

## Before You Come

Here is a list of policies that we ask our guests to abide by to ensure a safe and fun experience at Camp Akita.

- Each group must have a primary contact person.
- Each group must provide adequate adult supervision for youth.
- Personal dress shall conform to standards of modesty at all times.
- Cabin bedding must be provided by the camper.
- All living quarters must be left clean before leaving the camp.
- Any damage done to the facility, equipment, or missing items will be charged to the responsible group or individual.
- Accident insurance is not provided. A certificate of insurance must be provided to the camp prior to scheduled retreat.
- Swimming area policies are posted. Please follow them in using the swimming area.
- All meals served are vegetarian.
- Camp fires or cook fires must be arranged for and approved by the camp ranger.
- Firearms, fireworks, and smoking are prohibited at all times on the campground.
- No alcoholic beverages or non-prescription/non-medicinal drugs should be brought to or consumed at the campground.
- No pets are allowed on the campground or inside facilities. This includes dogs, cats, or other pets.
- The camp is not responsible for loss of property due to fire, theft, or weather.
- Vehicles brought into camp must be parked in the parking lots provided.
- Camp Akita facilities director or designee may ask any individual to leave the camp should their behavior and/or activities be in violation of camp policies.



"It was you who set the boundaries of the earth;  
you made both summer and winter." Ps 74:1



Camp Akita is accredited by the American Camp Association, meeting up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality. Camp Akita is also a member of the Association of Adventist Camping Professionals, and Christian Camping International (CCI).



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Located in Gilson, Illinois, owned and operated by the:  
**CAMP AKITA**  
ADVENTIST RETREAT CENTER



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... a place of  
discovery!



Set in the heart of Illinois along the Spoon River, Camp Akita offers facilities nestled in a quiet and peaceful setting. "Akita" is an Indian name meaning "Discovery."

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## Retreat Center

When the youth, Pathfinders, and summer camps are not scheduled for use of Camp Akita, it is available to other groups, such as churches, organizations, and families.

Nearly every weekend people are experiencing renewal through great fellowship in the natural beauty of Camp Akita.



## Lakeview Lodge

Your group's meeting needs can be met, no matter how complex they may seem! Groups as large as 240 can be accommodated in the lodge.



The lodge comes equipped with state-of-the-art media equipment. There are also break out rooms available.

You can view the activities of the lake from the upper deck, as well as from the patio of the guest rooms.

Our camp facilities are also connected to the internet through a wireless network.

## Lodge Guest Rooms

There are eight guest rooms in the lodge. The rooms each have private bathroom facilities, and linens are provided for guests.

Each room in the lodge has two double beds. The rooms are heated for winter use and have air conditioners for those hot summer afternoons.



## The Oak and Cedar Cabins

Each cabin is three cabins in one. Each floor of the cabin has bunk beds for 10 campers and two bathrooms. There is a small separate room for adult/sponsors on two floors of the cabins.



## Camp Grounds

Camp Akita offers a full range of facilities for those providing their own shelter. On more than 600 acres, there are plenty of spaces for tents. Our RV park has 38 spaces for just about any size RV. Each space has full hookups. There is a fully equipped bath house.



## Day Use, Tent Camping

Arrangements for day use of the camp or tent camping can be made with the camp ranger by calling the camp office at (309) 876-2060 or by FAX at (309) 876-2061.

## Camp Akita Activities

Your group can take in many fun activities . . . or just relax in the beautiful out-of-doors. Some of those activities may include:

- Canoeing
- Climbing Tower
- Horseback Riding
- Swimming
- Mountain biking
- Walking/Hiking
- Sledding (Winter)
- Cross Country Skiing (Winter)



**Summer Camp** -- Our summer camp program is offered to young people ages 8-17. Applications are available at the address below.

**Group Reservations** can be made by contacting the youth department at the address below.

**What does it cost?** - Event pricing is set by each group with a reservation at Camp Akita. That rate is determined by the number attending, the services requested, and the programming provided. Group coordinators may ask for a pricing worksheet at the address below.

**Leaders Guide** -- A complete leaders guide is sent to each group upon confirmation of their reservation.

## Contact Information

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