



Camp Otonabee

Outdoor Day & Overnight Camps

2022

Camp Guide

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Your Camp Leadership Team

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly passionate and knowledgeable camp leadership team at Camp Otonabee. With countless years of experience in recreation, wilderness tripping, and outdoor day and overnight camping, 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 Camp Otonabee, we help children create memories and friendships for life!



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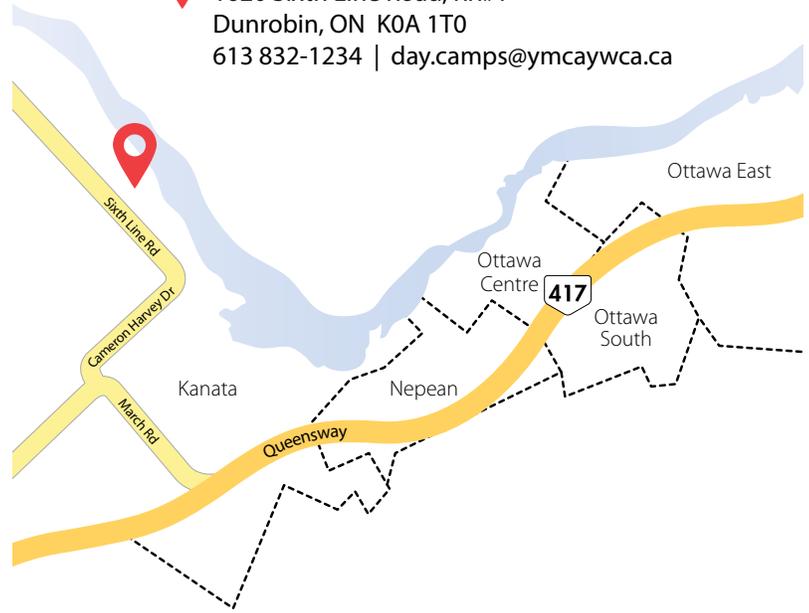


About Camp Otonabee

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. Campers can choose from specialty camps, out tripping programs, two and four week leadership camps, or participate in our regular day camps - all located just minutes north of Kanata! Camper activities can include canoeing, climbing wall, high ropes, kayaking, swimming, orienteering, nature education, horseback riding and more.

Children can also participate in an overnight camp program. Overnight camp offers a traditional sleep-away camp experience incorporating many of the same great activities as regular day camp, with an overnight component. Children will share a cabin with other campers under the supervision of a camp counsellor, and make new and lasting friendships.

 **Camp Otonabee**
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SAFETY

Whether at the waterfront, in camp, on the climbing wall, or on out trips, staff members emphasize safety in all activities. Counsellors are trained in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards and out trip staff are nationally certified. A Wellness Coordinator is always on site to attend to campers' medical needs. The safety of our campers and staff is our top priority, and Camp Otonabee regularly reviews its policies to ensure they align with Y Canada and the Ontario Camping Association. The Camp Otonabee Team is committed to reviewing practices on an ongoing basis, and reserves the right to adjust its programs accordingly for the health and well-being of the camp community.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Camp Otonabee complies with all COVID-19 regulations and guidelines set forth by Ottawa Public Health, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada. Currently, all Overnight and Out Tripping campers 8Y+ must be fully vaccinated before their arrival at camp. Camp Otonabee will request proof of vaccination or proof of exemption before the camper's arrival at camp. Additionally, Overnight and Out Tripping campers may be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test before arrival. More information on testing requirements will be released closer to the beginning of camp.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer supportive programs for participants with special needs and requirements. This program allows campers the opportunity to participate in our camp programs with additional counsellor support ensuring that their experience is a positive one. Each camper will be assessed independently and assigned (with the help of the camper's family), a one to one or low ratio camper to counsellor experience within our camp's ability to provide the necessary support that will ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. Please note that space is limited and prices vary depending on programs. Specialty programs are subject to cost of program plus inclusion fees. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

BUSES

Busing to camp is part of the experience! We are pleased to offer campers daily bus transportation to and from Camp Otonabee at a cost of \$23.73/week. Your child must be confirmed and registered for bus service, and must remain on the same bus throughout their time at camp. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or visit ymcaywca.ca for bus schedules.

