



2023 DAY CAMPS



Day camps will include crafts, games, activities, excursions, and an afternoon leisure swim at the Stratford Lions Pool (each day of camp except on Tuesdays).

CAMP FEES

- 5-day week / \$155 per participant
 - 4-day week / \$125 per participant
 - 10-day week / \$375 per participant
- (Swim Day Camp, July 17 – 28)*

CAMP SCHEDULE

- WEEK 1: July 3 - 7
- WEEK 2: July 10 - 14
- WEEK 3: July 17 - 21 *
- WEEK 4: July 24 - 28 *
- WEEK 5: August 1 - 4 (4-day)
- WEEK 6: August 7 - 11
- WEEK 7: August 14 - 18
- WEEK 8: August 21 - 25
- WEEK 9: August 28 – September 1 **

CAMP LOCATIONS BY AGE

- 4 to 6 years – Stratford Rotary Complex
- 4 to 9 years – Stratford Agriplex
- 7 to 13 years – Stratford Agriplex

EXCEPTIONS

- * In **WEEKS 3** and **4**, the 4 – 9 years camp will become the two-week Swim Day Camp. See reverse side.
- ** In **WEEK 9**, we will offer two camps only for ages 4 – 6 and 7 – 13. Location to be determined.

REGISTER AT WWW.STRATFORDRECREATION.CA





DAY CAMP FAQ'S

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Camps are closed on the Civic Holiday.

WHAT DOES THE SWIM DAY CAMP INCLUDE?

This camp includes all the fun activities of our other day camps (crafts, games, excursions, leisure afternoon swimming) however, our Camp Leaders will also take your child to the Stratford Lions Pool each morning of camp for a 30-minute lesson by certified Swim Instructors.

The combination day/swim camp runs July 17 – 28, and participants will register and attend in both weeks of camp.

DO YOUR CAMPS INCLUDE LEISURE SWIMMING?

Yes. All camps swim Monday to Friday, except on Tuesday, at the Stratford Lions Pool from 1 - 1:50 pm. It is our policy that children 6 years or younger wear a life jacket (that will be supplied), and remain in the splash pool.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING AT CAMP

Our staff plan a variety of theme-based activities including, games, crafts, outdoor sports, guest speakers and trips. Prior to the start of camp, an orientation email will be sent to parents/guardians.

WHAT IS THE LEADER: CHILD RATIO?

4 - 6 yrs old; 1:7 & 4 - 9 & 7 - 13 yrs old; 1:10
The city's program and services are provided in a manner that respects the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

Our staff come to work to serve the public, not to become victims of violence, threatening behaviour, physical or verbal abuse or discrimination.

Our campers come to visit and comfortably participate in programs, not to become victims of violence, threatening behaviour, physical or verbal abuse or discrimination.

Anyone attending a City facility and/or program is expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and must refrain from using any offensive language, rude or intimidating behaviour.

Where violation of this code exists, of staff and/or campers exist, staff will take preventative measures to de-escalate and will intervene immediately.

Resolution of such situations and scenarios will be communicated to the corresponding parties and may result in the removal of a participant from program or facility.

WHAT SHOULD I SEND WITH MY CHILD?

Each day, participants should plan to bring:

- Lunch & 2 snacks (Note: Must be nut free)
- Water bottle & drinks for the day
- Bathing suit & towel (Excludes Tuesday)
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Comfortable walking/running shoes (we do a lot of walking!)
- Possible change of clothes for young ones

DO YOU OFFER A CONCESSION BOOTH?

Yes. Each site offers freezies and we will host a pizza lunch every Friday. These items are included in camp registration fees.

AM I ABLE TO REACH CAMP STAFF AT THE LOCATION?

Yes. Each camp has an onsite cell phone. The number will be provided in an introductory welcome email.

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT PROCEDURES

It is mandatory for anyone picking up a child to use our sign in/out process. This ensures each child leaves camp with the authorized adult. Plan to notify staff daily as to who this will be.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for a childcare subsidy through the City's Social Services Department. Please inquire at 519-271-3773 ext. 254 or 1-800-669-2948.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Online at stratfordrecreation.ca, by calling 519-271-0250 ext. 249 or visiting the Stratford Agriplex at 357 McCarthy Road, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4:30 pm.