



SPORTS



MAK-ADVENTURE



WATERFRONT



MEDIA & S.T.E.M.



Dear Future Family,

The spirit of Mah-Kee-Nac lies in a strong commitment to our **community**, our camp values, and our elective-based program. At Mah-Kee-Nac campers feel supported, challenged, and encouraged to participate in an action-packed day of sports, outdoor adventure, waterfront and media & S.T.E.M. Campers build confidence and independence by experiencing success through our program and their friendships. Our boys discover the power of their true selves, individually and collectively as a part of our camp community. To us, community over everything is what makes Mah-Kee-Nac extraordinary.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our Mah-Kee-Nac community and we invite you to come see what makes Mah-Kee-Nac so special!

All our best,

Rachel & Jamie

Rachel & Jamie Chadwin
Camp Mah-Kee-Nac Directors/Owners



A scenic view of Camp Mah-Keenac's lakefront. In the foreground, there are wooden benches and a large tree with green leaves. The middle ground shows a calm lake with a dock, a small boat, and a blue inflatable structure. The background features a forested shoreline and distant mountains under a clear sky.

LOCATION

Camp Mah-Keenac is nestled in the Berkshire Mountains in Lenox, Massachusetts, conveniently located only **2 hours away from NY and Boston**. Situated on the Stockbridge Bowl, also known as Lake Mahkeenac, the spectacular lakefront is the centerpiece of camp.



BENEFITS OF AN ALL-BOYS CAMP

Camp Mah-Kee-Nac is a place for boys to “unplug”, connect, and just be themselves. An all-boys environment allows campers to:

- Grow, mature, and gain independence without many of the social pressures they experience during the school year.
- Create Camp friendships and a bond of brotherhood where boys feel safe to try new experiences, and persevere until they succeed.
- Break free from stereotypes.
- Express their emotions in a safe and healthy way while learning life skills that apply way beyond the boundaries of Camp Mah-Kee-Nac.



Campers are provided age-appropriate activities and joint trips with our sister camp, Camp Danbee, and other area girls camps, so campers have plenty of opportunity to socialize.

THROUGH THE YEARS... THE TRADITION CONTINUES

TRADITIONS & ALUMNI

Founded in 1929, Camp Mah-Kee-Nac has been passing on traditions from generation to generation. For almost 100 summers Mah-Kee-Nac has shared a singular focus on providing a well-rounded, traditional experience to boys that fosters independence, leadership and self-confidence. It is a privilege to welcome sons, nephews and grandsons of former campers to the Mah-Kee-Nac family.



GET TO KNOW YOUR DIRECTORS

Rachel and Jamie Chadwin
Owners & Co-Directors

Rachel and Jamie Chadwin have spent the greater part of their lives at overnight camp as campers, counselors, athletic/program directors, assistant directors, and now Co-Directors. They each bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to Camp Mah-Kee-Nac.

Jamie and Rachel began dating as camp counselors, graduated college, eventually married, and returned to camp together to pursue not only a career but the most meaningful life for their family.

Rachel, in addition to some years of teaching middle school, has been involved in camping for the greater part of her career. Working in traditional, specialty, and academic camps, Rachel has partnered with families all over the world to provide children with the best summer experiences.

Outside of working at camp for many years in the summers, Jamie also brings over twenty years of coaching experience (college, high school, international basketball) and sixteen years of elementary school teaching experience to Mah-Kee-Nac.

Together, they have a deep understanding of the meaning of camp in a child's life, and a belief that partnering with parents is the foundation for ensuring a child's ultimate success at camp. Rachel graduated from Denison University in Ohio with a B.A. in Psychology and Physical Education, and Jamie earned a B.A. in Health and Physical Education from the University of Delaware.

The Chadwins reside in Ardmore, Pennsylvania just outside of Philadelphia with their three daughters, Paige and Reese and Shay.