EXTENDED DAY CAMPS

Morning and/or afternoon extended day camp hours are available for an additional fee to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Please see registration information on page 16 to learn more.

Camp Otonabee Program Overview

Camp Otonabee offers **five categories of camps to choose from** to engage, inspire and celebrate your child's passion for the natural world.

GENERAL PROGRAMS | AGES: 4Y-13Y

General programs offer a well-rounded experience for campers who want to participate in all aspects of camp! These are our Kinder, New Discoveries, Pioneers, Explorers, and Young Wonders programs. Campers in General Programs have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp which allows for a diverse experience. These programs are great for first-time campers and campers who love variety. [Learn more about General Programs on page 5.](#)

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS | AGES: 8Y-13Y

Specialty programs are intended for campers who would like to focus on specific camp programs and build skills within those disciplines. Campers can choose to concentrate on high ropes challenge courses, paddle sports, nature and arts programming, horseback riding, and more! [Learn more about Specialty programs on page 8.](#)



OUT TRIPPING PROGRAMS | AGES: 9Y-16Y

Camp Otonabee offers three Out Tripping programs: Loon, Heron, and Osprey. All Out Tripping programs involve a wilderness canoe camping trip with our experienced and committed staff. [Learn more about Out Tripping programs on page 12.](#)

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS | AGES: 14Y-16Y

Leadership programs offer excellent experience and training for potential camp counsellors and future community leaders. Our two Leadership programs are designed to encourage participants to share ideas and participate in experiential leadership activities. The overall objective for campers in our Leadership Programs is to develop and refine their communication skills, learn how to build consensus and develop a sense of self in within a group, and to build confidence and while engaging with others. Leadership campers develop skills, work through group challenges and gain experience in group dynamics and risk management. [Learn more about Leadership programs on page 14.](#)

OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP | AGES: 8Y-14Y

The Overnight Camp programs are offered for children who want to have a traditional camp experience. Overnight campers will take part in a variety of activities and outings during the day alongside our day camp participants. In the evening, they will enjoy camp fires, night hikes and experience a much quieter, more intimate camp experience. Campers will be under 24-hour supervision and share cabins with other campers and camp counsellors. Please note that this program is only offered on specific weeks of the summer and space is limited. [Learn more about Otonabee Overnight Camp on page 15.](#)

Find the right camp for your child in three easy steps:

- 1 Choose the appropriate age group.
- 2 View available camp options.
- 3 Select the week(s) that works best and register!

General Programs

Ages: 4Y-13Y

Dress up Day with Themed Programs

All **Kinder**, **New Discoveries**, and **Pioneer** campers participate in a theme day! At the beginning of every week, themes will be announced on the Camp Otonabee Facebook page and in notes home. Then on Wednesday, campers can come to camp dressed up and participate in activities based on the theme. Some examples of past theme days are: space, Olympics, and magical creatures.

KINDER

AGE: 4Y-5Y

The Kinder program introduces our youngest campers to all aspects of camp in a fun and safe environment! This program promotes gross motor development, active learning, and cooperative play. Kinders will be participating in a variety of games and outdoor activities which include: cooperative games, arts and crafts, nature hikes, swimming, canoeing, our Kinder Adventure Structure, and our age-appropriate high rope element, "The Flying Squirrel"! Our Kinders will have the opportunity to participate in all of these great programs and more throughout their week with us here at Camp Otonabee! Staff to child ratio is 1:6.

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.91	NM \$210
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262



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 challenge courses, canoeing, swimming, age appropriate high rope element, "The Flying Squirrel" and our rock wall, fire building, shelter building, nature hikes, and orienteering. Staff to child ratio is 1:8.

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.91	NM \$210
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262

PIONEERS

AGE: 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 rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, swimming, high ropes challenge courses, low ropes challenges, arts and crafts, archery, nature programs and much more! Staff to child ratio is 1:10.

