



Y Day Camps

July 6 - August 28, 2020

YMCA-YWCA of the
National Capital Region

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Your Camp Leadership Team

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly passionate and knowledgeable camp leadership team. With countless years of experience in childhood recreation programs and leadership training, our team is focused on making sure your camper has fun while gaining new skills to help them thrive at camp and beyond! We know that every camper has different needs; our leaders make the camp experience welcoming, engaging, and inclusive for all. At Y Day Camps, we help children create memories and friendships for life!



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About Y Day Camps

Y Day Camps provide the opportunity for children to acquire new skills, build self-confidence and establish lasting friendships.

At **Neighbourhood Day Camps**, children take part in a range of traditional activities in gymnasiums, activity rooms and more. Neighbourhood Day Camps take place at the Taggart Family Y, the Ruddy Family Y and the Clarence-Rockland Y.

At **Camp Otonabee** activities include canoeing, climbing wall, low ropes, kayaking nature education and more.

Neighbourhood Day Camps



Clarence-Rockland Y
1-1525 du Parc Avenue



Taggart Family Y
180 Argyle Avenue



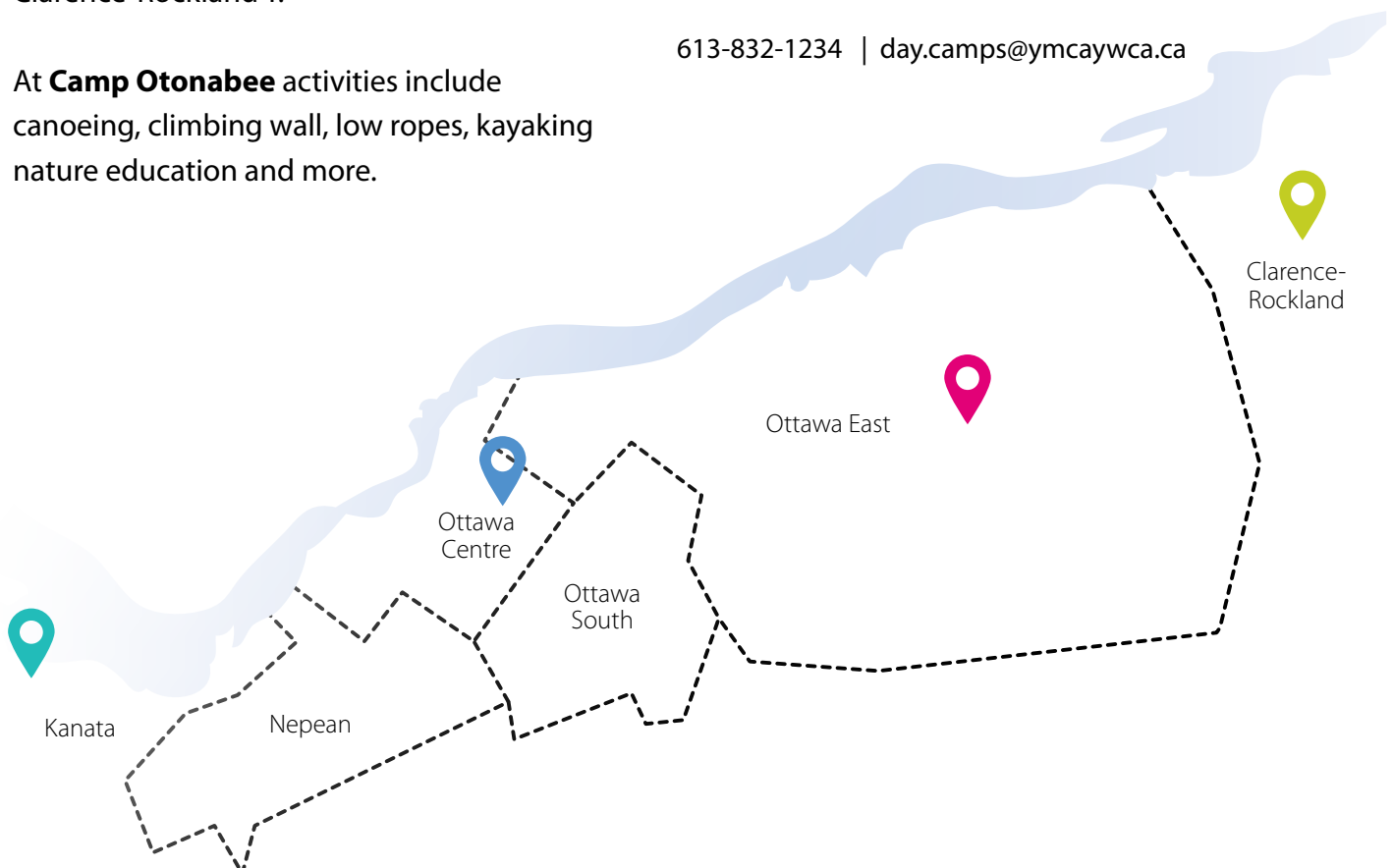
Ruddy Family Y
265 Centrum Boulevard

Camp Otonabee



Camp Otonabee
1620 Sixth Line Road, RR#1
Dunrobin, ON

613-832-1234 | day.camps@ymcaywca.ca



SAFETY

Whether on a ropes course or in a gym, staff members emphasize safety in all activities. Councillors are trained in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards are nationally certified.

Note that while our Y is taking every possible measure to apply safeguards to our day camps, there is inherent risk with participating in programs while there is still no vaccine available for COVID-19. Please refer to each camp description for further information on program-specific safety measures.

Neighbourhood Day Camps

Ages: 6Y-12Y

At Y Neighbourhood Day Camps, memories are made close to home. Children take part in a range of traditional day camp activities.

Y CREATORS | AGES: 6Y-9Y

Y Creators features all the fun traditional summer day camp activities. Each week there is a focus on playing sports, making art, exploring nature, even learning about science! Activities are age appropriate and tailored to highlight skill building. Activities will be adapted for the 2020 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

July 6 - 10	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 13 - 17	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 20 - 24	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 27 - 31	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 4 - 7*	M \$164.88	NM \$183.20
August 10 - 14	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 17 - 21	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 24 - 28	M \$206.10	NM \$229



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Y ADVENTURERS | AGES: 10Y-12Y

Y Adventurers features all the fun traditional summer day camp activities. Each week there is a focus on playing sports, making art, exploring nature, even learning about science! Activities are age appropriate and tailored to highlight skill building. Activities will be adapted for the 2020 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

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*Short week – prorated fees | **M** = Member | **NM** = Non-Member

Camp Otonabee

Ages: 6Y-12Y

Camp Otonabee provides the opportunity for children and youth to engage in outdoor activities and discover the natural world. Campers will acquire new skills, build self-confidence and establish lasting friendships.