TUITION AND FEES



FULL SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

EARLY ENROLLMENT
\$15,650

AFTER 10/1/25
\$16,050



FIRST SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026
- MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

EARLY ENROLLMENT
\$10,400

AFTER 10/1/25
\$10,700



SECOND SESSION

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

EARLY ENROLLMENT
\$8,900

AFTER 10/1/25
\$9,150



CHECK OUT ALL YOU CAN DO AT CAMP MAH-KEE-NAC



ACTION PACKED DAYS OF ELECTIVE BASED PROGRAMS



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**SPECIAL
EVENTS**



**MEDIA
& S.T.E.M**

SPORTS

- Archery
- Boxing
- Baseball
- Cross - Country
- Fencing
- Fitness
- Flag Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Martial Arts
- Pickleball
- Quickball
- Roller Hockey
- Soccer
- Strength Conditioning
- Tennis
- Trampball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball





MAK-ADVENTURE

- Aerial Adventure
- Campouts
- Challenge Course
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking
- Nature
- Rock Climbing
- Survival Skills
- Zip Lining

WATERFRONT

- Canoeing
- Competitive Swim (pool)
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Kneeboarding
- Paddle Boarding
- Sailing
- Swim Instruction (pool)
- Tubing
- Wakeboarding
- Waterslide / Trampoline
- Waterskiing





MEDIA & S.T.E.M

- 3D Digital Design
- Blogging
- Broadcasting
- Cooking & Culinary Arts
- Digital Photography
- Legos
- Model Rocketry Design
- Music (Guitar, Drums, Keyboard)
- S.T.E.M
- Podcasting
- Woodshop
- Videography

COMPETITIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tournaments
- Intercamps
- Leagues
- Color War
- Olympics
- Founder's Cup
- Stockbridge Series
- World Record
- Tough Mudder
- ... & More



ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The athletic program at Camp Mah-Kee-Nac is geared towards both the experienced athlete and the novice. Some of our programs are more competitive with intercamp competitions, while others offer a lower key opportunity to try new activities. Some campers come to camp already immersed in a favorite sport and some want to try something new. Our experienced coaches, assisted by current and former college athletes, will give the same attention to all campers to develop new skills and progress to the next level of play. Camp leagues are an integral part of the athletics program, while special tournament days are always a highlight of the summer.



TOURNAMENTS / INTERCAMP COMPETITIONS

The summer camp community in the Berkshires offers tournament and intercamp competitions in every sport. Campers of every age can choose to participate in baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, tennis, golf, flag football, climbing, chess and even the Berkshire Cup sailing regatta. Our boys enjoy hosting other camps as well as traveling to nearby camps to compete.



DAILY SCHEDULE



ABOUT OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

ELECTIVE BASED AND BLENDED PROGRAM

ELECTIVE BASED PROGRAM:

During the days at Mah-Kee-Nac, campers enjoy our Elective-Based Program. The program is built around age-appropriate options and provides each camper with a unique opportunity to explore his own interests throughout the summer while also being encouraged to try new activities.

With the support of our Program Staff, campers select their schedules each week. Days consist of 3 elective periods, 1 recreational swim or athletic league, and 1 daily choice.

Campers have the opportunity to change their schedule for the following week, which allows them to select new activities and continue with the ones they are passionate about.

Our Elective-Based Program promotes pursuing one's interests while stepping outside of their comfort zone to experience new and exciting opportunities.

JUNIOR CAMP BLENDED PROGRAM:

Our Junior Campers, going into 5th grade and younger, follow a blended schedule combining elective-based periods and camp-selected activities by age group.

Junior Campers will have access to all the activities during the day, the blended schedule allows camp to emphasize activity exposure and create a balance of individual and group activities for our younger campers while also strengthening friendships within their own age group.