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.91	NM \$210
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262



EXPLORERS

AGE: 10Y-11Y

Explorers is designed as a well-rounded program 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, rock climbing, fire building, shelter building, nature programs, orienteering, and two of our high ropes challenge courses! Staff to child ratio is 1:10.

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.91	NM \$210
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262

YOUNG WONDERS

AGE: 12Y-13Y

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 rock climbing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and experience our high ropes challenge courses called, "Static". The Young Wonders program is designed with skill building in mind. Campers spend more time on each activity while focusing on teamwork and cooperation. Staff to child ratio is 1:10

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.91	NM \$210
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262

Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM

M \$30/wk

NM \$30/wk

4PM - 6PM

M \$30/wk

NM \$30/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.



Specialty Programs

Ages: 8Y-13Y

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: 8Y-10Y

This program's focus is on high ropes challenge courses and an introduction to climbing. Campers will learn useful climbing knots, climbing safety, and will have the opportunity to experience our beginner and intermediate high ropes courses climbing a different element each day. Junior Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, cooperative team building games, fire building, and shelter building. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.

July 11 - 15	M \$308.18	NM \$339
July 25 - 29	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 15 - 19	M \$308.18	NM \$339
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$308.18	NM \$339

JUNIOR PADDLE SPORTS

AGE: 8Y-10Y

This program's emphasis is on the acquisition of paddling skills in canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding. Their focus will be on instruction to basic strokes, navigation, and boater safety. Every day will have a different boating activity and multiple canoeing periods throughout the week to build proficiency. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a culminating day-trip from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, fire building, shelter building, and rock climbing. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.

July 4 - 8	M \$308.18	NM \$339
July 18 - 22	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 2 - 5*	M \$246.36	NM \$271
August 8 - 12	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 22 - 26	M \$308.18	NM \$339



YOUNG EQUESTRIAN HALF DAY (ENGLISH SADDLE)

AGE: 8Y-13Y

This program is great for campers who love horses and want to be introduced to life at a barn, but still experience traditional camp programs. Our Young Equestrian campers will be spending half the day at Linsell Farm, learning about horse anatomy, barn responsibilities and participating in one riding lesson per day. For the other half of the day, campers will join in regular camp activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and swimming at Camp Otonabee!

July 4 - 8	M \$349.09	NM \$384
July 11 - 15	M \$349.09	NM \$384
July 18 - 22	M \$349.09	NM \$384
July 25 - 29	M \$349.09	NM \$384
August 2 - 5*	M \$279.09	NM \$307
August 8 - 12	M \$349.09	NM \$384
August 15 - 19	M \$349.09	NM \$384
August 22 - 26	M \$349.09	NM \$384
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$349.09	NM \$384



ARTS, DRAMA, MUSIC & MOVEMENT

AGE: 9Y-11Y

This program is designed for children who would like to combine arts with the experience of an outdoor camp. The first offering (July 4-8, 2022) of this program will focus on the dramatic arts. Campers will have the opportunity to write, direct, and perform a play at camp! The second offering (July 18-22, 2022) of this program will focus on fine arts. Campers will have access to different mediums such as pencil, pastels, and acrylic paints to express themselves creatively. The final offering of this program (August 8-12, 2022) will focus on movement and music. Campers will have the opportunity to put on a musical movement performance at the end of the session. Arts, Drama, Music & Movement campers will also participate in traditional camp activities, such as rock climbing, canoeing, swimming, and cooperative games. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.

July 4 - 8	M \$238.18	NM \$262
July 18 - 22	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 8 - 12	M \$238.18	NM \$262

YOUNG NATURALIST

AGE: 9Y-11Y

This program is an opportunity for campers to explore our natural world and learn outdoor living skills. Camper's time will be spent on nature inspired activities such as nature inspired activities such as hiking, microsite investigations, plant identification, shelter building, seeds and soil program, and fire building. Campers will also have an opportunity to experience high ropes, swimming, and our canoeing! The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.