NEW DISCOVERIES | AGE: 6Y-7Y

This program offers a well-rounded experience for campers who want to experience all aspects of Camp Otonabee! Our New Discoveries have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes, canoeing, swimming, fire building, shelter building, nature hikes, and orienteering. Staff to child ratio is 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

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Ages: 6Y-12Y

PIONEERS | AGES: 8Y-9Y

Understanding that as our campers move into their junior years they crave a little more independence and challenge, the Pioneer program will provide that opportunity. While still ensuring that camper to counsellor ratios are low and programs are age appropriate; campers will participate in canoeing, orienteering, swimming, low ropes challenges, arts and crafts, archery, nature programs and much more! Activities will be adapted for the 2020 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

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EXPLORERS | AGES: 10Y-11Y

This program is designed as a well-rounded experience for campers who want a general experience of Camp Otonabee! Our Explorers have the opportunity to participate in many different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes challenge courses, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, fire building, shelter building, nature programs, orienteering, and archery! Activities will be adapted for the 2020 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.



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YOUNG WONDERS | AGE: 12Y

This program focuses on outdoor living skills. Campers will gain efficiency in starting fires, building shelters and identifying local plants and animals. Campers will also have an opportunity to go kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and archery. The Young Wonders program is designed with skill building in mind. Campers spend more time on each activity while focusing on teamwork and cooperation. Activities will be adapted for the 2020 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:4 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

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How to Register for Y Camps



Online

Visit ymcaywca.ca and follow the links to register.

For those who do not have access to online registration, please reach out to our camp staff at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca for registration assistance, and we will make every effort to assist you as soon as possible. Please note, registering online is the fastest way to secure your spot.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

For additional camp information, and to learn more about what your child can expect at camp this summer, please review our Camp Families FAQ sheet which can be found online at ymcaywca.ca.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to the generous support of donors and various fundraising initiatives year-round, we are able to provide financial assistance for families who otherwise could not afford the experience for their children. Visit ymcaywca.ca to download a Financial Assistance Application Form. For more information, please call the camp office at 613-832-1234.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds and transfers will be considered based on availability of program spaces and on a case by case basis. We will be flexible due to the current circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

If children are unable to attend due to any suspected symptoms, illness or concerns, our refund policy will reflect the needs of the community.

Parents can expect either a credit, refund, or options for donation. Please contact the camp office for more information at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

