

SUMMER NATURE DAY CAMPS

The Kortright Summer Nature Day Camp is for children 4-14 years of age who like nature and spending time outdoors. Each week of camp has a new theme, so you can come for just a week or stay for the whole summer.

In addition, we offer a **Kinder Camp** program for youngsters 4 and 5. Kinder Camp has been designed with lower staff-to-camper ratios, rest breaks and age-appropriate activities to give our youngest campers the best experience possible.

ABOUT KORTRIGHT SUMMER NATURE DAY CAMP

Our camp leaders are mature adults with many years of experience working with children. Home base is our spacious, air-conditioned Visitor Centre, which the campers will be in and out of throughout the day.

Campers are placed into groups of approximately 10 with children of similar age.

Camp Highlights:

- Discover wildlife up close and personal with a live animal show! Campers have the chance to meet and interact with fascinating live animals and their handlers.
- Experience outdoor cookouts! Each Wednesday we will provide lunch and snacks for the campers. We will continue a great outdoor tradition by roasting hotdogs over a campfire. Alternative meal provided for poor weather conditions or most dietary restrictions.
- Every Thursday evening, a hearty and kid-friendly meal is provided followed by a campfire program including marshmallows, activities, skits and songs! All campers must be signed out at 6:00 pm, but parents and campers are welcome to stay for the campfire until 7:00pm.



WHAT TO BRING

We are an outdoors based camp and will spend a good portion of the day outdoors. Clothing must be practical and comfortable. Please bring clothing and footwear that can get dirty. Make sure all personal belongings fit into one bag. Please carefully check the list below on what to bring to camp.

Please clearly label all your child's belongings with his or her name.

Every day ensure your child has:

- Sunscreen SPF 30 or higher (please apply sunscreen on your child before coming to camp as well as packing it for them to use during the day)
- An insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Reusable water bottle filled with water
- Backpack
- Closed-toed, flat-soled shoes (such as running shoes)
- Lunch* (A lunch is not required on Wednesday cookout lunch days, but you may provide snacks that day)

** Due to allergies of some campers, please only pack nut-free lunch and snack items.*

On the first day of camp, you are welcome to pack the following in a separate bag and have your child leave these items at camp for the week. If your child does not leave these items at camp, please ensure that they bring them every day instead:

- Long pants and a sweater
- An extra set of clothes: shirt, socks, shorts, underwear
- Rain gear: rain jacket, rubber boots

Optional items to pack:

- Sunglasses
- Inexpensive camera

Please do not bring:

- Mobile phones (your leaders will have phones in case of emergency)
- iPod, video games or other electronic devices
- Money
- Any kind of aerosol sprays
- Knives or hand axes

CAMP HOURS

- Camp hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Drop-off is between 8:45 am and 9:00 am at the Northwest corner of the Visitor Centre parking lot.
- Before and After care is offered at \$25/child per day starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5:30 pm. A weekly Before and After care option is available for \$100.
- All campers at camp more than five minutes after the camp end time will be transferred to the After Care program; applicable fees apply.

PRICING

Ages 6 to 11

- One week: \$270
- Two weeks: \$490
- Four-day camp (August 4-7): \$216

Kinder Camp – Ages 4 to 5

- One week: \$280
- Two weeks: \$500
- Four-day camp (August 4-7): \$224

TWO WAYS TO SAVE!

Save \$20 per registration if you:

- register before May 1, 2020; or
- register with a sibling or friend for the same week before June 22, 2020

Discount offers cannot be combined.

CAMP THEME WEEKS

July 6 – 10: Amazing Animals, Ages 4 – 11

Learn about the many different types of insects, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians that call Kortright home! In this animal focused program all the activities, crafts and games will be related to learning more about animal behavior, adaptations and senses through fun, hands-on activities.

July 13 – 17: Mud Madness, Ages 4 – 11

Let's get dirty! Join us for a wet and wild week to jump in mud puddles, explore a pond, search the river for natural clay and make a craft with it, visit the mud spa, play water games and more. Campers are encouraged to bring a change of clothes each day as we plan on getting muddy.

July 20 – 24: Survival Camp, Ages 4 – 11

Learn basic survival skills in this fun filled outdoor focused program. Start a fire, build a shelter, learn what to eat (and what not to eat!) in the wild. Learn about navigation basics and animal adaptations and play the popular “predator-prey” game.

***New* July 20 – 24: Outdoor Skills Camp, Ages 12 – 14**

Learn skills needed to be a leader in an outdoor setting. Fire building, shelter building, knot tying, and rope work will all be part of this exciting camp. Campers will use an atlatl and other primitive tools in friendly competitions. Campers will be introduced to water safety as they ford the river. This pre-leadership camp is perfect for campers interested in doing our Leadership in Training camp later and in continuing on to a career in outdoor recreation or education.

July 27 – 31: Things that creep and crawl, Ages 4 – 11

Little animals that wiggle, swim and jiggle! Welcome to things that creep and crawl! Learn about different types of insects and other small creatures, their behaviours, senses and adaptations. Crafts and activities will be packed with bugs, salamanders, frogs, toads and more!

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August 4 – 7 (4-day camp): Spy Camp, Ages 4 – 11

In this exciting and unique program, campers will supercharge their senses and increase their observation skills. Join us to learn about owl pellets, tracking animals, using binoculars, camouflage, moving silently and spying into the private lives of animals.

August 10 – 14: Outdoor Adventure Camp, Ages 4 – 11

Time travel to the past and participate in an archaeology dig to find hidden artifacts. Explore the creeks of Kortright in search of aquatic life forms, go on a treasure hunt to discover hidden riches and learn about early Aboriginal life through edible plants, tools and games. Enrich your child's love for adventure through fun, hands-on and exciting activities.

August 17 – 21: Art in Nature, Ages 4 – 11

Mask making, painting, music and traditional summer camp activities are all part of this creative week. We have partnered with McMichael Canadian Art Collection to deliver a quality art experience. No experience necessary to participate.

***Updated for 2020* Leadership in Training: August 17 – 28, excluding weekend, for aged 14 – 16**

Through progressive leadership activities, exercises and group tasks, campers are given opportunities to excel in a leadership capacity. Leadership in Training (LIT) Campers will be matched with younger groups and their counsellor for part of the session to learn through direct experience how to be a camp leader. LIT Campers also have the opportunity to use our low ropes teambuilding course, learn leadership strategies, meet new friends and participate on an overnight camping experience nearby. *Please note: 15 registrants maximum. Overnight happens on the 2nd Thursday of this 2-week program.*

August 24 – 28: Survival Camp, Ages 4 – 11

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August 31 – September 4: Spy Camp, Ages 4 – 11

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