July 11 - 15	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 2 - 5*	M \$190.54	NM \$209.60
August 22 - 26	M \$238.18	NM \$262

YOUNG EQUESTRIAN FULL DAY (ENGLISH SADDLE)

AGE: 10Y-13Y

The Full Day Young Equestrian program is designed for campers who want the whole barn experience! Campers will spend full days at Linsell Farm, participating in 2 one-hour riding lessons, and will learn horse anatomy and horse care techniques including how to tack a horse, as well as complete barn chores.

On Fridays, campers will participate in a Games Day with their horse, and put the skills they learned during the week to the test.

July 4 - 8	M \$481.82	NM \$530
July 11 - 15	M \$481.82	NM \$530
July 18 - 22	M \$481.82	NM \$530
July 25 - 29	M \$481.82	NM \$530
August 2 - 5*	M \$385.45	NM \$424
August 8 - 12	M \$481.82	NM \$530
August 15 - 19	M \$481.82	NM \$530
August 22 - 26	M \$481.82	NM \$530
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$481.82	NM \$530

OUTDOOR GIRLS

AGE: 10Y-13Y

This program is an opportunity for girls only to enjoy traditional camp activities, including canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, swimming, and arts and crafts. Campers will also have the chance to experience some of our high ropes challenge courses. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.

July 25 - 29	M \$238.18	NM \$262
August 15 - 19	M \$238.18	NM \$262
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$238.18	NM \$262

SENIOR PADDLE SPORTS

AGE: 11Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Paddle Sports, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. Focus is on building competence with advanced strokes, boating safety, on the water boat-to-boat rescues, and a culminating day-trip from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, fire building, shelter building, orienteering, and high ropes challenge courses. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

July 11 - 15	M \$308.18	NM \$339
July 25 - 29	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 15 - 19	M \$308.18	NM \$339
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$308.18	NM \$339



SENIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: 11Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Adventure Camp, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. Focus is on perfecting knot tying skills and on improving technique. Campers will have the opportunity to experience our more challenging high ropes courses like, the 'Static Course'. Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, kayaking, cooperative team building games, fire building, and shelter building. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

July 4 - 8	M \$308.18	NM \$339
July 18 - 22	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 8 - 12	M \$308.18	NM \$339
August 22 - 26	M \$308.18	NM \$339

INCLUSION

AGE: 4Y-14Y

This program is for campers who need extra support while they are at camp. Each camper is assessed independently and assigned a one-to-one or low ratio camp councillor who will accompany and help integrate them into programming with other campers in their age group. This program has limited space.

July 4 - 8	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
July 11 - 15	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
July 18 - 22	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
July 25 - 29	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
August 2 - 5*	M \$254.91	NM \$280.40
August 8 - 12	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
August 15 - 19	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
August 22 - 26	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50
Aug 29- Sep 2	M \$318.64	NM \$350.50

Please contact the camp office for registration information at day.camps@ymcaywca.ca or 613-832-1234.

Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM	M \$30/wk	NM \$30/wk
4PM - 6PM	M \$30/wk	NM \$30/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.



Out Tripping Programs

Ages: 9Y-16Y

Out Trip Parent Information Night

Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 7PM

This virtual event will cover the canoe travel routes of each program, a schedule for time at camp, an in-depth packing list, and provides an opportunity to ask any questions you may have!

Call or email the camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca for more information.

OUT TRIPPERS – LOON

AGE: 9Y-12Y

The Loon out tripping program is an overnight option for campers who are looking for an introduction to back-country camping. In this five day program, campers will participate in traditional day camp activities for the first two days at camp Otonabee, and return home each night (either via the camp bus or picked up at camp).

The first two days of the program will be spent practicing paddle skills, fire building, learning about water safety and good back-country camping practices, then from Wednesday to Friday campers head into the back-country for their paddle trip. The staff to camper ratio while at camp is 1:9, and while on trip is 2:9.

July 4 - 8	M \$622.73 [†]	NM \$685 [†]
July 11 - 15	M \$622.73 [†]	NM \$685 [†]
August 8 - 12	M \$622.73 [†]	NM \$685 [†]
Aug 29 - Sep 2	M \$622.73 [†]	NM \$685 [†]

OUT TRIPPERS – HERON

AGE: 12Y-14Y

The Heron out tripping program is for campers who are looking for an extended wilderness experience. This program lasts 10 days over two weeks.

