

FAMILY CAMP HANDBOOK

Session 1 : Wednesday, September 2nd - Friday, September 4th

Session 2 : Friday, September 4th - Sunday, September 6th



2026 Family Camps

For the summer of 2026, we are pleased to announce two Family Camp sessions at Onondaga Camp. These will take place **Wednesday, September 2nd - Friday, September 4th & Friday September 4th - Sunday August 6th**. Please see below for some information which you will find helpful when preparing for your two-night trip.

Rates (All Inclusive): **12+ years (\$420+HST) 4-11 years (\$330+HST) 0-4 years (Free)**

Accommodations

All cabins have bunk beds and electricity, and most have washroom facilities (sink and toilet). All families will be staying in private cabins (unless otherwise requested). Bedding is not provided, and nights can get chilly so please bring warm bedding, sleeping bags and pillows. Families are also responsible for bringing Pack and Plays, playpens, etc. for young children to sleep in. Please note cabin assignments will not be released until your arrival at camp, but we will do our best to honour cabin requests. Cabins with washrooms will be assigned on a first come-first served basis.



Food

- All food at Onondaga Camp is prepared by our in-house kitchen service. We serve healthy, 'camper friendly, delicious food! All meals are served buffet or family style and are 'all you can eat.'
- Our kitchen can accommodate most dietary needs (vegetarian, lactose free, gluten free, etc.). If you have any specific dietary needs, please let us know at least 2 weeks prior to Family Camp.
- Please be advised that Onondaga Camp is not a nut free environment. While we do not serve or cook with any nut products in the dining hall, we are unable to ensure that all food served in the dining hall, or items brought into the camp do not contain nuts. Anyone with nut allergies attending camp does so at their own risk. **Please let us know of any allergies we should be aware of at least 2 weeks prior to Family Camp.**
- Alcohol and Cannabis are allowed on site for those 19 and older. Glass bottles are not permitted on site. Please enjoy it responsibly.



Pets at Camp

As much as we are huge animal lovers, we ask that all family pets are left at home. Thank you for your understanding!

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Day #1

11:00 - 12:00am Arrival, Welcome and Check-in

12:00pm - 1:00pm Buffet Lunch

1:30pm - 4:30pm Activities Open

4:30pm - 6:00pm Free Time, Cocktail hour, Tuck Shop Open

6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm - 8:30pm Evening Program

*** Please note that camp staff may be hired to babysit children in the cabins until 11:00pm (at an additional cost) – this may be arranged once at camp ***

Day #2

7:30am - 8:00am Morning Dips

8:00am - 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

9:30am - 12:30pm Activities Open

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - 4:30pm Activities Open

4:30pm - 6:00pm Freetime, Cocktail Hour, Tuck Shop Open

6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm - 8:30pm Closing Campfire

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Day #3

7:30am - 8:00am Morning Dips

8:00am - 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

9:30am - 12:00pm Activities Open

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Departure



Activities

Onondaga Camp is located in Minden, Ontario on a beautiful site with more than 400 private forested acres and 5 km of private shoreline. Onondaga Camp has more than 20 different activities available on site, on both land and water. Activities will be staffed by trained Onondaga Camp Staff and open for Family Camp participants to try. Some examples are:

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Basketball
- Ball Hockey
- Canoeing
- Climbing Wall
- Crossbow
- Flying Fox
- Giant Swing
- Water Trampoline

- High Ropes
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Skateboarding
- Stand-Up Paddleboarding
- Tennis/Pickleball
- Wakeboarding
- Waterskiing

***** Please Note that although we will have trained staff supervising the activities, parents will be responsible for supervising their own children while at camp. No children are to be left unattended at any time *****

Swim Policy

All swimming must be done in designated swimming areas. Lifejackets are required by all participants at all other water activities. Participants under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult while swimming or when at a waterfront activity. At camp, if you are outside of the designated swimming areas (for example Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand up Paddle boarding) everyone is required to wear a lifejacket. If you are in a designated swimming area you are allowed to swim without lifejackets. No participants under the age of 18 can be left unattended when on the waterfront.

Suggested Packing List

Please remember that you are coming to camp so clothes will get well used. Some items not to forget are...

- Bathing Suit
- Shorts & T-Shirts
- Long sleeve shirt, long pants
- Heavy/warm sweaters & sweatpants
- Pajamas
- Weatherproof Jacket
- Sun hat & Toque
- Mosquito repellent & Sunscreen
- Running Shoes & Flipflop/Slides/Crocs
- Sleeping bag, blankets, pillows, fitted sheet, towels
- Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc)
- Flashlight
- Lifejacket
- Pack & Plays, playpens, booster seats

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO CAMP!