

BIMINI BEACON

EXPERIENCE NATURE. GROW SPIRITUALLY. CREATE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER 2023

We still have spots available for campers for this summer. Theme meals, special events, all-camp activities, talent shows and more keep campers busy. Sessions include crafts, music, sports, swimming, nature and Christian Education. Of course, camp would not be complete without campfire every night led by our awesome staff. Life-long friends and memories are made during weeks like these. For campers age 5-7 we offer a shorter week, so they can get use to camp. Please go to our website at campbimini.ca to find out more information and to register.

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Spring at Camp

The 2023 season will be well underway in April. Much cleanup will need to be completed from the fall and winter. Leaves will need raked and repairs and maintenance completed. Spring staff will start in May continuing with this work and preparing for the busy school season. Camp Bimini is already booked solid with schools and outside organizations in June. Staff hiring and training will finish up and camp will be ready to receive summer campers starting July 7th.



Cooks required this summer!

Please email Carol at campbimini@cyg.net for more information
Sign up for a week!



Camp Bimini Mother's Day Breakfast

**Sunday May 14, 2023
9:00AM- 12:00PM at Camp Bimini**

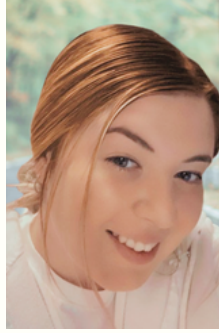
Tickets
\$15 adult,
\$10 for 12 and under,
Single household family \$50

email treasurer@campbimini.ca to reserve tickets

**Mother's Day
Worship Service
at Camp Bimini
10am**



Meet Our Program Team



Hi, my name is Zoë and I am half of Camp Bimini's program team this year! I started coming to Bimini as a camper, completely unaware of how much camp would end up meaning to me. When I was ten a friend convinced me to tag along on a trip to Camp Bimini with our church and the rest is history. I have been back to Camp Bimini every summer since. My four years as a camper were full of memories I will never forget. These memories inspired me to return as a counsellor. For the past five years, I have had the opportunity to work in numerous positions at camp. However, my favourite position was a counsellor, I always enjoyed getting to know my cabin and travelling through the week with them. I have met many amazing people through these years, and learned new skills, all while having fun! Even during the pandemic when we moved online. With that said, I am thrilled about another in-person summer. One of my goals as a Bimini program team member is to help a new generation of campers experience this love of camp. Sharing an admiration for nature from the tallest tree to the tiniest bug is another goal of mine. This summer is going to be full of new ideas, activities, and experiences along with the Bimini traditions (including the legendary camp activity: crayfishing). As a member of program team I am super excited to work with an amazing team of staff and meet the campers that make Camp Bimini awesome!

Hi! I'm Mikayla Woods, and one of the two Program Team members for Camp Bimini this summer season!! I am currently a student at the University of Waterloo, majoring to get my Bachelors Honours in Recreation and Leisure Studies with a potential double major in Music. I have dreamed about working in this position since I was a little girl. I have been going to Bimini for basically my entire life! I started going to Bimini when I was 4 years old, and have been attending Bimini every summer since until now at 19 years old, and hopefully for many more years to come. I have spent 15 years going to Bimini for camp, and each year I can truthfully say it's my favourite part of the year. I started working at camp in 2018 when I was 15 as a C.I.T. and then the following year was a full-time counsellor. The next year, unfortunately COVID happened and rocked the entire system of our world and especially our summer camps. That year I worked by helping with recording camp songs that were posted for campfires, and recording online sessions for campers to do in their own homes. Bimini has been such an incredible learning and teaching experience. The following year I didn't go to Bimini and it showed me just how much I truly missed camp and it meant I just had to come back! So, last summer I worked a few weeks on the Program Staff, all leading me to now; stepping into the role of Program Team. Camp Bimini is the place I have made the greatest memories and the truest lifelong friends. It is my home away from home. I couldn't imagine my life without it. I hope to help everyone, staff and campers build a connection with Bimini for it to feel like a home away from home for them as well. One of the biggest goals for this summer is to help campers experience the love and passion of Bimini and grow a strong and deep connection with Christ at camp. I want everyone to be able to be their true selves and find happiness at camp. This summer is full of new ideas while also keeping classic traditions, creativity, fun, smiles, laughter, joy and happiness. Zoë and I couldn't be more excited for this summer, and to hopefully help so many young faces have the experience that they will remember forever.

