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CAMP

KANDALORE

It's in our nature

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We give campers the opportunity to develop an appreciation of nature while discovering their untapped potential. We've created a warm and supportive environment where kids can express their individuality, grow in self-confidence and build friendships that last a lifetime.



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Generations of adventure

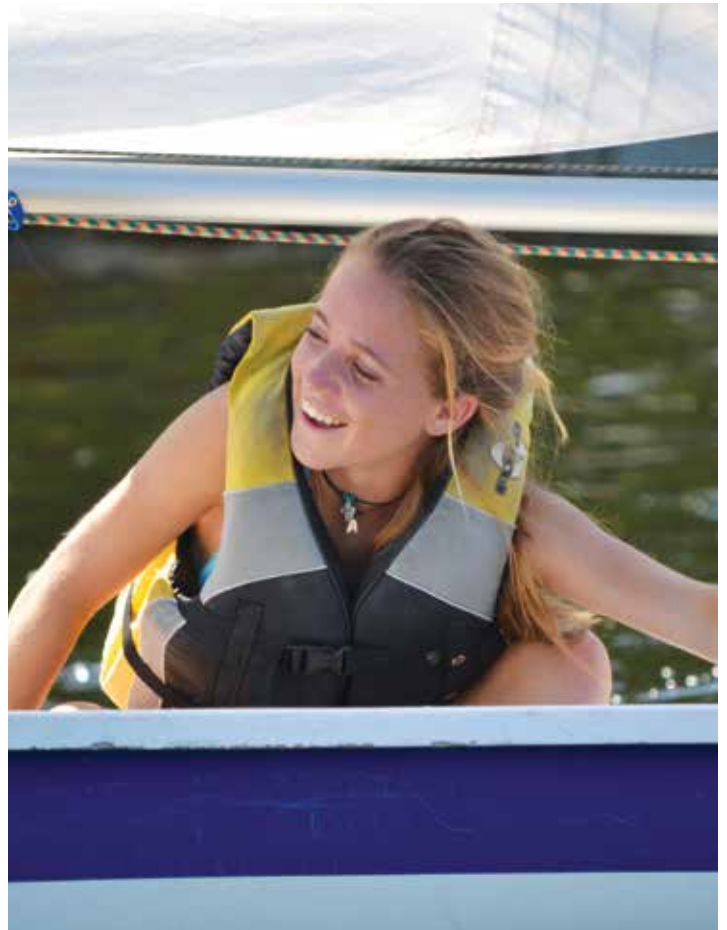
For more than 65 years, Camp Kandalore has created a camping experience like no other in Canada.

A traditional camp that's anything but typical, Kandalore offers campers a unique mix of in-camp activities, plus one of the most exceptional canoe tripping programs in Canada. It's more than just camp; it's a summer experience that can not be found anywhere else.

Canoeing is a proud part of Kandalore heritage, and with a fleet of more than 100 canoes, campers of all ages can develop skills in one of Canada's traditional pastimes. The rafters of our dining hall are lined with painted paddles signifying the decades of campers who have completed our canoe tripping voyages - proud badges of shared adventures.

Kandalore also teaches a variety of activities and skills, from swimming and sailing to archery and pottery. Whether it's on the water, in the forest or in camp, there's a place for every camper to excel. Our staff - most of them once campers themselves - give kids the encouragement and support they need to develop healthy self-confidence.

Helping young people become leaders at Kandalore - and in life - is just in our nature





◆ Discover your
untapped potential





A brief history

Founded in 1947, Camp Kandalore focused on canoeing, canoe tripping and the appreciation for nature that campers gained from their experiences. In 1992 we became a co-ed camp, and have helped foster the development of countless boys and girls from Canada and around the world through our first class program of traditional summer camp activities.

Lake Kabakwa

Secluded on its own private bay on Lake Kabakwa, Camp Kandalore stretches over 80 acres of boreal forest and about a mile of picturesque shoreline. Close to the town of Minden, 230 km north of Toronto and 50 km southwest of Algonquin Park, Kandalore is a postcard for the rugged beauty of the Algonquin Highlands.



