



2011

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

at Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area
and Gould Lake Conservation Area

for

6 TO 11 YEAR-OLDS



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Based at the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area, campers experience the great outdoors through our wacky nature-inspired theme weeks, outdoor activities and guest speakers. For two days a week, campers get loads of time to swim, play on the beach and explore Gould Lake Conservation Area!

About the Camp

Qualified and experienced instructors with a ratio of 1:8 will teach campers in groups ranging in ages from 6 to 11 years old with a maximum of 24 campers per week. Each day will be filled with adventures, games and fun. Campers will come away with new nature skills and a greater connection to the natural world.

Choose from a **maximum of two** of our theme weeks.

- ~~✂ July 4 – 8 **Conservation Captains** - become a cool conservator~~
- ~~✂ July 11 – 15 **Species Spies** - detecting species where you least expect them - Full~~
- ~~✂ July 18 – 22 **Habitat Heroes** - protecting creatures large and small - Full~~
- ~~✂ July 25 – 29 **Planet Pirates** - discover treasure all around you - Full~~
- ~~✂ August 2 – 5 **Water Wizards** (short week) - explore the magical qualities of water~~
- ~~✂ August 8 – 12 **Woodland Warriors** - find your wild side in our woodlands - Full~~
- ~~✂ August 15 – 19 **Nature Nerds** - more cool nature facts than you can shake a stick at~~

Fees and Hours of Operation

Nature Explorers Camp is \$170.00 per week.

Regular hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Before and after care is available at the Outdoor Centre from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for an additional charge of \$25.00 per week (\$20.00 for the week of August 2 to 5).

Lunch

Each camper is responsible for bringing a **nut free and litterless lunch** every day. Our camp is a peanut and nut free environment due to life-threatening allergies of campers and staff. All recycling and garbage goes home with your child.

About Our Staff

Our staff have extensive experience working with children and knowledge about nature and conservation. All staff have current first aid and CPR certification. A certified lifeguard supervises the swimming at Gould Lake Conservation Area.

All of our staff enjoy working with children and passing on their love of nature and the outdoors.

Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Does your child have an Ontario Health Card? yes no

Child's swimming ability: beginner intermediate advanced

Returning camper Yes No How did you hear about our camp? _____

Please place my child in a group with the following person _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name

(please indicate the name and phone number of those who are authorized to pick up your child)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than above) _____

Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____

Your Child's Needs

Does your child have any allergies? yes no Please check all that apply: nut bee seafood
 drug (please specify) _____ other (please specify) _____

Does your child require any of the following: (please check all that apply) asthma inhaler epi-pen
 other _____

Is your child on any medications now or during the school year? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Our staff is not authorized to administer any medication (excluding emergencies). If your child is on any medications, it is their responsibility to take them on their own accord.

Does your child have a helper during the school year? yes no

If yes, please specify _____ *If your child has a helper at school, you will need to provide one for the day camp. Please call for more details.*

Refund Policy

If there is a voluntary withdrawal and a refund is requested, the refund will be given minus 25 per cent of the registration fee. To qualify for this refund, the CRCA must receive notification no later than seven working days before the registered week of the program. **No refunds will be issued without the required notice.** If your child is asked to leave because of their behaviour during their time at camp, no refund will be issued.

**Please fill out the other side
of the form **

Photo Waiver

I give permission for the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority to take photographs of my child participating in the **Nature Explorers Camp**, and to use these photos for information and promotional purposes.

I give permission for the media to take photos or video of my child participating in the **Nature Explorers Camp**.

Signature (of parent or guardian): _____

Liability Waiver

I understand that there are risks involved in participating in an activity or program and I acknowledge that my choice to register my child in the above-named activity or program brings with it the assumption by me of those risks. I also release the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority and its staff of any claim arising from such risks. Permission is hereby granted to the CRCA and its representatives to transport participant(s) to a local doctor or hospital for medical treatment, if necessary.

I also understand that staff will be dealing with a variety of children and that there may be some disciplinary action taken if staff deem it necessary. Such actions will consist of making sure the child realizes that they may be distracting other participants, sitting a child out of activities for a short period of time, and in extreme circumstances, asking the parents to remove the child from the program.

Signature (of parent or guardian): _____

Date: _____

Please indicate and rank your week(s) of preference (maximum 2 weeks):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 4 - 8 Conservation Captains full | <input type="checkbox"/> August 2 - 5 Water Wizards (4 day week) full |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 - 15 Species Spies - full | <input type="checkbox"/> August 8 - 12 Woodland Warriors - full |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 - 22 Habitat Heroes - full | <input type="checkbox"/> August 15 - 19 Nature Nerds - full |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 - 29 Planet Pirates - full | |

Before and After Care

Available at the Little Cataraqui Creek Outdoor Centre (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

An additional charge of \$25.00 applies (\$20.00 for the week of August 2-5). Additional charges apply for late pick-ups after 5:00 p.m.

Yes No

Payment

\$170.00 per week (\$140.00 for week of August 2-5) plus before and after care, if required.

Please make cheques payable to the **Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority**. You must pay to be registered. A confirmation package will be mailed.

Cheque Cash (do not mail) Visa MasterCard Debit

Credit Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ Name on Card _____

Authorized Signature _____