

2010



BIG COVE YMCA CAMP



QUALITY STAFF

HEALTH & WELLNESS

PERSONAL GROWTH

GREAT FOOD

"The experience that lasts a lifetime."

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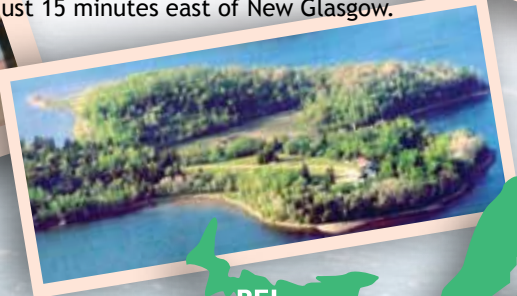
Registration

Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Please go to www.bigcove.org to register using your credit card or mail in a registration form (available in printable pdf on website or by request from camping office) to pay in full with a cheque or to set up monthly installments.

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Where are we?

Nestled on the Merigomish Harbour, just 15 minutes east of New Glasgow.



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Greetings

Dear Big Cove Family,
Once again the summer is fast approaching and with it comes the "experience that lasts a lifetime" we have been offering youth since the first organized camping trip to Big Cove in 1889. We are proud to continue our tradition of excellence in safe camp programming that encourages growth in spirit, mind and body. This year, in addition to offering our great spring, summer and fall programs, we have some new and important changes including convenient online registration, the choice between one and two week sessions for campers all summer long and a Big Cove YMCA Camp t-shirt for every camper!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the camping season of 2010.



Sincerely,
Mike LeDuc,
Director of Big Cove YMCA Camp



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YMCA Mission Statement

The YMCA is a charity dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body and to their sense of responsibility to each other and the global community.

Core Values



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Life at Camp

To provide youth with small group experiences that allow individual time and attention, campers are first divided into an age appropriate section, and then into a cabin group. In each cabin, eight campers are supervised around the clock by two counselors who lead them through days full of exciting programs. With their cabin groups, campers eat delicious meals served in our large Dining Hall.

A Typical Day

- 7:30 Wake up & Morning Swim
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Cabin Clean-up
- 9:45 Interest Groups
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Zero Action Program
- 2:00 Cabin Programs
- 4:30 Free Swim
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Freebie Activity Choice
- 7:30 Campwide Game
- 9:15 Snack and Cabin Time
- 10:00 Lights Out



Special Events - Throughout the session, exciting activities like Campfire, Skit Night, Freaky Friday, Capture the Flag and Theme Meals keep campers in a state of wonderment only Big Cove can provide.



Outdoor Centre - Spring and Fall Programs offer a beautiful natural environment which is perfectly suited to quality outdoor learning experiences. If you are interested in bringing a group to Big Cove YMCA Camp, please call the camping office at 425-9622 ext. 235 for more information.

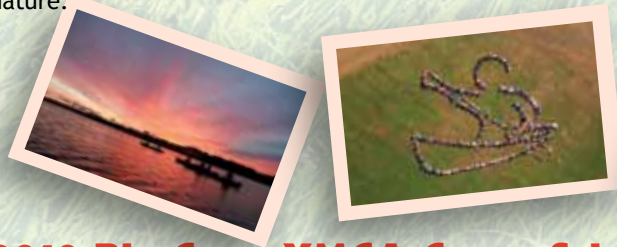
Something for Everyone

The counselors, with input from their campers and under the guidance of our senior staff, design weekly schedules that combine a balance of cabin group activities and all camp programs.

- Canoeing ★ Archery ★ Swimming
- Arts & Crafts ★ Kayaking ★ Drama
- Zip Line ★ High Ropes ★ Snorkeling
- Wilderness Skills ★ Earth Education ★



Outtrips - Every week each cabin group goes on either a hiking or canoeing trip to a campsite for an overnight stay in the wilderness. Older campers go on multi-day trips, improving their skills and their connection with nature.



New and Exciting for 2010

Campers:
The choice for campers aged 7-15 has increased!

Explorers (6 nights)- our popular one week session is now available four times in the summer!

Explorers Plus (7 nights)- these brand new one week sessions offer campers an extra night and a full theme day!

Adventurers (13 nights)- for those campers who want the full two-week Big Cove Experience. Available four times this summer too.

Leadership:
There are some exciting changes in Leadership including increased opportunities for growth and personal development.

L1 Journey (27 nights)- includes a new combined 13-day canoe/hiking outtrip with fresh gear and food drops.

L2 Odyssey (27 nights)- includes a new 12 day paddle with on-trip instruction to Prince Edward Island (*L2 applicants must contact the camping office to arrange an interview while space is available*).



2010 Big Cove YMCA Camp Schedule

Session	Fee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A		B		C		D	
Junior Explorers Plus (7 nights)	\$550	July 3-10		July 17-24		August 1-8		August 15-22	
Junior Explorers (6 nights)	\$500		July 10-16		July 24-30		August 8-14		August 22-28
Junior Adventurers (13 nights)	\$900	July 3-16		July 17-30		August 1-14		August 15-28	
Senior Explorers Plus (7 nights)	\$550	July 3-10		July 17-24		August 1-8		August 15-22	
Senior Explorers (6 nights)	\$500		July 10-16		July 24-30		August 8-14		August 22-28
Senior Adventurers (13 nights)	\$900	July 3-16		July 17-30		August 1-14		August 15-28	
Leadership 1 Journey (27 nights)	\$1500	July 3-30				August 1-28			
Leadership 2 Odyssey (27 nights)	\$1400	July 3-30				August 1-28			
Transportation (price is for each way)	\$39	Halifax South Park YMCA to Big Cove Camp							
	\$52	Robert R Stanfield Airport to Big Cove Camp							
	\$26	Caribou Ferry to Big Cove Camp							