

If your child loves the great outdoors, exploring the wilderness and having fun playing wild and zany games then this is the camp for them! The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's Nature Nuts Summer Day Camp is ideal for children ages 6-14, who would enjoy marsh exploration, nature hikes, environmental games, and creating amazing crafts. As a bonus, a field trip caps off each great week.

Nature Nuts Summer Camp Staff

The GRCA prides itself on having highly specialized, expert staff. All camp instructors are certified teachers with the Ontario College of Teachers with over 20 years of combined experience teaching outdoor education. All staff are trained in First Aid, CPR, AED, Conflict Resolution, Group Dynamics, and Leadership Development.

Location of Nature Nuts Camps

The camp is conveniently located in Port Hope just off County Road 28 - exit 464 on the 401. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful modern facility, which includes a full kitchen with a microwave and refrigerator for campers, a large AIR CONDITIONED conference area for those rainy or too hot days, storage areas for campers' personal gear, and a great picnic shelter for outdoor crafts and lunchtime. We also have 2 fields for sports or large group games.

*Nature Nuts
Registration Forms*



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2019

Nature Nuts Summer Camps (Port Hope, ON)

SCHEDULE



Camp Programs:

Week 1 **LIT (Leader in Training) Camp,**

Jul 2-5 (Tue-Fri) **& then choose another week of camp to attend as an LIT** (Ages 11-14)

This 4-day camp is devoted to the older camper (ages 11-14) who may be interested in becoming a camp counselor. Campers will improve their leadership and teamwork skills through a series of hands-on learning scenarios, co-operative games, first aid seminars, and much more! Campers will also have the opportunity to spend **2 days and 1 night at the Ganaraska Forest Centre** (meals included) to complete their training. All activities are created to foster personal growth, teamwork and confidence. After a camper successfully completes the LIT training week, they can choose any one of the other seven weeks of day camp to attend as an LIT, working side-by-side with the camp teachers. **~\$225 + HST (\$254.25)**

Week 2 **Mad Scientist, Jul 8-12** (Ages 6-11)

Have you ever wondered what the world looks like through a microscope lens? or how about a thermal camera? During this week at camp we are, not only going to discover things big and small, hot and cold, we are also going to dive into studies on movement with both static electricity and kinetic energy experiments, human anatomy, wacky weather, and so much more. Be prepared for a fun, zany and variety packed week! **~Cost: \$170**

Week 3 **Survival Week, Part One**

Jul 15-19 (Ages 6-11)

What would you do if you got hurt or lost in the forest or if you had to fend for yourself all alone in the wilderness? Campers explore wilderness survival through the elements of Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water during this action-packed week which includes camper favorites such as: cloud reading, sensory awareness, first aid, and fire building. End the week with a fantastic day at the Ganaraska Forest Centre building emergency lean-to shelters and campfires. A cookout treat will be provided on trip day by the Nature Nuts Camp. **~Cost: \$170**

Week 4 **Crime Scene Investigation**

(CSI), Jul 22-26 (Ages 6-11)

Ever wondered how a CSI agent is able to determine exactly what happened at a crime scene to help catch a criminal? This week-long camp teaches the skills needed to follow the clues left behind and become an expert CSI agent. Learn how to lift fingerprints, bag and tag evidence, determine blood type, and so much more. As a wrap-up to the training, spend a morning at the Peterborough Police Station touring the station and learning from the forensic officers about their career. We end the afternoon with a visit to the Peterborough Zoo. **~Cost: \$170**

Week 5 **Crafty by Nature, Jul 29-Aug 2** (Ages 6-11)

Join the Nature Nuts Academy of Fine Arts as we spend a week learning all about various art mediums through hands-on activities. Campers will learn how to build a cool string art name sign, design, build and float a boat, create zany tie-dye t-shirts, and so much more. We combine this week of artistic activities with fun, active games and scavenger hunts. This week's trip day will be to the Canadian Canoe Museum to participate in Soapstone Carving. **~Cost: \$170**

Week 6 **Survival Week, Part Two**

Aug 12-16 (Ages 6-11)

Back by popular demand: Survival Week, Part Two! Campers explore even more wilderness survival skills, including tracking, gathering food, and building shelters. Their newfound skills will be put to the test in an exciting team adventure race at the Ganaraska Forest Centre, and campers will end the summer playing the essential outdoor education classic Survival Game. A cookout treat will be provided on trip day by the Nature Nuts Camp. **~Cost: \$170**

Week 7 **The Amazing Race, Aug 19-23** (Ages 6-11)

This is a customized take on a series of reality TV shows - Nature Nuts style! Each day of camp has a specific theme relating to some of the most popular reality shows on the air, including the Amazing

Race, Alone, and new to this year... retro game shows including American Gladiators, Family Feud, and The Price is Right. Campers will be split into teams that will participate in fun, hands-on challenges modified from each show. On trip day Friday, campers will visit the Ganaraska Forest Centre for the Ultimate Nature Nuts Scavenger Hunt. Teams will follow a route map and compete in over 20 group challenges, including the performance of some zany stunts. The team with the most successfully completed challenges wins the coveted "Nature Nuts Game Show Champions" award. **~Cost: \$170**

Week 8 **Rockin' Reptiles and Amazing Amphibians,** **Aug 26-30** (Ages 6-11)

Can you tell the difference between a crocodile and an alligator? Have you ever wondered where turtles go in the winter? Then come spend a slimy and scaly week learning all about Canada's reptiles and amphibians. Through hands-on lessons, games and activities, campers will spend their days deep in the amazing, and sometimes bizarre, world of our cold-blooded friends. As a finale to this incredible week, campers will take a field trip to see some of the reptiles and amphibians they've been learning about all week - up close and personal! **~Cost: \$170**

Registration Fees:

Week 1 (LIT): \$225 + HST (\$254.25)

Week 2-8: \$170 (HST exempt)



Camp *Start* Time: 8:45 am

Camp *End* Time: 4:00 pm

Extended Care is available in the morning from 7:45 am and late afternoon until 5:00 pm

Fee \$8 am or pm OR \$15 for both am & pm

