



YMCA JOHN ISLAND



Get ready for the
BEST SUMMER EVER.

2021 Overnight Summer Camp



ABOUT US



YMCA John Island Camp

is located in the picturesque North Channel of Lake Huron. Accessible only by water, the camp has few neighbours and offers a wilderness experience unlike any other.

YMCA John Island Camp emphasizes learning, adventure and fun in a safe and healthy environment. With our wide range of camper programs — you'll be sure to find a program that fits your child's comfort level.

Meet Our Director Team



Aspen Groom

General Manager of YMCA John Island Camp

Aspen brings a myriad of camping experience to the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario with over 11 years experience in organized youth overnight camping.



Katie Runions

Assistant Director of YMCA John Island Camp

Katie has years of experience in educational programming - developing and delivering activities for youth that are engaging and exciting.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



Greenway Leadership Program (ages 15+)

Greenway A: July 11 — August 6

\$3,001.40 (plus HST)

Greenway B: August 1 — August 27

\$2,915.00 (plus HST)

This leadership program features a 2-week sea kayaking/canoeing wilderness expedition on the North Channel and in Killarney Provincial Park. Through individual skill development, group experiences and out-trips, participants gain valuable leadership experience.

Greenways will have the opportunity to acquire their Bronze Medallion and ORCKA Canoeing Tripping Level 1 course.

Norquay Leadership Program (ages 16+)

June 30 — August 27

\$4,967.00 (plus HST)

This leadership program features a 4 to 5-week white water trip and 3 weeks of leadership development in camp. The Norquay program gives participants extensive experience in counselling, teaching, group dynamics, and leadership skills in camp and on out trips.

Norquays will have the opportunity to acquire their Standard First Aid with CPR-C, Bronze Cross and ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 2 course.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Saplings - formerly Little Guys and Gals (ages 6-10)

July 12- 16

\$674.00 (plus HST)

Saplings provides the perfect introduction to camp for young campers. This is a 5-day overnight session where campers get to explore a wide range of camp activities, challenges and games. Campers will have time blocks during the day where they can choose an activity of their interest.

Activities: sailing, canoeing, kayaking, ropes course, climbing wall, swimming, beach games, hikes, water activities, trampoline, outdoor living skills., campfires

Youth Camp (ages 7 - 14)

Youth Camp A: July 18 - 30

Youth Camp B: August 1 - 13

\$1,538.00 (plus HST)

Youth Camp is a 2-week camp where campers will have fun participating in the activities, all-camp games, campfires, mealtime programs, theme days, performance nights, and reflection times. They will be able to develop specific skills based on their areas of interest.

Campers will have time blocks during the day where they can develop specific skills based on interests (Personal Choice Activities). These include sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, high ropes, low ropes and initiatives, archery, drama, guitar, arts and crafts, outdoor living skills, nature, and landsports!

Youth Camp includes an out trip that builds camping, canoeing, hiking, outdoor living and survival skills. Campers will participate in a trip preparation session to learn what they need to pack and how to set up their tents before heading out on trip.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Adventure Camp (ages 7 - 14)

Adventure Camp A: August 15-20

Adventure Camp B: August 22-27

\$922.40 (plus HST)

Our Adventure Camp Program is a one-week camp. Campers will have time blocks during the day where they can develop specific skills based on interests (Personal Choice Activities). They will have fun participating in all-camp games, campfires, mealtime programs, theme days, performance nights, and reflection times.

Activity areas: sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, high ropes, low ropes and initiatives, archery, drama, guitar, arts and crafts, outdoor living skills, nature, and landsports!

"My son loves it at John Island Camp and I love the amazing staff! The care and consideration that they take when interacting with the campers (and the parents) is something to behold. These are great human beings. My son said each one was amazing!"

- John Island Camp Parent

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TRIPLE CROWN OF TRIPPING



Complete all **three** programs of Triple Crown of Tripping program to receive a badge of accomplishment!

Explorer Canoe (ages 12-15)

July 18 – 30

\$1,688.12 (plus HST)

This program is a 10-day whitewater canoe trip down the Spanish River designed for young adventurers, future leadership participants. Explorers experience some of Northern Ontario's most pristine landscapes.

The Explore Canoe program develops back-country skills and expands knowledge of canoe tripping. The group spends the first few days at John Island, learning safety and paddling skills from their leaders. Campers are not required to have any prior experience.

Sea Kayakers (ages 12-15)

August 1-13

\$1,688.12 (plus HST)

This is a 10-day sea kayaking trip on the rugged North Channel of Lake Huron, developing sea kayak tripping and outdoor living skills.

This program is the perfect introduction to longer tripping programs and acts as a bridge between the tripping programs found in the Youth Camp program and the Explorer Canoe program or leadership programs.

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Trekkers (ages 12-15)

August 15-27

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The Trekkers program includes a 10-day hike along the beautiful Lake Superior Coastal Trail.

This trip offers over 50 km of scenic mountains, rivers, and coast, while building valuable skills in navigation, no-trace backpacking, and trip planning. This program is great preparation for the Greenway and Norquay leadership programs!



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ADULT PROGRAMS



Women's Wellness Weekend

June 11 – 13

\$307.08 (plus HST)

This is a relaxing, self-indulgent, fun-filled weekend in the most magnificent location in the North Channel of Lake Huron. Women's Wellness Weekend offers a variety of high-quality special programs that focus on creativity, fitness, and health. Specialists such as registered massage therapists provide their services on site. Saturday evening will be themed and have entertainers and dancing.

Alumni Weekend

June 25 - 27

Cabin fee: \$216.00 (plus HST)

Tent fee: \$162.00 (plus HST)

Alumni can relive their camp days during the adult Alumni Weekend. This weekend offers regular camp programming with some additional adult-focused activities. Spend the weekend canoeing, hiking, catching up with old friends, and celebrating all things John Island! Participants will have option to bring their own tent or stay in John Island's cabin accommodations.

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FAMILY PROGRAMS



Family Camp

August 29 - September 4

Cabin fee: \$1,323.00 (plus HST)

Per person: \$421.20 (plus HST)

This is a special program for families and includes fun activities such as swimming, sailing, arts and crafts, rock climbing, windsurfing, hiking, canoeing, and more! There are daily programs for all age groups - including adults. Families can participate in organized activities or relax and play on their own. Meals, accommodation, and activities are all included.

Oaks and Acorns

June 18 - 20

\$216.00 per person (plus HST)

Children under the age of 3 at the time of camp are free

This is a new program being offered new in 2021. This weekend is for all children and adults to explore camp together. Families will get to explore camp activities like canoeing, hiking, arts and crafts, rock climbing and so much more. This camp requires at least one adult to attend with a youth/child.

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Questions?

Contact us below!

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