



Conservation DAY CAMP



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ABOUT CONSERVATION CAMP

For over 10 years Quinte Conservation has been offering quality day camp experiences to local youth through summer camp programs. The Conservation Camp program offers children a fun, active and outdoor summer experience at our very own Conservation Areas. There are two great locations; Quinte Conservation Area at 2061 Old Highway 2, near Belleville and Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area, 224 County Road 8, near Picton.

Campers gain knowledge and increased awareness and appreciation of our natural world through hands-on outdoor expeditions, nature games and crafts, field trips and special visiting guest experts!

The outdoor camp setting and structure provide children with a platform for exploration and

discovery while inspiring respect of others and the natural world.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Children 7 to 13 can join in summer fun, exploring and discovering the wonders of the great outdoors in the beautiful outdoor setting of our very own conservation areas. Children must be going into Grade 2 in the fall and be 7 years of age before December 31 of the current year.

HOURS AND COST

Conservation Day Camp runs Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Extended hours (8 am to 5 pm) for a full week of camp are available for an additional fee of \$25 for the entire week. Each week costs \$120.00 per child, except the Civic Holiday week in August which is \$96.00, as it is only four days long.

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STAFFING

Quinte Conservation hires university and college level students or recent graduates with an educational background in science, recreation and/or child studies as well as experience working with children. All staff undergo intensive training sessions focusing on healthy child development, safety, environmental appreciation and



program management. All camp staff are certified in Emergency First Aid and CPR. All staff members are screened using local police criminal record checks. Registration is limited to 22 children per week and there are three leaders at each camp location.

SWIMMING

Some camp weeks include a swimming day on Thursday. The Belleville campers have swim time at the supervised Kinsmen Pool in Belleville. The Picton campers have swim time at the supervised Prince Edward Fitness & Aquatic Centre.

EXTENDED HOURS

You will require extended hours if you will be dropping off your child before 8:50 am but no earlier than 8:00 am or picking up your child after 4:10 pm but no later than 5:00 pm. The charge is \$25 per week per child. Extended hours covers 8 am to 9am in the morning and/or 4 pm to 5 pm in the afternoon. This charge applies whether you require extended hours in the morning or afternoon or both.

Please do not drop off your child before 8 am and ensure that you pick up your child promptly at 5 pm. Camp staff provide supervision only during extended hours, not a structured program.

CAMPERS SHOULD BRING

- Well-labeled bags
- Litterless lunch (to help us model good environmental behaviour) and without peanut products PLEASE (in consideration for campers with allergies)
- Healthy snacks for the morning and the afternoon
- Refillable water bottle (purified water is available for refilling water bottle)
- Light jacket or sweatshirt for cold mornings
- A large brimmed hat for sun protection
- 1 pair of running shoes (no sandals or Crocs please)
- Rubber boots may be required on stream bug days (parents will be notified by camp leaders)
- Rain gear for wet days
- Sun screen – choose one that is 30 SPF or higher
- Insect repellent
- Swimsuit, towel and change of clothes for Swim

Days on Thursdays

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: open-toed shoes, gum, knives, video games, Discmans, and MP3 players

REGISTRATION

Registration for Conservation Camp starts online April. You must have a valid Visa or MasterCard credit card to register online. If you do not have a credit card, please visit our Quinte Conservation office during business hours, at 2061 Old Highway 2, just west of Wallbridge-Loyalist Road. We will take cash or cheque. There will be no fax or telephone registrations accepted.

Many thanks for their generous support to the Rotary Club of Quinte Sunrise, Rotary Club of Picton, and Fish and Game Club of Belleville and District.