



FOR
CHILDREN
7-12
YEARS OF AGE

2025

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.*

JUNE 30 THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2025



 **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.

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



2025 SUMMER DAY CAMP

WEEK ONE	JUNE 30 TO JULY 4, 2025 (Four-day week)	\$220
WEEK TWO	JULY 7 TO JULY 11, 2025	\$275
WEEK THREE	JULY 14 TO JULY 18, 2025	\$275
WEEK FOUR	JULY 21 TO JULY 25, 2025	\$275
WEEK FIVE	JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2025	\$275
WEEK SIX	AUGUST 5 TO AUGUST 8, 2025 (Four-day week)	\$220
WEEK SEVEN	AUGUST 11 TO AUGUST 15, 2025	\$275
WEEK EIGHT	AUGUST 18 TO AUGUST 22, 2025	\$275

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 plants, seeds, berries, and birds on the Durham Forest property and learn why they are important.



SURVIVAL SKILLS

Campers will become outdoor survival pros. They will learn how to create outdoor fires, how to create a shelter with wood poles, ropes and a tarp and how to survive if you have no food/water.



WILD DISCOVERIES

Walking the various trails, campers will immerse themselves in nature under the canopy of tall coniferous and deciduous trees while examining the forest floor below. 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 and other ecological games.



GOING GREEN

Campers will be shown 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 play different games to learn about climate change.



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.



MYSTERY WEATHER

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



BEING ACTIVE IN NATURE

Campers will participate in activities that range from dramatic arts to sports that have a naturalistic twist.



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 using a compass, maps and other navigational skills.

Register and join the fun!

DATE: Eight one-week sessions; June 30 through August 22, 2025

AGES: Registration is open to children ages 7 to 12 (born in the years 2013-2018)

FEE: \$275.00 PER CHILD

Fee includes all camp programming and materials including a Durham Forest Summer Day Camp t-shirt —please include the t-shirt size on your registration form.

**Note: Week One, June 30 - July 4 and Week Six, August 5 to 8, have adjusted fees at \$220.00 per child as the camp is closed during the statutory holidays and each session is a four-day week.*

REGISTRATION:

Register at ddsb.schoolcashonline.com. Payment can be made via Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. Registration closes on Friday, June 13, 2025, and no refunds will be issued after this date. Any changes to bookings must be made by June 13, 2025, and are subject to availability. Register early to secure your spot!

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're thrilled to welcome Rachel Willis back as Camp Director this year. Rachel holds a Bachelor's in Child and Youth Studies from Trent University and is pursuing her Master's in Child Study and Education at the University of Toronto. She'll be supported by a team of enthusiastic counselors, all certified in CPR and First Aid, ensuring a 1:10 staff-to-camper ratio for excellent supervision.

Registration will be open online until Friday, June 13, 2025.

Sign in at ddsb.schoolcashonline.com to register

FOR MORE INFORMATION please email durhamforest@ddsb.ca or visit ddsb.ca/summerdc.

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