During the first week, campers will participate in traditional day camp activities at Camp Otonabee Monday-Friday, and return home each night. Campers are welcome to register for our bus services or to be dropped off and picked up from camp directly.

On Monday of the second week, campers arrive at camp with all of their gear packed and ready to go; they will then venture out on a five day, four-night trip in the Algonquin Park back-country. Campers will be expected to contribute to all aspects of their tripping experience from designing a menu and creating a packing list, to helping set up camp and prepare meals while on trip.

The Camp Otonabee Heron trip is an excellent opportunity for campers to spend some quality time outside and learn new skills at the same time. The staff to camper ratio while at camp is 1:7, and while on trip is 2:7.

July 18 - 29	M \$733.18 [†]	NM \$806.50 [†]
August 15 - 19	M \$733.18 [†]	NM \$806.50 [†]

Currently, all Overnight and Out Tripping campers 8Y+ must be fully vaccinated before their arrival at camp. Camp Otonabee will request proof of vaccination or proof of exemption before the camper's arrival at camp. Additionally, Overnight and Out Tripping campers may be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test before arrival. More information on testing requirements will be released closer to the beginning of camp.

OUT TRIPPERS – OSPREY

AGE: 14Y-16Y

The Osprey out tripping program is an overnight option for campers who are looking for an extended canoe camping experience. This program lasts two weeks.

From Monday to Thursday of the first week, Osprey campers will be either driven to camp or take the bus to and from Camp Otonabee. They will spend their days learning about risk management, how to pack for trip, Leave No Trace camping, and what a leader of the day does. On Friday morning they depart for a seven-day canoe trip in Algonquin Park returning the following Friday. This program is designed for 14Y-16Y campers that want to spend time outside and learn the necessary skills that make an extended wilderness experience so enjoyable. Osprey campers will gain a mixture of outdoor living skills as well as leadership skills that are fully transferrable to everyday life.

This is a low ratio program with an emphasis on skill building and team work; space is very limited and campers should be prepared to contribute to their experience. The staff to camper ratio while at camp is 1:7, and while on trip is 2:7.

July 11 - 22	M \$1045.45 [†]	NM \$1150 [†]
August 8 - 19	M \$1045.45 [†]	NM \$1150 [†]

What to Pack for an Out Tripping Experience

Please note: additional information including packing lists, campsite locations, and program details will be sent out in advance to all campers who register in our Out Tripping Programs. If you have any questions prior to registration, please contact the camp office at 613-832-1234.

Join us Thursday, May 5 at 7PM for our virtual Out Trip Parent Information Night to learn more.



Leadership Programs

Ages: 14Y-16Y

LEADERS IN TRAINING

AGE: 14Y-15Y

Part one of our leadership program is a two-week program that focuses on developing hard skills such as canoeing, kayaking and rock climbing. Campers will work as a group on these hard skills, and also learn how to instruct these activities safely. Leaders in Training is a hands-on program where campers work together and learn to problem solve as part of a team.

Please note: this is a small ratio program and space is limited to 12 campers per session.

July 4 - 15	M \$454.55 [†]	NM \$500 [†]
July 18 - 29	M \$454.55 [†]	NM \$500 [†]



COUNSELLORS IN TRAINING

AGE: 15Y-16Y

Camp Otonabee Counsellors in Training (CIT) is a four-week program meant to build on skills acquired through the Leaders in Training program, but does not require it as a pre-requisite to attend. It is however, helpful to have had some leadership or camp experience prior to enrolling in the program. Counsellors in Training will expose participants to the skills that are important to counsellors and community leaders. The first two weeks focuses on group dynamics, behavior management, risk management, and program development. The CITs will be given the opportunity to shadow experienced staff and help deliver programs in a placement. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in all our traditional camp activities such as archery, arts and crafts, orienteering, and more, all while learning about themselves as a leader!

If you would like more information or to discuss this program in greater detail with the Camp Director, please contact the camp office. Please note: space is limited to 12 campers per session.

