

ABOUT OUR DAY CAMPS

YWCA Cambridge Summer Day Camps have been an essential summer destination for girls and boys in Cambridge and the surrounding area for over 50 years. Located in the natural setting of Shade's Mills Conservation Area – a thriving ecosystem close to home – our camps focus on outdoor activity and the environment. With a variety of week-long camps to choose from, there's something for everyone.

ENVIRONMENT-FOCUSED The beautiful natural setting of Shade's Mills Conservation Area lends itself well to activities focused on nature and the environment including hiking, nature crafts, canoeing, fishing and swimming. YWCA Camp staff work with Grand River Conservation Area staff to deliver fun and educational, environment-focused programs.

AFFORDABLE Subsidized spaces are available to ensure that all children can enjoy camp.

ACCESSIBLE An Inclusion Facilitator is available to ensure that children who need a little extra support can enjoy camp.



The best way to play™

HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

As a High Five® registered camp, our programs integrate essential principles of healthy child development, including caring adults, friends, play, mastery, and participation.

REGISTER TODAY!

Registration forms are now available online! Or pick one up at a YWCA Child Care Centre, or at YWCA administrative office.

If your child requires the services of an Inclusion Facilitator, please add the Inclusion Registration Form to your registration package.

Subsidy is available for qualifying families through the Region of Waterloo Child Care Subsidy office, (519) 883-2200.

Program time is Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm. The extended care option is available 7:30 - 9:00am & 4:00 - 5:00pm.

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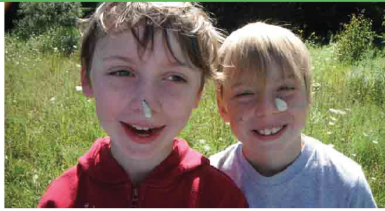
SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2015



**BUILD FRIENDSHIPS
EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT!**

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NATURE CAMP



Outdoors in the natural setting of Shade's Mills Conservation Area, children 4 - 10 years of age enjoy a daily program that includes: swimming, hiking, fishing, arts and crafts and games. Programs focus on the environment, nature and



enjoying the outdoors. Nature camp is offered weekly from June 29-August 14. Four year olds must have attended JK in 2014/2015 to be eligible for the camp program. There is no camp July 1 and August 3.

\$168 (\$137 FOR JUNE 29-JULY 3 AND AUGUST 4-7)

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

COUNSELLOR IN TRAINING



Designed for youth 13 and 14 years of age to build a foundation of leadership and programming skills. This course will prepare youth to volunteer in children's programs in preparation for summer jobs. Graduates will

be eligible for the YWCA Day Camp Volunteer program following successful completion of training.
JULY 6-17 \$183

YWCA DAY CAMP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Youth 14 years of age (having completed grade 9 or a Counsellor in Training Program) and older individuals are invited to join the volunteer program at Shade's Mills Camp. If you enjoy working with young children and enjoy the outdoors this is the volunteer opportunity for you.

Download an application form for these two leadership programs from our website or pick one up at YWCA Cambridge, 55 Dickson St.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

These weekly camps are for older children (10 - 12 yrs) who are looking for something a little different!

SURVIVAL CAMP



JUNE 29-JULY 3 | \$199

Could you survive in the woods? In this camp you will learn basic survival skills: build a shelter, make a fire without a match, create your own survival kit, and how to take care of yourself if injured.

ADVENTURES ON THE WATER



Enjoy two days each of canoeing and rafting, build your own boat and put it to the test! Lifejackets provided. Who lives underwater? Here you will get a chance to ask

this question and many more! On the last day of this camp, staff and campers will be joined by a rafting company on an all-day trip rafting down the Grand River.

Campers must be able to swim.
JULY 6-10 | \$204

CAMPERS COOKING



If you like cooking and the great outdoors, this is the camp for you! Start out by making your own apron: then, using the skills you'll learn about building a proper and safe campfire for cooking, make your own delicious snacks and lunches every

day! There will also be time for swimming, canoeing, games and arts and crafts.

JULY 13-17 | \$188

FISHING CAMP



We welcome those looking to learn, expand their knowledge or just take some time to enjoy this sport they already know. GRCA staff will help campers identify species and their habitats, and cover equipment set up and care. The experience doesn't end there: at the end of the week every camper goes home with their own brand new fishing rod!

JULY 20-24 | \$199

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVENTURES IN THE WILD



In this camp you'll have a chance to be a nature detective: explore the woods, use binoculars to identify birds, meet live critters, see how birds and bats fly and much more! Take part in activities, crafts and scavenger hunts. Bring a camera and take photos with your critters!

JULY 27-31 | \$183

SURVIVAL CAMP TWO



This camp is a little more intensive than Survival One. Further develop your survival skills. Make your own compass and learn how to use a GPS. Take these skills and perform a search and rescue! Survival One is not a prerequisite.

AUG 4-7 | \$199

GROSSOLOGY



If you want to become an expert investigator in the weird and wonderful world of bugs join us! Come and explore the world of strange looking insects and

look at life around a rotting log! Become a tree detective and learn to use a microscope to meet creepy crawly friends.
AUG 10-14 | \$188

OUTRAGEOUS OUTINGS



Our most popular camp, for ages 6-12! This fun-filled busy program of activities is the only camp offered during this week. Campers are

dropped off and picked up at Shade's Mills, extended care is still available. Campers will receive a YWCA t-shirt to wear every day. So far our 2015 itinerary includes Earl Haig and Chicopee Tube Park. Full schedule will soon be available on our website. **Campers must be able to swim.**
AUGUST 17- 21 | \$225