



Summer Fun for Kids of All Abilities!

Therapeutic Recreation at Five Counties Children's Centre has compiled a list of **2024 Summer Camps**. Day and camping listings are provided for kids of all ages and abilities.

Scan the listings and consider what may be of interest to your child. **These events truly make for happy campers!**



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Summer Day Camps and Events for Kids


- **Camp Kawartha: Educational Programs – Environment Centre**
 - Visit: <https://campkawartha.ca/environmental-education-centre/>
- **City of Kawartha Lakes Camps**
 - All Camp programs take place at Lindsay Recreation Complex
 - March Break Camp
 - Summer Camps
 - Visit: www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/things-to-do/camps.aspx



Campers with Special Needs: Ontario Camps Association

Ontario Camps Association is here to support campers and their families with tools and resources so they can take advantage of the camping/outdoor education experiences offered by OCA-accredited camps and outdoor education centres.

Visit: www.ontariocampsassociation.ca/resources/campers/campers-with-special-needs/

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Find more information about upcoming programs, special events and much more!

Connect With Us:

- Call: (705) 748-2337, ext. 249 or 250, or 1-888-779-9916, ext. 249 or 250.
- Visit: www.fivecounties.on.ca/therapeutic-recreation



Summer Day Camps and Events for Kids (continued)

- **City of Peterborough**

- Day Camps
- Summer Day Camps
- Junior Parks Play Program – Free
- **Visit:** www.peterborough.ca/en/explore-and-play/camps.aspx?mid=48502

- **YMCA of Central East Ontario**

- Camps:
 - Overnight camps
 - Seasonal Day Camps
 - PA Day Camps
 - Holiday Camps
- **Visit:** <https://ymcaofceo.ca/>



- **STEM Camp**

- STEM Camp is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2013, offering up fun and educational summer camp experiences for kids ages 5-13 all across Ontario, including Peterborough.
- Location: The Mount Community Centre 1545 Monaghan Rd, Peterborough, ON, K9J 5N3
- **Visit:** <https://stemcamp.ca/ontario-camp-locations/summer-camp-peterborough/>

- **Trent University**

- The Athletics Centre at Trent offers a wide variety of recreation and camp programming for kids and youth of all ages. They are committed to providing an inclusive, safe space for youth of all backgrounds to enjoy recreation, try new activities, and meet new friends.
- Kids & Youth Programs
- Camp Programs
- **Visit:** www.trentu.ca/athletics/programs/trent-excalibur-camp/camp-programs

- **Canopy Support Services – Summer Camp**

- Camp is intended for children with Autism between the ages of 8-12 years old.
- Located at Canopy's Peterborough Office
- Dates: August 6-9 (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)
- **Visit:** www.canopysupport.ca/upcoming-events/summer-camp





Summer Day Camps and Events for Kids (continued)

- **Pathway to Stewardship and Kinship**
 - Family Activities, Nature Experiences and Events
 - **Visit:** <https://pathwayproject.ca/>

- **BCG Kawarthas**
 - A registered non-profit charitable organization devoted to serving and strengthening children, youth and families throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough.
 - Programs:
 - Summer Camps
 - Before & After School
 - P.A Days
 - March Break Camps
 - Sports
 - Licensed Childcare
 - **Visit:** www.bgckawarthas.com/ckl-programs

- **Kawartha Gymnastics**
 - P.A Day camps ages 4-12
 - Winter Break Camps ages 4-12
 - March Break Camps ages 4-12
 - Summer Gymnastics Camp ages 4-12
 - **Visit:** www.kawarthagymnastics.ca/camps

- **Peterborough Museum**
 - Discovery Camps
 - **Visit:** www.peterborough.ca/en/explore-and-play/museum-discovery.aspx

- **Camp Kawartha**
 - Open year-round with two facility locations, we offer a variety of programs for children, youth and adults. Explore our website to find out more what Camp Kawartha offers.
 - Summer Camp Programs:
 - Day Camps for ages 4-12
 - Overnight Camps for ages 7-14
 - Canoeing & Adventure Camps
 - 1-week programs for ages 12-13
 - 2-week programs for ages 14-16
 - Leadership programs for ages 15-17
 - **Visit:** <https://campkawartha.ca/summer-camp/programs/>