EVENTS

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	RISING 2ND-5TH	RISING 6TH - 8TH	RISING 9TH -11TH
WAKE UP	7:45	7:50	7:55
BREAKFAST	8:00	8:05	8:10
FLAG RAISING CLEAN UP	8:25		
ASSEMBLY	9:20	9:20	9:20
PERIOD 1	9:40 - 10:25	9:40 - 10:25	9:40 - 10:25
PERIOD 2	10:40 - 11:25	10:40 - 11:25	10:40 - 11:25
SNACK AT CAMPUS			
PERIOD 3	11:40 - 12:25	11:40 - 12:25	11:40 - 12:25
LUNCH	12:50	12:30	12:40
REST PERIOD			
ASSEMBLY	2:30	2:30	2:30
PERIOD 4	2:50 - 4:00	2:50 - 4:00	2:50 - 4:00
SNACK AT CAMPUS			
PERIOD 5	4:15 - 5:25	4:15 - 5:25	4:15 - 5:25
CAMPUS TIME	5:30	5:30	5:30
DINNER	6:25	6:35	6:15
FLAG LOWERING	7:05	7:05	7:05
EVENING ACTIVITY	7:45 - 8:45	7:45 - 9	7:45 - 9:15
SHOWERS	5:30/9:00	9:30	10:00
SNACK AT CAMPUS	9:00	9:30	10:00
LIGHTS OUT	9:30	10:00	11:00



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

- Indoor sports complex
- 4 outdoor basketball courts
- Light for night play: tennis, hockey and basketball
- Major and little league baseball fields
- Batting cages with pitching machines
- Clay and hard tennis courts
- Dedicated soccer, lacrosse and football fields Golf practice facility (drive, chip, putt)
- Roller hockey rink
- Fitness center
- Trampball
- Aerial adventure course
- Climbing Tower
- Zipline
- Low ropes course
- Overnight campsite
- Heated pool
- 372 acre lake with motorized and non-motorized water sports
- Woodshop
- Creative arts
- S.T.E.M & rocketry studio
- Multi-media center



MINI MAK ROOKIE PROGRAMS

Our Mini Mak Rookie Programs are designed to help excite and acclimate future campers, otherwise known as Mini Mak'ers, to Mah-Kee-Nac the summer prior to attending as a traditional camper.

MINI MAK ROOKIE CAMP SESSION 1 (RISING GRADES 2-5)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 – SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Tuition: \$5,980

MINI MAK ROOKIE CAMP SESSION 2 (RISING GRADES 2-5)

MONDAY, JULY 20 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Tuition: \$5,980

Our Mini Mak Rookie Camps take place the first two weeks of each session. Our Mini Mak'ers are supervised by experienced Mah-Kee-Nac staff and will be bunked together in cabins on Junior Camp. Mini Mak'ers will participate in all camp activities and special events and be fully integrated into our Junior Camp. The option to extend to longer sessions during camp is available and encouraged for Mini Mak'ers if they'd like.

MINI MAK ROOKIE DAY

Join us for a Mini Mak Rookie Day to experience the magic of camp in just 4 hours. Kids join in on activities while parents spend the day with Camp Directors.



SCHEDULE A TOUR

Touring is a great way to see camp in action and we would love to have you join us for a tour! We offer future families two options, a family tour or Mini Mak Rookie Days.

Summer tours are welcomed and encouraged for all potential families. Tours can be arranged daily at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 3:00 PM most days of the summer.

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OUR SUMMER OATH

I PROMISE TO HAVE FUN.
ON THE FIELD, ON THE LAKE AND IN THE BUNK
I WILL LAUGH.
WITH ENERGY, HUMOR AND RESPECT
I WILL REPRESENT THE VERY BEST
OF MAH-KEE-NAC.
AND WITH MY FRIENDS,
I HEREBY SWEAR
TO MAKE THIS SUMMER
EXTRAORDINARY.

MKN SUMMER OATH



CAMP MAH-KEE-NAC

MAKE THIS SUMMER EXTRAORDINARY



OUR COMMUNITY, CULTURE & VALUES



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CONTACT US TO SET UP A HOME VISIT, A TOUR, OR ENROLL!

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