



FOR  
CHILDREN  
**7-12**  
YEARS OF AGE

**2024**

# SUMMER *Day Camp*

AT THE DURHAM FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

EIGHT ONE-WEEK SESSIONS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**JULY 2 THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2024**



 **DDSB**  
Ignite Learning



# Join us for another summer full of fun, learning and adventure!

Operated by the Durham District School Board  
the Durham Forest Environmental Education Centre  
facility is located just south of the town of Uxbridge,  
in a wonderful camp-like setting.



Each week of camp will feature outdoor and experiential learning activities designed  
to inspire, educate and reconnect your child to the world around them.

## 2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP

<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<b>JULY 2 TO JULY 5, 2024</b> (Four-day week)	<b>\$200</b>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<b>JULY 8 TO JULY 12, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<b>JULY 15 TO JULY 19, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>WEEK FOUR</b>	<b>JULY 22 TO JULY 26, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>WEEK FIVE</b>	<b>JULY 29 TO AUGUST 2, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>WEEK SIX</b>	<b>AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 9, 2024</b> (Four-day week)	<b>\$200</b>
<b>WEEK SEVEN</b>	<b>AUGUST 12 TO AUGUST 16, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>WEEK EIGHT</b>	<b>AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$250</b>

# Campers will have fun learning about...



## ...PLANTS, SEEDS, BERRIES, AND BIRDS

Through hikes campers will learn about all things that grow in Ontario. They will discover their “green thumbs” by planting and identifying the plants, seeds, berries, and birds on the Durham Forest property and why they are important.

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## ...SURVIVAL SKILLS

Campers will learn about how to survive outdoors in summer. They will learn how to create outdoor fires, how to create a shelter with wood poles and a tarp and find out how to survive if you have no food/water.

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## ...WILD DISCOVERIES

Walking the various trails campers will scan the trees over head and examine the ground below their feet as they immerse in nature from a new perspective. Students will encounter many of Ontario’s Indigenous animals in their natural habitat and have opportunities to create animal crafts and play predator vs prey games.

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## ...GOING GREEN

Campers will learn about “going green”, what it means to be sustainable and why it is so important to the world around us. They will learn about the three “R’s” and use the environment around them to make sustainable crafts and decisions. Campers will play different games to learn about climate change.

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## ... TREES AND TRAILS

Hiking deep into the forest campers will get to know the trees and trails of Durham Forest. They will learn to identify trees and use their senses in the world around them.

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## ...MYSTERY WEATHER

Each day campers will become a nature detective and use clues to solve nature mysteries. Campers will learn about how weather changes and how animals adapt to the changing weather from their findings. Campers will also learn about the weather through the arts.

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## ...BEING ACTIVE IN NATURE

Campers will complete activities that range from dramatic arts to sports all with a naturalistic twist.

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## ...ORIENTATION SKILLS

Campers will take the lead in exploring and inquiring about the land around them. They will navigate the trails of the property through orienteering, the use of a compass, and other skills.

# Register and join the fun!

**DATE:** Eight one-week sessions; July 2 through August 23, 2024

**AGES:** Registration is open to children ages 7 to 12 (born in the years 2012-2017)

**FEE: \$250.00 PER CHILD**

Fee includes all camp programming and materials and a Durham Forest Summer Day Camp t-shirt. *Note: Week One, July 2nd to 5th and Week Six, August 6th to 9th, is \$200.00 per child as the camp follows the holiday and is a four-day week.*

**REGISTRATION:**

Register at [ddsb.schoolcashonline.com](https://ddsb.schoolcashonline.com). To complete the registration process, online payment may be made by credit card (Mastercard, Visa or American Express). Registration will close on **Friday, June 28, 2024**. We are limited to 30 spots per camp, register early to avoid disappointment.

**CAMP HOURS:**

**Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.** There is NO before or after care.

**LUNCH:**

All campers are responsible for bringing a litterless lunch to camp each day. All garbage will be sent home with your campers. No peanuts or tree nuts please!

**STAFF:**

We are excited to have Rachel Willis return as Camp Director this year. Rachel has a Bachelor's degree in Child and Youth Studies from Trent University and is currently studying at University of Toronto to complete her Masters in Child Study and Education. She will be joined by a team of skilled and enthusiastic counsellors who are sure to challenge and engage the campers in their care. All staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. Campers will be well supervised with a staff to camper ratio of 1:10.

All campers will receive a Durham Forest Summer Day Camp t-shirt on their first day of camp! Please indicate t-shirt size on your registration form.

**Registration will be open online until Friday, June 28, 2024.**

**Sign in at [ddsb.schoolcashonline.com](https://ddsb.schoolcashonline.com) to register**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please email [durhamforest@ddsb.ca](mailto:durhamforest@ddsb.ca) or visit [ddsb.ca](https://ddsb.ca)

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