

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 and September.
 - 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 and/or semi private accommodation near student cabins. All cabins have electricity, private washrooms, and showers.
 - Great Value - Camp provides all meals, snacks, programs, and activities.
- Delicious, nutritious food - breakfast bar, soup and salad bar, mid-morning, and evening snacks, can accommodate special diets.
 - 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 100 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 65 years of Excellence in Residential Camping Experience

Camp Wahanowin Outdoor Education Center / 100 Acres On Lake Couchiching

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2024 Guidelines for Enrollment

1.- To book your school, complete the application form and return with a deposit of \$1500.00. Email requests or verbal reservations will not be accepted. Schools will be accepted based upon availability as stated below.

2.- The fees for our 2024 season are as follows:

2 Nights/ 3 Days - \$249.99 plus HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday May 13th - Wednesday May 15th
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday June 3rd- Wednesday June 5th
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday June 4th- Thursday June 6th
3 Nights/ 4 Days - \$329.99 plus HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 14th - Friday May 17th
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 21- Friday May 24th
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday May 27th - Thursday May 30th
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday June 17th- Thursday June 20th
4 Nights/ 5 Days - \$399.99 plus HST
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday May 27th- Friday May 31st
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday June 10th- Friday June 14th

- 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

- \$1500.00 deposit.

March 15, 2024 - 1st Installment Due

- 50% of fee (based on your estimated numbers; invoice will be sent in February)

May 1, 2024 - Balance Due

- Balance due in full. Adjustments for additional students will be dealt with upon arrival at camp.

Deposit

A deposit of \$1500.00 is due at the time of booking. This deposit is non-refundable.

Refund/ Cancellation Policy

January 10 to March 1, 2024

- 25% of total booking fee (based on numbers indicated on original application form) will be forfeited upon cancellation

March 2 to April 30, 2024

- 50% of total booking fee (based on numbers indicated on original application form) will be forfeited upon cancellation

After April 30, 2024

- Payment is non-refundable

4.- Information concerning activities, accommodation, what to pack, etc. will be sent with future mailings.



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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. 2023 Program Dates are as follows;

- 2 Night/3 Day

Monday, May 15 to Wednesday, May 17 or Wednesday, May 17 to Friday, May 19

- 3 Night/4 Day

Tuesday, May 23 to Friday, May 26 / Monday, May 29 to Thursday, June 1 / Monday June 19 to Thursday June 22

- 4 Night/5 Day

Monday, May 29 to Friday, June 2 / Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9 / Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 16

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.

A note on a reduction of your Student Numbers

January 10 to April 30, 2024

- Student numbers can drop by 20% of the original total numbers communicated on the original application form without penalty.
- If student numbers drop more than 20% the original numbers communicated on the original application form, payment for outstanding students is still required.

After April 30th, 2024

- Schools are responsible for the costs of all students communicated on the application form regardless of the reduction of students participating on the trip.

Why do we have a policy on the reduction of student numbers?

We hire and program according to student numbers in order to provide the best possible experience for your students and teachers/guardians. Therefore, we ask schools/groups to provide the most accurate numbers and to communicate changes in student numbers in a timely manner. We turn away many groups throughout the year based on the numbers you have provided and if a reduction in student numbers occurs at a late date, we cannot fill the spots at that time.

We are more than happy to accommodate extra students as long as space is available. However, we are typically a sold out camp so please take this into consideration. We encourage you to accurately determine your numbers (or within 20%) at the time of booking.

