

# **Welcome to The Camp Kawartha Outdoor Education Centre**

A Leader in Outdoor & Environmental Education  
since 1985







1921 Began as a summer camp for  
boys on shores of Clear Lake

# Award winning organization for over 100 years



**Camp Kawartha is an accredited, not-for-profit organization offering a broad range of innovative year-round camping, outdoor and environmental programming. We also train educators, provide workshops on sustainability and we are working with our whole community to foster stewardship through every age and stage of a child's development.**



# A 2.5 day visit to Camp Kawartha. What's that like?

## Let's check out some important questions!



- Where is the Camp Kawartha Outdoor Education Centre?
- Who are the staff ?
- What activities are there?
- What about food and meals?
- Where do we sleep?
- What do I need to bring?
- How about Health & Safety?

# Where is Camp Kawartha?

- 1010 Birchview Road  
Douro-Dummer, ON K0L 2H0
- [www.campkawartha.ca](http://www.campkawartha.ca)
- Camp Kawartha's main site is located 26 km (approximately 30 minutes) northeast of Peterborough off Highway 28 on the south shore of Clear Lake.





# Who Are the Staff?

Our educators, all university/college graduates, many teacher-trained, share a passion and lifetime commitment to excellence in education in the outdoors. They bring a wide variety of talents from storytelling, drama, music, a vast knowledge of natural history, to teambuilding, problem solving, communication and leadership



# What are we going to do?

## **Natural History & Environmental Science**

e.g. Adaptation,  
Tracking, Wetland Study,  
Alternative Energy,

## **Adventure/Leadership**

Climbing Wall, High Ropes,  
Low Ropes, Teambuilding

**Our outdoor education programs are educational, engaging, and just plain fun!**

**Every program is linked to the Ontario Curriculum, to the UN Sustainability Goals and to our Environmental Stewardship Framework.**

**There will be 3 daytime programs with the last morning being an all-group Survival Game. In the evenings there will be a campfire and a night walk .**

## **Canadian History**

Coureur de Bois, Fur Trade, Traditional First Nation Knowledge,

## **Nature Art & Sculpting, Natural Crafts**

## **Outdoor Recreation**

Map & Compass,  
Outdoor Living Skills (shelters, fires),  
Canoeing, Archery

# Daily schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Program 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.					
Lunch	12:05 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Program 1:30-4:00 p.m. (Mon/Wed)  1:45-4:15 p.m. (Tues/Thurs)			Monday Class Departs 1:15 p.m.  Wednesday Class Arrives 1:30 p.m.		Wednesday Class Departs 2:00 p.m.
Recreation Time	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Dinner	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Visiting Teacher's Program 6:30-7:30 p.m.					
Evening Program 7:30-9:00 p.m.					
Snack	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
	Back to Cabins	Back to Cabins	Back to Cabins	Back to Cabins	

**10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Quiet Time is strictly enforced!**







## Free Time!

Before and after meals there will be some recreation time for students to enjoy staying active or relax inside or out.





# Mealtime!

- Outdoor activity requires energy gained through our nutritious and tasty meals. Much of which is locally sourced.
- In addition to the menu meal, a self-serve salad bar and soup station are also featured.
- Food allergies and dietary needs are supplied with alternate items as needed. (we do need min. 2 weeks notice).
- Students also get to enjoy setting tables and sweeping after meals!!







## Where are we staying?

- Our cozy cabins range in size from 6-14 people all electrically heated with bunkbeds and mattresses. Bring your own bedding, pillows and stuffy.



# What to bring?

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You will get a detailed packing list but here are some items to highlight and important thoughts to remember:

- Rain gear – we are outside pretty much all the time except for thunder/lightening and heavy rain
- Sun smart – water bottle, sunscreen, hat
- Solid closed-toed outdoor footwear + indoor footwear
- Clothing for cool temperatures e.g. jacket, heavy sweater





# **Health & Safety**

## **Our Commitment to Safety**

We carefully examine all aspects of our programs on an ongoing basis to ensure they provide the highest standards of safety and care. All Camp Kawartha Outdoor Education programs are [Ontario Physical and Health Education Association](#) compliant, and Camp Kawartha is an accredited member of the [Ontario Camps Association](#)

Our staff are trained in First Aid and CPR with many years of skilled experience recognizing and addressing outdoor First Aid situations.

A First Aid station and AED device are centrally located in the main building while staff carry portable First Aid Kits and 2 way radios





**Are you ready? We're looking forward to seeing you!**

Come ready to learn, connect to the outdoors and your school community while having the time of your life!







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