



FOR
CHILDREN
7-12
YEARS OF AGE

2026

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 29 THROUGH AUGUST 21, 2026



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.



2026 SUMMER DAY CAMP

WEEK ONE	JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 (Four-day week)	\$240
WEEK TWO	JULY 6 TO JULY 10, 2026	\$300
WEEK THREE	JULY 13 TO JULY 17, 2026	\$300
WEEK FOUR	JULY 20 TO JULY 24, 2026	\$300
WEEK FIVE	JULY 27 TO JULY 31, 2026	\$300
WEEK SIX	AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 7, 2026 (Four-day week)	\$240
WEEK SEVEN	AUGUST 10 TO AUGUST 14, 2026	\$300
WEEK EIGHT	AUGUST 17 TO AUGUST 21, 2026	\$300

Campers will have fun learning about...

PLANTS, SEEDS, BERRIES, AND BIRDS

Through guided hikes, campers will explore the diverse plant life that grows in Ontario. They'll discover their own "green thumbs" as they plant and identify various native plants, seeds, and berries, while learning why these species are essential to birds and the surrounding habitat.

SURVIVAL SKILLS

Campers will become outdoor survival pros as they learn essential wilderness skills. They'll practice building outdoor fires, constructing shelters using wood poles, rope, and a tarp, and developing other key survival techniques.

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 learn about 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.

BEING ACTIVE IN NATURE

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



TREES AND TRAILS

Hiking throughout the forest, campers will get to know the trees and trails of Durham Forest. They'll learn to identify a variety of tree species and use their senses to explore and connect with the natural world around them. Along the way, they'll discover the many gifts trees provide for us.

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.

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.

LOW ROPES AND TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Campers work together on low-rope elements designed to build communication, trust, and problem-solving skills. Through activities like balancing, swinging, and strategizing as a group, participants learn how to support one another while developing confidence and teamwork.

Register and join the fun!

DATE: June 29 through August 21, 2026

AGES: Registration is open to children ages 7 to 12 (born in the years 2014-2019)

FEE: \$300.00 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 29 - July 3 and Week Six, August 4 to 7, have adjusted fees at \$240.00 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 12, 2026, and no refunds will be issued after this date. Any changes to bookings must be made by June 12, 2026, 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:

Our Camp Director has extensive experience working with children and outdoor learning. They will be supported by a team of enthusiastic counsellors, 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 12, 2026.

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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