Summer Overnight Camps for Kids with Exceptionalities

- **Camp Awakening: Programs for Youth with Physical Disabilities**

- Traditional Camp for Kids & Teens 8-15 years
- M.I.L.E.S for Teens 16-18 years
- Outdoor Club for all camp members
- March Break Camp for Kids & Teens 8-13 years
- Camp Awakening's traditional camp programs are partnered with established Ontario summer camps – Kilcoo Camp for boys in Minden (Haliburton Highlands) & Camp Oconto for girls in Tichborne (north of Kingston) – offering an accessible cabin, a wide range of adapted outdoor activities, and a safe and inclusive environment.
- **Visit:** <https://campawakening.com/>



- **Easter Seals Ontario: Summer Camp**

- Kids with physical disabilities can now enjoy camp. Sign up today for an adventure-filled summer!
- Registration is now open for: Camp Merrywood (located in Perth) and Camp Wooden (located in London). Sign up until March 31, 2024
 - Remote Camp
 - Individual Camp
 - Discovery Camp
 - Leaders in Training
 - Gear Up
 - Family Camp
- **Visit:** www.easterseals.org/programs



- **Camp Kirk**

- Supports children and youth with ADHD, autism, and learning disabilities.
- Overnight summer Camp
- Camp Kirk Community Weekends
- Virtual Programs
- **Visit:** <https://campkirk.com/programs/>

- **Camp Kennebec:**

- Summer camp for kids and teens with special needs, learning disabilities, and developmental delays including autism, Asperger's, ADHD, ADD, Down Syndrome, OCD, brain injury, anxiety, social skill and other challenges.
- **Visit:** <https://campkennebec.com/>





Summer Overnight Camps for Kids with Exceptionalities (continued)

• Kinark Outdoor Centre

- The Kinark Outdoor Centre (KOC) offers a variety of adapted traditional camp experiences and enhanced respite opportunities for children, teens and young adults on the autism spectrum.
- Kinark Outdoor Centre Autism Programs:
 - Autism Family Camp
 - Autism Summer Camp
 - Young Adults Autism Program
 - Autism Family Respite
 - Autism Respite Camp
 - Camp at Home – This program series maintains our core values at Kinark, as well as maintains the integrity of our primary program objectives. Programs will focus on strengthening family bonds through new or shared experiences, providing an increased sense of belonging, and getting a break from routine. There are four primary program streams currently offered in the Camp at Home series:
 - Camp in a Box
 - Online Respite
 - Family Programming – Free!
 - Youth Programming – Free!
- Visit: www.kinark.on.ca/koc/programs-activities/autism-programs/



• Camp Quality

- Serves kids affected by cancer and blood disorders (including siblings and bereaved siblings)
- Visit: www.campquality.org

• Camp Towhee

- Overnight therapeutic group program for children and adolescents with learning disabilities and related mental health difficulties
- Visit: www.childdevelop.ca/towhee/

WWW.CAMPQUALITY.ORG

- Serve children affected by cancer and blood disorders (including siblings and bereaved siblings).
- 1 week regional summer overnight camps; ages 7-17
- Year-round family programs
- National: We have camps in Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta
- Ontario: Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Ottawa and Greater Toronto Area

- Virtual Camp Programs; ages 5-17
- Teen Programs; ages 14-17
- On-site Medical Teams; RN's/ Physicians
- OCA & COCA Accredited
- 1:1 Ratio on-site.
- Activities like: Canoeing, Climbing, Crafts, Sports & Games, Campfires, Archery and more!



Summer Overnight Camps for Kids with Exceptionalities (continued)

• Camp Maple Leaf

- Location: Jacobs Island (Summer): 378 Fothergill Road, Ennismore, ON K0L 1T0
- Programs:
 - **Camp CANDOU:** Sleepover camp for children with limb differences and their siblings
 - **MILITARY CHILDREN:** Children from military families
 - **KIDS OF HEROES:** Children of our heroes (parents who are first responders and military, living with operational stress injury)
 - **LPO:** Sleepover camp for children of short stature and their siblings
 - **TRAILBLAZERS:** Support from AboutFace, funded camp spots available for children and youth with facial differences.
 - **LIBERTE:** Children with skin conditions
 - **SKEIN:** Children who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling
 - **sTIC TOGETHER:** Children with Tourette Syndrome
 - **3-21 (FAMILIES):** Individuals with Down Syndrome. Supported and subsidized by the Down Syndrome Association of Ontario (DSAO.ca) and participating Local Associations.
 - **OI-CAN (FAMILIES):** Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta
 - **LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:** Leadership development experience for teens
 - FLIT – Future Leader-In-Training
 - LIT – Leader-In-Training
 - CIT – Counsellor-In-Training
- Visit: www.campmapleleaf.ca

