



WHY CAMP WAHANOWIN?

- ✓ Proximity - only 90 minutes north of Toronto - less time spent travelling, lower charter bus cost
- ✓ Full Service Program - Teachers are not responsible for curriculum or instructing
- ✓ 2, 3 and 4 Night Trip Options in May, June, September and October
- ✓ Balanced schedule tailored to meet school's goals
- ✓ Non-Stop Action - Students are busy from morning to night - learning, playing and working together at hands-on activities
- ✓ Educational - Students are having so much fun they won't realize the social and educational benefits of the camp experience
- ✓ Safe and Secure Environment - no unsupervised excursions or activities
- ✓ Comfortable Community Cabins - Teachers reside in private accommodation near Student cabins. All cabins have electricity, private washrooms and showers.
- ✓ Great Value - Camp provides all meals, snacks, programs and activities for a reasonable fee
- ✓ Unpack and Enjoy - no getting on and off buses traveling to different locations
- ✓ Unique, Kid-Focused, Fun Experience - not your everyday trip - instead of hotels, malls and museums we offer 150 acres of forest and fields; lakefront and outdoor living; adventure and independence; campfires and cozy cabins
- ✓ Diverse, Inclusive Activities - creative, active, challenging and enriching programs where the emphasis is on fun, personal empowerment and learning in an outdoor environment surrounded by friends
- ✓ Staff are background checked, certified in First Aid, CPR and receive extensive training
- ✓ Accredited Member of the Ontario Camps Association and OPHEA, Red Cross, Royal Life Saving Society Members whereby we meet or exceed the standards set forth by them
- ✓ Confidence in our Camp - over 60 years of Excellence in Residential Camping Experience

Camp Wahanowin Outdoor Education and Adventure Centre
155 Acres On Lake Couchiching

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2018 Application Form

School Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Affiliated School Board: _____

2018 Dates Requested - please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices for trip options below:

2 Night/3 Day - \$195 plus tax	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Monday, May 14 to Wednesday, May 16
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Wednesday, May 16 to Friday, May 18

3 Night/4 Day - \$260 plus tax	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Tuesday, May 22 to Friday, May 25

4 Night/5 Day - \$325 plus tax	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Monday, May 28 to Friday, June 1
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22

Number of Students: Male: _____ Female: _____ Total: _____ Grade: _____

Numbers of Adults: Male: _____ Female: _____ Total: _____

Do you have a location preference? Main Camp Grove Either

Will supervisors live with students? Yes - With Students No - Separate Cabins

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please remember to include your deposit (\$250.00) with your application and send to:
The Wahanowin Outdoor Centre, 227 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4R 1A9**

For Office Use Only

Application/Deposit Received: _____ Amount of Deposit/Cheque Number: _____

Confirmation Sent: _____ Week Confirmed: _____



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2018 Guidelines for Applying

- 1 To book your school, complete the application form and return with a deposit of \$250.00. Email requests or verbal reservations will not be accepted. Schools will be accepted based upon availability as stated below.
- 2 The fees for our 2018 season are as follows:

5 day/4 night	\$325.00
4 day/3 night	\$260.00
3 day/2 night	\$195.00

 - Camp fees include all activities, programs, accommodation and meals. Fees do not include 13% HST
 - There is no charge for teachers, parents and support workers within a 1:10 ratio of paying participants
 - Schools are responsible for the cost and coordination of transportation, plus any additional costs associated with swim testing or other board mandated pre-camp preparations.
- 3 Terms of payment are as follows:
 - With Application**
 - \$250.00 deposit.
 - March 15, 2018 - 1st Installment Due**
 - 50% of fee (based on your estimated numbers; invoice will be sent in February)
 - May 1, 2018 - Balance Due**
 - Balance due in full. Adjustments for additional students or refunds will be dealt with upon arrival at camp.
 - Cancellation Policy**
 - Refundable up to February 1st
 - After February 1st the deposit is refundable less a \$50.00 administration fee.
- 4 Information concerning activities, accommodation, etc. will be sent with future mailings.
- 5 **DATES** - Our program structure has been improved by designating specific time frames for 3, 4 or 5 day trips. This will ensure the best possible experience for schools, since the camp can tailor the program, accommodation, staffing, etc. to the specific trip length. 2018 Program Dates are as follows;
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- 6 **PRIORITY CONSIDERATION** - Schools attending Monday to Friday may be given priority over those with shorter stays. Additionally, schools bringing large numbers of students will be given priority if necessary to accommodate.
- 7 **ESTIMATED STUDENT NUMBERS** - When completing the application form, schools are requested to estimate the number of students that will realistically attend versus the total if all potential students attended. We have had significant drops in numbers from those stated in September to the number that actually attends. As a result, we have turned schools away and over hired staff to accommodate the estimated group size, only to have a shortfall once camp begins. Please help us remedy this by providing optimistic, but realistic, totals.
- 8 **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Applications are accepted based upon allowing for the following cabin allotments:
 - Student cabins are assigned by gender based upon 16 students per cabin.
 - One private/semi-private teacher cabin is allocated for every 10 students
 - Students who require overnight/ongoing adult support must reside in a community cabin with their peers. Their support worker can reside in either the staff room within the student's cabin or with an accompanying teacher.