◆ High ropes course





As much adventure as a day can hold

A camper's day is divided into six activity periods that are filled with our unique mix of over 30 activities. Kandalore's emphasis on traditional camp skills means we encourage campers to take part in core activities such as swimming, canoeing and canoe tripping.

Beyond these activities, it's in our nature to let kids choose the activities that interest them. And with the help and support of our exceptional staff, they'll be feeling the glow of accomplishment before they know it.





A typical day at Camp Kandalore

7:15 - 7:30	Wake up
7:50 - 8:00	Flag break
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15	Cabin clean-up
9:15 - 10:10	Activity period 1
10:10 - 11:05	Activity period 2
11:05 - 12:00	Activity period 3
12:00 - 12:30	Free time
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	Rest hour
2:15 - 3:10	Activity period 4
3:10 - 4:05	Activity period 5
4:05 - 5:00	Activity period 6
5:00 - 5:45	Free activity/swim
5:45 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30 - 7:15	Free Time
7:15 - 8:30	Evening program
8:30 - lights out	Cabin time

Lights out:

8:30	Preps (ages 6-9)
9:00	Juniors (ages 10-11)
9:30	Intermediates (ages 12-13)
10:00	Seniors (ages 14-16)

It's in our nature to encourage kids to try new things

We structure most of our activities into skill levels so that even veteran campers can keep challenging themselves summer after summer. It's in our nature to give campers the confidence, independence and all the skills they will need to enjoy the outdoors forever.

During free time, campers can relax, enjoy more of their favourite activities, or take part in special events organized by our staff.



Activities

ARCHERY

ARTS & CRAFTS

BASKETBALL

CANOEING

CANOE TRIPPING

COOKING

CROSSBOW

DANCE

DRAMA

FIELD SPORTS

FISHING

HIGH ROPES COURSE

KAYAKING

K2 (OUR GIANT 15 FOOT WATERSLIDE)

LEATHERCRAFT

LOG ROLLING

MOUNTAIN BIKING

NATURE & ECOLOGY

PLUNJA (OUR WATERSLIDE AND DIVING PLATFORM)

POTTERY

ROCK CLIMBING

SAILING

65 FOOT TEAM SWING

SNORKELLING

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

SWIMMING

TUBING

WAKEBOARDING & KNEE BOARDING

WATER TRAMPOLINE

WATERSKIING

WORKSHOP (WOODWORKING)

YOGA





As their skills and confidence grow, they're preparing for one of the most memorable parts of their Kandalore experience: the canoe trip.



Canoe tripping

Among the most exciting – and most memorable – part of any camper’s summer at Kandalore is the canoe trip. We offer campers an unmatched canoe tripping experience, starting from age 6, with a program designed to gradually introduce new skills and challenges as they get older.

Preps (ages 6-9) take an overnight trip to a nearby island on our lake. Juniors (ages 10-11) do a 3-day local canoe trip through the lakes around Kandalore or in Algonquin Park. Intermediates (ages 12-13) go on a 4-7 day trip on local rivers such as the Madawaska and the Mattawa. Seniors (ages 14-16) participate in and help plan their 5-12 day trips on rivers such as the Spanish, French, Coulonge, Noire and Petawawa. In the year they turn 16, campers can elect to participate in a one month trip as part of Kandalore’s exclusive Explorer program.

All of Kandalore’s trips are carefully planned and led by experienced staff, all certified as Wilderness First Responders, Whitewater Rescue Technicians and with a minimum Bronze Cross lifeguarding certification.

It’s in our nature to respect nature, so we pride ourselves on teaching our campers “no-trace” camping. Our core activities teach campers the essential skills to get the most out of their trips, and everyone is evaluated for swimming and canoeing ability before leaving camp for their canoe trip.

