canoe trip on the Rifle River. This overnight tenting experience will include outdoor cooking and night awareness programs. (Limited to 24 campers, \$15.00 program fee)
- Session 4A Eligible for session 1A,1B,1C, & 1D highlights and session 2A & 2B overnight trips detailed above!

MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE

... is located in Plainfield Township, Iosco County, near the southern edge of the Huron National Forest. The Camp comprises about 258 acres, including about one and a fourth miles of the north and east shoreline of Loon Lake. All of Mud Lake, as well as both the inlet (Lost Creek) and the outlet (Smith Creek), are on Camp property.

-  Hills
-  Trails
-  Marshes and swamps
-  Tall pine trees



- A - Waterfront beach house
- B - Huron cabin section
- C - Nature Center
- D - Seaholm Lodge
- E - Pow-Wow Ceremonial Ring
- F - Chippewa cabin section
- G - Outdoor Chapel
- H - Lynd Lodge
- I - Sports equipment
- J - Soccer field
- K - Sports court
- L - Group campfire ring
- M - Health Lodge
- N - Guest cottage
- O - Caretaker's cottage
- P - Director's residence
- Q - Jeffers Pavillion
- R - Ottawa Outpost

Mahn-Go-Tah-See is open to all groups regardless of race, religion, sex, color, creed or national origin.

Mahn-Go-Tah-See is licensed and approved by the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Mahn-Go-Tah-See is operated by a non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors comprised of highly skilled business and professional people from Michigan who, together with a tireless staff devote endless hours annually building and maintaining one of the finest facilities in Michigan. Their goal is simple: to devote, promote and protect outdoor education.

Mahn-Go-Tah-See annually hosts campouts and conferences for schools, churches, wildlife groups, clubs and organizations. For more information call or write: MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE, P.O. Box 126, Hale, Michigan 48739 [517] 728-4341.

The Ottawa Program ... offers boys, ages 13-15, a structure deep in tradition and one dedicated to the development of young men, through a joyful sense of adventure, a willingness to move beyond previously set limits and the satisfaction of solving problems together. The Ottawa Program strives to increase one's sense of personal confidence, through mutual support within the group. The Ottawa Program also fosters the development of an increased joy in one's physical self and in being with others.

Throughout a two week session, the Ottawas are given the opportunity to develop an increased familiarity and identification with the natural world. Overall, the Ottawa Program places emphasis on wilderness skills, development of leadership, initiative and personal identity.

<u>TWO WEEK SESSIONS:</u>	SESSION # OA	JUNE 28 - JULY 12, 1985	\$300.00
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This session includes: OTTAWA MANISTEE RIVER TRIP, a 4 day - 3 night Challenge! After 9 days in "base camp", trying, learning, sharing, thinking, doing, supporting, maturing, and planning, what a better way to enjoy and fulfill that sense of adventure than a trip on one of the last wild rivers in the Lower Peninsula. From July 7-10, the Ottawas will partake on a journey they'll carry with them forever!

SESSION # OB	JULY 12 - JULY 26, 1985	\$300.00
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This session includes: OTTAWA HIGH ADVENTURE, which will offer an immediate challenge and sense of wonder as the Ottawas travel to Battle Creek and the World Hot-Air Balloon Championship. Besides witnessing the thrill of balloon flight by 100 world-class aeronauts from 25 countries, the Ottawas will stay at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, and participate in a High Ropes Course challenge. This course will offer the Ottawas a chance to try new and varied activities which involve physical and emotional risk, and thus success (or sometimes failure) in a supportive group atmosphere. Through this experience, one's true self-esteem may begin to develop. This trip, July 14-16, will be the basis for the Ottawas to build upon for the rest of their 9 day stay at Mahn-Go-Tah-See.

✱✱ Besides the above Adventures, Ottawa's have complete access to the general camp program including session 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D highlights and are eligible for session 2A and 2B overnight trips detailed on the previous pages of this brochure.

