The Mahoosuc Kids Association is a State of Maine Department licensed childcare center. MKA is celebrating its tenth year of operation in the MSAD #44 community offering quality after-school programs for school-age children. MKA also offers the Summer Adventure Program as a fun-packed alternative to summer child care needs. MKA also serves as a 21st Century Community Learning Center and embeds creative learning into its programs.

MKA year-round staff serves as the leadership backbone of the Summer Adventure Program. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and follow strict risk management guidelines. Certified lifeguards and trained water safety staff are at all water activities. In case of emergency, the Bethel Area Health Center is just five minutes from the CPS base and Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway is just thirty minutes away. The safety and well-being of the children is our greatest concern.

Health And Safety

Eight weeks of exciting activities and outings centered on a different Glee-tastic summer song.

1. “Kokamo” Beach Boys
2. “Firework” Katy Perry
3. “Born In The USA” Bruce Springstien
4. “Surfin Safari” Beach Boys
5. “Cruel Summer” Bananarama
6. “Summer Time Blues” Ace Of Base
7. “It’s Raining Sunshine” Miranda Cosgrove
8. Mahoosuc kids Mash-up!!

Daily activities include arts and crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, hiking and field trips. Enrichments vary with age groups and may include: cooking, environmental education, science exploration, technology, archery, golf, reading activities, and more. Activities are subject to change without notice.

Program Dates 2011

Week #1: June 27th - July 1
Week #2: July 5th - July 8th
Week #3: July 11th - July 15th
Week #4: July 18th - July 22nd
Week #5: July 25th - July 29th
Week #6: August 1st - August 5th
Week #7: August 8th - August 12th
Week #8: August 15th - August 19th

Program Hours
8:45 am - 4:00 p.m.

Sign In and Sign Out in Gymnasium

Early and Extended Childcare
(Available for extra fee)
Early: 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. ($5.00 daily)
Extended: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ($5.00 daily)

Sign in and sign out is mandatory
The Summer Adventure Program is a collaborative program offered by the Mahoosuc Kids Association with the generous support of MSAD #44, our local communities, the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, Riverview Resort and the Bryant Pond 4-H camp.

We appreciate the tremendous support from MSAD #44 employees. Bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service and business office personnel make it possible to offer fun, safe and exciting summer opportunities for our youth.

### Troopers are greeted in the gym by their co-counselors between 8:45 and 9:00 am. Each child joins one of three age-based troops.

- **Children Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1:** Explorers
- **Grades 2 and 3:** Voyagers
- **Grades 4, 5 and 6:** Pioneers

### Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

**Explorers** are busy near school with activities such as Weird Science and Creation Station. **Voyagers** venture a little further into the community for hikes and exploration. **Pioneers** are often away from base camp with activities such as kayaking at the 4-H camp in Bryant Pond and hiking every Thursday—don’t forget your hiking footwear!

### Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons Are Wet and Wild!

- **Explorers:**
  - Monday—Songo Pond/Angevine Park
  - Tuesday—Greenwood Beach
  - Thursday—Sunday River ‘Letter S’

- **Voyagers:**
  - Monday—Songo Pond/Angevine Park
  - Tuesday—Greenwood Beach
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- **Pioneers:**
  - Monday—Songo Pond/Angevine Park
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### Fridays are Fun at Base Camp!

All troopers have a morning of theme-based fun and exploration. Troopers help make lunch, then spend the afternoon with silly games, skits, songs, water balloons, scavenger hunts and more!

### Daily Plans at SAP

**Weekly Field Trip Day!**

**2011 Weekly Field Trips**

Troopers need to be signed in at 8:30 am for departure at 8:45 am. Return is between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

1. Mount Blue State Park—Weld, ME
2. Happy Wheels Skating Rink—Portland, ME
3. Children’s Museum—Portland, ME
4. Deertrees Theatre—Harrison, ME
5. Crescent Beach—Cape Elizabeth, ME
6. Cannon Mountain—Franconia, NH
7. Maine State Music Theatre—Brunswick, ME
8. Sebago Lake State Park—Naples, ME

### What To Bring

- We offer two snacks, juice, milk and a healthy, appetizing lunch menu as part of your daily fee.
- In the event of thunder and lightning our outside plans will change in order to ensure the safety of all. However, on light rainy days troopers need to be prepared to participate in all scheduled activities. Rain slickers are strongly recommended.
- Also bring weather appropriate clothing, swimsuit, beach towel, water bottles, water shoes, hats, sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent and extra clothes. Please mark all belongings with trooper’s name.

### 2011 Rates and Fees

- **Weekly Rate:** $150.00 (5 days)
- **Daily Rate:** $30.00 per day with reservation
- **Half Day Rate:** $15.00

- **Morning Half:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Afternoon Half:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visa, MC & debit cards accepted!

Summer enrollment packets will be sent upon receipt of the enclosed reservation and permission form. Payment is accepted each week prior to days of attending. Enrollment packets are also available at [www.MahoosuckKids.org](http://www.MahoosuckKids.org)

### Help for Families

- Multi-child discount
- Childcare voucher programs accepted
- Additional aid through possible scholarship funds may be requested.

**Send a Letter of need to:**

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Bethel, Maine 04217