8.- ACCOMMODATIONS - Applications are accepted based upon allowing for the following cabin allotments:

- Student cabins are assigned by gender based upon 14 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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2024 Sample Monday to Friday Schedule

TIME	ARRIVAL DAY	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DEPARTURE DAY
7:30 am		Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends	Camp Wide Quiet Ends
8:00 am		Flagpole	Flagpole	Flagpole	Flagpole
08:10 am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
After Breakfast until 9:15 am		Cabin clean up	Cabin clean up	Cabin clean up	Pack up Bags Cabin Clean up
9:25 am to 10:25 am		Activity Three	Activity Eight	Activity Thirteen	Activity Eighteen
10:35 am to 11:35 am	11:00 am - Arrive Move into cabins	Activity Four	Activity Nine	Activity Fourteen	Activity Nineteen
11:35 am to 11:45 am	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	No Snack
11:50 am to 12:50 pm	Tour	Activity Five	Activity Ten	Activity Fifteen	Early Lunch(11:45 am)
1:10 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:25 pm to 3:25 pm	Activity One	Activity Six	Activity Eleven	Activity Sixteen	Depart at 1:00 pm See you next year!
3:35 pm to 4:35 pm	Activity Two	Activity Seven	Activity Twelve	Activity Seventeen	
4:35 pm to 5:45 pm	Open Rec/Sports	Open Rec/Sports	Open Rec/Sports	Open Rec/Sports	
1:10 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Unpack Tuck Shop Open	Free Time Tuck Shop Open	Free Time Tuck Shop Open	Free Time Tuck Shop Open	
8:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program	
9:30 pm	Snack Return to Cabins	Snack Return to Cabins	Snack Return to Cabins	Return to Cabins (10 pm)	
10:30 pm	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 period 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.). All activities offered can be tailored to accommodate students as young as grade 1 up through high school age.

Students are divided into groups of 20 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, based upon specific school's/school board's permission to include. Wahanowin requires an onsite swim test to be conducted for all school participating in Waterfront Activities.

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

Climbing Wall, Co-operative Games,
High Ropes (Individual and Team Elements),
Initiative Tasks, Trapeze, Zip Line, Low Ropes
High Ropes Options Upon Request/School Permitted

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Beads and Boondoggle, Hemp, Shrink Art, Jewellery

WILDERNESS

Fire Building/Outdoor Cooking, Bird Watching,
Shelter Building, Survival Games, Wilderness Training

FIELD, FITNESS AND FUN

Archery, Capture the Flag, Drama, Mountain Biking,
Pickleball, Tennis, Sports, Hockey, Café

ON THE WATER

Canoeing, Fishing, Kayaking, Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP),
Swimming, WaterPark