A REGISTRATION DEPOSIT of \$25.00 per session week is requested which will be credited toward the Total Session Fee. Balance of the Session Fee and any additional costs will be due two weeks prior to the camper's arrival at camp. There is no refund for late arrival or early departure.

VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted for payment of all Session Fees and Deposits.

In addition to the fees listed, we recommend an Allowance of \$10.00 per session week for rifle range ammunition, craft supplies, laundry for boys staying more than one week, or Trading Post purchases such as Camp T-shirts, stationery, snacks, etc. This allowance is deposited into the camper's account and drawn upon as needed.

1985 BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Bus service is scheduled between Mahn-Go-Tah-See and the Pontiac YMCA located at 131 University Dr., Pontiac, MI on the following days:

DEPARTURE to Camp will be at 1:00 PM on June 28 and July 12, 1985.

ARRIVAL from Camp will be at 12 NOON on July 12 and July 26, 1985.

FARES: One Way ... \$20.00 OR Round Trip ... \$30.00.

** While there will be a restroom stop along the way, lunch should be arranged either before or after the camper's trip to or from Camp.

For those campers being transported by Private Vehicle, please observe the following times:

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN between 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM on the first day of session.

DEPARTURE & CHECK-OUT between 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM on the last day of session.

** Car pool information available through the Camp Office at: [517] 728-4341 John Kiseda, Director

For your 1985 Boys Camp RESERVATION, please complete the Registration Form below and return to:

MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE P.O. BOX 126 HALE, MI 48739

CAMPERS NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ AGE: ____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME(s) of PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN(s): _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE: (____) _____

Please Reserve space for me for the following:

*Session #:	Reg Deposit:	Amt Enclosed:
1A	\$25.00	
1B	\$25.00	
1C	\$25.00	
1D	\$25.00	
2A	\$50.00	
2B	\$50.00	
4A	\$100.00	
0A	\$50.00	
0B	\$50.00	

*Session Highlights:

1A-Wind & Sail	\$10.00	
1D-Wind & Sail	\$10.00	
2A-Lumberman's Overnight	\$15.00	
2B-Rifle River Ramble	\$15.00	

*Bus Transportation:

To Camp	\$20.00	
From Camp	\$20.00	
Round Trip	\$30.00	
*Total Registration Deposit Enclosed:		

This will be my # _____ year at Mahn-Go-Tah-See.

How did you hear about Mahn-Go-Tah-See? _____

Interested in hosting a camp slide show? _____

Willing to serve as a camp reference? _____

Please send information on Mahn-Go-Tah-See to: _____



OR



Charge Card Signature: _____

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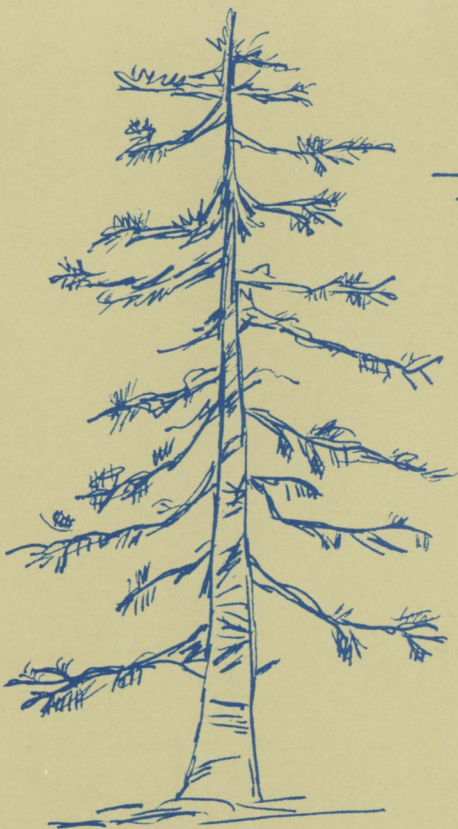
Supplemental camp and enrollment information will be sent to you upon receipt of this form.

Make check/money order payable to Mahn-Go-Tah-See.

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