

Be a part of YMCA Camp Minikani's Outdoor Education Program!

From the top of our rock wall to the middle of our bog, children learn respect, honesty, caring, and responsibility for themselves and the environment through active hands-on learning. Since 1919, Camp Minikani has enjoyed a reputation of excellence in outdoor education. Situated on the sub continental divide, our 150 acre facility provides five major biomes: two freshwater lakes, a northern bog, cattail marshes, and deciduous and coniferous forests. The diverse eco-system of our site provides groups with a wide range of year-round activities that focus on environmental education, leadership development, and team building.

Our programs and facilities are accredited by the American Camp Association, Association of Challenge Course Technology, and the YMCA. Our environmental education curriculum is designed to meet the age appropriate educational standards established by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

We also strive to achieve the following goals in our Outdoor Education program:

- Encourage participants to better understand the relationship between themselves and the natural environment
- Promote a greater sense of self-respect by challenging participants physically and mentally in a supportive environment
- Foster a desire to question and investigate a subject of particular interest
- Strengthen working relationships between fellow students and teachers
- Empower students to use their knowledge toward social responsibility
- Provide opportunities for students to succeed in an educational setting outside the formal classroom
- Provide opportunities for personal growth focusing on character development and the 40 developmental asset.

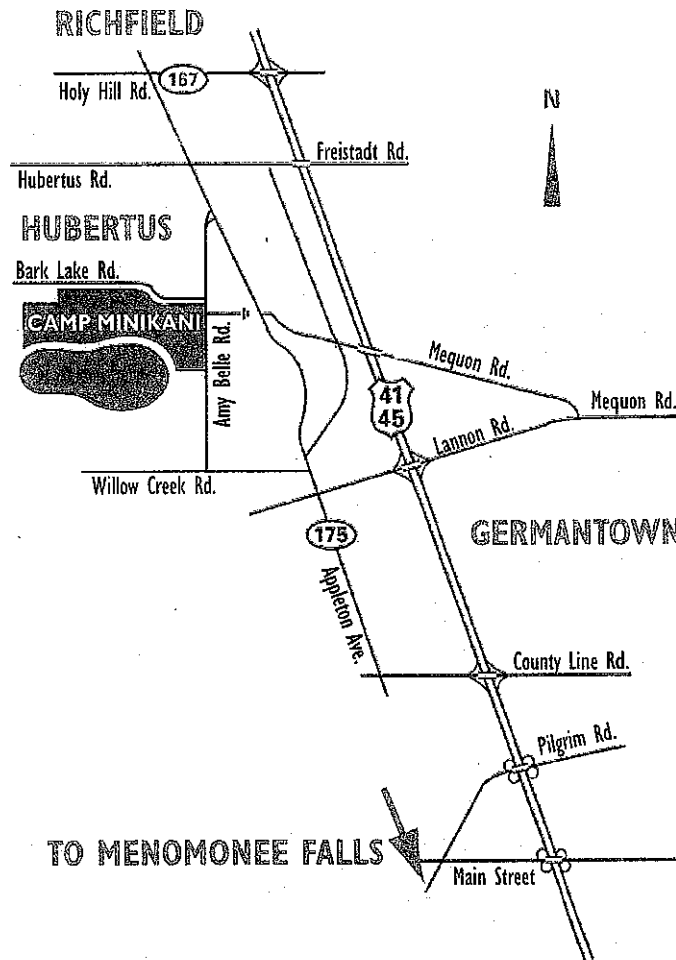
When it comes to outdoor/experiential education, our highly qualified staff is second to none boasting over 35 combined years of professional experience.

In the Spirit of Minikani,

YMCA Camp Minikani Outdoor Education Staff

Directions to YMCA Camp Minikani

Camp Minikani is located 25 miles from Downtown Milwaukee, or 30-50 minutes from most locations in the Metropolitan Milwaukee area.



- Take the US-41/45 freeway north from Milwaukee and exit on Lannon/Mequon Rd. (3rd exit beyond Main Street exit)
 - Go left on Lannon Rd. to Stop light, which is State Route 175 (Appleton Ave.)
 - Turn right for one block to Willow Creek Road.
 - Turn left and drive west for about one mile to Amy Belle Road.
 - Turn right and drive 3/4 mile to the Camp entrance on your left at Amy Belle Lake Road. (Note Camp Minikani Signs)
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- From northern suburbs, take Brown Deer Road or Mequon Road straight west.
 - Brown Deer will change to Main Street, Menomonee Falls, by Ernie Von Schledorn auto dealership, Take US-41/45 north and follow the above directions.
 - Mequon Road will become Lannon Road, near the Quilted Bear restaurant. Cross over US-41/45 and follow the directions above. DO NOT follow signs for Route 167, they take you north of Camp Minikani.
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- From North of Camp, take US-41/45 to US 167 & Holy Hill Road
 - Turn right on Hwy 167 & Holy Hill Rd., go to the 4-way Stop sign.
 - Turn left onto State Route 175 (Appleton Ave.). Go about 2 miles to Amy Belle Road.
 - Turn right, and go about 1 mile to Amy Belle Lake Road. (Note Camp Minikani Signs.)



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