



# A WES ANDERSON-INSPIRED SCOUTS CAMP CONCEPT

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When it was commissioned to design the interior for seven identical tents at the Canoe Camp glamping retreat in the Cape winelands of South Africa, MR. Design Studio relished the challenge of making the drab, khaki tent walls visually exciting. The whole venture is novel and quirky, with wood-fired hot tubs on the decking outside, a quilted wall above the bed and old luggage and backpacks serving as wall-mounted storage. The fun carries on in the kitchen, which is a neat modular design in one corner of the generous open-plan space. Modestly equipped, the kitchen features an integrated fridge, a sink, a small stovetop, and a short run of under-counter cupboards and drawers with over-sized knobs. A particular highlight is the “pegboard” backsplash into which are slotted pegs for suspending shelves or hanging mugs, kitchen utensils, and the like. Asked what they drew on for inspiration, MR. Design Studio answers without hesitation: “Swiss army knives, scout knots, survival essentials, and a touch of Wes.”