Aug 8 - Sep 2	M \$772.73 [†]	NM \$850 [†]
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Overnight Programs

Ages: 8Y-14Y

OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP

AGE: 8Y-14Y

Camp Otonabee offers an overnight camp program for campers looking to have a traditional sleep-away experience.

Campers will participate in an exciting outdoor camp experience where they will share a cabin with other campers and their counsellors with 24-hour supervision. Campers are split into different cabin groups; juniors (8Y-10Y), and seniors (11Y-14Y). All campers share in evening camp fires, evening programs and experience a traditional overnight camp program.

Sessions see campers arrive on Monday morning and leave Friday at the end of the camp day. Overnight campers are welcome to take the Otonabee buses that depart from various locations throughout the city of Ottawa, or may opt to be driven to and from camp on the first and last day. The bus schedule is available at ymcaywca.ca.

Camp Otonabee promotes an inclusive environment and has female, male, and all-gender cabin options. Cabins are also divided by age; Jr. campers are ages 8Y-10Y and Sr. campers are ages 11Y-14Y. Camp Otonabee counsellors are skilled at leading conversations around inclusiveness, and will ensure campers feel safe and comfortable with their cabinmates while creating memories that will last a lifetime! Each room has two bunk beds, and there are four rooms within each cabin. Counsellors are stationed at the front of the cabins to allow traffic in and out of the cabin to be maintained in a safe manner and provide 24 hour care to campers. Please include any cabin requests you may have in the friend request section of the registration form.

Currently, all Overnight and Out Tripping campers 8Y+ must be fully vaccinated before their arrival at camp. Camp Otonabee will request proof of vaccination or proof of exemption before the camper's arrival at camp. Additionally, Overnight and Out Tripping campers may be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test before arrival. More information on testing requirements will be released closer to the beginning of camp.

Please note: this program is only offered on specific weeks of the summer and space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment.

A full list of what to bring to camp as well as more information about the program can be found in our Overnight Camp Parent's Handbook at ymcaywca.ca.

Contact the camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca for more information!

July 4 - 8	M \$596.82 [†]	NM \$656.50 [†]
July 11 - 15	M \$596.82 [†]	NM \$656.50 [†]
July 18 - 22	M \$596.82 [†]	NM \$656.50 [†]
July 25 - 29	M \$596.82 [†]	NM \$656.50 [†]



How to Register for Y Camps



Online

Visit ymcaywca.ca and follow the links to register.



By email

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and email to: day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.



In person

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and bring it to any of our Y centres.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Once registered, please be sure to download the Camp Otonabee Parent's Handbook for the camp your child is attending (day or overnight camp). Included in your handbook is important information about what your child should expect at camp, what they should bring with them, as well as Y rules and code of conduct. Parent's Handbooks can be found online at ymcaywca.ca.

EXTENDED DAY CAMP

Extended Day Camp (EDC) is available for our Day Campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Extended morning hours run from 7AM-9AM, and afternoon hours are 4PM-6PM. Additional charges apply.

7AM - 9AM	M \$30/wk	NM \$30/wk
4PM - 6PM	M \$30/wk	NM \$30/wk

To register for EDC, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

CAMP OTONABEE BUSES

We're pleased to offer campers daily bus transportation to and from Camp Otonabee at a cost of \$23.73 per child, per week.

CAMP OTONABEE VIRTUAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Camp Otonabee will be hosting parent information nights. These nights will provide an opportunity for campers and families to learn more about Camp Otonabee and the programs that are offered. Special focus will be on our Overnight and Out Tripping programs but all camp programs will be discussed and an opportunity to ask questions and meet with camp staff will be available.

The sessions will be held over Zoom on Thursday, April 14, 2022 and Thursday, May 19, 2022. Both sessions will begin at 7PM. Please call or email the camp office for details at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@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*

Requests for refunds must be made in writing by email. The camp fee per session, less a deposit of 25% will be refunded if cancellation occurs at a minimum of two weeks' notice. No refunds are offered after the applicable deadline.

Requests for transfers must be made in writing by email. Deposits are non-transferable. All transfers must be completed at least two weeks prior to the session start date.

* There are no refunds for children who are asked to leave camp due to behavioural issues.