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Sample Schedule

Time	Arrival Day	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Departure Day
7:30am		Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends
8:00am		Flagpole	Flagpole	Flagpole	Flagpole
8:10am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
After breakfast until 9:15am		Cabin clean up	Cabin clean up	Cabin clean up	Pack up Bags Cabin Clean up
9:20am to 10:20am		Activity Three	Activity Eight	Activity Thirteen	Elective Three
10:30am to 11:30am		Activity Four	Activity Nine	Activity Fourteen	Elective Four
11:35am to 11:45am	12:00pm - Arrive Move into cabins	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	No Snack
11:50am to 12:50pm	Tour	Activity Five	Activity Ten	Activity Fifteen	Early Lunch(11:45am)
1:10pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:15pm to 3:15pm	Activity One	Activity Six	Activity Eleven	Elective One	Depart at 1:00pm See you next year!
3:25pm to 4:25pm	Activity Two	Activity Seven	Activity Twelve	Elective Two	
4:45pm to 5:45pm	Sport Challenges Open Rec	Sport Challenges Open Rec	Sport Challenges Open Rec	Sport Challenges Open Rec	
6:10pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm to 8:00pm	Unpack Tuck Shop Open	Free time Tuck Shop Open	Free time Tuck Shop Open	Free time Tuck Shop Open	
8:00pm to 9:30pm	Crazy Olympics	Waha's Got Talent Campfire	Don't Forget the Lyrics	Wahapalooza Closing Fireworks	
9:30pm	Snack Return to Cabins	Snack Return to Cabins	Snack Return to Cabins	Return to Cabins (10pm)	
10:30pm	Camp Wide Quiet Begins	Camp Wide Quiet Begins	Camp Wide Quiet Begins	Camp Wide Quiet Begins	

ALL ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT WAHANOWIN MEET OR EXCEED ALL STANDARDS, RATIOS AND GUIDELINES AS STIPULATED BY THE ONTARIO CAMPS ASSOCIATION, OPHEA, TSSA, ROYAL LIFESAVING AND RED CROSS

Activity periods are 1 hour in length and Wahanowin provides all the necessary equipment to enable full participation (e.g. helmets, pfd's, tennis racquets, fishing rods, etc.).

Students are divided into groups of 25 students and will be assigned a balanced activity schedule of Creative, Outdoor Recreational and Land Based Programs scheduled for them, plus Ropes and Waterfront if requested.

Participation in High Ropes and Waterfront activities are offered based upon specific school's/school board's permission to include. Wahanowin will offer a swim test to allow for Waterfront participation if requested.

All activities offered can be tailored to accommodate students as young as grade 1 up through high school age.

The final four activity periods of the week are Elective Programming, whereby the students select the activities they would like to participate in. They may be from our regular programming or from our expanded arts and sports options.



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Sample Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B R E A K F A S T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Juice, milk and fresh fruit are available at every breakfast</i> • <i>Morning snack of fruit or yogurt served each day</i> • <i>All grains have whole wheat options available</i> • <i>A salad bar is available every lunch and dinner</i> • <i>Fresh baked breads and desserts</i> 	Orange juice Scrambled eggs Hash brown triangles Cold cereals - assorted Hot oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate	Apple juice Pancakes Sausage Syrup Cold cereals - assorted Hot oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate	Orange juice Boiled eggs Bagels - assorted Cream cheese Cold cereals - assorted Hot oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate	Apple juice French toast Fresh berries Cold cereals - assorted Hot oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate
	AM Snack Attack →	Apple slices	Yogurt tube	Nectarines	None (Early Lunch)
L U N C H	Salad bar Black bean soup Seasoned ground beef Tortilla and taco shells Lettuce, tomato, cheese Salsa, sour cream Marble cake w/icing	Salad bar Thai chicken soup Chicken fingers Curly french fries Ketchup, mustard, relish Fudgesicles	Salad bar Tomato soup Grilled cheese Goldfish crackers Ranch dressing, ketchup Dessert Dirt	Salad bar Broccoli cheddar soup Macaroni and cheese Fresh rolls, margarine Rocky Road squares	Salad Bar Vegetable alphabet soup Pizza Kettle chips Chapman's cones Early Lunch
D I N N E R	Salad bar Herbed roast chicken Rice pilaf Steamed broccoli Watermelon wedges	Salad bar Pasta Meatsauce Parmesan cheese Garlic bread Assorted melon wedges	Hamburgers, buns Sliced tomatoes, onions Shredded lettuce Sliced cheese, pickles Ketchup, relish, mustard Potato chips, water Oatmeal chip cookies	Salad bar Roast beef Mashed potatoes Baby carrots Gravy Carrot cake	
	Banana bread, juice box	Cereal bar, juice box	Granola bar, juice box	Pretzels, chips, punch	← Bedtime Snack

Our menus are carefully planned in accordance to Canada's Food Guide, allergy awareness and popular tastes. We are proud of the meals that we serve and can accommodate most special dietary requests (vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant, celiac, religious, etc.).