Canoeing

Kandalore is proud of its canoeing heritage and its reputation as a leader in this pursuit. Our classes allow campers to learn and refine the art of canoeing and they are encouraged to pursue Ontario Recreational Canoeing and Kayaking Association (ORCKA) awards.

From our youngest campers learning the basics on the dock to our older campers paddling solo around the bay, we want to make canoeing as much a part of their nature as it is ours.

Swimming

On such a beautiful lake, it only makes sense to spend as much time in, on and around the water as possible.

Swim classes are a part of every camper's day, and are based on the Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society programs. Over the course of their stay, all campers have the opportunity to become stronger and more confident swimmers.

Our swimming program supports all of our waterfront activities by teaching campers the importance of water safety. Everyone must check in and out of the waterfront area and stick to the "buddy system" at all times. Qualified lifeguards are always on duty when campers are in the water.

Beyond swimming, Kandalore campers can enjoy our dive tower, giant water slide, water trampolines, snorkeling and many other water sports.



Evening & special activities

It's in our nature to make every single day fun. From wake-up when the entire camp gathers for a fun Flag Break activity, to the evening with camp-wide games like Capture the Flag, Kandalore campers enjoy a day that's full of excitement. Our staff also plans new and creative ideas for special activities outside the six instructional periods each day such as regattas, variety nights and campfires.

Camp facilities

Our facilities include more than 60 camper cabins. Campers stay in groups of four to 10 with bunk beds for sleeping. Younger campers have counsellors living in separate quarters within their cabin, while older campers have counsellors staying in cabins next door or across the path. Everyone has access to indoor showers and flush toilets.

Our dining hall is more than just a place to eat; it's the hub of Kandalore camp culture. From meals with cabin mates to the paddles and plaques of campers from years gone by, it's the heart and soul of what Kandalore stands for.

Other camp buildings include a recreation hall with a stage, a fully equipped infirmary, administration buildings, arts & crafts and ecology buildings, a tripping centre and many activity areas and facilities.





Health and safety

It's in our nature to provide the safest camp environment possible. Our entire staff is trained in first aid and safety procedures, with regular reviews and practices throughout the summer. Campers are regularly reminded of Kandalore's safety rules so that everyone can enjoy a safe and happy camp experience.

The camp has a large, fully equipped infirmary staffed by a full-time nurse, a nursing student and a doctor who lives on site. In addition, Kandalore has access to the hospital in the nearby town of Minden.

We are inspected regularly, and proudly maintain the highest standards of the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Ontario Camps Association.

Our staff

At Kandalore, we take great pride in the family-like atmosphere and personalized approach of our dedicated staff.

With one staff member to every three campers, we can create that "small camp" feel, but still offer the full range of programs and activities of a large summer camp.

In fact, the vast majority of our staff have been campers at Kandalore who have grown up with us and come back to share the experience with new generations. In the year they turn 16, campers can start on that path by applying for our two-year Leader in Training (L.I.T.) program.



Leadership programs

It's in our nature not just to train counsellors – but to train leaders. Kandalore's leadership programs offer campers the opportunity to tackle challenges and learn skills that will help them as camp counsellors and for the rest of their lives.

As a 16 year old, campers can choose between two different routes to becoming a staff member. The Pathfinder program teaches the in-camp skills for counsellors to provide advanced instruction to their campers, while the Explorer program teaches canoe tripping expertise on an epic trip down one of Canada's most historic rivers. Both programs last about a month, and lead into the second-year leadership program options, L.I.T or the Explorer II program. These programs teach hard and soft skills to effectively prepare the leaders for counsellor roles.

Keeping connected

It's in our nature to create engaging relationships with our campers and their parents. By phone, mail or through our website, we're always happy to answer your questions.

In the off season we can be reached at our Toronto offices, and during the summer we can always be reached at the camp. Kandalore even offers an online service via our website that lets you mail your camper at camp any time, and we'll deliver it the next day.





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