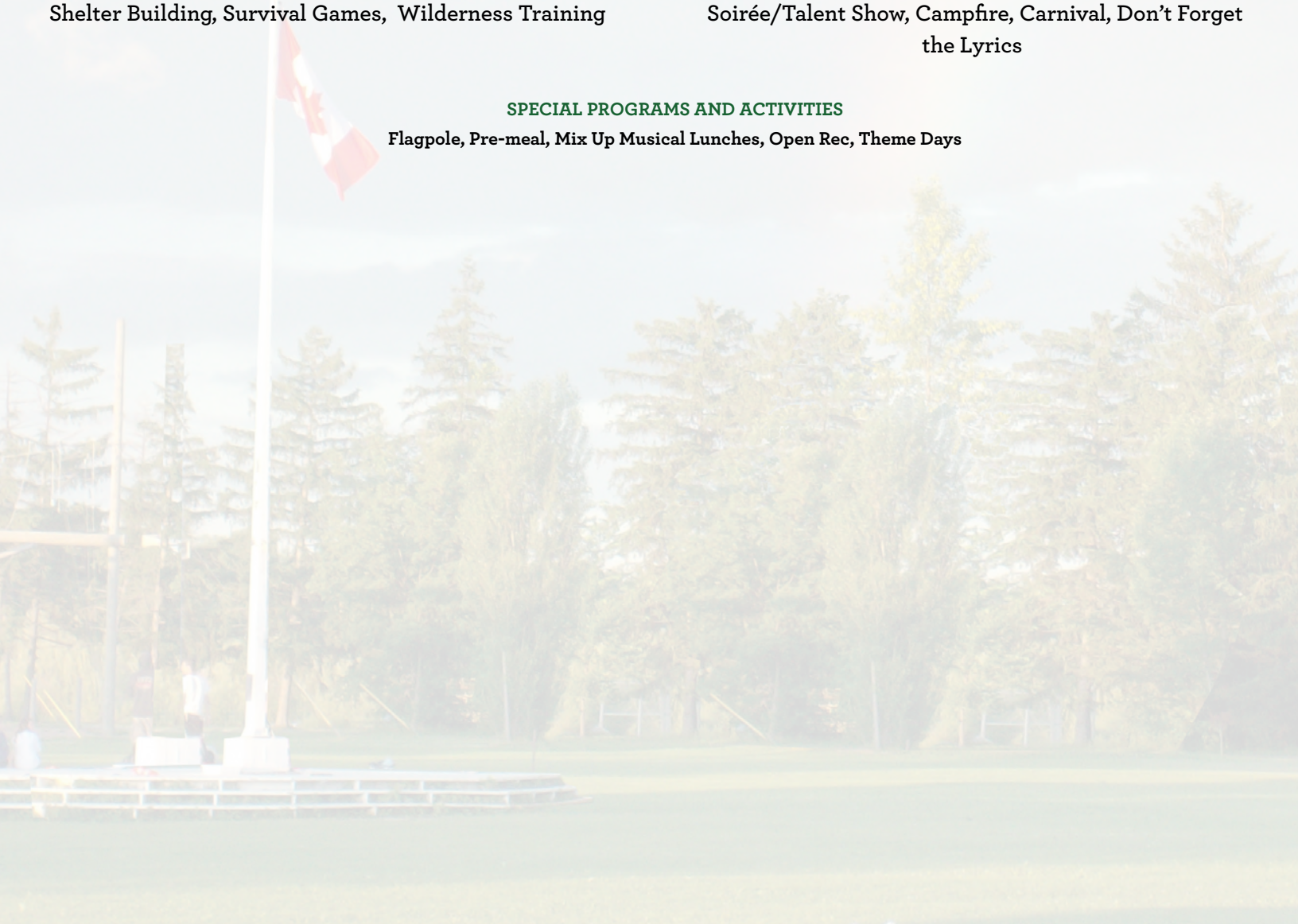
Waterfront Options Upon Request/School Permitted
Swim Test Must be Completed at Camp

EVENING PROGRAMS

Games (Crazy O, The Amazing Race, Minute to Win It),
Soirée/Talent Show, Campfire, Carnival, Don't Forget
the Lyrics

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Flagpole, Pre-meal, Mix Up Musical Lunches, Open Rec, Theme Days





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2024 Sample Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
B R E A K F A S T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juice, milk and fresh fruit are available at every breakfast. Morning snack of fruit or yogurt served each day. All grains have whole wheat options available. A salad bar is available every lunch and dinner. 	Orange juice Scrambled eggs Hash brown triangles Cold cereals - assorted Oatmeal, brown Sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate Plus No Dairy/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Apple juice Pancakes Chicken sausage Syrup Cold cereals - assorted Oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Apple juice Boiled eggs Bagels - assorted Cream cheese Cold cereals - assorted Oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate Plus No Dairy/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Orange juice French toast Turkey bacon Grapefruit and oranges Cold cereals - assorted Oatmeal, brown sugar Yogurt Fruit bowl Hot chocolate Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options
	Morning Snack Attack	Apple slices	Frozen Yogurt Tube	Nectarines	None (Early Lunch)
L U N C H	Soup station Salad bar Seasoned ground beef Tortilla and taco shells Lettuce, tomato, cheese Salsa, sour cream Marble cake w/icing Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Soup station Salad bar Hot dogs, buns Curly french fries Condiments Jello w/whip cream Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Soup station Salad bar Grilled cheese Nacho chips and salsa Ranch dressing, Ketchup Dessert dirt Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Soup station Salad bar Macaroni and cheese Fresh rolls, margarine Rocky Road squares Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Soup station Salad bar Pizza Fudgesicles Early Lunch Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options
D I N N E R	Salad bar Herbed roast chicken Rice pilaf Corn Watermelon wedges Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Salad bar Pasta Meatsauce Parmesan cheese Garlic bread Assorted melon wedges Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	Salad bar Roast beef Mashed potatoes Baby carrots Gravy Carrot cake Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	BBQ hamburgers, buns Sliced tomatoes, onions Shredded lettuce Sliced cheese, pickles Condiments Potato chips, water Cookies (Oatmeal chip) Plus Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options	
	Banana Bread	Granola bars	Apples	Popcorn, juice	Bedtime Snack