Parking Lot Update



In December 2022, a gate and fence were added to the entrance to the new parking lot. This finished the construction on it. This parking lot provides a safe area for campers, families and visitors to enter and exit their vehicles. This project cost over \$75,000.

SUMMER STAFF APPLICATIONS Now accepted for Camp Bimini

- Paid positions (\$425 - \$535 per week)
(Counsellor and Program Staff - Age 16+)
- Volunteer Positions (Counsellor-In-Training- Age 15)



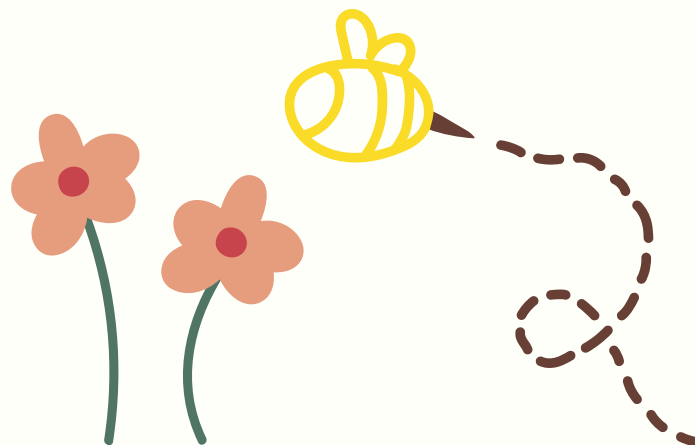
Make a
difference

Create
lifelong
friends

Learn
valuable
skills

Fun in
the Sun!

go to campbimini.ca for details



CAMP BIMINI 5KM WALK, RIDE OR RUN



Walk/Run at Camp Bimini on
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 9:00AM

OR complete it where you are Sat. June 24 or Sun. June 25!

Collect Pledges! Challenge others! Form teams!

More details to come at

<http://campbimini.ca/event/walkriderun/>



CAMP BIMINI WISH LIST 2023

Camp Bimini thanks everyone who has donated wish list items to Bimini in the past or who is donating wish list items for the upcoming season. Please pass these items onto your Camp Bimini representative or drop them off at Bimini (contact us before to be sure someone is there, campbimini@cyg.net or 519-271-4129). You may also contact us to arrange for someone to pick them up.

SPORTS & GAMES

- Soccer balls
- Hula hoops
- Basketballs
- Playground balls
- Large pylons
- Skipping ropes

FIRST AID

- Good bandaids—all sizes
- Hot/cold compresses
- Sunscreen—especially spray sunscreen
- After-bite
- **contact the camp for complete list of needs**

KITCHEN

- Paper towels
- Brooms
- Dustpans
- SOS pads and scrubbies
- Bleach

FURNISHINGS

- Fans (portable—12-20")

MISCELLANEOUS

- Rope—all sizes and lengths
- Batteries—"9 volt" and "AAA" especially
- Canadian Tire Money
- Kindling
- Large tarps

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Scissors
- Magnetic strips
- Markers
- Glue guns & glue sticks
- Tape: all kinds (especially coloured duct tape and clear packing tape)
- Paint brushes
- Bristol board
- Fabric ribbon
- Flat thumb tacks
- Googly eyes
- Paint: acrylic, fabric, tempa
- Embroidery floss
- Sponges
- Safety pins
- Plastic totes (all sizes)
- Aluminum plates (all sizes)
- New white or dark cotton t-shirts
- Baby food jars

OFFICE

- Scotch Tape
- Masking tape
- White copy paper

FlipGive

Team Code: GGFPDQ

Camp Bimini has a FlipGive Account. Please join our team and raise money for Bimini with everyday purchases you make.

Purchase gift certificates on line to use at the grocery store, restaurants, etc.

**Download the FlipGive app.
or visit**

**www.flipgive.com/join. You
will be asked to enter our
team code:**

GGFPDQ.

**Camp Bimini receives a
percentage of all purchases.**



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