Those students and staff with special diets (vegetarian, religious restrictions, lactose intolerant, celiac etc.) may sign up for a Special Diet option, which is similar to the regular meal, but is prepared using a meatless/dairy free or gluten free alternative as required.

Milk, fruit and apple or orange juice is served at every breakfast. Lactaid and soy milk are available as options. Ice water is served at lunch and dinner with lemonade and milk available upon request.

The camp strives to accommodate all students, including those with dietary allergies, many of which are life threatening. As such, we make assurances to schools and parents that their children will not be exposed to certain common allergens (peanuts, treenuts, sesame, shellfish - none of which are permitted at camp). As a result, we must have complete knowledge and control of all foods brought onto site. Therefore, with the exception of those with restricted and specialized diets that are bringing alternatives to camp that have been **previously discussed and approved** by the camp, **schools and students may not bring any outside food or snacks into camp.**

In addition to three meals each day, the camp provides a morning snack, bedtime snack and has a Tuck Shop available to purchase treats, if desired.



Camp Wahanowin Outdoor Ed and Adventure Centre **Programs**

CLIMB, CO-OPERATE AND CONQUER - HIGH/LOW ROPES

Climbing Wall Co-operative Games
High Ropes (Individual and Team Elements)
Initiative Tasks Trapeze Zip Line

High Ropes Options Upon Request/School Permitted

ON THE WATER

Canoeing Fishing Sea Kayaking Pontoon Boat Cruise
Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) Swimming WaterPark

Waterfront Options Upon Request/School Permitted

HANDS ON

Beads and Boondoggle Candle Making Copper Enamelling
Hemp Pottery Shrink Art Jewellery

WILDERNESS

Fire Building/Outdoor Cooking Nature Hike
Shelter Building Survival Game Wilderness Training

FIELD, FITNESS AND FUN

Archery Aussie X Capture the Flag Drama Golf
Mountain Biking Tennis Sports Woodworking

EVENING PROGRAMS

Games (Crazy O, The Amazing Race, Minute to Win It, Wipeout)
Soirée/Talent Show Campfire Carnival Wahapalooza

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Flagpole Pre-meal Mix Up Musical Lunches Theme Days



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What to Pack

To be used as a guideline when packing for camp - please look at the forecasted weather for Orillia for your child's stay and pack accordingly. Programs occur rain or shine so raincoats are mandatory plus a change of shoes, rain boots or hiking boots or crocs/sandals suggested

Suggested Clothing

- 1 garbage or laundry bag for dirty clothes
- 1 bathing suit
- 2 pairs of jeans or sweat pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 sweat shirts or sweaters
- 4 T-shirts/long sleeved shirts
- 4 pairs of socks
- Hat - ball cap, sun hat
- Mittens or gloves
- Raincoat (**mandatory**)
- Rubber or hiking boots (**mandatory**)
- Running shoes
- Underwear
- Warm jacket
- **Warm** sleepwear - pajamas or sweats

Toiletry Items

- 2 towels
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap in container
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Bottle of sunscreen (15 SPF or higher)
- Insect repellent (w/Deet, for kids)

Packing Guidelines

When packing for your child's trip, please keep in mind that a typical week at camp could encompass a variety of weather conditions. Anticipate this by including adequate rainwear and warm clothing. It is better to have them packed and go unused, than go without and be cold or wet! As well, cabins are not heated, so warm sleepwear and bedding are essentials.

We request that you do not pack clothing into suitcases. They require too much storage space and are cumbersome for travelling. We recommend a duffel bag or even a good quality garbage bag for packing. Be sure that all bags have the student's name and group clearly labelled on the outside. Any items that are not packed with clothing (sleeping bag, pillow, etc.) should also be labelled (masking tape works well). Send a couple of extra garbage bags to pack dirty laundry and belongings for the return trip home!

Bedding

- **Warm** sleeping bag plus a bottom sheet
 - Pillow
 - Blanket
- or
- 2 sheets
 - 3 heavy blankets
 - 1 pillow

Optional Items

- Alarm clock
- Baseball glove, Fishing Rod, Tennis Racquet
- Camera
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Money for Tuck, to buy camp clothing (\$30)
- Water bottle - refillable

Items Not To Bring To Camp Same as School Policies **PLUS...**

- iPods, iPads (expensive, disruptive to experience)
- Cell Phones (disruptive to experience)
- Water guns, matches, Swiss army knives
- Food or drinks to be kept in cabin - **Outside Food is NOT permitted at camp** (attracts animals, allergy concerns) - we provide ample food at meals and snack time
- Expensive clothing or equipment