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We do not use foods that contain, "may contain" or are "processed in a plant that uses" peanuts, tree nuts, pork or shellfish

Due to potential cross contamination no foods contain sesame or poppy seeds, although they "may contain"

Outside food is not permitted due to strict allergen protocols

Students or staff with additional dietary restrictions or allergies should contact the camp to discuss

Additional Charges Apply for the Following Diets

Kosher, Halal, Gluten Free - \$10 fee per day



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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 (must bring if school is swim testing)
- 2 pairs of jeans or sweat pants
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 2 sweat shirts or sweaters
- 4 T-shirts/long sleeved shirts
- 5 pairs of socks
- Hat - ball cap, sun hat
- Raincoat (mandatory)
- Rubber or hiking boots (mandatory)
- Running shoes
- Underwear
- Warm sleepwear - pajamas or sweats

*** Activities occur in all kinds of weather, therefore warm and waterproof outer wear and footwear are essential***

TOILETRIES AND OTHER ESSENTIALS

- 2 towels
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap in container
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Deoderant
- Bottle of sunscreen (15 SPF or higher)
- Insect repellent (w/Deet, for kids)
- Small bottle hand sanitizer
- Water bottle - refillable

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
- Digital Camera
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Money for Tuck, to buy treats and camp clothing (treats are \$2, camp t-shirts, sweats pants, hoodies and hats range from \$25-\$50)

ITEMS NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Any clothing/items NOT permitted at your school
- Cell Phones (disruptive to experience)
- iPods, iPads (expensive, disruptive to experience)
- Water guns, matches, Swiss army knives
- Food - **Outside Food is NOT permitted at camp** (attracts animals, allergy concerns) - we provide ample food at meals and snack time
- Gum - a nuisance
- Bottled water - all water in camp is potable and bottles are environmentally hazardous
- Expensive clothing or equipment

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. 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 school 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!



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TEACHER ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS & CAMP STAFF ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS

Teacher Roles and Expectations	Camp Staff Roles and Expectations
Create activity groups and cabin placements before arriving to camp	Prepare cabins
Facilitate moving campers into their cabin upon arrival and packing/cleaning at departure	Assist with arrival, showing campers and staff to their cabins and providing a tour of camp
Supervising activity groups during periods and activity period transitions- including but not limited to ensuring that students are on time, prepared for the activity and managing student behaviours	Ensuring that activity programs are set up and ready to run on time
Enforcing campwide and school behaviour rules as listed on Policy Waiver	Enforcing Camp Rules and Policies
Ensuring campers are in their cabins by camp wide lights out and enforce them staying inside their cabins	Providing evening program to all campers running from 8:00- 9:30 pm

Main Camp Cabins	Grove Cabins
Closer to camp amenities such as the Health Centre, Dining Hall and Flagpole	Located a further distance from the main camp amenities (dining hall, health Centre etc). Approx 5-10 min walk
Original building structures	More recently updated cabins
See attached camp map - cabins are assigned based on number of student	

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Main Camp Cabins



Grove Cabins



Dining Hall





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